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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**Kotex, at Swift, Sons & Co.**  
The assessor is on the war path! Experience is what you get when you are looking for something else. Saturday being fine and clear the streets were well crowded with country folks.

"What do you get for hoeing those potatoes, sonny?" "Nothin' if I do, an' Hell if I don't."

Those people who used to listen in on the telephone line now take in more territory on the radio.

Swift's Clothing Drive—be on hand 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Turn to our advertisement in this issue.

Service at Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3.00 p.m., and at Watford at 7.00 p.m. Subject: "Christian Athletics."

You will see Mary and Doug at "Pickfair" their beautiful home in the Beverly Hills in "Hollywood" to be shown with a special orchestra at the Lyceum, Wednesday, March 5.

New Draperies and Curtain materials.—A. Brown & Co.

Speaking of anti-freeze, come was when you could tell by the smell whether it was the car or the driver who had had the drink, but now when it turns out they all drink the same kind of stuff.

"His Uncle's Niece" has already received a number of proposals from several eligible young men but will consider none until after the performance in the Lyceum on Tuesday March 4.

Progress Brand Suits for men—a guarantee certificate with each suit. See our very special high grade line at \$24.50.—A. Brown & Co.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will serve a Hot Supper at Mrs. Samuel Harper's, instead of at the Parsonage, as previously announced, on Friday evening, (To-night) from 5-7 Admission; 25c.

Do you want a boarder, or occasional help in the house, or have you lost or found an article, or have you a good piece of furniture no longer necessary in the home. A small notice in our Classified ad. column will help you. Try it.

A certain girl at a recent Watford dance, fearing that the waist band of her partner would soil her dainty gown said slyly: "Would you mind using your handkerchief?" The young man, (name withheld), hastily drew out his handkerchief and blew his nose.

Mr. Mat. Holmes arrived home from Persia on Thursday—Petrolia Advertiser Topic. He is a brother of Mrs. A. E. McKercher, Watford, and has been foreign for the past two years oil drilling in the Persia field. He has been over three months on the way home.

There was once a young man who did not drink, smoke, swear or chew, who was always a regular church attendant and was kind to the aged and to little children. In fact he was so good—no crowding now, girls— he was so good, that he simply died, he was so lonesome.

At the noon hour recently the junior member of the Thamesville Herald staff happened to casually glance into a local butcher's window and saw a sign: "Buffalo meat for sale here." He says he knows now why farmers got such a low price for their farm stock and he thinks that local butchers should patronize home industries and not send to Buffalo for their meat.

Thirty Spring Suit Ends opened this week. The cream of England's best markets of suitings for men. Tailored to your measure, built by experts.—Swift, Sons & Co.

A woman, wearing an anxious expression, called at an insurance office one morning. "I understand," she said, "that for \$5 I can insure my house for \$1,000." "Yes," replied the agent, "that is right." "And," continued the woman, anxiously, "do you make and inquiries as to the origin of the fire?" "Certainly," was the prompt reply. "Oh!" and she turned to leave the office. "I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

Swift, Sons & Co., new Clothing Cabinets contain some snappy young men's suits, notice the suit shown in our clothing window, brown or blue, price \$22.50.

Guaranteed to cure all nervous ills, "His Uncle's Niece" at the Lyceum, Tuesday, March 4.

Our Store is in its spring time attire. Special new wash dress materials. Turn to our advertisement in this issue.—Swift's.

Someone has truthfully said that nothing but a mint can make money without advertising. It might be added that the mint could not do it if it did not put its competitors in jail.

You will see 20 famous stars and 30 screen celebrities in "Hollywood" an irresistible story of sparkling comedy and adventure to be presented with a special orchestra at the Lyceum, Wednesday, March 5.

Leishman and 20th Century Suits, made to your measure.—A. Brown & Co.

Is it worth one cent per word to place your ad before over 1500 families (not persons); 1,000 of which are within 20 miles of Watford. Guide-Advocate Want Ads are read even before the news columns. You read them every week yourself—why not use them?

The February meeting of the Guild and Women's Auxiliary was held at the Rectory on the 7th inst, when several new members were welcomed. The Rector gave a most interesting address and Mrs. Hosford served a very enjoyable tea. The next meeting will be on March 6th at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden.

Our office boy informs us that "one of the kids got one on Principal Doolittle" the other day. It appears that there was an uncalled for disturbance and Mr. Doolittle asked: "Who was that who laughed out loud?" Pupil (whose name is withheld): "I did sir; but I didn't mean to do it. I laughed in my sleeve, and I didn't know there was a hole in my elbow."

"The Bible versus It's Critics". Interesting evidence dug up by the spade in Bible lands. This will be the topic discussed by the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. If you love your Bible you should hear this message. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service. All members should aim to be present. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Alvinston Free Press:—"The inconvenience of having to send to a city for this year's motor license is bewailed by many in the community, who were formerly able to slide over to Watford or Glencoe and bring back all their neighbors' licenses. Now the money must be sent away and then wait a week or ten days for the license.

Brock and Borsalino Hats for men.—A. Brown & Co.

The St. Mary's Hydro Shop had a lady cook all last week demonstrating electric ranges and by way of a compliment the "Journal-Argus" staff was sent an unusual treat in a large juicy apple pie and a number of crisp cakes. After partaking of such generous samples all the printers and Linotype operators agreed that if all the young brides could have an electric range and cook like Mrs. Buttrum (the demonstrator) there wouldn't be so many divorce suits nor so much indigestion in Canada. It only remains for The Guide-Advocate to suggest that "Bob" Paul, "Mac" McCrae and "Freddie" Just, as local electric dealers, should go and do likewise.

The first of a series of interesting debates was given in the Methodist church on Monday evening of this week when the Young People's League entertained members of the Walnut Mission Circle. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that Competition has done more for the advancement of the World than Co-operation." The points brought up by both sides were very good and interesting. The Walnut Circle had the affirmative side, the leader being Mr. Clarence Dolbear and Miss Ina Edgar was second speaker. The negative side was upheld by Misses Wynne Harper and Mary Mansfield. While the judges were making their decision, a number of interesting speeches were given, among them one from the district president, Miss Florence Edwards, and from Rev. Mr. Hagar and Rev. Mr. Foster. The decision was given in favor of the negative side and Watford will meet the Zion debaters in the second round at a future date. Lunch was then served by the Watford young people and a social time spent.

Wedding notice—The marriage of Francis Felton to Miss Dora Hale will take place in the Lyceum, on Tuesday, March 4. Be sure to come.

Miss Minnie had an unfortunate fall on the icy sidewalk on Tuesday evening, when her left arm was broken below the elbow. She will be laid up for some time.

Mr. Merchant:—Have you planned your spring selling campaign or are you sitting waiting for the nice warm days to come? The Guide-Advocate is ready to extend any assistance possible to plan an effective advertising schedule for any business which comes within its circulation territory of East Lambton.

Consignment of Misses Coats to open for Saturday, sizes 16 to 20 we are specializing in misses lines.

Municipal officers of Welland have frowned on local news reporters sitting in at Council and Police Commission meetings. In fact, their displeasure has become so marked, that they have barred the press from Police Commission meetings, and since they can not be debarred from Council meetings, everything possible is done to prevent them getting a complete and intelligent report of the proceedings. When the city's public servants adopt tactics as these against the public press, it is time for citizens to plan for new names on next year's ballot.

Northway Garments for women. See the new spring coat styles.—A. Brown & Co.

The Guide Advocate will always be pleased to receive accounts of the following: Marriages, given as fully as possible; births; deaths; always give sketch of life; removals; loss by fire or otherwise; land transfers; robberies; unusual accidents or freaks; new or important enterprise; visitors to or from a distance; all township news; in fact all kinds of news that is of interest; progress of agricultural operations. Don't forget to sign your name, which is not for publication. What not to give: Jibes, hints or insinuations which only a few can make sense of and are unkind in their nature; the mere calling on the neighbor on another except for some public purpose; Sunday visiting, and though every lassie has her laddie, she does not care to have the public know of every time he calls on her, and the public does not care, either.

If your account for 1923 is not paid oblige us by paying before March 4. We need the money.—E. D. Swift.

## NAPIER

The postponed play entitled "Tom-pkins' Hired Man" will be presented on Friday evening of this week in the Town Hall at Napier after which there will be a dance.

## PERSONAL

Stanley Rogers was home for a few days this week.

C. C. Leigh, Detroit, spent the weekend in Watford.

Miss Isabel Harris, of Welland, was home for the weekend.

Miss Beatrice Edwards is visiting her friend, Miss Etta Braybrooks, Petrolia.

Miss Roberta Richardson, Kerwood spent a few days with her friend, Lena Temple.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on Tuesday attending the funeral of his cousin, William F. Guest.

Mrs. S. A. Whiting and daughter, Betty Jane, of Petrolia, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Ray Morningstar is in Toronto all this week attending the annual convention of the Ford dealers and automobile accessory association.

Mrs. Ross Luckham and little daughter Dorothy, are visiting a few days this week with her brother, Mr. Eston Fowler, in Sarnia.

Mr. George Stewart of Courtwright is the new teller in the Sterling Bank, succeeding Mr. MacLachlan, who has returned to his home in Flesherston.

Dr. W. G. Sidall went in to Victoria Hospital, London, last Thursday evening and on Friday morning underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Geo. R. Ashmore, and daughter, Lillian, who have been East since the death of her father, the late Thomas Harris, left for their home in Waskada, Man., on Monday.

## SEND IN YOUR LIST OF OLD BOYS AT ONCE

Subscribers are reminded that the Secretary must have a complete list of the former residents of Watford and vicinity at once, so that invitations and announcements of Watfords' Old Home Week may be issued.

There is an abundance of work to be done, and compiling the Old Boys list is the first necessity. Make out a list of all you can remember, with their present addresses if possible, and either hand it to Secretary Connolly or leave it at this office.

## DANCE IN MUSIC HALL TUESDAY, MARCH 4th

Phillips Superb Orchestra, Sarnia, will furnish the music at a Dance in the Music Hall on Tuesday, March 4th. Everyone invited. Tickets one dollar per couple.—Orville Jones.

## EAST LAMBTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society Shows Exhibition a Failure Financially.

After two postponements owing to stormy weather the annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society was finally held on Friday afternoon in the board room of the public library, with a fair attendance of officers and directors.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, J. Russell McCormick, revealed that the fall fair, while attracting an unusually large number of exhibitors and having required a heavier expenditure of prize money, was nevertheless a complete failure financially on account of the continuous downpour of rain which marked the two days.

It was unanimously decided that the association will enter the standing field crop competition this year, as usual, but the directors decided against the proposal to hold a horse show in the spring of this year.

Government judges will be employed for the fall fair, the dates of which were left to the decision of the president and secretary.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, the following all being re-appointed: Hon. president, John Farrell; president, Dr. J. McGillicuddy; 1st vice-president, James F. Elliot; 2nd vice-president, S. W. Edwards; directors, C. E. James, S. W. Edwards, S. Hair, J. Gilliland, W. Amett, C. Dolbear, W. G. Connolly, Richard Williamson, W. E. Parker, W. D. McKenzie, A. G. Brown, W. H. Harper, D. Cameron, J. Chm. Zavitz, J. B. Parker, J. Manders, G. T. Fuller, H. W. Nixon and T. W. Collister.

Wm. McLeay and W. H. Shrapnell were re-appointed auditors.

At a meeting of the directors, which followed the regular meeting of the society, J. R. McCormick, of Watford, was reappointed secretary-treasurer, and Directors Richard Williamson, W. G. Connolly, J. F. Elliot and President Dr. J. McGillicuddy were appointed a standing committee to appoint all other committees.

The "Better" Fraction—The following is not a bad story about the Prince of Wales that an ex-soldier sends me from America: His Royal Highness was visiting the American lines one day, and on seeing pictures of his father and mother on the wall of a dug-out he was amused to read the inscription beneath each. Under his father was written: "King George the Fifth." Below the picture of Queen Mary was "The Other Four-fifths."—Sunday Express

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS MENU

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Page Seven—Stephen Leacock's weekly contribution.

Page Eight—Watford Board of Education.

Send in your News Items every week. This is YOUR newspaper.

## "FORTY YEARS AGO"

Items and Comments Gleaned from "The Watford Guide and Alvinston News" of February, 1884.

What liberties the country correspondents took in these old days! Here's an item in the Warwick news: "Messrs. Robert McKenzie and John McKay, having from Warwick village and Arkona, with their brides, were hearers at Zion church on Sunday last. If the wishes of the people are any indication of joy, surely they will have their share."

"Five unlucky Fridays this month Thank goodness, it won't happen again until 1912." The editor of 40 years ago must have felt just like we do this year. Five Fridays this month. five Guide days—five postage bills to settle at the post office!

The Petrolia Topic enlarged to eight pages, six columns to the page, carefully edited and neatly printed. The proprietors have installed a Wharfedale power press and a large and varied assortment of type.

N. W. Buchanan of the Winnipeg Sun, formerly publisher of the Watford Advocate-Advertiser, returned to Watford for a visit.

James Saunders shot a bald headed eagle which measured seven feet six inches from tip to tip.

A mammoth sawing bee took place at Hugh Freele's, Wisbeach, there being fifty-two hands present, running twenty-four saws and cut over sixty cords of wood. After the sumptuous supper served by the ladies, three string bands tuned up and all engaged in the mazy dance until nine and ten o'clock the next morning when the crowd dispersed, hoping there would be many more such sawing bees, etc.

Mr. L. Hagle of Forest received two large cabinet size photographs, of the Hon. Alexander McKenzie and wife, which he intends to frame and place on the walls of his parlor.

"Mr. Joshua Thomas returned from a trip to Europe." From the reception tendered him on his return we would imagine that crossing the pond in those days was a bigger undertaking than the present day dash to the Pole!

Mr. John Luckham, of Birnam, taught the school at Jura, at a salary of \$400, and had an average attendance of 56 pupils. Somewhat different from the present day scale of remuneration.

"Kissing parties" are recorded as weekly occurrences around Wisbeach and Adelaide district. Apparently young folks were no worse than the present flappers and sheiks with their joyriding and petting parties.

Plenty of Auctioneers in these old days. In the Business Directory are recorded Joseph S. Williams, J. F. Elliot (like the poor, he's still with us!) Henry Slater, Peter McLean, S. D. Barnes and Edward Bowly.

There were four medical men to dispense pills and porous plasters:—Dr. Cowan (successor to Dr. Lindsay); Dr. Wm. H. Franks; Dr. Leander Harvey and Dr. Uriah M. Stanley (now in Brantford.) No doubt these practitioners of forty years ago had many odd jobs to perform, but they had one omission—there were no "pers" to issue in those good old days.

Peter Renier advertised "No Fit, No Pay" at his Watford Emporium of Fashion.

Two Watchmakers gave the citizens good time! H. Rosenberg and L. Lewis.

Instead of present day Garages, Watford had four Carriage works:—Angus Mitchell, John Lovell, George Stotts and John Bambridge.

Three Painters advertised their talents in paper hanging, painting and interior decorating:—Samuel Laughlin, William Mitchell and Chas. Lossing.

There were two wholesale lumber mills:—Jacob Lawrence and F. Mc Gibbon.

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W. C. Aylesworth, Publ'r.

Average Circulation for year ending  
December 31, 1923.....1,565  
(Covering East Lambton)

ADVERTISING RATES  
Display ads, set, transient, 28c inch.  
Display, yearly contract, set, 18c in.  
Display Ad., all plate.....18c inch  
Special Position.....5c per inch extra.  
Theatrical Adv'tg with reader or cut  
.....35c per inch  
Business Locals, front page 10c per  
line; inside pages 5c per line.  
Classified Ads., One Cent per word  
each insertion. Minimum 25c.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1924

"SQUIBS" BY "DAD"

(Reprinted by permission from  
The Vancouver "Province.")

An abandoned brewery in Cincin-  
nati has been converted into a dairy.  
Condensed milk now replaces malt  
extract.

The Standard Oil Company has  
struck oil in Palestine Derricks may  
soon be as numerous and lofty as the  
cedars of Lebanon.

There is nothing radically wrong  
with the state of Denmark when  
wealthy American brides are one of  
its leading imports.

Efficiency experts are now en-  
deavouring to ascertain what becomes  
of the discarded safety razor blades.  
Time and blood may tell.

Experiments are being made to  
ascertain what makes a lemon sour.  
There is a popular impression that it  
is largely due to its acidity.

Any time nature experiences diffi-  
culty in taking its course, race track  
promoters are prepared to provide  
any number of courses.

The Separatist movement is re-  
ported to have reached Doorn Castle,  
where a state of war is said to exist  
between Mr. and Mrs. Hohenzollern.

When the small boys are seen  
"knuckling down" and playing  
marbles "for keeps" on the sidewalks  
it is time to oil up the lawn mower.

The election in Honduras may have  
to be postponed on account of a re-  
volution. Politics are not permitted to  
interfere with a national sport.

Mah jongg is reported to be so  
popular in Philadelphia society circles  
that the Chinese residents have  
dropped it and are taking up bridge.

Could the Father of his Country  
revisit Washington on the anniver-  
sary of his birth he would be amazed  
at the way some of his bad boys are  
cutting up.

The triple mother-in-law of an  
aged London man who married three  
of her daughters in succession, has  
notified him that the visible supply  
of brides in her family is exhausted.

A proposed Connecticut law pro-  
vides for the disfranchisement of  
convicted bootleggers. Providing they  
are on the list of bank depositors they  
are not likely to worry about  
voters' lists.

Great Britain has recognized Rus-  
sia; Uncle Sam has recognized Mexico  
but Premier Ferguson declines to re-  
cognize the U. F. O. group in the  
Ontario Legislature as the official  
opposition.

Not to be outdone by Egypt, a  
skeleton has been discovered in Ire-  
land believed by experts to be con-  
temporary with the elaborately-in-  
terred King Tut. Shamrocks may  
have bloomed on the banks of the  
Liffey long before corn was planted  
in Egypt.

The Dominion House and the  
month of March open practically on  
the same date. Political and weather  
experts will be interested in noting  
how the lambs and the lions disport  
themselves during the treacherous  
month.

Anyone of the family who will  
spend two hours a day can help  
through this short of money peri-  
od with our incubator and brood-  
er. I have had twenty-four years  
experience and have proven that  
there is more money in poultry  
than any other livestock.

Our 1924 incubator and poultry catalogue beauti-  
fully illustrated with colour plates FREE.  
130 Egg Hotwater Incubator complete \$19.75  
130 Chick Brooder and Incubator \$22.25  
100 Hen Capacity Grain Sprocket \$16.50  
Freight paid to your nearest R.R. station.  
L. R. Guild, Incubator Dept., Rockwood, Ont.

EVEN THOSE WHO ARE NEVER  
PROFANE CAN FOLLOW THIS  
PRESCRIPTION

Doctor Crane says a wonderfully  
wise thing:

"Refuse to be offended by what is  
said to or about you. People like to  
say cutting things, and usually do  
not mean them."

What if they do say them! And  
what if they even mean them. It  
isn't what other people say that  
counts—it's what you do.

Think of the ball player. What  
would happen to him if he listened  
to all the mean things said about  
him! He would be climbing around  
the grandstand with a ball bat in  
hand, looking for heads to smash.  
And the farther he climbed the more  
reason the crowd would have to gy-  
m him. While if he stayed on the dia-  
mond and knocked a two-bagger the  
jeers might change into cheers.

The same thing is true in the  
office, or anywhere else. The fellow  
who "saws-wood" has insured him-  
self in the best possible way against  
the whisperings of those on the side  
line.

Don't even stop to tell unfriendly  
critics to go to the deuce. Just  
THINK it—and go on with your "rat  
killing."

ALBERTA COAL

For several years the fuel situation  
in Canada has been gradually getting  
more difficult for our citizens. The  
supply of wood is greatly depleted  
and the American barons and miners  
look upon the people of Canada as  
their mutual prey never losing an  
opportunity to increase prices and  
substitute inferior goods.

Last fall a considerable quantity  
of Alberta Coal, of which there is an  
abundance, was brought to Ontario,  
by special arrangements with the  
railroads, in the nature of an ex-  
periment. It was procured in small  
quantities by citizens in all parts of  
the province and the general verdict  
was that the fuel was very satisfac-  
tory. Owing to the lateness of the  
season and the freight rates regu-  
larly in effect it was impossible to  
bring any great amount for this  
winter's use.

The London Advertiser, realizing  
that Ontario needs Alberta coal and  
Alberta needs Ontario money, is per-  
forming a public service in cir-  
culating petitions in all sections of  
the country, copies of which are at  
the local post office, and at the Guide  
Advocate Office, to be presented to  
the Premier of Canada, requesting  
that the matter be dealt with from  
a national standpoint.

There is no valid reason why the  
railways, which are financed from the  
earnings of the people should not be  
operated for the benefit of the  
people. If the Premier will appoint  
a commission, as requested, to  
thoroughly investigate the problem,  
with the object of bringing about a  
revision in the freight rates on this  
commodity, it is possible the public  
will greatly benefit by the action. In  
any event it is apparent that Ontario  
must soon make some arrangements  
for an adequate fuel supply other  
than at present existing, and the  
Alberta product appears the most  
feasible at present.

Sign the petition at either the post-  
office or this office at your earliest  
opportunity.

A REASONABLE REQUEST

A legal firm in Sarnia has address-  
ed a letter to the London police com-  
mission asking that the hospital bill  
of Miss Viola McNaughton should be  
paid. Miss McNaughton is the young  
lady who was shot at the time Clar-  
ence Topping was arrested for the  
murder of a young lady who was  
rooming with Miss McNaughton.

Although the point has never been  
stressed in a legal way, the facts  
seem to make it fairly clear that Miss  
McNaughton was hit by a police bul-  
let, fired by an officer who was faced  
by a gun in the hands of a murderer.  
The officer can not be blamed for the  
accident, for such it was, and his  
conduct in going boldly into the room  
in the face of the shooting was to be  
commended.

The police commission has passed  
the matter on to the city council for  
action, and it will be dealt with there.  
It is an unusual request, but not an  
unreasonable one. There should be  
a settlement made as soon as possible  
and the city should do its part gra-  
tiously and gladly. The young lady  
made a magnificent fight for recov-  
ery under difficult circumstances, the  
expenses are far too heavy for her  
to bear, and it would be the part of  
good citizenship to settle the expenses  
in a way that would make it certain  
that the heart and sympathy of  
official London are in the right place.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes  
the corn out by the roots. Try it and  
prove it.

SHOVEL SNOW FROM  
YOUR MAIL BOXES

The present winter has made the  
task of rural mail drivers unusually  
difficult. For several weeks the snow  
has been very deep, many of the  
roads being badly drifted for a long  
time.

While the mail drivers have en-  
deavoured to faithfully perform their  
duties by making trips every day that  
the condition of the roads would per-  
mit, they find that a number of box-  
holders are careless of their responsi-  
bility. According to the regulations  
governing this service it is compul-  
sory for each patron to shovel the  
snow away from his letter box, other-  
wise the carrier is not obliged to stop.  
Unless this obligation is more gen-  
erally respected some of our town-  
ship residents will observe the mail  
man pass without making his cus-  
tomary stop.

WEEKLY EDITORS WILL TOUR  
OLD LAND THIS SUMMER

The Board of Directors of the  
Canadian Weekly Newspaper Associ-  
ation has decided to hold the annual  
meeting of the association in Toronto  
June 5, 6 and 7. The sessions will be  
held in Convocation Hall. After the  
sessions 150 of the newspapermen  
will leave on a two months' tour of  
England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium,  
France, including Paris and Versailles  
and the battlefields. The Empire  
Press Union and the English News-  
paper Society are co-operating in the  
Old Land to make the visit of the  
Canadian newspaper men and women  
a very enjoyable event. The party  
sails on June 11 from Montreal on  
the C. P. R. steamship Melita.

A FINE WINTER!

Guide-Advocate:—  
I think if you will change my ad-  
dress to Hotel Royal, Calgary I will  
be moving on. Thanks. We are  
having a wonderfully fine winter out  
here, which is more than you are  
having East I believe.

Alan W. Edwards Regina.  
Editor's Note:—No hard winter  
here, Brother. Why we don't even  
feel the cold, even when it drops to  
13 and 16 below! And snow! Oh, well  
they say "lots of snow—lots of  
crops!" Why should we complain?  
In three or four months more we  
shall start looking for summer.

CROSSES FROM THE WAR FRONT

There are two thousand British  
cemetaries along the old battle line  
on the Western front, from the Bel-  
gian coast at Nieuport to the Somme  
and others beyond, in isolated  
groups. These are undergoing com-  
plete and permanent alterations,  
and the first little wooden crosses,  
"row on row," are being replaced by  
inscribed headstones. The wooden  
crosses have been available to re-  
latives when applications is made  
for them, and others not claimed  
have been collected in village  
churches as a memorial, or set up in  
the corner of the churchyard or  
cemetery.

The Imperial War Graves Com-  
mission has agreed to hand over the  
crosses on personal application at  
the cemetery, but as the relatives of  
soldiers in a distant country like  
Canada often are unable to go to  
France, the Church Army 55, Bry-  
anston street, Marble Arch, London,  
W. 1, has arranged to accept the  
crosses on behalf of those who may  
apply for them and may be able to  
obtain the necessary written autho-  
rity for the delivery of the cross.  
Application should first be made to  
the Imperial War Graves Com-  
mission, 82 Baker Street, London,  
W. 1, with full particulars of the  
name, rank and number of the fallen  
soldier, his regiment, battalion and  
cemetery, and asking for an autho-  
rity for the Church Army to receive  
the cross on their behalf.

Wednesday—I am going to take a  
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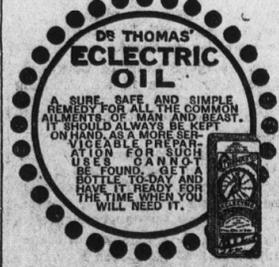
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Nerves Restored  
Headache Gone

A Grateful Letter From a Well  
Known Vancouver Nurse

"In the summer of 1922," says Mrs.  
Mary Hill, of 31st Avenue west, Van-  
couver, B. C. "I became very anxious  
about my young daughter's health.  
She was attending a commercial  
school and between her close study  
and exceptionally hot weather she  
became very much run down. I not-  
iced that she looked white and seemed  
constantly tired, was depressed over  
her studies, and irritable and peevish  
about the house. I got several tonics  
I heard well spoken of, but they did  
not seem to help her. At this stage an  
advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills, telling of a similar case, was  
brought to my attention, and I de-  
cided to give this medicine a trial.  
You may judge of my surprise and  
delight when I noticed an improve-  
ment in her condition, almost before  
the first box was finished. She contin-  
ued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
for some time, gaining in health and  
strength. Her headaches, backaches  
and depression disappeared, and she  
again looked well and happy. She has  
since, I am glad to say, kept perfect-  
ly well and passed her examinations  
with credit.

"I must have worried more than I  
knew over my daughters health, for  
though I have earned my living as a  
maternity nurse for the past 12 years,  
even the most trying cases did not  
seem to exhaust me until last fall,  
when I seemed to give out suddenly.  
I became so nervous that I had to  
decline work, and I suffered from  
headaches and a constant feeling of  
depression. I attributed my condition  
to the fact that I was entering a crit-  
ical time of life. It was my daughter,  
who suggested Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills might do me as much good as  
they had done her, and after a faith-  
ful use of them for a time this  
proved to be the case. My nerves  
regained their steadiness, and my  
general health improved so much  
that I felt able to undertake my  
nursing duties again. I have taken  
the pills occasionally since then,  
and thanks to them have been able  
to stand the strain of my work splen-  
didly and still feel as well as ever. I  
am very grateful to Dr. Williams'  
Pink Pills and am thankful to have  
found such a reliable medicine for  
use in my home, and I can con-  
scientiously recommend it to any  
suffering woman or girl coming under  
my care or influence."

You can get these pills from any  
medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a  
box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine  
Co., Brockville, Ont.

There are twenty-four patients in  
the hospital at present. During the  
past couple of weeks there have been  
five births, all girls, and five opera-  
tions.—Petrolia Advertiser Topic.

Pain & Irritation  
Made Life Miserable

Mr. John M. Theriault writes from  
Saultneville, Digby Co., N.S.:—

"For two years my life was made  
miserable by that most painful and de-  
pressing complaint—Piles. The doctors  
said I must never hope for relief without  
operation. One of my sons was using  
Zam-Buk to remove boils when I hap-  
pened to see it recommended for piles.  
"Zam-Buk soon subdued pain and  
irritation, and before I was through the  
first box I was feeling the full effect of  
its great soothing and healing power.  
"Perseverance brought permanent relief."  
Use Zam-Buk for all sore, inflamed conditions  
of the skin, and for quick healing of injuries.

PILES soon banished  
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**Pioneer Days**

The closing years of the 18th century proved a time of great agricultural depression in the British Isles. Business was unsteady; labor consequently not in much demand; so thousands finding famine staring them, looked abroad for a measure of comfort and success so uncertain at home and so a little over one hundred years ago our forefathers felled the first trees and made the first clearing wherein to plant homes on forest crowned heights and in picturesque valleys of our townships.

Incidents within the memory of the very aged—tales told by those who may have gone but lately from us, have special interest and as we look down the vista of vanished years and revive the memories of men and women who have lived and died doing their duty preparing the way for us—we learn how by perseverance and loyalty—love and undaunted cheerfulness, they laid a firm foundation for the building of a vigorous national life.

We get acquaint peep of life in the bush as the oxteam conveyed the family with few household goods to the new home site.

What a picture for the artist! The first day trees made into logs for the rough walls, the blazing fire inside casting bright light on tired men and outside on the dense forest, ever and anon revealing sneaking forms of hungry wolves that questioned the right of our "Pioneers" to invade their domain. Soon relatives followed and a neighborhood set themselves cheerfully to overcome the difficulties of the bush.

The means resorted to for the obtaining of meal from corn the methods of preparing food cannot find a place here as this story must be short as possible. How hard it was to vary the eats ever so little for their existence in Scotland, England and Ireland had accustomed them to something different than milk and cornmeal for breakfast; cornmeal and milk for dinner; miss a meal the only change in the day.

Spite of privations, industry flourished. Straw was fashioned into headwear for everybody also into hives for bees. The best rye that sold for 4 York Shillings (fifty cents).

The women were famous spinners. Four skeins of 14 knots each was considered a good day's work but to outdo a rival a maiden was known to produce seven this with the large wheel. The small wheel produced fine threads for the bridal outfit. The farmer passed the wool over to the women who picked, carded, spun and dyed and the housewife discovered that butter nut bark made good brown; onion skins made yellow and many other colors which the red man must receive credit for.

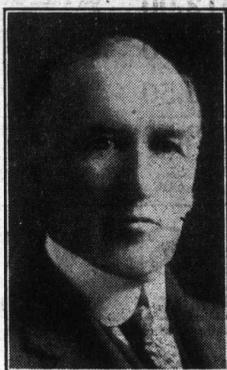
The first stoves used were great generous things that took half a cord wood stick at once called the Burr, the King and Dr. Nott's imported from England, as well as anthracite or "Kilkenny" coal for fuel. We shall not dwell upon the soapmaking industry and the fine, sanitary brands produced by the economic housewife also the potash the men produced

from the hard-wood ashes when burning the fallow.

How good the God of Nature is to His creatures we never know until deprived of outside assistance! Where did our ancestors get harness ropes? The bark of the elm and basswood found out by the Indians long before, solved this problem.

We glimpse the sugaring frolics, husking bees, harrainsings and stay to smile at the shrewd buttermaker who outwitted the grocer by requesting him to taste the botanical specimen, she had picked on her way and so he could not find the "leek" flavor in the butter.

"Fat" pine knots were the first sources of light, the original spark produced by flint and steel to ignite a piece of "punk" found in the hearts of decayed trees. In course of time shallow vessels containing oil cotton wick came and continued improvement to the present wonders of electricity.



T. B. MITCHELL, of Oshawa

The above is a cut which The Guide-Advocate intended inserting in the article reprinted last week from the Oshawa Telegram dealing with one of Watford's old boys. Mr. Mitchell will no doubt renew old acquaintances in Watford during Old Home Week.

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**"THE POWER OF THE PRESS"**

Even editors make slips sometimes. An exchange announces that "Owing to a big rush on job printing and for lack of space. A number of births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

**ARE YOU?**

While walking down a crowded city street the other day I heard a little urchin to a comrade turn and say: "Say, Jimmie, don't yer know I'd be as happy as a clam, if I only was de feller dat me mudder t'inks I am."

"She t'inks I am a wonder, and knows her little lad Would never mix wit' nottin' dat was ugly, mean or bad; I often sit and t'ink how nice 'twould be—gee whizz, If a feller was de feller dat his mudder t'inks he is."

So, folks, be yours a life of toil or undiluted joy, You still can learn a lesson from the small unlettered boy; Just try to be the fellow that your mother thinks you are.

Noodles Fagan  
King of Newsboys.

**WILSON—WILLIAMS**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday Feb. 20th, at the Rectory in Warwick village when Sarah M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams became the bride of John G. Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Arkona. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Jennings.

The bride was prettily gowned in royal blue satin and was unattended. A dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of friends were gathered, after which all spent an enjoyable evening. The happy couple will reside in Port Huron.

Previous to the wedding a shower was held by friends and relatives at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Gordon Wilson, of Port Huron, on St. Valentines day, where they received a number of beautiful gifts.

Influenza has broken out in the herd of Fardine Meloche, of the 5th con., Anderson, two of his cows being down with it since last week. They being milking cows, it will be quite a loss in time and money at this time of the year.

**You Can Stand on this Wash Board**

Our SMP Pearl Ware Wash Board is so strong, tough and durable that a full-grown man or woman can stand on it without doing the rubbing surface or any part of it the least harm! The enameled surface won't chip, flake or peel off. Think of the wear there is in such a wash board! There is the same wearing qualities in all articles in SMP Pearl Ware. Try out the wash board and be convinced.

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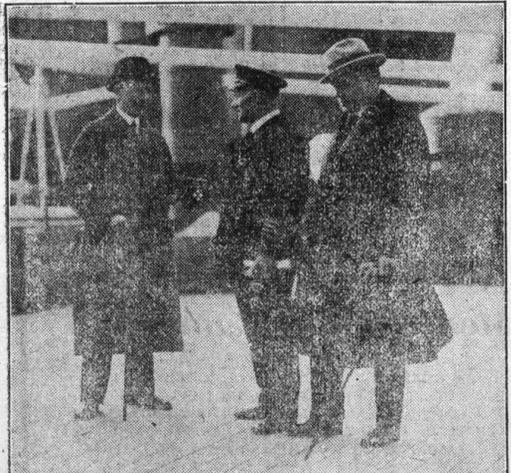
**McCormick & Paul**

"A Reliable Place to Buy Your Groceries and Hardware."

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

**"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"**  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924  
Plan Now to Re-visit the Old Town!

Externally or Internally, it is good—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissues, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.



**DECORATED AT NEW YORK**

Upon the arrival of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada at New York, following her cruise Round America, Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who now commands this vessel on world cruise, was created a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his heroic work at Yokohama when Japan was rocked by earthquake and when the Empress of Australia, which he then commanded, was the headquarters for the rescue parties and relief workers. The investiture was made by Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul General at New York in the presence of a large gathering of important figures in Canadian and American political and commercial life. This photograph was taken at the time of the investiture and shows, from left to right, Sir Harry Armstrong, Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., and Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who visited the blue ribbon vessel of the Canadian Pacific fleet after the ceremony.

**Why Ford Predominates**

**VALUE**

From 1904 until 1923 the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, manufactured 450,000 Ford cars and trucks of which 91% are still in use. More convincing proof of their inbuilt worth could hardly be given.

Selected materials, simple design, and accurate workmanship are factors in this long life. They explain the high utility and operating economy of the Ford when new. And they also give it the ruggedness to withstand the wear and tear of daily driving year after year.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE BY Carl A. Class



If glasses are ground to fill the proper prescriptions your eyes will enjoy the vision of days gone by.

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AUCTION SALE OF BLACKSMITH STOCK & TOOLS

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924 On the premises Front St. Watford in the rear of Watford Inn at 2 p.m.

2 vises, 1 shear and punch, 1 drill, 2 pair bolt clippers, 2 stoves, 2 mandrels. Tire plate and Tire Upsetter.

TERMS: CASH. No reserve as proprietor has sold the business.

Moore & Pearce, J. F. Elliot, Proprietors. Auctioneer.

BROOKE

Miss Grace Johnston, Brooke, who was recently injured has gone to Strathroy for treatment.

A progressive Euchre of 18 tables took place in the Rokeby school house on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. W. S. Shugg was a week end guest with her friend Mrs. Ethel Armstrong of Strathroy.

Mrs. Wallace McGregor and son Morley have returned home after attending the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Logan of Samia.

Miss N. McCalpine of Port Huron, is visiting her sister Mrs. Howard Lett.

Mr. Alex McLean, Rokeby had the misfortune to have one of his fingers taken off recently.

Miss Myrie Zavitz of Detroit spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zavitz.

MOCK TRIAL—The young people of the 12th line cast will present their play "The Great Chicken Case" in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on Friday, March 7th.

Mrs. H. J. Lett entertained the ladies of the Brooke Womens Institute last Thursday afternoon, which took the form of a Valentine Tea.

The weather was ideal and the meeting was well attended. The President presided. The meeting was opened by singing the Maple Leaf, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Roll-Call was answered by "Our Favorite Iceing for Cake." An interesting program then followed. Paper by Mrs. C. A. Rundle on "St Valentine," humorous reading by Mrs. T.A. Woods, an instrumental by Mrs. Clifford Lucas.

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WANTED

WANTED—A load of Good Alfalfa Hay. Apply to Mrs. Marwick, Huron and Wall streets.

ORDERS TAKEN for children's hand knit bonnets, caps, capes dresses, sweaters and mitts. Charges reasonable.—Wilma Tye. f15-tf

REPAIR WORK WANTED—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. jan.1-tf

DEALER WANTED

We want a dealer to handle the Shinn System of Lightning Protection in Watford territory. Good returns for small investment. Man who will reasonably apply himself can easily make from \$250 to \$500 a month. Man with car preferred. Write for personal appointment with our representative.

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FOR SALE

TEN LITTLE PIGS, Six weeks old—Apply Russell Duncan, phone 76-2 Watford.

FOR SALE—1 dozen Solid Oak 50 gal. Barrels, used once. Good as new. Price \$3.00 each, while they last.—S. Stapleford & Son.

FOR SALE—The residence property on Erie street of the late Thos. Harris must be sold to close the estate. Intending purchasers look for a bargain. Apply J. F. Elliot. tf

FOR SALE—Chatham Incubator, complete, capacity 130 eggs. Apply to S. B. Chambers, phone 76-31, Watford. f22-2t

FOR SALE—Builders' Supplies and all kinds of casing and tubing; complete stock. Petrolea Rag, Iron & Metal Co., Petrolea; M. Shabovse, proprietor. P. O. Box 253. j25-3t

FOUR YOUNG COWS, all coming in within the next month. Also 8 shoats, and one 4-year-old mare.—W. W. Edwards, Watford. f29-2t

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Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Solicitor for Executrix, Bertha Acton. Dated this 16th day of March, 1924. f22-3t

To whom it may concern—I, Geo. S. Cook of the City of London want the public to know that the report that I have quit working in the interest of M. A. Pressel in regard to the Edwards Estate of New York City is absolutely untrue.

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**WARWICK**

Miss Gertrude Prince of Warwick Village spent the past week visiting in Sarnia and Corunna.

The debate between the Young Peoples Societies of Alvinston and South Plympton, which was to have been held in Knox church last Tuesday evening, was indefinitely postponed until roads are more passable for motors.

Entertainment in Kingscourt school house No. 16. The ladies of the Zenana Missionary Society will present a play entitled "The Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. Martin's", also songs, recitations, drills, pantomimes, and music. Friday evening March 7th Admission 35 cents and 20 cents.

The regular meeting of the Womens Institute, was held in the Town Hall Warwick Thursday evening. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by Prayer, after which the correspondence was read. Mrs. Franklin Auld gave a very instructive paper the subject of which was, "Things that count for success." The next meeting will be held on Thursday Evening March, 13th.

John William Blain, a resident of Warwick for over 40 years, died at his home on Lot 5, Con. 2, S. E. R. on Friday last in his 72nd year. He was stricken with a paralytic stroke on the Saturday previous, from which he never rallied. Besides his widow, he leaves six daughters and three sons:— Mrs. Tobias Kersey, Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Russell Clark, all of whom reside on the second concession; Mrs. Jas. T. Kersey, Watford; Mrs. Albert Minnielly, 4th con. Plympton; Miss Lena Blain teacher in Windsor; and Albert J. Meredith and William at home. Funeral services were conducted at the Family residence on Monday at 2.30 P. M. by Rev. A. Roy Johnston, pastor of Warwick Methodist church. Interment in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were four son-in-laws and two nephews:—Tobias Kersey, Frank Clark, Russell Clark, Albert Minnielly, James Mc Murray and Wm. McNally.

The Valentine Tea and concert in Bethel church, on Thursday evening was well attended. The room was prettily decorated with hearts and other valentine decorations and presented a fine appearance. Mr. J. Cates, was chairman and presented the following program: solos by W. H. Luckham; duet by Mabel and Pearl Hall; piano and violin duet by Frank and Loyd Hall; Harold Campbell and Edith Kenzie, gave readings; a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brent. Miss Jennie Vance, gave an interesting paper on "St. Valentine." A community orchestra, also rendered numbers which were enjoyed. Lunch was then served by the young ladies of the League, who were attired in Valentine Costumes. A feature which caused much amusement was a 'Fate' cake. Rev. W. R. Johnson the pastor gave a short address. Proceeds amounted to \$13.90.

Henry Lespanish, a Bulgarian, who has been living alone in a house of Mr. Isles, near Wisbeach, was found dead Saturday lying on his back on the floor. He had been seen around on Thursday as usual. It is not known just when he died as the body was frozen. The coroner, Dr. Newell, of Watford, was called. Interment took place in Arkona cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased had been in this country for a couple of years, and was employed on the Provincial Highway here last summer and fall, since which time he had been doing odd jobs. He was a middle-aged man, and is thought to have a wife and family in Bulgaria.

The Literary and Debating Society organized on the 2nd line, some weeks ago continues to grow in interest and attendance. On Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, an impromptu debate was called "Resolved that men spend more time and money on their own pleasure than women." It proved to be very humorous and was decided in favor of the affirmative. The prizes offered for the best recitation brought forth some splendid selections and were won by Beatrice Gault and Velma Parker. These meetings will be continued on Friday evenings in the school house of S. S. No. 11 for a few weeks, at which all are welcome. They will eventually close with a large entertainment.

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**CHOP STUFF**

Miss Muriel Dewar, who has accepted a position as milliner with the Artistic Ladies' Outfitters, Strathroy, is at present in Detroit attending the various millinery exhibits there.

A. G. Smith, editor of The Wingham Advance, has taken over The Wingham Times, and the combined paper will be called The Advance-Times, starting next week.

The engagement of two popular young Sarnia people is announced, that of Lillian Hayes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, and Hector Cowan. Miss Hayes is a golfer of international reputation.

The epidemic of measles prevalent in Kincardine during the past two weeks reached a maximum Monday when the total number of cases reached 250. Most of these are young children.

Miss Ivy Gregory, Strathroy, had the misfortune to fracture her elbow during a basketball game between Strathroy and Watford last Thursday evening, but will soon be around again.

The wood lots are being much sought after and appreciated, although getting badly thinned out since a few years, as the price of coal is unusually high, and is likely to remain so for a while. Wood is a valuable substitute and a substantial one.

Black smallpox (the worst type) has broken out in Windsor and Essex and has spread to such an extent that twenty-six doctors are working steadily vaccinating citizens of the entire district. Detroit has closed its doors to Canadians who cannot produce a vaccination certificate.

Mr. Cornelius E. Schram, who has been Manager of the Parkhill Farmers' Co-operative Supply Company for some time has resigned his position and given up his duties. Mr. E. E. Ramsay, of West Wixams, has taken over Mr. Schram's duties. Mr. Ramsay is an experienced man in this line and prospects are bright for his success in his new position.

A problem which has been occupying Petrolia council since its inaugural, involving the disposal of the town's team of horses and the release of the driver in an effort to cut down expenses, was definitely settled at a special meeting held on Monday night, when it was decided to keep the team. The driver's salary was lowered to \$75 a month, however, with a free house.

Further evidence of the extensive migrations of Jack Miner's wild fowl was received last week when a tag taken from a duck killed by Peter Sandstrom of Dubuc, Sask., was delivered to Mr. Miner at Kingsville. For the past 10 years Mr. Miner has caught and tagged thousands of wild ducks and geese which visit his place annually. He keeps accurate dates when these birds were caught and when reported killed.

Mrs. Bert C. Culley and son Ross, of Montreal, are spending several weeks with her father William Ross. Mr. Culley has resigned his position with the McLean Publishing Company and has accepted a situation as traveling representative for the Martin-Senior Paint Company with territory north of Toronto. They will probably make their home in Orillia.—Forest Standard.

A young Englishish home boy, employed on the farm of John Hilborn Bosanquet, who left for parts unknown some days ago, has reappeared safe and sound with the explanation that he just went away "for a bark." It was feared that he had met with some mischance and a search party was called into service for a couple of days without result. He refused to tell where he had been or why he left, but admitted he was periodically afflicted with the wanderlust.

Owing to an epidemic of intestinal disease in Kingsville, orders were given to boil all drinking water. Samples were sent to the Provincial Analyst, who reported the absence of any deleterious germs, which gave the water supply a clean bill of health. As people of Gosfield South adjoining the town, who do not use the town water, are afflicted by the same way, it is concluded by the physicians there that the epidemic has some other cause as yet undetermined. In the meantime because of the warning issued by the Medical Officer of Health to boil the water, false rumors have gone abroad that typhoid exists in that town. Officials are doing their utmost to kill these stories.

Is Your ad. in this paper this week?

Old King Winter's recent contribution of snow not only hampered railway traffic in many divisions but put a quietus on motor travel in the rural sections. Bus lines along with private cars found the drifts too heavy but one enterprising driver operating from Sarnia to Petrolia determined to give service to his regular customers despite nature's self imposed handicap and employing a horse drawn cutter he is making periodical trips to and from the old town but naturally not as often as he would do with the automobile.

Wyoming and vicinity is becoming noted as one of the best honey producing districts in Western Ontario. The four leading apiarists in this territory are Messrs. Harry Lucas and Matthias of the village and J. D. Wright and James Locke of the 6th line, all of whom sold several tons last season. The product, on account of the dry weather last summer, was of exceptionally fine flavor. Owing to the proximity of fine clover fields on his farm, Mr. Wright states that he was unable to supply the demand for the product of his bees, which exceeded three tons from 40 hives.

Attacked by three men who leaped upon him as he stepped from his automobile to open the doors of his garage at 11 o'clock Monday night, Joseph Lake, 33 years old, living on Huron line, Sandwich West township, was knocked down when one of the men struck him across the head with a piece of iron pipe, fracturing his skull. As he lay bleeding his gold watch and chain was torn from his clothing and \$115 in an inside pocket was taken. The thugs then leaped into Lake's car, the motor of which he had left running, and disappeared just as Mrs. Lake came out of the house to see what was detaining her husband.

The Supreme Court spring assizes for Lambton County closed on Friday when Justice H.E. Rose reserved judgment in the civil suit of W. R. Dawson, of Inwood, against Donald A. Brown and others. This was an action for the specific performance of an agreement for the sale of land and chattels, namely the store, building and property at the Village of Inwood under lease by defendants acting as an advisory committee of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of Toronto, for the plaintiff. It was claimed that the defendants under the agreement were to purchase the store within two years from August, 1921, at a stated price of \$8,500. The defendants set up that the agreement was void under the statute of frauds. Only one witness was called by each side. The other defendants were J. H. Johnston, Brooke; J. Dobbyn of Euphemia, and J. Smith of Ennisville.

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**WILSON—WILLIAMS**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday Feb. 20th, at the Rectory in Warwick village when Sarah M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams became the bride of John G. Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Arkona. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Jennings.

The bride was prettily gowned in royal blue satin and was unattended. A dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of friends were gathered, after which all spent an enjoyable evening. The happy couple will reside in Port Huron.

Previous to the wedding a shower was held by friends and relatives at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Gordon Wilson, of Port Huron, on St. Valentines day, where they received a number of beautiful gifts.

**BORN**

In Warwick, on Feb. 4th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fenner, a daughter—Doris Amy.  
In Watford, on Sunday, Feb. 24th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Welch, a son—Ernest Edgar.

**DIED**

In Warwick, on Friday, Feb. 22, 1924, John William Blain, in his 72nd year.

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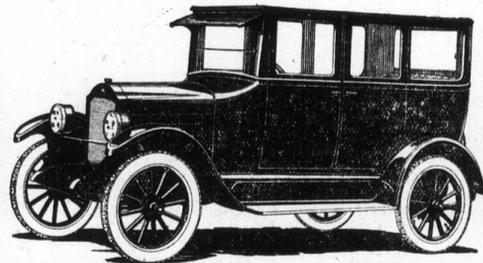
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## TRAFFIC RULES RE SPOT LIGHTS

Attention to the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act regarding the use of spot lights on motor vehicles is drawn by Chief Elliot to owners and drivers of automobiles.

The section of the act reads: 'Spot lights or searchlights shall be affixed to the left side of the vehicle only, and the ray of light therefrom shall be directed to the extreme right of the travelled portion of the highway in such a manner that the beam of light shall strike the extreme right of the travelled portion of the highway within seventy-five feet of the said vehicle.'

Violation of the above section renders drivers liable to a penalty of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50; for the second offence a penalty of not less than \$20 and not more than \$100 and in addition his license or permit may be suspended for any period not exceeding 30 days and for any subsequent offence shall incur a penalty of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200, and shall also be liable to imprisonment for not more than 30 days and in addition his license may be suspended for six months.

The police expect that motor vehicle owners and drivers will effect the required alterations within a reasonable length of time.

## WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that the baby in confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little ones healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co; Brockville, Ont.

## WAS SUCCESSFUL SALE

At the 8th Consignment Sale of the Lambton County Live Stock Breeders' Association held in Petrolia in connection with the Winter Fair, the following cattle were disposed of:

Lovely Prince, born April 10, 1923, consigned by P. W. McPhedren, Wyoming, sold to Russell Johnston, Alvinston, \$67.50.

George Syme, born March 26, 1923 P. W. McPhedren, sold to Andy Page, Petrolia, \$150.00.

Roan Blarney, born March 10 1923, Walter Annett & Sons, Watford, sold to Wm. O'Brien, Strathroy, \$95.00.

Scottish Baron, born March 5, 1923 W. Annett & Sons, sold to H. A. Holbrook, Watford, \$70.00.

Warwick Duke, born Dec. 23, 1922, J. C. Wilkinson, Watford, to Ben Williamson, Watford, \$110.00.

Mayflower Sultan, born Jan. 23, 1923, Macdonald Bros., Watford, to Jack McLean, Camlachie, \$85.00.

Wilson Fairfax 10th, born Dec. 20, 1922, R. J. Leach, Watford, to Robt. Toohill, Kerwood, \$71.00.

Wilson Fairfax 11th, born Jan. 1, 1923, R. J. Leach, to E. King, Wyoming, \$42.50.

Wilson Fairfax 9th, born Dec. 20, 1922 R. J. Leach, to C. Anderson, Oil Springs, \$42.50.

Donald Fairfax born March 6, 1923 R. J. Leach, to Harry Beacom, Watford \$47.00.

Clayton Fairfax, born April 10, 1922, R. J. Leach, to Herman O'Neill, Watford, \$51.00.

Robert Fairfax, born August 8, 1923, A. J. Moffat, Watford, to John Kidd, Watford, \$85.00.

Peter Fairfax, born Feb. 26, 1923, Fred P. Sands Tupperville, to Noble Lester, Bridget \$95.00.

Prince of Avondale, born Dec. 1, 1922, F. E. Steadman, to Leslie Canton, Wyoming, \$41.50.

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## ALVINSTON

Miss Olive Tedford is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Louise Holborn spent the weekend with friends in Mosa.

Mrs. A. Gordier is able to be around again since her second attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Adam Armstrong is slowly recovering from the fall which she suffered while hanging curtains.

Wellington Armstrong shipped nine head of his shorthorn herd on Monday afternoon direct to the old country.

Mrs. Mitchell Sr., who has been ill for many weeks is able to sit up a little each day, but is still in a very weak condition.

Miss Beatrice Bourne has just returned home from visiting with her friend, Miss Margaret McKenzie, who is teaching near Sarnia.

John Turner, who has recently returned from Victoria Hospital, London, after undergoing two operations for cataract, is able to be about but may need further operations.

The play entitled "His Uncle's Niece" which was so successful last week, was given again Tuesday evening by St. John's Young People and others in the Parish Hall.

Local merchants and farmers have just finished harvesting their crops of ice, which was of splendid quality all being taken from the Sydenham river.

Miss Mathilda Wilson, who has been confined to her bed since last March, at the home of her brother, Jim Wilson, sixth sideroad, continues without improvement in health.

Miss Jessie Field of Brooke in Company with Miss Lowry of Enniskillen left Monday afternoon for Detroit, where they expect to spend the rest of the winter months.

Clayton Wheeler, who recently purchased by auction the home on Rail-road street formerly owned by Mrs. H. Campbell, is getting settled in his new home.

Under the leadership of Rev. P. H. Streeter, pastor of St. John's Anglican church, Aghrim, and Rev. A. L. Spracklin, pastor of Edenezer Methodist church, the young people of these congregations meet monthly in literary and social gatherings.

Pneumonia was the cause of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell of Windsor on Tuesday, after a short illness. The remains arrived in Alvinston Wednesday, the funeral being held from the residence of R. H. Brownlee on Thursday, interment taking place in the local cemetery.

Death claimed one of Brooke's pioneer residents on Thursday afternoon in the person of John Hands, who died after a short illness at his late residence. Deceased was born in England 96 years ago and when a young lad accompanied his parents to Canada and hewed a home for himself out of the depths of the forest on the farm on which he spent all his life. He is survived by ten children, his wife having predeceased him thirty-one years ago. The children are: William of Euphemia; Mrs. Wm. Holme, Mrs. Robert McVicar, Mrs. Neil McCallum, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong and James of Brooke; Herbert of Verden, Man. George of Hamilton, and Robert, Hannah and Lena at home. The funeral was held from his late residence to Alvinston cemetery.

Another well known and highly respected citizen of Brooke passed away on Friday in the person of John Cann Sr., who died after a lengthy illness in his 75th year. Deceased lived all his life in these parts coming from England at an early age he settled on the farm on which he died, having lived for the past few years with his son Duncan. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, four children: Mrs. John Smith of Aberfeldy; Mrs. Augustus Cann of Detroit; John of Brooke and Duncan at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Gray and Mrs. Walter Hope of Alvinston also survive. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Monday afternoon, interment taking place in Alvinston cemetery.

## INWOOD

Mr. Rundle is still very ill.

The ladies' guild met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Courtright Friday afternoon.

The Shetland Dramatic Club put on a splendid show Friday evening in the Masonic Hall, which was much appreciated.

Mrs. J. Bishop is visiting in Detroit.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Roy Chapman is in the London Hospital undergoing treatments.

The ladies of the W. I. are making great preparations for a good time at their social evening, Feb. 26th, it being the only meeting in the year they have the pleasure of having their husbands and friends with them at their meetings.

Mrs. Alex Johnston is visiting with her sister Mrs. J. Rundle.

Mrs. Alice Trowhill who has been on the sick list is on the mend.

Fred Clark and Leslie Armstrong are home from Detroit for a few days.

Mr. Riley White is in Petrolia hospital suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

## KERWOOD

Services in the Methodist church as usual next Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Brook spent a few days at Ailsa Craig recently.

Miss Theima Brunt of Windsor was home over the weekend.

Misses Mae and Beatrice Demary of Belmont are guests of Miss Beatrice Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbraith are the proud parents of a baby girl—Isobel Roberta.

Mr. R. A. Brunt of Windsor is spending a few weeks at his home on the 8th line, after his recent operation in Grace Hospital, Windsor.

Mrs. Thompson of Barrie, Ont., is spending a few weeks with her son, the popular manager of the bank, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, but we are pleased to say is much improved.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, March 5th. All the members are requested to be present as there is sewing, also plans to be made for the bazaar to be held March 17th. Lunch will be served by the following ladies, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. H. Eastabrook, Mrs. W. Brigham and Mrs. J. Johnson.

A delightful program has been planned for the sacred concert to be held in the Methodist church this Friday evening. When Miss Childs of London and corresponding secretary of all the mission circles in London conference will be present and favor with a missionary address, there will also be musical selections, solos, quartets, duets, a pantomime and a very interesting missionary exercise, entitled "Where Shall I Hang My Sign." The pastor will act as chairman.

Mrs. George Freer was hostess at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended despite the stormy weather. The President opened the meeting by singing the "Maple Leaf" and roll call was answered by community singing. Miss Gladys Johnson and Miss Irene Eastabrook gave an instrumental duet which was much enjoyed. A reading by Mrs. Athelred Edgar entitled "The Place Money play in Our Lives" was excellent and contained a good moral. An interesting paper on St. Valentine was given by Mrs. H. Watson, after which Miss Irene Eastabrook favored with a delightful solo and Miss Alice Johnson gave a splendid reading. Two good contests in charge of Mrs. J. Johnson were both amusing and interesting. The meeting was then closed and a social hour was spent while the hostess and committee in charge served a dainty lunch. A goodly number of gifts were received for the Strathroy Hospital, any member or friend who was unable to attend this meeting and wish to contribute to the hospital shower may leave their contribution any time before Saturday with Mrs. Howard McLean, who will see that all parcels are carefully forwarded to the hospital.

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See Kahki Drill, just the thing for boy's knickers, at Fuller Bros.

There was some disappointment last week when Miss Pearl Newton entertainer of Toronto, was unable to be present at the concert that was to have been given in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. The snow blockade on the railroad was responsible.

Skating on the Rink Friday evening, Feb. 9th. Leap Year rules prevailing.

Mr. Dave Bryson of Calgary, Alta, visited his aunt Mrs. Robt. Riggs last week.

Basil Cooper of Forest spent the week end with friends in town.

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## WANSTEAD

Wintry weather failed to dampen the spirits of members of the U.F.W. O. Club when eighteen members and two visitors were present at the regular monthly meeting held on Wednesday afternoon last, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Morris. The president, Mrs. Ramsay, occupied the chair. The meeting opened by the singing of "O Canada". The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and other correspondence. The afternoon was spent sewing quilt blocks, at the close of which the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McPhedren.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of The Wanstead Farmers Club held at the home of the President, Orville Ramsay, on Monday afternoon definite steps were taken in the formation of a joint stock company to take over the business of the Club. W. P. MacDonald B. S. A. Agricultural Representative was present and gave the members the benefit of his experience. A provisional board of directors were appointed as follows: Messrs. Duncan Ferguson, Calvin Hodgins, P. W. McPhedren, R. E. Dawson and Orville Ramsay from whom will be appointed a President and Vice President. Application for charter is being made and upon receipt of same the newly formed company will take over the business of the Club. The directors trust that all members and patrons of the Club will loyally support the new organization. The Club will load stock again on Saturday next.

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# Stephen Leacock

## Little Glimpses of Great Lives

Those Obscure Anecdotes Which Lift the Curtain on Famous Personalities

I have been much struck lately by the many excellent little anecdotes of celebrated people that have appeared in recent memoirs and found their way there into the columns of the daily press. There is something about them so deliciously pointed, their humour is so exquisite, that I think we ought to have more of them. To this end I am trying to circulate on my own account a few anecdotes which seem somehow to have been overlooked.

Here, for example, is an excellent thing which comes, if I remember rightly, from the vivacious Memoir of Lady Ramelagh de Chit Chat.

in which politics of Europe are enveloped was perhaps never better illustrated than in this fascinating volume. Even at the risk of repeating what is already familiar, I offer the following for what it is worth or even less.

### New Light on the Life of Cavour

"I have always regarded Count Cavour," writes the Baron, "as one of the most impenetrable diplomats whom it has been my lot to meet. I distinctly recall an incident in connection with the famous Congress of Paris of 1856 which rises before my mind as vividly as if it were yesterday. I was seated in one of the large salons of the Elysee Palace (I often used to sit there) playing vingt-et-un together with Count Cavour, the Duc de Magenta, the Marquise, di Casa Mombasa, the Conte di Piccolo and others whose names I do not recollect. The stakes had been, as usual, very high, and there was a large



"IF HE GOES ON KICKING IT LIKE THAT," SAID THE QUEEN, "HE'LL HURT IT."

### Anecdote Of The Duke Of Straththyan

Lady Ramelagh writes: "The Duke of Straththyan (I am writing of course of the seventeenth Duke, not of his present Grace) was, as everybody knows, famous for his hospitality. It was not perhaps generally known that the Duke was as witty as he was hospitable. I recall a most amusing incident that happened the last time but two that I was staying at Straththyan Towers. As we sat down to lunch (we were a very small and intimate party, there being only forty-three of us) the Duke, who was at the head of the table, looked up from the roast of beef that he was carving, and running his eyes about the guests was heard to murmur, 'I'm afraid there isn't enough beef to go round.' "There was nothing to do, of course but to roar with laughter and the incident passed off with perfect savoir faire."

### Anecdote of Lord Kitchener

"I was standing," writes Mr. Gatling, "immediately between Lord Reepchoke and Lord Almshouse with Lord Fenchurch a little to the rear of us and we were laughing and chatting as we always did when the enemy were about to open fire on us. Suddenly we found ourselves the object of the most terrific hail of bullets. For a few moments the air was black with them. As they went past I could not refrain from exchanging a quiet smile with Lord Reepchoke, and another with Lord Almshouse. Indeed I have never, except perhaps on twenty or thirty occasions, found myself exposed to such an awful fusillade.

"Reepchoke, who habitually used an eye-glass (among his friends), watched the bullets go singing by, and then, with that inimitable sangfroid which he reserves for his intimates, said, 'I'm afraid if we stay here we may get hit.' "We all moved away laughing heartily.

"To add to the joke, Lord Fenchurch's aide-de-camp was shot in the pit of the stomach as we went."

The next anecdote which I reproduce may already be well known to my readers. The career of Baron Snorch filled so large a page in the history of European diplomacy that the publication of his recent memoirs was awaited with profound interest by half the chancelleries of Europe. Even the other half were half excited over them.) The tangled skein

pile of gold on the table. No one of us, however, paid any attention to it, so absorbed were we all in the thought of the momentous crises that were impending. At intervals the Emperor Napoleon III passed in and out of the room, and paused to say a word or two, with wellfeigned eloquence, to the players, who replied with sush degagement as they could.

"While the play was at its height a servant appeared with a telegram on a silver tray. He handed it to Count Cavour. The Count paused in his play, opened the telegram, read it then with the most inconceivable ponchalance, put it in his pocket. We started at him in amazement for a moment, and then the Duc, with the infinite ease of a trained diplomat, quietly resumed his play.

"Two days afterward, meeting Count Cavour at a reception of the Empress Eugenie, I was able, unobserved, to whisper in his ear, what was the telegram? Nothing of any consequence, he answered. From that day to this I have never known what it contained. My readers, concludes Baron Snorch, "may believe this or not as they like, but I give them my word that it is true.

"Probably they will not believe it." I cannot resist appending to these anecdotes a charming little story from that well-known book, Sorrows of a Queen. The writer, Lady de Weary, was an English gentlewoman who was for many years Mistress of the Robes at one of the best known German courts. Her affection for her royal mistress is evident on every page of her memoirs.

### Tenderness of a Queen

Lady de W. writes:—"My dear mistress, the late Queen of Saxe-Covvia-Slitz-in-Mein, was of a most tender and sympathetic disposition. The goodness of her heart broke forth on all occasions. I well remember how one day, on seeing a cabman in the Poodel Platz kicking his horse in the stomach, she stopped in her walk and said, 'Oh, poor horse! if he goes on kicking it like that he'll hurt it.'"

I may say in conclusion that I think if people would only take a little more pains to resuscitate anecdotes of this sort, there might be a lot more of them found.

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**LINEN SPECIAL**--A limited number of Mill Ends of extra heavy pure linen Toweling, reg. 28c for .. 22c yd.

**MEN'S OVERALLS \$1.95**--Fifteen Dozen Only. This is an extra full cut garment, made from extra heavy blue Denim. This price is below the manufacturers price to-day. All sizes, at . . . . . \$1.95

**STANDARD SHIRTING 35c**--20 pieces of this high quality, hard wearing shirting, reg. 45c for . . . 35c  
Blue and White, Blue and Red, Black and White, and Plain Blue

**PURE LINEN GLASS TOWELING 25c**--Irish made, Blue & white check. Quantity will not last at . 25c yd

**CASHMERE HOSE 35c**--Ladies' extra fine quality Cashmerette Hose, SIZES 9, 9½ and 10 regular 55c for . . 35c  
Brown only

**FINE QUALITY LONGCLOTH 22c**--This is a very fine 36in. cloth, free of dressing and will give excellent satisfaction. Regular 30c for . . . . . 22c yd

**A. BROWN & Co.** "THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

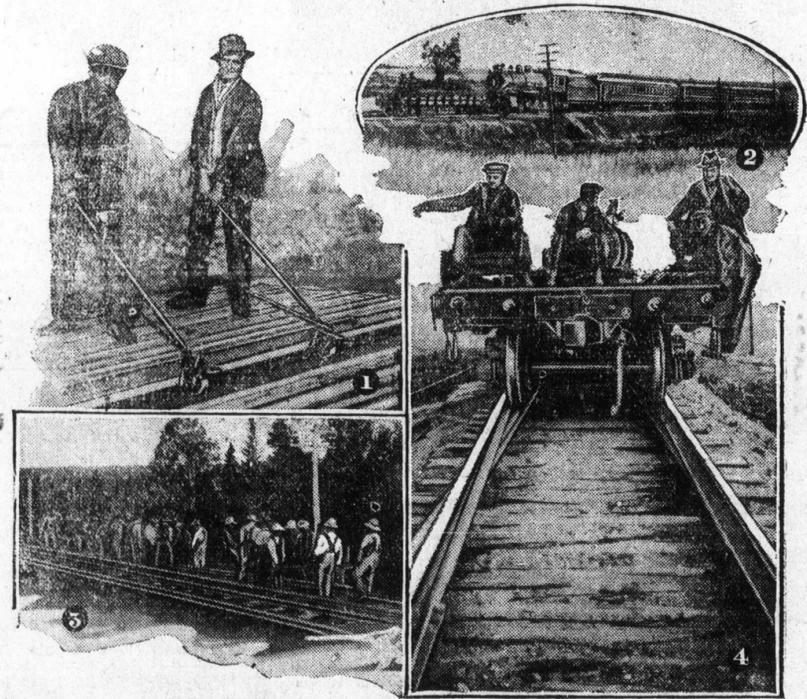
To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Judge Duncan C. Ross, of Elgin, county in a case which he has just decided, rules that an undertaker's demand for \$650 for a funeral is excessive and has reduced the claim to \$300. Even at the lower figure, the high cost of dying is plainly apparent, remarks the Brantford Expositor

W. H. Freele and family are now occupying their beautiful new home on Prince street. It is a fine two-story structure, up-to-date in every way, with stucco finish. Since coming to Forest they had lived with his mother until just recently.—Forest Standard.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK" August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924

## Another Canadian Railroad Record



1 Unloading new rail from a flat car. 2 A Canadian Pacific work train. 3 Placing a new rail unit. 4 Throwing the old rail to the outside of the track. Note how the wheels are edging the old metal over the new.

Although Canada owes its prosperity, and even its national life to the Railroads which stretch across the Dominion and send feeders north and south into its rich agricultural and mining countries, the Railroad history of the country does not yet cover fifty years. In their short existence, however, Canadian Railways have progressed, and been so forced to meet the increasing demands and requirements of the country that their development has been extraordinarily rapid. Not only were the engineers employed by the Canadian Pacific compelled to press the laying of steel to the Pacific at a pace hitherto unknown, regardless of the many difficulties and obstacles which they encountered both on the plains and in the Rockies which were once thought impassable, but competition with other lines and the demand of the travelling public for service, comfort and convenience has stimulated the activities of the operating departments to such an extent that in the matter of equipment and service railroads in this Dominion are not surpassed on the continent.

Experiences gained in "construction days" were not lost, nor has the standard of efficiency which signalized the Canadian engineer been lowered, and today Canadians claim to be the world's leaders in railway construction maintenance and operation.

Using unusual and effective methods, the Canadian Pacific recently laid over 100 miles of 100 pound rail at the rate of a mile or more an hour securing total daily mileages up to 10 miles and over and thus establishing another record. This while the road was under heavy

traffic. First came the train with the new rail. By means of special handling appliances the rails were distributed along the track, outside the old steel. Following the distribution of the new steel, the rails were picked up by a special gang, set up end to end, and bolted into two rail units. Next, the inside spikes were pulled by a gang detailed off for this work, and the old rails were pushed in towards the centre of the track. The new rail was then lifted into place and spiked down against the shoulder of the old tie plates before being bolted into one continuous stretch. This ensured that the alignment and surface of the track remained undisturbed. The new tie plates were inserted later.

Perhaps the most interesting operation was the moving of the old rail to the outside of the track where it could be picked up by the salvage train. The discarded steel was not unbolted, being one continuous piece, sometimes half a mile in length. The end of this rail was thrown outside the new track and as a heavily weighted truck was pushed slowly by a powerful engine, so the planges on its foremost wheels shoved the old rail over the new to the outside of the track—a simple operation, but one which, in course of a few years saves the Company thousands of dollars. As a matter of fact, this system of re-laying track, practised first by the Canadian Pacific on the Megantic Subdivision, has attracted the attention of railroad officials all over the continent, many of whom have sent representatives from as far away as Texas to secure first hand knowledge of it and the special unloading equipment used.



Why does a mirror reflect?

—because the back of the glass is covered with quicksilver, which does not absorb light. Hence the light rays which form an image are thrown back in reflection. Clean and bright as a mirror is the home where

**Puretest**  
No. 6 Disinfectant

drives off dirt and disease. Certain death to germ pests that infest house, cellar or stable.

Excellent for wounds, toilet use and sick room. Ten times more powerful than carbolic acid. Safe, quick, inexpensive.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.



Why does churning make butter?

—because milk is full of tiny globules of fat, each enclosed in a delicate sack. Churning breaks these sacks and releases the fat, which collects on the top as butter. The unrivalled richness of

**Puretest**  
Cod Liver Oil

NORWEGIAN makes it 100 times stronger in life-giving vitamins than rich, fresh creamy butter.

Think what this means in building strength for the winter! Easy to take because it is clear and has no bad taste or odor.

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**J. W. McLaren**  
*The Rexall Store*

## LYCEUM, WATFORD

# Wednesday, March 5

**BIG BEYOND DESCRIPTION**  
20 Famous Stars and 30 Screen Celebrities in  
YOU HAVE TO SEE IT TO GRASP THE GLORIOUS IMMENSITY OF SEEING ALL YOUR FAVORITE SCREEN STARS IN ONE PICTURE

# "Hollywood"

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An irresistible story of a small town girl who goes to Hollywood to break into the movies. A story sparkling with comedy and adventure.  
COMMENCE 8.15 PRICES 50c and 25c (War Tax Included)

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, Feb. 25, 1924, at 8 p.m.

Present—W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; Wm. Harper, E. D. Swift, A. D. Elliot, Geo. Stephenson, Dr. McGillicuddy and John McKercher.

The minutes of the reorganization meeting were read.

Fitzgerald—McGillicuddy and carried, that we approve of the minutes of the last regular meeting and confirm the appointment of Mr. E. D. Swift as a member of this Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. W. Vail and also confirm the appointment of Mr. Swift to the Finance Committee.

A. D. Elliot—Swift, and carried, that the following accounts be accepted and paid.

Public School—Wm. Williamson, coal \$95.00.

High School—Wm. Williamson, coal, \$82.00; United Typewriter Co. \$21.00.

A number of communications were read and on motion received and filed.

McGillicuddy—Swift, and carried, that Mr. Cameron be instructed to hand in a list of supplies required up

to the end of June, 1924, and that the Supply Committee purchase same Harper—McKercher, and carried, that we adjourn.  
D. Watt, Secretary.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

On the River Jordan, close by the pool that is pointed out as the one in which John baptized Jesus, a power plant has been completed. Already the Jordan is turning dynamos that supply electric light to Jerusalem, Jaffa, Raifa, and Nazareth. A dam now building at the outlet of Lake Tiberias will control the flow of water in the river all the year round. In a course of one hundred and forty miles the Jordan falls more than five thousand feet, and when the necessary power plants have been completed it can easily generate electricity enough to make Palestine an important manufacturing centre.

**Watford "Old Home Week" August 3, 4, 5, 1924**

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