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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

JULY SALE PRICES AT SWIFTS'. BAND CONCERT THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING. MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL NEXT MONDAY.

The schools are closed, Happy kids; distracted mothers.

Young women, big feet in white boots can be seen a block away.

Perhaps there's nothing in a name, but it helps on a bank cheque.

Our harvest tool dept. will supply your needs.—T. DODDS & SON.

Mr. FULCHER and family have taken up housekeeping on Wall street.

When you need talcum powder buy Nyl's Red Rose at TAYLOR'S, 25c.

Hay cutting has commenced and will be general throughout the county next week.

And now for the picnic ground and a bunch of lettuce sandwiches with live ant dressing.

JULY SALE means every dollar's worth saves you money.—SWIFTS'.

Big strings of black bass are being caught at Port Frank. Tom Swift claims the record for the season.

CLARENCE BROWN is relieving as freight agent at the G. T. R. during the absence of Fred Restorick.

The train on Thursday was general throughout the county and a vast amount of good was done to the crops.

BILLIE BURKE recently wrote an article for the dailies entitled "Why and when I like to wear trousers." Isn't she a bold thing?

JULY SALE price on men's suits.—SWIFTS'.

MARtha—Dat's my fiance. He's in the minin' business. Mrs. Jones—What kind of min', honey? Martha—Why, kalsomin'.

There will be morning service in Trinity church on Sunday next. Sermon for young people. Holy communion will be administered.

A visit by the sanitary inspector might have a cleansing effect on some back premises, and a visit from the weed inspector might do good in some cases.

Ice cream freezers, oil stoves, screen floors and vacuum washers at right prices.—T. DODDS & SON.

JULY SALE PRICE on rugs, carpets, matting.—SWIFTS'.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario will convene at Ottawa on July 16 and 17. Watford will not send a representative this year.

BEFORE you buy summer shoes see our stock. We can show you any grade of shoe made and guarantee that you will not pay too much if you buy it from us.—P. DODDS & SON.

J. D. BROWN received by express Saturday from his son, Sid, in New Ontario, a young black bear, about three months old. The cute little animal is a great attraction for the young people.

The Methodists and Congregationalists of Watford, will have a union service in Congregational church next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and in the Methodist church at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend both services.

JULY SALE PRICE on blouses. Big table, from 33 cents up.—SWIFTS'.

A NEW time table is now in effect on this division of the Grand Trunk System. The Ontario Limited, going east, is now due to arrive here at 7:43 a. m. This is the only change that affects Watford.

It is said that a black-eyed man is always jealous of his wife; a grey-eyed one the most faithful; a brown-eyed one the best provider, and a blue-eyed one always henpecked. Now, girls, take your choice.

The future of the town depends entirely on its citizens. If friends come to see you tell them what a fine town we have. File the "kick" and do not search for trouble. Look on the sunny side and be thankful.

JULY SALE PRICE on muslins, lawns, linities.—SWIFTS'.

MR. AND MRS. D. G. PARKER and family left for Leamington on Wednesday where they will reside in future. Citizens generally regret the departure of the family and wish them all success in their new home.

THE Guide-Advocate mailing list is corrected up to date. Look at your label and see if it shows that you are in good standing. If you owe anything kindly let us have it as this is the season of the year when printers need money more than at any other time.

RESERVING kettles in four styles and 16 sizes.—T. DODDS & SON.

JULY SALE PRICE on ladies' suits and coats.—SWIFTS'.

LAMBTON COUNTY, according to Mr. Porter, District Representative, will not yield more than 50 per cent. of last year's apple crop. He expects about 25,000 to 30,000 barrels of apples, and 50,000 to 60,000 baskets of peaches. Plums and cherries are light and pears a moderate crop.

JULY sale price on dress goods.—SWIFTS'.

SWOP your hammer for a horn and see the country grow.

CHARITY may cover a multitude of sins, but all the big ones show through.

FRANK RESTORICK shipped a fine lot of horses to Montreal this week for export.

THERE were 250 excursion tickets sold at the G. T. R. station here for the Dominion Day holiday.

JULY SALE of work shirts, from 39 cents up.—SWIFTS'.

ALL kinds of supplies for picnics and summer trips at P. Dodds & Sons. Everything fresh and dainty.

THE results of the Promotion examinations will be published next week, and the Entrance results the following week.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 7 p. m., Monday, July 7th for the hay on Cemetery.—W. S. FULLER, Town Clerk.

MARY JANE WATSON, a young girl employed at the Wire Works, had her fingers badly crushed by getting them caught in a door on Thursday afternoon.

TRY a can of our Lowe Bros. Paint and if not the best you ever used we will refund the price paid.—T. DODDS & SON.

MISS VERA A. M. SWIFT is home from Bishop Strachan School, Toronto. She was successful in music having obtained honors and received a special prize in that work.

ON Saturday, July 5th, and every Saturday during July, August and September, the local branch of the Sterling bank will be open from 8 to 9 p. m., and will close Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

THE remains of the late Mrs. J. D. McLachlan were removed from Avon cemetery last week and placed beside those of her husband in the Watford cemetery. Mr. R. Moody, Berlin, was here looking after the removal.

JULY SALE PRICE on men's shirts, 79c for \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods.—SWIFTS'.

D. G. PARKER'S dwelling house on Erie street by knocked down by Auctioneer Brock at the sale on Saturday to Benj. Williamson, 4th line. Within a few dollars of \$1000 was the price paid. The vacant lot on Main street was not sold.

A SPECIAL meeting of Court Watford Independent Order of Foresters for general business is to be held here at the court place this Thursday evening, June 3rd. A full attendance is kindly requested as business of importance is to be considered.

THE soldier boys returned home Friday, arriving by special train about 8 o'clock p. m., sunburnt and healthy-looking, tired and ready for a good sleep in their own beds. The Watford contingent gave a good account of themselves at target practice.

JULY SALE PRICE on bath and linen towels.—SWIFTS'.

AMONG the shipments over the G. T. R. from Watford this week were a car of horses to Toronto shipped by James McManus; cattle to Toronto by P. E. Fuller, 2 cars of hogs to Toronto by W. W. Edwards, 5 cars of logs to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and 5 cars to London, shipped by Mr. McGuire.

DIVISION COURT BAILIFF J. F. Elliot did a big morning's business in the legal service line on Monday. Before 10 a. m. he served twenty-seven summonses and writs, all within 14 miles of Watford. Mr. Elliot has been bailiff for 47 years, and his work Monday beats all former records for one day.

WILL the members and adherents of the Watford Methodist church please remember the special meeting in the church on this Friday evening at eight o'clock. This meeting is to discuss the advisability of erecting a new church or remodelling the old one. The ladies are invited to attend.

MISS MABEL GOVENLOCK, of Seaford, gave her lecture on Monday afternoon to the Women's Institute in Trinity church school room. Her subject chosen was "Efficiency and Stability." It was a real good subject. Also a song from Mrs. L. Miller, which was good. It being a very hot day, the attendance was small.

THE Women's Home Missionary Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-made cooking and candy on Saturday afternoon of this week (July 5th), in the shop of Mr. R. E. Johnston. Sale to commence at two o'clock. Proceeds to be used in purchasing material for the clothing bazaar.

If it is summer hardware we have it, from fly swatters to oil stoves and screen doors. Vacuum washers, New Perfection oil stoves and vacuum cleaners.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE Daughters of the Empire are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Huffman, Arkona, on Tuesday, July 8th. Buses will leave the Methodist church corner at 1 p. m. Members who intend going are requested to notify Mrs. T. Harris or Mrs. C. Howden not later than Saturday. Quotations patriotic.

POSTMASTER LUCKHAM has received word from the Department at Ottawa that in future no notices, other than Post Office notices are to be exhibited in the lobby of the post office. It is considered desirable that the post office lobby should be given up wholly to post office business in order that the official notices of the Department may receive the undivided attention which the Public interests require.

THE Middlesex, Kent and bordering Counties Association in Edmonton, intending holding a big picnic on July 18th, at which a splendid list of sports is being arranged. We notice by the Town Topics of Edmonton, that the county of Lambton is represented on the managing committee by Mr. S. A. G. Barnes and Mrs. Watcher.

THE cutting of the weeds and grass along the streets of the town should receive more attention from the Board of Works. Many sidewalks on a wet day are almost impassible for ladies owing to the weeds hanging so far over the walk. The work has been commenced on some streets and no time should be lost in completing the job.

JULY SALE PRICE on table linens and linen cloths.—SWIFTS'.

HAY will be higher in price this year than for many years past, according to information received from various parts of Western Ontario. The continued cold weather of the spring and early summer has either retarded or destroyed the hay crop in practically all sections and it is stated that there is not and will not be a sufficient supply to meet the demand.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Logan on Wednesday evening, July 9th. There will be two papers given. The ladies who are on the program for July month will please note this. All members wishing to go to Arkona on Saturday, July 5th, will please meet at P. J. Dodds' at half past 12, as the meeting in Arkona commences at 2:30 in the afternoon. Please remember the date.

THE Watford Concert Band boys and their friends had a glorious time at Port Frank on Dominion Day. They drove out on Monday evening and were, while there, the guests of Mr. T. Millman, proprietor of the popular summer resort on Tuesday, July 1st, aged 83 years, and the funeral took place at Watford on Thursday. Mrs. Anderson went to Toronto the first week in June to attend the Presbyterian Congress, and while there it is thought she overtaxed her strength, resulting in an illness from which she never rallied. Her daughter, Mrs. Tanner, of Watford, was with her for a couple of weeks before she passed away.

A MEETING of the Chatham District Public Library Institute, comprising Essex, Kent, Lambton and West Elgin is to be held in St. Thomas next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8th and 9th. The Watford Public Library Board appointed Miss M. Reid as their delegate to attend this meeting, with Mrs. A. G. Brown as alternate. W. E. Fitzgerald is to attend as a member of the executive of the Institute and is to deliver an address on "Strengthening and extending our Library System" and the Watford delegate is to give a paper on "Our Library and its difficulties."

MRS. A. Y. ANDERSON, of Wyoming, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Begg, Carlton street, Toronto, on Tuesday, July 1st, aged 83 years, and the funeral took place at Watford on Thursday. Mrs. Anderson went to Toronto the first week in June to attend the Presbyterian Congress, and while there it is thought she overtaxed her strength, resulting in an illness from which she never rallied. Her daughter, Mrs. Tanner, of Watford, was with her for a couple of weeks before she passed away.

JULY SALE all over the store from Monday, July 7th, to July 31st.

DOMINION DAY was quietly observed in Watford. Quite a number of people went to Port Frank with the band, others seeking to keep cool at other lakeside resorts or spending the day in the country. Sarnia, Port Huron and Strathroy took a number from town and the place had a deserted look the entire day. Looking backward, the old-timers in Watford recalled the first Dominion Day, when a big celebration was held west of the four mill, and games, speeches and the booming of guns marked the observation of Canada's first birthday. Since that time the changes have been many, but home inion Day and what it stands for have remained unchanged.

A TERRIFIC electrical storm passed over this section Thursday afternoon according to the report of the heaven falls well witnessed for a long time. Several places in town were struck by lightning but the damage was light and reports from the country show that the lightning and wind ripped the roofs of several barns and branches off numerous trees. The rain thoroughly soaked the farmers. The cool evening which followed the storm was a welcome relief to those who had sweated through the day. The most serious damage done in town was to the residence of Mrs. J. Saunders, John street, the lightning striking a chimney and running along the ridgeboard, and on Hezekiah Lett's place, 6th line, part of the roof of the barn was torn off. The barn on Henry Watson's place was also damaged.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education called for general business on Wednesday, July 2nd, at 7 p. m., in their Board Room.

Present—E. D. Swift, chairman, Dr. Newell, S. W. Louks, John White, Dr. Hicks and P. J. Dodds.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The following accounts were received: Geo. Chambers, lumber, \$8.47; Wm. Williamson, posts 90c.

Dodds—Louks, and carried, that the

accounts as read, be paid.

Communications were read from Misses McCaw and Mitchell, asking for increases in salary for the incoming year.

White—Hicks, and carried, that Miss McCaw's and Miss Mitchell's salary be increased one hundred dollars each, commencing Sept. 1st, 1913.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Miss Vaughn, asking for an increase in her salary.

Dodds—Louks, and carried, that Miss Vaughn's salary be \$450.00, commencing Sept. 1st, 1913.

Newell—Dodds, and carried, that we adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman.

D. WATT, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rosa Brown is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. Cooke, sr., is visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. H. D. Galbraith, Drumbo, is visiting R. A. Higgins.

Miss Lily Abbott visited relatives in Wyoming on Saturday.

Mr. I. P. Chambers, Strathroy, spent the holiday in Watford.

Mrs. Carter, Petrolia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams are holidaying at Melville Cross, Ont.

Mrs. Lawrence is renewing acquaintances in Vancouver at present.

Ross Annett, London, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays here.

Miss Hinch, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Erie street.

Miss Vera Muxworthy, Thamesville, is the guest of Miss Agnes Williams.

Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Rose, Petrolia, spent the holiday at S. J. Saunders'.

Miss Laura Richardson, Inwood, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Annie Nichol, Wyoming, was a Watford visitor last Thursday.

Miss Grace Farmer, of Bracebridge, is visiting at Mr. John Bryson's this week.

Miss Balkin, milliner for Miss Williams, has returned to her home in Seaford.

Miss McDonald, Huntsville, and Mr. Dell Carter, Petrolia, are guests at Mr. C. C. Dodds.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Mrs. Jas. A. Reid and daughter, George, of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting Mrs. B. Craig.

Mr. Walter Blanko, Attwood, was the guest of Mr. Mal. McNichol for several days this week.

Mr. Wm. McLeay left Thursday for Bronte, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. Stewart Donald and Miss Eiley Nichol, of Wyoming, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Alice Tanner returned from the West, Saturday, and is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hannigan, Beamsville, spent the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Nelson Hawin.

Miss Grace Kelly, who recently graduated as a nurse at Chatham, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Vera Swift returned Saturday from Toronto, where she has been in attendance at the Bishop Strachan College.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Supervisor of Kindergartens, Welland, is spending the holidays at her home, Typhothetae Lodge.

Mrs. W. Fowler was in Petrolia this week visiting her brother, Robert Knowles, who is very ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Homer Stapleford and three sons, Homer, Charley and Sanford, of Yale, Mich., are visiting at Reeve Stapleford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick and Miss Pearl Restorick are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Sarnia and Michigan points.

Mrs. Dennis left last Friday for Rock-ford, Ill., where she will remain for some weeks nursing an injured shoulder, the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell G. Mann, Chicago, and Mrs. T. C. Mann, Port Huron, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell this week.

Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Shaw and niece, Miss Florence Brent, motored over from Windsor, Saturday, and are visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. Walter Scott, of Watford, left on Tuesday for Belfast, Ireland, and will spend a couple of months visiting the scenes of his boyhood. This is his first visit to the Old Country since he came out here about 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willoughby and little son Tom, have returned to their home in Leamington, from a few days visit with Mr. Willoughby's parents. They also visited Sarnia and other points and travelled in their new auto.

The postmistress at Widder has received instructions from the Department that the postoffice at that place will be closed on Saturday. A petition has been sent in asking that the post office be not closed. It was signed by the heads of eighteen families who are getting their mail there now.

BROOKE

Service will be held in St. James' church, 8th line, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The Presbyterian congregations of Napier and Chalmers church, Brooke, have extended a call to Rev. Andrew C. Justice, B. A., of Thorold.

Mrs. John Long, Petrolia, formerly of Brooke, who some time ago had an ankle-bone broken, incapacitating her for some time, is now able to use the member nearly as well as ever.

The marriage took place at St. Thomas church, Saskatoon, on Wednesday, June 25th, of Mr. Wm. B. Kelly, of Imperial, Sask., formerly of Brooke, to Miss Mary Armanetta Mooney, of Saskatoon. Brooke people wait congratulations to the newly wedded.

In the report of the Sutorville garden party in last week's paper no mention was made of the excellent vocal selections given by Miss Muriel McClure, which goes to show that the best of things are oftentimes forgotten. Miss McClure's solos were well rendered and very much appreciated by all.

The annual meeting of the Church Women's Guild of Christ church, Sutorville, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ormsby Corestone. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. S. P. Irwin; Pres., Mrs. A. J. Davis; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Will Higgins; Treas., Miss Violet Lucas; Sec., Mrs. Richard Williamson.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Nettie McEachern on Thursday afternoon, July 10th. Subjects, "Simple meals well cooked and nicely served," by Mrs. Geo. Campbell, and "Value of change of air and scenery," by Miss Belle McIntyre. Roll call—Recipes for simple dessert. Everybody welcome.

The ladies of the Brooke Women's Institute held their summer meeting at the home of the Misses McGugan, Walnut, on Friday last. There was a good representation of the ladies of the surrounding district, as well as several visitors from Alvinston. Miss Mabel Govenlock, of Seaford, gave two splendid addresses, which contained many helpful and instructive ideas. Mabel and Florence McGugan rendered a piano duet, and Mrs. W. S. Shugg a vocal solo. After the meeting the ladies adjourned to the lawn, where refreshments were served.

A meeting of the congregation of St. James' church, Brooke, was held in the church on Monday evening last for the purpose of discussing ways and means for improving and beautifying the cemetery. A committee of five was appointed with the rector and officers as ex officio members. Rev. S. P. Irwin was appointed chairman and treasurer and Dr. R. G. Kelly secretary of the cemetery committee. A subscription list will be opened shortly and it is confidently expected that there will be a liberal response to this appeal and that the work of beautifying this sacred spot will be proceeded with at once.

A very successful garden party was held last Friday evening on the grounds of Mrs. Moffatt, 6th line, under the auspices of Bethesda Methodist church. The receipts amounted to over \$121.00, and a splendid lunch was served by the ladies. The program was exceptionally good, consisting of vocal selections by Miss Muriel McClure, Miss Merle Holbrook, Mr. C. and Miss Olive Pentland, Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Warwick, and others. Speeches were given by Rev. Curry, Watford, and Rev. Kennedy, Miss Fleck, of Sarnia, entertaining the audience with numerous well-rendered recitations, and the Watford Concert band supplied the instrumental music for the evening.

The remains of the late George W. Watson, the young man who was killed on the C. N. R. in Saskatchewan on Sunday, June 22nd, arrived in Watford on Saturday morning in charge of Mr. Coats, whom the railway company sent down to represent them at the funeral. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, service was held at the home of the father of deceased, Mr. David Watson, lot 27, con. 11, Brooke, by the Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, and the remains were followed to their last resting place in St. James' cemetery by a goodly number of friends and neighbors. The pall-bearers were Chris. and Norman McLellan, W. Woods, W. Roan, M. Lang and W. Powell. Later information about the accident reveals that it took place on the C. N. R. near Alaskan, Sask. From some cause unknown the engine upon which young Watson was firing left the track and toppled over. Deceased jumped from the window of the cab but the falling engine caught him before he could get clear, crushing him beneath its heavy weight and causing almost instant death.

Flyets

Flies and bad drinking water are the great distributors of typhoid.

Flies in the dining-room bring in the filth of the neighborhood.

Screens on the windows may prevent craps on the door.

Better screen the cradle and smile than mourn because flies bite baby.

A fly in the milk may mean a baby in the grave.

It costs less for screens than for coffins.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Prince Edward county farmers claim the value of 100-acre farms has increased \$1000 as the result of highway improvement.

So far half a dozen applications for divorce have been filed for the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, upwards of thirty were granted at the recent session, and a number refused.

Other provinces are speculating on the future of Ontario. Our future is all right. Within our borders we have every needed resource, except coal.

In the past three months the sale of 1,300 revolvers has been registered in Ontario. The police think that too many. Any is too many. Revolvers serve no purpose except to figure in assassinations and accidents.

Down in Rowan County, Kentucky, a lady superintendent of Education, has founded moonlight schools, where adults gather every moonlight night to study.

Hamilton thieves stole over two thousand feet of rail fencing from property in Kentworth Avenue. Where in the Lord's creation, outside the back townships, do you suppose they'd have a rail fence these days except in Hamilton?

The attention of church authorities and entertainment committees is called to the fact that placing benches or chairs in the aisles is against the law. Several times lately when special services are being held and there is not sufficient accommodation for the gathering the aisles have been blocked by chairs or benches.

The Parcels Post Bill provides for the division of the country into seven large zones, the three Maritime Provinces forming one and each of the other Provinces one, is a convenient and natural arrangement.

B. A. Seeley, publisher of the Kemptville Advance, is in trouble with one of his neighboring townships because he raised the price of the auditors' report from \$2 to \$2.25 a page.

The caterpillar plague in the vicinity of Thomasburg, Ont., has assumed alarming proportions. It is said that fine hardwood groves have been stripped as nude of foliage as in the winter season, and that unsprayed orchards have been entirely stripped of leaves.

WARWICK.

J. Scott Luchham, London, spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Lou Richardson, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is improving.

There will be service at the regular hour in Zion Congregational church next Sunday, also Sunday School.

Notice of Women's Institute meeting dated June 24th did not come to hand until July 2nd, the day of the meeting.

Miss Fern Graham and Ethel Copeland, Glencoe, are the guests of Miss Meryl J. Luchham at Maple Shade, this week.

Mr. T. P. Morris met with a serious accident on Friday last when he fell off a step ladder and broke his arm in two places.

Mr. John R. Bryce and Mrs. Richard Morris, of the 4th line, are spending a couple of weeks at Carleton Place with their friend, Mrs. W. H. Sturgeon.

Mr. Jacob Moore arrived from the West Saturday and will remain in Ontario for several weeks.

W. J. Moffatt will soon be looked upon as a special immigration agent for the sixth line. Last month he brought two more men from the north of Ireland, Thomas and Joseph, Casson by name, who have been placed in good positions.

Mrs. Miles Hugel who was dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of John Cable, is much improved and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The annual Orange sermon of L.O.L., No. 516 Warwick, will be held on Sunday July 6th at the Methodist church, Warwick, at half past two, when the Rev. Bro. H. F. Kennedy will address the brethren.

The funeral of little Annie Margaret, the 18 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, 2nd line north, took place on Friday morning at Bethel cemetery, the service in the church and at the graves being conducted by Rev. H. J. Fair.

The pupils of S.S. 4, presented their teacher, Miss Mary McCormick, with a pretty signet ring last Friday afternoon on the occasion of her leaving the school, where she has taught most successfully for the past five years.

Bethel and Zion Sunday Schools picnicked at Hillsboro last Saturday. The young people of the neighborhood also held their picnic there that day.

Rev. M. Kelly, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago, has for the past few weeks superintended his pastoral work of the Brantford church and lately has been engaged in active work.

The lawn social held on Wednesday evening on the lawn of Mr. W. D. McKenzie, S.E.R., under the auspices of the Knox Literary Society was a success notwithstanding the threatening weather.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Sunday, June 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cable, a daughter. In Enniskillen, 6th con., on Wednesday, June 25th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bourne, twins, boy and girl.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Petrolia, by the Rev. Dr. McNair, on Wednesday, June 18th, Susan Elizabeth Barrett, of Petrolia, to Addison Henry Brown, of Euphemia.

DIED.

Suddenly, in Plympton, township, on June 24, William Evans, aged 76 years. In East Williams, on Tuesday afternoon, June 24, 1913, Olive May, daughter of John and Catherine Milliken, aged 20 years, 5 months and 10 days.

July Annual July Sale July SWIFT, SONS & CO. A HARVEST OF JULY BARGAINS JULY, a month of Low Prices in Dress Goods and Clothing. Must have room for Early Fall Goods now coming forward. Watch our window bargains and counter prices. SWIFTS' - Direct Importers - SWIFTS'

WANT COLUMN.

FURNITURE re-stuffed and re-covered. Apply to ALF. WRIGHT, Main street, Watford.

MAN WANTED to work on farm for summer or by the year. Good wages paid. Apply to JOHN W. SMITH, Brantford.

PIANO TUNING—Anyone requiring pianos tuned apply to Glen Graham, Brantford, graduate of Ontario Institute for the Blind, Brantford. First-class work guaranteed.

HAY FOR SALE—Twenty-three acres, standing, on Lot 12, con. 3, S. E. R., Warwick. The farm, 50 acres, is also offered for sale. Apply on the premises.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. David Watson wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for many evidences of kindness and sympathy at the time of the death of his son, also the C. N. Railway officials for their kind attention and services.

SEVERAL dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap, including a two-story brick residence, nearly new, situated on two acres of land, which property if desired will be given in part payment on a farm. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc.

Plan for a Larger Milk Yield

What virtue is there in heredity when it comes to abundant milk production per cow? Many a dairyman notices a cow is good, her heifers may turn out to be good milkers, sometimes they do not.

It has been noted many a time that the cows bred to particular herds have dropped good milking progeny: that bull came from good milking ancestry. There is the virtue of heredity worth thousands of dollars to our dairy industry.

CHOP STUFF.

The Dominion Canners will erect a large apartment house in Forest for their employees.

Parkhill ladies treated the soldier boys to ice cream and cake on their return from camp.

J. N. Currie has purchased the dry goods stock of the late Wm. Neal, of Glencoe.

D. J. McEachern, lumber merchant, of Alvinston, has gone to British Columbia to inspect his timber limits there.

Wm. Linton has sold his farm of 135 acres on the N.R.K. in Colchester north, near Essex, to a gentleman from Illinois, for \$20,000.

The death occurred at the family residence, Fourth Line, Adelaide, Tuesday evening, of Elizabeth McGugan, beloved wife of Peter Reinhart, in her 74th year.

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ARKONA The regular meeting of Institute will be held at Mrs. A. Oakes, Saturday 2.30. The Watford Institute attendance. Everybody w Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huron, are spending a few days with friends in W Detroit. Mr. Claude Jackson, Wash., is spending his va Ark. Dr. and Mrs. Bates an Mrs. Fair, of Durand, M Wm. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Geor are visiting at Mr. Jas. Ge Miss E. M. Irwin is visit Mrs. Walker, of Sarnia. Repairing for Deering Brown Bros. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. daughter, Irene, are spend day in London. Miss Sarah McKay, c spending her vacation at h Mrs. Snell, of Linwood, days with Mrs. A. W. Aug Mr. Porter, of Embro, days with his son, who is Rready's drug store. Mrs. (Rev.) Fair is daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Johi lachie. Hay rope and binder t Bros. Miss Reta Fair who has friends in Kingsville, has r Mrs. Mark Hagle and Hilborn are visiting the Dan We'ch, of Brown City, Fuller Bros. and staff Sarnia Tuesday, taking in t Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. Wri Horace, left on Monday for where they intend campin month of July. Miss Martha Barrett, Village, is visiting Mrs. R. The Baptist Sunday scho annual picnic at Hillsboro A full line of fancy cakes at Fuller Bros. Just the t nics. Misses Rose and Edith on Monday for Port Fran weeks' outing. Mr. Clare Porter visited f Catharines last week.

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ARKONA

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Oakes, Saturday, July 5th at 2.30. The Watford Institute will be in attendance. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Law, of Port Huron, are spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Bessie Brown is spending a few days with friends in Walkerville and Detroit.

Mr. Claude Jackson, of Aberdeen, Wash., is spending his vacation in the Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. Bates and family and Mrs. Fair, of Durand, Mich., are Mr. Wm. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb George, of Ottawa, are visiting at Mr. Jas. George.

Miss E. M. Irwin is visiting her niece Mrs. Walker, of Sarnia.

Repairing for Deering machinery at Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickison and daughter, Irene, are spending the holiday in London.

Miss Sarah McKay, of London, is spending her vacation at home here.

Mrs. Snell, of Linwood, spent a few days with Mrs. A. W. Augustine.

Mr. Porter, of Embro, spent a few days with his son, who is managing C. J. Ready's drug store.

Mrs. (Rev.) Fair is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson in Cam-lachie.

Hay rope and binder twine.—Brown Bros.

Miss Reta Fair who has been visiting friends in Kingsville, has returned home.

Mrs. Mark Hagle and Mrs. E. L. Hillborn are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dan We'ch, of Brown City, Mich.

Fuller Bros. and staff motored to Sarnia Tuesday, taking in the sports.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. Wright and son, Horace, left on Monday for Port Frank, where they intend camping during the month of July.

Miss Martha Barrett, of Warwick Village, is visiting Mrs. R. Riggs.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Hillsboro on Tuesday.

A full line of fancy cakes just arrived at Fuller Bros. Just the thing for pic-nics.

Misses Rose and Edith McLeish left on Monday for Port Frank for a two weeks' outing.

Mr. Clare Porter visited friends in St. Catharines last week.

KERWOOD.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson are visiting friends in Parkhill and Staffa.

Miss Ruby Case, of Mikado, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Grace Dowding and little sister, Mattie, are visiting at their grandparents in Bad Axe, Mich.

The M. E. Sunday School are holding a basket picnic in Mr. G. W. Foster's grove on Friday afternoon, July 4.

Miss Ethelwyn Rogers is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and little niece are holidaying in Toronto.

Mrs. Gladstone, of Milwaukee, is spending a few days with friends here.

Rev. Mr. Wright took the service in the morning in M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Wright sang a duet, which was very much appreciated. Mr. Dickinson took the service in the evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Denning, Miss Elsie McKnight spent Wednesday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doane have a young son.

NAPIER.

Mrs. A. E. Anthony and sons, of London, are spending the summer here.

Mr. Sidney Sutherland, Toronto, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. Sutherland.

Miss Bessie Tompkins, who is in the hospital in London, is getting better after an operation for appendicitis.

The annual garden party of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held on Dr. Sawyer's lawn, Friday evening. The

weather was fine and warm, and the crowd was larger than ever, as the proceeds, which amounted to nearly \$400, prove. A great disappointment to all was in store in the non-appearance of Eddie Pigott, comedian, of Toronto, caused by the loss of all his costumes a few minutes before he was ready to start. However, the Alvinston Band was out in full force and furnished excellent selections for the occasion as did the Forest City male quartette, who charmed their audience with selections both classical and of a lighter vein. Fine addresses were given by Rev. Mr. McKay and Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Alvinston, and Rev. Mr. Forster, of Watford. Rev. Mr. Kannawin, of Strathroy, acted as chairman.

INWOOD.

Mrs. Nichols, St. Thomas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Loesmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aylesworth and two children are visiting friends in Brantford.

Dr. C. L. Taylor attended the Dominion Medical Convention held in London last week.

Miss Alma Gillett, London, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aylesworth.

Mrs. John Dynes, Hamilton, is spending the holidays with her brother, H. F. Aylesworth.

Miss Govenlock, of Seaforth, addressed the ladies at the meeting of the Women's Institute last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown were called to Thamesville last week by the sudden death of the former's brother, Mr. Chas. Brown.

Mr. A. H. Graves is taking his holidays before leaving for his new position as station agent at the new tunnel on the M. C. R. at Windsor.

One of the largest barn raisings that has been held for some time in the neighborhood was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Clarence Atkin on the 4th con. of Brooke. About one hundred and seventy-five men, besides women and children were present.

McClung—Johnston

A charming house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, on 9th sideroad, Brooke, on Saturday, June 21st, 1913, when their third daughter, Mabel L., became the bride of John A. McClung, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McClung, of concession 8, Brooke.

The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. N. A. Campbell, pastor of Inwood and St. Andrews, in the presence of about sixty guests. The couple, supported by Wm. McNally as groomsmen, and Miss May Johnston, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, stood beneath an arch of evergreen and roses, the bride being led to the waiting groom by her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Lucas.

The bride was charmingly gowned in ivory satin with tulie and crystal trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses, while the bridesmaid was dressed in cream silk with sash of ribbon.

After the ceremony and congratulations, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at high noon, after which the young couple left amid showers of confetti, good wishes and decoration for a trip to Niagara and Eastern points. The bride's travelling suit was shot silk with full length coat and picture hat with willow plumes.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. McClung will settle at their home on concession 11, Brooke. Their hosts of friends join in wishing them deserved happiness and prosperity.

H. H. Hawley, of Strathroy, has opened a tailor shop in Parkhill.

Neil McGill, 14th con., Bosanquet, met with a serious loss last Monday evening, when his large barn was totally destroyed by fire. The whole building was in flames when the fire was discovered, and two valuable horses and two pigs perished. About 350 bushels of grain, two tons of hay, and all the farm implements, vehicles, harness, etc., were burned. The loss is over \$3,000, on which there is \$1,500 insurance in the London Mutual. How the fire started is still a mystery.

Last summer Mr. McGill's house was twice struck by lightning and considerably damaged.

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Peas, per bush... 75 75
Beans, per bush... 1 25 2 00
Timothy... 2 00 3 00
Clover Seed... 7 00 12 00
Alsike... 8 00 13 00

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound... 20 20
Lard... 18 18
Eggs, per doz... 20 20
Pork... 13 00 13 50
Flour, per cwt... 2 25 3 00
Bran, per ton... 18 00 20 00
Shorts, per ton... 25 00 25 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood... 2 25 3 00
Tallow... 6 6
Hides... 8 10
Wool... 13 20
Hay, per ton... 8 00 10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag... 1 60 1 60

POULTRY—
Turkeys, per lb... 17 20
Chickens, per lb... 9 14
Fowl... 6 9
Ducks... 12 14
Geese... 10 12

London.
Wheat... \$ 96 to \$ 97
Oats... 1 10 to 1 10
Peas... 1 10 to 1 10
Barley... 1 20 to 1 20
Butter... 24 to 25
Eggs... 20 to 23
Pork... 13 00 to 13 50

Union Stock Yards, July 1.—Owing to the hot weather and the small number of buyers the cattle market was very dull to-day, few sales being recorded. Choice butcher cattle were from sixty to seventy five cents below last week's closing prices, and if present weather conditions continue the market is liable to show a further decrease before the close. Calves also took a drop of from twenty-five to fifty cents. Sheep and lambs sold at about twenty-five cents lower than last week's closing. Hogs took the promised decrease of twenty-five cents, and will remain firm at that price all week.

Choice butcher cattle went from \$6 to \$8.50, medium from \$5.75 to \$6, and common from \$4.75 to \$5. Choice butcher cows sold from \$5 to \$5.60, medium from \$4.75 to \$5.25, and common from \$4.00 to \$4.50. Butcher bulls ranged from \$4 to \$5.50, feeders from \$5 to \$5.75, calves and cutters from \$2 to \$2.50, and milkers and springers from \$40 to \$75, according to quality. Calves (good veal) went for \$7.50, and common from \$4 to \$6. Spring lambs sold from \$8.50 to \$9, ewes from \$3 to \$5, and bucks and culls from \$2.50 to \$3. On the hog market quotations were, f.o.b., \$8.90 to \$9, fed and watered \$9.25 to \$9.40, and weighed off cars from \$9.50 to \$9.60.

To-day's quotations.
Export cattle, choice... \$ 6 25 to \$ 6 60
Butcher cattle, choice... 6 00 to 6 50
do., medium... 5 75 to 5 00
do., common... 4 75 to 5 00
do., cows, choice... 5 00 to 5 60
do., medium... 4 75 to 5 25
do., common... 4 00 to 4 50
do., bulls, choice... 4 00 to 5 50
do., feeders, 950 lbs... 5 00 to 5 75
Feeding buls... 3 75 to 4 25
Stockers, choice... 3 00 to 6 25
Canners and cutters... 2 00 to 2 50
Milkers and springers... 40 00 to 70 00
Calves (good veal)... 7 50 to 9 00
Spring lambs... 8 50 to 9 00
Sheep, ewes, light... 4 25 to 5 00
do., heavy... 3 00 to 3 50
Bucks and culls... 2 00 to 3 00
Hogs, fed and watered... 9 25 to 9 40
do., f. o. b... 8 90 to 9 00
do., off cars... 9 50 to 9 60

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, N.Y., July 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; dull. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady, \$6 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; slow; heavy, steady; light, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$9.10 to \$9.15; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.90; dairies, \$8.85 to \$9.10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400 head; active and steady; unchanged.

Owing to depredations of wireworm and grub, some of the farmers in Hensall district have been obliged to plow up whole fields and sow them over again with millet and buckwheat.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS WILLIAM CRAWFORD, of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, in Ontario, Farmer, an Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Francis William Crawford under "The Assignments and Preferences Act" has made an assignment of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors to James Flintoft, of Sarnia, Ont., Sheriff of said County of Lambton. The creditors of said Francis William Crawford are notified to meet at the office of said James Flintoft in the County Buildings in Sarnia, Ont., on the 11th day of July, A. D., 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive a statement of the affairs of said debtor, to appoint inspectors, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of said debtor must file their claims with particulars thereof proved by affidavit as required by said Act on or before the time of said meeting after which the assets of said estate shall be distributed, having regard only to such claims as notice thereof shall have been received.

W. E. FITZGERALD,
Watford, Ont.,
Solicitor for said assignee.
Dated June 30th, A. D., 1913. J4-21

WYOMING

Wyoming, July 2.—Mr. Geo. Borrowman, son of Thomas L. Borrowman, has returned from a trip to Edmonton, where he made a big deal with a black fox dealer who trades directly with the Indians in the far north land.

Out of 89 specimens two were selected, which Mr. Borrowman bought and brought home. These were sold yesterday to a Prince Edward Island man for the sum of \$10,000, and shipped last evening to that province.

Messrs Borrowman have by care and study worked the fox trade in this locality to a highly lucrative business, spending almost their entire time in replenishing their stock and making sales of these valuable little animals.

In January they contracted with a firm to provide 50,000 worth, receiving 10 per cent down, but owing to losses of

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain registered mortgage (which will be produced at the time of sale), there will be offered for sale by public auction at the

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Saturday, July 19th, A. D., 1913

at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following property viz.—the east half of lot number twenty-five, in the fourth concession, north of the Egremont Road, in the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, in Ontario, containing one hundred acres more or less. Upon this property there is a frame dwelling and barn and an orchard. This farm is in a good location has good roads leading to it and a short distance from a public school and convenient to churches. The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Fifty per cent of the purchase money may be secured by an approved mortgage on said property. Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or on application to

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baby foxes, will not be able to fill the contract.

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Fall Fair Dates

The Western District Fair Association have fixed the following dates for the fairs of that circuit:

Strathroy	Sept. 15-17
Petrolia	Sept. 18-20
Forest	Sept. 24-25
Parkhill	Sept. 25-26
Wyoming	Sept. 26-27
Brigden	Sept. 30
Alvinston	Oct. 2-3
WATFORD	Oct. 7-8

The wireworm has made its appearance in Metcalfe, and a number of fine fields of oats have been badly damaged. One or two fields have been almost eaten.

Principal Wright, of the Forest High School, has resigned his position to accept the principalship of St. Marys Collegiate Institute at a salary of \$1800 per annum.

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

Notwithstanding earlier reports, the outlook for fruit in Essex county is not nearly as bright as was expected from the abundant blossoming. Apples and pears will be scarce, while the cherry crop is not anything extra. The drought is cutting the strawberry crop short, and high prices are prevalent for this choice fruit.

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THE HIGHWAYMAN
How a Bracelet Became a Keeper
By EDNA L. SWIFT

One evening in the year 1648 a coach lumbered along the main highway between Glasgow and Edinburgh toward the latter city. It was the year that Oliver Cromwell, having closed the war with the parliament, defeated the Scotch royalists at Preston and ended the war. In those days the roads were unpaved and, being the only means of land transportation, were much used and consequently in the worst condition possible. Two persons within the coach, a gentleman and his daughter, were tossed about as it lurched in the ruts and mudholes which the driver could hardly have avoided even had there been something better than an oil lamp on each side of the vehicle to light the way. Presently a rear wheel went down to the axle, and the coach, careening on that side, came to a stop. For some ten minutes the driver lashed the horses to a vain effort to force them to pull it out and, after a rest, was about to begin again when by the dim side lights the travelers were able to discern the figure of a masked man on the road beside the coach.

That he was a highwayman was evident from the concealment of his features, but his first words were not in the least terrifying. "Wait a bit," he said to the coachman, "I'll bring a lever with which to get the wheel on to dry land." And with that he disappeared in the darkness, returning in a few minutes with a fencepost, one end of which he placed under the rear axle and the other end on his shoulder. Then, calling on the driver to again apply the lash, the coach was lifted on to firmer ground.

"Now," said the man who had secured this result to the gentleman in the coach, "the laborer being worthy of his hire, I shall have to trouble you for your valuables. It pains me to do this; but the war being over and the king no longer able to pay his soldiers, I must needs get a living the best way I can." "Alas," replied the gentleman in the coach, "that is a case of one beggar calling on another for help. The Duke of Hamilton in order to pay the troops that Cromwell had so ably defeated, has taken everything I possessed except my home. I am on my way to Edinburgh to try to make a loan on that which will tide me over these strenuous times."

"In that case," replied the highwayman, "please accept my services gratis." While this brief dialogue was being spoken the lady in the coach sat concealed in a corner so that the highwayman did not see her. But as he, having mounted his horse, was about to ride away she leaned forward and, taking a bracelet from her wrist, extended it toward him, saying:

"It is not meet that one of the king's defenders should go unrewarded for a service. Take this, and may the day soon come when his majesty shall be able to take care of his own." There was sufficient light from the coach lamp for the man to see that she was a young girl and beautiful. He sat so absorbed in the vision of loveliness before him that for a moment he did not heed her words; then, taking the bracelet, he said:

"I shall return it to you." "If you do," said her father, "you shall be hanged for what you are—a robber. My daughter and I are not agreed upon these troublous times. I am with the parliament. I understand that many of the king's hirelings, now that their occupation has gone, have taken to the road. Cromwell will soon be our ruler, and he will then clear our highways of these gentlemen robbers." "Kindly tell me who you are," said the other, "that I may give Old Nell an opportunity to stretch my neck. He will doubtless bring his government to the block, and I would not deprive him of the pleasure of bringing one of his majesty's loyal subjects to the halter—that is, if you can turn me over to him."

"I am Donald MacIvor, and my home is on this road midway between Glasgow and Edinburgh. But I warn you to keep away, for I shall surely turn you over to the hangman if you come upon my grounds."

The highwayman made no reply to this, but lifting his hat to the lady, disappeared in the darkness. This was his first attempt at robbery, and it ill accorded with his rank or his inclinations. He was a younger son of a Scotch laird who in order to save his estate had taken neither the side of

the king nor the parliament. He left the travelers, but felt very despondent for his first effort at a highwayman's career was not to his liking, and he knew of no other occupation unless he went to France and became a hireling soldier of the French king. One thing he was decided upon—that sooner or later he would take the bracelet he had received and clasp it with his own hands upon the wrist from which it had been removed.

King Charles I. was brought to trial and beheaded at the beginning of the following year. The fortunes of the royalists were at a low ebb and were not destined to improve till King Charles II. was restored to the throne more than a decade later. Meanwhile the young Scot, who had made one attempt at a career on the highway, being proscribed by Cromwell's government, went to France, where he found Prince Charles who secured him a commission in the French army.

One evening there was a ball in progress in the manor house of Donald MacIvor. He had profited by Cromwell's success and was disposed to win over as many of his neighbors to the new regime as possible. The fête he gave on this occasion was with this end in view. Among the guests was a young man who was not known and had not been invited to the ball. But amid so great a throng the presence of the stranger was not noticed. Presently he approached the oldest daughter of the house and said: "I must ask you to pardon my intrusion here, for I have not been invited. I have returned to Scotland after several years' absence on being advised of my older brother's death. My father, Sir Malcolm Douglas, who lived beyond the Grampian mountains, died two years ago, and my brother died recently. I am therefore Sir Walter Douglas."

"And why," asked the lady, whose cheek paled at the sound of his voice and whose bosom was heaving, "did you not obtain an invitation, which I am sure my father would have?" She paused, and the young man replied to her question before she had finished: "Because I am a proscribed royalist."

Placing her hand on his arm, she led him to a window seat where they would not be noticed. They were scarcely seated before he clasped a bracelet about her wrist. "Go away from here," she said under her breath. "My father may notice that you are a stranger and inquire who you are. Should he recognize you by your voice, as I have done, your life will pay the penalty of your rashness."

"My life is worth little to me, nor has it been of value to me for some time night I saw your face lighted by a coach lamp, for I have been an exile. But recently I have inherited the estate which my father saved by remaining neutral in our troubles. Yet, besides my loyalty to our rightful sovereign, there is but one act in my life to keep me from enjoying my heritage, an act of highway robbery. I have returned the booty taken on that occasion, and I crave your forgiveness."

"It is granted. But my father—he will never forgive you." "There is a chance. He may not recognize me as the highwayman. Should he not there is no reason why I should not make myself known as a Scotch laird recently come into an estate, for the war has for some time past been over, and there are, I understand, to be no more persecutions for loyalty to the king."

"But in the event of my father recognizing you as the highwayman I would not give a farthing for your life. He has often spoken of that episode and vowed that should you make good your words to return my bracelet he would see you hanged high and dry. Keep it," she added, taking it off. "I would not dare wear it."

"As a keepsake?" "Yes." "I am resolved," said the young man after a pause, "to take the one chance that deprives me of being openly your guest. I am going to make myself known to your father. If he does not recognize my voice my troubles may be at an end, and I may be with you."

She pleaded with him not to take the risk, but in vain. When she found it impossible to dissuade him she put her arm within his and led him to her father and said: "Father, this is Sir Walter Douglas of northern Scotland. He has recently returned from abroad and, having himself near us tonight, has made bold to come unbidden to join our festivities." The host looked at Douglas inquiringly. Despite his siding with Roundheads he had a Briton's respect for rank.

"You are welcome, Sir Walter," he said. "I trust you are one of us." "My father," said the young man, clearing his throat while speaking to disguise his voice, "took neither side. Now there is but one side to take."

The speaker glanced at the girl, feeling that she would betray him by

her emotion rather than that he would be recognized by his voice. Fortunately her father was looking at Douglas and did not see her efforts to repress it. But at this noncommittal reply MacIvor turned away to his duties as host. His daughter gave a long drawn sigh of relief and led her guest to another part of the house. After another interview behind window curtains he left her with her assurance that he would be always welcome.

That part of Scotland lying beyond the Grampian mountains was in those days a wild country. Sir Walter Douglas went to his estate and, taking no part in the later futile attempts of the Stuarts to regain the throne of England and Scotland, was not disturbed by the parliamentary government. Later he made a second appearance at MacIvor's home to ask for the hand of the old man's daughter. It was gladly bestowed upon him, and after a wedding ceremony during which the father gave his daughter away to the man who had robbed him—Sir Walter had the keepsake in his pocket when being married—the knight took his bride to his remote home. When Charles II. was restored to the throne the pair were prominent at court, and Lady Douglas often told the story of the bracelet, wearing it openly on her wrist, to the merry monarch. It is needless to add that his majesty greatly enjoyed it.

CULINARY MATTERS.
Mayonnaise of Salmon.
To one can of salmon minced fine mix a dressing as follows: Yolk of one raw egg, spoonful of mustard, four tablespoonsful of oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, pinch of salt, very little cayenne pepper. Put mustard in with the egg, stir one way and add oil drop by drop; then beat until creamy. When stiff add the vinegar, then pepper and lastly salt. Garnish the dish with parsley or celery tops.

Celery Sandwiches.
One cupful of celery and one tablespoonful of apples, nuts or olives, all minced very fine, mixing thoroughly with two tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing. Spread white bread with butter, then the above filling, place another piece of bread on top and cut in any shape desired.

Olive and Egg Sandwiches.
Stone and chop twelve large olives and four finely chopped hard boiled eggs and enough melted butter to make a paste, season with pepper and salt, spread on thin slices of bread from which the crust has been removed and press firmly together in pairs.

Raspberry Sherbet.
Place in a bowl one-half pound of granulated sugar, one quart of lukewarm water; squeeze in the juice of three lemons, the grated rind of one and the white of an egg; press through a cheesecloth into a bowl one-half pint of preserved raspberries, add two drops of carmine coloring and one tablespoonful of Swiss kirschwasser and add the mixture to the water lemon juice, thoroughly mix with a silver spoon for five minutes. Strain through a Chinese strainer into a small ice cream freezer, cover the freezer, place in a tub of broken ice mixed with rock salt all round, then freeze for thirty-five minutes.

Powders in Bananas.
If you have difficulty in giving children powders cut a banana down the middle, scoop out some of the pulp and put the powder in. Place together again and the taste is hardly ever noticeable.

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The Horse's Pulse.
The pulse of a horse may vary from twenty-eight to forty pulsations a minute. The best place to take the pulse of a horse is on the lower border of the jawbone, about four inches in front of the throat latch.

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Wet one of the strips thoroughly and stretch it out in front of the ears to be tested. Take six kernels from ear No. 1 and place in square No. 1; take six kernels from ear No. 2 and place in square No. 2, and so on.

When the cloth has been filled begin at either end and roll the cloth up. If the cloth is well moistened the kernels will not push out of place. When the cloth has been rolled tie a string around each end rather loosely or, better still, use a rubber band. Number this roll No. 1. Then proceed with No. 2 in the same way. As many rolls may be used as are necessary to contain the corn which one has to test. From thirty to fifty ears can be tested in each roll, depending upon the length of the strip of cloth.

After the rolls have been filled they should be placed in a bucket or tub of water, where they may remain from two to eighteen hours, depending upon the preference of the operator. At the end of this time pour off the water and turn the bucket or tub upside down over the rolls or use a common dry goods box for this purpose. A couple of small pieces of wood should be laid under the rolls and one edge of the pail should be lifted from one-half to one inch in order to give ventilation. At the end of five days the kernels should be ready to read.

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