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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

TAILORING, tailoring.-Swift Bros. NEXT Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

SEVERAL from here attended the auto show in Loudon last week. LAMBTON county council granted \$100 to the 27th (Lambton) Regt. band.

FIRST shipment of Belfast linens. THREE hundred and sixty-six days in 1912. Make every one worth while.

ONE little piece of change in the pocket is worth two in the weather. THE Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West will meet in London on March 13.

ON HAND, any quantity of kiln-dried American corn.—C. B. MATTHEWS & A MARRIED man could save a lot of money if permitted to select his wife's

postpone his coming for a little while yet.

THERE will be service in Trinity church on Ash Wednesday evening at 8

SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH has been appointed Commissioner to investigate the collapse of the Farmers Bank. MRS. T. B. TAYLOR had a bad fall on

a slippery sidewalk the other day and both arms received painful injuries. NEW SHIRTS, with collar and tie to natch. The Star brand is always right. -SWIFT'S.

FRIDAY and Saturday last were the coldest days of the winter, the highest point touched by the mercury being six. MR. JOHN W. STUART, of Forest, has

taken a position in P. Dodds & Son's store and commenced his duties on Mon-A NUMBER of school reports and other interesting matter crowded out last week will be found on pages two and three cf

THE saddresses delivered by Mrs. Hunter, of Brantford, at the Institute meetings on Wednesday, were highly spoken of by those who heard them. SEE our display of new goods.

THERE is at least one question which bothering the average man these He is not trying to decide whether will make his last summer's straw hat

Invitations are out for an Assembly to be given by the gentlemen of Watford in the Lyceum on Tuesday next. Finmey's orchestra, of Detroit, has been engaged to furnish the music.

MRS. JAMES GEDDES, Strathroy, passed away on Saturday last in her 86th year.

James Geddes, of Sarnia, and William
Geddes, of Strathroy, are her sons.
Senator G. W. Ross is a brother.

MR. S. STAPLEFORD returned from Ottawa on Friday. He has prepared a report of his doings in the Capital and will submit it to the Council, afterwards it will be published in these columns. OUR Scotch imported goods are com-

ing .- Swift's. THE progressive tea given by the ladies of Trinity Guild at the residence of Mrs.

W. J. Howden Wednesday night was well attended. The proceeds, \$18.00, will be devoted towards repairing the

rectory. DIED in Scott City, Kansas, Feb. 6th, 1912, Ann Eliza, beloved wife of Thos. A. Muzzal in her 72nd year. She was a daughter of the late Benjamin Phillips, Hammond, Indiana, and a sister of Mrs. Jos S. Williams, Watford.

SIXTEEN representatives of the County of Lambton went to Ottawa last week to the meeting of the Ottawa last week to the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association, and interviewed the Government regarding good roads and other public works.

THE purchase of one thousand dollars' worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside, means the addition of one person to your town or your country instead of supporting him abroad.

GET in your orders for ladies' tailored suits.—SWIFT BROS.

DR. WILEY, the United States pure food expert, thinks a man should be obliged to sign his name every time he gets a drink in a bar. If such were the law, writer's cramps would be a popular ailment with a lot of men.

MRS. CATHERINE THOMAS, of Vancouver, B. C., sister of Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Watford, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Florence Adelaide, to Edward Blake Carruthers, of Moosejaw, Sask.

MR. JOHN FARRELL, special immigraion agent for the provincial government, left on Tuesday for England. He sailed from St. John Friday on the Allan Line steamer Corsican and will spend about four months in rural England. His previous trips have been very successful and so doubt this one will produce as good results.

ASK FOR C. J. Bonnett's guaranteed

EGGs three cents each.

JUST TO HAND, a car of American kiln-ried corn of extra quality.—C. B. MATTHEWS & Son.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON shipped two cars of flour this week, one to Hensall and the other to Montreal.

JAS. MCMANUS shipped a car of extra fine horses to Toronto this week. W. W. Edwards shipped two cars of hogs. THE provincial government has given

provement of good roads in Ontario. THE East Lambton Farmers' and Women's Institutes met in Watford Wednesday atternoon and evening. Re-

ONE yard wide silks, in three qualities, 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. No better value.— SWIFT'S.

THE regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A., of Trinity church, will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Annie Tanner. A REVOLVING electric sign to be placed

on the tower of the new postoffice above the clock, is being designed. It will likely be in the form of a triangle and cantain the words "Fitz.-Strat.-Which?" one word on each angle. It will be operated by hot air.

WALTER COOK, SR., appeared before the Reeve Wednesday charged with be-ing under the influence and having liquor in his possession, he being on the pro-hibited list. He pleaded guilty. Invest-igation is being made as to who supplied the liquor. Iudgment reserved. the liquor. Judgment reserved.

GET READY for your spring sewing. We have the goods.—SWIFT BROS. SATURDAY'S GLOBE contained an ex SATURDAY SCIOBE COntained an ex-cellent two-column half-tone portrait of Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton, wife of Rev. Arthur Murphy, at one time rec-tor of Trinity church, Watford. Mrs. Murphy is president of the Women's Canadian Club, of Edmonton.

THE recent cold weather would freeze almost anything. Several cases are reported in town where a thermometer has trozen to the hand of a light-fingered person, and he would be obliged to carry t home before it would separate from his

In the Legislature on Thursday, R. J. McCornick asked for the following in-formation re model schools:—"How many model schools were in existence prior to January 1, 1905; how many in 1909 and 1912, and is it the intention of the Government to restore any more model schools."

THE general Conference of the Methodist Church will apply to Parliament for an amendment to the act respecting the Union of Methodist Churches to allow the removal of such trustees as shall fail to attend a certain number of trustee meetings, and to permit five trustees to form a quorum where the total number exceeds nine.

L. H. COOK has disposed of his implement business and transferred his agency of the International Harvester Co. to R. Brock & Son, who are now in possession. Mr. Cook wishes to thank the public for the patronage extended to him while in business and asks a transfer of their pat-ronage to his successors. He will in all probability go West in the spring.

In an account of a wedding the Bow-nanville Statesman says: "the bride In an account of a wedding the Bow-manville Statesman says: "the bride was given away by her father, who was attired in blue silk, trinmed with satu and overlace!" Now if the bride had been fitted out in such attire, it might have been becoming, but for the father to be fixed up in "blue silk, trimmed with satin and over-lace," well, he ought to have had his photo taken. to have had his photo taken.

The meeting of the E. L. Farmers' Irstitute in the Lyceum on Wednesday afternoon was very slimly attended. The Women's Institute met at the same hour in the C. O. F. Hall and had a good attendance and a pleasant and interesting meeting. In the evening a joint meeting was held in the Lyceum and some interesting addresses delivered interspersed esting addresses delivered, interspersed good musical program. attendance was not large.

THE attention of School Teachers is drawn to the four weeks course at the Summer School for teachers at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, from tario Agricultural College, Guelph, from July 2nd to July 26th. There are five courses, viz.: Nature Study, Elementary Agriculture and Horticulture, Art and Constructive Work, Wood-working and and Mechanical Drawing and Household Science There were 120 teachers in attendance during July 1910 and 200 during July 1911.

during July 1911. FRANKLIN POTTER, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Geo. Potter, Gold street, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Friday afternoon. He attempted to jump on a load of wood going along Main street and was thrown under the Main street and was thrown under the runners and dragged some little distance before the team was stopped. Fortunately his injuries were not serious, no benes being broken. This should be a warning to boys who are in the habit of catching onto sleighs,

This winter is certainly a record-break-This winter is certainly a record-breaker for coldness. Nearly every winter we
have cold snaps when the mercury
will drop to 6 or 8 degrees below zero
but to have a continued spell with even
lower than that every few days is something unprecedented in this section.
Saturday morning was one of the coldest
of the season. The official thermometer
at London registered 20 below zero, and
local records vary from 20 to 30 below.
The temperature was about zero all day
Saturday.

to make him appear so. The effects must all tend to produce slenderness. Conservatism will be the watchword. There will be no padded shoulders and tighter fits will be the order of the day. Either plain or striped effects will be correct. correct. W. E. FITZGERALD received a letter dated February 3rd from Hon. Frank Cochrane, who introduced in the House

of Commons the "Canadian Highway Improvement Act." Mr. Cochrane in this letter says that said bill is of necessity somewhat general in its nature and that the Dominion Government proposes to deal with the several provincial governments and the Bill states the aid to be

granted is to be given to the provinces. This being the case no local municipali-palities will be entitled to any Federal assistance.

WHEN one finds he is out of sympathy WHEN one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make of themselves a dead weight, while of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get along under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way. encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interest to care for and it needs all the pluck all the energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and

ROBERT STEVENS of Petrolea, formerly of Watford, brakeman on the Petrolea freight, met with an accident on Monday that proved fatal. He was in the act of coupling when, losing his balance, he fell forward between the approaching couplers and was badly crushed between two cars. Little notice was taken of him until his mate came to assist him in coup. until his mate came to assist him in coupling and found him pinned between two
cars. He was taken to the Charlotte
Eleanor Hospital, where he died Monday
night. His wife is in bed with an attack
of pneumonia. Deceased was 27 years
old and leaves besides his widow two
small children. His remains were taken small children. His remains were taken to Alvinston and interred on Thursday.

An inquest has been ordered. The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a little booklet entitled "Politeness Pays", the contents of which were written by the well-known literateur, Elbert Hubbard, who has jotted down a number of things thought little journey over the Grand The text is epigramatic in style, and interesting, as all this well known writer's text and epigrams are. It is printed in the Roycrofter style on handmade antique paper, with a four page cover, printed in a light blue and black on a sepia deckled stock. There is not only good advice in this booklet to the rail-road man, but to the public. A copy of road man, but to the public. A copy of the booklet may be had free on application to any of the Grand Trunk offices.

THE Dundurn, Sask, Enterprise has the following account of the death of little Frances Irene Livingstone:—"Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingstone are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, Frances Irene, who died at Saskatoon Hospital on Tuesday evening. A slight fall resulted in unconsciousness, from which the little one passed into the sleep which knows no awakening in this world. A short funeral service was held from the parents' home on Thursday afternoon, following which a public service was held at the Moravian church, conducted by Bishop Hoyler, assisted by Rev. J. T. Stephens, in the presence of a large congregation The cortege then proceeded to the ceme The cortege then proceeded to the cemetery, where interment was made, Messrs. P. H. Playfair, Ed. McKenzie, J. Bamford and Donald McKenzie acted as pallbearers. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. E. Morgan. Many floral tributes were received from relatives and friends. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the parents in their sad

bereavement." The pay of the men of the non-permanent militia forces in Canada has been inent militia forces in Canada has been in-creased from 50 cents a day to 75 cents a day. The schedule of efficiency pay has been done away with, and the schedule now is a flat rate of 75 cents a day and 85 cents a day for those serving two years in succession, with an efficiency allowance of 15 cents a day. The old rate was a flat one of 50 cents and an efficiency and service allowance of 20 cents to 40 and 50 cents a day. The increase to non-commissioned officers is on the same relative basis. The object of the increase to the non-permanent forces in to ravive the interest in the annual is to revive the interest in the annual camps. In the past few years there has been a marked falling off in the attendance of men in camp, due particularly to the fact that the camp would be held in the busiest season of the year for the rural forces and that the 50 cents a day allowance wearder sufficient inducement allowance was not sufficient inducement to bring the men out.

REEVE FITZGERALD has been in cor-respondence with the Minister of Militia, the Postmaster General, the Minister of Public Works and J. E. Armstrong, M.P. respecting the erection of a building here for an armory, postoffice, customs office and inland revenue office. Mr. Fitzgerald has received a letter from the Minister

H. P. WALKER, President of the Custom Cutters' Association of America, has issued the following dictum:—"The slender man is to be the model for 1912. To be considered well dressed and well groomed a man must give the impression of slenderness. If he is not naturally slender his tailor must adopt measures to make him appear so. The effects must all tend to produce slenderness. Conservatism will be the watchword. There will be no padded shoulders and tighter fits will be the order of the day. Council requesting Mr. Armstrong to do all he can for us and that the Reeve write him to this effect, which has been done. It will cost very little more when an armory is being erected to build a larger building, to include a postoffice, etc.. as stated. etc., as stated.

HOCKEY.

Alvinston O.H.A. Jrs. 6, Watford Jrs. 5.

On Monday evening the local Juniors journeyed to Alvinston and met defeat by one goal. The game was a good one from start to finish, though a little rough at times, and the penalties were few Shaw and Johnston did good work for Alvinstoa and Haskett and Prenaltics. tis made some good plays for the locals. Return game next week. The line-up:

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Watford.	Alvinston.
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L. Sedwick rover .	E. Hamilton
Prentiscentre	Norsworthy
K. Sedwick right .	
Riverslett	
Referee-D. Dodds.	

PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs. T. Dodds were in Detroit

Miss Muriel Brown spent Sunday with trathroy friends. Mrs. Lamont is visiting friends in Strathroy this week.

Miss Brock, Strathroy, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Howden. Miss Florence Sedwick and Mrs. S.

Hull are visiting friends in Sarnia this Mrs. D. Roche left Sunday for Kanka-

kee, Ill., to yisit her daughter, Mrs. Langan. Miss Bell Templeton, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Williams, Erie St.

Mr. S. J. Saunders attended the funeral of his brother in-law, the late Silas Mills, of Sarnia Tp., on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Seager left Sunday for Port Arthur, where he has secured a situation. The family will join him in the spring. Mrs. Andrew McDonnell and David Roche attended the funeral of the late Mr. Michael O'Meara at London

to-day. Mr. Carl A. Class went to Elmira last week to attend the funera brother, who passed away after a short illness,

Mrs. Wyce, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge, for some weeks, returned to her home in Merriton Thursday. Miss Agnes Williams is visiting friends

in Toronto this week, and will attend the millinery openings before returning Mr. H. W. McConnell returned from

the West on Friday and accompanied by Mrs. McConnell left Saturday evening for their home in Montreal. Mrs. Bert Mitchell and family Victoria. day on a business trip to the Old Country.

n Forest, on Monday, Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, a daughter. Mosa, on Wednesday, January 31st, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. McEachern, a son. MARRIED.

BORN.

At St. John's rectory, Strathroy, on Wednesday, January 31, 1912, by the Rev. S. F. Robinson, Ernest A. Harris to Eliza J., daughter of James Henderson, all of Brooke, DIED.

In Plympton township, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1912, Edward Campbell, aged 18 years, 4 months.

months.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1912, Wm. H.
Park, aged 32 years and 4 months.

In Oil Springs, on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1912, Elihu
McKay, aged 56 years.

In Oil Springs, on Feb. 8th, 1912, John Dotterer,
aged 79 years, 2 months,

In Förest, on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1912, Margaret
Hetherington, beloved wife of Isaac Pickering, born Nov. 3, 1838; died Feb. 2, 1912,
W. Weiser, O. Schuder, Enhance 18th, Verson

In Warwick, on Saturday, February 10th, Vernon Winfield, infant son of John F. and Lizzie Parker, aged 4 months and 12 days. IN MEMORIAM. MacLean—Roderick McLean, dearly beloved husband of Nellie Pollock, who departed this life Feb, 11th, 1911.

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed, How sweet their memories still; But they have left an aching void

This world can never fill.

"WIFE."

S. S. No. 5, Warwick, honor roll for January. Class IV.—Laura Marsh, Lloyd Hall, Hope Taylor. Class III.—George Hall, Ben Murray. Class III.—Jimmie Bell, Earnest Trimi—M. E. INGHAM, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The Petrolea Bonspiel.

Below will be found the records made by the Watford rinks that took part in the big bonspiel at Petrolea last week :-BANK OF TORONTO TROPHY, PRELIM

INARY. Petrolea. Watford. . Webb D. M. Steadman J. Fowler J. H. Hume John Hall J. McKercher F. A. Johns sk. 12 J. Livingstone sk. 11 Extra end required. Watford. Petrolea. W. Dunlop J. Johnson F. McDonald sk. 17 P. Fuller, sk. . 7 F. ROUND, FERGUSON TROPHY.

Watford. Strathroy. F. Luckham W. Campbell W. Elliott Dr. Brandon J. Johnson P. Fuller, sk. . 9 F. Harris Forsythe, sk. 13 FIRST ROUND, FERGUSON TROPHY Watford. Strathroy. Fowler J. Sutherland
H. Hume W. P. Dymond
McKercher W. T. Atkinson
Livingstone sk. 13 Dr. Willmot sk. 10

SECOND ROUND. Watford. . Fowler . H. Hume . McKercher F. F. Perkins I. McKenzie J. Livingstone sk. 17 J. W. Patterson sk. 8 THIRD ROUND. Watford.

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Death of Mr. Michael O'Meara.

The death occurred at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. T. N. Langan, Kankakec, Ill., on Tuesday, of Michael O'Meara, a former resident of London, O'Meara, a former resident of London, in his 82nd year. Mr. O'Meara left London fon for Kankakee last fall, and was only sick a week before his death. He came to London from Cloughjorden, County Tipperary, Ireland, where he was born in 1830. He is survived by two brothers, Martin and Timothy O'Meara, of London, and by one sister, Mrs. Andrew McDonnell, of Watford. Two sons and two daughters also survive. The daughters are Mrs. David Roche, of Watford, and Sister Aurelia, of Orlllia. The sons are Sister Aurelia, of Orillia. The sons are James, of Lewiston, and Martin, Loudon. The late Mrs. Daniel McIntyre of London, was a daughter. The funeral was held from the residence of Martin O'Meara, London, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was sung,

WARWICK.

Fred Williamson, wife and family left

Mrs. Miles Hagle was confined to her ed a few days last week with lagrippe. S Stapleford & Son are in the market eggs and butter. Highest cash price. Mrs. David Auld, 12 sideroad, spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto last

Mr. Henry Shannon and family left for their new home in Ohio last Friday. Mr. Goodhand, Ingersoll, who purchased Mr. Shannon's farm, took possession Saturday.

Mr. Joseph McCormick, jr., lost his gold watch and chain one day last week while drawing wood to Kelvin Grove School. Owing to the depth of snow he has been unable to find it. The Warwick hockey team went up to play the Wyoming team on Feb. 9th, the

score being 2 to 2. Return game to be played in Warwick. on Feb. 15th. Game called at 4.30 p.m. FALSE REPORT :- It is reported that I FALSE REPORT:—It is reported that I have listened to people talking over the phone. I deny doing any more than lots of others. I can give good reasons why my receiver went down. When a party, on line to, listens himself, he should never talk. Did Ceutral have a hand in this? What did he say to Phelps? How did he use me the other Sunday?—
JEREMIAH THOMPSON.

Vernon Winfield, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Parker, 2nd line, died on Saturday after a short illness with died on Saturday after a short liness whith croup, aged 4 months and 12 days. The funeral took place from the family residence, lot 28, con. 3, S.E.R., on Monday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, Rev. H. E. Currie conducting the service. Four young boys, George Parker, Russell Parker, Gerald Robertson and Clayton Edwards, acted as pall bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their trouble.

The Wanstead boys drove over to Warwick on Thursday afternoon and engaged the Warwick boys in a splendid game of hockey. Warwick won out by a score of 141. The following is the

Wanstead. Warwick Lawson RandallB. Danu .C. Barnès nicq. McPhedran cover .G. Newell Smith . Wark . .V. Barnes ...J. Brush ...K. Ross Anderson

Mr. F. Morris, Referee Albert Perry, Ekfrid, so'd the W1/2 of N½ lot 3, con. 3, to Arch. Brown, of same township.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's **Vegetable Compound**

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I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my baby was born, and I recommend it highly to all pregnant women.—MRS. E. WANDEY, 92 Logan Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Another Woman Cured Maple Creek, Sask.—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I am now in perfect health. I was troubled with pains every month. I know other women who suffer as I did and I will gladly recommend your medicine to them. You may publish this if you think it will help others.—MRS. F. E. Cook, Maple Creek, Sask.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form

of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Com-pound, made from roots and herbs.

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Cheap Rural Phones.

It is quite evident from the report of the workings of the Municipal Telephone Act, as set forth by the hydro-electric commission in a pamphlet, describing its operations in the Township of Rochester, Essex County, that there is room in the province for a very great expansion in the adoption of the provisions. In Rochester, after two years' operoperation, 185 subscribers paid off one-fifth of the debenture indebted ness, and in seven years they hope to own the system free of debt. Therefore, at the end af seven years a charge of \$1 a year will cover all the cost of operation and maintain the system.

There are now fifteen municipa telephone systems in operation, the largest being at Brussels, with 600 connections. Rochester has 225 at present. When the Rochester people started their system they found they had no authority to issue telephone debentures when they wished to raise \$3000 to install their system. The power to issue debentures was given in 1904.

At a gross annual cost of about \$7, and the prospect of a future charge



of only \$1, the farmers in Essex County have a service which would otherwise cost them \$20 a year or more. It is highly desirable that residents in rural communities thruout Ontario should understand their opportunities under the act, and the advantages presented as compared opposed to the municipal systems, and members of such companies elected to municipal boards have already influenced the boards. A desirable investment in a private tele-phone company which there is disinclination to disturb, or the privilege of a free phone sometimes prevails over the common interest. when phones are in sight at a dollar a year, there should be no possibility of any personal interest on the part of a councilman standing in the way of so great and cheap a convenience.

The pamphlet includes a full statement of the workings of the act and the text of the act itself. It can be had on application to the hydroelectric commission.

With the prospect in view of the Ontario Government taking over the long distance trunk lines, a decided impetus ought to be given to the establishment of municipal telephone systems. To the farmer, as well as to others, the phone is no longer a luxury, but a necessity.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

22,776 pounds of cigarettes were consumed in Ontario during the last year, against 16,593 pounds during the year previous. The total increase in the Dominion is about 40 per cent.

Great criminal trials are costly for all concerned. The Los Angeles case, so abruptly terminated by confession of guilt, cost the defense \$184, 858 up to October 25, mostly collected from the members of labor unions. It has cost the government more than \$200,000. As to the moral cost, no estimate is possible.

Boys and girls, what is it you can never catch, though you chase after it on the wings of the wind? You can never catch the word that has once left your lips. Once spoken it is out of your reach; do your best you can never recall it. Take care, therefore, what you say, Never speak an unkind word, an impure word or a profane word.

Good roads make it easier for country children to attend school and enable them to do so with greater regularity. Nothing so much concerns the life of the people in he rural districts as the means communication between communi ties, towns and railroad stations Good highways make it possible to centralize schools and churches. When a doctor is needed he is needed quickly and sometimes often. If this unfortunate necessity arises what a boon it is to have good roads and what distress bad roads may

That young man that thinks he is poor because he has no bank account little understands the value of God's free gift of health and strength, little appreciates the fact that the brightest and best of the country are self-made and come to the notice of the world from just such beginnings. Not by idle moaning that they are poor, but by going carefully to work, perfecting themselves in their chosen pursuits and becoming so useful to those about them that their services are always in demand, whether it be on the platform, in the shop or in the kitchen, for all are honorable alike.

The authorized mileage of the Grand Trunk Pasific main line and branches is 11,500 miles, of which 1,745 miles are between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert. 1,800 miles are under contract by Transcontinental Railway Commission between Winnipeg and Moncton. At the completion of this national railway, the trip around the world will be shortened by one week, as Europe will be brought closer to Asia and as the maximum grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific is one-fifth of the next best Transcontinental Railways on the Continent, time between the Atlantic and the Pacific will be annihilated when the service is in operation.

Vegetable Growers' Association at their meeting held in Toronto lately to secure seed peas required by farmers and vegetable growers of older Ontario and other parts of the Dominion, from Northern Ontario instead of Germany. In Temiskaming, where the pea weevil and moth with either a private company or the Bell monopoly. The private companies have in many instances been ern country a trial. The price at ern country a trial. The price at present paid by vegetable growers for seed peas is \$16 per bushel and it will be possible to secure these from the north for only a fraction of this price. The Association has been so successful in the growing of seed potatoes in Northern Ontario that arrangements have been made to largely increase the quantity grown there for members. It is expected that seed potatoes grown in the North will in the near future take the place of those from New Brunswick, and several states of the Union.

From Old Subscribers.

Mrs. E. J. Griffith, London:—Enclosed please find \$1.00 subscription to Feb. 1913. This will be my 25th year taking the Guide-Advocate. I also look to it for the leading news from the district and wish you a successful year.

Albert Clark, Allan, Sask.:—It has been very cold up here, down to sixty-five below zero, but is some warmer, a lot of snow and very bad roads. The telephone lines are all broken so you can't talk over them. The crops were yery good but badly frozen, late harvest, some not threshed out yet. not threshed out yet.

Wm. Barber, Gordon Lake:—Enclosed find \$1.00 for another year's subscription. We always look auxiously for the paper. Have had very cold weather all winter, the thermometer dropped as low as 43 below, which is pretty cold even for Algoma. Snow about three feet deep.

Jas. McClure, Hartshorn, Alta.—The Guide-Advocate is always very welcome when it arrives here. There is not a word but what we read. Hope all our acquaintances in Watford are well. Caunot say how well we are getting along as our threshing is not done yet. Oats are yielding as high as 60 to 80 bushels to the acre, but wheat and flax were

J. W. Ackrill, Toronto:—Enclosed please find one dollar as subscription to paper. We find ourselves just as much interested as if we had lived in Watford or ages. Our compliments and best wishes to all acquaintances.

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PLYMPTON COUNCIL.

Council met Feb. 3rd, members all present, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Samuel Bailey and John D. Grieve were appointed to attend the Publicity Association meeting in Sarnia on the 12th inst. The complaint of Mr. Tremain in regard to loss of cream by upset in snow drift was referred to councillor McLaren to investigate and report. Mr. Fleming complained of water over-flowing on his land from the 8th con. drain, referred to Mr. Mont-Sth con. drain, referred to Mr. Montgomery to investigate and report. Moses
Campbell complained of the non-repair
of the McIntyre drain, referred to Mr.
Paul with power to act. The auditors
presented their report showing a balance
of cash on hand of \$10,961.06, uncollectd tayes \$1,003.81, the report was executed.

ed taxes \$1,902 81, the report was accepted. The clerk was instructed to solicit tenders for the printing of 1912. Reeve McLean was appointed delegate to Ottawa on the good road scheme.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

stationery 9 86
Clerk, expenses Board of Health 9 00
Council adjourned to meet March 2nd, at 10 a.m. for general business.
J. K. CAIRNS, Clerk.

It is interesting to note that the first matches used in the United States, in 1831, sold for one cent each.

R. H. Scott, who has been blind since childhood, was elected president of the R rth Ren few Agricultural Society.

Continent, time between the stic and the Pacific will be anted when the service is in the service in a day. Without his millions he would probably for no better than the rest of those who are waiting for the results of leap year and its femine privileges.



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BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council met on the 5th inst., all the nembers present, minutes of last meeting

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The Local Option By-law was read a third time and passed, and a by-law was passed appropriating \$2,000.00 for the improvement of roads and bridges.

The following orders were given:—The Sarnia General Hospital \$9 60, maintenance, etc., of F. Quantz; Municipal World \$28.16, supplies and 6 subs.; A. S. Code \$24, survey of lands and roads on lot '46 L. R. E. Also orders given on account of F. Quantz as follows:—J. B. Woodhall \$2 50, mattress and express on cot; W. E. Moloy \$8 50, livery; Wm. Sutton and Frank Tobin \$9.00 each, and Clark Moloy \$2.50, attendance; H. Russell ticket to Sarnia and necessaries \$3.15; McKenzie & Co. 95c., and W. C. Turner \$2.75, clothing, etc.

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The auditors presented their report which was received and orders were given in their tayor for \$12 each.

McIntyre—Sitter, that Mr. Melville advertise and sell the timber on sideroad 5-6, L.R.W. con., from the river to the lake—Carried.
Messrs. McIntyre and Lougheed were appointed delegates to the Lambton Publicity Association.

Council adjourned to meet ou Monday, March 4th, at 10 a.m., at the King Edward Hall, when pathmasters, etc.,

will be appointed.

G. SUTHERLAND, CLERK.

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Out In the North West.

Have been enjoying life fine since the cold snap that dropped the mercury to 65 below zero. I happened to forget my straw hat that day. Well that was only a nose warmer to remind us that fine weather was to follow for we have been getting our January thaw now for two weeks. Warm weather began on Januat the wind that the mercury at 30 above zero. Since then it has been warm enough to work in the shirt sleeves or with a straw hat on most any day. The thermometer registers to-day 32 above zero, not so bad for Alberta. Some of our eastern friends seem to have a bad opinion of our West, but perhaps if they would come up and spend a few short months in our beautiful West they would say, "Alberta for mine." I think I prefer a little cold weather as to swinging the axe all day for when it gets too cold for the sheepskin moccasins we can hug the stove to keep it warm as we only work during the sunny months "out in the North West" you know. I think I had better ring off now before I discourage some of our eastern friends.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke. Honor rol for month of January. Class IV., Sr.—Florence McDonald, Hazel Moore. Jr.—Mabel Annett. Class III.—Myrle Zavitz. Class II.—Velma Annett, Marguerite Annett. Class I.—Calvin Dolbear.—P. K. SMITH, Teacher.

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Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for the
month of January. Names in order of
merit. IV. Class—Josephine Gavigan,
Alice Beacom. III. Class—Ada Minielly.
II. Class, Sr.—Annie Blain, Cecil Williamson II. Class, Jr.—Elsie Minielly,
Katie Williamson. I. Class—Bertie Minjelly—M. I. ACTON. Teacher. ielly.—M. L. ACTON, Teacher.

Report of S S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of January. The percentage of the marks obtained is given:—Class IV.—Freida Wiley 83. Kathleen McGillicuddy 69, Verna McGillicuddy 62. Class III.—Margaret Ross 74, Birdie Conkey 53. Class II.—Basil Watson 80, Russell Parker 62, Linda McIntosh 59. Pt. II.—Arthur Minielly 80, Harold Cates 78. 53. Class II.—Basil Watson 80, Russell Parker 62, Liuda McIntosh 59. Pt. II.—Arthur Minielly 80, Harolu Cates 78. Class I.—Mary Williams, Willie Minielly, Ina McIntosh.—R. M. Brown, Teacher.

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Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for the month of January. Names in order of merit. No. of school days 21. Class
V.—Nina Kelly 9days. Class II. S.—Romelda Clark 15 days, Alfred Bullough
17, Gordon Sutton 14, Stella Higgins 7.
Jr.—Bertha Whitehead 15, K. Mc
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days. Margaret Watson 12, Clifford Higsins 6. Ir. I.—Harold Sutton 20 days. gins 6. Jr. I.— Harold Sutton 20 days, Percy Harris 6 days.—GERTRUDE M. BURTON, Teacher.

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Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick, for January. Number of pupils on roll 27. Average attendance 17. Examination on Arithmetic. Class IV. Sr.—Earl Squire 70, Clarence Leach 58, Basil Hoskin 58, Lizzie Higgins 25, Reta Acton 25. Jr. IV.—John Capes 82, Mabel Bryce 50, Amy Moffatt 40. Class III. Sr.—Myrtle Saunders 80, Reta Higgins 60, Albin Lucas 52, Verna Shea 52, Clayton Acton 38, Wilfrid Jeach 24. Class III. Jr.—Mary Clark 42. Class II. Sr.—Leo. Saunders 60, Nettie Shea 55, Eva Leach 35. Pt. II. Class.—Edith Moffit 63, Cecil Moffit 63, Eddie Higgins 35, Estella Acton 22-Janet Leach, Teecher. Report of S. S. No. 6. Warwick, for Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for January: -Class IV.-W. Duncan, A. Morris, R. McNaughton, V. McNaugh-

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Magistrate's Wonderful Experience
Williamson 49, Harold Thompson 27. Class II.—Sr.—Wilbert Teeple 78. Gladys MacDougall 72, John Minton 67, John Minton 67, Bertha Sanders 55, Chifford Morgan 25. Pt. I—John Hodgins 77. Elwood Harlton 72. Marion Jackson 48, John MacDougall 41.—Oran Squirre, Teacher.

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"I had a bad case of dandruff. My scalp was full of dandruff and it came out thick and scaly. My hair came out badly; often I nearly cried on account of losing my pretty head of hair.

I heard of PARISIAN SAGE and only had to use two bottles, before the hair stopped coming out, the scalp became clean, and all the dandruff disappeared. The hair became silky and one big reason that I liked PARISIAN SAGE was that it kept the hair smooth, silky and clean

it kept the hair smooth, silky and clean with no traces of stickiness.

I believe this tonic to be the best on the market as there has been no return of dandruff, or hair falling out whatever. I am glad to publicly endorse the use of PARISIAN SAGE. I have often endorsed its use and am 'glad to do it.'' 33 E. Bond St., Corry, Pa.

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"Don't you miss your husband very much, Mrs. Jones?" "No, indeed. You see, I have a buil terrier who is growllog all the time too."--Baltimore Amer-

The circumstances oft command Our moods, which grieve or joke. The optimist has cash in hand;

The pessimist is broke.

-Washington Star.

"I will follow you to the ends of the earth," he exclaimed.
"But," she replied, "I am only going as far as the next soda water foun-

Whereupon he took the hint and led the way.-Milwaukee Sentinel.

The babbling brook and the shady nook Are things of the long ago.

If we'd now look at them, gadzook,
We go to the picture show!

A Solomonic Brooklyn magistrate has decided that cucumbers are fruit. Wouldn't that double you up?-Cleve land Plain Dealer.

The girl with a hole in her stocking will

To hide it in vain from your gaze,
But perchance if the stocking is nothing
but holes 'Tis the thing that she proudly displays.

—Chicago Tribune.

Agent-I'm selling something to prevent roosters from crowing at 2 a. m. His Friend-Marvelous! What is it? Agent-A recipe for chicken soup.-

See that misty blue gray haze?
Fall.
Notice we have shorter days?
Fall.

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Fall.
See the carpets on the line?
Hear the chestnut vender's whine?
See the red leaves on the vine?
Fall. See the busy moving van? Fall. Fall.

Hear the hot tamale man?
Fall.

Feel in need of some good pill?

See the lights of vaudeville?

Notice oysters on the bill?

Fall.

-Kansas City Journal.

"And where did you spend your two "Sitting in a hotel barber's chair. The barber was persuasive and I let him give me his entire list."-Pittsburg

Post.

Lives of great men all remind us
That they had no flowery bed.
With bouquets they weren't bombarded Until after they were dead.
-New York Commercial Advertiser.

She (with newspaper)-Another cyclone out west. It has swept dozens of farms clear of everything. He - I'll bet the mortgages didn't budge an inch. - Boston Transcript.

The night has a thousand eyes And the day but one, Which perhaps is the reason night Sees so much fun.

... A Washington State jury has found Mrs. Liuda Hazzard guilty of manslaughter in starving to death a wealthy English woman patient.

Much distress and sick ess in child, ren is caused by worms. Mother Graves
Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be
convinced.

Miss Birdie Esson, Petrolea, was married to Mr. Mack Roy Marshill, Brigden, on Jan. 24th.

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Cured. I have used all kinds of liniments, and can truthfully say that

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You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft, or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It never burns, leaves no scar, contains no acids; is harmless, because composed only of healing gums and balms. Flity years in use. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, 25c bottles. Refuse substitutes.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THAT desirably situated farm known as the east half of Lot 19, Con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, consisting of 100 acres. On the premises are a large and confortable frame house, good barn and stable and outbuildings in good shape. Well fenced and waterad, and situated just outside the corporation of Watford, If not ost will be rented on reasonable terms. A considerable position of the property is freshly seeded down For further particulars apply to the proprieto.

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ACRES, BEING WEST HALF OF LOT 24, Con. 2, Township of Plympton. The land is good rich sol, good orenard, 20 acres of g od bush, beach, naple and elm. On the premises are a new two story brick cottage, main building 50x5, kitchen 18x18, concrete cellar under all the house, 6 rooms, 2 clothes cl'este, bell telephone in the house, Good bars, 40x58 and other outbuildings. 2 wells, (one fl-wing). 8 acres of fall wheat in All fall plowing done. For further particulars a, ply on the premis 8. premis s.

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 16, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Lord Lister is dead. He was one of the world's greatest benefactors. The application of the antiseptic principle to the dressing of wounds which he discovered, probably saved more lives during the latter half of the nineteenth century than were destroyed in the wars of that time.

Canada's fire loss of \$44 per minute is considered too large, and justly so. However, when we compare it to the American figures it fades into insignificance. \$250,000,000 a year is the estimated fire loss of the republic. That is about \$500 per minute. In fires, murders, and leniency to criminals, it must be admitted that Uncle Sam has us outclassed.

The following warning comes from Sir Edmund Walker:—"A very large amount of savings in these larger province is also being risked in real estate speculation in the outlaying sections of rapidly growing cities in other parts of Canada. These properties on which rash speculation is based, often lie many miles from any part of the particular city, and it is to be regretted that the individual who is induced to invest the savings of years in such ventures, very often possess slight ideas of the risk he is running.

Westerners say they don't feel the cold, and the reason of it is only now disclosed by the London (England) Chronicle. It says:—"The boys of Northern Canada, when very young, are first whipped to make their flesh tingle, and then sent to bathe in the half frozen rivers. As they grow older they are made to lie out of doors at night with no clothes on, sometimes for a week or so at a stretch. The consequence is that either they die or become so hardened as to be able to go naked in any weather without the slightest discomfort.

CHOP STUFF.

The People's Telephone Co., of Forest, has 363 phones in service. Æast and West Lambton Orangemen will celebra'e the 12th of July in Forest this year.

The Thedford Tribune has entered on its thirteenth year. Getting to be a big

R. P. McLevey, blacksmith, Alvinston. has sold out to Chas. Lonsberry, of Lansing, Mich.

Landlord Blackhall, of Bothwell, was fined \$25 and costs for selling liquor to minors. He pleaded guilty to the cnarge Nicholas Hendry, who for many years resided on the town line, north of Petrolea, is dead at his home. He was 92 years old.

A large number of employes of the Imperial Oil Company will be transfered this month from the New York offices to

Dr C. O. Fairbank was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him at the Iroquois Hotel, Petrolea, on Thursday by the Liberals of that town and vicinity.

On January 31st, death's messenger called to the spirit world Wm. A. Murray a highly esteemed resident of Euphemia, at the age of 63 years and 8 months. The funeral was held on Friday to Bothwell

A bald-headed eagle was shot near St. Marys. It measured 6 ft. 9¾ inches from tip to tip of wings and nearly 3 ft. from beak to tip of tail. The bird has talons nearly two inches long and as sharp as steel.

Application will be made to the Provincial Government for a charter for the nucial Government for a charter for the Lambton Bean Elevator Co., with head-quarters at Petrolea. The Co. proposes to erect an elevator equipped with modern machinery for handling beaus,

Mrs. Sarah Aun Fitzgerald Chewett, 79 years of age, only surviving member of the family of the late Judge Alexander Chewett, died in Sandwich Wednesday. Judge Chewett was prominently known in Lambton and Kent counties years ago.

A particularly sad death took place in West Lorne on Friday last when Sarah E., beloved wife of George Predericks, died at the early age of 19 years and 7 mouths. Deceased was a Miss Mills and was married one year ago. Her infant daughter, born that day, died with her.

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A suit of \$500 damages has been brought against the West Peterborough Industrial Exhibition by John Bolton, for injuries received by his little son at their last annual fall fair, as the result of a supposed tame bear in one of the shows biting and badly mangling the boy's leg. The directors of the Society are taking third party proceedings against the New York Amusement Co., the owners of the animal.

Mr. D. Clark brought to this office one

Mr. D. Clark brought to this office, one day last week, a c n of black raspberries that had been preserved 42 years ago. The berries, which were wild raspberries, had been picked by Mrs. Clark when she was a little girl. When the can was

opened there was no sign of mold on the top, and the fruit looked as fresh as when it was first canned, but a taste would easily convince anyone of its age. Mr. Clark did well to distribute the samples among his friends before the local option by law comes in force, as a small quantity of the juice from this ancient fruit would undoubtedly make most people act in a manner unbecoming good citizens of a "dry" town.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

From Old Subscribers.

Perry Vanauken, Hackensack, N. J .:-"Please find enclosed \$1.50 for my subscription to the Guide. It comes on Saturday and it is just like a letter from home. I could not do without it. This has been a cold winter in New Jersey. Wishing the Guide every success."

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Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, March 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. tf

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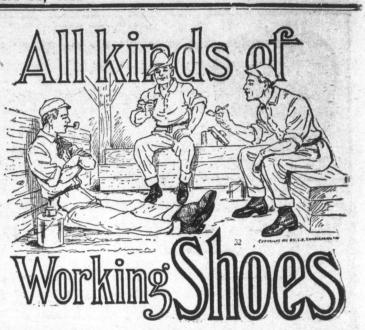
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ARKONA

Miss Teeswater, of Stratford, is the guest of Miss Mary Davidson this week. Ed. Crawford left on Monday tor Lis-towell where he has secured a position Miss Ruth Eastman is spending a few days with friends in Monkton.

Geo. M. Everest is shipping two car-loads of baskets this week. Wes. Fuller made a business trip to

Frozen Herring, Haddock and steak Cod.—Brown Bros.

Rae Eastman, who has spent the past two weeks visiting triends in and around the Ark, returned to Windsor on Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McChesney are visit-ing their son Hanton in Reid City. Mich. Our fruit men are much alarmed over ne continued cold snap. After the coord-breaker of Friday night, a number of the apple trees were burst open. They figure out that when it is cold enough for that, it is going to be hard on peaches.

Peabody's pants and overalls wear like a pig's nose Por sale by Brown Bros.

Mrs. W. J. Hunter, Brampton, one of the Women's Institute progressive members has been chosen to address the Arkona branch ou Feb. 20th. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at 2.30 and the subjects to be spoken on are "The Benefits of Institute Work," and "Little Things that Make Etome Happy—or Otherwise." Mrs. Hunter will also speak in the evening in connection with the Farmer's Institute meeting in the town hall at 72. in the town hall at 7.30. Everyone is welcome and a full attendance is request

Mr. L. Sadler, of London, is visiting at Mr. T. Pressy's.

Mr. Campbell, of Saginaw, is visiting at R. H. Wilson's.

Mr. Moore, of Muskegan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lambe. A number from Arkona attended the ball in Thedford last Thursday night. Fuller Bros. have opened up their new

About's seventy people attended the Mason's oyster supper held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening. All

report a good time. Just put into stock at Fuller Bros. a large quantity of galateas and 'Anderson' ginghams.

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Report for January, Arkona Public School. Class IV.—Roy Miller 84, Iya White 83, Ila Huntley 81, Clarence Jackson 76, Lida Lucas 70, Willie Evans 68, Bert Baldwin 65, Freda Thoman 64, George Fuller 58, Brock Copeland 58, Eddie Cooper 47. Class III.—Lloyd Richter 92, Lonnie Jackson 82, Marjorie Copeland 75, Mack Edmunds 73, Ruth Edmunds 69, Marguerite Stephenson 68, Averil Baldwin 67, Fred Dowding 65,

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Jane Meadows 62, Basil Cooper 61, Luella Butler 57, Sanford Cornell 57. Blythe Rutter 55, Mae Cleland 51. Note—This is the average per cent. obtained on spelling, history and geography.—R. S. McLeish, Teacher.

Report of junior room, for January. Class II.—Rhea Thoman 95, Albert Weedmark 90, Clara Richter 89, Harvey White 85, Reta Langan 85, Nellie Donaldson 73, Arthur Shrier 68, Norman Bell 65, George Rutter 65, Bruce Augustine 60. Pt. II. Class—Charlie Lucas 88, Norman Crawford 87, Charles Stephenson 86, Morgan Wilson 84, Marion Butler 77, Clare Dunlop 74, Leslie Edmunds 70, Ruth Richter 68, Zilla Connolly (absent).—H. A. HILL, Teacher. -H. A. HILL, Teacher.

Lambton Publicity Association.

Sarnia, Feb. 12.-At the annual meeting of the Lambton Publicity Association, neld here to-day, it was decided to change the name of the organization to that of the Lambton Publicity and Improvement Association, and take out incorporation papers under the Ontario Act. The next meeting will be held at Alvinston on March I, and three others will be held throughout the county shortly after.

At the meeting to-day nearly every municipality in the riding was represent-ed, about thirty delegates being present. The association has been most successful in promoting the interests of the county and in increasing the values of the farm

The officers elected were : President. The officers elected were: President, C. O. Fairbank, Petrolea; vice-president, John Farrell, Forest; secretary, R. Stirrett, Petrolea. Executive: A. J. Johnson, Sarnia; Daniel Johnson, Forest; F. Rumford, Forest; R. S. Moorehouse, Cairo; A. Darville, Brooke; Robert Auld, Warwick; J. E. Armstrong, Petrolea; Hon. W. J. Hanna, Toronto; F. Pardee, Sørnia; R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., Warwick.

The New Mail Routes.

Up to the time of writing nothing definite has been heard about the three pro-posed daily mail routes starting from Watford, applied for some time ago. The government has obtained tenders for the work and has the matter under consideration. The routes are as fol-

No. I-Along the Nauvoo to 10th con. thence to townline Brooke and Enniskil len, returning by 12th con. and 15 side-road to townline Brooke and Warwick and 18 sideline to Watford.

No. 2—Along 4th line west to townline Warwick and Plympton, thence south to townline Brooke and Warwick, thence east to Watford. No. 3-Along the Nauvoo to 12th con. thence east to townline Brooke and Met calfe, thence north to townline Brooke

and Warwick and west to Watford. BROOKE.

Mrs. Evans and little son, of London re guests of Mrs. McGill, 6th line.

Thos Searson has purchased George Thorner's 50 acres on con. 5, Warwick. S. Stapleford & Son are in the market for eggs and butter. Highest cash price. Perry Bros., of Ekfrid, purchased lot 13, con. 14, from W. N. Temple this

Thos, Leach has sold fifty acres on 14th con., Brooke, to James Creasey, of Watford.

Applications are asked for the position of sexton of St. James'church. See Want Column.

There will be service in St. James' church, Brooke, on Ash Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin, Mullifarry, attended the oyster supper on Friday evening at Court Pearl.

Misses Marian and Reta Healy, Sutorville, spent a few days last week with friends on the 2nd line, Warwick.

Mr. John A. Lett has recently purchased a fine young Shorthorn bull calf from S. W. Edwards of the second line, Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sissou returned home Thursday, Feb. 8th, after an ex-tended visit to their old home in Man-vers, Durham Co., and other eastern points. The ladies of Christ church, Sutorville,

The ladies of Christ church, Sutorville, purpose holding a pancake social at the home of Mr. Eli Taylor, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. A good program will be given. Admission 15 and 25 cents. All welcome.

Don't fail to attend the social given by the ladies of Salem church at the home of Mr. Gilbert Woods, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 23rd. Come and enjoy this treat of the season. Supper served from

Good program. Everybody Admission 10 and 20 cents. Rev. J. Ure Stewart, the pastor of Chalmers' Presbyterian church, will speak on "Church Union" at the afternoon service, and at the morning service in St. Andrew's, Napier, as the ballots are to be returned not later than March 10th. Bring your friends to hear the discussion.

With the extreme cold weather and With the extreme cold weather and bad roads since the beginning of January rural mail delivery has been a severe task. While we have our mail delivered at our doors are we as patient and sympathetic with those who have to go their daily rounds as we should be. Possibly not. Only one day this winter has the Sutorville carrier been unable to make his tri-weekly round.

his tri-weekly round. "Brooke swamp" will soon undergo great changes. Several new houses are to be erected in the spring, on the 10th concession. People visiting this part of the country would not recognize it. Good roads are being constructed and the farmers have all cast aside their log cabins and are building new homes.

Mrs. John Leacock celebrated her 97th birthday last week and received many congratulations. Mrs. Leacock has been a resident of Brooke since 1852. She came to Canada in 1835, and has been a came to Canada in 1835, and has been a witness of stirring times. Settling first in Quebec, and later in Montreal. Mrs. Leacock later went to Toronto, and there witnessed the famous battle of Yonge street, and the burning of Moutgomery's tavern during the Mackenzie Rebellion of 1837. The next year the family moved to Pittsburg. Pa., returning to Canada in 1847, and in 1852 settled on the farm, 14th con., where Mrs Leacock still resides.

The debate was held in the school-house of S.S. No. 13, Brooke, Friday evening, February 2nd. The evening being fine and the roads in good conditions are the school of th tion for sleighing, a large number were present. The subject, "Resolved, that the city is more preferable than the country," was handled splendidly by both sides, but the negative won by one point. Many good points were brought up, illustrating the fact that the country offers advantages for amusement, health, and advantages for amusement, healtn and pure food. The next debate will be held pure food. The next debate will be held in the same school on Friday evening, February 16th. The subject, "Resolved, that fire is more destructive than water," will be taken by Mark Ainsley, the affirmative, and Miss L. McCabe, the negative. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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The North Brooke Literary Society held their regular meeting in Chalmers' church on Feb. 9th, and was well attended, considering the very severe weather. The President, Mr. Archie A. Fisher, acted as Chairman. The debate, "Resolved that woman had done more to wolff humanity than man a very least the property of the second several property." wheselved that woman had done more to uplift humanity than man," was thoroughly discussed. The affirmative leader, Miss Jennie McGugan, was ably assisted by Miss Minnie Willoughby and Mr. Roy Smith. The negative leader, Miss Gertrude Burton, was assisted by Miss Violet Annett and Mr. Delmar Kearney. The judges Mrs. Delmar Messer F. The judges, Mrs. Denning, Messrs. E. Shugg and D. McVicar, had some difficulty in deciding but finally favored the regative with two points. A reading from Miss Ada McGugan was enjoyed by all. The next meeting is to be held on Feb. 23rd in the church. A challenge debate between Con. 8 and 9 and Con. 10 and 12, will be given, the subject being, "Resolved that Canada has greater natural advantages than the United natural advantages than the United States, for the making of a great nation." The leaders are Miss Sadie Logan and Mr. Gordon Darvill. There will be an admission fee of 15 cents for adults, and children free.

NAPIER.

Next Sabbath, the pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Rev J. Ure Stewart, will speak on "Church Union" as the votes are to be returned not later than March 10th. Speaking in the morning at St. Andrews', Napier, and in the afternoon at Chalmers' church, Brooke. Be sure to hear the matter discussed so as to be able to vote intelligently.

KERWOOD.

A box social will be held under the anspices of the Kerwood Epworth League on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, in the Methodist church. A very interesting program will be given. Each lady is expected to bring a box with lunch for two. Admission 25c. for gentlemen. Come and bring your friends.

SALE REGISTER.

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been spent for medical and hospital treatment. In this condition with hose been spent for medical and hospital treatment. In this condition, with hope abandoned, my husband saw a testimonial in a local paper of a cure of paralysis through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided at once to try them. In a few weeks there was a little improvement, and from that time on each day showed some change for the better. I can now (March, 1911,) walk all about the house, do up my room, wash my dishes and sew and mend, but am still a little shakey, but am looking for the fullest cure, as I feel myself growing stronger daily. I give the full credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel they ville, Ont.

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Writing again under the date of August 16th, 1911, Mrs. Ritchie says:—"As to my general health I can say that I have not telt so well for years. I can walk quite well, but use my cane when I go out, as I have not quite confidence in myself yet. But if you had seen me when I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you would realize what a miracle they had worked in my case. All that I have stated is absolutely true, and I may add that the pills have cured my husband of kidney trouble that other medicines seemed to have no effect upon, for which we are both thankful."

Again under the date of Jan. 16, 1912, Mrs. Ritchie says:—"I am fully recover-ed and able to do all my housework. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and trust some sufferer will receive as much benefit by reading this as I did through a faithful use of the pills."

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A NIGHT RUN

Story by a Locomotive Engineer of Civil War Service

By F. A. MITCHEL

There is one feature of the civil war that has never been written up.

I refer to the railroads. They were the main instruments of transportation and communication. Their possession was therefore usually the most important element in a campaign. And when taken the next problem that arose was how to hold them and the next how to operate them to a purpose. The people living in the south through which they passed were mostly sympathizers with the Confederacy and did all they could or dare do to wreck trains in Federal hands. They would take up a rail, saw the stringers of a bridge, so that the weight of a train would break it: they would interfere with switches. Indeed, there was no element of danger they could devise that they would not throw in the way of the Union operation of the road.

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Before repeating a story that was told me by an ex-Federal railroad en gineer I will mention a parrow escape to which I was a party. I was with a Union general who was riding on locomotive through a bostile coun try. The engineer was a young south erner whom the general had impressed for the service, forcing him to run the engine. We were speeding along at night. Suddenly i saw the engi neer reverse the wheels, then, pale as a ghost, wait for something terrible to happen. I felt a joit, and the en gineer at once recovered his courage

He had seen a tie wedged in between the rails with a view to throwing our locomotive off the tracks and down

an embankment. The effort had fail-

ed. In a few minutes we thought no

more about it. The deaths we missed

and were constantly missing counted for nothing. Now for the story. "One morning at daybreak," said the narrator, "after a forced march we struck one of the main railroad arteries in the southwest and captured a lot of rolling stock. My captain told me that the general had called for those of the command who had been railway engineers, conductors and trainmen, and I, being an engineer. was to report at once at headquarters I did so. The general asked me a few

questions about my experience and told me to report for duty to Captain Ben ton, who had been appointed railway superintendent. I was given an engine and hauled troops to the eastern end of the road, which they occupied. "It was about two weeks after this

that the superintendent told me to report in person to the general. I did so and he said to me:

"'Sergeant, I have just received a telegram from L., at the other end of the road, that the force there has been attacked by a superior force. The colonel commanding has promised not to surrender for at least two hours You must take a train through to him loaded with troops and ammunition within that period.'

"'But, general,' I expostulated, 'there are three elements against me. I must go in the night, the roadbed will not admit of a safe rate of over thirty miles an hour, and the people along the route will do all they can to wreck the train.

You must go the whole ninety miles in two hours. The possession of L. is of vital importance. If you reach there before the surrender it will be saved. Better that you should wreck your train than be a minute late.'

"That's what a man's life-not one man's life, but thousands-is worth in war. I walked away from the general feeling that I had been ordered to take nine chances in ten of killing and maiming 800 men, including myself. But I'd been in it a year then and knew how little our lives were worth against the possibility of achieving success for the nation.

"I found that the superintendent had been getting a train ready for me and it was loaded with the probable victims. I sprang on to the cab and with a couple of short toots from the whistle started the machine, the one in best repair in our possession. I had been over the line nearly every day for a fortnight and knew where I must endeavor to make the best time. hadn't had any time to figure it out mathematically. I must take frightful risks on the straightaway parts and let up on the curves. And even on the curves I must drive far beyond a safe

rate. "If I may be said to have got on well on any part of the journey it was the first half. For that period my arm was steady and my brain was cool Nevertheless it was an hour calculated to break the stoutest nerve. must have got to some of the people along the line, for I had scarcely got over ten miles when I found an obstruction. Coming to a sharp curve around the base of a hill, I said to my self. 'If they're going to throw me off anywhere they'll do it right here.' So I cut my speed down to what would enable me to stop within less than a train's length. It was well I did so At the farther end of the curve I pulled up within ten feet of a tree felled across the track.

"Ten minutes was all the delay oceasioned, and I pushed on. But whatever of hope I had felt before that this element of danger would not come up before me was crushed out of me. Beyoud the curve I came to the first long straight bit of the road on the line. I knew I must do over sixty miles an hour here in order to get through in the limit of time. For twelve miles I kept my eyes fixed on the track illuminated by the headlight, tearing along so fast that should an obstruction be on the track I could never slow up in time to avoid it. Every minute of strain on my nerves took just so much strength out of them. I believed that no one would place anything on a straight track to throw me off and took all the chance on this, besides the danger of leaving the rails. The locomotive swayed and groaned and bounced till it seemed that the next bump would surely throw it off. At even the slightest curve I held my breath, and every time I came to a switch which I could not plainly see

I was sure the rattling and pumping beneath meant that we were on the ties and in another moment would be rolled up in a universal smash.

"I had an excellent headlight, the reflector of which I had polished myself. Under its glare the shadows be fore me looked black and heavy as if they had been stone. There were telegraph poles beside the track, and it med to me as I approached their shadows that I was about to encounter the trunk of a fallen tree. They faded in rapid succession, but the approach of every shadow was like the falling of a siedgehammer on my

"I had gone seventy miles and was on time when suddenly a big block of solid stone loomed up ahead. I reversed, whistled down the brakes and came to a full stop. But I neither knew when I stopped nor for a few moments after whether I had escaped the peril, for I was so benumbed with fright that my senses refused to act. As soon as I was conscious that the machine was at rest I took another look ahead. There was the block I had seen, but as far distant as it had been when I discovered it. I jumped down and ran ahead. I couldn't see the obstacle, for my own shadow concealed it. Nevertheless I did not reach it. I stepped aside, and there it wasahead. I ran forward a bit and, not reaching it, returned and examined my headlight. There on the glass directly before the light was a tiny

"Summoning all my resolution to disregard these phantom obstacles, I put on full speed, and when I came to a straight bit of road I shut my eyes that I might not see and be racked by them. Again the old iron swaved and groaned and wheezed and puffed and spit fire and smoke till I entered upon the last ten miles between me and my destination. Then suddenly there was a crash, and a bit of splintered glass struck me in the face. I supposed that at last the catastrophe had come.

"But, no, The cowcatcher had thrown up a chicken or some other object that had broken the lamp of the headlight. The lamp continued to burn, however, though unprotected. since I had reversed as soon as the crash came. However, I knew it would not keep lighted under speed, and I felt that after all I had been blocked. But just as I was about to give up hope I saw a light ahead, and presently a locomotive bore down on us, slowing up as it came. It had been sent out by the commander at L., who was hard pressed to learn if we were nearing him.

"We managed to get this other headlight in position on my locomotive, and again I pushed forward. From this point now and again we could occasionally hear the faint booming of guns and as we drew nearer the rattle of musketry. The moon was at the full. Evidently the Confederate commander was determined to crush his enemy before the arrival of re-enforcements, and the Federal officer was fighting against time.

"I did not know at what moment the latter might give way, and, although the road was as rough and as crooked as any part I had passed over, I drove the machine as rapidly and as recklessly as before. I approached our men from the rear, though they were being flanked, which we were made aware of by a sudden fire into our

"The commander of the troops I had hauled through pulled the bell cord and when I had come to a halt or dered his men out of the train. They drove back the Confederate flankers and joined the main body.

"The arrival of re-enforcements caused the Confederates to withdraw,

and the place was saved. "As soon as my work was over I tumbled over on the cab floor. My fireman picked me up, and I revived very shortly. I know what an impor-tant victory I had achieved and wanted to go right back and tell the gen-eral all about it. But instead of that I went to bed.
"The next morning I was all right

and took a train back, passing over the route I had traversed the night before and smiling at the phantom obstructions that had filled me with horror the night before. As soon as I arrived an aid-de-camp told me to report in person to the general, and I went to his tent.

"He put out his hand to me, just as if I had as many stars on my shoulder as he had himself.

"'You've not only saved this army from a retreat,' he said, 'but have saved the force at L. from capture, besides preventing the loss of all this territory we have been months in acquiring. I shall recommend you to the governor of your state for a com-mission, and I wish you at once to take personal charge of the running of trains."

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WHY EMPEROR OF GERMANY FEARS ASSASSINATION.

Several of Europe's Monarchs Have a Fear of the Number 13, and Dreams Play a Large Part in Their Affairs, Says a Society Clairvoyant In a Recent Book-Empress of Austria Was a Fatalist.

What does the future hold for me? What is to be my fate? These vital questions agitate the minds of most of us, more or less. And, judging by the revelations of the writer of "Recollections of a Society Clairvoyant," no people are more superstitious in regard to signs and portents, and their relation to the future, than royalty. Many of them attach great importance to dreams. The Czarina, the Emperor of Austria, and the the Emperor of Austria, and the Kaiser, for instance, insist that dreams have furnished them with

Kaiser, for instance, insist that dreams have furnished them with premonitions of various misfortunes which have overtaken them.

The Emperor of Austria has peculiar forebodings of imminent disaster, and for some months before the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth at Geneva in 1898 he was a victim to ominous presentiments, and frequently exclaimed, "Oh! if this year were but at an end." The Empress was a fatalist. "What is to be will be," she once said. "It has been predicted that I and my two sisters will all meet with violent deaths. Personally, I do not dread a sudden death." And curiously enough, after the assassination of the Empress, her sister, the Duchess D'Alencon, met her death in the terrible bazaar fire in Paris, while the ex-Queen Sophia of Naples, the third sister, anticipates meeting as violent a death as that of her two sisters.

It is a curious fact that for some days before the Empress was murdered and on the day of her day of her death.

It is a curious fact that for some days before the Empress was murdered, and on the day of her death, a large black raven was observed constantly flying near her bedroom window at the hotel where she was staying. And it is a tradition of the Austrian royal family that a black bird and a white lady always foretell death. It is also said that when a member of the reigning house of death. It is also said that when a member of the reigning house of Germany is about to die, the white lady—supposed to be the spirit of Countess Agnes Orlamunde, who murdered her first husband and her two children, as they constituted an obstacle to her marriage with one of the ancestors of the Kaiser—always appears.

appears.

The white lady appeared to Frederick the Great on the eve of his death, and in 1806 she came to Prince Frederick of Prussia before his death at the battle of Saalfeld. A number of officers also saw her, the prince being at the time in their company. The present Kaiser is firmly convinced that he will die by the hand of an assassin. This has been predicted an assassin. This has been predicted to him several times—twice as a young man by Hungarian gipsies when he was visiting his friend the late Crown Prince of Austria, at Galicias and it is said that this conviction forms a constant topic of conversation between the Emperor and his friends.

and his friends.

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gave him, but laughed at my warnings, and told me that he would 'wait and see.'"

Then a few years ago he was consulted by a pretty, fair-haired girl, who was accompanied by an elderly lady. "When I read her crystal," he says, "I could see a brilliant marriage in store for her, but I could also see that her wedding day would be a day of sudden death for others. I told her this, and also that her home would be far away from England, among strangers in race and religion. 'You will have six children—five boys and one girl,' I concluded. My pretty client was quite delighted, and she went away in high spirits. I was talking about her to a lady who is persona grata at court, and she remarked enigmatically that the Princess Ena had always been a Princess Ena had always been a little unconventional, 'but,' she add-ed, 'I don't say that your client was the Queen of Spain.'"

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This is to say that we, the under signed, through our investment department, are in a position to assist investors in either farm or city property. We have representatives in Regina and Saskatoon in addition to our office here. But for the coming year it is conceded that Prince Albert offers better opportunities for investment than any other western city. We would advise getting in before the spring opens up, when business becomes brisker. We make it our business to see that you get best value for the money you have to invest, our returns depending upon your success. Write at once, even if you have only \$50.00. Every dollar invested now means two in a

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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS-		
Wheat, fall, per bush\$0 90 @	20	90
Oats, per bush 38	**	40
Barley, per bush 65		75
Peas, per bush 75		75
Beans, per bush 1 50	,	
Timothy 4 50		00
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	10	
PBOVISIONS-	10	00
Butter per pound 90		32
Lard, " I5		15
Eggs, per doz 36		36
Pork 8 00	8	50
Flour, per owb 2 50		25
MISCELLANEOUS-	"	20
Wood 2 25	9	00
Tallow 6	0	00
Hides 8		10
Wool 18		20
Hay, per ton 14 00	TA	00
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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag 1150	I	75
Dried apples per lb 06		03
POULTRY-		
Turkeys, per lb 18		20
Chickens, per lb 9		10
Ducks, per lb 14		15
Geese, per lb 10		11
LONDON MARKETS.		
Wheat \$ 0.90 to	\$0	90
		47
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Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The western cattle market opened this morning fairly clear, there being very little stuff left over from yesterday. Prices have advanced slightly in choice cattle, and a good demand is pleasing drovers. Although the run is light, it is almost clear of the common and medium cattle which hampered last week's markets so severely. Several loads of good cattle sold at from \$6 oo to \$6.35, and choice and extra choice went at over seven cents. Hogs are not very plentiful, but prices are firm at \$6 75 for fed and watered and \$6 40 f.o.b. Sheep and lambs are steady, with a good class

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 1. George V., Chap 26, Sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Clarence Auld, late of the Village of Watford, County of Lambton, Physician, who died on or about the second of January, 1012, are required to send or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the estate, on or before the twenty-fourth of February, 1912, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.

ELIZABETH AULD, Executrix. ELIZABETH AULD, Executrix.
ROBERT AULD, Executor,
by Cowan & Towers, Watford, Ont., their Sol

Dated this 29th January, 1912.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of David Gillland late of the Township of Brooke in the County of

Lambton, Farmer, Deceased.

Lambton, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given persuant to 1 George V., Chap. 26 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1912, are required to send or deliver to Cowan & Towers, Watford, Ont., Solicitors for the Executors of the said estate, on or before the first day of March, 1912, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified, and that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to such claims as their Solicitors shall then have had notice and shall not be liable to any person of whose claim notice has not been received, eived, Dated this second day of February, 1912.

THOMAS KIDD, JOHN ALEXANDER KIDD, Executors, by

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do., medium	5 85	to	6 30
do., common	5 25	to	5 70
Butcher cows, choice	4 70		5 20
do., medium	3 00		4 50
do., bulls	3 50		5 00
Feeding steers	4 50	to	5 60
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs	4 20		4 70
do., 550 to 600 lbs	3 00	to	3 50
Milkers, choice, each	60 00	to	85 oc
Springers	40 00	to	65 00
Sheep, ewes	4 00	to	5 00
Bucks and culls	3 00	to	3 50
Lambs		to	7 50
Hogs, fed and watered.	6 75	to	6 75
do., f. o. b	6 40		
Calves	4 00	to	8 cc
East Buf			

THE STANDARD BANK The Accounts of Corporations, Merchants,

Manufacturers and Individuals Solicited.

Special Attention.

appointment of two delegates to attend the annual meeting in Sarnia on Monday, 12th inst.

Darvill—Annett, that D. L. Fisher and A. E. Sutton be appointed delegates on behalf of Brooke.—Carried.

And to borrow \$1200 for the repairs needed? to the 12-13 Con. Road drain from 9-10-sideroad west to outlet on lot 4.

And to borrow \$315 for repairs to the Morley drain across lots 1, 2 and 3 in the long of the state of the sideroad west to outlet on lot 4.

12th inst.

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From Petrolea Bridge Co. and Hamilton Machinery Co.

From James Coke asking that the unexpended balance (\$236) of the \$400 grant to 6-7 sideroad for gravelling be still allowed them.

From C. A. Jones and A. S. Code. en-

From C. A. Jones and A. S. Code, engineers, and accounts from A. S. Code, Hanna, LeSueur & Co., Rilett & Holmes

Hanna, Leoueur & Co., Knett & Holmes and Geo. Chambers.

A deputation was introduced, composed of Messrs. Lindsay, McPhail and McVicar, who asked for the erection of a new bridge over the Sydenham River on 24 sideroad, concession 8. They maintained it would be a leading road if the bridge was only built

bridge was only built.
Action deferred until after Council makes its annual inspection of bridges. makes its annual inspection of bridges.

Mr. Warner, of Inwood, asked for a
grant in aid of their public library.

Darvill—Fisher, that the sum of \$20
be granted to the Inwood Public Library.

Fisher- Darvill, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the assessment, for repairs to the 15-16 sideroad drain, Deputy

Reeve Monro in the chair-—Carried, Declarations taken before Clerk. 9 appeals.
Wm. E. Werden said, Drain is no cutwin. E. Wercen said, Drain is no cut-off for my land and it should not be en-larged or deepened without a petition. Donald M. Campbell said, I am assess-ed too high. My land, with the excep-tion of 15 acres, flows into the McDougall

drain. Jacob Risk said, Some of my lots assessed drain wholly into the Benner-Duffy

George Shields said, Drain all my land to the west, and 15-16 sideroad drain is no benefit to me.

D. A Walkerdine said, Drain does not

need deepening. Should not be cleaned out for some years. Too much work to

please one man. James Armstrong said, My lots are assessed too high. Do not need drain repaired.

Wm. Acton said, Should not pay so

much for benefit and lots east escape. 5000 tile placed in drain would do.

Samuel Colhoun said, Drain is deep enough for me and I should not be assessed for it.

Fisher—Annett, that the Court of Revision on this drain be adjourned till 2.30 p.m. of Saturday, the 16th day of March next, to open in the Orange Hall, Inwood,—Carried.

Fisher—Monro, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the Smith—Patterson drain assessment, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken. 17 appeals.
Mr. A. H. Power, representing the
C. S. R. Co, said, Assessment against
Company is excessive and not according

Archie F. Campbell said, Prefer having drain run south to Lucas Award drain. Too many elbows on it. My land is tiled. Wm. Loosemore said, Drain no use to

me.

John Hudson said, Drain no use to us.

Will be more damage than benefit.

Hugh Lettch said, Sideroad drain is outlet enough for my land.

W. E. Werden, Ditch no particular use to me. Will not accept the \$60 allowed for chieft.

for culvert.

Hugh Kennedy said, Should not be assessed for benefit as repairs are a dam-

F. E. Lovell, Drain will be an injury to land, with the possibility that it will overflow and do harm. Freeman Ross said, I am assessed too

Freeman Ross said, I am assessed too high.

Wm. Totten said, 9-10 sideroad drain is large enough.

Fred Downing opposed drain as he feared it would damage the outlet for his tile. Fred Risk said, 5½ lot 12, con. 8, is assessed too high.

George White said, My tile is wrongly located for this drain. Fear overflow and deals will be a damage.

located for this drain. Fear overnow and drain will be a damage.

O Burgess said, Drain is unnecessary.

\$25.00 for farm bridge is small.

Robert Watt and D. A. McIntyre op-

Robert Watt and D. A. McIntyre opposed drain.

Monro—Sutton, that at the request of parties interested, report be referred back to engineer, with instructions to continue drain south to the Lucas Award drain and thence to a proper outlet.—Carried.

Darvill—Monro, that the members of the Town Hall Committee appointed in 1911, having been all re-elected at the commencement of the year, remain members of such committee, with the expense of the committee. commencement of the year, remain members of such committee, with the exception, that Mr. Annett's name be substituted for that of Mr. Monro, and that this committee be requested to enquire into the legal aspect of the matter, and see how far the agreement entered into with the village of Alvinston is binding, and report to council at next meeting.—Carried.

It was reported that Mr. Alex. Watson and men assisting him move a house, had deliberately broken off the concrete railing on one culvert and cut the wooden truss work on another.

ing on one culvert and cut the wooden truss work on another.
Darvill—Sutton, that the Clerk write Mr. Watson, directing him to make immediately satisfactory reparation for the damage done by him and his men, or action will be taken against him.—Cartied.

By-laws were introduced and read for the following drains:—

To borrow \$660 for Edgar drain No. 2, being an extension of the McEachern

Small Savings Bank Accounts receive

Darvill—Monro, that by-laws as read be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form and copies served on parties assessed, with notice that a Conrt of Revision would be held on the assessment in by-laws on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1912, in the Orange Hall, in the village of Inwood. Mr. Sutton to be Commissioner and to serve by-laws for the Edgar and 12th Con. drains, and Mr. Annett to be Comissioner and serve by-laws on the Morley drain.—Carried.

Clerk was instructed to prepare and dvertise for sale the tollowing drain

debentures:— Lucas Bro's drain repairs.....\$ 260.00 278.00 Bryan—Johnston
Johnston—Mills drain

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Boxed Paper and Envelopes regular price 25 cents which must

go at 15 cents each.

DRUGGIST STATIONER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses

The Rexall Store?

Volume

LENT.

CARPETS, curtains, SWIFT'S. TEE farm building OWING to the store were somewhat delay W. W. EDWARDS cattle and a double Toronto this week.

SAP BUCKETS, boi bits and everything ougar bush at Howder POTATOES are sel the rate of 134 cents a buy 20 of them for 35 SOME of our corrs

wet here in time on ac Wednesday and Thur SHEETINGS, pillow household linens. spring requirements. HOCKEY—Strathroy Watford Scout Stars to night, (Friday). 15c. Game called at

A NUMBER of perdancers dropped into day night to hear the furnished by Finney's a treat. THE twelve cheese

ton made 1,177,919 po 1910, valued at 51 creameries made 570,60 walued at \$114,424. SCOTCH TWEED SUI \$16.50 to \$20.00.—Swi partment.

A COMPLIMENTRY given by the Liberals c. C. O. Fairbank, on T Feb. 29th, at Hotel Iro Perkins, Secy.-Com. O'HARA once saw at a street car reading.

O'Brien's and rave "Begorra," he said, "I and save all me coal." GURLPH Presbytery \$1,200 and a free mans

by the General Assemb minimum offered minis byterian Church. HORSE BRUSHES, clip ers, curry combs, stabl all makes and prices s

PERCY RESTORICE on Saturday. They we cost him \$4530 here A YOUNG man named

en was committed to S airday by Reeve Fitzge against him being that alangerous to be at Chatterson took the ma town on No. 5. SPECIALS in white q

the makers in Manches MR. R. C. MCLEAV, dealer, writes :- "Surely ads. pay. I had over to sell, which I adver: ise your paper. The posts la as a candy dog in a glass house on fire. One Gui

By reference to the Council it will be seen matepayers is called for evening in the Town E citizens' committee to wattom with the council in ment buildings for Watt ment buildings tor Wat SPECIAL value in ble and silks .- Swift's.

A LITTLE girl was sen purchase a dozen eggs. was not familiar with the for when the clerk said a dozen, the little tet, che up into his face and said the hen, too?" THE Daughters of a Citizens' Committee win the Lyceum on Friday aid of the Muskoka Free

Rev. John Morrison, of Shis interesting lecture "Spood musical program was Particulars later." CRUMS' PRINTS, And and ginghams.—Swift's
In the County of Land 1910 there were 208 cl against farmers, amoun and 417 mortgages again with a total amount of There are only five count ince with a heavier cl debt against its populat

You can't dance with those who attended the haight came nearly being orchestra. Two of the ptained for a time by officers at Windsor and a layed in getting to to layed in getting to to succeeded in arriving h the opening overture.