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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

WHEAT \$1.20.

CASH is King at SWIFT'S sale.

Two excellent farms are advertised for sale in this issue.

PATRIOTIC BALL in the Armory this (Thursday) evening.

A MEETING of the House of Commons has been called for Feb. 4.

JANUARY SALE of men's linen collars, 4 for 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE new County Council will meet in Sarnia on Tuesday, 26th inst.

THE Alvinston Free Press has changed its day of publication from Friday to Wednesday.

DON'T pity the poor municipal candidate who has to explain how it happened.

THE K.O.T.M. will in future be known as "The Maccabees," the initials having been discarded.

ATTEND the meeting of the E. L. Agricultural Society next Wednesday and become a member for 1915.

FURS at almost your own price.—SWIFT'S sale.

THERE'S plenty of gossip in a boarding house, but the landlady never cares to entertain an idle rumor.

AT the Council meeting Wednesday night, Mr. John Wiley was appointed a member of the Board of Health.

REV. F. G. ROBINSON has been appointed a member of the Public Library Board by the municipal council.

ON Sunday next Jan. 17th, a special collection will be taken up in all Baptist churches for the Belgian Relief Fund.

THE prayer services held on Thursday and Friday of last week were fairly well attended considering the slippery state of the streets.

JANUARY SALE of boys' overcoats at \$1.95 and \$2.25.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Guide-Advocate office will be open on Saturday evenings for the benefit of those who wish to renew their subscriptions.

IF at first you don't succeed, And in the hole you're stuck, -Let Hustle be your daily creed, Don't blame it on your luck.

CUTTING and storing of ice is still going on. The ice is of good quality, ten inches thick, and as good as usually harvested in February.

WATFORD council in 1884, thirty years ago:—Reeve, M. S. Campbell, Councilors—Jos. Hume, Thos. Howden, Geo. Jones and R. Dixie.

WATFORD MACCABEES are requested to meet at the Guide-Advocate office this (Friday) evening at 7.30. Election of officers and other business.

Big warm coats for large girls, \$2.50 each.—SWIFT'S sale.

WHEN a girl imagines that a big boob who has bristles on his chin, and who smells like an old pipe, is the greatest thing ever invented—that is love.

EVERY MAN between 25 and 60 should join the home guard and go through an hour's drill one night a week, and feel better for it for the rest of the week.

We are sole agents for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman. Extra copies always on sale.—J. W. McLAREN.

AN exchange says:—"Things are dead out at the cemetery." Is not that the place where you expect to find everything dead, even to the flowers, at this time of the year?

JANUARY SALE of men's mackinaw and sheep-lined coats at 25 per cent. discount.—A. BROWN & CO.

THERE will be an open installation of the officers of Court Lorne, C. O. F. on Monday evening next, Jan. 18, when the brethren will bring their wives or sisters or cousins to see the ceremony. After the installation refreshments will be served and a short program given.

THE allotment of men for the 27th Regt. for the third Canadian overseas contingent is 150 men. The age limit is 18 to 45. Enlistment has now commenced. It is expected that there will be no difficulty in raising the required quota.

WORD has been received from Elkhorn, Man., of the death of Jane Hume, beloved wife of Mr. John Hume, of that place, which occurred on Saturday, December 28th, 1914. Funeral service was held in the Methodist church, Elkhorn, on Sunday, Dec. 27th.

HALF of the university professors upon this continent are now airing their views upon the war, and the funny part of it is none of them agree. What the majority of these professors don't know would fill a mighty big book and what they do know you could write upon your thumb nail.—Parkhill Gazette.

THE increased automobile tax is to take effect on Feb. 1st. Under the new order of things, the tax of the motorist who owns a car of 25 horse-power or less is increased from \$4 to \$6; cars between 25 and 35 horse-power are taxed \$10; those between 35 and 60 horsepower, \$20; and those over 60 horsepower, \$25.

FOLLOW the crowd to SWIFT'S sale.

THE alteration work on the Methodist church is fast approaching completion.

JANUARY SALE of boys' coat sweaters, regular \$1.00 to \$1.40 for 69c.—A. BROWN & CO.

ONE-HALF the world may not know how the other half lives, but it spends a lot of time trying to find out.

A COLORED editor and publisher has begun the publication of a newspaper at Chatham for members of his race.

THAT good old phrase "Not since the first of the year," is slowly slipping into retirement for another twelve-month.

LOOK at the label on this paper and see if you have been given proper credit for your payment. If not, let us know.

HOME GUARD meets for drill on Friday evening at 8 sharp. Every member is expected to be present and bring a recruit.

THOSE \$16.75, \$18.50 and \$19.75 suits to order at SWIFT'S sale.

GET your molasses meal, cornmeal, linseed meal, ground oats, bran, shorts, and six kinds of the best flour made, at Haskett's.

AN American composer has written a "Waltz of Peace." It seems to be a sort of hesitation waltz so far as Europe is concerned.

MISS HUME, of the Public School staff, is laid up with tonsillitis this week, and Mrs. W. G. Connolly is taking her place at the seat of learning.

KITCHENER says the war will begin in May, but he does not know when it will end. Most people had an idea that the conflict had already commenced.

THE town of Leamington and township of Mersea, contributed \$20,000 to the patriotic fund and the money was forwarded to Ottawa this week.

NEW PRINTS, shirtings, galateas, cottons, ginghams and muslins opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

DAVID MCCHESENEY, of Strathroy, died on Sunday, in his 67th year. Deceased was the father of Mrs. D. G. Parker, of Leamington, formerly of Watford.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, M.P., has rented his house to Harry Corey. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family will live in Ottawa during the session.—Petrolia Advertiser.

THE St. George's team of Sarnia will play an exhibition game of hockey with the Watford High School "Invincibles" this (Thursday) evening, on Fowler's rink. Game called at 7.15. Come and see a good game.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT Banquet on Tuesday evening next. Every man in town should attend. The Rev. Canon Tucker, of London, one of the most forceful speakers among the clergy of Western Ontario, will be the principal speaker.

SOCIALLY speaking, Strathroy is usually quiet this winter, bridge parties and house dances being conspicuous by their absence. The women have little or no program at their various meetings, everything apparently giving away to patriotic work and sewing for the soldiers.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Wednesday next, Jan. 20th, at 1 o'clock, to receive the annual reports, for the election of officers for the present year, and for any other business. A good attendance is requested.

THE concert given in the armory on Monday night under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute was much appreciated by all present. The program was lengthy and each number was well rendered. The ladies were deserving of a better patronage from the public. Mr. Potter acted as chairman for the evening. Proceeds \$55.00.—SEC.

MR. BRAMHILL, of the Department of Agriculture, announces that the Department will conduct a short course in practical agriculture in Sarnia, commencing on February 1st and continuing until March 10th. The course, although occupying only six weeks time, will be thorough, and much valuable instruction will be given to members of the class.

THE Guide-Advocate has sent out a number of accounts this week. If you have received one kindly give it your prompt attention. It is well known to nearly everybody that the printing business is suffering much depression on account of the war, so we, with others in the same line, must request prompt settlements of all accounts.

DON'T let your boy go without a coat, you get them cheap at SWIFT'S sale.

THIS Thursday night, the Novelty Picture Company will show six reels of the highest class films of motion pictures. We are going to show a continued drama, "Cast Up By the Sea," with Alice Joyce leading. This story is running in the Women's World and each issue will be illustrated the following week. We are also getting a film showing the Peabody factory in operation, showing the making of military clothing, and the manufacture of the Ford car. Watch for the date of these extras—the same prices, 10c and 15c.

ON Monday evening, January 18th, Court Lorne, No. 17, C.O.F., will hold a public installation of officers in the society hall. W. G. Strong, superintendent of organization, Brantford, will officiate, after which he will give an address along the lines of Fraternal Insurance. Lunch will be served by Bro. Frank Lovell and a social hour spent. All members and their wives or a friend are invited to be present. Visiting brethren from outside Courts are welcome.

RECRUITS WANTED for Mounted Rifles. See ad. in another column.

MONDAY last was the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of the late Sir John McDonald. By the direction of the Minister of Public Works, the centenary was marked by the displaying of flags on all public buildings throughout the Dominion.

SINCE the two motion picture shows have been running in Watford neither show has been a paying proposition, and Currie & Johnston have decided to retire from the circuit, as they have had a deficit every time they have shown here for the past two months.

THE officers of Watford Council No. 255 of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends for the year 1915 were duly installed on Tuesday evening of this week at their hall here. Organizer John Berdan, of Strathroy, presided. The installation of officers took place after there were several initiations. After the installation a lunch was provided by the ladies and a social time was spent. The hall was well filled with members and their friends. Speech making and music were also taken part in by different members. The evening was one of the most enjoyable that the Society has spent. Watford Council has been growing very fast and has almost 200 members. It is expected that there will be more than this number before the next regular meeting, which is to be held on Feb. 9th. A couple of Grand Council officers have promised to be present to deliver addresses, and there will also be the ordinary program. An oyster supper is also to be provided and a big turnout is expected. The credit and success of Watford Council is due almost wholly to the efforts of Organizer Berdan, who has been the means of getting most of the members of the Council in who now belong. A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Berdan for his services to the Council.

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Fred Williams, 4th line has two cows which gave birth to twin calves during the last six months. Both pairs weighed the same, 135 lbs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Harbor Beach, Mich., are here at present having come over to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. R. Williams.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. C. R. Williams, Main Road, Warwick. The whole community sympathizes with Mr. Williams and family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hollingsworth and son John, Messrs. Roy and Russell and Miss Ethel Hollingsworth, all of Watford, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollingsworth, Shady Nook.

WARWICK CREAMERY.—The annual meeting of the Warwick Creamery will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Monday, the 25th of January. A good attendance is requested.—ROSS & CLARK, Proprietors. 15-2

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Culls, Strathroy, on Thursday of last week when Mrs. Louisa Walker, of Plympton, was joined in wedlock to Mr. John M. Lowry, of the 6th line, Warwick. The Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector of the Anglican church, Strathroy, tied the knot, and the contracting parties were unattended. They are now at home on the groom's farm on the 6th line.

The Home Guard of Warwick had a large and enthusiastic meeting at Warwick Village on Tuesday night. During the evening Pte. Chas. Stewart was presented with the long service medal. The presentation was made by Col. Kenward. Rev. W. M. Shore presided and introduced an excellent program of speeches and music. Many congratulations were expressed to Mr. Stewart on his attaining the much valued acknowledgment of long service.

The annual meeting of the Maple Grove Beef Association was held in the cheese factory on Jan. 5th. Pres. Wm. James in the chair. Secretary's report showed another satisfactory season's business. The total amount of meat during the season being 18,027 lbs. The retiring president was tendered a vote of thanks for his services for the past three years and new officers elected as follows: Pres. Chas. E. Smith; Vice Pres., D. Auld; Sec.-Treas., M. D. Campbell; Auditors, Jas. Brandon and E. White; Managing con., J. Cates, E. White and J. Kernohan; Butcher, G. Ladell. First beef to be furnished by Fred Patterson on March 18th.

Recruiting for the 33rd Battalion, 3rd Contingent, C.E.F., commenced at Sarnia on Monday, January 11th, and will end on Monday, January 25th, 1915. The number allotted to the 27th Regt. is 150 men.

All officers are urgently requested to assist by giving this order as much publicity as possible and directing all recruits to Major McVicar, recruiting officer at the armories, Sarnia, Ont. Pay and allowance at the rate of \$1.85 per day will be allowed from date of attestation.

No men who have been discharged from 1st or 2nd contingents will be accepted. Dependents of soldiers going to the front will receive a separation allowance of twenty dollars per month and where necessary will get assistance from the Patriotic Fund.

C. W. BROWNE, Capt. Adjutant. Watford, January 11th, 1915.

RECRUITS WANTED

Recruits for the CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES, now mobilizing in London, will be received at Watford Armory on Friday, January 15th, 1915. Hours of recruiting will be 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Recruiting Officer Fred A. Taylor, Lieutenant.

Watford Municipal Officers, 1915

Reeve—Frank Kenward. Councilors—W. Doan, N. Hawn, J. McKecher, Robt. Johnson. Clerk—W. S. Fuller, salary \$120. Treasurer—W. McLeay, salary \$50. Auditors—W. H. Shrapnell and R. Moody, salary \$10 each. Solicitor—John Cowan. Assessor—P. E. Fuller, salary \$30. Collector—Alex. Cameron, salary \$35. Sheep Inspectors—John Bryson, Thos. Roche, J. S. Williams. Pound Keeper—Jos. A. McManus. Fence Viewers—Ed. Clark, W. S. Kelly, Robt. Sharp. Constable—N. Chatterton.

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CHOP STUFF

Strathroy has now a continuous electric light service.

Glencoe's subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund to date amount to \$1638.08.

A farmer's wife living near Chatham was fined for selling diseased chickens.

Daniel Hartlieb, a former employee of the Sarnia garage is under arrest charged with setting fire to the lumber piles of the Sarnia-Cleveland saw mills last September.

David Roblin, a well-known old timer of Strathroy, died at Lefroy, Ont., on Oct. 25th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Milne.

Mrs. Luther Harris, youngest daughter of ex-mayor Owens, of Strathroy, died at her home in Strathroy last week, aged 34 years.

Some Caradoc farmers are shipping their eggs direct to Montreal, where "fresh lalies" are bringing the handsome sum of 50 cents per dozen.

Thomas Sutcliffe, late of Forest, passed peacefully into rest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Patterson, 10th con., Plympton, on the last day of the year, 1914.

Alex. Kelly, of Sarnia, asks for a recount of ballots in Ward 3, where Dr. Henderson was declared elected for Alderman. Judge MacWatt will hold the recount, Friday, Jan. 15.

Ray Leitch, of concession 8, Caradoc, met with a very painful accident Saturday afternoon. He was drawing wood to his father's place, Mr. M. Leitch, and in some manner he fell off the load, alighting on his knee. The kneecap was broken in two places.

Mrs. Dan Taylor, who lives alone in her cottage in Wyoming, was stricken with pain Saturday evening so severe that she was unable to call for help or replenish her fire. A day and a half elapsed before anyone knew of her condition and she now lies seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Word was received last week from Ernfold, Sask., of the death of one of Mr. F. Bice's sons. It appears that one of his sons in a fit of insanity, it is thought, attempted to shoot his brother, who, in defending himself, struck his brother with an axe, killing him. Mr. Bice formerly lived on 6th con. of Rosanquet.

A man of wide experience in sheep raising has offered the following scheme to prevent loss through dogs chasing the flock. If a man has, say forty sheep, he should buy about two dozen bells, similar to a cow bell, but smaller, and tie these to the sheep. It is a peculiar thing that a dog will not bother a sheep if it has a bell on its neck, and this is a real solution of the problem. This man followed the above scheme and kept sheep a short distance from the city for twelve years and did not lose one. His neighbors would not follow the advice and three sheep were killed in one night on the next farm. The plan is worth a trial anyway.

The Late James King
An old and respected resident and farmer of this district, Mr. James King, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. McGregor, Regina, Sask., on Friday, Jan. 8th, 1915, in his 78th year. Deceased had been in failing health for about three years, during which time he bore his illness with patience and fortitude. He was born April 7th, 1837, in Halton county, near the town of Milton. In 1848, when eleven years old, he came to Watford township with his widowed mother and the older members of the family, he being the youngest of nine (three brothers and six sisters) and settled on lot 18, con. 6, S.F.R., where his brother John, the only surviving member of the family, still resides. When a young man he settled on the south half of lot 18, con. 14, Brooke, where he built and made a very comfortable home for himself and family, residing there until about three years ago when he retired to Watford. Last July he went to his daughter's in Regina, where he was at the time of his death.

Deceased was always energetic in business, and took a great interest in the welfare of his family. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and for several years occupied the position of President of the East Lambton Conservative Association. He was also Vice-President for the township of Brooke for many years. In religion he was a Methodist.

In the year 1865, on May 16th, he was married by the Rev. C. Gibson, to Susanah Hume, of Warwick, who predeceased him Nov. 13th, 1886. From the union there were ten children, seven of whom survive, namely, Roland J. King, Brooke; Mrs. I. J. Hastings, Watford; Mrs. A. W. McGregor, Regina; Mrs. Edgar Rhymes, Brooke; Arthur J. King, Albert E. King and Mary V. King, of Regina.

A preliminary service was held on Saturday, Jan. 9th, at 3.30 p.m., at Mrs. McGregor's home, Regina, from whence the remains were conveyed to the train and brought east to Watford, where the funeral took place from the home of his son, Roland J. King, Brooke, on Jan. 13th, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in St. James' cemetery, Brooke, the service being conducted by Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor of the Watford Methodist church. The pall bearers were six nephews—John and Robert Carroll, Geo. R. Shirley, Isaac J. Cowan, George and Fred Mitchell.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Flower, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had in printer's hands by Tuesday afternoon.

LEGAL ADVERTISING—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Agents measure 14 lines to the inch.

ADVERTISERS' CARDS—\$5.00 a year. LOCALS—10c. per line each insertion. Minimum charge 5c. per line.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbidden and charged accordingly.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

WATFORD, JANUARY 15, 1915.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Maybe the Belgians wouldn't mind so much if only the war-tax were levied in the form of an income tax.

One good way for Uncle Sam to obliterate his troubles over contraband goods would be for him to unite with the Allies and use his ships in maintaining the integrity of the high seas.

War is costly but when the Allies achieve what they have set out to do, we will not regret the expenditure of mere money.

The latest uneasiness regarding neutrality arose through the report that Canadian troops passed through Maine. While Canadians may admire that State and its forest wealth, they have just as good routes to the Atlantic, all their own.

A German law allows subjects of that country to take the oath of naturalization in a foreign country and hold a mental reservation, thus retaining their former citizenship. The abandonment of honor can take a countless variety of forms.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system.

Formosa's Ancient Tree. In Formosa there is a tree between 2,500 and 3,000 years old, with a circumference of sixty-five feet and the lowest branches forty-five feet from the ground. The tree is a species of cypress, the Japanese benlei.

Patrolism and Snow. Patriotism means love of country. Love of country means love of home—love of the city, town or village in which we live.

Children For FLETCHER'S CASTOR

Watchman-Examiner—The Bible is now printed in 600 languages and dialects, and every year from eight to ten new languages or dialects are added to the list. It is not known how many dialects are spoken on earth, but it is estimated that seven out of every ten of the human population have had provided for them the gospel story in their own tongue.

It is not generally known, but a fact, nevertheless, that a Canadian, born in Nova-Scotia, and whose name is R. D. Bucknam, is the Admiral of the entire Turkish fleet, now at war with the Allies. Bucknam migrated to Turkey during Abdul Hamid's time as Sultan. In the navy, he rose rapidly for distinguished services and as a mark of honor was created by Sultan Abdul Hamid, Bucknam Pasha, and thus war, like politics, makes strange bed fellows.

The Century of Peace

In an editorial commenting regretfully on the necessity of postponing the celebration marking one hundred years of peace between the English speaking nations, the London Times expresses the nation's gratitude to America for material proofs of sympathy and affection and for the work done for victims of the war. The Times says:—

"In all history there has been no work like it. Never before have we received from another people proof so moving of interest and regard. We are not an effusive nation, but the American self-sacrifice and warm kindness have sunk deep into our hearts. If we cannot to-day unite with our American friends in a great peace celebration we can at least bear testimony to the unparalleled munificence of their charity and the good will they are showing to all, but not least to ourselves and our allies."

\$100 Reward, \$100

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 upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution 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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District Seed Growers' Association

Superior seed stocks produced from time to time by Experiment Stations may be multiplied for commerce under the direction of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. The growing seed crops of members are inspected and reported on generally by officers of Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The cleaned and graded seed which comes up to the standard—no impurities and 95 per cent germination—is inspected and sealed in sacks under registration number by officers in the employ of the Association. But the quantity of registered seed though increasing yearly is yet relatively small, hence the recent organizations of District Associations for Eastern and Western Ontario each under a directorate which includes a prominent grower of each kind of seed crop. These associations have grown out of committees of management of Provincial Seed Exhibitions at Guelph and Ottawa. They aim to assist individuals and organizations concerned in the production, exhibition and sale of high-class farm and garden seeds through educational and advertising movements. Seed shall be sold under guarantee by the grower as to variety, purity and germination. R. W. Wade, Toronto, is Sec'y-Treasurer for Western Ontario and W. H. Smith, Athens, for Eastern Ontario.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

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Children For FLETCHER'S CASTOR

SINGING BEFORE ROYALTY.

The Part Mary Garden Found to Be the Very Hardest.

Mary Garden, the famous opera singer, says that it bores her to sing before kings. Her highly personal comments on some of the royalty of Europe reproduced below are taken from an article in the American Magazine in which she gives an intimate and extended account of her experiences on the stage:

"Singing before royalty is perhaps more of a professional than a social distinction. I have done it many times, but it bores me to distraction. It is such a nuisance. I never sang for the czar, but I did sing before the English court, the old court of Edward and Alexandra. The king slept through it all, as heavy a sleep as I have ever seen. But the queen would always put his hand at the time to applaud and he would wake up.

"The king of Greece, a brother of Alexandru, was a special friend of mine. He used often to come to where I was singing. He told his sister of his admiration for me, and she had me come to Windsor to sing. While there I would sing and courtesy and walk off again.

"I am afraid I'm an anarchist in my heart. I don't love to courties. There are some who are not kings—such as Marconi, who has done big things—to whom I would go down on my knees because of their achievements, but I just had to get my courage in my two hands to courtesy to the king of England. It went against me."

ADDING MACHINES.

They Are Not New, as Pascal Invented One in the Year 1642.

The adding machine is of modern development, but not a modern invention, a passable one having been invented in 1642 by Pascal (1623-1662), a celebrated French mathematician, philosopher and writer. Later, in 1671, the adding machine was modified to facilitate multiplication by Gottfried Wilhelm Leibnitz, a German mathematician of great achievement, and his invention was followed by many improvements.

A notable experimenter in this line was Charles Babbage (1792-1871), an English mathematician, many years professor of mathematics at Cambridge university. In order to secure accuracy in tables of logarithms he conceived the idea of doing the work by machinery and was commissioned by the British government to superintend the construction of a machine for the purpose. He spent much time and money in experimenting and attained some remarkable results, but died before perfecting his machine.

All calculating machines contain certain features devised by special reference to the work to be done, including circular metallic disks, wheels with teeth, etc., ingenious, but not more complicated and no more responsive to human intelligence than many other machines. The thinking is all done by the operator.—Philadelphia Press.

The Australian Blacks.

It is believed by many persons that the blacks in Australia are dying out. As a matter of fact, says a correspondent of the London Standard, no such thing is happening. The belief, however, is easily explained. As civilization advances, and it is yearly advancing, the blacks recede farther and farther into the back blocks and unknown country, save a few who have acquired the craving for opium or drink. These latter succumb amid the advancing wave of civilization and seldom leave any children. Those who have passed inland, if they do not increase, have certainly not decreased. In some few cases, whole tribes have died out when civilization has reached them, but these have usually been small tribes.

Foundation of a Fortune.

The late William Gibson, who left a fortune of half a million pounds, was, when a little watchmaker in Belfast, one day examining a watch which had been sent to him for repair. It was during the time of the Belfast riots. A stone was thrown through the shop window and hit Mr. Gibson in the eye. Under the malleous damages act Mr. Gibson was awarded £8,000. This was his start in life.—London Sporting Times.

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CHANNY F. Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln. Present offering—Sheep, sexes, a grand lot of lambs, yearling rams and ewes. ED. de GEX - KERW.

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GRAND TRUNK. TIME TABLE. Trains leave Watford Station. GOING WEST: Accommodation, 109; Accommodation, 111; Chicago Express, 1. GOING EAST: Accommodation, 110; New York Express, 6; New York Express, 2; Accommodation, 112.

How He Knew. A travelling sales agent in a large factory, made a bet with a friend that he would pick out a man among the employes. Accordingly, he stationed himself in the door as they came back and mentioned all their names. Heaved to be married, and in case he was right. "How do you do it?" as a man in amazement. "Oh, it's quite simple," said he, "quite simple. I just wipe their feet on the men don't."

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HIS HEALTH IN A TERRIBLE STATE

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Accommodation, 109 8 44 a.m.

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Chicago Express, 1 9 09 p.m.

GOING EAST

Accommodation, 110 7 43 a.m.

New York Express, 6 11 02 a.m.

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C. Vail, Agent Watford

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"How do you do it?" asked the manager in amazement.

"Oh, it's quite simple," said the traveller, "quite simple. The married men all wipe their feet on the mat; the single men don't."

Norman Barron, 19-year-old son of a Malden township farmer, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday night by his brother-in-law, Charles Cooper while hunting rabbits.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Net Result

Five months after Germany started out to crush France, Russia and Great Britain, her navy, the second largest in the world, is ruled off every ocean except a narrow portion of the North Sea; her merchant marine, again the second largest in the world, has disappeared from every trade route, and her armies are less far advanced than they were during the first fortnight.

She has lost more than a quarter of her splendid army. Austria approaches collapse. Italy is more likely to fight against her than for her. There have been no such insurrections in Ireland, Egypt, South Africa and India, as Germany expected. The whole Empire is resolutely united with France and Russia to rescue Belgium, vindicate civilization and exorcise the evil spirit of Prussian militarism. Neutral nations are for the most part sympathetic, and it is difficult to see how even the greatest war machine ever created for the conquest of the world can stand up many months longer against its inevitable fate.

Human Conservation

Edmonton Journal: In a recent bulletin the Canadian conservation commission calls attention to what must appear to many as the most deplorable effect of such a war as that now raging. The man with visions of race improvement, the believer in the hereditary transmission of physical characteristics, must behold the destruction of the strong and hardy, the preservation of the weak and infirm. He is convinced that the physical improvement of the peoples of Europe will, as a result of the conflict, receive a century's setback. His fears are well grounded; his faith has the justification of history. The destruction of humanity is still the most terrible exaction of warfare. Progress in civilization, in political, economic and personal freedom is dearly bought, if it be attained only at the price of physical deterioration.

Would Surprise the Ancients

Although many of the modern weapons of warfare are adaptations or improvements on the instruments of slaughter used by the ancients, scores of death dealing devices are now in use which they never dreamt of. With catapults, coats of mail and hand grenades they were familiar. Modern camp equipment would be a marvel to them. Cooking stoves that can be folded up and carried in a pocket would amaze the ancient army chief.

They may not have had so many entangling alliances in the old days, neither did they have harpoons that when thrown hooked into barbed wire entanglements and may then be drawn back by a rope, bringing the wires with them. Powerful machines for boring trenches now do the work of a hundred men.

The hyscope, first used in this war, is on the principle of the periscope of a submarine.

The man in the trench sticks it up above the top, a reflector in the end throws down a view of the land ahead and the firing range is ascertained without exposing a single man. This is an up-to-the-minute war.

Abolish Waste

Economists have been devoting much study to discovering methods for utilizing products heretofore considered worthless. Their efforts have met with great success, and millions of dollars have been saved that would otherwise have been absolutely lost. It has been found in Argentina that grape seed yield an oil available for the manufacture of soap, and it is the turn of the vineyard owner to realize how much more his crop is worth than he had any idea of. The human race is only beginning to realize its ingenuity to nature in throwing so much of her bounty into the scrap heap. In the ideal economy of the future there will be no such thing as waste.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute. m



Telephones for Farmers

The telephone has become such a universal convenience that it is with surprise that users of the talking wire learn of communities without its daily service. Business in towns and cities is so organized and carried on that no one can quite imagine how business could be carried on at all without the telephone.

The more widely separated houses of the country have been found, on trial in literally millions of cases, to require the connecting wire for daily convenience, even than its people of the closely-populated centres. Yes, with some 450 municipalities in Canada provided with lines, there are still many neighborhoods where telephones have not yet been installed.

If a farmer's own time, in busy seasons, is not worth, in labor and overseeing management, at least ten dollars per day, he should be working for someone else!

Every farmer without a phone, therefore, should count the cost of his time spent on a year's trips to town or elsewhere which a phone would have saved him. If it doesn't cost him more in dollars than twice the cost of the telephone, he is an exception to proven experience.

On the Battlefield

On the battlefields of Europe officers and privates are falling every day—perhaps a few weeks ago, the star of some home. A veritable planet in the military system was that "little red-faced man, Bobs," who died a visitor to his Indian troops on the blood-stained soil of France. His bones rest with those of others of the mighty dead in the magnificent cathedral of St. Paul at the top of Ludgate Hill in London. The same day a German soldier, just a plain fighter in the ranks, fell in the mire near Nieuport. Him "they buried darkly at dead of night, the sods with their bayonets turning." He rests in a rude ditch with hundreds of others, within sound of the moaning English Channel. The hearts of both the great man and the obscure have ceased to beat, but in mourning homes beside the Thames and the Rhine women shed tears and old comrades grieve for general and private alike.

Desolate Belgium Crowded Holland

Holland is a country of 12,000 square miles, or about one-tenth of the area of the United Kingdom. Its normal population is 6,000,000. The number of Belgium refugees in the three provinces of South Holland alone is estimated by the distress committee of these provinces to be 1,500,000, and in the Province of Zealand, with a normal population of 300,000, there were probably no less than 500,000 refugees immediately following the fall of Antwerp. The number has since been increased. The movement has reached England as well. It is believed that 70,000 homeless Belgians have found refuge in that country. Many of these had, before the war, been accustomed to every comfort. Now they are penniless.

Science and War

In no previous war has science and the constructive arts been called upon in such a degree to aid in the destruction of life and property. Chemists have spent years in research in their efforts to discover some more deadly explosive than exists at present. Skilled artisans have devised the most powerful guns the world has ever known. Aircraft that menace life from the clouds, and devices that do their destructive work beneath the waters contribute to the paraphernalia of modern warfare. Electricity in a score of ways is made to serve a similar purpose and the equipment of a modern campaign is a demonstration of what science and skill can accomplish in decreasing the earth's population.

There is a compensating thought that something has also been attained along a more beneficent line. Advanced medical science and sani-

tation has robbed armed camps of many of their horrors. Diseases that formerly claimed thousands of lives are now practically under control and modern surgery, and preventive medicine greatly reduce the death roll. But at its best war is a hideous nightmare.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE CATALOGUE HOUSE

The following ten commandments are offered by one philosopher for the guidance of catalogue house patrons:

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash, whenever you can, but not to us. We do not buy from you.
2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you, although we are not acquainted with you.
3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money. Meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks as that is our business method.
4. You shall buy church bells and church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for this is our business method and you shall collect from the business men in your town as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches as it is against our rules to donate for building country churches.
5. You shall pay express charges in addition to the full price for our goods, in preference to a small profit to your home merchants, and thereby help build up our city.
6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic, in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.
7. You shall induce your neighbors to buy everything from us—the less money there is in your community the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you what we please.
8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue and your wishes will increase and so you will send us in a big order, although you are in no immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy some necessary goods from your local merchant.
9. You shall have the merchant who repairs your goods you buy from us book the bills so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will notice our influence.
10. You shall in case of sickness or need apply to your local dealer for any credit as we don't know you nor do we care to.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts up on the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmele's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Some Kitchen Hints

- Clean up as you go.
- Don't scatter the kitchen utensils.
- All vegetables are better cooked in soft water.
- Dry your saucepans before you put them away.
- The richer the cake, the slower should be the oven.
- A pinch of salt added to the white of eggs will make them whip easily.
- Don't leave the dish towels crumpled up; rinse them and hang in the sunshine to dry after each using.
- Rinsing milky glasses in cold water before washing them in warm prevents them from looking smeared.
- Don't pour boiling water on greasy spots; put on saturated soda for a few minutes, then wash in cold soapsuds.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief. m

The famous petroleum springs of Greece, described by historian four centuries before Christ, are to be exploited by local capitalists after being regarded for more than 2,300.

A motor sleigh built for a Russian grand duke has a cigar-shaped body and is propelled by a suction turbine, operating against the air in front.

A process has been invented in Germany for tinning small articles by placing them in a centrifugal machine which is revolved in molten metal.

The "night clubs" in Winnipeg have been closed by the license department. The police, however, are still permitted to carry theirs.

PILES

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Starc—do dose.

Zam-Buk

FOR ALL SUMMER SORES

Conserve the Breeding Stock

Everyone knows that trade conditions and commercial enterprise have suffered a very serious and unexpected upheaval during the past year. To this situation the war has, of course, largely contributed; but other causes, including the general financial depression throughout the country, have been operative for some months past. The agricultural industry has, naturally, been very widely affected by these changing conditions and by the varying situation with respect to demand and supply. The rise in the price of grain; together with the corresponding fall in grain production, represents, without doubt, the most outstanding feature of the direction which has been given to agricultural activity.

We need, perhaps above all things else, sane, level judgment in the conduct of our agricultural affairs during the coming year. It is to be expected that grain production will be largely increased. The raw products of the soil are, and will be, in demand at remunerative prices. What then is to be said, what course is to be followed, with respect to the breeding of live stock?

The high price of feed, on the one hand, and relatively low prices for market stock, on the other, have resulted in very heavy marketing throughout Canada, particularly in the Western Provinces, of the stock, suitable for breeding purposes. Perhaps this was inevitable, but will these conditions continue? Feed grain will, without doubt, be high in price, but it must never be overlooked that the country can maintain very large numbers of live stock on the enormous quantity of rough fodder which it can produce. To waste this, for the sake of the grain which can be grown, would, under the present circumstance, be criminal neglect. It is clear, then, that the country should conserve its breeding stock. If grain is to be grown for sale it is recommended that plans should be carefully thought out as to the manner in which the greatest quantity of rough fodder may become available for feeding purposes and as to the means by which this otherwise waste product, together with the screenings and unsaleable grain, may be utilized to the best possible advantage. In other words eliminate waste. Do it by feeding live stock.

The present low prices for live stock cannot last long. A careful review of the world situation makes it clear that there will be a shortage next year. Europe is becoming seriously depleted in its own breeding and feeding stock. The United States, for ten months of the current year, at its leading markets is short 746,045 cattle, 208,000 sheep and 1,894,939 hogs. Canada has, as before stated, heavily liquidated her breeding animals and, while it may possibly maintain its quota next year of cattle and sheep, it is doubtful if more than seventy-five per cent. of the number of hogs will find their way to market in 1915, as compared with the current year. It is, therefore, a time for live stock men to stay with their trade. The present tendency is, of course, all the other way. A safe harvest is likely to be reaped by those who have stock for sale next year: Even bankers and business men are of this opinion.

One word of advice is to be given. Avoid marketing so far as it is possible to do so during the period of October fifteenth and December fifteenth. This is a time of the year when everybody else has stock for sale. It is a period when packers know that they can fill their cellars with cheap meat. These are the months when the surplus of the whole country finds its way to the packing centres. It is invariably the period of low prices, uncertain markets and disappointing returns to the producer. Breed, therefore, to have your stock available for sale at some other time of the year. Take care to provide sufficient winter feed that you may not be forced to sell when the cold weather comes. Above all, conserve your breeding stock.

Thinking Charity

If we could realize that, supposing we were all created alike and subject to the same circumstances, we should all make the same mistakes and blunders, our judgment of others would be different. There is no phase of charity so good as thinking charity. If you give all you have to the poor, or show your charity in any other way, it availeth nothing so long as you think unkindly and unjustly. Charity hurts no one by word or deed.

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Jan. 11, 1915. Council elect for the Township of Brooke for the year 1915 met in Code's Hall, in the Village of Alvinston, at the hour appointed by statute.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—Ladies' shawl, on 24 sideroad, Warwick. Apply at this office. WANTED, 15 cords of green hardwood, 20 inches long.—Mrs. JOHN LAMBERT, Watford.

WARWICK COUNCIL.

Warwick, 11th January, 1915. The Council elect met to-day as per statute and, after signing their declaration of qualification and office, took their seats as follows.—Wm. C. Hall, reeve; Arthur Hobbs, deputy-reeve; John W. Blain, Daniel D. Brodie and Wm. E. Parker, councillors.

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SWIFTS' BIG SALE, Watford

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Swifts' Big Sale is a Big Money Saver

Hone-McComb

The wedding of Miss Helen Kathleen McComb, of Trenton, to Arthur D. Hone, B.A., Science Master of Peterboro Collegiate Institute, took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Pettingill, on New Year's Day.

Laymen's Missionary Meetings

A week of meetings for Lambton laymen was planned for the week, Jan. 17-24. At fifteen points in the county meetings have been arranged.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Monday, Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Strathroy, on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1915, by the Rev. F. S. Robinson, Mrs. Louisa Walker, of Plympton, to Mr. John M. Lowry, of Warwick.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1915, Anna Maria, beloved wife of Charles R. Williams, aged 55 years, 7 months, 8 days.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, for December. Percentage given. Class IV.—Hazel Fleming 90, Verna Bryce 86, Ross Walsh 82.

Earthquake in Italy

Rome, Jan. 13.—Italy has again been visited by an earthquake of great extent, which, according to the latest advices, has destroyed towns and villages and resulted in the death of 12,000 persons and injury to possibly 20,000 more.

BROOKE

The annual pancake social given by the ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, will be held at the home of Mr. Bill Taylor, on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. Particulars next week.

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PLYMPTON

Camelachic, Jan. 7.—At the Manse, yesterday afternoon, a quiet wedding took place at high noon on Dec. 31st, 1914, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks.

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ARKONA

Mr. Will Thomas, of Sarnia, is visiting his friend, Miss Irene Dickson, at her home in Arkona. Secure your tickets early for the men's Missionary banquet to be held at the Methodist church, Monday evening, January 18th.

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The death occurred in Petrolia on Friday, January 1st, of Daniel Hext one of Petrolia's oldest and most respected residents, aged 61 years.

MARKETS

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush... \$1 20 @ \$1 20
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Beans, per bush... 1 50 2 50
Timothy... 2 00 3 00
Clover Seed... 7 00 12 00
Alsike... 7 00 8 00

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound... 24 24
Lard... 18 18
Eggs, per doz... 30 30
Pork, per cwt... 2 90 3 75
Brar, per ton... 25 00 26 00
Shorts, per ton... 29 00 30 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood... 2 00 2 50
Tallow... 6 6
Hides... 8 10
Wool... 16 23
Hay, per ton... 10 00 11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag... 50 60

POULTRY—
Turkeys, per lb... 10 14
Chickens, per lb... 7 9
Fowl... 6 8
Ducks... 7 10
Geese... 7 10

London

Wheat... \$ 1 12 to \$ 1 12
Oats, cwt... 1 55 to 1 62
Butter... 24 to 25
Eggs... 33 to 40
Pork... 10 00 to 10 50

Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 87 cars, containing 1,188 cattle, 124 calves, 1,926 hogs and 604 sheep and lambs. The cattle trade is easier and prices to-day are from 10c to 15c lower on practically all grades of butcher cattle. There were perhaps half a dozen extra choice picked ones, which sold at \$7.75 to \$8.00, but these did not affect the general tone of the market, which was easier all round for butchers' cattle. Stockers and feeders, on the other hand, are in demand, and are a good 10c to 15c firmer for fair to good quality. Good mixed cows in fair demand and steady prices. Lambs are firmer, good weight selling strong at \$9.00. Hogs steady to firm at \$7.90 to \$8.00, weighed off cars.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers... 7 75 to 8 00
Butcher cows, choice... 6 00 to 6 25
do., good... 5 50 to 5 75
do., medium... 5 25 to 5 50
do., common... 4 50 to 5 00
Butcher bulls, choice... 6 25 to 7 00
do., good... 6 25 to 6 50
do., medium... 5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs... 6 50 to 7 00
do., bulls... 5 25 to 6 00
Stockers... 5 50 to 6 00
do., medium... 5 50 to 6 00
do., light... 4 25 to 4 65
Canners... 3 50 to 4 35
Cutters... 4 50 to 5 00
Milkers, choice, each... 60 00 to 90 00
do., com. and med... 40 00 to 65 00
Springers, each... 50 00 to 95 00
Calves, veal... 9 00 to 10 00
do., medium... 7 00 to 9 00
do., common... 2 00 to 5 00
Spring lambs... 5 75 to 6 00
Ewes, light... 5 25 to 6 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks... 3 50 to 4 50
Culls... 2 00 to 2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars... 7 90 to 8 00
do., fed and watered... 7 65 to 8 00
do., f. o. b... 7 30 to 8 00

East Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 750 head, slow, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 150 head; slow, \$4.00 to \$11.00. Hogs—Receipts 11,200 head; slow, heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.00; mixed, \$7.00 to \$7.10; Yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; roughs, \$7.13 to \$7.25; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,400 head; slow, lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.85; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Sterling Bank Buy Debentures

The Sterling Bank of Canada has purchased for immediate delivery \$135,000 worth of the town of Welland 20 year debentures, bearing 5½% interest, payable half yearly.

War Summary

Jan. 11.—Neither in the east nor the west do the operations of the opposing forces show any material change so far as the official statements issued by the French, Germans and Russians disclose. But a late dispatch from Boulogne by way of London declares that the Germans have evacuated Lille and that the city is virtually in the possession of the British.

Dunkirk has been bombarded again by German aeroplanes. Thirty bombs were thrown, but the Havas Agency reports that the victims were few and the material damage was unimportant.

Jan. 12.—The Princess Pat's regt. has been in action in fierce fighting in Belgium and one officer was killed.

Only sporadic fighting is taking place on any of the battle fronts, according to the latest reports, and this is almost all between the artillery branches of the opposing armies. Probably the heaviest infantry engagement occurred on the lower Nida River, in Southern Poland, where the Austrians claim they repulsed with severe losses Russian attempts to cross the stream at several places.

No victories of strategic value are claimed by either side at any place, and no reverses are forecast by any of the war chancelleries, which is indicative of a serious defeat.

German aircraft again have been busy in Northern France. Sunday they bombarded Dunkirk and Malo, dropping bombs from aeroplanes. Several persons are said to have met death from missiles in St. Pol and Adinkerke. The Germans did not escape unscathed. Three of their machines were brought down by shell fire, two near Dunkirk and another near Amiens. Two hostile aeroplanes approached Paris Sunday but are reported to have fled when French air scouts gave chase.

Jan. 13.—Most of the fighting in the western arena has centred in the region of Soissons, where the Germans have delivered a violent bombardment and inaugurated a strong attack, which, so far as latest advices indicate, has not yet terminated.

The situation in Russian Poland is virtually at a standstill, except in the extreme south where the Russians have been attempting to force a crossing of the Nida River.

At the same time Austria reports some success for her own troops at this point. In the Carpathians the inclement weather has checked serious operations.

Berlin by wireless reports that her aviators in the recent attacks in and near Dunkirk completely destroyed the military establishments of the Allies.

Turkey has ordered the release of the British vice-consul who recently was taken from the Italian consulate at Hodeida, Arabia, by Turkish troops, and is otherwise satisfying Italy's demands; well punish the offenders and salute the Italian flag.

A Zeppelin headquarters is said to have been established at Ghent, Belgium, and it is said that from this point of vantage the recent aerial raids over Northern France have been made.

A synopsis of an alleged treaty between Germany and Turkey as received in Paris from Dedeagatch, Bulgaria, purports to provide that Germany shall supply Turkey with munitions of war, money and German officers and military specialists. In the event of victory Germany will pay Turkey one-fifth of her war indemnity and in case of defeat will introduce a clause in the peace treaty guaranteeing the integrity of Ottoman territory.

KERWOOD.

The regular meeting of the Cheer-U Euchre Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edgar. Mr. Athelston Edgar and Miss Elia Beattie were awarded the prizes. Lunch then being served a social hop was enjoyed by all present.

Kerwood Branch Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Oldfield Hall, Kerwood, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20. Rev. Mr. Ball, of Kerwood, will address the ladies on "Woman, her mission and influence." A good musical program will be given.—Src.

H. A. Gilroy has been installed Master of Alvinston Masons.

Hagmeier—Moyer

(Petrolea Advertiser.)

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, when Miss Elva Moyer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Moyer, was married to Dr. Louis Gordon Hagmeier, of Berlin, Ont. The bride's gown was of white duchess satin, en trainee, with tunic of lace and pearl trimmings. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids and lily

of the valley. The wedding march was played by Miss Ida Germain and during the signing of the register a violin solo was rendered by Miss Vera Spurr, accompanied by Miss Rhea Parkinson, A. T. C. M. The bride's travelling dress was a sweetly tailored suit of blue with Persian lamb furs. The bride was a valued teacher on the public school staff of our town and was also highly esteemed as a member of the Methodist choir and the Choral Society.

Result of Election in Brooke by Polling Sub-Divisions

	No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Annett	53	46	141	46	42	17	38	29	35	55	39	541
Darvill	11	23	32	88	28	14	9	6	20	14	29	274
Bourne	33	41	185	76	43	17	16	26	10	18	22	437
Sutton	28	24	32	54	24	12	30	6	43	53	46	352
Bell	16	4	8	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	37
Campbell	24	32	57	70	41	22	22	21	11	20	12	332
Fisher	7	22	17	38	33	19	6	26	9	22	23	222
Gilliland	7	3	22	35	22	7	15	16	28	55	59	209
Johnston	23	5	90	33	21	7	33	9	26	24	10	281
Kennedy	49	37	126	44	20	5	8	8	8	14	2	321
Tait	8	42	22	68	22	8	4	0	1	3	2	180

Elected—Wm. Annett, Reeve.
Wm. J. Bourne, Deputy-Reeve.
" Donald M. Campbell, Councillor.
" Hugh Kennedy, Councillor.
" Wm. Johnston, Councillor.

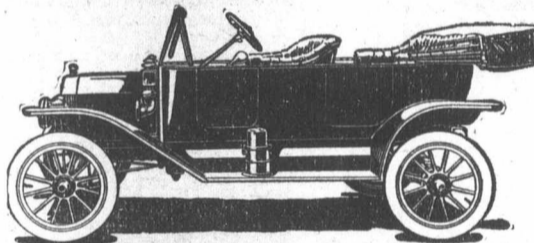
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Harry Beale and Jennie MacArthur had the same advantage as to education—that is, they both went to the same public school. Harry was a poor scholar, and Jennie was a good one. Harry would be out with the boys, playing marbles for keeps or plugging the tops, winning all the marbles and the tops, while Jennie was getting her lessons and Harry's too. She wrote his compositions for him, made his grammar diagrams—indeed filled the gap of his deficiencies so far as those deficiencies could be filled by another.

In this way she dragged her boy love through the grammar school. He was considered by his teachers weak in spots, they not knowing that the spots were parts of his school work in which Jennie could not do for him. The two children went to the high school together, and there it was the same, only the work being more difficult, Jennie failed to get him on as before, and he had a harder time of it every year till the fourth and last, when his record was so bad that it was decided by his parents to take him out of school.

By this time both he and his sweetheart had outgrown childhood, and something of formality had come between them. On dropping out of school Harry considered that it behooved him to thank his coach for the assistance she had given him, but how to do this was a question. He was neither apt as a speaker nor as a writer. He chose the latter course, however, because he shrank from the ordeal. Many a letter makes a breach wider because the writer has not the courage to stand up and



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face the enemy in the open, but fights behind pen and paper. This is the letter Harry wrote:

Dear Jennie—Permit me to express my heart felt thanks for the valuable assistance you have so long given me in my studies. I am confident that had all the work been written exercises you could have pulled me through. It was the orator that dunned me. I am going to work. If you could have got me a diploma I might have been a lawyer or a doctor or something of that sort. As it is I can only grub in the dirt. Any way I shall try to make money so I may some day be of benefit to you. Yours truly,
HENRY BEALE

Jennie's eyes moistened on reading this letter. She had hoped for Harry's sake that she might pull him along far enough to get him into college and that there he might scrape through by himself. Now, as he had put it, he must grub in the dirt. She put his letter in a little Japanese box some one had given her for Christmas and went about her own work with her usual steadiness of purpose.

Having graduated at the high school, Jennie, being expected to make her own living, entered upon a career of teaching. She could not afford to go to college, but while she taught the lower grades prepared herself by home study for the higher ones. Being naturally bright, she made good progress and, being gifted in imparting knowledge, advanced steadily. Nevertheless the pay of most teachers is not great, and \$800 is as high a salary as Jennie ever received.

Harry obtained a position in a feed store, with the prospect of lifting bags, thereby getting his clothes covered with a white dust instead of wearing the neat apparel of a doctor or a lawyer. One day Jennie went past the store where he was employed, and seeing him roll a barrel across the floor, sighed at the failure of her efforts to lift him to something better. But Harry, if not gifted to learn from books, had a natural faculty for making a bargain. As a boy he had a faculty, as has been mentioned, for gathering unto himself all the tops and marbles of the other boys, and as a youth he continued to show the same trait in making a profit out of everything he touched. He soon left the feed store and bought out with a handful of cash and a bushel of credit

a business for himself. But before he had got settled down to it he sold it at a profit and bought something else. Every one said: "Harry Beale will never get on in the world. He is a rolling stone and will gather no moss." At one time he would be a contractor, at another a farmer, though he never kept a farm long enough to prove that he knew anything about farming.

He did not forget the sweetheart of his school days, but it seemed to him that one of such inferior intellectual capacity as himself should not aspire to a woman so far above him in brain power. Or rather it occurred to him that, he and Jennie having passed out of childhood, this difference in their world separate them farther and farther as they grew older. A woman, he argued, must look up to her husband; the moment she looks down upon him she ceases to love him.

But Henry Beale is not the first person who has attempted to analyze the female human heart to find that it is not to be analyzed. At any rate, there is a multitude of exceptions to all rules that can be laid down concerning it.

Miss MacArthur continued to teach on a salary that was no more than she required to live on. She had no special faculty for making a dollar serve for two—indeed, it was all she could do to make it serve for one. Though she possessed high intellectual capacity, the demand for it was not great. She lived in a small place where only mediocrity was required. What use therefore were her attainments?

Meanwhile Henry Beale, engaged in groveling pursuits, was extending them. His bank account was all the while growing and his operations all the while enlarging. He was not quite thirty years old when he had a small army of employees about him. He did not need to send out misspelled letters, for he had a dozen typists at his command, any one of whom could put in excellent English whatever he chose to say, and, being systematic, he had made Webster's Dictionary the rule of his office. He had no occasion to regret not having learned to spell, for he could hire spellers for a song. When he wrote his communications, instead of dictating them he felt sure that "business" would not be spelled "bizness" or "excellent" "exselent."

One day Beale met a friend of his old sweetheart, who told him that Jennie was wearing herself out teaching. Harry wondered if she would not in her poverty consider such a stupid man as himself for a husband. Unfortunately his old distaste for facing a superior intellectual being again stood in his way. He could not write the English language or spell any better than he had done a dozen years before. If he proposed to his old sweetheart he must either do so verbally or by means of a dictated letter, for he had never had time to learn to use a typewriter himself, and if he had had time it would

not have helped his spelling. Since he could not muster courage to propose to one he considered so far above him he was forced to use the latter plan. He wrote out his proposal—it seemed altogether too sacred to dictate—and gave it to a typist to put in proper shape on paper.

Miss MacArthur received a beautifully printed document from her school-boy lover declaring that his love was as strong as ever; that he was married he was her inferior and if she married him she would look down upon him; that he wished to serve her, and the only condition under which he could do so was as her husband. Would she marry him? Not a word was spelled incorrectly; not a sentence was bungled. The day after this letter was sent Mr. Beale called his typist into his office. She carried her implements with her, supposing she was to take down a dictation. On entering she saw at once that her chief had received a setback of some sort. He handed her a letter from Jennie MacArthur addressed to him stating that she had no reply to make to a typewritten letter on such a subject as a proposition of marriage.

"What do you think of that?" he said woefully.

"I think that it is a very proper statement of the case."

"What am I to do?"

"If I were you, Mr. Beale, I would send the letter you gave me to put in type."

"Corrected by you?"

"Corrected by no one."

Mr. Beale groaned. "And that is your advice?" he said.

"It is. If this lady will accept you she will accept you as you are and not as what you are not."

"But her reply shows how she regards me. She will decline my proposition."

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Jealousy.
"May's new hat is perfectly hideous."
"It isn't a bit more hideous than mine. You're always saying nice things about May."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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It is singular how indifferent to a persistently threatened danger human beings can become, even when the danger is of a deadly nature and may imperil their very lives. Harry H. Dunn, in the Montreal Herald and Star, tells of a case in which a whole townful of people lie under the constant threat of extinction by a volcano.

The roof of the little boxlike hotel in Colima, capital of the state of Colima, in Mexico, was freshly drenched with water in a vain effort to fight off some of September's heat. I think there were eighteen of us gathered there in the cool, gray night. The almost silent town lay like a black and white checkerboard at our feet.

Twenty miles away, across a valley still green with the rains of summer, rose a conical mountain, almost solitary. Even by night it looked sinister; by day it was terrible, with its barren, lava coated sides, its gas exuding cone shrouded even by the vultures which haunted mountain and plain. It was the volcano of Colima, the "Old Faithful" of craters, which explodes regularly once a year—and it was almost due for an exhibition.

"He should begin soon," droned the hotel keeper. "Maybe today, maybe tomorrow, maybe not for a week, but it is the middle of September, and it is his time."

The old man had scarcely finished when a bubble, black as night, crowded itself out of the broken end of the mountain, which we knew was a pot of molten stone, twenty miles away. The bubble, so dark that we could see it plainly, swelled like a growing puffball and then, pushed out from below, rose like a giant umbrella, with incredible speed, into the sky. Behind it came a straight tubular column of smoke, such smoke as that of which the bubble was made, black and thick and ominous.

Up, up, up, rose the bubble, riding, it seemed, on the column below it. It appeared to hang like a huge blanket a thousand feet in the heavens; then slowly, like some great octopus feeling its way along the bed of the sea, the bubble flattened and began to spread out. Probably it moved miles every minute, but it was far away and so monstrous that we could not judge it by ordinary standards.

It seemed that the town below us heaved a long sigh. The thing for which its ten or twelve thousand inhabitants had been waiting was about to happen. The mighty drama was about to be enacted before their eyes, as it was before the Spanish conquistadores set foot on Mexican soil. Yet to them the spectacle was ever exciting, for its end might be death, might be destruction of their town, as it had been the destruction of the many smaller towns clustered more closely round the skirts of the gloomy peak.

The roofs filled with people. Here and there a woman screamed; many, both men and women, prayed; querulous cries and questions from children rose on the night air, and the bells in the churches began to ring, slowly at first and then more rapidly, as the fire god began to play about the crest of Colima.

Like a waterspout on the crest of a lofty roller at sea, the smoke column and its spreading top rested for a moment on the volcano and then, with a thunderous outrush of air, which must have been heard for at least a hundred miles, vanished into thin air. A column of fire took their place.

No ordinary fire was this. No flame ever kindled by human hands burned so white as that tower of luminous bits of lava and sand and stone and superheated gases that shot upward from the mouth of the crater.

I gazed at it spellbound as the light of day spread round all over the valley and the city. A constant roar came from the volcano, a roar so insistent, so monotonous, that I could not hear what the old hotel keeper who stood at my elbow was saying. I bent my ear to him and heard: "Not so bad as last year. Mayhap we shall not be harmed."

Too Modest.

Sir W. S. Gilbert's own story of his first experience as a playwright is instructive. He took his maiden attempt to a manager, who read it carefully and offered to accept it. "Now," said he to the overjoyed dramatist, "what do you expect me to pay you for this?" The young author, not liking to be too forward, modestly suggested 30 guineas. The manager immediately wrote out a check for the desired amount and, presenting it to Gilbert, said: "Young man, let me give you a

word of advice. Never sell so good a play for such a small amount again.

A Curious Trial.

The records of Kirby Matzenel, a child in Yorkshire, England, mention a curious trial which took place in the church in the seventeenth century. A woman was tried for stealing a skull out of the churchyard. Her defense was that she took the skull to put under the pillow of a sleepless friend as a charm to make her sleep. She was reprimanded and ordered to put the skull back.

Gain has oft with treacherous notes led men to ruin.—Sophocles.

TO USE SURPLUS POTASH.

Chemists Report That Crops Are In No Immediate Danger.

Because of the action of the German government in prohibiting the exportation of concentrated potash salts reports have been made indicating that farmers were becoming alarmed over the consequences of a possible restriction in the supply of commercial fertilizers. Manufacturing chemists say, however, that there is no danger of a failure of a reasonable crop production on this account.

One of these chemists has given his views as follows:

Potash is one of the three elements most essential to plant growth. Practically all soils suitable for farming contain potash in available and also in unavailable form. As plant life takes potash only to the extent of its needs, if there is any excess in the soil it will remain until used, as potash does not leach out of the ground. Fortunately many farmers have been using potash in increased amounts each year, so that the soil is better supplied with available potash than was the case a few years ago, and there probably remains in the soil a supply which has not been assimilated.

The problem of the individual farmer is to conserve his potash, which can be done in the following way: Green manuring or turning under a cover crop, dressing heavily with barnyard manure, balancing chicken manure with nitrate of soda and acid phosphate, saving wood ashes to mix with nitrate of soda and acid phosphate and rendering inert soil potash available.

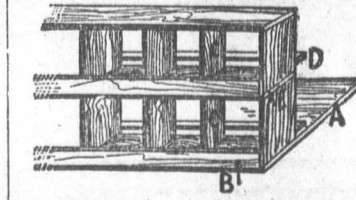
Nitrate of soda will do more than any other agent to render soil potash available. The potash that can be made available in the soil is usually in the form of hydrated silicate of potash and alumina. The nitrogen in nitrate of soda, having been assimilated by the plants, leaves a residue of soda which acts on the hydrated silicate of potash and alumina and renders the potash available.

As the amount of potash which can be made available in any soil is quite limited, the process of freeing it is only a temporary measure to meet an emergency, and it must eventually be replaced. Every 100 pounds of nitrate of soda will split off fifty to fifty-five pounds of actual potash and assure successful crops for a time where no additional potash is used.

Handy Section Nests.

The sketch shows a plan for hens' nests which I find very easy to clean, says William C. Albright in the Farm and Fireside. Just lift each section off and sweep the top of the section below. There is no bottom to clean. The top of the lower section serves as the bottom of the one above, but is not attached to it.

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Daughters of the Empire

Tecumseh Chapter held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Simcoe street, on January 5th. Mrs. E. D. Swift assisting hostess. The Regent presided. There were 17 members and 5 visitors present. The roll call was well responded to by quotations on the new year. An appeal has been made by the London Municipal Chapter for aid in making socks, mitts, hands and scarfs for the boys of our vicinity who are leaving with the second contingent. A sum of money was granted to buy yarn for the making of these articles, also a sum of money to be handed over to a committee appointed for buying material to make garments for the Belgian women and children. The program, which was excellent, opened with the singing of "O Canada"; two violin solos by Mr. D. Swift, accompanied by Mr. C. Potter, Jr.; piano, Mr. C. Potter; piano duet, Miss Smith and

Mrs. Connolly; instrumental, Miss Smith; a solo by Mrs. de Gex. The paper for the day on the New Year by Winifred Swift. Mrs. Thompson read a short sketch from a magazine of Madame Innes-Taylor's work for the Belgians; a reading by Miss McCaw on the French appreciation of the British soldiers; a short reading on the New Year by Marjory Swift. This concluded a well-rendered program which was much appreciated by the ladies. Tea was served in the dining room and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Next place of meeting Mrs. N. B. Howden, Mrs. Shirley assisting hostess. Election of officers for 1915.

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Dad's Dope

(Vancouver Sun.)

In dogology, aeroplanes would be regarded as Skye terriers.

Turkeys sold for 8 cents a pound in Texas Christmas. It's a long way to Texas and Christmas is over anyway.

As far as known, none of the belligerent powers have placed New Year's resolutions on the contraband list.

Amateur society nurses are said to be so indulgent with the wounded in the military hospitals that the Tommies are becoming careless about exposing themselves to bullets.

Seattle Germans, who contemplate an invasion of British Columbia, will find the roads much rockier and more dangerous than the highways that lead to Dublin.

A man named Horseshed is a candidate for mayor in an Ohio town. With boiled beef as a side partner he ought to be able to reduce the high cost of living.

Nothing has been heard of that fine old German militarist, General von Kluick, of late. Clucking hens are noted for being the publicity agents of the barnyards.

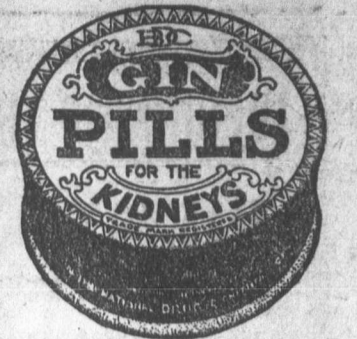
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Dr. Avery, of Strathroy, will assist Dr. J. B. Martyn, M. P. P., Alvinston, during the winter months.

grower in Lambton County an opportunity of securing some of the prizes offered by the Corn Grower's Association.

Another new feature of the Exhibition this year is the Junior Department, open to boys and girls under 18 years of age whose parents are members of the Lambton Corn Grower's Association. For the best essay on "How to Grow Corn," the Topic Printing Co., has donated a handsome cup. Features of this department are Boy's Judging Competition, classes for popcorn and classes open to those pupils who secured seed from the Department of Agriculture and grew same in plots on their own farms.

In the general classes open to the County of Lambton generous prizes are awarded for the best ten ears of all leading varieties of corn. Separate classes are provided for Bailey, Leaming, Cloud's Early, Iowa, Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent, Early Ohio, White Cap, Yellow Dent, Wisconsin No. 7, Mortgage Lifter and any other variety of Dent or Flint corn. Corresponding classes are provided for the best single ear of corn.

Besides the general classes and special classes open to the County there are separate classes for each township. The township classes are under the direction of the respective townships and prizes awarded are provided for by grants from the respective townships. Every farmer in Lambton County who is interested in the development of this branch of agriculture should become a member of the Lambton Corn Grower's Association and send an exhibit of corn to the County Show on the 27th, 28th and 29th of January.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, January 11th, 1915. The Reeve and Council elect met at council chambers at 11 a.m., taking and subscribing to their declarations and qualifications of office before the Clerk, Reeve, Frank Kenward; councillors, R. E. Johnston, John McKercher, J. W. Doan and Nelson Hawn.

Hawn—McKercher, that we adjourn for regular business until 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.—Carried.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Reeve, Johnston, McKercher, Doan and Hawn.

Johnston—Kenward, that Hawn, Doan and McKercher compose the finance committee.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that Reeve and Council compose committee on fire, water, relief, cemetery and board of works.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that commissioners' divisions be as follows:—Reeve, all of Main street; McKercher, all east of Main street south of and including Ontario street; Doan, all east of Main street from Ontario street to north boundary; Johnston, all west of Main street south of and including Erie street; Hawn, all west of Main street from Erie street to north boundary.—Carried.

McKercher—Johnston, that by-law No. 1, appointing municipal officers, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Clerk read communications and applications of parties expressing willingness to act if appointed to the several offices.

Johnston—McKercher, that by-law No. 1 be read second time and officers' names filled in.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Hawn—Johnston, that W. H. Shrapnell and Robert F. Moody be appointed auditors for 1915 at salary of \$10.00 each.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that William McLeay be appointed Treasurer of Corporation at salary of \$50.00, and that he furnish bond of \$500.00 satisfactory to the Council.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that W. S. Fuller be appointed Clerk at salary of \$120.00 for the year, payable quarterly.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that John Cowan, of Cowan, Towers & Cowan, be appointed solicitor for the Corporation of Watford for 1915.—Carried.

McKercher—Johnston, that P. E. Fuller be appointed assessor for 1915 at salary of \$50.—Carried.

Hawn—McKercher, that Alex. Cameron be appointed collector of rates and taxes for 1915 at salary of \$35 and furnish bonds of \$500.00 satisfactory to the Council.—Carried.

McKercher—Johnston, that John Wiley be appointed member of the Board of Health.—Carried.

Johnston—Hawn, that John McKercher be appointed secretary of the Board of Health.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that Rev. F. G. Robinson be appointed a member of the Public Library Board.—Carried.

Johnston—McKercher, that John Bryson, Thos. Roche and J. S. Williams be appointed inspectors of sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that Jos. A. McManus be appointed poundkeeper for 1915.—Carried.

McKercher—Hawn, that Edward Clark, W. S. Kelly and Robert Sharpe be appointed fence viewers for 1915.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that Bylaw now be read third time and passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.

Hawn—Doan, that we grant ten dollars to the Children's Aid Society of the County of Lambton.—Carried.

McKercher—Johnston, that we transfer the municipal bank account to the Merchants Bank of Canada for 1915.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.
Wm. Williams, of coal and wood at \$7 50
T. B. Taylor, hall rent for non-monthly.....5 00
W. S. Fuller, to pay election expenses 16 00
Treas. Bd. of Education, Public S. 200 00
G. Hollingsworth, meat supplied by Board Health.....2 85
W. S. Fuller, Municipal World supplies.....2 68
Geo. A. McCubbin, ac. as Engineer of drain.....142 00
John Wilkinson, Children's Aid S. 10 00
Hawn—McKercher, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—McKercher, that we adjourn

to meet on the first Monday of each month in the year at 8 o'clock, p.m.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Chantry Farm

Another year has passed away and we farmers have every cause to be thankful. Whilst a terrible war is distracting the old world, we are enjoying peace and plenty. The year 1914 has been marked by high prices for everything we have had to sell, and whilst perhaps an odd speculator may not have realized as much as he expected, the man that has bred well and fed well the good stock has had his ample reward. In the pure-bred line especially the demand for first-class specimens has been very keen and prices correspondingly high. I had the misfortune to lose two very valuable Shortborns, a grand roan Butterfly cow, also the imported bull, "Friede of Scott," used with much success by John Watt & Sons, of Elora. The herd is now headed by "Royal Jilt," incidentally the same breeding as "Pleasant Valley Jilt," the \$2500 heifer sold by Geo Amos at Toronto, and "Jilt Victor," Jas. Watt's great show bull. He is a thick mossy coated roan, weighing 100 pounds to the month, and cannot fail to be an impressive sire. The demand for sheep has been excellent. Besides a strong local demand I sold a carload of shearing and two-year-olds rams, also a carload of ram lambs to breeders in the Western States. Trade will undoubtedly be brisk again when the quarantine restrictions are removed. At the head of the flock stands the imported lamb, "Dixon 71." I also added two imported shearing ewes so as to maintain the high standard set for Chantry Farm. I wish to thank my numerous customers for their patronage, and think the duty of every farmer is to strive for something better every year. Never in the history of Canada was there such a need for everyone to do his best. Surely we should appreciate our opportunities; no financial panics, no labor strikes, no head manager to tell us what to do, the best the farm produces fresh from the land for the table, surely we envy no one.

ED. DE GEX,
Chantry Farm,
Kerwood.

From Old Subscribers

William Parker, Kelliker, Sask. :—We are having nice winter weather, very good sleighing, have had a few sharp days, but no storms. We have had a grand fall for getting land ready for next year's crop. Crops were rather light in this district, on account of the very dry and hot weather, which affected both yield and grade, very little wheat going over grade 4 Nor., but the good prices help to make up for the short crop. With best wishes for the Guide-Advocate; it seems as if we could hardly do without the weekly visitor.

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Big sale of Furs.—SWIFTS'. DOLLAR and a quarter wheat. Mrs. THURSTON is visiting relatives at Toronto.

VERKIN BROWN is visiting his at S. Miller, at Dresden.

H. M. Staples, of the Steril staff, has been transferred to Toronto.

EVKRY day the "IF" is looming in German claims as to the out the war.

THE Michigan Central Railway applicant colored waiters on its cars with white girls.

YOU BUY the best bread an flour, all kinds of feed, flax seed at R. HASKETT'S.

Big sale of boys' overcoats.—The political make-up of the County Council is 16 Liberals, Conservatives and 1 Independent.

THOUGH there will be only a few weeks of icy sidewalks you should undertake to do your slipping case.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE convive the North Lambton Sunday Association will be held in Fort Thursday, Jan. 28th.

DURING the past six months have been about 50 cases of smallpox, and apparently there is ending of the outbreak.

Big sale of ladies' fannelette and SWIFTS'.

AUTO licenses for 1915 will issued before February 1st, or extra work involved by the date made in the rate of taxation.

COURT LOBBIE, C. O. F. and port the court in excellent standing with the staff of the in open account.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS have been appointed as follows:—Lambton—Anthony Gilroy, Jos. Cornick, John Shibley, Geo. Jas. H. Kittermaster, Geo. Fren McCort.

Big sale of men's suits and over SWIFTS'.

THERE are sixty-five applied fore the Middlesex county positions on the staff of the Refuge. It is not often that so many people anxious to go to house.

REV J. H. DYKKE, field sec the Muskoka Branch of the in lecture on tuberculosis with fifty views, in the Lyceum on Sunday next at 8.15. Everybody should this lecture. Remember the date.

OVER a quarter of a million has been paid into the accident the Workmen's Compensation the manufacturers and employ Ontario. Although the work of ation is not complete the claim is receiving reports of accident justment.

OUR business year ends Jan. we close our books. Has your been paid?—SWIFT, SONS & CO

AMONG the list of officers of divisional area who have vofice service are the follow the 27th Regiment, St. Clair B—Major A. E. Mullin, Major F man, I. S. John A. Pest, W. Grant, G. E. Lucas, J. M. D. A. D. Williams.

MR. MERCHANT :—While talking "Buy in your home your customer, be sure and within—see the youth letterhead and other printing is done local printer. Make sure that trine preached is followed in business.

BREAD will remain at 6c per the recent advance in flour we asked if bread will increase to 8c per loaf. We made a contract Lake of the Woods Milling Co year's supply of flour before our customers will therefore cent bread.—LOVELL'S BAKER

"FARM PRODUCTS cost more used to." "Yes," replied the farmer. "When a farmer is st know the botanical name of rain" at the entomological the insect that eats it an' th acidental name of the chemical kill it, somebody's got to pay."

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THE Women's Institute of W secured as their delegate for ting in the armory on the 28th Mrs. M. L. Woodland, of To has been much appreciated messages of interest for her Some of her subjects are Home Health Culture, Plain Sewin Needlework—demonstrated the date. Everybody welcome

NEW YEAR SPECIALS

Any of our regular 35c. and 50c. boxes of Paper and Envelopes, your choice.....25c.

\$1.00 boxes Paper and Envelopes, your choice.....59c.

The balance of our 15c. and 20c. Calendars, your choice.....10c.

New Year Post Cards and Folders.....2 for 5c., 5c., and 10c.

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