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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.

\$2,000 MORE NEEDED FOR WATFORD'S NEW SKATING RINK. HAVE YOU GOT A SHARE YET?

March came in exceedingly lamb-like.

Miss Myrtle Hawn is spending the week end in London.

Our charge for "In Memoriam" notices is ten cents per line with a minimum charge of one dollar.

Snow fell to the depth of several inches on Saturday but drifted badly on roads going north and south.

Try Floglaze on your floors this spring. A hard enameled surface with great wear, \$1.50 a quart.—N. B. Howden Est.

Miss Howden and Mr. Norman Howden of London, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden, Erie street.

The receipts at the skating rink on Monday night amounted to \$205.75, the crowd being the largest since Stratford played here seventeen years ago.

Service will be conducted in the Presbyterian church, Watford, on March 6, 1921, by the Rev. H. V. Workman, of Wolf Island, and in Knox church, Warwick, in the afternoon.

Every live stock auctioneer resident in the Province of Ontario will have to pay a license of \$50 per annum, and those who are not resident will have to pay \$100, according to a bill for which Hon. Manning Doherty secured a second reading.

Miss C. Pushelberry will open a high class Millinery Business in the Taylor Block on Saturday next, March 5th, when she will be prepared to show the latest New York and Paris Spring Models. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call.

Special Easter Display Serge Dresses, two prices only, \$10.00, and \$20.00. Notice window.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Last summer farmers pleaded in vain to get men to go out and hoe potatoes and turnips, pick apples or stook grain. Now farmers are being asked to donate loads of vegetables to the hungry in the cities. The old saying "If a man will not work neither shall he eat," still holds true.

The report of the Postmaster General for the year ending March 30, 1920, shows the gross revenue of the Watford postoffice as \$6,416.52, Warwick \$279.47, Alvinston \$4,031.45, Arkona \$1,723.41, Forest \$6,136.03.

In looking over an old copy of the Watford Guide-Advocate of May 1883 we notice that the public school at that time had 328 pupils on the roll divided as follows: Principal's room 68, third class 89, second class 85, first class 47, primary 98. The average attendance, however, was only 236. The staff at that time was composed of Mr. T. White, principal, Miss Kate Shaw, Miss Fuller, Miss Scott and Miss Ross.

It will pay to get our prices on storage batteries when you need a new one. We have Prest-O-Lite, Willard and Exide, and carry new ones of the most common sizes in stock that you will have no delay.

We have a large number of rental batteries to fit any make of car in this vicinity, our repair equipment is complete and our prices are right.

—R. Merningstar.

Ontario is to have a new law governing the adoption of children. The measure was introduced in the House by Attorney General Raney on Monday, who pointed out that up to the present there has been no adoption law in the province. The bill, briefly will permit any mature person to adopt a child and make that child to all intents and purposes his own; with the same right of inheritance and all legal relationships.

New Gingham at Swift's, 35c. The freight rates on liquor shipments will be increased to double first class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dodds, Yale, Mich., spent over Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Holmes, Petrolia, head milliner for A. Brown & Co., is here busily at work on the new Spring creations.

Sherwill Lac. The new varnish stain is a wonder. Buy a fifteen cent Brush and we give you a full 25c can free.—N. B. Howden Est.

The agricultural committee of the Ontario Legislature announces that a system of grading butter will be put into force in the province.

An Eastern Ontario weekly newspaper announces "Ladies' Underwear—Half Off." Must be pretty mild weather in that section.

New Models in Crompton Corsets Misses Athletic in Pink, very special \$2.50.—Swift's.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Ella McLeay on Tuesday, March 8th, at 3 p.m.

There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and communion of the Lord's Supper. The sermon will be for young people.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. McKay on Wednesday evening, March 9th. Roll call will be answered by a verse on St. Patrick.

Miss Tiffin, who has been spending the winter with her brother and Mrs. Tiffin, in the Methodist parsonage returned to her home in Goderich last week.

On Thursday evening, March 10th Rev. W. J. Doherty of London will be the special preacher at the Trinity church mid-week Lenten service. To-night (Thursday) the Rev. F. G. Newton of Sarnia will preach.

Revs. T. D. Rayner, A. C. Tiffin and Mr. S. Stapleford attended the Ontario Alliance Temperance Convention in Toronto last week. Great preparations are underway for a rousing and victorious campaign in the province between now and April 18th when the vote is to be taken.

The New Coats and Suits at Swift's.

The 6th Anniversary of the reopening of the Watford Methodist church will be duly observed on Sunday, March 13th, with unusually bright and attractive services. Further announcement next week. In the meantime keep this date and occasion in mind.

The Watford and Zion Methodist churches have already paid the sum of \$33805 on their subscriptions to the Methodist National Campaign of one year ago. The next and last subscription falls due on March 15 when it is expected the small balance will be paid in full making a wonderful record.

Farmers are of the opinion that the recent snow fall will do thousands of dollars worth of good to the wheat crop in this vicinity. Snow has been needed for some time and it arrived in good time to save the crop from destruction. Alternate frost and thaw had destroyed some of the crop but the snow will save the balance.

A special sermon will be preached to the young people in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will have charge. This service will be followed during the week with services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at which visiting ministers will preach. Every person welcome to these services.

Mrs. James Saunders, of Moose Jaw, Sask., in renewing her subscription writes: Your paper comes as a weekly letter and we could not get on without the old-home news. We have had a beautiful mild winter here. No sleighing. A heavy rain Feb. 11 which made us think of the January thaws in the East. An unusual thing seen in Moose Jaw is trees in bud in February, which occurred this year.

Pure Liner Toweling at Swift's.

BIG MOVIE PROGRAM AT THE LYCEUM SATURDAY NIGHT

On page five will be found the big movie program billed for this Saturday evening at the Lyceum. The Blue Bird Amusement Co., presents that splendid story of Basil King's, "The Street Called Straight," Charlie Chaplin in "The Count," and "Men of the Mountains," a beautiful scenic picture. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c, including war tax.

The Company intends coming to Watford with the best new features every week or so, but wish it distinctly understood that peanuts and unnecessary noise will not be tolerated. 5mit

What about your Easter Suit. Call and see what Swift's are showing.

The Watford Hockey Club had a substantial offer to play the Stratford-Watford game on Sarnia ice but turned it down without a moment's hesitation. They could have made several hundred dollars by accepting the offer but would not consider it as they deemed that the local people who are so generously supporting the new rink proposition were entitled to see the game played on Watford ice.

April 1st, next will be looked forward to as more than "All Fool's Day" as it has been placed on the provincial legislative calendar as "All Dog Tax Day," when it is decreed that a canine any breed, sex or color must have a pendant on its neck in the form of a tag. This law will apply to towns, villages and townships alike and any canine found without a license after that date leaves itself a lawful target for gunshot and its owner open to a fine of not less than \$10 and not to exceed \$25. Tags will be procurable from the municipal clerk when paying license and must be renewed annually.

Tuesday was the first of March. We wonder how many of our local readers, or those who lived here at the time, remember the rejoicing in Watford and throughout Canada on the first day of March twenty-one years ago, when General Buller relieved Ladysmith after the long siege. It was a great day here as elsewhere. Notwithstanding the 12 or 15 inches of snow the school children paraded in the morning and a military parade was held in the afternoon, and the booming of anvils and the crackling of firecrackers was heard from 9:30 a.m. until dark. It was certainly a big time and long to be remembered.

Don't worry about your Corsets, buy Crompton's. Swift's carry full stock.

There is considerable talk about alleged unequal assessment of town property, people asserting that some valuable properties are not assessed high enough when compared with other premises of easily recognized inferiority, and some ratepayers are of the opinion that the council should appoint a commission to look into the matter. If the council desires to rectify these alleged inequalities the easiest and surest way to accomplish the matter would be that adopted by the township of Brooke a few years ago, namely, publish the assessment roll in pamphlet form and see that every ratepayer has a copy. Allow every ratepayer to see what his neighbors are assessed at and the inequalities if they are at all glaring will soon vanish. The cost of doing so would be small compared with the ultimate gain and both assessor and council would be relieved of much responsibility and annoyance. The Municipal Act (Sec. 231.) provides a municipality with power to appoint a commission to investigate and revise the assessment, but that mode might be a somewhat expensive one as an experienced valuator would have to be employed. If one-half that is asserted be true a revision is no doubt advisable. The taxes for the next few years will likely be heavy and those owning valuable property should pay their just share.

WATFORD HOCKEY TEAM IN SEMI-FINALS!

SECURE THE GROUP FROM SARNIA BY ONE GOAL, AND TIE STRATFORD IN THE FIRST ROUND OF N. H. L.

SEMI-FINALS.

About the biggest piece of advertising that has been put across to the people of Watford and vicinity for the advancement of the new rink idea has been the two big games in which the local boys have engaged in the past week. They have proved beyond a doubt what splendid material we have in the town for sport if given an opportunity in a decent spread of ice and comfortable quarters.

Of course everyone is well aware that we do need a new rink—and most everyone interested in the project is somewhat grateful to outside teams and press dubbing the present rink the "Pill-Box." It has been mighty good advertising and has helped the rink canvassers in no small way. The members of the hockey team have gone into the game with renewed vigor, quite confident of holding their own again, and of demonstrating to the public that they can all play even better hockey if a good rink is at hand. It's the only sport, practically, that we go in for in this town, so let's do it well, while we're at it! If you have not yet come across with your share (or shares) get on the list a tonce so as not to hold up the plans or building operations any longer than necessary.

A big majority of the citizens, both young and old, witnessed one of the games, at least, and we venture to say that there is not one who would not gladly have paid twice the money for decent accommodation. Then let the same spirit predominate for the new rink. We are going to have it—somehow! But it is up to everyone to subscribe their share. Get yours in now.

SARNIA 7—WATFORD 7

WATFORD'S GROUP BY 1 GOAL

When Sarnia came down Friday evening for the return game in the N. H. L. group they had every confidence of overcoming Watford's one goal lead with ease and carrying home the bacon. But the first two periods showed them they would have to get better men to break through the local defence. At the end of the first period the score stood 1-1, each team scoring within the last few minutes of play. The second period belonged entirely to the "Pill-box" Brigade, the referee marking down the score as 6-3. This was the best period of all for real hockey, being very speedy and entirely clean playing. But in the last period the fast pace began to tell on the locals, and with Sarnia putting on a new spurt of vigor they brought the score up to the tie—7-7. It might be mentioned that this was the longest game ever witnessed here, the game starting at 8.15 and the last period ending at 11 o'clock. Ten minutes between periods and time off for all interruptions might account for considerable overtime, but it would almost appear that the Sarnia timekeeper, Manager Turnbull, was trying to get his washing on the line and cinch the game for Sarnia by overtime. Probably if proper time had been kept the locals would have held them at the former score 6-3, but as the last round lasted forty-five minutes most of the boys were fagged out.

STRATFORD—WATFORD SEMI-FINALS

FIRST ROUND—3 ALL

It's a long time since Watford plucked up courage enough to send a team up into the Semi-Finals, but we're into it this year, up over the neck! The boys are doing their best to show the real clean brand of hockey they can play, quite confident that the citizens will back them up with that big new rink they need so badly for next winter.

Any small town that can send a team up into the semi-finals is deserving of one of the best rinks in

the province, and we're out to get it this year, as well as one of the top notches in the hockey circle. No sooner was word received Saturday morning that Watford would meet Stratford here Monday night in the first round, than an interesting proposition came along from Sarnia offering the boys the lion's share of the gate receipts if they would play the game in Sarnia. Wherein they continued to show the character of all little cities. Not being content to take their licking and be quiet, they must try to make a little money out of our game, to help make up that which they lost. Our team might be green—in fact we admit they are green—as far as the best hockey goes—but they haven't such an overdose that they can't see yellow! So they immediately turned down the smooth proposition and insisted on staging the last big game as a memorial to the "little old Pill-box." And it was some memorial! And such a game! Watford might well congratulate herself that most of the boys are not old enough yet to go forth into the wide, wide world, or some of the big cities would gobble them up, just as they have in the past. Fast and speedy was no name for this game—"cyclone" would be more appropriate. Watford led off with their usual good style and played all around the visitors in the first period, ending up 2-0. The packed house of fans began to hope that probably Watford would hold the Classic City stalwarts after all. Although fast skaters, they were no stick handlers, so that "Dunc" and "Curly" upset every move they made toward Watford goal. It would be practically an impossibility to single out any individual man on the local lineup for any special credit, as each and every one were into the game with the determination to hold up the old town as long as possible.

In the second period the Classic Redmen managed to shut the local boys out and shove in one for themselves. This was really the only good piece of hockey they displayed in entire game, as the most favorite pastime of the visitors defence was lifting the puck from their own end—anything to keep it out of their territory.

In the last period Stratford scored twice and Watford once, bringing it a tie of 3. Altogether the game was fairly clean, although a few penalties were meted out to the visitors, who certainly looked as if they could rough it up considerably if necessary, but on the whole, were willing to play, clean, real hockey with anyone.

The crowd was the largest the rink has held in seventeen years, the whole countryside turning out to show the boys they were behind them to support them in all their undertakings—even should it be necessary for them to go "On to Wiarton"!

The return game at Stratford was scheduled for Wednesday, but on account of the mild weather was postponed on Wednesday morning, until the ice is in proper condition. Watford boys are going to Stratford with the intention of giving the Classics a good run for their money.

It would really be too much to hope for a complete victory, but the group will not come any too easily for the Stratford sextette. A big bunch of fans are planning on accompanying the boys when they go to the northern city, chiefly to see how the boys conduct themselves when they land on Stratford's big arena.

The game will be played Friday night, if there is ice. As the weather probabilities are for colder weather Thursday.

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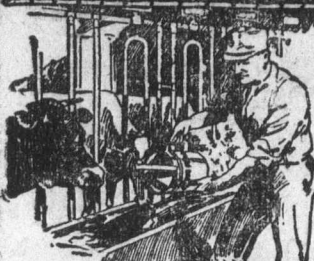
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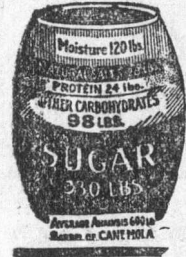
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list their animals should communi-
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W. P. MACDONALD, Petrolia, Ont

TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford station as fol-
lows:

GOING WEST
Accommodation, 111... 8:44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 17... 12:47 p.m.
Detroit Express, 83... 6:48 p.m.
(a) Express, 5... 9:11 p.m.
(.) Express, 15... 10:10 p.m.

GOING EAST
Ontario Limited, 80... 7:38 a.m.
Chicago Express, 6... 11:16 a.m.
Accommodation, 110... 2:28 p.m.
Accommodation, 112... 5:45 p.m.
(a)—Stops to let off passengers
from Toronto.
(c)—Stops to let off passengers.

C. W. VAIL, Agent, Watford

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants"

BORN

In Brooke, on Tuesday, February 22,
to Mr. and Mrs. Dougall Leitch, a
daughter.

In London Hospital on Feb. 22nd, to
Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, a
son.

In Plympton, on Friday, Feb. 14th,
to Mr. and Mrs. James Connors, a
daughter.—Anna Theresa.

MARRIED

At the Baptist parsonage, Forest, on
Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, by the Rev.
Thos. Doolittle, Gertrude Victoria,
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Junius Hoover, of Forest, to Mr.
James Edwin Harris, of Plympton
township.

DIED

In Warwick, on Sunday, Feb. 20th,
Eliza Jane, beloved wife of John
McCurdy, aged 59 years, 7 months
and 25 days.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Feb. 18th,
Amos Bannister, in his 70th year.
Frank Walker, a resident of Carado-
township, aged 61 years, died
at the Strathroy Hospital on Fri-
day morning.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, Feb. 20th,
1921, Margaret Jane, beloved wife
of Samuel Smith, aged 78 years,
7 months and 20 days.

At the Strathroy Hospital, on Satur-
day afternoon, February 19th, T.
C. Daniel Ward, of Adelaide town-
ship, in his 53rd year.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, February
20th, 1921, Sarah Arnill, relict of
the late David Robertson, in her
75th year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear fath-
er, Robert Coristine, who died,
February 24, 1920, also our dear
mother, Margaret Coristine, who
passed away, March 2, 1920.

They are gone, but not forgotten,
And as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of them are always near.
Yet, again we hope to meet them,
When the day of life is fled;
And in Heaven we hope to greet them
Where no farewell tears are shed.
—Sadly missed by their sons,
Dillon, Jack, Dave and Cameron.

IN MEMORIAM

CORISTINE—In loving memory
of Robert Coristine, who passed
away Feb. 24th, 1920.
Rest the tired now forever;
Dear wrinkled hands are so still,
Blasts of the earth shall no longer
Throw over our loved one a chill.
Angels through Heaven will guide
him.
Jesus will still bless and keep.
Not for the world would we wake
him,
Father has fallen asleep.
—The Family.

IN MEMORIAM

CORISTINE—In loving memory
of Mrs. Robert Coristine, (nee Mar-
garet Armstrong) who passed away
March 2nd, 1920.
Mother was tired and weary,
Weary with toil and with pain;
Put by her glasses and rocker,
She will not need them again.
Into Heaven's mansion she's entered,
Never to sigh or to weep,
After long years with life's struggles
Mother has fallen asleep.
Near other loved ones we laid her,
Low in the church yard to lie,
And though our hearts are near
broken,
Yet we would not question "Why."
She does not rest neath the grasses,
Tho' o'er her dear grave they creep.
She has gone into the Kingdom,
Mother has fallen asleep.
—The Family.

IN MEMORIAM

MOSSIP—In loving memory of
Lily Coristine, beloved wife of Joe
R. Mossip, who passed away March
25th, 1917.

Beautiful rest for the weary,
Well deserved rest for the true;
When our life's journey is ended,
We shall again be with you.
This helps to quiet our weeping,
"Hark" Angel music so sweet,
He giveth to His beloved
Beautiful, beautiful sleep.
—Her Husband and Brothers.

**IN MEMORIAM VERSES 10c
A LINE. CASH WITH ORDER.**

IN MEMORIAM

As a beautiful memorial to their
memory, Mrs. J. George Ormrod,
Biggar, Sask., is inserting a few
verses to her dear friends, J. Ewart
Brown M. D., who departed this life
1919, and Mrs. Brown 1917, at their
residence in Toronto, formerly of
Arkona. We, Mr. and Mrs. Ormrod,
had a pleasant visit at Dr. Brown's
home seven years ago in Toronto.
Mrs. Brown first met me when I was
in my girlhood, singing in the Bap-
tist choir at Arkona. Dr. and Mrs.
Brown called me their little Maggie.
The late John Brown M.D., brother
of Dr. Ewart Brown presented me
with a handsome bouquet of for-get-
me-nots and sweetheart roses at his
brother's home, which I prize very
highly—I pressed them, and I have
kind remembrances of the pleasant
hours spent at their home in Arkona
and Toronto. The Drs. are brothers
of Mr. Samuel Brown, formerly
principal of the Public School of
Watford.

Oh, I have loved you four ways,
And I shall love you five;
For when the body turns to dust,
The soul is more alive.
You came into my youth-prime
And gathered all its flowers,
As kings go to their gardens
And revel in the bowers.
I loved you—loved you—loved you
As nature loves the sun;
And your life was my life,
And all our ways were one.
And now you are immortal;
You know the second birth;
And your ways are God's ways,
And mine are ways of earth.
And in the love I bear you
I feel the chastening rod,
O great soul; O mate soul!
You are so near to God!
Though I have loved you four
ways,
I yet shall love you five,
My soul will cast its body off,
And stand by you alive.
And we shall dwell together,
In the glory like the sun,
Where your ways and my ways
And God's ways are one.
—Mrs. J. George Ormrod, Biggar,
Sask.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

DEATH OF MRS. DORWARD

Mrs. Margaret Logan Dorward, of
Saginaw County, died Monday, Feb.
7th, at the Saginaw General Hospi-
tal of blood poisoning, caused by
a trivial injury to one of her fingers
ten days ago. The wound became in-
fected and all efforts of her
physicians were unable to save her.

Born August 17, 1845, in Canada,
she came to Saginaw county when a
child. She was married to James
Dorward, October 4, 1866, and for
the past 54 years had been a resi-
dent of Laymouth township. Mr.
Dorward predeceased her in 1894.

Mrs. Dorward is survived by three
children; Mrs. Wm. Logan, Standish,
and William and Charles, Laymouth
Township; three brothers, Finlay
and Ambrose Logan, Forest, Ont.,
Wm. Logan, Sarnia, Ont., and four
sisters, Mrs. Richard Higgins, Wat-
ford; Mrs. Frank Catt, Forest; Mrs.
Leonard Mathews, Camlachie, and
Mrs. Morris Cornell, Ashland, Wis.

The funeral took place at one
o'clock Thursday afternoon from the
home in Laymouth and at two
o'clock from the Laymouth Presby-
terian church. Rev. W. Lincoln
Montgomery officiated and the body
was laid to rest in the Laymouth
cemetery.

**KEEP LITTLE ONES
WELL IN WINTER**

Winter is a dangerous season for
the little ones. The days are change-
able—one bright, the next one cold
and stormy, that the mother is afraid
to take the children out for the fresh
air and exercise they need so much.
In consequence they are often coo-
ped up in overheated, badly ventilated
rooms and are soon seized with colds
or gripple. What is needed to keep
the little ones well is Baby's Own
Tablets. They will regulate the
stomach and bowels and drive out
colds and by their use the baby will
be able to get over the winter sea-
son in perfect safety. The Tablets
are sold by medicine dealers or by
mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr.
Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,
Ont.

**The coming
Referendum**

Vote and Vote "Yes!" on April 18

THE Ontario Temperance Act as a war-
time measure was an unqualified success.

On October 25, 1919, the people of Ontario
voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of
the permanent continuance of the Ontario Tem-
perance Act, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating
beverages.

The "Bootlegger" Must Go

On December 31, 1920, came the repeal of the
Federal Order-in-Council—which was also a war-time
measure—prohibiting importation, manufacture and
export of intoxicating beverages.

Thus it became possible for individuals in prohibi-
tion provinces to import liquors for consumption in
the home; thus the "bootlegger" is able to offer the
same for sale contrary to law, and thus the expressed
will of the people in this province is being defeated.

Importation Must Cease

Everything that applied in the last vote against the
sale of intoxicating beverages within this province
applies equally to the Use of them, and their impor-
tation for beverage purposes should also be prohibited.

Hence arose necessity for further legislation and
another Referendum.

Shall the Importation and the
bringing of intoxicating Liquors
into the Province be Prohibited? **YES!**

Ontario Referendum Committee

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

1 1/2 lbs. Lanka Tea for 60c

Magic Soap Dyes

Regular 15c—2 of any color for 12c

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- CEREAL COOKERS \$1.50
- TEA AND COFFEE POTS \$1.10
- DISH PANS \$1.25

It is a long time since you bought this three coat ware at
anything like the price. Come and look it over.

N. B. Howden Est.

THE NEW SKATING RINK

Another meeting regarding Watford's new skating rink was held in the Library on Wednesday evening to receive reports and discuss the campaign for necessary funds. Over \$6,000 has already been subscribed. As it is desirable that a first class rink be erected, which will cost from \$8,000 up, there is still a couple of thousand dollars yet to raise. Shares will be allotted at \$10 each, to allow everyone to give the new rink a boost.

Messrs. C. W. Howden, Carl A. Class and J. W. McLaren were appointed as an addition to the canvassing committee to raise the subscription list up to the necessary figure. Lists will be found in these business places. Perhaps the young people of the surrounding country would desire to assist in securing this much needed rink. Each and every citizen of the town and country who are interested in this worthy project are urged to get on this list at once, so that plans and necessary work can be commenced without delay.

BROOKE

The service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Myrtle Saunders, Sutorville, has returned home after spending the weekend as the guest of Miss Merle Maddock, at Aylmer College.

Miss Velma Misselbrook and Miss Norma Kerr, of Petrolia, have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chambers, 12 line.

WARWICK

Miss Gladys Manders who is attending Westervelt Business College London, spent the week end at her home.

A union service of the Calvary Baptist and Wanstead Anglican congregations will be held next Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Wanstead Anglican church. Both pastors will be present. Mr. Barnes will speak upon the subject, "How much should a man weigh?"

Revival meetings will begin next Sunday, March 6, at Sharon Free Methodist church, cor. 12 sideroad and 6th line. These services will be conducted by Rev. E. A. DeMille, of Sarnia, beginning at 7.30 on Sunday evening and 7.45 during the week. Everybody welcome.

The entertainment given by the young people of the fourth line, south, Warwick, under the auspices of the Zenana Missionary Society of Kingscourt, in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Feb. 25th, was a decided success. The hall was crowded, the receipts being seventy dollars. After a program of humorous songs, readings and dialogues, it was brought to a close by a tableau of "Nearer My God to Thee" by nine girls. The Missionary Society wish to thank the young people very much for their kindness in assisting in this way in Missionary work.

The sad death occurred at the family residence, on Sunday, Feb. 20th, of Elizabeth Jane, beloved wife of John McCurdy, aged 59 years, 7 months and 25 days. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and on Thursday underwent an operation, from which she never rallied. Deceased was born in 1862 and in 1889 she was united to George Lewitt, who predeceased her 25 years ago. In 1903 she was married to John McCurdy who survives. Also two sons by the first marriage, Herbert and Clarence of Warwick township. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. D. Kernohan of Warwick, and two brothers, Frank Jenkin of Forest, and Herbert of Point Edward. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. The bearers were: George and Wilson Jenken, Stanley* and Glen Kernohan, George Loughheed and Gordon Levitt.

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, March 9, farm stock of Mrs. J. W. Bryce, Brooke. See ad.

WATFORD'S NEW SKATING RINK STOCK TEN DOLLARS A SHARE. HOW MANY SHARES HAVE YOU TAKEN?

IN MEMORIAM

In tender and loving memory of Robert Jackson, who died one year ago to-day, March 5th, 1920.

This day brings back sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest, And those who think of him tonight Are those who loved him best.

He does not hear his captain's voice, Nor yet the loud waves roar. For our sailor boy sleeps his last long sleep,

Far away from the rocky shore. Leave no tender word unsaid, Do good while life shall last, Remember the mills can never grind With the waters that have passed.

—His heart-broken Parents.

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FOR SALE—DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 15, capacity 750 lbs, with power attachments, good as new. Good reason for selling.—Wm. W. Taylor, lot 8, con. 10, Brooke, R. R. 7, Alvinston.

FOR SALE—Aladdin Mantle Lamps. I have a number of table and hanging lamps, equal to electric lights, that I will retail at wholesale prices, and deliver them anywhere in Bosanquet or Warwick.—E. Southworth, Theford. 184ft

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

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CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. 110ft

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 18th March, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Watford No. 5 Rural Mail Route from the 1st July, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Watford, Kerwood, Alvinston, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Chas. E. H. Fisher, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, London, Ont., 4th February, 1921. 18ft

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from **MRS. JOHN W. BRYCE** to offer for sale by public auction on the premises South half Lot 5, Con. 13, Brooke **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1921** The following valuable stock, etc.

1 cow 5 yrs. old calved six weeks, 1 cow 6 yrs. old calf at foot, 1 cow 7 yrs. old calf at foot, 1 cow 3 yrs. old due Mar. 2nd, 1 cow 9 yrs. old due Mar. 19th, 1 cow 7 yrs. old due Mar. 23rd, cow 5 yrs. old due April 20th, 1 cow 9 yrs. old due May 5th, 1 cow 3 yrs. old due May 28th, 11 1-year old steers and heifers, 15 breeding ewes, horse 5 yrs. old G.P., 2 mares 3 yrs. old G.P., driving horse 4 yrs. old, sow due in April, Massey-Harris binder, Frost & Wood mower, disc harrows, seed drill, 2 sets hook-tooth harrows, hay loader nearly new, road cart, scuffer, hay rake, set of sleighs, wagon nearly new, plow, double buggy, fanning mill, cream separator Mellotte, set of double harness, set of single harness, 100 bus. of seed barley. EVERYTHING without reserve.

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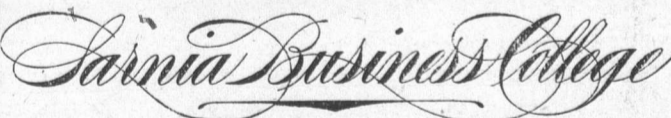
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Announcement!

We beg to announce that our Millinery Department will be opened again for the SPRING SEASON. Miss Fuller has just returned from attending the Millinery Openings held in Toronto, and she and her assistants are busy getting ready for the Formal Opening of her Showrooms. Opening Date will be announced later.

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ARKONA

Rev. Mr. Couzens is visiting his daughter at Ruthven.

Miss Beatrice Oakes of London spent Tuesday at her home.

Mr. Orval Stoner, Parkhill, spent the weekend with friends in town.

Mr. Roy Miller, Marine City, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Good skating on the rink, make good use of the ice, as time is getting short.

Mr. Alf Wylie, Alberta, returned home after spending sometime with friends in Arkona.

Miss Beatrice Oakes, nurse-in-training, St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent Tuesday at her home.

Mr. Thos. Grogan has placed a pool table in his hotel and the public are patronizing his generosity.

Mr. N. C. Eastman and daughter, Ruth, are visiting friends and relatives in Innerkip and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Syerson and Barbara returned home last week after spending the past month in Detroit.

Mr. Charles Cliff returned to his home here after spending several months in Detroit and London.

Mrs. Verne Huntley, returned home last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Forest.

Any person having any news items for insertion in the Guide-Advocate will please leave same at Williams' store.

Mr. J. Evans has had a lively time at the rink and great interest has been taken in the local hockey matches.

Mr. Will Clarke, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morningstar and family, of Detroit, arrived in town last week and will spend a few months at the home of Mr. C. C. Cliff.

Mr. Chas. Gardner of Williams' store has secured a position at the Wire Works, Watford. Mr. Gardner has our best wishes in his new position.

The Post Office is now in Mr. Ed. Crawford's building on King street, and is most suitable. The new office adds much to the appearance of our village.

The Arkona Post Office has been transferred to J. E. Crawford, to take effect March 1st. Mr. Oakes has been Postmaster for the past ten years and has rendered excellent service.

A meeting was held at the home of Richard Woolvett on Monday when a choral society was organized. The officers elected are: Pianist, H. Utter; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. D. George; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Iva White; Musical director, W. Woolvett. The need of something of this kind has long been felt in the village and it is hoped that this organization will fill the gap and stimulate and revive the musical talent of the community.

New Prints, Galateas, Gingham, Shirtings, Grey and White Cottons, at values we are proud of—prices nearly cut in two.—Brown Bros.

KERWOOD

We are glad Mrs. L. Cook, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Misses Mary and Ivy Harrison, Brockle, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. Syril Wright, London, Miss Brown and Mr. Lambert, Watford, spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock attended the wedding of Mrs. Pollock's sister, Miss McPherson, in Parkhill recently.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Gladys Johnston on Saturday, March 5th, a good attendance is requested.

A play will be given under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid by the young people of the church. Keep in mind the date, Friday evening, March 25th. Full particulars will be given later.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

THOMSON—BARNES

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes, Main road, Warwick, on Wednesday, February 23, when their daughter, Annie Marie, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert James Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, also of Warwick.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the bride entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by her sister, Miss Millie Barnes, where the groom awaited her. The bride, looking charming in her dress of white silk and georgette with the accustomed veil caught in cap style with seed pearls and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations was attended by Miss Elsie Richardson, while Mr. Victor Barnes, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick, all repaired to the diningroom where about 40 guests partook of a dainty wedding dinner, the color scheme being pink and white.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for points east, going as far as London by motor. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

On Monday eve prior to the wedding the congregation of St. Mary's church and friends of the bride-to-be gathered at her home and showered her with many useful and lovely presents.

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Pearl Chapman and Beatrice Smith spent the week end with a sick friend in Sarnia.

Mr. G. M. Haldane, foreman of our very busy branch in Strathroy attended the meeting of the Androck Association last Friday night.

Miss Mae Higgins has been promoted to Forelady of the Wrapping Department. Congratulations Mae! You're the first girl who has been given the honor of a foreladyship in this shop. Looks like women were at last coming into their rights.

We are sorry to report that Earl McCormick who recently returned to work after several weeks illness has found his health not yet sufficiently restored and after a few days trail has found it necessary to take a further rest. We hope his condition will rapidly improve and that we will see him in his accustomed place again soon.

We like to see a man proud of the place in which he works. We like to see a man work so that place will be proud of him. Be honest but hate no one. Overturn a man's wrong doings but do not overturn him unless it must be done in order to overturn the wrong. Stand with those who stand for the right and part with them when they will no longer stand for the right.

The regular monthly meeting of the Androck Association was held in the office of the Company on Friday evening last, immediately following the day's work. After all business had been discussed, our manager, Mr. Bate, Chairman of the Association, invested our two new members with "Snow White Bibs", as badges of their initiation. What was termed as "the best yet" was then served by our very able caterers, Messrs. Cook & Cooke, after which we had a very instructive address on

DEATH OF MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL

Miss Margaret Campbell, trained nurse, died in the Port Huron Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 27th, after a short illness with meningitis, at the age of 39 years and 10 months. The remains were brought here for burial and the funeral held from the home of her brother, John Campbell, 4th line, on Wednesday, March 2nd, to Bethel cemetery. The funeral ceremony was conducted by Mr. Doolittle, and pallbearers were Malcolm Campbell, Colin Johnston, D. D. Brodie, Dan Brodie, Dr. F. Chalk and W. Burney. Six nurses from the Dennis Home, Port Huron, were honorary pallbearers, namely, Misses Zavitz, Hubbard, Kirk, Kidd, Stead and Waters. Besides the above honorary pallbearers others from the Dennis Home attending the funeral were the Matron, Mrs. Parmalee and Nurses Delmage, Hyslop and Sturbins. Miss Campbell had been nursing at the Dennis Home for about two years. She leaves to mourn her sudden taking off six sisters and two brothers, Mrs. McIlroy, Brown and Mich.; Mrs. J. N. Mills, Wyoming; Mrs. Jas. Abrams, Sombra; Mrs. W. McRorie, Warwick; Mrs. Victor Tait, Wanstead and Miss Laura Campbell, nurse at the Dennis Home, Port Huron; Dr. J. B. Campbell of Big Rapids, Mich., and John Campbell of the fourth line north, Warwick.

WATFORD'S NEW SKATING RINK STOCK TEN DOLLARS A SHARE. HOW MANY SHARES HAVE YOU TAKEN?

A PRACTICAL ANSWER

"If I cut a beefsteak in two," asked the teacher, "and then cut the halves in two, what do I get?"
"Quarters," returned the boy.
"Good. And then again?"
"Eighths."
"Correct. Again?"
"Sixteenths."
"Exactly. And what then?"
"Thirty-seconds."
"And once more?"
"Hamburger," cried the boy, impatiently.

Banking Rules and Methods from our guest of the evening, Mr. C. O. Munro, Manager of the Sterling Bank. A hearty vote of thanks was then tendered our caterers and all adjourned to the Hockey Match.

Mr. Bert Atkinson has completed the installation of pipes and fixtures in our two new Washup rooms, and a very creditable job it is too. The fixtures are of the most modern type allowing each one to wash under a faucet that permits the mixing of hot and cold water so that the stream is exactly the right temperature. That there may be a constant supply of hot water on hand for this purpose a special hot water tank was installed which will be kept at an even temperature by live steam which is injected into the tank through an automatic valve that opens when the water in the tank gets below a certain temperature and closes again as soon as the heat has been restored.

The sad part of it is that the town water supply is not yet available so like Uncle Josh we can only look into the pretty rooms and "wish that it was Saturday night."

If you like romance it is not always necessary to go to a book store or a theatre to find it. Back in the dark days of the Great War, a Canadian Soldier, invalided back from the battle fields of Flanders to a camp in England, made the acquaintance of the fair daughter of a well-known boat and engine builder, which soon grew into something even more than close friendship. With the close of the war the soldier bade adieu to England and the lady fair, but with the understanding that some day he would come back for her, and bring her to a new home in the most wonderful land in the Empire—Canada. Yes, the soldier was no other than our Oscar Sager, who stepped off the noon train Saturday, from a six weeks trip across the Atlantic and from the smiles decorating the countenances of Oscar and the girl beside him, we guessed there were at least two people in the world who did not believe that war was quite what General Sherman said it was after all. Oscar's numerous friends in the shop extend congratulations to him and his bride and wish them many happy years.

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years ago an ulcer appeared on my ankle," writes Mrs. Jeffrey, of Methuen, Mass. "In spite of all the remedies I used, it spread to my knee, and developed into an open sore. I had medical treatment for twenty-five years, but only got temporary relief. The pain I suffered was terrible, and for years I was unable to leave the house.

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The Hermit of Happy Valley

By FREDERICK HART

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Frank Wheeler was distinctly dissatisfied with the world. To be sure, he was ready to admit that it might be a nice enough place for some people, but it most certainly was not the place for him, he thought. At least, not that part of it which was inhabited by Lucy Trimble. Of course, he said to himself savagely, as he had to fall in love just when he was looking for a rest! Three months in the country—and the second day at the hotel he had met Lucy; and twelve hours later he was hopelessly entrapped in her meshes. He was just enough to admit that she had not consciously tried to entrap him; in fact, she had been rather distant in her manner toward the tall young athlete; but that made no difference; he was in love, hopelessly, madly, idiotically in love. The worst of it was, he didn't dare tell her so. For Frank, a hero of the football field, was a covering craven in the presence of women. At the sight of a girl he fled precipitately. This caution had preserved him from the more fatal attacks of that mischief-maker, Dan Cupid; but every lane has its turning and Fate seems to lie in wait for the unwary. Lucy Trimble had come to the hotel at the same time as Frank, which was obviously the working of a sardonic destiny; for poor Frank was lost from that moment. And he had to sit by and watch the other youths of the place make hay while his sun was under a cloud; for Frank did not dance, hated canoeing and other confidence-breeding amusements and fled from the moonlighted piazza. He sought solitude for his tortured nerves. From the lake floated Lucy's teasing laugh and the smiles of the youths who surrounded her. Frank ground his teeth with rage and plunged into the woods.

He followed a little trail, not caring whether it led him. For a time his footsteps wandered among thickly wooded country; then the trail broadened and seemed better worn. He continued, and came to a little grassy knoll on which stood a hut made of poles and covered with a thatch of small branches. And out of the hut stepped the oldest man Frank had ever seen. He was clad in a sort of robe like a monk's, which was held at the waist by a rope girdle; his hair was long and straggled about his shoulders; he had a beard of patriarchal dimensions. At sight of Frank he paused, apparently in surprise, and then, with a courtly gesture, he swept his arm toward a fallen log which lay near by.

"Be seated, stranger," he cried, in a musical voice. "No one comes to the Hermit of Happy Valley without receiving welcome and such poor hospitality as he can afford. Be seated, and tell me your troubles."

Frank sat down on the log, amazed. "How did he know I had any troubles?" he asked. He knew the old man now. Every one had heard of the famous Hermit of Happy Valley. "Many seek me in distress," replied the hermit. "I can see by your face that you are not happy. Tell me of it. Often I can help and advise."

Frank, thus encouraged, poured out the whole story of his love for Lucy and his timidity. The old man thought awhile and then spoke:

"My son, the gods sometimes bring courage and opportunity at unexpected times. It is our duty to wait for these times that we may be ready when the moment comes. You must take heart of grace, for never did youth love maid sincerely but the wish of both was granted. I have spoken."

"Pretty poor advice," thought Frank; but the old man continued: "I see as in a vision that your fate has been settled. Before the sun crosses yonder hemlock we will know."

"Humblerly" was Frank's inward comment, but he merely said aloud: "Oh—thanks, I'm afraid I must be going."

"Wait!" said the old man. "Wait till the sun crosses the hemlock, wait for what the gods decree."

"Oh, very well." It would do no harm to humor the old chap, and the sun would cross the hemlock very soon, he waited.

But suddenly, down the path, came light footsteps, and Frank, looking up, had just time to dive out of sight when she should walk into the glade but—Lucy! She was dressed for tennis, as he had last seen her, and his amazement was great. But she called for the hermit, and he appeared. Frank inwardly prayed that the old duffer would not tell of his presence, and apparently the old man had no intention of so doing. He asked Lucy for her story and the words that

came into Frank's ear and came inwardly.

"Oh, Mr. Hermit, I am the most unhappy girl in the world! I have just met a man at the hotel, and truly I love him; but he won't speak to me. He won't dance, he won't canoe, he won't do anything! And I feel somehow, that he does like me; but what can I do when he won't say anything—he's so different from the other young men you meet around the hotels during the summer—so big and strong and quiet—but he seems to be afraid of me. What shall I do?"

"Wait!" The hermit was imperious. "Before the sun crosses yonder hemlock you shall know your fate. Wait! I am going into the forest to gather herbs for my noontide meal. In an hour I shall return. Wait!" And he was gone.

From his hiding place Frank saw the girl settle herself on the very log he had so precipitately vacated, and fold her hands in an attitude of resignation. Then something seemed to creep into his veins—perhaps it was a reflection of the old hermit's courage—and he walked out into the open.

As she saw him coming, Lucy's face turned white, and then flushed a beautiful pink. She half rose, but Frank was beside her. In a moment all that he had had no courage to say was flowing forth like a dammed-up stream freed from its bonds; and, miracle of miracles, Lucy's head was resting on his arm, and her lips were against his, and her little arms were around his neck.

"Lucy—Lucy, darling!" murmured Frank.

"Frank, dearest—but how did you get here?"

Frank told her of his wanderings and accidental discovery of the hermit's hut.

"And what beats me," he added, "is how he prophesied that before the sun had passed the hemlock you would be here."

"Why?" Lucy blushed adorably.

"I was out here last week, and he told me to come again today—and when you came and told him he put two and two together—that's all."

"The old fraud!" Frank laughed. "People think he has some supernatural power."

"I thought he had when you came out. He is a clever old scoundrel, isn't he?" Then she stopped abruptly, for the hermit was standing before them, smiling in his tangled beard.

"Perhaps, I am," he said in deep tones. "But I am old, and I know much. I knew that you would be happy, and you are happy, are you not? Never mind me, children. Run along."

They ran along. The hermit retired to his hut to consider a crisp new \$50 note which Frank had thrust into his hand.

"This will keep me in supplies for a long time," reflected the hermit.

And silence closed over Happy Valley.

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It is suggested that man borrowed the idea of marble-making from the sea. In museums may be found not only the marbles played with by young Egypt, Greece and Rome, but among the relics of the Neolithic time are little balls of stone, which are supposed to have been the implements of the fascinating game. The even roll of the sea has worn rocks smooth and uniform.

In his summer wanderings in Cape Cod, Thoreau found that not only stones of every variety, but bits of glass from wrecks and hard coal dropped by passing vessels, were rolled into pebble form by the waves.

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Division I Primary Room, Miss M. Reid, Teacher.

Class I Honors—Allen Brown and Kathleen Smith equal, Grant Lovell, Laird Stapleford, Kenneth Rayner, John Hollingsworth.

Pass—Ernest Phair, Margaret Sharp.

Class II—Honors—Dean Steadman, Elmer Kersey, Lyle Robb.

Pass—Ernest Tyler, Elmer McIntosh, Jessie Prangley.

Class III—Honors—Doris Harper, Donald Tait, Patty Miller, Earl James, Foster Thompson, Beatrice Spalding, Margaret Aylesworth, Donald Harper, Tom Irwin and Alexander McLaren equal, Mons Stapleford, and Vera Moore equal, Ruth Savers, Fred Kelly, Helen Callahan. Pass—Mabel Routley.

Division II—First Class, Miss L. M. Cameron, Teacher.

Sr. I—Honors—Edward Jacklin, Doris Howden. Pass—Margaret Edwards, Charlie Edwards, Irene James, Elmer Doan, Bertie Kersey, Bernice Brown, Avery Dodds, Keith Hollingsworth.

Jr. II—Pass—Vena Routley, Mabel Spalding, Jack Caley.

Division III, Second Class, Miss J. L. Hume, Teacher.

Honors—Cecil Hollingsworth, Ross Kersey, Jean Sharp, Bertha Durstan, Harold Caughlin, T. J. Kersey. Pass—Carl Class, Elizabeth Watson, Robert Bruce, Gladys James, Leslie McIntosh, Edith Weight, Marguerite Collins, Gordon Sergeant, Gordon Rayner, Llewellyn McNally, Margaret Bayley, Lyle McIntosh.

Division IV, Third Class, Miss E. Hume, Teacher.

Sr. III—Honors—Doreen Millar, Julia Osborne, Olive Lovell, Edith Styles, Richard Rogers, Marjorie Stephenson. Pass—Donald Prentiss, Alex. Rapson, Edwin McNally, Alice Pearce, Mac McIntosh.

Jr. III—Honors—Muriel Howden, Mary McGillicuddy and Reginae Stapleford equal, Violet Smith, Marguerite Kersey, Edward Logan, Fred Piercy.

Pass—Constance Kelly and Alberta Lovell equal, Dorothy Edwards, Marjorie Callahan, Vance Kersey, Billie Vail, Helen Irwin, Beth Chamberland, Fern Roberts, Robert Chambers, George Tait.

Division V, Fourth Class, J. H. Mahon, Teacher.

Maxine Rogers (honors), Doris Kelly (honors), Mary Connolly, Ella Pearce, Mary Edwards, Sadie Harper, Eleanor McIntosh, DeCourcy Rayner, Burton Roberts, Gordon Kelly, Roy Cooke, Donald McKecher, Eloise Steadman, Aleta Mahon, Marjorie Prentiss, Mildred Fulcher, Lloyd McGillicuddy, Reta Stephenson, Reia Dodds and Beverly Dodds equal, Jack Kinnell, Francis Lovell, Josephine Carroll, Carman Harper.

McDowell's Green Team

Major Thain W. McDowell, of the 28th Battalion, now with a motor truck company in Hull, Que., has to his credit one of the grimmest deeds in Victoria's Green records. By his initiative and courage, this officer, with the assistance of two runners, was enabled, in the face of great difficulties, to capture two machine guns, besides two officers and seventy-five men.

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PLOWMEN MEET

A meeting of the executive of the Lambton branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association was held in the Agricultural office, Petrolia, Wednesday afternoon. President Johnston Vance, Inwood, presided. The date of the next plowing match was set for October 27 and will be held in Brooke township. Although this will be the second match to be held in Brooke, the executive decided to do so owing to the generous treatment received from the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society in loaning \$250, and which action made possible the formation of a plowing association. It is, however, the intention of the executive to hold the plowing matches in the different townships throughout the County, from year to year.

FARM LAND INCREASES IN VALUE

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The average values of farm land in Canada were higher in 1920, as also were farm wages, but values of farm live stock and of wool showed a considerable decrease, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics' annual report for the year in question.

The average values of occupied farm land in Canada, including both improved and unimproved land, together with all classes of farm buildings, was \$48 per acre, as compared with \$46 in 1919, \$41 in 1918, \$38 in 1917, \$36 in 1916 and \$35 in 1915.

Average farm wages increased over the preceding year. The average value per head, all ages, for horses in Canada was \$106 as against \$119 in 1919; cattle, \$59, against \$70 in 1919; sheep, \$10, as against \$15 in 1919; swine, \$23, as against \$25. The approximate values of farm stock in 1920, with 1919 values in brackets, was Horses, \$361,328,000 (\$435,070,000); cattle \$561,500,000 (\$708,081,000); sheep, \$37,263,000 (\$50,402,000); swine, \$81,155,000 (\$102,309,000). The total value of these descriptions of live stock for 1920 amounted to \$1,041,246,000, as compared with \$1,296,602,000. The total value of farm poultry in 1920 was \$37,016,000.

W. J. COULTER APPOINTED LICENSES INSPECTOR

High Constable William J. Coulter is the new liquor license inspector for West Lambton. Official notification of his appointment to succeed the late George Lucas has been received from the Ontario Government and he was sworn into office Friday by County Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson. Subsequently he drafted and forwarded to Warden J. T. Sproule his resignation as chief of the county constabulary, requesting immediate acceptance so as to enable him to take over his new duties by March 1.

By reason of previous experience in both city and county police work the new appointee is admirably fitted for the task of enforcing the O. T. A. in the district. Following his appointment as high county constable, Inspector Coulter was associated with the late license inspector in the prosecution of O. T. A. violators in the district and consequently has a good insight into the duties of his new office. While on the City of Sarnia police force he gained the reputation of being an efficient officer and during his brief term as high constable has maintained that reputation and in some respects enhanced it, in fact county councillors expressed surprise at the amount of revenue turned into the county exchequer during the past six months. They also expressed pleasure at the absence of crime in the county under his regime.

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Stood sitting in the grass.
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Lard was rendered by the choir;
While the sexton rang the dish-rag
Someone set the church on fire.
'Twas midnight on the ocean,
Not a trolley car in sight;
The skipper called a taxicab
And rode all day that night.
—Blind Pig Byron.

GOOD HEALTH CAN BE YOURS

If Your Blood Supply is Kept Rich and Red.

It is a waste of time and money to fight merely the signs of disease; in the long run you are probably worse off than when you started. What is far more important is that you should intelligently examine the various symptoms and trace the cause. When you remove the cause, health will be yours. For example, anaemic people often endure months of suffering while treating its symptoms, such as indigestion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and exhaustion after any small effort.

The apparent stomach and heart troubles are generally nothing more than the result of an insufficient supply of pure blood. This anaemic state may have followed some previous illness, or an attack of influenza or it may have arisen from over-work, worry or too little fresh air. To obtain good health the simple and proper course is to build up the blood, but to do this you must select a reliable remedy with a reputation such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich the blood which carries nourishment to all the organs of the body and enables them to do the work nature expects of them. Thousands of men and women have proved this for themselves. One of these is Mrs. T. Flynn, R. R. No. 1, Erinville, Ont., who says: "Last spring I got into a badly run down condition. I had no energy; work left me exhausted, and the least exertion would make my heart palpitate violently. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial and got a half dozen boxes. I had not been taking the pills long when I felt a decided improvement in my condition and by the time I had used the six boxes I could do my housework with ease. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

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THE STORY OF INDIAN CORN

Nothing could be more romantic than the true story of Indian corn, yet we have been in the habit of paying no attention to it, or when we did notice it, of confusing it with many different sorts of grain.

Strange to say, no one can tell when this grain first began to be cultivated, but it is almost certain that it first grew in South America. When white men discovered North America this was the most useful article of food the red men had. True, they had beans, and pumpkins and squashes, and they gave these and their corn patches a certain rude kind of cultivation, but corn was their mainstay. Sometimes they ground the kernels into a fine powder and of it made a sort of bread. They gave some pieces of this to Columbus soon after he landed, and he found it capital eating. He wrote home to Spain about it, calling the powder by its Indian name mahiz, or as near as his Spanish tongue could come to it, and it is from this that we get our word maize.

It is hard for us to realize what this meant in the early history of our country. Our ancestors saw how the Indians planted this grain of theirs without any long plowing or harrowing of the ground. They watched how they scratched the seed in; watched how they girdled the trees with a stone hatchet, so as to destroy their leaves, and let in the sunshine; and then saw to their astonishment how the corn grew and flourished. True, it would have given a better crop if the preparation had been better, but it did grow, and

and best of all, without being either harrowed or winnowed, it made good food. John Fiske, the historian tells us that in his opinion this plant actually saved the lives of the starving colonists in the first terrible winter or two on that bleak New England coast.

VAST WEALTH TAPPED.

Rich Resources Will Be Reached by New Railroad.

Two lines of steel are piercing the heart of the Land of Lobstick and Lode, that musky wilderness stretching north from the Saskatchewan river which since the advent of the white man (1670) has been sacred to Esquimaux, Indians, trappers and traders. The railroad, starting from Le Pas at the junction of the Saskatchewan and Opasquat rivers, already has driven 359 miles north-eastward. Eighty miles more of track, which will be completed before mid-summer of 1921, will reach the northern terminus at York Factory (Port Nelson) on Hudson Bay.

A Canadian wizard of wheat recently has added, to the striking achievements of inventing Kitchener wheat. Improved Marquis, and several lesser varieties, an absolutely new variety of red wheat known as Red Top. With Red Top he has established a world's record of 84 bushels to the acre on his experimental farm near Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. And Red Top matures from ten to fifteen days before Kitchener, Marquis, or any other northern wheat! Red Top, maturing an average of twelve days earlier than any other variety of wheat, pushes northward the boundary of Canadian wheat lands by at least 125 miles!

The relation of this discovery—the result of seven years of continued experiment—to the new Hudson Bay Railway becomes immediately apparent, says Mr. Reed in the Scientific American. He continues: For a decade export wheat has been tied up, and made unprofitable at Montreal because of car shortages, vessel shortages, and demurrage charges. The Canadian Government, in building the new road from Le Pas to Port Nelson, is planning to ship via Hudson Bay all of Central and Western Canada's wheat destined for export, thus relieving forever the congestion and obnoxious delay.

The new route will save—outside demurrage charges for delay—the cost of shipping 547 (net) miles from Winnipeg, 650 miles from Regina, 885 miles from Bragdon, 1,188 miles from Edmonton, and 1,311 miles from Prince Albert. The new wheat zone must ship via this route, as the net saving in distance varies from 100 to 225 miles more than that mentioned in the above figures.

If the new railroad had no other mission it would be of immense importance. As a matter of fact, however, it opens a means of transportation to one of the richest mineral districts in the world. Herb Lake, Schist Lake and the Flin-Flon region are merely three of a dozen copper, silver and gold properties. Some of the world's richest copper mines lie in the Flin-Flon district. In the States they talk with awe in their voices of Anaconda and other properties which yield from 125 to 6 per cent. copper ore. There exist to-day a half-dozen mines north of Le Pas which are producing ore that yields from 18 per cent. upward!

There has been grave difficulty with the disposal of mined ore. So far it has been carted overland to Trail, B. C., for smelting, and thence clear to Elizabeth, New Jersey, for refining and sale. The new railway, however, will cut out at one swoop half of the expense. A fair fraction of the remainder will be done away with in two years, when smelters and refining plants are erected.

Learning About Canada.

Canadian history, facts and statistics, is to form a permanent subject in the English school curricula commencing this year. This will be in addition to geographical information contained in the ordinary text-books. A monograph on Canada will be compiled later by Prof. W. L. Grant of Upper Canada College, Toronto, for issue to every member of the National Union of Teachers of the British Isles for use in a series of school lessons on the Dominion. These will include Canada's climatic and physical features, Government, economic development, and also illustrated lectures. Miss Durban of British Columbia already is lecturing to scholars under the auspices of the Victoria League, which is arranging the correspondence between Canadian school children and those in Britain.

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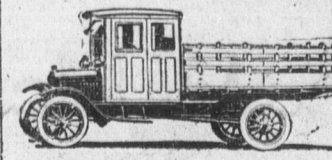


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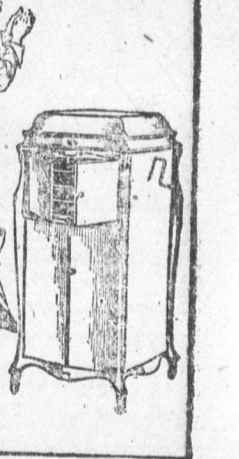
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WATFORD'S NEW SKATING RINK STOCK TEN DOLLARS A SHARE. HOW MANY SHARES HAVE YOU TAKEN?

'TIS OFTEN THUS

"That young Ralston," said Amelia, "has a lot in him, when you know him."
 "Yes," replied Elizabeth, but it's a vacant lot."

POOR ENGLISH

A woman took her little son, Willie, to see the animals at a circus not long ago. Willie had looked in silent awe at the monkeys, giraffe, kangaroo, and the various other animals. When they came to the elephant, Willie could hold in no longer:
 "Now, ain't he a hell of a big 'um, Maw?"

His mother was horribly shocked, and immediately turned him over her knee, gave him a couple of cracks with her hand and said:
 "How many times do I have to tell you never to say 'ain't'?"

CHOP STUFF

While hanging out clothes Miss Julia Cleary of Forest fell and broke her arm.

Two Thousand children are born out of wedlock in Toronto every year.

Jane Shepherd, widow of the late Andrew McDonald, Petrolia, is dead. She was a native of Plympton.

Geo. Shaw, Alvinston, lost part of one finger and had another badly crushed while working on the railway section last week.

John Hambly who conducted the marble works in Strathroy, died suddenly last week. He was 70 years old and had been a resident of Strathroy 50 years.

Wm. Griffon, a well-known farmer and horse buyer of Adelaide is dead after a short illness. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

While at work in the woods, Alex Shaw of Dunwich met with a painful accident. A limb from a lodged tree fell, striking him on the heel, breaking it.

The people of Kettle Point are preparing for a big camp meeting to be held next September for which they are holding two socials every month and are endeavoring to raise at least \$250.00.

Mr. Rivers, it is said, intends moving his basket factory from Strathroy this spring to some point nearer the Niagara fruit belt, where the product of his factory is almost wholly disposed of.

A number of maple trees have been tapped in Glencoe district and the sap almost ran out in a stream. Owners of maple groves declare that this is a never-failing sign that the run of sap will be short. They declare that a run of four or five days will complete the sugar-making season.

Stafford, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pickel, Leamington sidroad, had his skull fractured by the kick of a horse on Sunday of last week.

While riding horseback his feet became fastened in the stirrups, the horse throwing and kicking him on the back of his head. He was picked up unconscious, and a physician summoned who dressed the wound. It is expected that he will recover.

Mrs. Bows, of Chatsworth, Ont., a new weather prophet, who has been very successful in predicting the weather so far this year, makes the following prognostications for the next three months. March—Decidedly cold and very heavy snow falls, with light, persistent winds for the first fifteen days. A very decided thaw sets in about the 17th; very warm until the last days, then cold and stormy. April—First three days cold, then very warm until the 21st, when a pronounced storm of rain, wind and snow and frost will prevail for about a week. May—Very warm and dry.

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The death of Beatrice Clara, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rawson, 12th line Enniskillen, occurred at the family residence on Thursday, February 10th, after a lingering illness of six months' duration. Measles followed by pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased was a very lovable girl and her untimely death is greatly lamented.

David Evans, retiring secretary-treasurer of the Strathroy Agricultural Society, was the guest of honor at a complimentary banquet held by the Fair Board one evening lately, when he was presented with a beautiful ring as a token of the society's appreciation of his efficient and faithful work at the close of his long period of service. Mr. Evans has held the position for 29 years.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. Thos. Doolittle, on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, when Gertrude Victoria, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Hoover, of Forest, and James Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, of Plympton, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were attended by the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarke, of Bosanquet.

Miss Alberta Hill, the ten year old daughter of Mayor James Hill of Mitchell, had a narrow escape from possible fatal burning last week when through some unaccountable manner a box of matches she was opening became ignited and severely burned her hand, face and forehead of her hair, eyebrows and clothing. It was owing to wearing woollen clothing and the prompt action of other members of the household that she was saved from what might have been much more severe.

On Monday, February 7th, Mr. Jos. McAlpine, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Euphemia died very suddenly at the age of 83. Deceased had suffered a slight stroke on the previous day from which he apparently had almost fully recovered and was resting quietly when the summons came from which there is no escaping. Mr. McAlpine was born in 1838 on the farm where he died, having lived there all his life. His wife died about 40 years ago and their only son 16 years ago.

Harriet Galbraith, wife of Thomas Jones, police magistrate, Forest, died suddenly at their home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jones had been in poor health for some years, but was able to be around at all times. She was suddenly overtaken with a heart attack shortly after dinner and died in a couple of hours. Deceased was in her 90th year and had been prominent in social and Anglican church affairs. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dillon, of Toronto.

One of our school teachers has received the following note from the mother of one of the pupils: "Dear Miss — You write me about whipping Sammy. I give you permission to beat him up any time he won't learn lesson. He is just like his father and you have to beat him up with a club to learn him anything. Pound noledge into him. Don't pay no attention to what his father says 'I'll handle him.'"

Mrs. John Maycock, 6th concession of Mersea, had the misfortune to have both wrists broken in a runaway Tuesday afternoon. She was driving home on the Mersea-Gosfield townline about 3 o'clock and between the 3rd and 4th concessions met a load of straw. She turned out to pass the straw when her horse became frightened and ran away. She was thrown out and when picked up by Ernest Cullen driver of the load of straw, she was found to be unconscious. A passing automobile conveyed her home when a physician was summoned who found both wrists broken and reduced the fractures.

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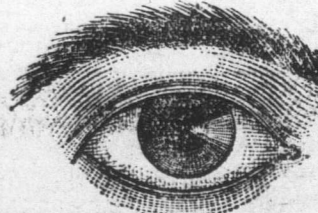
There will be four eclipses in 1921 including the annual eclipse of the sun, April 8th, invisible here, and a total eclipse of the sun Oct. 1st, also invisible in this part of the world. A total eclipse of the moon, visible in North and South America, New Zealand and part of Australia, will occur April 21st and 22nd and there will be a partial eclipse of the moon Oct. 16th the ending of which will be visible here.

Frank Snider, son of R. P. Snider of Essex County Seed Farms, had a remarkable escape from death when a heavy farm tractor ran over his head. Snider was backing the tractor when the wheel of the steering gear came off, causing him to fall backwards directly in the track of the moving machine. His head fell under one of the big wheels, which passed completely over him. The only thing that prevented decapitation was that his head came between two of the large flanges on the wheels which striking on the solid ground eased the weight of the machine. He escaped with only some bruises and cuts on the face and head.

WATFORD WILL HAVE A FINE NEW SKATING RINK NEXT WINTER—IF YOU GET YOUR SHARES IN NOW.

In order to meet the changed conditions of the seed trade under which most of the seed corn to be sold this year must of necessity be shelled in the fight against the corn borer, J. O. Duke, of Ruthven, has installed a \$10,000 drying plant. The great danger in shelled corn for seed is that moisture may result in lowered germination, and the reduction of about 10 per cent. in the moisture which can be effected, will add greatly to the germinating chances of the corn by the time it is put in the ground. As far as the price is concerned, the corn trade has not yet taken on any stable aspects. Feed corn is being purchased from Ohio farmers at 40c per bushel. In Ontario, growers are holding seed corn at \$2 per bushel, but one dealer has been making purchases at \$1.70, and another claims that the corn should not cost more to the farmers for planting than \$2.

Amos Bannister, an old and respected resident of Bosanquet, for many years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Walker, on 12 Bosanquet, on Friday, Feb. 18th, in his 70th year. Deceased had been in poor health for the past year, and about 10 days ago he contracted pneumonia which was the cause of death. He was born in Wentworth County, near Hamilton in 1851, and when three years of age he came with his parents to Plympton township, settling on concession 14, where he lived until he retired from active work and moved to Forest about 12 years ago. He was united in marriage to Sarah Ann King, who predeceased him a year ago January 1. Five children survive, Mrs. J. Walker, Bosanquet; William of Ridgeway; Joseph of Plympton; Ernest of Inwood, and Mrs. E. M. Lester, of Bosanquet. Four brothers and two sisters also survive, George Eli and Charles of Essex; John Earl and Ebenezer of Forest; Mrs. Dent of Consort, Alberta, and Mrs. Willer of Forest.

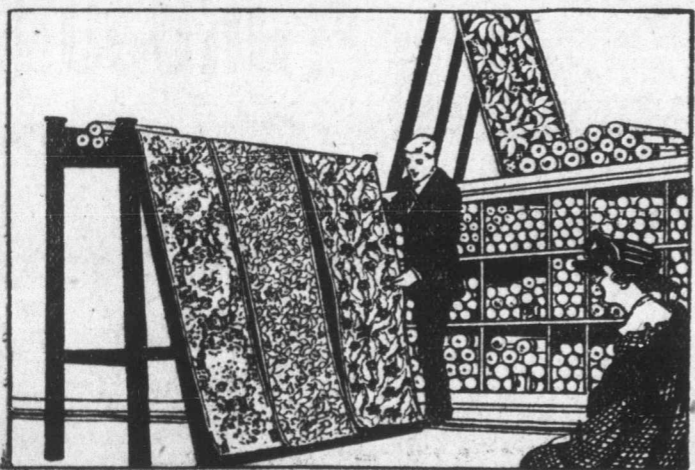


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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE'S items of interest for Call Phone 11, send by mail Item to GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

New Curtain Netts—Thunder and lightning afternoons.

The next sitting of the Division Court will be 18.

Mrs. James Newm spent last week with Mr. Clair street.

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Mrs. Isaac Chambers visited a few days the Miss Louise M. Aitken.

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The Women's Institut St. Patrick's Tea in the rary on Thursday, Marc 5 to 7. Admission 35c. go to the new skating one invited.

Get in your Easter Swift's.

The breaking of a butcher shop corner detion of the town of hyd an hour on Saturday nite show had to put ohibit until Monday even

A lecture was given School on the evening of Prof. Dorland of iversity, under the au Reading Club. The "The Northwest Passag lecture was most intere structive.

At the last meeting of Education J. F. Elli was appointed truant to enforce the law reg attendance of children s work will likely be high Sept. 1st.

The Directors of th Farmers' Insurance Co. sing in their office here day. Among the claims of \$1500.00 to Colin Ywick for loss on his bri also a number of small

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