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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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**SATURDAY is Valentine day.**  
PAY your past due account at SWIFTS'.  
THE Ontario Legislature will meet next Tuesday.

THE modern young man serenades his best girl with an auto horn.  
SOME people's idea of modesty is to make it as conspicuous as possible.

It is reported that gasoline will be cheaper this summer than for some time.  
DON'T forget our February Sale of Furniture is now on.—W. C. BROWN & SON.

POLITICIANS ought to make good tango dancers—they are expert side-steppers.  
DON'T say "Parcel Post." It sounds just as bad as Letters Post or Books Post. "Parcel Post" is correct.

CHAS. McLEAN, who was in charge of J. D. Brown's shop here last fall, has opened a barber shop in Petrolia.

SPOKE hemstitch sheets \$2.25 a pair.—SWIFTS'.  
THE Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet in Watford on Saturday, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock in the Royal Lodge Room.—A. E. Sutton, Comp. in Command.

THE advent of the parcel post has made it necessary for the school boys to understand that there are more zones than the temperate, the torrid and the frigid.

BUREKA and Grimm sap spouts, buckets, pans, tanks and everything for the sugar bush.—THE HOWDEN EST.

MR. FRANK YERKS, of the Iroquois Hotel Barber Shop, Petrolia, has purchased Mr. J. D. Brown's business here, and is now in possession. Call and give him a trial.

MR. ROLLIE DODDS was the first person to mail a parcel at the Watford post-office, under the new parcel post arrangement. Dr. Kelly received the first incoming parcel.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Fuller, on Thursday, Feb. 19th, from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. All invited.

New linens, special odd naps, \$1.00 to \$2.00 dozen.—SWIFTS'.  
THERE will be a fancy dress Carnival in Fowler's rink this (Thursday) evening, at which good cash prizes are offered. Admission 25 and 15c. Skaters in costume free. Everybody welcome.

JANUARY was a variable month in regard to temperature. Only on two occasions did the mercury drop below zero. On the 14th it registered 10 below, while on the 29th it recorded 55 above.

New prints, gingham, shirting, scrims.—SWIFTS'.  
THE men who spend all their spare time reading the Bible will be surprised when they get to heaven and find that the men who always paid their printer's bills are occupying reserved seats in front.

You can make two cents go pretty far if you invest it in a postage stamp. You can make a dollar "go some" too if you invest it with any of the Watford merchants who advertise in the Guide-Advocate.

ALL Royal Purple specialties including the new chick feed and calf meal at HOWDEN'S.

REMEMBER the Ladies Aid tea at the home of Mrs. Robt. Moody, this Friday evening 13th inst., from 5 to 8 o'clock. This tea is not for the ladies of the Society only, but for the general public. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c.

As soon as spring opens the Council should make a thorough examination of all drains and sewers. A number of cellars have been flooded several times this winter, and there is no doubt that some of the drains are choked or too small to carry off the water.

"EVERYBODY in our family's some kind of an animal," said Bobby to the amazed lady visitor. "What nonsense!" she exclaimed. "Well," replied Bobby, "mother's a dear, my baby sister is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid, and dad's the goat."

SETTINGS direct from the manufacturers in the best imported stock for our Tailoring Department. Pick out your suit now.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

OVER twenty thousand meals have so far been provided to the unemployed in Toronto by the Salvation Army. Over five thousand men have also accepted the Army's invitation to sleep on the floor in one of their halls. Destitute families were provided with 275 baskets of food during the month of January and in the same period 1515 pieces of clothing were given away to deserving applicants.

IN London the citizens get Niagara power for lighting at 4 cents per 100 square feet of floor space and 3 cents per kilowatt, with 25 per cent. off for prompt payment, i. e., a two storey house 20x30 feet will pay a fixed charge of \$4.32 per annum and 24 cents per kilowatt for the electricity used. These prices sound good, and gives an idea what Lambton towns will pay when hydro-electric comes our way.

If you have any pipe wrenches or jacks belonging to THE HOWDEN EST. kindly oblige us by returning them this week.

LADY CUSTOMERS:—"I would like a pound of sulphur. How much is it?" Druggist: "Fifteen cents a lb., madam." Lady customer: "I can get it for ten cents across the road." Druggist: "I know it, madam; and there is also a place where you can get it for nothing."

MR. JOHN FARRELL, special emigration agent for the Ontario Government, writing from Newcastle-on-Tyne, states that he is meeting with great success in securing desirable emigrants and has secured 500 berths on the steamship *Alania*, to accommodate his party, which will leave Southampton on May 14th.

THE semi-final games in the Intermediate O. H. A. played this week between Sarnia and London resulted in one game each, but Sarnia winning the round by a score of 8-7. In the first one at Sarnia on Monday, London was shut out by a score of 7-0, and at London on Wednesday night the score was 7-1 in London's favor.

LADIES' early spring suits and coats.—SWIFTS'.

LAMBTON county is asking the Ontario government for a fiat, enabling the county of Lambton to sue the Province of Ontario for some \$855, paid by the county to the sheriff in connection with reports to the department, and which, it is claimed, under the criminal justice act of 1910, the province should pay back to the county.

THE Dominion member for East Lambton, Mr. Jos. E. Armstrong, will use his influence to have the early morning train going east on G. T. R., again placed on the time-table. From 5.16 p. m. until 11.01 a. m. is rather too long to be without eastern train service. Other towns along the line will help the matter along through their representatives.

WE sell the Cadillac Vacuum Sweeper. Ask for demonstration.—W. C. BROWN & SON.

ONE of the most elaborate and brilliant social functions given in Sarnia this season, was a ball given in the town hall by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. K. Wanless. Mrs. Wanless received in a handsomely appointed home-like corner of the ball room, and was assisted by Mr. Wanless, Miss Mabel Mavity and Miss Ethel Child. An orchestra of ten pieces supplied the music.

WOMEN talk clothes. Men let their clothes talk for them. SWIFTS' for Art clothes. New samples to hand.

ONTARIO police have been notified that silver-plated or washed English pennies are now being shoved on the public for half dollars. The coins are dated 1897. It is the jubilee issue and bears the head of the late Queen Victoria. In size they are identical with the regulation silver half dollar and when plated or washed are hard to detect from the genuine thing. Citizens are warned to be on the watch for them.

THE play-off game of group 8, Int. O. H. A., was played in the Princess Rink, London, on Friday night between Sarnia and Alvinston, resulting in a victory for the county town with a score of 8-6. At half time the tally was 4-1. The game was rough, with no attempt at combination plays and the penalties were numerous. Alvinston being called 23 times and Sarnia 12. The game was witnessed by about 1000 people. Two special trains were run, one from Sarnia and one from Alvinston. Eleven fans from town took in the game.

WE are ready for your clothing trade. Great stock, order early.—SWIFTS'.

A CONGREGATION of 250 assembled in Trinity Church last Sunday morning, to take part in the services of prayer and praise and witness the confirmation of 22 candidates by His Lordship Bishop Williams. The prayers were read by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, and the lessons of the day by Col. Kenward, one of the lay readers.

The large class was presented to the bishop by the rector, and after the confirmation ceremony His Lordship preached a masterly and powerful sermon from the words, "The glorious gospel of the blessed God." The address was attentively listened to and much enjoyed by all present, the preacher's earnest and impressive manner holding the close attention of his hearers, from the first to the last word.

WATFORD Council of Chosen Friends met in their hall here on Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the severe cold weather and other attractions, including the Public Health meeting in the Armory there was a large attendance. A number of new members were initiated. After the business part of the meeting was concluded there was a debate on Women Franchise which was very interesting and instructive. Lunch was then served and a social time spent. It was decided to meet again in two weeks on the evening of February 24th next, when six of the lady members are to debate, the subject being, "Resolved, that we are not an improvement on our grandmothers." Another large attendance and a general social time is anticipated.

CUT carnations, special price, Saturday 50c a dozen.—MCLARENS' DRUG STORE.

## From Old Subscribers.

MR. P. H. McMillan, of Hamilton, North Dakota, writing under date of Feb. 2nd, says—"Please find enclosed \$1.50 to pay paper another year. We could not do without the home paper. We are having the first snow of the year this week. It has been a lovely winter."

## Kersey-Williamson.

A very quiet event took place at the Presbyterian manse, Strathroy, on Monday, Feb. 9th, when Miss Myrtle Williamson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson, fourth line, Watford, was united in holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Freeman Kersey, of Watford, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. W. M. Kananwin, of Strathroy. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Williamson, and the groom by Mr. Roy Hollingsworth, of Watford. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the noon train for Georgetown, Toronto, Hamilton and other eastern points, the bride travelling in a smart tailor's suit of navy blue serge with hat to match, plume trimming. On their return they will take up their residence in Watford. The young couple have the best wishes from their many friends for a long and prosperous life.

## Dr. Bentley's Talk on Health

DR. D. B. Bentley, District Medical Health Officer, gave a Health Talk and illustrated lecture in the Armory on Tuesday, afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance of children in the afternoon, and in the evening the large auditorium was well filled with adults. The moving pictures were very good. Those depicting the fight against tuberculosis and the educating of blind children, were interesting and educating, and those illustrating the life of a fly from the laying of the eggs, all through the maggot and carval states, until the fly is back again on the tables to repeat the process of reproduction, were also illuminating. Seeing is believing and some of the audience had their meat and fish appetites somewhat spoiled for a day or two. The teeming life in a drop of water was somewhat of a surprise to many and the next attack of indigestion we get, we shall doubtless imagine that the hoop animal or the other fellow with claws like a cricket is responsible. Dr. Bentley stated that he has found colon bacilli in many of the wells used for drinking water in Western Ontario. These breed Typhoid Fever and are found in the wells because barns and conveniences used by the family are too close to these. He urged those present to see that their premises were kept clean.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

IN about ten weeks those H. S. students who purpose being candidates at the departmental and promotion examinations in June will be required to hand in their applications and their fees. I deem it my duty to state that many of them are neglecting the homework that is invariably assigned each day by the staff. It will be well for the parents and guardians to co-operate with the staff, for unless there be an immediate and right about face in this respect, on the part of the students, many of them will assuredly fail.

## CHAS. POTTER, Principal.

## DICTIONARY—FORM II, JAN.

Nina Kelly 96, Alfreda Mitchell 92, Florence Macdonald 88, Geo. F. Mead 88, Allie Harper 84, Clarence Leach 84, Barrett Forbes 80, Winnie Harper 80, Gladys E. Ramsay 80, Ralph R. Wilson 80, Mary McLachlan 76, E. Winnifred Swift 72, Thelma Brunt 72, Clarence Cooke 72, Jean L. Fitzgerald 72, Wilbur James 72, Jim McPhedran 72, Earl Squire 72, Ethel Annett 68, Gladys Callaghan 68, Jean M. Cameron 68, Mary Currie 68, Murray Forster 68, Josephine Gavigan 68, Anna Hobbs 68, Tom Roche 68, F. Smith 68, M. Barnes 64, Ross Luckham 64, Celestine McManus 64, Lillian Blain 60, Alex. McPhedran 60, Olive Pentland 60, Margaret Forster 60, Chas. Patterson 56, Marie Roche 52, Tom McCormick 48, Burton Cook 44, Sarah McCausland 44, M. O'Meara 37, E. D. Prentiss 16.

## ART—FORM II.

A. Hobbs 90, N. Kelly 81, J. Cameron 80, M. Forster 79, O. Pentland 78, J. McPhedran 72, T. McCormick 70, M. Currie 70, F. Smith 67, W. Swift 66, S. Williamson 65, E. Annett 61, J. Fitzgerald 61, G. Mead 55, R. Luckham 55, L. Blain 54, B. Forbes 53, M. O'Meara 53, C. Cook 52, G. Callaghan 52, F. McDonald 51, S. McCausland 51, T. Brunt 50, C. McManus 49, A. Mitchell 49, B. Cook 48, A. McPhedran 47, A. Harper 46, A. Barnes 46, G. Ramsay 46, E. Prentiss 46, C. Leach 45, E. Squire 44, W. James 42, M. Barnes 39, Murray Forster 39, C. Patterson 38, J. Gavigan 38.

## HOCKEY

ON Tuesday night the Forest seniors played the W. H. S. Invincibles the return game, the Invincibles winning by a score of 14-2. It was a very fast game right from the start. Our boys play great combination work which cannot be beaten. Their line of victories has not yet been broken this year. A game is being arranged to be played some night soon between the victorious seven and the Intermediate team. This will be a very interesting game as both teams expect to win. The lineup.

WATFORD FOREST  
R. Trenouth.....goal.....G. Frame  
C. Roche.....1 defence.....W. McKenzie  
T. Roche.....1 defence.....J. Daubs  
V. Auld.....1 rover.....D. Maxwell  
E. Prentiss.....centre.....T. Longboat  
V. Johnston.....1 wing.....W. Hollingshead  
R. Brown.....1 wing.....T. Baldwin  
Referee—T. Dodds.

## Daughters of the Empire

Tecumseh Chapter held their regular monthly meeting Feb. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Newell. There were 17 members and 7 visitors present. Vice-Regent Mrs. T. G. Mitchell presided. The ladies responded to roll call by giving a short account of their first valentine. After general business the following program was well rendered. The Chapter sang the Maple Leaf Forever; violin solo, Miss Lorina Brown, Miss Muriel Taylor, piano. The house was prettily decorated with hearts. A dainty luncheon was served and singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close. Next place of meeting, Mrs. E. D. Swift's, Mrs. Thompson assisting.

## PERSONAL

R. E. Johnston, spent the week end in Detroit.  
W. E. Fitzgerald was in London last Friday attending court.

W. B. Francis, Toronto, is the new member of the Sterling Bank staff.  
Miss Lillian Sedwick, Sarnia, is spending the week with Miss Pearl Restorick.

Mr. Herman McLeay, Gravenhurst, visited his brother, R. C. McLeay this week.  
Miss Lottie Kelly, has returned home from Souris, Man., where she has been for some time.

Miss Muriel Brown left Monday for a lengthened visit with friends in Kingston and Toronto.

W. A. McDonald, who has occupied the position of ledger keeper at the Sterling Bank here for some time, has been promoted to the Toronto office.

## BROOKE

Miss Florence M. Bowen, Morden, Man., is visiting her cousin, Miss Alena Parker, Sutorville.

Andrew and Samuel Moffatt met at their mother's funeral last week after a lapse of 34 years.

Mrs. Kerr, London, and Mrs. Dennis, Plympton, are spending a few days with their brother, Mr. Wm. John Moffatt.

Mr. Andrew Moffatt, Moosemin, Sask., and Mr. S. H. Moffatt, Philadelphia, Pa., attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Fleming, on Saturday last.

The ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, purpose holding their annual pancake social on Friday evening, Feb. 20th, at the home of Mr. Eh Taylor.

Mrs. D. Leacock entered on her one hundredth year on Monday. The old lady is hale and hearty and in possession of all her faculties. She is at present visiting relatives in Wyoming.

Word was received here on Saturday morning of Mrs. Edwin Nelson's death, on Feb. 2nd, after a few hours illness by apoplexy, in her 84th year, at the home of her son, John, in Des Moines, Iowa.

While shredding corn at Wm. Totten's, 8th con., the other day, John Saunders came across a mammoth cob. It is of the Early Leamington variety and measures 9 inches around by 9 1/2 inches long and has 22 complete rows. More evidence that Lambton is a great corn district.

The ladies of St. James church purpose holding a social evening at the home of Mr. Dan Kelly, 6th line, on Tuesday next. A dainty lunch, including ice cream, will be served, and a good program given. Silver collection. All welcome. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

Mr. Edward Holbrook, of Petrolia, died Saturday last at the home of his son-in-law, Jacob Saunders, lot 6, con 13, where he had been visiting since the previous Sunday. He was in his 77th year, and moved from Brooke to Petrolia about 25 years ago. He was highly respected, a staunch member of the Methodist church and a strong advocate of temperance. He leaves a wife and grown up family. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

The West Brooke Debating Society held their weekly debate in the school-house, S. S. No. 13, on Friday evening last, the subject for the evening being, "Resolved, that married men can save more money than single men." The leader of the affirmative side was Ella McCabe, supported by Will Swan, Gordon Edgar, Eva Johnston. The leader of the negative side was Will Taylor, supported by Cameron Coristine and John Davis. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The next debate on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, the subject, "Resolved, that women should have votes." Gordon Edgar leader of the affirmative and John Davis leader of the negative, assisted by four speakers.

Fred Williamson, son of Chas. Williamson of the 10th line, met with a serious accident on Thursday of last week. While hauling logs alone, on the farm of Richard Williamson the load tipped and a large log on top rolled and fell, pinning Fred to the ground and causing a compound fracture of his leg. His cries for help were heard on the

next lot by Thos. Kidd, who immediately went to his assistance. Mr. Kidd was unable to release the suffering man until he hitched a team on the log sideways and thus removed the heavy burden. The injured man was removed to the house and Dr. Newell sent for, who attended as far as possible to his injuries. From the long exposure while waiting to be released he contracted pneumonia and has been in a precarious condition ever since. At time of writing he is doing as well as can be expected.

## WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and daughter Jean spent Sunday in London.

Mrs. Wellington Smith has been confined to her bed for the past week but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Leamington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson this week.

Howard and Leslie Bryson, of Plympton, spent the latter part of the week on the Main Road.

Misses Pearl and Ada Lucas and Mr. Bryan Davis spent the week end at Mr. R. J. McCormick's.

Miss Jean Barr spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mary Barr, at Mr. Donald McLeay's, 15 sideroad.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Will Bryson, of Warwick, has returned home, having spent the past two months in Victoria Hospital, London, his eye being very much improved.

Mr. Friend Smith is in Victoria Hospital, London, where he underwent an operation to have a lump removed from his leg. We are glad to know that Friend is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

If you know any interesting item of news in your locality, write it out and send in to the Guide-Advocate. Some one else might be glad to hear it. We are always pleased to get news and the only way it can be obtained is by those who are acquainted with the facts sending them in.

A special meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon, Warwick, on Saturday, Feb. 14th, at half past two. Miss Ethel Robson, Ilderton, will address this meeting. Miss Robson has had a number of years experience in Institute work and is highly recommended. All ladies welcome.

The Committees of the Warwick Branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission met on Friday, January 30th, to report their first year's work. The five congregations in this Society were represented, viz., St. Pauls, Wisbeach, Knox, Main Road, St. Marys and Methodist, Warwick, and Calvary Baptist Church. The Society has succeeded in collecting money for the support of a native Indian teacher, whom they will adopt for the ensuing year. The committee wish to thank all subscribers and hope that the liberal support will be continued.

## The Late Mrs. Fleming

The subject of this sketch who passed peacefully away on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, aged 76 years, was a native of the north of Ireland. While quite young she was married to John Moffatt who died in the 70's, leaving her with seven children. In the year 1880 she came to this country with her small family, one of the boys, Samuel, remaining behind for a short time. From this union all the children survive, namely, William John and J. B. Moffatt, Warwick; Andrew, Moosemin, Sask.; Samuel, Philadelphia; Mrs. Kerr, London; Mrs. Dennis, Plympton and Mrs. James Brandon, Woodstock. With commendable energy and thrift she kept the small family together and through her wise and careful guidance they are all today prosperous and highly respected. Nineteen grandchildren survive. She spent an active life and enjoyed good health until the last. After being in this country for a few years she married William Fleming, who died about a dozen years ago, leaving no issue. The funeral was held on Saturday and was very largely attended considering the unfavorable weather. After prayer, by the Rev. R. S. V. Pentland, at the home of her son, W. J., con. 6, where she died, the cortege proceeded to St. James church, Brooke, where Rev. S. P. Irwin read the impressive service of the Church of England. Interment was made in St. James cemetery. The pall bearers were her four sons and two sons-in-law.

The ratepayers of Strathroy are to vote on two by-laws on Monday next. One by-law is to provide free light and water and a fixed rate of taxation for a term of years to the Canadian Handle Manufacturing Company to induce them to rebuild their factory which was recently burned. The other by-law will be to raise by means of debentures the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of installing Hydro Electric power and light.

The farmer cannot afford to grow carelessly about the matter of keeping up his dwelling house, his barns, his various outbuildings, his gates and fences and his orchard pruned. People take notice of all these things, they pass along, while they can only see at his bank account. The run-down farm will only bring a run-down price while these little things which cost only time mean hundreds of dollars in cash from a prospective purchaser.



## TORONTO WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Bearing Down Pains, Backache and Pain in Side by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

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Consider Well This Advice. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 13, 1914.  
 NOTE AND COMMENT

J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural Fairs in Ontario, in a recent address, contrasted country life as found to-day with that of yesterday. "The farmer is more isolated than ever," he said. "Rural mail delivery has tended to take away the best bit of social life that was left—going to the postoffice for the mail. Farms have been losing their boys and girls because of the difference in the social life of city and country. And they are going to lose many more," he added. "It will take more than one generation to stem the tide that is leaving the farm homes of Ontario unpeopled." Mr. Wilson declared that field crop competitions have been the greatest factor in agricultural progress in Ontario.

**A POCKET PHONE**  
 The Berlin police have a new device that promises a revolution in telephone arrangements, when it shall come into general use. The pocket-phone as now used enables members of the force to communicate with headquarters at any time and from almost any point in the city.

**A Pill for Brain Workers.**—The man who works with his brain is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parnelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

streets of the city, with a readiness impossible to the older forms of police telephones. Each officer—including the women detectives—carries a tiny instrument, practically a microphone, which he can take from his pocket and hang upon any one of the many weather-tight and fool-proof terminals, and communicate readily with headquarters. The instrument is practical and works efficiently, and there is no reason why it should not be adopted to many uses. Its exceeding simplicity commends it, certainly, for it is vastly different from the huge, unsightly boxes, containing ordinary telephones, with which our cities are decorated. The pocket instrument takes little more space than an ordinary watch would occupy and weighs next to nothing.

## People Have Faith in Advertised Goods

Advertised goods of standard make are the most salable goods. The public looks on them as something with a fixed and tangible value. People reason that if a manufacturer is willing to spend money in advertising he has by that token faith in himself. They know that all the advertising in the world will not make them keep on buying an article unless it has merit—and they know that the manufacturer is figuring on the Repeat Sales for his profits. A local dealer who pushes the goods a manufacturer is making known through the columns of the local newspaper is moving with the tide of demand. He is swimming down stream and the going gets easier as he moves along. The public follows the man who gives it what it wants when it wants it.

## SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 9 Brooke, for the month of January. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Myrtle Zavitz, Chester Edgar, Ina Ediger, Mabey Annett, Valerius Edgar. Sr. III.—Clare Edgar, George Edgar, Marguerite Annett, Velma Johnston, Velma Annett. Jr. III.—Ernest Nicholson, Willie McDonald, Calvin Dolbear, Jennie Edgar, Ernest Dolbear. Class I.—Alleen Edgar, Gwendoline Annett, Grace Johnston. Primer.—Gladys Zavitz, Orville Shugg, Loleita Dolbear.—M. E. COKE Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11 Brooke, for the month of January. Class IV.—Alex McGregor, Eddie Brown, Pearl McGregor. Class III.—Gus Dinning, Gladys Clothier, George Brown, Mercie Doan, Kenneth Clothier. Class II.—Gladys Duffy, Bert McGregor. P. II.—Dorothy Clothier, Cecil Duffy. Class I.—Beatrice Clothier, Jean Duffy. \*absent for one or more examinations.—SADIE M. Logan, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for January, 1914. Book IV.—Irene Lucas 70, Kenneth Holbrook 65, Carrie Parker 64, Letha Saunders 51, Stanley Lucas 43. Sr. III.—Veda Lucas 82, James Taylor 72, Leon Palmer 59, Tom Healy 21. Jr. III.—Reita Palmer 84, Verlie Lucas 83, Doris Williamson 78, Stanley Healey 77, Frances Taylor 47. Book II.—Carrie Healey 79, Helen Williamson 79, Winnie Parker 72, Irwin Lucas 66, Alex Burr 51. Book I.—Ruby Lucas 82, John Burr 77.—M. BARR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Watford, for the month of January. Those marked with an \* were absent for one or more of the examinations. IV.—Max. 210; George Cox 198, Mary Hawkins 199, Norton Cox 138, Edwin Young 130, Mina Wilkinson 118, Carman Ferguson 98, Laverne Ladell 91, \*Sadie Barnes 69, \*Charles Smith 18. III.—Sr.—Max. 110; Willie May 66, Opal McCausland 54, \*Freeda Smith 24. Jr.—Max. 110; Eric Smith 46, \*Ira Falloon 16. II.—Max. 150; Walter Morris 128, Hector Robinson 114, Edith Morris 111, Russell Smith 83, Frank Moore 42. I.—Max. 50; Mary Morris 50, Eva Smith 50, Doris Robinson 40, Emily Majury 40, Mary Prince 38, Gordon Wilkinson 32, Willie Ferguson 24. Primer.—Mary Smith, Jennie Prince.—S. RICHARDSON, Teacher.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it may yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed. m

## That Weak Back

accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and medicine prescribed for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

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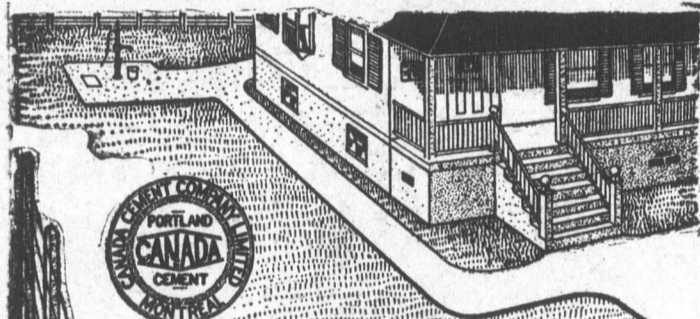
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### UMBRELLAS ARE ANCIENT.

But They Were Ridiculed When They First Appeared in London.

Umbrellas were described in early dictionaries as "a portable penthouse to carry in a person's hand to screen him from violent rain or heat."

Umbrellas appear in the carvings at Persepolis. Niebuhr saw a great Arabian prince returning from a mosque, he and each member of his family having a large umbrella carried by their side. Old chinaware shows the Chinese shaded by umbrellas. They were first used in this country in Baltimore, brought from India, in 1772. It is said that the first person who commonly carried an umbrella in London was the benevolent Jonas Hanway, who died in 1786.

John McDonald, a London footman, who wrote his own life, said that he had "a fine silk umbrella which he brought from Spain," but he could not with any comfort to himself use it, the people calling out: "Frenchman! Why don't you get a coach?" The hackney coachmen and chairmen were clamoring against their rival. The footman says he persisted for three months till they took no further notice of this novelty. Foreigners began to use theirs and then the English.—Kansas City Star.

### DENTISTRY FOR TREES.

All Cavities Should Be Treated as Soon as They Appear.

Whether it is a shade or fruit tree a little judicious treatment of a cavity will often save the tree for many years of usefulness. Whether it be a branch or the main trunk the treatment will be the same. First all decayed or apparently decaying or diseased wood should be removed with a sharp chisel or knife until perfectly sound heartwood is exposed. Immediately wash the wound with a solution of copper sulphate in the proportion of one pound of sulphate to five gallons of water.

As soon as this has been done fill the cavity with a thin mortar made by mixing one part of cement with three parts of clean sand. When it has become stiff, but not hard, face it on the outside with thin cement, using a trowel to smooth the cement over all parts that have become injured. If a cavity or split should occur near a fork of the tree it would be an additional safeguard to put a long bolt through both branches so as to hold them together. When the cement hardens in a cavity the trunk will be perfectly solid, and decay will be arrested.—Farm and Fireside.

### A Culinary Hint.

Mayonnaise dressing is distasteful to many people because of its oily taste. Try making a very thick white sauce, about one-third of the amount of your dressing, and adding it while still hot to the mayonnaise. There is less of the taste of oil, and your dressing goes much further.

### Concerning Stamps.

Do not lick stamps. The best way is to moisten the envelope and not the stamp. When stamps stick together do not soak them apart, but lay them on a smooth surface with a thin paper over them and pass a hot iron quickly over them. This separates without destroying the gum.

### The Newest Scarf.

The newest scarf is that made of embroidered tulle, bordered with marabou or swansdown and lightly fringed at the ends. These scarfs are very wide and long. The effective thing is to wind them loosely about the figure, with one long end thrown over the left shoulder.

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### WALL PAPERINGS.

Black and White a Tempting Combination to Decorators.

"For those who must paper their walls there are many suggestions," says Elsie De Wolfe, the interior decorator.

"Among the most enchanting of the new papers," says the author, "are the black and white ones, fantastic Chinese designs and startling Austrian patterns. Black and white is always a tempting combination to the decorator, and now that Josef Hoffman, the great Austrian decorator, has been working in black and white for a number of years the more venturesome decorators of France and England and America have begun to follow his lead and are using black and white and black and color with amazing effect. We have black papers patterned in color and black velvet carpets and white coated papers sprinkled with huge black polka dots and all manner of unusual things. It goes without saying that much of this fad is freakish, but there is also much that is good enough and refreshing enough to last. One can imagine nothing fresher than a black and white scheme in a bedroom, with a saving neutrality of gray or some dull tone for rugs and a brilliant bit of color in porcelain. There is no hint of the mournful in the decorator's combination of black and white; rather, there is a naive quality suggestive of smartness in a gown or chic in a woman. A white walled room with white woodwork and a black and white tiled floor, a black lacquer bed and chest of drawers and chair, glass curtains of white muslin and inside ones of black and white Hoffman chintz, a splash of warm orange red in an oval rug at the bedside if it be winter or a cool green one in summer—doesn't this tempt you?"

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### Turkish Towel Mittens.

Take an old Turkish towel or new toweling and cut and make large mittens from it. Keep a pair in the bathroom, hung behind the tub with tapes. After taking a bath slip on these mittens and clean the tub out. They can be used when cleaning the bowl, toilet or tub, as they save the hands and are better than a brush or rag.

### Round Steak With Tomatoes.

Gently simmer a round steak with some stewed tomatoes and suitable seasoning until tender. As a broiled meat a round steak, owing to its toughness, is hardly a success, but it will be perfectly tender if simmered slowly, not boiled.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### A Bargain.

A young society woman met a count and fell in love with him. Her father was opposed to a match of this kind and declared the foreign nobleman was simply after his money.

"Count," said the young woman one evening, "you can't imagine how my love for you distresses my parents. My father told me he would give \$10,000 if I would never see you again."

"Ah, darling," said the count, "see your fazaire in heels oftees now, you sink?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Very Complimentary.

Mrs. Gray (meeting two acquaintances on the parade)—Oh, I didn't know you were here. Mrs. Green! Awfully pleased! You must come and spend an evening with us.

Mrs. Greene—It's very kind of you, but you must really excuse us. You see, we've never been in the place before, and we're only here for a few days, so, of course, we must make the best use of our time.—London Express.

### Free and Equal.

"Do you truly and honestly believe that all men are born free and equal?" asked Jimyson of the genial philosopher.

"I sure do," replied G. P. "Free of all responsibility and equal to not less than three square meals a day."—Life.

### Experience.

"How did you come out of that deal in Wall street?"

"I got several thousand dollars' worth of experience. But the price on experience has gone away off, with no chance that I can see of recovering."—Exchange.

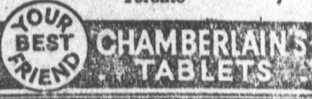
### Ocean Depths.

Scientists have found fifty-six areas in the oceans where the water is more than three miles deep, ten where it exceeds four miles and four where the bottom is further than five miles down.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, Jr. IV.—George Reid, III.—Henry Miller, Gordon Miller, Hazel Bowie, John Hair, Gordon Bowie, Willie Clothier, II.—Cassie McLean, Alex McLean, May Reid, I.—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid, Willie Miller, Percy Harris, Primer—(a) Meggie McLean, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie.—Lois Johnson, Teacher.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of January. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Sr.—Jenett Hall, Carman Hall, George Hall, Jr.—Don Richardson, Class III.—Dora Richardson, Marjory Hall, Artell Poore, Class II.—June Baird, Alfred Johnson, Class I.—Ila Richardson, (Mary Hall and Frank Hall) equal, Christina Hall.—F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick.—Class IV.—C. King 54, C. Richardson 51, G. Richardson 50, Class III.—Sr. K. Mitchell 56, L. Trotter 51, Jr.—G. Richardson 52, L. Leacock 51, Class II.—No. of perfect Spelling Lessons:—H. King 12, M. Trotter 5, H. Lawr 4, R. Acton 3, A. Campbell 2, Class I.—No. of perfect Spelling Lessons:—E. Lawr 7, H. Trotter 6, A. Misselbrook 5, O. Acton 4. Those in Class I and II marked with an asterisk missed over four lessons.—M. M. MCINTYRE, Teacher.

The following is the report for S. S. No. 4, for the month of January. Names occur in order of merit. Class V.—Jean Smith, Class IV.—Sr. Freddie Cable, Rhea Smith, Class III.—Jr. Amy Luckham, Class II.—Archie Luckham, Fred Tanton, Class I.—Freddie Kenzie, Edith Tanton, Class I.—Mildred Brent and Harvey Richardson (equal), Mabel Cable, Primer—Frieda Luckham, La Verne Kenzie, Stella Goodhand.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, for the month of January 1914.—Class IV. Sr.—Albin Lucas, Reta Higgins, Jr.—Clayton Acton, Wilfrid Leach, Class III. Sr.—Mary Clark, Jr.—Eva Leach, Nettie Shea, Cecil Moffit, Leo Saunders, Edith Moffit, Estelle Acton, Class II.—Eddie Higgins, Olive Leach, Earl Moffit, Gordon Higgins, Jr.—Lena Bryce.—JANET LEACH, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 10 Warwick, for January. The names are in order of merit. Sr. IV.—Kathleen McGillivray, Margaret Ross, Beatrice Conkey, Sr. III.—Rosie Watson, Jr. III. Linda McIntosh, Russell Parker, Class II.—Arthur Minnelly, Harold Cates, Pt. II.—Willie Minnelly, Mary Williams, Ina McIntosh, Primer—Zilma Conkey, Kenneth Cates.—E. M. BOLTON, Teacher.

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Shaw-Parker

(Calgary-Albertan)

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaren 1011 4th Avenue west, when Miss Florence Albert Parker and Mr. Joseph Tweed Shaw, a well known barrister of the city were united in marriage by Rev. A. MacWilliams.

The bride who was unattended entered the room leaning on the arm of Mr. McLaren who gave her away. The wedding march being played by Miss Leggett who wore a pretty gown of rose pink satin and lace; a hat of black with white feathers and a pearl pin presented her by the groom.

The bride wore her travelling suit, a plain tailored one of navy blue with a blouse of blue nixon and a hat of black with white crepe. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a pearl pendant and necklace and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.

After the ceremony a dainty dejeuner was served in the dining room where the table was prettily arranged with Venetian lace center pieces and doilies with streamers of white satin on which rested tiny cut glass vases of white roses and lily of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left later for Spokane and on their return will reside in the Colgrove apartments. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, both young people being well known and very popular in the city.

Mrs. Andrew Morrison, of Copleton, died Saturday evening after a week's illness. She had recently fallen, breaking her hip bone and had not the vital energy to withstand the shock. She was advanced in years. For many years she had been a useful member of the Presbyterian church, and highly respected throughout Petrolia and Lambton County. She leaves a husband in a very poor state of health, a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Beasley, of the 12th line, Enniskillen, and a son, Dr. F. Morrison, who is practicing medicine in Dakota.

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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—Potatoes, per bag 75 @ 85

POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb 18 @ 20 Chickens, per lb 9 @ 11 Fowl 8 @ 10 Ducks 14 @ 14 Geese 12 @ 12

LONDON

Wheat, 85 to \$ 88 Oats, cwt 1 00 to 1 05 Butter 23 to 25 Eggs 38 to 44 Pork 12 00 to 12 00

Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 24 cars, with 230 cattle, 117 calves, 387 hogs and 93 sheep and lambs.

Owing in part to this week's storms and the blocked up condition of many of the country roads receipts at the cattle market are very light, scarcely sufficient to give a correct idea as to prices. Trade was necessarily quiet and prices are holding good and steady to firm for all offerings.

Today's quotations. Butcher cattle, choice 8 00 to 8 50 do, medium 7 00 to 7 50 do, common 6 50 to 6 75

do, cows, choice 6 50 to 7 00 do, medium 6 25 to 6 50 do, common 4 50 to 5 50

do, bulls, choice 6 50 to 7 50 do, good bulls 5 50 to 6 25 do, medium 4 25 to 4 50

do, rough bulls 4 00 to 4 50 Feeding steers 6 75 to 7 30 Stockers, choice 6 25 to 6 50

do, medium 5 00 to 5 50 do, light 4 00 to 4 50

Camers and cutters 5 50 to 6 00 Milkers, choice each 60 00 to 90 00 do, com. and med. 35 00 to 45 00

do, springs each 60 00 to 65 00 Spring lambs 9 00 to 9 50

Sheep, ewes, light 6 25 to 7 00 do, heavy 6 25 to 7 00

do, bucks 3 00 to 3 50 Hogs, fed and watered 9 25 to 9 40

Hogs, f. o. b. 8 85 to 8 90 do, off cars 9 40 to 9 50 Calves, veal 8 00 to 11 00

BORN

In Brooke, on Monday, Feb. 2nd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Patterson, a son.

In Sarnia General Hospital, on Friday, Jan. 30th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Moore, (nee Beatrice Cameron) London Road, a son.

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren 1011-4 Ave. West, Calgary, by the Rev. A. MacWilliams, on Jan. 28th, 1914, Mr. Joseph Tweed Shaw, Calgary, Alberta, formerly of Brooke, Ont.

At the home of Mrs. A. G. Sparling, Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1914, by the Rev. D. J. Cornish, Mr. Fred Pike, to Miss Bertha Winters, all of Forest.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1914, by the Rev. D. J. Cornish, Mr. John J. H. Maylor to Hattie Holmes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cole, all of Forest.

DIED

In Brooke, on Saturday, February 7th, 1914, Edward Holbrook, in his 77th year.

In Delaware, on Friday morning, January 30, 1914, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Chambers, of Warwick, aged 63 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, Alice, beloved wife of George Kirkpatrick.

In Carleton, on Thursday morning, Jan. 29th, Alexander Rae, aged 76 years and 9 months.

The bakers of Amherstburg have adopted a profit sharing plan that on a small scale rivals that of the Ford Motor Co. Three days in the week they place 25 cent pieces in each batch of bread and the other three days in the week two 25 cent pieces, which means \$4.50 per week distributed among users of Amherstburg bread, or \$234 a year, or approximately 2,500 loaves of bread distributed free among their patrons in a year.

L. H. Smith, of Stratroy, is in very poor health at the home of his daughter in California.

On Sunday, February 1st, James B. Douglas died at the family home, lot 11, c.n. 8, Enniskillen, aged 50 years.

After paying all expenses Secretary Bramhill of the Corn Show, Petrolia, figures that there will be \$100 to the good. The Association now has 200 members.

At the close of the morning service last Sunday Rev. T. E. McElrum presented his resignation as pastor of the Ailsa Craig Baptist church.



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CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. Fleming wish to thank all those who showed kindness and sympathy at the time of her illness and death.

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MISS LOTTIE WILLIAMS of London, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galbraith, have returned to their home in the west.

Mr. Ed. de Gex attended a fancy stock sale in Toronto, and purchased two very valuable thoroughbred cattle.

About sixteen young girls attended Miss Gladys Johnson's birthday party and report an exceptionally pleasant time.

Miss Irene Armstrong, is the guest of Miss Marie Runge, Richmond, Indiana.

A sleigh load from the eighth line spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Geo. Freer's on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. John McNeil, while working in the bush, had the misfortune of having his leg broken.

Mr. Will Rogers, of Brantford, spent Sunday with his parents here.

We are all sorry to hear of the serious accident that Mr. John McNeil met with on Friday last. While working in the woods a tree fell, breaking his leg.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, the regular meeting of the Euclid Club on the 6th line west was held at the home of Mr. Art Freer. The prizes were won by Mrs. D. Coristine and Mr. J. Brigham.

A large number of members being present a good time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Harry Watson, on Feb. 24th.

Petrolia will have a big celebration on July 1st.

Forest horse show will be held on Thursday, April 20th.

The Presbyterians of Thamesville have bought a manse.

W. H. Roane, of Bridgen, is County Master of West Lambton Orange Lodge.



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ARKONA

Miss Eva Dunlop, of Sarnia, the week with friends in the Mr. Eric Coultis, of Theodor business trip to the Ark, on Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, of are renewing old acquaintance around the Ark.

Mr. Lewis Kniesley spent the weeks in Theodor, overhauling mobiles in that town.

Our American Gingham has All good patterns.—Brown Bro Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, ington, are spending a couple with friends in and around the

Mrs. A. W. Augustine, has home after spending a week in Welland.

Mrs. Hugh Ross, is spending days with son Frank, in Port Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson, of spent a few days last week at Mrs. N. Davidson, is spending weeks with friends in Coburg

We are open to buy some of Red Clover and Timothy Se Bros.

ARKONA CONTINUATION

Results of January Exams Algebra, Latin, History and Form I.—Orval Huntley Richter 50, Lloyd Hall 60, G. 68, Lydia Lammpan 68, Broc 66, Mabel Muma 65, Bert B. Hilda Lammpan 32, Form Kniesley 84, Wm. W. Ro White 50, Arthur Davidson 7 Jackson 61, Arnold Keyser AUGUSTINE, Teacher.

Warwick Liberals

The annual meeting of the Liberals was held in the Warwick Village, on Friday Feb. 6th, with a fair crowd in Addresses were given by R. znick and others. Resol passed expressing confidence ably in Mr. Rowell's But policy. A resolution of con passed and forwarded to the late Alexander Laird, w was one of the fore in the township. Another r passed instructing our men J. McCormick, to convey Whitney the sympathy of in the severe illness which h through also their pleasure pect of his steady recovery. ing officers were elected:— Hon. President—R. J. Mc 1st Vice-President—E. A. 2nd Vice-Pres.—W. Auld, Sec.—Treas.—J. E. Collier.

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### ARKONA

Miss Eva Dunlop, of Sarnia, is spending the week with friends in the Ark.

Mr. Eric Coultis, of Theford, made a business trip to the Ark, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, of Detroit, are renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Mr. Lewis Knisely spent the past two weeks in Theford, overhauling the automobiles in that town.

Our American Gingham has arrived. All good patterns.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, of Leamington, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in and around the Ark.

Mrs. A. W. Augustine, has returned home after spending a week with friends in Welland.

Mrs. Hugh Ross, is spending a few days with son Frank, in Port Huron.

Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson, of Camlachie, spent a few days last week at parsonage.

Mrs. N. Davidson, is spending a few weeks with friends in Coburg.

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**ARKONA CONTINUATION SCHOOL.**  
Results of January Exams in Botany, Algebra, Latin, History and Arithmetic:  
Form I.—Orval Huntley 73%, Lloyd Richter 70, Lloyd Hall 69, George Fuller 68, Lydia Lampman 68, Brock Copeland 66, Mabel Munns 65, Bert Baldwin 61, Hilda Lampman 32. Form II.—Belle Knisely 84%, Winnie Brown 81, Iva White 80, Arthur Davidson 75, Clarence Jackson 61, Arnold Keyser 58.—A. F. AUGUSTINE, Teacher.

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Hon. President—R. J. McCormick.  
President—H. K. Laird.  
1st Vice-President—E. A. Edwards.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—W. Auld.  
Sec.—Treas.—J. E. Collier.  
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Division No. 1—Joe Parker, E. Robertson, James Spaulding, A. Laird jr., H. McKenzie, E. Sessions, R. Williamson, A. Harrower, B. Anderson, R. Edgar, P. Cran, J. Beattie.  
No. 2—Jno. Kingston, J. Cameron, J.

Williamson, A. Bryce, D. Duncan, W. Smith, D. Acton, R. Leitch, T. Leitch.  
No. 3—Jno. Wilkinson, Wilbur McRorie, F. Smith, T. Gavigan, D. Ross, Peter Fleming, P. Ferguson, Mack, Perry, Milton Barrett, C. A. Barnes, Mr. Thompson.

No. 4—R. Elicker, G. Brodie, H. Morningstar, G. McPharlane, W. Minnelly, D. McLaughlin, E. Maitment, D. Fisher, D. Kernohan, Geo. Matthews.  
No. 5—D. McLeay, W. H. Luckham, A. McKenzie, J. Campbell, D. Auld, A. Auld, J. Cates, C. E. Smith, T. McPherson, B. Faulds, W. Thompson.

No. 6—T. Eastman, C. Smith, Gil McPherson, D. C. Lane, D. Marshall, H. Benedict, Geo. Dunlop, Jacob Smith.  
No. 7—D. A. Ross, R. Watson, W. Parker, W. Poote, W. Hall, J. Wiley, Chester Orr, Geo. Baird, D. Edwards, J. Aitken, W. Marshall, E. Cundic.

The first two names in each division to be chairman and secretary respectively.

### BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, 7th February, 1914.  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. McCabe, were approved.

Engineer's report read on the proposed repairs to the Lamb Drain. Estimated cost \$875.00. Action postponed.

Report of Engineer read on the repairs asked for to the McEachren Drain. Cost estimated at \$3300.00.

Campbell—Kennedy, that report on this drain be accepted and Clerk instructed to prepare bylaw for submission at next meeting, to authorize the work and to borrow by debenture the funds required.—Carried.

Engineer's report read on repairs and improvements to the Pray Drain. Estimated cost \$1300.00, of which amount \$161.00 was assessed against the Village of Alvinston.

Annett—Bourne, that as there is a petition signed by D. McCallum and 10 others asking that drain improvement be not carried so far down, that report be referred back to Engineer.—Carried.

M. A. McAlpine of the Village of Dutton, asked for recompense to the amount of \$10.00 for damages to harness and cutter, caused by cutter sailing over a narrow and unprotected embankment east of the Leitch bridge. Laid over for more information.

Bourne—McCabe, that the tender of the Alvinston Free Press, at \$154.00 per annum for the ordinary Township printing and advertising, and \$1.50 per page for drainage bylaws, be accepted.—Carried.

Annett—McCabe, that the Council refuse their assent to the petition of the Women's Institute asking the Provincial Department of Education "to provide for an early establishment of a Provincial system of Medical and Dental Supervision of School Children."—Carried.  
Mr. William Dean applied for pay for one sheep injured by dogs. Damages placed at \$3.00.

Bourne—Kennedy, that Mr. Dean be paid the sum of \$2.00.—Carried.

Mr. W. H. Chapman applied for a grant in aid of the Inwood Public Library.—Carried.

McCabe—Bourne, that the sum of \$20 be granted in aid of the Inwood Public Library.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that the sum of \$5.00 be granted the Children's Aid Society of Sarnia and the County of Lambton.—Carried.  
Bylaw introduced and read to authorize the construction of the Smith-Patterson Drain, and the borrowing by debenture of the sum of \$11640.00, the estimated cost of same.

McCabe—Annett, that bylaw as read be provisionally adopted, ordered to be printed in pamphlet form and a copy thereof served on each party assessed, with notice that a Court of Revision on bylaw would be held in Code's Hall in the Village of Alvinston, on Saturday the 14th day of March, 1914, to open at 3 o'clock p. m., W. J. Bourne and Hugh Kennedy to be Commissioners over Drain, and Mr. Bourne to serve bylaws.—Carried.

Campbell—Bourne, that Charles Wilks be refunded the sum of \$1.00 dog tax, he being sick in bed and unable to have dog struck off at Court of Revision.—Carried.  
Campbell—Kennedy, that the unperformed Statute Labor Taxes charged Herbert Loosemore and William Monroe be refunded, Pathmaster's certificates being presented that work is now done.—Carried.  
Letter read from Elliott & Moss, Solicitors.

Clarence, complaining on behalf of Mr. McDougall that the McDougall Drain was not finished properly. Council agreed to look after the matter.

Campbell—Kennedy, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Code's Hall, in the Village of Alvinston, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1914.—Carried.  
W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

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### East Lambton County Orange Lodge

The above lodge met in Warwick Village on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, with a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Co. M.—R. J. Lucas.
- D. M.—Wm. Calley.
- Chap.—Rev. H. F. Kennedy.
- Dep. Chap.—Rev. B. V. Pentland.
- Rec.—Sec.—E. Karr.
- Fin. Sec.—J. McKeown.
- Treas.—H. O. Lane.
- Lecturers—D. McTavish and Foster Smith.
- Dir. of Cer.—Jas. Gilliard.

After the election the officers were installed by Past Co. Master F. S. Smerk. At the close of the meeting the members (70 in number) headed by the file and drum band, marched to Bro. T. Newell's, where a suitable lunch was provided by the Warwick Lodge.

**CO. MASTER'S ADDRESS**  
Brethren:—It is with pleasure that I greet you in this, our Annual Co. Meeting, and to be able to report another year of success. Never has our Association been so well understood and never has it occupied so high a standard in the estimation of the public, with the result that our membership is being largely increased. As your representative I had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the R. W. Provincial Grand Lodge of Ont. W., held in Windsor on the 12th and 13th March, 1913. The meeting was largely attended and was very enthusiastic. Matters of much importance to our order were brought forward and dealt with. I was pleased to meet with a large delegation from this county at that meeting, and no doubt they have given the different Primary Lodges a full description of the proceedings. You were also kind enough to appoint me your delegate to the meeting of the M. W. Supreme Grand Lodge of B. A., held in St. Johns, Newfoundland, last July, but owing to the great distance and the fact that this Co. Lodge had already been at considerable expense, I deemed it unwise for me to attend that meeting. I hope this action will meet with your approval. I regret very much that I was unable to visit all the primary Lodges in the Co. during the year, but as far as I had the privilege I found them working together in peace and harmony, the members enthusiastic and more than ever determined to be worthy of the name of Orange men.

During the year the M. W. Bro. Rev. H. A. Fish visited the following lodges: 830 Forest, 536 Uttoxeter, 626 Wanstead and 505 Watford. Great good was done at these places and I would earnestly recommend that this Co. Lodge try and arrange for another visit from the Rev. Bro. during this year.  
We have been called upon during this year to mourn the loss of several of our Brethren by death. We miss them from our gatherings. They are gone but not forgotten. We have inscribed their

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names in our memories. These occurrences remind us that we too are mortal and that ere long others will be taking our places.

The 12th of July celebrations last year were unusually successful and that at Sarnia was a great success. As is usual the railway accommodation was the only drawback, and it seems to me the only way to overcome that difficulty would be to hold smaller celebrations and avoid the railways as much as possible until such time as they are ready to do what is right. The Home Rule Bill still continues to agitate the Old Land, while here we have the Ne Temere Decree, Bilingual Schools, etc. Our stand on these questions is too well known to need repeating. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder for British fair play and victory will be ours. The Insurance Branch of our Order is in a flourishing condition and is well worthy of our support. It should not be necessary for me to bring the claims of the Sentinel before you, but I am sorry to say that a considerable number of our members are not subscribers. Are you a subscriber? If not, why not? It advocates our cause and the least we can do would be to show our appreciation of its stand by being subscribers, and I find the most progressive lodges are those whose members take the official organ.

In conclusion, Brethren, I wish to thank you all for your kindness and assistance during the year. You have made it a pleasure for me to attend to the various duties and I hope that my successor in office will be met in the same kindly, brotherly way that I have been.

Again I thank you for your past confidence and I trust that our meeting today may be conducive to the best interests of our Association.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT COPE,  
Co. Master.

### J. H. Fairbank Dead

J. H. Fairbank, ex M. P. for East Lambton, died at his home, Petrolia, at 10 o'clock Tuesday in his eighty-third year, after a long illness.  
Mr. Fairbank came to Canada from New York State as a civil engineer and was one of the first to strike oil in Petrolia and has remained identified with oil production in that district since 1865. He represented East Lambton in the Commons at Ottawa for two terms. He was reeve of the infant Village of Petrolia 1868 to 1870, and treasurer after its incorporation as a town in 1874, and has been closely identified with the history of Petrolia as a public man and prominent private citizen during its whole career.

He leaves one son and one daughter, Dr. C. O. Fairbank, warden of Lambton County and reeve of Petrolia, and Mrs. Huron Rock, of California. It is generally felt that a very public spirited man and a benevolent citizen has passed away.

The funeral took place on Thursday



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afternoon to Hillsdale cemetery, and was of a public nature, the council attending in a body. The stores were closed and the flag on Victoria Hall was at half mast.

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A Thanksgiving Day Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE

They had started out in Jack Henshaw's cabin launch for a cruise among the islands, with duck shooting as their object.

"It looks very much as though we would have to return without those promised ducks for Thanksgiving day," observed Jack restlessly as he took the wheel after breakfast.

"I hope it doesn't storm. If we don't hurry we won't get back to Cromore in time for dinner tomorrow," said his wife.

There was consternation aboard the Nautilus after that. Those November fogs were very deceiving, and it might be many hours, perhaps days, before the mist lifted.

The little Nautilus felt her way among the hidden rocks in the channel that snaked among the little islands, and it seemed that hours passed before the fog thinned sufficiently for them to glimpse the dark bulk of an island near at hand.

With the lifting of the fog, which was driven before a nasty easterly wind, the channel became unpleasantly choppy, changing to dashing waves as the wind increased.

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where she wedged tightly between two boulders. It all came so suddenly that the duck hunters hardly realized what had happened before Jack Henshaw hustled them ashore with their belongings.

"Goodby, Thanksgiving dinner!" said Carew in a hollow tone. "And nobody knows how soon we may get to Cromore for any meals," added Mrs. Carew mournfully.

Phyllis Hayden and Jack Henshaw exchanged glances of amusement. To them the adventure savored of romance. To be cast away upon a desert island was a novel experience enough, but to be cast away together, these two, who were in love with each other, made that island a paradise.

"Let us contrive a shelter from the tarpaulins, and you four may sit there and play bridge. Miss Phyllis and I will concoct a Thanksgiving feast for you to enjoy tomorrow."

The others shamelessly agreed to this unaided division of labor, and after a very practical shelter had been constructed against the sloping bluff and under the shade of two wind blown cedars the married people made themselves very comfortable with cushions from the boat and by the light of a ship's lantern played bridge.

In the meantime Jack Henshaw and Phyllis Hayden held several conferences, during which they displayed much merriment and a thorough contentment with their lot.

They fussed around a hastily improvised shelter that Jack arranged for a little kitchen, and there they prepared the evening meal with the aid of the oil stove.

A creditable meal it proved to be, though canned beans formed the principal dish, and other canned and bottled delicacies rounded out the menu.

"I thought it was to be a big dinner with trimmings," remarked Carew as he unfolded a paper napkin and sniffed hungrily at the timed soup.

To the four older ones of the party it was a ghastly feast. With most unseemly levity Jack and Phyllis insisted on referring to the various flamed foods as though they were delicious viands served at a well appointed Thanksgiving table.

"Do have some more turkey," insisted Jack, passing the timed beans around. "And some of the cranberry sauce," added Phyllis, holding up a bottle of tomato ketchup.

"This chestnut stuffing is delicious," commented Jack, nibbling a crisp cracker. "Mrs. Carew, you are not going to pass up the mince pie?"

"I've eaten many a badly cooked meal," observed Bob Hayden bitterly, "and I've partaken of food from Bombay to Bangor, but this is the first time I've ever eaten an imaginary meal. It gives me mental indigestion to think of it."

"Then what we all need is exercise!" cried Jack, having disposed of the remnants of the meal by tossing them into the swift waters of the channel, he drove his guests before him up the steep bank and into a plowed field.

"This doesn't look like any of the islands I've met around here," marvelled Carew, gazing thoughtfully around. "We went a good deal farther than we realized in the fog. I'll lead you to a place. Well, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Cromore!"

A surprised shout went up as they found themselves on the hill back of Jack Henshaw's home. A curl of blue smoke from the kitchen chimney bore witness that dinner might be expected there after all.

"They looked at Jack for explanation," said Jack, the mainland instead of an island. "I haven't been in that spot for years and didn't recognize it till Phyllis and I went out this morning. We shot a brace of ducks, and I believe mother has prevailed upon Chloé to include them in the dinner."

"A real dinner!" yelled Hayden and Carew in chorus. "Yes," Jack laughed as the two men broke away pell-mell toward the house. Carew and Mrs. Hayden looked at blushing Phyllis and happy Jack.

"I believe you two have found something else to be thankful for," said Phyllis' mother softly.

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Maple Leaf, Premier and Gold Coin Saws, \$4.50, complete with handles and file, guaranteed temper.

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14 ft. Chains, with hooks and swivel, \$1.65.

16 ft. Chains, " " \$2.00.

Sledges, \$1.00; saw wedges, two for 25c.; Horse Blankets, Lanterns and Stock Pails.

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**FOR THE HANDY GIRL.**  
 Three Piece Fur Sets Which Are Easily Put Together.

One charmingly pretty girl is wearing this season a smart three piece set of furs—hat, neckpiece and muff—of dark blue taffeta and dyed blue fox fur, cunningly put together, yet in reality so simple that any woman can make one like it.

The little toque has an upper crown of fur peeping out of swirling folds of the taffeta, which is brought around to form a standing up bow in front. Any girl can wear a hat like that and look alluring in it.

The neckpiece is a simple flat strip of fur set in a plaited frill of taffeta, with long taffeta streamers which tie in a loose knot.

And the muff! The muff is the chicest you ever saw. It is triangular in



**FUR SET POSED ON VELVET.**  
 shape, very wide at the top and tapering gradually to a point which makes it longer than even the average large muff. The taffeta, which forms the entire back, is brought around over the fur front in a very large flat bow. A big silk tassel finishes the tapering point, and there you are! Truly, we are not only furs, but furbelows, this winter.

Both the muff and the neckpiece of the opossum set seen in the cut are built against a background of black velvet. Two animal skins form the neckpiece, the paws being joined across the front.

**Shiloh**  
 The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best side. 1875

The Theford Board of Trade, will endeavor to secure a new postoffice for that town.

Hunting, shooting and fishing will no longer be allowed on the highways of the township of North Dumfries, a motion to that effect having been passed by the township council. During the past hunting season hunters became very careless, and in a number of instances horses, colts and cattle were hit by stray bullets, several farmers sustaining heavy losses by losing valuable animals in this manner. Hunting will be tolerated on private property only upon the consent of the owner or tenant as the case may be.

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Don't bother with liniments and so-called "blood purifiers". They won't help your kidneys—and Rheumatism is caused by weak, strained or irritated kidneys. The only possible way to cure Rheumatism, is to cure the kidneys. GIN PILLS will do this as nothing else will.

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Order from us if your dealer does not handle GIN PILLS. Sample box sent free. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

**MASSENET'S HOBBY.**  
 A Story of the Composer and His Dear Friend, the Bookbinder.

In the recollections of Massenet a story is told, says the Hamburger Nachrichten, illustrating the composer's passionate admiration for beautiful bindings. Not a week passed without a visit from him to his bookbinder when he brought a new book or a new edition to be bound. In the course of time he and his bookbinder became the best of friends, and when Massenet arrived the talk was at first of everything on earth except the real object of his visit.

"Look here!" Massenet would say eventually, giving the man the volume to be bound.

"Splendid!" replied the bookbinder, and then for his customer and friend he would devise some fresh wonder in the art of binding.

One morning Massenet suddenly learned that his friend was giving up business. He hurried to his shop. "Heavens! Is it true you are leaving Paris?" he asked.

"Why, certainly! I have bought a charming little country house near Nantes."

"What a country house! And in the provinces!" And he added sadly, "Ah, my poor friend, I am partly responsible for that!"

**Who Am I?**  
 Last leap year I did not want to embarrass my best girl to make her propose to me, so asked her to be my wife, and she said, "I would rather be excused," and I, like an idiot, excused her. But I got even with the girl. I married her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now I don't know who I am.

When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter, and when my father married my daughter he is my son. When my father married my daughter she was my mother. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, who in thunder am I? My mother's mother (which is my wife) must be my grandmother, and I being my grandmother's husband, I am my own grandfather.—National Monthly.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the Worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

**PUZZLED THE DRIVER.**  
 Now He Believes the Policeman is a Real Mind Reader.

A certain truckman in the habit of using the new Manhattan bridge on his morning trip to Brooklyn has abandoned that route because of superstition.

Several days ago while the truckman was taking a load of chicken crates to Brooklyn a fine cap popped down before him just as his team had passed under the Manhattan tower. He looked around, and seeing that none of the teamsters ahead of him or behind him was bareheaded, he picked up the cap and put it under the cushion of his seat.

Now, it chanced that the cap had been blown from the head of one of the engineers of the bridge department who was high up in the tower at the time. On reaching the tower base he called up the policeman at the Brooklyn approach on the telephone, described the teamster and his wagon and told how he had lost his cap.

As the long file of trucks passed by, the policeman the latter halted the thieving driver, saying: "Til trouble you to hand over that cap you picked up on the Manhattan side. It's a black and white check, and you've got it right there under your seat."

Amazed and frightened at the cop's demand, the driver pulled out his hidden find and tossed it to him. "Here you are," he said. "You're a mind reader or one of them guys what can see around corners."—New York Tribune.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma. Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Mr. Robert Mackey and family, had a narrow escape from death by inhaling the fumes from coal gas during Friday night. When Mr. Mackey awoke in the morning, he got up, and immediately sank to the floor. With difficulty he made his way to the door and opened it, and then aroused the other members of the family.

There were 62 births in Petrolia in 1913, and 48 deaths.

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You can stand at ease if you buy your shoes from

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I have received a shipment of fall goods which for style and quality can't be beat.

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Weekly London Advertiser	1 65
Saturday Globe	2 00
Northern Messenger	1 40
Weekly Montreal Witness	1 85
Hamilton Spectator	1 85
Weekly Farmer's Advocate	2 35
Daily News	2 50
Daily Star	2 00
Daily World	4 00
Daily Globe	4 50
Scientific American	4 75
Mail and Empire	4 00
Morning London Free Press	4 00
Evening London Free Press	3 00
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# First Showing of New Spring Goods

FEBRUARY is the month for sewing and preparing for the warm days to come. Our mammoth stock of New Spring Goods opening this week will provide the goods for which you have been looking.

- Canadian and English Prints in all shades and patterns, guaranteed collars..... 10 and 12 1-2c
- 75 Pieces English Standard and Rockfast Shirts at..... 15c
- Apron and Dress Gingham in an endless quantity of patterns at..... 10, 12 1-2 and 15c
- New Wash Suitings in all the popular shades, showing an extensive range of the Ratine and Crepe Cloths which are so popular for the coming Season..... 15, 20, 25 and 30c

- New Laces and Embroideries.
- New Linens and Towelings.
- New Cottons and Lawns.
- New Floor Oils and Linoleums.

We will be pleased to furnish Samples by mail on request

## A. BROWN & CO.

# LOOK!

An exceptionally heavy steel galvanized tank with top and forty gallons of the best Royalite Coal Oil for \$12.00.

This is extra good value as the tank alone is worth over half the money.

## T. DODDS & SON

The Chi-Namel Store. The Home of O-Cedar Mops.

### THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO SARNIA, ONT.

In the year 1913, the Company has experienced a vigorous, well-balanced growth that denotes true prosperity. The nature of this substantial and gratifying progress is indicated by the following figures, obtained by comparing report of 1913 with that of 1912.

Increase in Loans.....	\$19,424.85
Increase in Deposits and Debentures.....	32,660.01
Increase in gross income.....	4,777.60
Increase in net income.....	3,890.12
Increase in Rest Fund.....	24,664.72
Increase in total Assets.....	85,162.23

D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

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### Twenty-Fourth Annual Report OF THE Industrial Mortgage Savings Company

The Company Will Move to Permanent Quarters During the Year  
NEW ISSUE OF STOCK

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company was held in the Company's office on Wednesday, January 28th, 1914.

Among the shareholders present were: William McDonald, Capt. McLachlan, Rev. J. J. Patterson, Alex. Fulton, John Warden, Eric F. Johnston, Rev. John Morrison, M. McGugan, W. G. Willoughby, W. G. Hall, Peter Grant, D. Sutherland, Byron Stephens, J. A. McLean, George Proctor, Wm. Powell, Wm. Armstrong, Adam Armstrong, John Cowan, R. I. Towers, J. R. Geddes, B. Rooney, John McFarlane, Robert McNaughton, John B. Moody.

John Cowan, K. C., President of the Company, occupied the chair, and D. N. Sinclair, Manager, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

#### PROFIT AND LOSS

Debiture Interest	
June 30, 1913.....	\$ 10,443.34
Dec. 31, 1913.....	10,640.24
Interest on Deposits	
Paid.....	369.04
Accrued.....	20,574.16
Dividends.....	19,326.94
July 2nd, 1913.....	19,674.44
Due Jan. 2, 1914.....	558.95
Taxes Ont. Gov. & Mun.....	450.00
Registration.....	6,917.30
Rent.....	965.42
Commission on Loans.....	24,664.72
Carried to Rest Account.....	\$114,684.55
Credit	
Interest on Loans.....	\$103,567.24
Premium on Stock.....	10,000.00
General Interest.....	1,117.31
	\$114,684.55

#### BALANCE SHEET

Resources	
Loans.....	\$1,944,092.28
Office Furniture.....	500.00
Royal Bank.....	49,732.87
Cash.....	17,595.96
	\$2,011,921.11
Liabilities	
Stock Paid Up.....	\$ 563,089.00
Rest Account.....	254,766.65
Deposits.....	633,863.07
Deposit Interest.....	20,574.16
Debentures.....	510,209.66
Debenture Interest.....	9,744.13
Dividend due Jan. 2, 1914.....	19,674.44
	\$2,011,921.11

The President, Mr. Cowan, moved the adoption of the Annual Report and spoke as follows:—By reference to the report of 1913 you will notice that it is the twenty-fourth report of the Company. I had occasion to look at some of the early minutes of the Company the other day and no doubt it would be of some interest to you when I state that when the Company was formed in 1889 there were twenty-five gentlemen signed the Articles of Incorporation. Of these twenty-five there are only four who now survive. Of the twelve Directors, because we had twelve at the inception of the Company, the last of them passed away some three or four years ago. There have been a great many changes in that way. Those who started the Company laid the foundation for a strong and vigorous Company. I am glad that the report presented to you now justifies the statement that it is being carried on in a vigorous and satisfactory way. Of the twenty-four reports that have been made by the Directors to the shareholders of the Company, I have had the pleasure of presenting to you sixteen of these reports, and I have further pleasure today of presenting a report that perhaps is the best that we have ever laid before the shareholders of the Company. None has surpassed it, and let me tell you that during the year 1913 it hasn't been a bed of roses for any financial Company. This year we have received from the bank \$100,000 interest on deposits. So that we had to keep a larger amount of money there that was of very little use to us. I am glad to say to you that under these conditions everything has turned out most favorable.

I may say that in many respects this report is most satisfactory. More especially from the fact that we now have assets of over two million dollars. During the year \$85,000 has been added. We have made a great growing last year and I believe we will do better next year. Then we have had a very substantial increase in our Rest Fund. It has increased \$24,664.72, a most substantial increase. Then the debentures and deposits have increased very satisfactorily. Last year was a hard year, but still we have between 30 and 40 thousand more in debentures and deposits than last year. The loans for 1913 amounted to \$331,553.76 so that we have loaned out last year something like \$20,000 more than the year before. Now there is one more thing that I would like the gentlemen to notice and that is the cash turn over during the year compared with last year is \$578,448 more, so that there has been something doing in this office. The business of the Company is growing. We paid more for advertising than before. With the expenses I am sure there is no gentleman that will say that the condition of expenses is not justified. We cannot turn over three million dollars and reach out to get more with as little expense as with two and a half.

Now under the circumstances I cannot pass over the fact that we are indebted largely to the management for this report and for the assets we have on hand.

After all they do the work and we just pass on it.

There is another feature in connection with the work and that is that we are going to move from this place before long. We have purchased that property known as the Morrison Block. We believe that we have made a good purchase. It is without a doubt the best available site for a Loan Company's office in the town of Sarnia. We will have to spend considerable money in fitting it up. It has been decided by the Directors that it will be fixed up in a substantial way. We are putting in a vault that will cost a considerable amount of money, and believe that we will make that vault pay for itself. It will be for the purpose of the Company and also for a safety deposit vault. We believe when we get into the new building that we will have as good apartments as any Loan Company in Canada. Every member of the Company should lend us a hand and every one in connection with the Company should like to see the day when things get old. I want to see it grow as long as I live.

I want to say that at the Directors' meeting this morning the Directors decided to issue further stock. We decided to issue \$35,000 more, \$25,000 for the old shareholders and \$10,000 for the new ones and we will get 40 per cent. premium for it.

Now let us remember that next year we will have come to the quarter century stage. We will be in that new building and we hope to be able to present to you the best report that we have ever had. I would like the gentlemen who are present to-day to try and make the next annual meeting the best we have had.

Now with these remarks I have much pleasure in moving the report for 1913. Mr. Proctor, Gentlemen, I am here as one of the shareholders of this Company and it affords me great pleasure this afternoon to speak of the very able report which has been moved by our President and seconded by Mr. Willoughby. I notice that our Rest Fund is creeping up. The officers and directors and every shareholder must take a hand to bring the Rest Fund up to the mill. I am pleased to be with you this afternoon and I am pleased to have the privilege of making these few remarks on this fine report.

Mr. President and Gentlemen, I have had the pleasure of attending several of these annual meetings. The one thing that surprises me more than anything else in this report is the former reports, in the item of expense. I do not suppose that there is any institution in the province that is doing such a large business on such a small expense, with a turn over of nearly three million dollars.

There is one other item and that is the proposed removal to the new building on the corner. To my mind the investment made in that building is a Friday bargain. It is the best location possible in the town when this building is completed, for our purpose. There will be banks on four corners. If you will note this from the Market Square the building about to be occupied by The Industrial is the most prominent of the four corners. Coming from the ferry, coming from the street cars, I suppose 75 people out of every 100 come up the east side of every 25 on the west side of the street so that this building is in view from every direction.

I have just this to say as a small stockholder in the Company that I hope in their alterations of the building they will make it worthy of the growing institution which they represent.

Mr. McLean:—It gives me a great deal of pleasure to speak from the farmer standpoint with regard to the very excellent report presented to us today.

We hope and trust that the same prosperity and progress which has been characteristic of this Company in the past will continue.

Mr. Morrison:—Mr. President and Gentlemen: As a small shareholder in this company I am more than delighted and pleased with the showing of this Annual Report. We might be able to do a little more in recommending this live and prosperous Company.

So far as I see I think it is marvelous that the expenses are so low. I may be wrong when I think that some person has been deprived when the expenses are so low. I do not think that justice has been done to some persons at the Head of the Company when the expenses are so small in comparison with the large volume of business. There are a great many things I would like to say but I do not think it is necessary.

The retiring directors, viz:—John Cowan, W. G. Willoughby, John McFarlane, Peter Grant and Wm. Armstrong, were re-elected.

Henry Ingram, County Treasurer, and A. B. Teller were re-appointed auditors. The Directors met afterwards and re-appointed John Cowan, K. C., President; W. G. Willoughby, 1st Vice-President; and John McFarlane, 2nd Vice-President.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room, on Monday, Feb. 2nd 1914, at 7 p. m. Present—Peter J. Dodds, Chairman; E. D. Swift, Col. Kenward, D. A. Maxwell, J. W. McLaren, Wm. Harper and Principals Potter and Shrapnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The Principal's report for January was read, showing total attendance, boys 42, girls 66, in all 108; average 103. Swift—Kenward, and carried, that report be adopted.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: R. O. Spalding, repairing windows \$3.25; A. Brown & Co., supplies, 60c.

Kenward—McLaren, and carried, that Principal Potter be authorized to purchase books necessary for H. S. work.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Principal's report for January was read, showing number on the roll 170; boys 90, girls 80; average attendance 161. Swift—Kenward, and carried, that report be adopted.

Harper—Maxwell, and carried, that J. W. McLaren's account of \$4.00 for school supplies be passed and ordered to be paid.

A communication was read from the Secretary, Petrolia Public School, advising that Principal Shrapnell was appointed their representative on the Entrance Board of Examiners.

McLaren—Swift, and carried, that the communication be received and filed. Kenward—Swift, and carried, that we appoint Mr. R. J. Campbell as our representative on Junior H. S. Entrance Board of Examiners.

Harper—Maxwell, that we appoint Rev. S. P. Irwin on Public Library Board.

Swift—Kenward, and carried, that we request the Municipal Council to place \$25.00 with our Treasurer for Public School requirements.

Swift—Maxwell, and carried, that High School supplies for 1914 be purchased from Taylor & Sons, and Public School from J. W. McLaren.

Board adjourned. D. WATT, Secretary.

#### Parcel Post Rates

Six pounds is the limit for parcels during February, March and April and during that period an extra five cents postage will be added to all parcels delivered by letter carrier. It is in this class of parcel that the parcel post shows the most favourable in connection with the express rates.

The following table of rates has been received by Postmaster Luckham: Any post office within 20 miles of Watford, one pound, five cents; two, six cents; three, seven cents; four, eight cents; five, 10 cents; six, 12 cents; seven, 14 cents; eight, 16 cents; nine, 18 cents; 10 pounds, 20 cents; 11 pounds, 22 cents.

Any post office beyond 20 miles but within the Province of Ontario: One pound, 10 cents, and an additional four cents a pound for each additional one.

Any post office in Quebec or Manitoba: Ten cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional one. Any Post office in Saskatchewan or Maritime Provinces: Twelve cents for the first pound and an additional eight cents a pound for each succeeding one.

Alberta: Twelve cents for the first pound, 24 cents for two pounds, and 10 cents a pound for more. British Columbia: Twelve cents a pound.

The directors of the Tilbury Telephone Company have declared an annual dividend of six per cent. for 1913, and a bonus of four per cent., making 10 per cent. in all.

## Valentines

THIS SEASON WE HAVE A LARGER VARIETY THAN EVER AND HAVE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION TO VALENTINES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

- Small Heart Shaped Folders..... 1c each
- Small Folders, each in envelope..... 2c each
- Red Hearts..... 2c, 1 and 2 for 1c
- Several styles of Folders at..... 5c each
- Red Cards in Red Envelopes at..... 10 and 15c each
- Valentines Boxed..... 25c each
- Valentine Post Cards..... 2 for 5c
- Valentine Paper Napkins and Decorative Crepe Paper.....

## J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST, STATIONER.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses

The Rexall Store

# Watford

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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 LETTERBOX.

THE new goods.—SWIFTS'. LENT begins next Wednesday. GREEN stove wood is coming in from \$2.00 to \$2.25 a cord is being paid. CHI Namel and paints.—T. DODDS & SON.

TWENTY years ago this month Newell commenced practicing in Watford. The slight snowfall on Tuesday greatly improved the sleighing which was very poor.

NEW "King" hats, spring styles, of \$2.00 to \$2.25.—A. BROWN & CO.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a car of cattle to Toronto this week besides usual lot of hogs. JAS. MCMAHON shipped ten cars of logs to Petrolia and the Bradley Co. to Boston for export.

SAP pails, sap pans, sap tanks, spades and everything for the sugar industry before the spring rush.—HOWDEN EST.

REV. H. E. CURRIE is assisting H. F. Kennedy in revival services at a tent in the Warwick circuit this week. THE G. T. R. station is now illuminated at night by six 60-candle-pipe tungsten lights. A great improvement in the old system.

THE Ontario Legislature opened Wednesday with Hon. J. J. Foy a premier. It is expected that the session will be a short one. COL. KELLY has secured a competent instructor for the cadets throughout the county. He will be in Watford on Friday and Tuesday of each week.

OUR showing of ladies' spring coats very complete.—SWIFT SONS & CO. THE credit customer should pay for the accommodation. It is manifestly fair to take cash from one man and possibly six months for the pay of the other.

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

We lead in hand-made tanks, sap buckets, spades, bits, axes, etc. and DODDS & SON. MR. N. MCDUGALL, P. S. 1, several days at the Watford school week. He reports everything satisfactory and good progress being made in the classes.

"SOCIAL EVENINGS" are now just now. Crowding them in! LENT begins. The men have been excluded from most of them this year but they are not worrying much about it.

YOUR new 20th Century spring is ready to put on or made to your measure, from a choice of over 100 patterns.—A. BROWN & CO.

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

JAMES WILLOUGHBY has moved old town hall which he purchased 4 time ago on to the lot west of his smith shop and in the spring will down his old shop and fit up the building for a workshop.

WASHING machines \$4.50 to \$7.00, wringers, galvanized and wood. Reliable goods at lowest prices. HOWDEN EST.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to incorporate Sarnia as a city. It is succeeded would not come under the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act should decide to vote on that measure county.

A CENSUS bulletin of ages of the of the Dominion just issued, states there are 120 people over 100 years in Canada, 919 between the ages of 90 years, and 3,703 between the age of 80 and 90 years.

THE new spring suitings are making a selection early.—SWIFTS' Big Dept.

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

HICKS, the St. Louis weather prophet gives warning to all those living in cities where heavy ice forms, to look for heavy ice jams and floods during last week in February. This is the time of the Venus equinox and one fears it will be abnormal downpours of snow.—T. DODDS & SON.

GRAND Trunk express No. 13 expected to stop a short distance westward at noon Monday, when a engineer found a sleighload of head on the rails. The farmer who had got stuck with his load, the coming frightened the team and they away with the front "bob." The had to be "lightered."