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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

A FUR SET bargain—SWIFT'S sale. FIRMEN'S concert, Thursday, Feb. 9th.

MANY an indifferent business man is interested in irrigation—between meals. If you are tired of fruit try McLaren's jelly powders. 3 for a quarter at Howden's.

"FINEST choral singing in the world," says the Toronto World, speaking of the Welsh Choir.

The first evidence of good citizenship is to keep your sidewalk clear of snow and ice.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped two cars of hogs to Toronto this week and Jas. McManus one car of horses.

LAST week of Brown's big January clearance sale. You can't make a mistake in going to hear the Welsh Choir, on Saturday, Feb. 4th. It is the chance of a lifetime.

HASKETT & SON handle several good brands of flour. Try them.

IREMS from Red Deer, Alta., and a Prairie Song from Condie, Sask., are held over, but will appear in a later issue.

FOR pure buckwheat flour, linseed meal, beans, breakfast cereals, poultry supplies, flour and feeds of all kinds try A. Dunlop.

THE best dollar overall in Canada, Spring goods—SWIFT'S.

THE WELSH CHOIR—"Finest combination of vocalists that ever crossed the sea."—Youngstown Vindicator.—Watford, Feb. 4th.

THE wives or lady friends of the members of Court Lorne will be welcomed by the court at the installation ceremony on Monday night.

THE death of Miss Winnie Tye last Saturday makes the first break in the family since the death of her father, the late James C. Tye, on July 30th, 1889.

ALL men's and boys' clothing at 25 per cent. discount.—A. BROWN & CO.

FOR fax seed, linseed, Bibby's food, herbage, oats, barley, wheat, corn, oat chop, shorts, bran, L. G. flour, sugar beet meal, go to HASKETT & SON'S.

MISS LILLA SCOTT BURWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burwell, of Fort Huron, was married on Jan. 18th to Dr. Leslie S. Keyes, of Minneapolis, Minn. The bride is well known in Watford.

THE rooms over the Sterling Bank had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Tuesday night. While the rooms were vacant the stove fell down and coals falling out set fire to the floor, burning a large hole therein.

FIRST shipment of early spring tweeds, very swell goods—SWIFT'S tailoring department.

HAVE you secured your tickets for the Royal Welsh Choir concert? These tickets will be called in soon as the committee do not intend to let the sale of the tickets go too far for the seating capacity of the hall.

Two harmless pet dogs were shot Tuesday by some heartless person. One of them belonged to Mr. T. Dodds and the other to Mr. J. D. Brown. Any person who would wilfully destroy two such harmless and intelligent dogs should be made to suffer for his folly.

BOYS' SUITS at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25. January sale prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

SHALSHIPT oyster sales increase every week because they are cheapest in the end. Take a pint home to-night and try them. Lettuce and celery fresh every day.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

AMONG the talent engaged for the Firemen's concert on Thursday, Feb. 9th, are the following artists:—S. Homer Eaton, Impersonator; Miss Mazie Jackson, Soprano; W. Francis Firth, Baritone. Mr. Firth was here several years ago and gave great satisfaction.

Boy's odd tweed school coats \$1.25—SWIFT'S clothing sale.

In Adelaide town hall, on Feb. 9th, there is to be a shadow box social in aid of the Adelaide Citizens' Band. There is a prize of two dollars to be given to the person who brings the largest load of ladies with their lunch boxes. A good program will be provided. Admission free.

THE hockey match between the Alvinston Juniors and the Watford Juniors in Fowler's rink on Thursday night, was a good clean game resulting in a score of 4-3 in favor of the Alvinston team. Quite a bunch came over from the town at the south to view the game.

OUR BILLS are not all paid for last year. Why?—SWIFT'S.

BESIDES the places mentioned last week, tickets for the Welsh Choir, can be secured from Geo. McIntosh, at P. Dodds' store.

DON'T make any mistake boys. One kind act in a day full of the other kind will never make a real Boy Scout. The ideal Scout is kind and thoughtful as often as he can be in one day without taking too many chances on dying young.

OUR CUTTER, Mr. Hudgin, is ready for early spring orders. Our black and blue worsteds are best values in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

"WHAT is the exact meaning of a local option town?" asked the wife of a commercial traveller, looking up from her newspaper. "Oh, that merely means a town where it is optional with you whether you get it at the drug store or behind a tight board fence," replied the traveller.

The following are only a few of the specials that HASKETT & SON have to offer to the public:—
40 per cent. off women's rubbers at 60c
12 " " men's overshoes at \$1.40
12% off men's 2 buckle rubbers at \$2.00
12% off women's felt shoes at \$1.00.

SUBSCRIBERS in the U. S. should always keep paid in advance, as we must pay the postage to send them the paper. It is very unfair to expect the publisher not only to send the paper but put up the postage. Look at the label on your paper and remit at rate of \$1.50 per year.

MADAME NELLIE MELBA, the greatest operatic soprano in the world, and called by one musical critic, "the one bright jewel in the crown of song," said in Winnipeg on October 14th,—"The Welsh Choir is magnificent. They are perfectly splendid and you may say that I said so".

Only two ladies' fur coats to sell, sizes 36 and 40—SWIFT'S sale.

THE members of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held their annual meeting in Petrolia on Thursday. This company has had a very successful year, doing over two million dollars worth of insurance, and closing the year with a cash surplus in the bank of \$14,052.84. Careful management is the secret of their success.

ALDERMAN J. S. WILLIAMS was appointed chairman of the finance committee of the Watford council at the initial meeting. His son, Mr. J. M. Williams was also appointed to a similar position by the council of Kettle Falls, Wash. The "Pioneer" thinks that there is certainly no "lack of intelligence" in a family when a coincidence like this occurs.

A LOVELY black silk waist \$2.89—SWIFT'S sale.

CLEVELAND LEADER:—"The concert (Welsh Choir) justified all the glowing accounts written in the public press."—Watford will hear them on the 4th of February.

At the annual meeting of the Hastings Wagon Co., held in the Company's office, Friday, Jan. 20th, the President, Mr. John Cowan, K.C., gave a very detailed and satisfactory statement of the year's business. The output for the year had more than doubled that of last year, and as the market for their goods was greatly extended under the careful guidance of the enthusiastic manager, the sales should for the coming year again double.

The Company is now making a shipment of special heavy goods to British Columbia, the B.C. firm having given their order at the Toronto Exhibition, choosing Hastings goods in preference to all competitors. Several communications offering tempting inducements to remove to larger towns were laid over for future consideration. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—John Cowan, K.C., Pres.; R. J. McCormick, Vice-Pres.; T. B. Taylor, Sec.; S. Rivers, Manager.

MRS. MARY WILLIAMSON, relict of the late David Williamson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ward, John street, Watford, on Friday, January 20th, after a lengthened illness. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Lamb, was born in the County of Lanark, Sept. 25th, 1823. Her husband predeceased her some 14 years ago. She leaves eight sons and two daughters, and one sister, Mrs. Broadly, of London, to mourn her death. The sons are William and Henry, of Warwick; James and Joseph, in Manitoba; Charles, of Brooke; Richard D., in California; Benjamin, of Moore; and Andrew, in Dakota. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Ward, Watford, and Mrs. Bryce in the Northwest. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Watford cemetery, and was one of the largest held here for some time. The pallbearers were six grandsons, the last sad rites being performed by Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which denomination the deceased was a lifelong and consistent member. Mrs. Williamson's descendants are very numerous, there being probably seventy-five or more of them living.

LADIES' BLACK COATS, sizes 40, 42, 44, 46. A chance for big people.—SWIFT'S.

THE remains of the late John E. Wright, of Chicago, arrived here Friday morning, and were conveyed to the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willoughby, Warwick street. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the house to the Watford cemetery. The circumstances of the death of Mr. Wright were so tragic that the many relatives and friends were deeply stricken with grief, and the case was one of the saddest of the many sorrowful events that our community has witnessed during the past two weeks. The funeral service was taken by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., rector of Trinity church, the pall bearers being Wesley, William, James and Herbert Willoughby, Geo. Wright and L. W. Pike. Besides a widow, three daughters and one son, Mr. Wright leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother, Mrs. J. Wright, of Oil Springs, one brother, George Wright, of Toronto, and five sisters, Mrs. Ward, Oil Springs;

Mrs. Breakey, Sarnia; Mrs. Agnew, Victoria Mines; Mrs. Boyle, Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. E. Lambert, Watford. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

DO your shopping early on Saturday, Feb. 4th. All business houses in Watford will be closed between 8 and 10 p.m. in order to allow all to hear the Welsh Choir.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Roy is visiting friends in London and Toronto.

Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, was home for a short time last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Burr, West Lorne, spent Sunday at Thomas Glenn's.

Miss R. Muriel Brown is visiting friends in Montreal and Kingston.

Miss Norworthy, St. Thomas, is a guest at Mr. A. G. Brown's.

Miss Pearl Restorick is spending a few days with Miss Beuley, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence and son are visiting at Mrs. M. A. Lawrence's.

Reeve Stapleford is attending the meeting of the County Council in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower returned to Sarnia after visiting in Watford and Glen Morris.

Mr. T. Wilson, of the London Advertiser circulation department, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. Broadly, London, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Williamson, Watford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lucas, who have been visiting in Alvinston for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Calvert, Strathroy, and Miss M. Fowler, London, visited at Mrs. J. Cook's last week.

Miss Gurnett, who has been visiting Mrs. A. G. Brown for some months, returned to her home in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. G. Willoughby attended the annual meeting of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co. in Sarnia Wednesday.

Mr. E. G. Cross, manager of the undertaking department of R. White & Co., Stratford, came here Monday with the remains of the late Miss Winnie Tye.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Miss Winnie Tye were:—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford; Mr. Geo. Tye, London; Miss Geo. Tye, London; Miss Clair Tye, Toronto; Mrs. T. E. B. London. Miss Eddy Tye, Aylmer, was unable to attend through indisposition.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late John E. Wright, were:—Mrs. J. Wright, Oil Springs; Mr. Geo. Wright, Toronto; Mrs. Ward, Oil Springs; Mrs. Breakey, Sarnia; Mrs. Agnew, Victoria Mines; Mrs. Payne, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Willoughby, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Willoughby, Adelaide Village; Mrs. Wm. Willoughby, Ithaca, Mich.; Robert J. Willoughby, Bushnell, Ill., and Mrs. Boyle, Port Huron, Mich.

Death of Miss Winnie Tye.

(From the Stratford Herald, Jan. 23rd.)

"A bright, pleasant young life was unexpectedly brought low by the death last Saturday afternoon of Miss Winnie B. Tye, daughter of Mrs. James C. Tye, of Watford, and sister of Mrs. C. E. Purdy, of Watford, and with whom she has resided for the last six years. The young lady was employed as clerk in the store and telegraph office of Mr. A. H. Alexander, of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., where her bright winsome life was a constant greeting to the store's patrons. She took ill Wednesday previous to her death, of pneumonia, her constitution not being sufficient to bear the strain. Her mother and sister Ethel, of London, fortunately arrived to see her before she passed away. Her father, the late Jas. C. Tye, published the Watford Guide-Advocate, before his death. She leaves besides her mother, five sisters and two brothers, as follows:—Edith, nurse, Aylmer, Ont.; George, London; Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford; Ethel, London; Fred, in the United States; Wilhemine, Watford; Claire, Toronto. Service was held last evening after church at Mr. C. E. Purdy's house by Rev. P. M. Wootton, of the Central Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member, and this forenoon the remains were taken by G.T.R. to Watford for interment. The Stratford pallbearers were Messrs. Gordon Rankin, Fletcher Johnston, Chas. L. Welsh, J. D. McCrimmon, J. H. Kenner and Chas. Dadsell, Rev. Mr. Wootton conducting the funeral here and relatives accompanying the remains to Watford. Among the floral tokens of sympathy were emblems from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alexander, the Ladies' Aid and the Epworth League of Central Church, and from young friends of Mr. J. Pequegnat's Bible Class in the Baptist S. S. Church. The remains were brought to Watford on the 2.45 train Monday and were taken to the family residence, Huron street. The funeral took place to the Watford cemetery. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, of Glencoe, and Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Watford Methodist church, conducted the burial service. The pallbearers were E. A. Brown, C. Howden, J. W. McLaren, P. J. Dodds, G. McIntosh and T. W. Harris.

HOCKEY.

Chatham 1, Watford 11.

The anxiously waited for game with Chatham is over. The visitors came 150 strong in a special train, two hours late, apparently confident that they could win. Less than two hours later they quietly wended their way to the depot crestfallen and downhearted, having received the worst defeat in the history of this year's group. There was a record crowd at the rink and some of them were in their seats at 7 o'clock and had 2 1/2 hours' wait before the game commenced. The crowd was good natured and happy and waited patiently for the arrival of the visiting team. The addition to the rink was none too large.

The game started off with a great show of speed, Watford scoring the first goal in a few minutes, and at the end of the first half had 4 goals to their credit, their opponents having failed to score. In the second half Chatham managed to score once, but the hope of their winning was a forlorn one from the first. The ice was very heavy and wet and good combination work was an impossibility. The game was a good clean exhibition of hockey, the crowd good-natured and orderly, the delays and penalties few, and the score quite satisfactory to the home crowd. Alvinston, Petrolia, Sarnia and Wyoming sent delegations and people from the adjoining townships turned out in large numbers and helped to make the 700 that passed through the gates. The line-up:

Chatham	Watford
Briscoe..... goal.....	Brown
Livingstone..... point.....	C. Dodds
Gammill..... cover.....	Elliot
Gilner..... rover.....	Thorner
Myers..... centre.....	Stapleford
Stringer..... right.....	L. Dodds
Beagley..... left.....	Rochie
Referee—Moxon, Toronto.	

NOTES.

Gate receipts \$165.
The crowd was orderly.
Stapleford was penalized for lagging.
The rink was filled from stem to stern, Beagley got hurt and Elliot was laid off to even up.

Leo Dodds scored first goal for the home team, Rochie scored 4, Stapleford 4, and Thorner 2. Myers scored the one for Chatham.

CURLING.

Two rinks from Petrolia came over here last Thursday night to have a friendly game with Watford. The visitors were too much for the home players, the final score being 6 down for Watford.

On Wednesday Watford sent two rinks to Petrolia to play the return game and managed to down their opponents as below:

Watford	Petrolia
Luckham	Duncan
Stewart	Caldwell
McLaren	Dunlop, sk...15
Jack, sk.....10	Fletcher
McKercher	Falconer
Taylor	
Livingstone	
Hume sk.....17	Wilson sk... 2

Parliament of Servants.

As announced in last week's Guide, the entertaining play "A Parliament of Servants," will be presented by eight young ladies of the Home Missionary Society in the school room of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th. The musical part of the program will be contributed by Miss L. Ross, Mrs. F. Lawrence, Sault Ste Marie; Miss Norworthy, St. Thomas; Mrs. Prentiss, Mr. Horne and Mr. Luckham. This excellent program will be worth many times the amount of the small admittance fee charged, 15 cents. All are cordially invited to be present.

Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F. Installation.

On Monday evening Bro. W. T. Griffin of Oil Springs, D.D.G.M. for St. Clair district I.O.O.F., installed the following officers in Peabody Lodge No. 99:—
Jr. P. Grand—Bro. F. Wynne.
N. Grand—Bro. W. Spalding.
V. Grand—Bro. H. Willoughby.
Sec. Sec.—Bro. J. W. McLaren.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. F. J. Jones.
Treas.—Bro. C. A. Class.
Chaplain—Bro. J. E. Fowler.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. Geo. E. McIntosh.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. P. Spence.
Conductor—Bro. J. McKercher.
Warden—Bro. Jas. Pearce.
O. G.—Bro. H. Kersey.
I. Guard—Bro. P. Garson.
R.S.S.—Bro. Wm. Doan.
L.S.S.—Bro. Thos. Logan.
At the completion of the installation ceremony Bro. Griffin spoke at some length, complimenting Peabody Lodge on its good showing in every particular. After closing the lodge the brethren assembled at Pearce's parlors where a sumptuous dinner was served.

J. W. Kedwell has begun the erection of two large poultry houses on his property on the Twelfth line of Enniskillen. It is his intention to have a strictly first-class poultry ranch, keeping in the neighborhood of 5000 birds. The poultry output of Canada last year was valued at \$3,000,000.

ALFRED DARVILL.

ELECTED WARDEN.

REEVE OF BROOKE GETS IT ON CLOSE VOTE

The wardenship contest Tuesday at the county council was close and interesting. Three candidates were voted on, Alfred Darvill, reeve of Brooke, Neil McGugan, reeve of Sombra, and Frank Brock, reeve of Dawn. John Goodison, reeve of Sarnia, had been mentioned, but refused to allow his name to be used. J. T. Whitsett, who was also spoken of did not go into nomination. At the commencement of the voting, Mr. Goodison and Mr. Diver of Sarnia were not present, but both came in time for the second ballot.

The first ballot showed:—
Darvill.....11
Brock.....11
McGugan.....7
The second ballot showed:—
Darvill.....14
Brock.....11
McGugan.....7

Mr. McGugan asked his friends to withdraw his name and the third ballot was:—
Darvill.....17
Brock.....15
Mr. Darvill was then declared elected.

Warden Darvill has been a member of the county council as Reeve of Brooke, for five successive years, and has been an active member of the public buildings and house of refuge committees.

BROOKE.

Keep the date of the Firemen's concert in mind—Thursday, Feb. 9th.

Mr. Geo. McDonald, Alvinston, spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Holbrook, Sutorville.

Mr. Russell Long and Miss Maude Long, sixth line are spending a few days with friends in Wyoming and Petrolia.

The Misses Lena and Lettie Bourne, Alvinston, spent the week end the guests of their friend, Miss Blanche Holbrook, Sutorville.

Reeve A. Darvill is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his election to the Wardenship of the County. He is the right man in the right place.

Remember the Welsh choir concert in the Lyceum, Watford, on Saturday, Feb. 4th, 1911. Get your tickets early. All business places will be closed during the concert.

Dr. J. T. Woods, Chelsea, Mich., Dr. W. H. Woods, Mt. Brydges, and Mr. Alex. Conlin, New York, attended the funeral of the late late James Moffatt on Saturday.

Flavelles-Silverwood are putting the Watford and Walnut cheese factories in first-class shape for the season. Mr. C. Johnston is overseer and Mr. A. D. Smith, formerly of Strathroy, manager, 90c. per roolbs. of milk will be paid for the first six months. The annual meeting will be held shortly, the date of which will be advertised in due time.

Mr. James Moffatt died at his home on lot 9, con. 14, township of Brooke on Thursday, January 19th, after only a few days illness. His death was a great shock to the community as he had taken an active part in business up to the Saturday before his death. He was well known and very highly respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His life was very energetic and successful in material things but was not lacking in the spiritual side. He was an active member of the church and ever ready with a helping hand to all in need. He was a member of the I. O. F. and also of the C. O. F. He was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, May 3rd, 1859, and at the age of 20 he came to Canada and worked on a farm but soon bought a farm of his own. On Jan. 6th, 1885, he was married to Lizzie Woods, who survives him with a family of two girls and three boys, all at home. His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to St. James cemetery, Brooke. Rev. Mr. Irwin conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barton. His five brothers-in-law, Gilbert Woods, Brooke, Dr. J. T. Woods, Chelsea, Mich., Dr. W. H. Woods, Mt. Brydges, Arthur Woods, Kerwood, T. A. Woods, Warwick, and his cousin Mr. Alex. Conlin, of New York, acted as pall bearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

WISBEACH.

Reeve Janes and wife visited friends at the Beach one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Baird is visiting friends in Detroit.

The ladies in Watford would like to know who the two gentlemen with the Oriental outfit were who were seen careening down Main street quite recently. Who indeed, but the two Wisbeach horse trainers.

A petition will be sent to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, and to the Minister of Public Works, Toronto, by the inhabitants of the lands adjacent to and in the vicinity of the River Aux Saules in the counties of Huron, Lambton and Middlesex, that the fishways in the dam at "Rock Glen," at Arkona, are insufficient in the width to allow of the free passage of fish up stream in the spring of the year.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial. This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial. Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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MARKETING—The Farmer's Problem.
Political economists hold that in dealing with a product there are but two classes of people to reckon with—the producer and consumer. All those acts by which a product is evolved from its crudest to its most highly finished state, or transferred from its highest point of production to the consumer, are parts of the act of production. All those persons connected with the article in question in its evolution or transportation are producers, since the article is not entirely produced till it is placed in the hands of the consumer. Popular parlance, however, has divided producers into two classes—the producer proper and the middle-man. This latter class has been called into existence in great numbers by the increasing complexity of commerce, as the gap between the producer and consumer widened the manipulation of markets has fallen more and more into the hands of the middle-man. There is an increasing tendency on the part of both con-

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

sumer and producer to ask the middle-man to justify his existence. Even so conservative a man as Professor Bailey has the following to say about the middle-man:—

"Professor L. H. Bailey, of the Country Life Commission, addressing an organization of farmers in New York State lately declared that the country must come to the rescue of the farmer by establishing a rigid regulation of the middle-man. The speaker has not been given heretofore to extravagant utterances, and many will hear the views with interest. He said:—

"A farmer here and there, producing a superior article and favored by location or otherwise, can be quite independent of marketing systems, but the larger number of farmers never can be so situated and they must grow the staples, and they are now at the mercy of many intermediaries. The farmer's risks, to say nothing of his investment and his labor, are not sufficiently taken into account in schemes of business-risks, of bad years, storms, frosts, floods, disease to stock and crop, and many things over which he has practically no control.

"A merchant in a small city may want as high as 20 per cent. commission to sell produce, and then retain the privilege of returning to the grower all the produce that spoils on his hands or that he is unable to sell; he invests little capital, takes no risk, and makes more than the man who buys his land, prepares the crop months in advance, and assumes every risk from seed time to dinner table.

"Now I recognize the service of the middle-man to society. I know that the distributor and trader are producers of wealth as well as those who raise the raw materials, but there is hardship and injustice to the producer in much of the present system and we are under obligation, as public men, to see that these discriminations are removed, whether in the middle-man trade itself, rates of express companies and other charges, or stock market compound. The farmer can never rise to his proper place until the stones are taken off his back." (The Market Growers' Journal.)

In this statement as in most other utterances against the middle-man there is a personal note, as if there were a grievance against the individuals of the class. Yet only a very few make more than a livelihood and a provision against old age. In dealing with this subject it will be well to recognize the truth of the economic law that supply and demand, in the long run, are the controlling features of commerce. If there were no demand for middle-men there would be no such class.

To get the solution of the problem we must return to the economist's thesis that there are but two classes, producer and consumer. Recognizing this the problem then is one of economy in production. Captains of industry have long since recognized this fact and every manufacturer today bends all his energies to the problem of economy in production. There is also an added advantage in that the worker is freed to do the more necessary acts of human labor. Competition has long been laid down as the basis of trade and has proved the soundness of its argument to a certain extent, but manufacturers have learned that mob-like extreme competition had most disastrous effects: it increased the cost of production and reduced the quality of product. For instance, it has been found that after a certain number of bakeries have been established an increase in number results in an increased price per loaf to the consumer, the reason being that after there were enough bakeries to supply the demand, each new one simply took a part of the other's trade and prices had to rise in order to afford a living to the increased number. For this reason consolidation has become a recognized principle in commerce. Organization has become the keynote of commercial success. The fact that such organization has allowed certain combines to form, that arbitrarily set prices is but incidental to the evolution of commerce and must eventually disappear, but the sound laws of consolidation in order to economize in production will remain. Farming follows the same laws with certain differences peculiar to the industry.

As urban population increases the tendency is for industries to consolidate, the control falling into fewer

hands as time advances. On the other hand an increasing rural population tends to increase the number of farmers, the land is divided into smaller and still smaller farms, thus capital and control becomes divided amongst a great number of individuals. For this reason the form of consolidation found useful in urban economy is of no use in the farming industry. But as pointed out last week there is urgent need for organization both in order to cheapen production and to increase the quality of the product. As one looks at the price paid by the consumer the conviction is forced upon you that the cost of production in farm crops is enormous while the price received by the farmer proves that it is not in the first act of production that the waste occurs. It is in the marketing end of the production of the farmer's product that the waste occurs. The farmer's problem lies in decreasing the costs of the secondary acts of manufacture and the distribution of his products. There is also the added problem of so organizing the industry as to increase the quality of the product.

This is a difficult undertaking because of the lack of business training on the part of farmers augmented by distrust of one another, isolation and ignorance. But while difficult it can be done and a plan wholly successful is in operation in the older countries of Europe.

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The barn owned by David Anderson and used by H. G. Rice, Congressional minister, Forest, was burned down early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered just before midnight; the building was completely destroyed, together with its contents. An unsuccessful effort was made to save Mr. Rice's horse, an animal valued at \$200. In addition, Mr. Rice lost a cow, 50 chickens over 500 bushels of roots and a considerable quantity of hay, as well as a cutter and harness. The total loss is estimated at \$2,500. Insured for \$100 in the Gore.

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A petition is being circulated and largely signed, praying the government to establish a rural mail route to proceed along the 10th line of Enniskillen, thence west to the 12th sideroad and thence north to Petrolia. A daily service is asked for. The profits of the Toronto exhibition for 1910 amounted to \$42,000, which sum was paid over to the city treasurer the other day.

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G. N. HOWDEN, D.D.S., I.D.S. GRADUATE of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario, and of the University of Toronto.

Veterinary Surgeon. J. MCGILLICUDDY, Veterinary Surgeon, HONOR GRADUATE ONTARIO VETERINARY College.

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Under ordinary circumstances it will require about fifteen minutes to fill the lock chamber; if there is particular need for haste the process can be completed in half the time.

"Hangar," the Airship Word. "Hangar," denoting a shed for airships, is taken from the French, who use it also to denote a shed for cars and wagons.

The Heroine of Sedan. A monument in commemoration of the heroic charge of the French cavalry on Sept. 1, 1870, at Sedan has been unveiled at Floing.

Mosque of St. Sophia May Collapse. Under the headline "The Doomed 'Agia Sophia'" the Ikdan of Constantinople says that the great mosque, with its mighty dome, is in peril and may collapse.

Pistol Toting in Paris. An ingenious idea has been put forward for the solution of the revolver difficulty in Paris.

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for the recovery of their wounded at the Japanese army. And all because the Japanese knew how to let the white corpuscles cure.

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Legislature Opens.

The third session of the twelfth Legislature of Ontario was opened by Lieut-Gov. Gibson, at Toronto, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The speech from the Throne did not forecast any very extensive program of legislation. Reference was made to a proposed extension of the system of agricultural instruction, and provisions for technical and industrial education. License legislation proposed will probably take the form of a readjustment of the fees, so as to make them bear some proportion to the profits of the licensee.

There being few subjects of a contentious nature on the calendar, the session will probably be short, and it is expected that the House will be able to adjourn about the middle of March.

PLYMPTON.

Hugh McLean is preparing to raise his barn.

Wm. Forbes has the material on the ground for a new barn.

Charlie Smith is hauling gravel to remodel his barn and stables.

Good two-year old stock steers are selling at \$50 each and stock of all kinds are high in value.

Arch. McPhedran, who went west last spring, is spending the winter with his son, J. A. McPhedran.

Alex. Chalmers, who lives close to Wyoming, has sold his fine farm to Rob. Johnson, of Oban, for the sum of \$6,000. Mr. Chalmers will retire to Sarnia.

The dairy interests of West Lambton will be towards the cream business of Port Huron the coming season. The farmers are deeply interested in this new enterprise.

James Wilson, who has conducted a harness shop at Camlachie, has removed to Petrolia where he will open up a harness shop in the Archer block.

The Arch. McPhedran farm, comprising 150 acres, on the 2nd line, has been sold to A. M. Rankin, of Lanark Co., for the sum of \$9,000. Mr. Rankin, who is a noted Ayrshire cattle breeder, will bring his whole herd of 30 Ayrshire cows with him to Plympton.

WARWICK.

Remember the Firemen's concert in Watford, on Thursday, Feb. 6th. It will be one of the best ever.

Miss Pearl McCormick, who has been ill for the past two months, was able to go out for a drive last week.

The Welsh choir at the Lyceum, Watford, Saturday, Feb. 4th. All business places closed from 8 to 10 p. m.

Reeve James and Deputy-Reeve Hall, attended the meeting of the County Council in Sarnia this week.

Mr. J. W. Kadey arrived from Vancouver on Monday to visit his brother, I. J. Kadey, A.B. It is twenty-six years since the brothers saw each other last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Harbor Beach, Mich., are visiting friends in Warwick and Adelaide. It is twenty years since Mrs. Williams visited this section.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extingisher.

A most enjoyable time was spent at a party at the home of Robt. James last Monday evening. Mathers, Dewar and Brush Bros. furnished music for the dancing.

Mr. Wm. Tanton, who has been ill for the past two months, was in a very critical condition all last week, and very little hope was held out for his recovery, but there was a slight improvement the first of the week.

Tenders will be received till Feb. 7th, at 2 p. m., for the drawing of milk on each and all milk routes leading to Maple Grove Cheese and Butter factory, for the season of 1911.—WALTER WILSON, Sec., Arkona, P.O.

A meeting of the directors of Maple Grove cheese and butter factory on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of considering tenders and the transactions of any other business that may come before the meeting.—WALTER WILSON, Sec.

The funeral of the late Miss Meryl Dodds was held from the family residence, Main Road, on Thursday afternoon last. The Rev. W. M. Shore, of Warwick, and Rev. E. B. Horne, of Watford, taking the service. The pall bearers were Leo D. Dodds, Clare Dodds, Thos. Swift, W. Seymour, Robt. James and Sidney Barnes.

R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., who was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice McCormick, and her cousin, Miss Meryl J. Luckham, left for Toronto Monday

morning of this week, where they will attend the opening of the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday and will visit friends in the city till Friday.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Auld express much sympathy for them in the sad and sudden death of their daughter, Miss Meryl Dodds. The funeral, which was held last Thursday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, was very largely attended, despite the inclemency of the weather.

CELEBRATED HIS EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Thos. Luckham, "Pioneer Farm," celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Wednesday of last week, Jan. 18th. When the evening mail arrived he was showered with over one hundred and eighty post cards and letters from friends far and near, young and old. Mr. Luckham was completely taken by surprise and said it was a mystery to him how so many people remembered his birthday. There were many messages from the west, there being thirteen from the wickites in Winnipeg. Friends from the following places also contributed to the shower: Ohio, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Salt Lake City, Utah; Detroit and many other points in Mich.; Dryden, London, St. Thomas, Stratford, New Scotland, Amherstburg, Windsor, Leamington, Sarnia, Petrolia, Glencoe, Alvinston, Inwood, Forest, Watford, Warwick, Arkona and Birnam. Besides the customary congratulations and best wishes for "Many Happy Returns of the Day," the following are some of the greetings which were the brightest and best conveyed to the birthday missives conveyed: "81 years of grit, may you have many more birthdays." "May you long live to strew life's pathway with flowers and song." "Congratulations from your grandson on the day that you are eighty-one." "There's only one Uncle Tom, hip, hip hurrah! What's the matter with Uncle Tom? He's alright! A song, a song, a song, please. "May the added years of your life be filled with pleasure, plenty and peace." "May you long live to sing and dance 'Jackie Robinson.' It gives me much pleasure on the 81st anniversary of your birthday to wish you many returns of the day with health, wealth and happiness the remainder of your life." "May you long live to use your voice of song to the sick, the suffering, and those in sorrow." "I can hardly believe you are 81, so lightly has time left its mark on you." "The promise of long life is yours, may it long be yours." "May the peace of God which passeth all understanding be yours through the remaining years of your life." "May all that thou lovest come smiling around thy sunny way and make this the brightest and best birthday you have known." "We are the old pioneers, Tom, there's only a few of us left now, we helped to make the country and it's only right that we should be respected." "I want to come and help you find the pigs next summer, grandpa." "Your aged and true friend wishes you many bright and happy anniversaries of your birthday." "In fond remembrance of past birthdays." "When looking back over such a long life you must be proud to have lived to see so many changes and improvements." "In the picture of the pioneer home on this card does the old fireplace with its kettle and crane take you back a few years?" Many expressed the wish that Mr. Luckham might live to be a centenarian, and he said he would like to, if he could be as well, and enjoy life as he does now, for he is hale and hearty and does not feel his years. He wishes to thank every one who so kindly remembers him on his 81st anniversary, and helped to make it one of the happiest and best he has seen, and he thinks if he reaches the century mark he will be able to answer each in his own hand writing.

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MRS. JAMES MOFFATT AND FAMILY wish to thank those who so kindly extended to them help and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of seed oats for sale, imported by the late Wm. Rennie. The regenerated Bumper King, price 50 cents per bushel.—ROBT. JAMES, Warwick.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW AULD wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. DORA E. WRIGHT wishes to return her sincere thanks to the many friends who extended sympathy and kindness to her and family during her recent bereavement.

THE Hastings Wagon Co. is still in the market for a quantity of oak, elm, maple and ash. Highest prices paid. A few sleighs left in stock on which we will make a good cut. Call us.

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, Feby. 24th. Glasses fitted and diseases of those organs treated.

Parkhill will be the meeting place ere long of a convention of delegates from the municipalities of Granton, Lucan, Ailsa Craig, Thedford, Forest and Sarnia, to arrange for united action in securing hydro electric power via St. Marys.

Mr. Geo. W. Fitzgerald, the well-known cheese buyer, died Monday afternoon at his home in Petrolborough, aged 59 years.

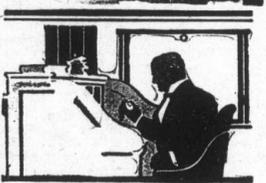
Albert E. Hill, the 21 year old son of Mr. Jas. A. Hill, of Caradoc, died in Toronto last week of diphtheria. He was a student at Toronto University. Forest had 27 births, 13 marriages and 21 deaths last year.

31st of January, Sale Closes.

Discount Sale Closes with the month of January, but all goods marked to clear will stay so until sold at Bargain Prices.

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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

To be Continued in the Next Week's Issue.

The second annual bonspiel of the Petrolia curling club will be held Feb. 7th, 8th, and 9th, curlers are invited to participate from several places in the county.

On Saturday evening, Ward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie, Glencoe, aged four years, passed away at his home there. During his life he had been a helpless, but patient, little sufferer, having been stricken with infantile paralysis when only a few weeks old.

A former resident of Lambton county, Mrs. D.H. McLenn, wife of the postmaster at Emerson, Manitoba, is dead. While putting a stick of wood in the stove, a silver entered a finger, causing blood-poisoning.

George Baird has completed his fiftieth year as teacher in one school section in Stanley Township. He commenced to teach at 19 years of age in that section. During all this time he has resided two and a half miles from the school and rides a bicycle to and from in summer, and walks in winter. He has had a marked degree of success.

Kingsville has offered her chief of police the magnificent salary of \$5 per month, with two assistants at \$4 per month each. The chief has refused to accept. He thinks the job is worth at least 50 cents per month more.

Sam Kersey, of Petrolia, has returned from Mexico where he has been employed in the oil fields.

He is a friend who in dubious circumstances aids in deeds when deeds are necessary.—Plautus.

A Girl's Idea. A girl's idea of a trousseau is to have enough clothes to wear without buying anything new for at least three weeks.—New York Times.

Why the Statue Kapt Mum. The Venus of Milo refused to tell how she lost her arms.

Relapsing into stony silence, she paid no further attention to the questioners.—Chicago Tribune.

"If I should say I broke them off while trying to button my dress up the back," she said, "you'd ask me what has become of the dress."

1910.

Condensed List of Local Happenings of the Year.

Compiled From the Files of the Guide-Advocate.

(Continued from last week.)

SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 2—Death of Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Watford. Watford beats Forest 13-8 at baseball. Mr. Ross resigns the position of postmaster after thirty years and Mr. F. R. Luckham is appointed. Death of Mr. Angus Morrison, London. Mrs. Duncan Dunlop celebrates her 80th birthday. Mr. J. P. Vicar, of Brooke, meets with an accident. Marriage of Miss H. B. Foster, Norwood, to Mr. George W. Hagle, formerly of Watford. Death of Mrs. D. S. Robertson, Plympton, in her 79th year. Marriage of Miss Randall to Mr. James Graham, Waukegan.

SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 9—Holiday week.
Sept. 16—Rev. W. J. Ford returned from Victoria. Rev. Jasper Wilson struck with paralysis in pulpit at Hespeler. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaton had a bad runaway on Main St. Iva McWaters fell from a teeter and seriously hurt her back. Death of Joseph J. McDonnell in San Francisco. Mrs. John Armstrong, Plympton, passes away in her 79th year. David A. Wiley, Adelaide, died in Strathroy. Death of Ernest Lloyd Pearce, Warwick. James Morgan's barn, 4th line, struck by lightning, burning crop and contents. Death of Mrs. John Hughes, Kerwood. Daughters of Empire hold meeting at Mrs. Alexander's.

Sept. 23—Several bad runaways on Main St. Thomas B. Healey died at residence of his daughter, Mrs. McNaughton, 4th line. Marriage of Miss Lexy McLeay and Mr. W. D. Porter, Medicine Hat. Valuable horse belonging to Frank Restorick killed. Death of Mrs. E. Britney, Inwood. Death of Donald H. McLaughlin, of Brooke, in Detroit. Robert Gardiner, Inwood, broke his thigh bone.

Sept. 30—Death of Robt. Morgan at Allan, Sask. Millinery openings. Re-opening of Watford roller mills by A. Dunlop. Marriage of Miss Eva Coghill to Mr. Russell McDiarmid, Alvinston. Marriage of Miss Sarah Acton to W. J. Aitken at Edmonton. Death of James Hodgins, of Plympton, at Calgary. Death of Thomas Martin, Plympton, aged 75. Big preparations for Watford fair.

OCTOBER.

Oct. 7—Board of Education created by Watford council. Mr. Con. Roach and daughter left for Pennsylvania. Four boys fined by the revee for disorderly conduct. Bowlers' concert in music hall. Harvest Thanksgiving services in Trinity church. Accident to Mr. Geo. Westcott, Brooke. Death of Isaac Totten, Brooke. Presentation to Miss Stella Wilson, Arkona. Geo. Chambers takes over Lawrence's sash and door factory. Mrs. Geo. Chambers does the honors for the Daughters of the Empire.

Oct. 14—Watford's big fair a grand success. A. V. P. A. re-organized. Mrs. Robert Fowler and family leave for Hamilton. Death of Mr. John McFadden, London, father of Mrs. Lewis W. B. Stewart disposes of his business to W. J. Tremouth. Marriage of Miss L. J. Lucas, Sutorville, to Mr. Thos. D. McLeay, of Warwick. Marriage of Mr. Lee Avlesworth, Inwood, to Miss L. Longbottom, Brantford. Death of Miss Estella Duncan at Wyoming.

Oct. 21—Marriage of Robt. J. Wiloughby to Mrs. Lillian Pickard, both of Michigan. Watford beat Wyoming 4 up at bowling. Barn raising at Mr. James Morgan's, 4th line. Mrs. John Anderson, 2nd line, falls down stairs and breaks her arm. Dominion Alliance Field Day. Mr. Wm. Kingston, 4th line, dislocated his shoulder at Watford station. Marriage of Mr. S. B. Howden to Miss Mary Doherty, of Jarvis. Organization of Boy Scouts in Watford.

Oct. 28—Mrs. Wm. Thompson leaves for Japan. Marriage of Mrs. Emma Lamb to Mr. Jas. Harrower, 4th line, Warwick. T. H. Clarke sold his property to Mrs. McKaig. John Hastings and family moved to Petrolia. Death of Mr. Andrew Lucas, 13 con., aged 86 years. Death of James Albert Smith, Brooke, aged 55 years. Field Day for Watford High School. Dr. Crippen found guilty of murder. Mr. C. R. Williams, Warwick returns from an extended trip to Port Arthur.

NOVEMBER.

Nov. 4—Thanksgiving. Baptist church anniversary services. Taxes to pay. Assembly in the Lyceum. Miss Etta McMahon and Frank King, Plympton, united in marriage. Miss E. L. Archer, Petrolia, married to Chas. Fraser of Winnipeg. Rev. Courtney Salisbury married Miss Ida May Guthrie, of Warren. Hattie Toole, formerly of Wisbech, married to Silas H. Smith, in Spokane, Wash. Death of Mr. Joseph Crone, Sr., in Wyoming. Daughters of the Empire meet at Reeve Fitzgerald's.

Nov. 11—Strathroy football team lose to Watford High School, 2-0. Mr. Joseph Fenner died at the age of 88 in Warwick. Death of Mr. George Westgate at Victoria Hospital, London, at the age of 85 years. Death of Mrs. Rich. Oke, Brooke, in her 64th year. Marriage of Mr. Carl Shirley to Miss Mary J. Saunders, both formerly of Brooke. Public School teachers receive a raise in salary. Resignation of Miss Laura Richardson from Public School staff. Mr. G. A. Prior, Strathroy, starts a moving picture show in Watford.

Nov. 18—Watford Silver Band Concert. Miss Stapleton resigns from Public

School staff. Hockey team organizes. Death of Mr. Robert Henderson, Brooke. Death of Mrs. Wm. J. Morris, Brooke, in her 52nd year. Anniversary services of the Chalmers' Presbyterian church, Brooke. Death of Mr. George J. Shrapnell, Ingersoll, at the age of 81 years. Communication from Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald re Wire Works.

Nov. 25—The Watford High School football team win from Forest High School team at Forest, 2-0. Annual meeting of the Bible Society held in Trinity church. Execution of Dr. Crippen. Death of Mrs. T. Maylor in Forest. Dr. W. D. Wiley, Brantford, met with a serious accident. Mr. C. Lizmore celebrates his 85th birthday. Trinity church home-made baking. Fire destroyed the house on Front street belonging to Mrs. W. J. Fowler of London. Curling club re-organized.

DECEMBER.

Dec. 2—It was decided to hold a Watford High School Old Boys' Reunion. Death of Mr. Joseph Cook, aged 56 years. Watford Junior Hockey Club organizes. Miss Esther Hume engaged on the teaching staff of the Public School. The St. Andrews' supper was given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The A. Y. P. A. held their first social meeting at Mrs. Swift's. The Methodist ladies hold a home-made baking sale. Shirley Wiloughby had his arm injured in Petrolia. The Presbyterian Sunday School children have a supper in the school room.

Dec. 9—Rev. J. M. Gunne, Wyoming, celebrates his 25th anniversary. Death of Mrs. Mary E. Newell in London. Address and presentation to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, Warwick. Death of Mr. J. D. Prentiss, Toronto. Arkona has a survivor of the Light Brigade in the person of Mr. Thornicroft. Death of Alexander McDonald at Swift Current, Sask., formerly of Brooke. Daughters of the Empire met at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Dec. 16—Marriage of Miss Vera Kelly to Mr. Francis Long at Elbow, Sask. Annual meeting of the Warwick Liberals. A lively runaway on Main street by a horse belonging to R. Lucas, Sutorville. William Brownlee, Wyoming, dies in his 77th year. A first class concert in the Lyceum by the Dunbarton Concert Co. of London. Christmas entertainments in full swing.

Dec. 23—The Ontario Provincial Fair held at Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. MacDewar celebrate their silver anniversary in Sarnia. Marriage of Miss Jennie Duncan, Alvinston, to Mr. Gillis. Mr. Andrew Minielly, Plympton, dropped dead from heart failure. Miss Myrtle Hawkins married to Mr. Henry Mansfield, both of Warwick. A horrid Christmas dream by a Main road man. Farmers' Bank suspended payment. A merry Christmas to all.

Dec. 30—Marriage of Miss Ruth Lampman and Mr. Hugh W. Brown at Arkona. Miss Mary A. Hair becomes Mrs. Angus Galbraith. Watford High School Old Boys' Reunion held in Lyceum when a purse of gold was presented to Mr. C. A. Potter, A. A. help for the school. Death of Wm. J. Maddock, Brooke, in his 53rd year. Strathroy loses first game of hockey to Watford, 3-1. Watford nominations. A happy New Year to all.

ON THE VERGE OF A BREAKDOWN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Only Hope for Weakened Nervous People.

This warning will be read by thousands of people who only just succeed in getting through the day's work without a breakdown. If you feel always tired out, have but little appetite, and your digestion, cannot sleep well, suffer from headaches, backaches and nervousness, it may mean that you are on the verge of a serious breakdown.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure weak nervous, troubled men and women because of their direct action on the blood. Every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich blood, which tones the vital organs, strengthens the nerves and brings renewed health and strength. Mr. Geo. Johnson, of Lequille, N. S., suffered for some years as a result of overwork and strain, but found no help for his condition until he began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Johnson says: "While working on a railway handling heavy ties I hurt my back and had to give up work. Later I was able to do light work, but for about six years I suffered from dreadful pains in the back and down my legs. This condition became aggravated by indigestion and chronic constipation, and my life was one of constant misery. During those years I was treated by different doctors, but did not get any help. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and proved his faith in them by presenting me with a box. It was more to please him than from any belief that they would be of service to me that I began taking the Pills. Before the box was finished, however, they seemed to be helping me; the pains in my back and legs grew less intense and the bloating in my stomach, caused by the indigestion disappeared. I continued taking the Pills until I had used over a dozen boxes, when I found myself fully restored to my former health. I am now able to do heavy farm work, and for the past year have not lost a day, or had the least symptom of my former troubles, and I attribute it entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 20 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.20 from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A spring horse show is talked of in Forest, with speed trials and street parade.

ARKONA

Mr. Pinkham, of Strathroy, is spending a few weeks at Mr. I. Longstroth's.

Mrs. Middleton and son, of Capao, Mich., are visiting relatives in the Ark.

Mr. Art. Muma, of Stettler, Alta., is spending the winter visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Reeve Jaynes is attending county council in Sarnia this week.

Miss Lucy Waterman, of Sarnia, is spending the week at her home here.

250 pieces Crum's English prints open for your inspection at Brown Bros.

Mr. Geo. Crawford, of Strathroy, made a flying visit to the Ark last Tuesday.

Skaters are being handed out the treat of their lives—2 miles of the best ice ever down at Rock Glen.

Miss Ethel Oakes, of Arkona, is visiting her cousin, Eva Dunlop, Sarnia.

Miss Lucas, of Brooke, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Harry Utter.

Mr. Wm. Thomas and son Will, have returned after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Peck, Mich.

Mr. Ellis Dotzart, of West Williams, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Richter, of New Hamburg, is renewing old acquaintances in around the Ark.

2 only ladies Astrachan coats, regular price \$35.00 for \$21.50.—Brown Bros.

The hockey team of Warwick drove over Tuesday afternoon and played a friendly game with the boys here. The game was rather one-sided to be interesting, the score being 11-2 in favor of Arkona.

INWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aylesworth spent Sunday with friends near Watford.

Miss Laura Mathews has returned home after spending some months in Essex.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Oil Springs, has received a hearty and unanimous call to the congregation of Dutton.

Mrs. A. S. Warner has returned home after spending the holidays in Albion, N. Y., she was accompanied by Mrs. Brown.

The manager and staff of the Northern Crown Bank here, visited the staff at Florence last Friday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies Guild held a social tea in the Orange Hall last Friday evening which was well patronized. All report having a good time.

Mr. Haines will give a lecture in the Anglican church on Wednesday evening of this week on "The Order of Prayer." Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Farr and son returned to their home in St. Thomas last week after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas.

Miss Jo Lindsay, who has been visiting her sister here, left last week to visit her mother in Glencoe, before returning to her home in the West.

The band boys are making preparations for their annual concert to be held in the Orange Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 15th. Keep the date in mind and save it for the band. Particulars later.

Why Glasses Are Worn

For a long time Glasses were used only to assist in reading or near work. But with increased knowledge of the Eye, we are able to adjust Glasses to Improve the Sight, thereby curing

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Fourth Yearly Financial Statement

APRIL 30th, 1910.

ASSETS, \$7,258,480.67 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.00

DEPOSITS, \$5,083,667.84 RESERVE FUND, \$ 281,616.87

NET PROFIT FOR YEAR, \$117,076.61.

G. T. SOMERS, President. F. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager.

LOCAL BRANCH

Open Usual Hours and from 7 to 9 Saturday Evenings.

Money Loaned to Farmers and Others on Notes, Drafts and Money Orders Issued and Payable at Par in Canada and the United States.

Savings Department

\$1.00 Will Open an Account. Interest Paid from Date of Deposit.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

WATFORD BRANCH - J. B. WYNNE, Manager

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO.

We are pleased to report that the year, 1910, was one of marked progress and unqualified success in all departments of our business and these achievements makes it one of the best in the history of the Company.

The public confidence is shown by very largely increased deposits and money on debentures, and there never was a better demand for first class loans on farm property.

The Company wishes its many patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

D. N. SINCLAIR, - I Manager.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

President: SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
General Manager: JONATHAN ROBSON, Esq., E. F. HERRIN

Paid-up Capital and Undivided Profits } \$10,999,297

Assets " " " " } 71,600,058

155 BRANCHES IN CANADA

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But we are taking orders for Sugar Making Utensils at a very small advance over last year.

1 C Bucket, \$13.00 per Hundred
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If you were disappointed last year order now and we will have them when you need them.

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A Lot of Shoes, Overshoes, Socks, Rubbers, Shoes, etc., to clear at prices that will do it.

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Get a Pair of Ice Creepers put on your Shoes or Rubbers for 25 Cents.

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OUR CLUBBING LIST.

Table with 2 columns: Publication Name and Price. Includes Family Herald and Weekly Star, Weekly Mail-Empire, Weekly Farmers Sun, etc.

How to Cure Chronic Colds and Bronchitis

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910. "I was sick for two years with a chronic cold and bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors, and had to give up work. VINOL was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my cold and bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend VINOL to anyone who is in need of such a medicine."—THOMAS HIGGINS.

T. B. TAYLOR & SONS, WATFORD.

TOURISTS IN JAPAN.

Troubles of Those Ignorant of the Language and Native Ways. All Japanese inns, of course, charge a great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language, since he or she is not content to travel strictly a la Japonaise and worries the entire household with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts to sleep on because they find the floor hard, an improvised pillow, special food (the ordinary guest takes what is given him and at the hour that his host pleases and is thankful), knives, forks and spoons because he has neglected to practice eating his food with chopsticks, a bath with fresh water in it because he will not follow the custom of entering the bath as soon as he arrives, thus getting the opportunity of first bath and the water while it is fresh, and half a dozen other requirements. He reserves his chadai also until he leaves, and often the host misunderstands this action and, fearing he will get no recompense for his extra trouble, arguments the bill accordingly.

MANYUEMA CANNIBALS.

African Savages That Grind Their Teeth to Sharp Points. The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyema of Tanganyika, in central Africa. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well nigh insatiable. They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fat, well covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to waylay their victims at eventide so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these gruesome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Wafipa people, who inhabit east Tanganyika.

Several young artists in Philadelphia are telling a story on another wielder of the brush who is a fellow member in a little club. One of the rules of the club is that each member must keep

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his finished paintings up to a certain number. The artist on whom the story is told is noted for his indolence. He keeps up to the requirement regarding the number, but never exceeds it. But for his distaste for work the artist probably would be very comfortably fixed financially, as he has considerable talent. As a matter of fact, he is usually on the edge of penury. Several days ago, when his exchequer was unusually low, a friend visited him in his studio. The friend looked at several of the paintings, while the artist lay on a couch, smoking a pipe. "I like this," the friend finally said, pointing to one of them. He named a good price which he was willing to pay. The artist looked at him mournfully. "Aw, don't do that," he said. "If you do I'll have to paint another."

Ancient Bridge Superstition. A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that a bridge was an offense and injury to the river god, as it saved people from being drowned while fording or swimming across and robbed the deity of a certain number of victims which were his due. For many centuries in Rome propitiatory offerings of human victims were made every year to the Tiber. Men and women were drowned by being bound and stung from the wooden Sublican bridge, which, till nearly the end of the republican period, was the one and only bridge across the Tiber in Rome.

Strategy.

The turkey was not a very large one, and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of its going around. Finally the last bit was distributed, and the idiot, glancing at his portion, observed that he had drawn the neck and the pope's nose.

Young Wife (in passion)—I'm going home to my mother! Husband (calmly)—Very good; here's money for your railway fare. Wife (after coming in)—But that isn't enough for a return ticket.—Every Woman's Magazine.

Early Imitations. Fond Mother—Fm sure Horace will be a great astronomer when he grows up! This is the third time this week he has cried for the moon!—Bystander.

Set not thyself to attain much rest, but much patience.—Thomas a Kempis.

READING THE FLASHES.

Lighthouses Are Open Books to the Experienced Mariner. Passengers are generally astonished when on a dark night they hear the ship's officer remark to another, "There's Egg rock," or "Crabtree ledge," or "Beaver Tail," as the case may be, naming some headland or shoal along the coast. The landlubber strains his eyes, and far away there appears from time to time a flash of light, red or white. As these flashes seem to the passenger exactly like those from hundreds of other lighthouses, he is astonished at the officer's assurance.

It is really a very easy matter to distinguish the American lighthouses and lightships, of which there are about 1,300 along the Atlantic and gulf coasts if one is possessed of a copy of the code issued by the lighthouse board. Every light is known by the fixed light, the duration of flash, the length of the eclipse or the number of flashes shown in groups. No light-houses within a hundred miles of each other are ever similar in these particulars. For instance, one guidopest of the sea may flash a white light every fifteen seconds, never varying, while the next flashes a red light every five seconds. The third may be an alternate red and white flash, with intervals of ten seconds between the flashes, and so on. The audible fog signals are identified by the time between the blasts of the siren and the continuance of the blast.

Flashing lights are preferred to fixed lights for the reason that a fixed light might be confused with some other light on shore. Only white and red lights are considered desirable in lighthouses, since it has been found that the rays from lights of other colors cannot be seen at so great a distance. There is but one green light—a fixed one—on the Atlantic coast—Harper's Weekly.

HELPED BY A HAMMER.

A Little Business Incident to Which Hangs a Moral. Two blocks apart in a certain street are two stationery stores. The owner of one has abundant capital, has a wide, roomy place with a large stock of goods well displayed. The store of the other man is a mere hole in the wall in a dingy building, yet this dealer is getting most of the business. The following incident may explain it. A woman who had just moved to

the vicinity stopped in the larger store one evening to buy some picture nails, but was told that they were not sold there.

"Where can I buy them?" she asked politely. "I don't know," said the proprietor. The woman went to the smaller store. This man had no picture nails either. "I have a box of old nails that I use myself," he explained. "Perhaps some of them might do."

The woman gratefully accepted his offer and found some nails that answered her purpose. She remembered, then that she had no hammer. "I can lend you one," said the shopkeeper, "if you will bring it back in the morning." Ever since that time that woman has walked the extra blocks to patronize the obliging merchant. She has told her friends of the incident and influenced them to become customers. The lesson taught by this insignificant incident is one that is only too often neglected. It pays a small tradesman to be obliging—it pays all of us. Small favors bring large returns.—Chicago Tribune.

Dreaded Premature Burial.

Meyerbeer, like many other notable people, went in dread of premature burial and left the most elaborate directions with a view to preventing such a contingency. "My body is to remain untouched for a period of four days after my death is certified, with the face uncovered and in exactly the same position as at the time I am supposed to have passed away. On the fifth day incisions are to be made in the throat and in the feet." He also directed that two men should be appointed to watch over him day and night in case he should give any signs of life and that bells should be attached to his hands and feet.

He Remained One.

"It is true," said a woman lecturer, "that some girls, marrying men to reform them, succeed. Some girls, too, fail. "The hostess at a tea once said to a beautiful, sad eyed woman: "Are you fond of sports, Mrs. Blank?" "Mrs. Blank smiled. Her sad eyes twinkled a moment. Then she sighed and answered: "Well, I suppose I ought to be. I married one."

Egypt and China.

In Egypt we dig and dig and year by year recover the treasures she holds. In China there is nothing to recover, nothing to dig for. All her past is huddled on the surface. Her music and her musical instruments of the past are here today the same as they ever were. There are no stages of development and no steps of ascent.—Hermann Smith.

Preventing a Waste.

"Why is Mrs. Jones standing bare-headed in the cold?" "Oh, she's got a half bottle of cold cure left from last year, and she wants to use it up to get the bottle out of the way."—Lippincott's.

Had Done It Too.

Knicker—Banking interests sometimes buy what they don't want to avert a panic. Bocker—As I buy my wife a dress.—Harper's Bazar.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Cruelty to Women.

We wonder what death the man will die or what tortured life he will be caused to lead who discovered the little "trick" by which a woman's age can be ascertained beyond a doubt—that is to say, while her health is normal. The only instrument required is an ordinary watch. The wrist of the lady whose age is in question is the telltale, for when you count her pulse and it registers sixty-nine beats per minute you know that she is between twenty and twenty-five years old. During the next five years seventy-one beats go to the minute, and the "femme de trente ans" and over is entitled to seventy throbs. It is a pity the man of science who established these facts is not more exact when dealing with the women of riper age, for, according to rumor and tradition, it is only after she is thirty that a woman begins to leave off having birthdays.—Westminster Gazette.

Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

ACHES, PAINS AND RHEUMATISM?

Zam-Buk Will Give You Ease.

Have you a bad attack of "general aching?" You know the feeling. Limbs ache, muscles seem to have become tired out, your back aches, now and again a twinge of rheumatism strikes you here and there. Your chest feels tight, there is a pain between your shoulders, and altogether you need toning up. Cold is responsible for this condition, and a vigorous application of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take a hot bath, if possible, and then rub your chest and the aching limbs well with Zam-Buk. Mrs. B. Gorie, 76 Berkeley St., Toronto, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, and found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On applying this to my throat and chest I found such ease and relief from the tightness and soreness I determined to use only Zam-Buk. I also rubbed it on my limbs where I felt the rheumatic pains. In three days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest; and also the rheumatism in my limbs." Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scap sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Avoid harmful imitations and substitutes.

Police Magistrate McKenzie, of Petrolia, reports that no offenders have appeared before him for 40 days. Pretty good record for a town like Petrolia.

FARM FOR SALE

THE undersigned offers for sale that desirable situated farm, known as the east half of the east 1/2 of lot 22, con. 12, Brooke, consisting of 80 acres, all seeded down, well fenced and watered, desirable for pasture farm. For further particulars apply to WM. SCOTT, 20 Louis Ave., Windsor, Ont.

Village Property for Sale.

That comfortable house and lot on Warwick street in the Village of Watford, owned and occupied by the undersigned. The house contains ten rooms and a basement, is new and modern in all its appointments, coal furnace, electric lights, hard and soft water, etc. For further particulars apply to the premises. T. McWATERS, n11-1f

FARM FOR SALE

THE EAST HALF OF LOT 30, CON. S. N. E. R. Warwick, containing 100 acres, 85 cleared, balance good hardwood bush. On the premises are a good frame house in a good state of repair, bank barn, and other necessary outbuildings. Fine young orchard, and plenty of good water. Well situated for a farm. Situated convenient to church and school. One of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to J. McGILLICUDDY, V. S. or R. E. McGILLICUDDY, Watford P. O.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THAT desirable situated farm known as the east half of lot 10, con. 4, S. N. E. R., Warwick, consisting of 200 acres. On the premises are a large and comfortable frame house, good barn and stable and outbuildings in good shape. Well fenced and watered, and situated just outside the corporation of Watford, if not sold will be rented on reasonable terms. A considerable portion of the property is freshly seeded down. For further particulars apply to the proprietor. WM. THOMPSON, Watford Ont. n10-14

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TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Includes Trains leave Watford Station as follows: GOING WEST, Accommodation 8 44 a.m., Chicago Express 9 22 p.m., GOING EAST, Accommodation 12 06 p.m., New York Express 3 00 p.m., Accommodation 5 16 p.m. C. VAIL, Agent, Watford.

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S. STAPLEFORD, C. C.
MRS. W. E. FITZGERALD, Recorder
Dated at Watford, Ont., Feb. 21st, 1910.

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As George Sees the Peers.
"David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, "is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon. Speaking in Welsh, he once ridiculed in Carnarvon the house of lords. He said the average peer thought so much of himself at family prayers he always made one well known passage run:
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"Life is something of a game after all," said the cynical person.
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Odds and Ends.
Uncle Jim, an old negro driver in Richmond, Va., had some ladies to drive through the cemetery. He took them round and showed them the notable graves and monuments and then drove to that part of the cemetery where the derelicts were interred. "Who are buried here?" asked a lady in the party. "I don't think I ever was here before."
"Oh," replied Uncle Jim, "odds and ends, missus, odds and ends!"—Pittsburg Press.

How She Knew.
"Will you have some fresh mushrooms?" asked the hostess sweetly.
"Yes," faltered the guest, "if you're quite sure they're mushrooms and not toadstools."
"Oh, I'm quite sure," replied the hostess. "I opened the can myself."—Detroit Free Press.

The Big Bill.
Little Bob (just started in school)—Uncle Harry, what is the bird with the biggest bill? Uncle Harry (who is still thinking of the night before)—A quail, my boy; a quail—on toast.—Judge.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

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THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

He Told Her She Would Return to Him, and She Did.
She entered the room hastily. He was awaiting her.
"I was afraid you would be thinking I had forgotten," she said.
"No," he responded calmly, in the tone of one who is master of himself. "An engagement is an engagement with me."
She was a beautiful girl. A wealth of chestnut hair rippled below the wide brim of her bonnet. Her close fitting tailored gown yielded to every movement of her supple form.

He was a bit above the average height, a clean cut, square chinned chap, whose every expression bespoke self reliance. As he looked at her his glance was deferential, yet not timid.
"It has been a long while since we saw each other," he remarked.
"Yes, nearly a year," she replied.
"But do you remember when I left that time you said I would have to come back?"
"Yes. You should have come sooner than this."
"But I have been so busy—going and coming, dances, dinners, the theater and all."
"I know. And you were married too?"
His voice did not tremble as he asked this, yet across her face there flashed a quick tinge of humiliation.

"I—I would rather not speak of that," she observed, almost coldly. "That is all over. We—we—it was to be expected. The truth is we were not meant for each other. So I—I got a divorce."
"It was better so, no doubt," he responded gently. "Won't you sit down?"
She took the chair he indicated, and as he looked down at her she flashed him a sudden smile.
"I was afraid of you the last time," she said merrily.
"But you are not afraid now?"
His voice seemed to give her assurance. She smiled again.
"No, indeed!"
He put his fingers beneath her dimpled chin and tilted her bonny head back, then gazed at her earnestly. Her limpid eyes looked up at him trustfully. The rose pink of her cheeks came and went fitfully. The white of her throat throbbled with each breath. He bent nearer to her, still with that fixed gaze. Her lips were parted.

He raised his head, and she looked out of the window silently.
There was a pause. At last she spoke.
"What are you studying about? What have you decided?"
"I think I'll have to fill two of your teeth," he said quietly. "The rest are all right. You have taken better care of them than most women do."—Life.

Grand, Gloomy and Peculiar.
There was a marked contrast between Lincoln's manner, which was always pleasant and even genial, and that of Stanton. The latter's stern, spectacled visage commanded instant respect and in many cases inspired fear. In receiving visitors and they were legion, Stanton seldom or never sat down, but stood before a high desk as the crowd passed before him and one by one presented their requests or complaints, which were rapidly disposed of. He was haughty, severe, domineering and often rude. When I think of him in the daily routine of his public audiences the characterization of Napoleon by Charles Phillips, the Irish orator, comes to mind, "grand, gloomy and peculiar."—From "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office."

MILITARY ACCURACY.

Exactness in Keeping Tab on the Movements of Soldiers.
We hear much of the perfection of military organization abroad, but it is doubtful whether any foreign war office follows with an accuracy greater than that displayed by our own war department the movements of its officers. The following is an interesting case in point:

A young army officer who has seen service in this country and in the east was once with a scouting party in Arizona. After two weeks in the desert his squad came to the railway near a small station. Within ten minutes a telegram from Washington was brought to him by the station agent. It asked if the officer wished to be transferred to one of the new artillery regiments then forming.

He answered by telegram that he would be glad to enter either of them. Then with his squad he set off again across the desert.

It was six days later when they again struck the railway, this time eighty miles from the point at which they had previously crossed it, but the officer's reply from the war department was awaiting him. It had been telegraphed to every station within 200 miles.

A more striking instance of accuracy occurred after the same officer's transfer to the east. He was traveling home on leave, and, as the regulations require, he had notified the department of the day, hour and probable route of his journey. After he had been on the train for eight hours at a small station the porter entered with a telegram, asking if any one of his name was present. On opening the telegram the officer found that it ordered him to detached duty.

A SNAKE STORY.

The Reptiles Were Frozen Stiff, but That Didn't Harm Them.
A naturalist once told how in a thicket on a mountain side he saw a man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the life out of it with a club and continued the pounding till it was mangled beyond recognition. When the naturalist remonstrated the man said, "Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake too dead."

On one occasion a boat bound for the United States from Rio de Janeiro touched at Pernambuco, where the mate drove a bargain with a snake dealer for a half dozen reptiles of various sizes.

The mate had them in a cage on deck and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening. All went well as long as the weather was mild, but on the night before the gulf stream was crossed the sailor left a quantity of water in the cage, and about thirty hours from port a biting gale struck the ship.

All hands were busy with the storm, and the snakes were forgotten. When the mate thought of them and went to look after their condition he found them frozen stiff and apparently as dead as the proverbial doornail.

The dealer for whom the mate had brought them came on board the following day. He professed great disappointment over the loss of his intended purchase, but offered to take the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms like so much firewood and carried them home. But a rival dealer afterward told the officer that plenty of warm water had resuscitated the snakes and that they had been sold to various museums not a bit the worse for their "death" by freezing.—Harper's Weekly.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE GIFT OF GAB.

Why Stephenson Thought There Was No Power Equal to It.
When George Stephenson was visiting the seat of Sir Robert Peel at Drayton on one occasion, says the writer of "Famous British Engineers," there happened to be present Dr. Buckland, the scientist, and Sir William Follett, the famous advocate.

Stephenson discussed with Dr. Buckland one of his favorite theories as to the formation of coal and, though undoubtedly in the right, was ultimately vanquished by the arguments and oratory of the doctor, who was a better master of tongue fence than himself. Next morning while pondering over his defeat in the solitude of the garden he was accosted by Sir William Follett and confided to that gentleman the story of his failure.

Sir William, acquainted with the details of the matter in dispute, agreed to take up the case and soon afterward attacked Dr. Buckland on the subject. A long discussion ensued, in which the man of law completely silenced the man of science, who was at last compelled to own himself vanquished. Sir Robert Peel, highly amused at this example of "fit for tat," then turned to the inventor and inquired, with a laugh:
"And what do you say on this matter, Mr. Stephenson?"
"Why," he replied, "I will only say this—that of all the powers above and under the earth there seems to me no power equal to the gift of the gab."

QUAINT EPITAPHS.

Gems From Ancient Graveyards in Suffolk, England.
The Suffolk (England) Institute of Archaeology has been collecting epitaphs from the ancient graveyards throughout the shire, and several of the most curious are here printed. One shows traces of a pessimistic philosophy surprising when we consider the strong orthodoxy of the day when the epitaph was written:

Beneath this stone lies Catherine Gray, Changed to a lifeless lump of clay. By earth and clay she got her part, And now she's turned to clay herself. Who knows but in the course of years In some tall pitcher or brown pan She in her shop may stand again.

Another from Suffolk reads as follows:
Here lies Robert Wallas, The King of Good Fellows, Clerk of All Hallows, And maker of bellows. These which follow could scarcely be lines chosen by the reverend occupant of the tomb himself, a clergyman named Chest:

Here lies at rest, I do protest, On Chest within another. The chest of wood was very good. Who says so of the other? And, to conclude, here is a bit of philosophy that cannot be improved by any of the great thinkers of all time:
Here I lie outside the chancel door; Here I lie because I'm poor. The further in the more they pay, But here I lie as warm as they.

A Wooden Head.
Certain members of the house party were describing the accidents that had happened to them during their various careers. Adventures by flood, fire and field had all been well received, and De Sappley, eager for fame, thought it was his turn.
"D'you know," he said, "I had a very painful experience once. I ran a con-founded splinter quite half an inch long right under my finger nail, don't you know?"
"Really, Mr. de Sappley," said a maiden of the party. "How did you do it?"
"Well," he said, "it happened like this." As he spoke he unconsciously raised his hand and scratched his forehead.
"Oh, I see," she interrupted sweetly. "How very careless of you!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

Carpets and Rugs.
Carpets and rugs were originally employed by oriental nations for sitting, reclining and kneeling purposes during devotion. When introduced among the western peoples they were for a long time used for purely ornamental purposes, covers for tables or couches and for laying before altars or chairs of state upon great occasions. Carpets were brought to Europe by the Moors, but it was well into the eighteenth century before they came into anything like general use.

Every Little Movement.
A visitor to the cobbler's shop noticed one day a barrel half full of tiny brass cogwheels.
"Why," he said, "what are all those for?"
"Goodness knows," answered the cobbler, with a careless laugh. "I get about a cupful of every clock I mend."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Reason For His Disgrace.
"He's disgusted with the way the politicians are running things in this town."
"Is that so?"
"Yes; he ran for office and was defeated."—Detroit Free Press.

Last Week of January Clearance Sale.

- Men's Black Dress Overcoats, - \$10.00 to \$12.00 at \$7.50
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- Men's Military Cut Tweed Coats 15.00 to 18.00 for 11.00
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- All Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats less 25 per cent.
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- Ladies' Fur Coats 25 per cent. off.
- Ladies' Fur Scarfs at \$8, \$11, \$14.75, for \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00
- Men's Heavy Frieze Pants, \$2.25 for \$1.40
- Men's 50 cent Caps for 35 cents
- One Lot 50c. and 75c. Underwear for 35 cents
- Men's \$1.25 Sweaters for 75 cents.
- Boys' 75c., 90c. and \$1.00 Sweaters for 55 cents
- Ladies' \$13.00 Coats for \$9.25
- Ladies' \$10.00 Coats for \$7.25
- Ladies' \$8.00 Coats for \$5.25.

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Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 82 @ \$0 82
Oats, per bush.....	30 30
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Beans, per bush.....	1 50 1 50
Timothy.....	5 00 6 00
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PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	22 22
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Eggs, per doz.....	25 25
Pork.....	9 00 9 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 60 3 25
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 25 2 75
Gallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	7 8
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 8 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	50 60
Dried apples per lb.....	06 06
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	18 19
Chickens, per lb.....	10 12 1/2
Ducks, per lb.....	13 13
Geese, per lb.....	12 12
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$0 85 to \$0 85
Oats.....	0 32 to 0 35
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley.....	0 36 to 0 40
Butter.....	0 23 to 0 24
Eggs.....	0 25 to 0 30
Pork.....	9 25 to 9 50

Toronto, Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—City cattle market. As usual at the city market the trade today was principally in butcher cattle, although there were some heavy cattle suitable for export purposes. They were all bought up for the local butcher trade, however, as high as \$6.25 and \$6.50 being paid for the extra choice beefs. If there was any weakening in the butcher market at the Junction Saturday, it was completely recovered to-day, when

prices were fully as high as last week. Six cents a pound was paid for good steers and heifers whenever they were to be had. Trade was a trifle slow as there was a comparatively light run. Sheep and lambs were steady, possibly 5c to 10c higher. Calves were weak, and hogs were unchanged at \$7.15 to \$7.50. The run was composed of 70 loads, 1,211 cattle, 300 hogs, 240 sheep and lambs and 128 calves.

Quotations to-day were:—

Export choice.....	6 00 to 6 25
do, medium.....	5 70 to 5 90
do, choice heifers.....	5 80 to 6 00
do, choice bulls.....	4 90 to 5 25
Medium bulls.....	4 40 to 4 65
Butcher bulls.....	3 50 to 4 25
Choice butcher heifers and steers, 1,100 lb.....	5 75 to 6 10
Useful butcher heifers and steers.....	5 25 to 5 40
Light to medium butcher.....	4 80 to 5 20
Choice butcher cows.....	4 75 to 5 10
do, medium.....	4 25 to 4 50
do, common.....	3 50 to 4 00
Canners.....	2 00 to 3 00
Feeding steers, 950 to 1,100 pounds.....	5 00 to 5 25
Medium feeding steers.....	4 65 to 4 85
Stockers, 800 to 800 lbs.....	4 25 to 5 50
Calves, choice.....	7 00 to 8 25
Sheep, lightweights.....	4 40 to 4 60
Spring lambs, each.....	5 70 to 6 00
do, bucks and culls.....	3 00 to 3 50
Hogs, f.o.b.....	7 15
do, fed and watered.....	7 40

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.75; Veals—Receipts, 150; slow and 25c to 27c lower; few at \$10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; slow and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$8 to \$8.10; mixed, \$8.15 to \$8.25; Yorkers, \$8.30 to \$8.40; pigs, \$8.35 to \$8.40; roughs, \$7 to \$7.15; stags, \$6 to \$6.50; dairies, \$5 to \$8.35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; dull; yearlings steady; others 5c to 15c lower; heavy lambs, \$5 to \$5.15; handy lambs, \$5 to \$6.10; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5; wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2.75 to \$4.15.

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KERWOOD.

The Kerwood branch of the Ladies' Institute met for the first time this year in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18th. A large and attentive audience listened to the many papers given by the members. Mrs. W. Bowlby gave a splendid paper on "The Life of Edgar Allan Poe." Mrs. Harton gave one equally as well prepared on his life. Mrs. Diehl gave a very helpful paper on "Happy Thoughts for the New Year." Miss Edith Johnston read an excellent paper on "Simple Diet." The musical part of the program was as usual very ably rendered. The next meeting will take the form of the general meeting and a Valentine social evening combined. It will be held in the hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th. A splendid program is being prepared by

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the ladies. All members are requested to be present and bring their gentlemen friends to enjoy the evening. Admission for the gentlemen 25 cents.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of the final regular meeting of the Watford Public School Board held in their board room on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1911, at 7 p.m.

Present, E. A. Brown, chairman; E. D. Swift, Dr. McGillicuddy and John White.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed. The principal's reports for November and December were read, and on motion received and filed.

Communications were received and read from Miss Esther Hume advising acceptance of the Board's offer to become a member of the teaching staff; the Public School Inspector's report; from Henry Conn advising the use of the new official map of the county, and from Rev. M. Kelly, resigning his position as a member of the Library Board.

White—Swift, and carried, that Rev. M. Kelly's resignation be accepted with regret. The other communications, in motion, were received and filed.

McGillicuddy—Swift, and carried, that Rev. Edward B. Horne be appointed a member of the Public Library Board, to succeed Rev. M. Kelly, resigned.

White—Swift, and carried, that Rev. M. Kelly's resignation be accepted with regret. The other communications, in motion, were received and filed.

D. WATT, Secy.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER.

Election of Officers and Supper.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Royal Scarlet Chapter was held on Jan. 18th, 1911, at the Lodge Room of L.O. E. No. 100, when the following officers were elected for the year:—

W.C.C.—Robt. J. Lucas.
Ex-Comp C.—James Wallis.
Chap. Comp.—Wm. Sutton.
Scribe C.—Alex. Bryce.
Treas. C.—Paul Kingston.
H. at A. C.—Foster Smith.
1st Lecturer C.—Charles Johnston.
2nd " "—A. E. Sutton.
1st Conductor C.—Wm. Swan.
2nd " "—John McClung.
Inward Herald C.—Samuel Stevens.
Outward " "—James Graham.

After short speeches from the officers elected, Rev. Wm. Haines, of Inwood, gave a very instructive and interesting address, after which the meeting closed in due form, and then adjourned to Comp. R. J. Lucas' for supper, where they were royally entertained. About eighty sat down to a well laden table with oysters, fowl and everything required. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with bunting, flags, festoons and flowers. Mrs. Lucas presented all with a neat badge. After all were served Wor. Comp. Paul Kingston acted as chairman in his usual pleasing manner. Music and addresses were the order of the evening. Speeches were given by Wm. English, Stanley Gardiner, A. H. Sutton, Alex. Westgate and Jas. Graham.

DIED.

In Forest, on Saturday, Jan. 14th, 1911, Mr. Heber Rawlings, in his 78th year.
In Plympton, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1911, Mary, relict of the late John Ryan, aged 87 years.
In Bossquet on Monday, Jan. 16th, 1911, Rachel, wife of Mr. Ed. Humphries, in her 68th year.
In Sarnia, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1911, David Davidson, aged 75 years and 8 months.
In Brooke, on Friday, Jan. 13th, Levina Ward, beloved wife of George Ward, aged 64 years, 5 months, and 13 days.
In Brooke, on Thursday, January 19th, 1911, James Moffatt in his 52nd year.
In Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, January 17th, 1911, John E. Wright, aged 43 years, 2 months and 19 days.
In Watford, on Friday, January 20th, 1911, Mary Williamson, relict of the late David Williamson, in her 88th year.
In Stratford, Ont., on Saturday, January 21st, 1911, Winnifred Blanche, third youngest daughter of the late James C. Tye, of Watford.

Resolution of Condolence.

TO MRS. JAS. MOFFATT AND FAMILY:

DEAR FRIENDS,—The officers and members of Court Pearl, No. 306, have learned with sincere sorrow of the death of our esteemed fellow member, Bro. Jas. Moffatt. In his removal our Court and also the community has sustained a loss that will be hard to fill and we assure you of our deep sympathy in the sorrow you have been called upon to bear. We also wish to express our high appreciation of the sterling qualities of our deceased brother, who in his daily life and conversation exemplified the motto of our order: "Liberty, Benevolence and Concord." While we fully realize the great loss you have sustained in the removal of a loving husband and kind father, there is consolation in the bright hope of meeting again where parting is unknown, and we commend you and yours to the care of the All Wise, who doeth all things for our benefit. May His Grace ever sustain you and when the trials of this life are over, may we all meet in undivided bliss around the Father's throne.

Signed on behalf of the Court,
CHAS. JAMES, Chief Ranger.
H. A. HOLBROOK, Secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

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