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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 in in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

NEXT Sunday is Whit Sunday. LONG gloves in silk and lisle.—SWIFTS'. SOFT collars and ties 25 to 35 cents.—SWIFTS'.

THERE were 162 excursion tickets sold at the G. T. R. station here for the Victoria Day holiday.

SOME women marry for money, some for love, and some for a home. It is not known why men marry.

J. McMANUS' mare, Lady Taterbars, won the 2.50 trot at the Sarnia race meet on Monday. A large crowd attended the sports.

A CHICAGO MINISTER says women waste 10 per cent of the food they cook. So it is evident that not everything gets into the hash.

FINE range of chip split straw and Panama Hats.—SWIFTS'.

MR. CHRIS. WILLOUGHBY who has been laid up with a broken rib the result of a fall, is much better and expects soon to be as well as ever.

The mid-week half holiday commences Wednesday next. All stores will close at 12 o'clock that day and every Wednesday during June, July and August.

PERHAPS when women get the ballot married men will not dare take their wives to the theater for fear of being arrested for trying to buy their votes.

WITHOUT the advertising, the newspapers would lose half of their women readers. Incidentally, local merchants would lose more than half of their business.

A SPECIAL meeting is called for Monday night in the rest room for the Women's Institute. Members to arrange for the convention. All are requested to be present.—Sec.

ALDERMAN Thomas Doherty and Mrs. Doherty, of Sarnia, were the recipients of a handsome bouquet of flowers Monday by the members of the city council in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

WHY not have a slogan for Watford? It would be money well spent for the Council or Board of Trade to offer a small cash prize for the best one, and after the selection make good use of the phrase.

Geo. L. HARPER was kept busy Monday treating his friends to ice-cream.

THE council of the town of Kingsville believe in publishing the assessment roll which is done in many progressive municipalities. It tends to give everyone a square deal and has worked most successfully in that town.

ALL Sunday School and day school teachers are asked to give their boy pupils a good strong talk on the robbing of birds' nests and destroying the eggs. A boy who attends Sunday school and robs the nests of birds, needs special attention.

You can't beat some of the patent medicines. A fellow said the other day: "A year ago my wife was so weak that she could hardly bear to have me put my arm around her. She took three bottles of Dr. Spanker's nerve tonic and now anybody can put his arm around her."

SMALL mats and rugs, the price will surprise you.—SWIFTS'.

WORK is progressing nicely on the new lock up, the brickwork being completed. The new steel cells are being furnished by The Dennis Iron and Wire Co., of London, and are expected to be delivered in a day or two. The building committee are well satisfied with the care and interest taken in the work by Chief Chatterton, who was appointed by the Council to superintend the work.

THE ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION of East Lambton Women's Institutes will be held in the Congregational church on Thursday, June 4th, delegates from the different branches will be present. The Watford Institute will give lunch in the basement of the church for the delegates and anyone who cares to stay, for 25 cents. Members please remember the date. Visitors welcome.—Secretary.

SPECIAL counter bargains Wednesday forenoons.—SWIFTS'.

LOCAL POULTRY RAISERS have experienced many difficulties this spring, a shortage in the number of early birds being the result. Infertility of eggs in early settings, combined with the number of chickens dying, just previous to the shells breaking open, has caused a heavy loss. The weather, too, for the early hatches was cold, so that more or less were lost owing to that cause.

LIEUT.-COL. McCORMICK, of London, was here Wednesday morning and inspected the High School cadets on the school grounds. The Colonel came unexpectedly or notice would have been given the public to be present at the inspection. Representatives from the Board of Education and Lieut.-Col. Kelly were on hand to hear the criticism and advice given by the inspecting officer, who expressed himself as being pleased with the start made and gave some suggestions regarding uniforms, etc.

SPECIAL sale of ladies' suits, see window display and price tickets.—SWIFTS'.

85 in the shade on Tuesday. BUY your carpets and rugs at SWIFTS'. PETROLEA streets are sprinkled on Sunday.

A FURTHER advance of ten cents per hundred on all grades of refined sugar is announced.

THE daring man these days is the chap who has the nerve to trot out his last summer's straw hat.

It is seldom that a man in an automobile is in such a hurry to get to church that he runs over somebody.

In calling on your best girl it is perhaps better to be an every-day sort of a fellow than one of the once-a-week kind.

It is surmised that as a tribute to the age some of the questions to appear on the next entrance examination papers will be catch questions.

SHOP Wednesday forenoons, closing at 12 o'clock.—SWIFTS'.

AN amendment has been made to the sales act passed the Commons last week. It makes a "bag" of potatoes or other vegetables a bushel and a half.

THE Irish Home Rule Bill passed the British House of Commons on Monday with a majority of 77. An amending bill will be introduced in the Lords.

ERWORTH League services in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Miss M. Richardson; topic, "Giving to God's Cause."

PETROLEA HOSPITAL has received a dictionary from J. L. Englehart. It will be useful for finding the meaning of some of the technical terms used by the doctors, but dull reading for the convalescents.

THE ice man is on the road again. Mr. Williamson started to deliver last week and reports that the demand for ice will be greater this year than heretofore. The ice pack last winter was one of the best ever put up.

GET your work shirts and overalls at SWIFTS'. They fit and wear.

THE DUNDURN, SASK., Enterprise says:—"Mrs. F. E. Livingstone was taken to Saskatoon on Tuesday, where she underwent a further operation in St. Paul's Hospital. The doctor is informed that she is progressing favorably."

THE local merchant can do business on a smaller margin of profit than the mail order house, as his expenses are less. He does not need to carry such a large stock as he knows his people and their desires, and he knows and can prove that he can sell better goods for the money than the other fellow.

AMONG the amounts approved for public building in the Commons estimates on Saturday, appears \$20,000 for Watford post office. The sooner the work is started the better pleased the public will be. The local postoffice staff are greatly inconvenienced by lack of space in the present premises.

VICTORIA DAY passed off very quietly in town. The heat was intense and many people were glad to stay indoors. The railway carried a large number to Sarnia and also to points east, while the lake-side and a day's fishing had a fair number of devotees. The home guard did good work about the gardens and premises, helping to keep the town the neatest one in the county.

BUY your shirts, collars and hose in quarter dozens, it pays.—SWIFTS'.

P. T. BARNUM once said: "If you have \$19 to put to use, pay \$10 for the article and \$9 for the advertising. I can out-talk any man but a printer. The man who publishes a paper every week talks to a thousand men while I am talking to one. Is the man I am afraid of, and I want to be his friend. The business man who does not advertise is a poor stick. Trade with men who advertise if you want to get bargains and the worth of your money."

WHEN the new steamer Noronic of the Northern Navigation Company goes into commission on June 3rd she will be the best lighted boat on the Great Lakes. There are over 3,500 electric lights on the Noronic for which forty five miles of electric wiring is required. The steamer requires more dynamo power and more "juice" to light it than a city of 10,000 people. This is only one striking feature of the bigness and luxury of the new steamship "Noronic."

MRS. MATILDA M. SMITH, mother of Miss Smith of the High School staff, passed away at the family residence, Ontario street, on Sunday evening, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late Charles A. Smith of the Gore of London, and daughter of the late Henry Roots, and was in her 67th year. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the G. T. R. station and was conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Trinity church. The remains were interred in Woodland cemetery, London. Deceased leaves three daughters and two sons.

COLONEL KENWARD took Messrs. A. G. Brown, T. A. Adams and the editor to Theford in his auto on Sunday to attend the dedication of the new St. Paul's church by the Bishop. It will be remembered that the old building was demolished by the big storm on Good Friday of last year. The new church is a handsome and comfortable building with basement school room, and its erection reflects much credit on the Anglicans of that town and district. The three services on Sunday were well attended and liberal collections taken up. The building is nearly free of debt.

COUNCIL MEETING next Monday. BUTTER 18c., eggs 19c. No change in grain prices.

WATFORD COURT OF REVISION to-day, (Friday) at 11 a.m.

If the quantity of apple blossoms is any indication of the size of the crop the yield this year will be enormous.

A KICKING HORSE caused some little excitement on Main St. Monday afternoon. The two young ladies in the rig were badly frightened.

A CLEARING sale of all hats at reduced prices at Miss Williams' for one month beginning Friday, May 29. Don't miss this opportunity to get your hat.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. O. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden on Tuesday, June 2nd. Quotations on character.

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In the case of Alexander Laird and Edward O. Herbert against Francis Restorick on Wednesday, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Chancellor Boyd continued for three weeks longer the injunction granted by Judge MacWatt on May 19th. At the expiration of said time matter is to come up for final disposition. W. E. Fitzgerald of Watford, appeared for plaintiff and F. Aylesworth, of Toronto, for defendant.

THERE are evidently a lot of silly people in Watford and vicinity. Some of them at any rate are glibly enough to be terrified by the injunctions of a supposed ancient prayer that is passed through the mails. They are asked to make nine copies which are to be mailed to their friends. This humbug has been in operation for years, and in spite of the efforts of all sensible people the foolish notion still survives. If you get a copy burn it without fear. Nothing out of the ordinary will happen.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the Postoffice department informing the public that the people of Alberta object to the contraction "Alta." on the mail matter addressed to places in that province. The circular says the Albertans are very touchy on the subject and wish to have the name of the province spelled out in its entirety. To meet their wishes the department has given instruction to the service generally to use the name in full and request that the public will as far as possible comply with the new regulation.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS is sending an engineer into Western Ontario this week who will make an inquiry into the proposition put forward by J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for supplying Western Ontario municipalities with gravel from the mouth of the St. Clair River. The departmental engineer will visit Point Edward, Windsor and other points on the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers and will also go to Chatham, Petrola, London and other places which are interested in the plan for securing a cheap and abundant supply of gravel for roadmaking and other municipal purposes.

ARTHUR JAMES, son of Dr. James, and Capt. Phillip Robinson, of Sarnia, appointed by the Canadian Rifle League to represent the Sarnia Civilian Rifle Association in the International Competition for the Sir Thomas Dewar Trophy, fired their respective totals of fifty shots at Watford on Wednesday evening. The departmental engineer will visit Point Edward, Windsor and other points on the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers and will also go to Chatham, Petrola, London and other places which are interested in the plan for securing a cheap and abundant supply of gravel for roadmaking and other municipal purposes.

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MISS Porter, Toronto, and Mr. Munsey, Woodbridge, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Prentiss.

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MISS Jean Hay, Mrs. John McCormick and Miss Jean McCormick attended the C. C. W. B. M. Convention in the Southern Congregational church, London, last Friday.

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total assets. The latter now stands at \$83,120,741 as compared with \$80,573,899 a year ago. A further examination of the Bank's statement shows that dividend requirements for the year absorbed \$686,000, bank premises account \$100,000, depreciation in investments \$135,000 and Officers' Pension Fund \$50,000. The capital and reserve are now each \$7,000,000, making the Merchants Bank rank both in the matter of paid-up capital, rest and total assets as one of our largest financial institutions.

MR. Ernest Lawrence, Toronto, is home this week.

MR. and Mrs. F. Kersey spent the holiday in Sarnia.

MR. Donald E. Williamson spent the 24th at B. Craig's.

Mrs. David Lambert, Oil Springs, is visiting friends in Watford.

MR. John Upton, of London, spent 24th with his brother, Ed. Upton.

MR. John Bambridge, Dutton, spent the holiday at his home here.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Wednesday on legal business.

MR. Goodburn, Toronto, was a guest at Mrs. M. Morgan's over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Upton is visiting her son, Mr. Ed. Upton, Erie street.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton and daughter, Minnie, spent the holiday in Belmont.

MR. Jas. Payton, of London, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Ed. Upton.

Mrs. Harris and daughter Kate, spent the holiday with her sister in St. Thomas.

MISS S. C. McKenzie spent Victoria Day at her home in Adelaide Township.

MR. Reuben Upton and sister, Miss Katie Upton, visited in town on the 24th.

MR. and Mrs. H. J. Nash, London, spent the week end with Watford relatives.

MISS Ivah McCubbin, Strathroy, spent the holiday with her friend, Gladys Craig.

MR. W. McDonald, Toronto, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. Thos. Dadds.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower, Sarnia, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Kerton.

MR. John Farrell returned from England this week, landing at Quebec on Sunday.

MR. Thos. Fortune left Tuesday for Biggar, Sask., where he will spend the summer.

MISS A. Lingelbach, M. Brown and G. Auld were Port Huron visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Summers, Villa Nova, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Howden.

MR. and Mrs. Geo. Stuart, London, spent the week end with Mrs. S. Harper, Huron St.

MR. Bertram Mitchell, student at the Toronto School of Medicine, is home for the vacation.

Mrs. Henry Conn and two daughters, Sarnia, spent Monday at Rose Lawn with Mrs. Swift.

MR. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy and daughter, Jean, Stratford, spent the holidays at Mrs. Tye's.

MISS Eckert and Mr. Robt. Orr, London, visited Watford relatives and friends this week.

MASTER Willie and Eddie Brennan, of London, were guests of their uncle, Ed. Upton, for the 24th.

MISS Helen Hume leaves in a few days for Ottawa where she will spend the summer with relatives.

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WARWICK.

Mrs. Peter Kingston spent the holiday with her son at Lord City.

Miss Leila Fuller and Mrs. J. E. Collier will conduct the topic at the Zion Methodist church League next Sunday night.

Miss Margaret Bryson, of Wisbeach, spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Hilda Bowie. They both report having a good time at Napier and Springfield picnics.

Mr. Geo. Westgate has purchased from Ray Morningstar a Ford Touring car. Mr. Westgate has recently returned from Altus, Oklahoma, where he was spending the winter with his sister Mrs. Frazel.

MR. and Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, Holme Farm, entertained a house party over the holidays, Mrs. Oliver Tanner, Warwick, Miss Mina Compass, Miss Deadman, Miss Helena Taylor, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Laura McLaughlin, Miss Netty Hart, Miss Daisy Hart, all of London, Mr. and Mrs. Baird entertained for their guests on Saturday evening.

Wm. Street, a native of Lincolnshire, England, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Tanner, Warwick, Thursday of last week. Deceased was born in 1843, and in 1854 he came to Canada, settling near Warwick, where he remained until 1868, and then bought a farm in Warwick township. He was married to Mary Coffin, a native of Hibaldstowe, Eng. In 1866 they retired from active work on the farm, and moved to Forest, where Mrs. Streets died on the 7th of September, 1907. Mr. Streets remained in Forest until about two years ago, when being in poor health he went back to Warwick and has since lived with his daughters. Three daughters survive him—Mrs. Robt. Tanner and Mrs. Oliver Tanner of Warwick, and Mrs. Albert Duncan of Omaha, Neb., also one brother and one sister, Geo. Streets of Forest, and Mrs. Huntley, of Tilsonburg, Ont.

Another of Warwick's highly respected residents passed away on Friday of last week in the person of George Graham, at his late residence, 4th con., N. E. R. Deceased had been in failing health for the past year, but death came more quickly than was expected. Mr. Graham was a son of the late Peter Graham, ex-M.P. of East Lambton. On June 23rd, 1881, he was married to Mary Lee, daughter of the late T. D. Lee, who survives him, and by this union were born four children, viz., Mrs. Norman Thomas, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Glen, student at the Brantford Institute for the Blind, and Harold and Fred at home.

The funeral service, which was quite largely attended, was held on Sunday afternoon in Bethel church, conducted by Rev. H. J. Fair, pastor of the church, interment being made in Bethel cemetery. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. N. Thomas, of Grand Rapids; Mr. Thos. Coulter, Detroit; Mrs. Freeman Bowslaugh, Grimsby; and Mrs. A. H. Gillett, of London.

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TORONTO WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Bearing Down Pains, Backache and Pain in Side by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Toronto, Ont.—"Last October, I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels and am stronger in every way. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound highly to all expectant mothers."—Mrs. E. WANDY, 92 Logan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Consider Well This Advice.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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WATFORD, MAY 29, 1914.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Nothing will keep the boy on the farm more than keeping him satisfied. It's just the same in business. If a customer is satisfied he is willing to stick. To do this is some problem and it keeps "the boss" figuring and continually improving his methods.

The great movement amongst the farmers for co-operation in growing and marketing and the support which is being given the movement by the various governments is apparently rousing the retail merchants of Canada. At a session of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, in Toronto, it was decided that, as the farmers co-operative movements were being advocated by governments, which was discrimination in giving special privileges to one class, such steps be taken as will protect the retailers.

All agriculturalists are more or less familiar with the Ben Davis apple—its characteristic features and beauty in appearance when it reaches its perfection, but few, however, know the origin of its name, which has a local significance. Amongst the

Every Woman

Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.

pioneer settlers of Westminster was Benjamin Davis, father of Mrs. (Dr.) Ling, of Dutton, who had the first orchard in that township. When the trees began to bear, one, for which he was unable to give a name, was noticed, and the lasting qualities of its fruit attracted so much attention in the neighborhood that many secured grafts from the tree. For the want of a better name the apple was called after its original grower and thus is known to day wherever the tree exists.

The Toronto Board of Control has decided to close the Don goal on November 15th, 1915. A new central police administration building will be erected, entirely removed from the City Hall, to include police, women's and juvenile courts, remand cells and police offices, at a cost of \$500,000. There will then be no goal in connection with Toronto at all. Male prisoners committed to gaol sentences will be taken to the men's industrial farm. Women will go to the recently purchased farm in Vaughan township. Prisoners for the Central Prison will go direct to that institution after sentence. Weak-minded unfortunates will be taken to the new detention home in the pavilion of the old General hospital until fully committed to the asylum.

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Something About the Price of Bacon

Saturday Night.—"This journal will make no attempt to answer the question involved in the following statement of facts; but is one worth pondering over in these days when everyone is discussing the high cost of living: A prominent Toronto gentleman, who has been ill recently, took a fancy for some of the bacon that he used to get in a little town in Lancashire where he lived as a young man. It is a town famous for the quality of its pork products, and the gentleman in question induced a friend in Liverpool to purchase a considerable quantity of bacon and hams and have them shipped to him. The consignment was delivered to him at his home in Toronto at a total cost to him of 23 cents per pound. The cost in Lancashire was 19 cents per pound; the freight two cents and the duty two cents. On the day before the arrival of the package, a member of the gentleman's household paid 30 cents a pound for bacon cured in this city of inferior, or at least of no better quality. Thus the Torontonians saved seven cents a pound by buying in Lancashire. It was not a case of eliminating the retailer's profit. The bacon and hams were purchased from a retail merchant at the current prices of the day. What is the answer? Perhaps some of our wealthy provision merchants can give it."

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A Jilted Jap Woman

A Japanese woman, when abandoned by her lover, takes a peculiar and picturesque revenge. When she no longer has any doubt as to his faithlessness, she gets up in the middle of the night and puts on a pleasing dress and wooden sandals. Attached to her head dress she carries three lighted candles, and suspended to her neck hangs a small mirror. She takes in her hand a small straw effigy of the faithless one, and in her right hand a hammer and nails. Walking gravely to the sanctuary, she selects one of the sacred trees and nails the effigy securely to the trunk. She then prays for the death of the traitor, vowing that if her wish is granted she will take out the nails which trouble her god, since they are fastened to a sacred tree. Night after night she comes to the tree, adding one or two nails, and repeating her prayers, persuaded that the god will not hesitate to sacrifice the man to save the tree.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Horrors of the Balkan Wars

Early in the outbreak of the second Balkan war accusations that atrocities were being committed, equal in horror to those charged in former years upon the Turks began to be bandied about among the combatants and quondam allies. Of these the complaints were loudest and most insistent from the Greeks, and their detailed character was one of the reasons why European opinion leaned so heavily against Bulgaria. At the close of the war a general determination to arrive at the truth led to the appointment, at the instance of the Carnegie Peace Foundation, of a representative commission, to whom was entrusted the duty of investigating the circumstances and establishing the responsibility for the outrages if they were found to have occurred.

Its report was issued on Sunday and reveals conditions which reflect heavily on the conduct of the Chris-

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During the first war against Turkey the allies appear to have been actuated to an appreciable extent by the consciousness that they were engaged in a war of liberty for their oppressed fellow-countrymen, and to have generally observed the international rules of war. But that constraint removed, the old racial antagonism burst into flame. As a consequence the commission found conditions of desolation, utter wretchedness and social and moral disintegration which defied full portrayal. Atrocities were committed both on combatants and non-combatants which surpassed in refinements of cruelty those inflicted by the Turks in the height of their power.

Although none of the Balkan states are exempted from guilt, the Greek soldiers are the most severely arraigned and censure is extended in some instances even to officers in highest command. The report, while disproving certain of the extravagant stories originally current, supplies a long list of crimes which rest on incontrovertible evidence. These are of unspeakable character, and the commission expresses its conviction that the twenty-five letters written by Greek soldiers containing definite avowals of the brutalities they had committed, were genuine. What is of even more immediate international importance is the opinion expressed by the commission that the peace has no solid basis and cannot last.

The family tree of some people must be all gnarls and knots.

"The Quitter"

(By R. W. Service)
"You're sick of the game"; well, now, that's a shame.
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So don't be a piker, old pard!
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It's easy to cry that you're beaten and die;
It's easy to cawfish and crawl;
But to fight, and to fight when hope's out of sight—
Why that's the best game of them all!
And though you come out of each grueling bout—
All broken and beaten and scarred,
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die;
It's the keeping on living that's hard.

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Arkona's Early History

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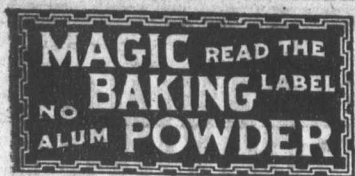
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the Baptist. They had a log building up on the hill, just west of the cemetery. It was here, too, that the select school was housed. The first part of the cemetery was given by Mr. Nial Eastman to be a burying ground for the public of all denominations, and the first person buried there was a Mrs. Channer. The first store was in a log building about in the centre of the village. It was a general store where everything including whisky was sold. For over sixty years our town bell has been doing duty morning, noon and night. The first mill was down somewhere back of Mr. Dennis' property, and not so very many years ago, flour was ground at the Hungry Hollow mill. The old mill at Rock Glen has stood for over sixty years. The march of time bringing in roller mills, doing so much finer and swifter work has taken the business all away from the old stone mill. Sixty years ago the houses were lit with candles, and when kerosene lamps came in use they were considered a great improvement, although very dangerous. Thirty-nine years ago last November, the Oddfellows organized, and there are now only two of the original members left. Mr. Thoman and Mr. Jaynes. Quietly and gradually the little place grew and thirty years ago it was almost as big as it is now, in fact there was a town hall that we would be glad to have now. And alas! Fire wiped out more than half of the business part of the place. It bravely rose from its ashes and built up again. Another town hall was built which has since been put to other uses. No great disasters or anything to make Arkona famous have happened. It has depended on the unexcelled surrounding country for its life. We are told and know for ourselves, that the great drawback which is retarding the growth and has taken many of our young and older people to other places is lack of more rapid transportation, but we are hoping to have that remedied some day. We all notice with pleasure and interest that motor

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trucks and automobiles are helping to make distances shorter. Many stories of the younger generation, might be told, and I think a very interesting history, at least interesting to anyone who has for any length of time made Arkona their home, might be written.

Dad's Dope

The man out of work escapes at least one worry. The matter of income tax does not concern him.
English society ladies are taking up gardening as a hobby. Some to revise the man behind the hoe poem.
The Ingersoll man who was run over and badly hurt by a sprinkling cart will avoid water wagons in future.
For a young man who is in a position to gratify his every want, Vincent Astor has a democratic taste. Old-fashioned corned beef hash is said to be his favorite dish.
The mayor of a little town in New York state has issued a "men wanted" proclamation calling for bachelors to marry the 65 widows residing in his bailiwick. It is the call of the wild.
An old woman died in Missouri the other day at the age of 100 who kept house for a family of four and did the family washing, because she could find no one to do it to suit her. She had plenty of time to look around in that time.
It is suggested that in order to get in closer touch with their people that the rural clergymen of Ontario take a short course at the provincial agricultural college. Practical knowledge concerning the care of their flocks and how to keep the vineyard trimmed and fruitful could be acquired in this way.
The Philadelphia Inquirer calls upon the vast army of American pie eaters to resent the unprovoked assault of Pure Food Wiley on the mince pie. A divided front now would encourage the culinary muckrakers to attack the pumpkin and apple pie that has nourished and sustained the nation's greatest statesmen, warriors and poets.

Dogs And Moving Pictures

A moving picture show was recently given in London to see what effect a cinematograph picture had on the intelligence of animals. A series of motion pictures were reeled off in a darkened room before an audience of prize dogs. First some pictures of a dog show were run through. The dogs walked up and had a look at it, and turned away, obviously bored and uninterested. Evidently the subject was too familiar. They woke up, however, when an elephant came splashing into a pool of water and appeared to be walking into the room. A massive bulldog made a dash for the screen. With his head up and his ears pricked he got ready to attack, and the whole audience barked and brayed in blood-curdling discord. Pictures of birds also irritated them, but when other animals were shown they quietly recognized that they were not looking at the real thing, and in a few seconds quietened down completely. The general result of the experiment seemed to be that dogs do not understand still pictures, but that they appreciate motion, though it very largely depends upon the nature of the thing moving.

To Restore Our National Honor

The Canadian Courier thinks the time has come, in order to maintain our national honor at home and abroad, to have new laws to:

1. Prevent any board of directors from issuing common stock as a bonus or without adding to the resources of the company.
2. Prevent any land speculator from selling town lots in a subdivision which has not been approved by a provincial government and countersigned by a municipality.
3. Prevent any city or town issuing debentures which have not been approved as advisable and necessary by a provincial municipal board.
4. Ensure that every man who acts dishonestly in the public sale of lands, stocks, bonds or securities of any description shall be speedily brought to justice by a public prosecutor.

"These laws," it says, "we need to protect the savings of our weaker citizens and to preserve our credit in the money market of the world. Finally, such laws are necessary to maintain our own good opinion of ourselves and our own sense of national honor."

No secret is so insignificant that a woman doesn't consider it worth telling.

Our Girls

There are just two things that will keep girls straight at the age when they begin to think of longer dresses, and beaux. One is plain clothes and the other is home duties. The girls we see making fools of themselves are almost invariably over-dressed. They wear duds that women of thirty should hesitate about wearing.
A little girl with too many and too costly clothes on her back gets self-conscious and vain and loves admiration—and you grown-ups know the next step. A simple, pure-hearted girl who has a place in a home, home work and home duties, has her heart there, and no boy can steal it. Even when maturity comes, and a real man comes, and a real affair of her heart comes, will such a girl leave home, and then only after a heart rending. But a girl who is at home only at the table and late bed time won't love that home. Work makes things sacred. The child whose home memories are not hallowed by work, who is not needed, and does not feel the need, will not love home. And if she does not love the home of her girlhood, she will love no other. She will go anywhere for anything. Home will mean nothing to such a woman, and if she is respectable, she will only lack the opportunity to be a bad woman, and is good only through circumstances or by the necessity of an ugly fate. She will curse any man who marries.
The mothers of this town who are responsible for the girls who gad on the streets should stop and think what they are doing. These girls are no longer children. They are at an impressionable age. Where will you have their impressions come from—from the riff-raff of the streets, or from home? It is for the mothers of this town to settle the question.

Reversing the Code

"What do you mane by writing me that my Jimmie can't pass into the next grade?" stormed an irate female, bursting into the principal's room. "An' after him doin' such grand work all the year."
"Why, Mrs. Flaherty," replied the teacher, "you must know better than that, I've sent you his report cards every month and you know that his marks have been nearly all 'D's'."
"In' they lay, and yit you say he can't pass. I don't understand it, mum."
"I am afraid you bon't understand our system of marking. 'D' means deficient you know."
"Sure, I don't know that that may be, sum, but Jimmie told me all about the letters. Sure 'D' is dandy, 'C' is corking, 'B' is bum an' 'A' is awful—an' he's got 'C's' an' 'D's' every month."—Harper's Monthly.

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The King of Spain has signed a decree assigning a credit of \$100,000 for the Spanish section of the Touring Exhibition to be held in London.
In the course of a few weeks the three oldest houses in the Strand will make room for the New Zealand government offices. Two of these, Nos. 413 and 415, are over 200 years old.
The death has occurred of Sir George Digby Barker, G. C. B., of Clare Priory, Suffolk, at the age of eighty-one years. He saw active service in the Persian war of 1857, and was first in the breach at the capture of Lucknow.

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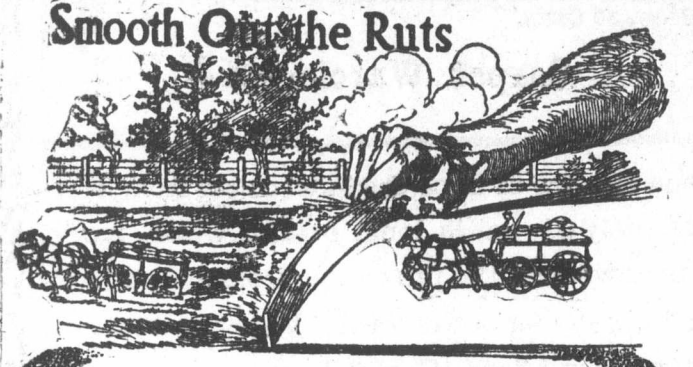
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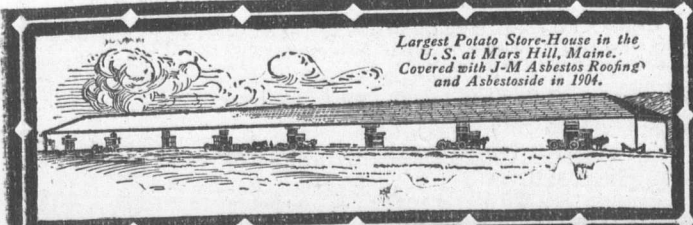


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BROOKE

Arch. A. Fisher left for Regina on Tuesday.

John Zavitz went to Windsor on Wednesday to drive home his new Ford touring car he recently purchased from G. A. Hadden, of Alvinston.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School are observing next Sunday May 31st as Children's Day. The children of the school will recite, a number of passages from the Bible, and take part in the singing. The choir has prepared special music. The church will be decorated throughout with flowers. Services begin at two o'clock. A special offering will be taken up for the aid of missions.

Sarah Marella, beloved wife of Mr. Donald McEachern, 10th line, passed away Tuesday morning after thirteen weeks of very painful illness from cancer of the stomach, aged 56 years, 11 months and 16 days. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. T. W. Showler, of Arkona, and was twice married, her first husband being John Cutler, of Arkona. She is survived by Mr. McEachern, three daughters and one son, namely, Mrs. C. W. Connor, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Frank Lucas, 12th line, Brooke; Miss Sadie McEachern at home, and Edward Cutler, Sutorville. Three brothers also survive her, John, of London, Robert, of Cape, Mich., and Ernest, of Collingwood, and a step-son, John McEachern, and step-daughter, Katherine McEachern, at home. Deceased made many warm friends during her sojourn on earth and bore her long and painful illness with true christian fortitude. The funeral was held on Thursday morning from the family residence, lot 5, con. 10, Brooke. Service was held at the house by the Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood Presbyterian church, and interment was made in Arkona cemetery. The pallbearers were Ed. Peasley, W. J. Higgins, August Fisher, Alex. Watson, James Coke and Alex. McDonald.

Gallagher—McAlpine

A very pretty, though quiet, wedding took place Tuesday morning in the Catholic church, Forest, when Miss Helena May McAlpine, one of Forest's popular young girls, was married to Charles Gallagher, of New Liskeard, by Rev. Fr. Gleason, of Stratford. During the signing of the register Miss Loretta Roche sang an appropriate solo. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with trimmings of silk shadow lace and pearl, carrying white roses and wearing the regulation wedding veil. The bridesmaid, Miss Veronica Pierce, a cousin of the bride, looked sweet and pretty in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses.

while Frank Gallagher, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Miss Nora Pettypiece played the wedding march. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. McAlpine, after which the happy couple left on the westbound afternoon train for a short trip. They will return to Forest for a few days before leaving for their future home in New Liskeard.

MARKETS

Toronto

Toronto, May 28.—Calves were the feature of a light day's trading at the Union stockyards to-day, reaching 11c. There was a light market, as the drovers did not ship much on the holiday. Cattle were up 10c all round, but heavy fat sheep were a drug and hard to sell. Hogs were steady to weaker. Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 83 cars, with 592 cattle, 361 calves, 675 hogs and 122 sheep.

To-day's quotations:
Butcher cattle, choice... 8 00 to 8 50
do., medium... 7 00 to 8 25
Common cows... 5 00 to 5 25
Canners and cutters... 3 60 to 4 00
do., cows, choice... 6 50 to 7 00
do., bulls, choice... 6 50 to 7 50
Stockers and feeders... 7 25 to 7 75
do., medium... 7 00 to 7 50
do., light... 6 50 to 7 25
Calves, veal... 8 75 to 11 00
do., common... 4 00 to 7 50
Hogs, fed and watered... 8 25 to 8 25
do., off cars... 8 50 to 8 60
Hogs, f. o. b... 7 90 to 8 00
Sheep, ewes, light... 6 50 to 7 00
do., heavy... 5 00 to 5 50
do., bucks... 5 25 to 5 75
Spring lambs, each... 5 00 to 8 00
Yearling lambs... 7 00 to 9 00

East Buffalo, May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 25; active and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 25; active and lower. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; active and strong to be higher; heavy and medium, \$8.65; yorkers, \$8.65 to \$8.70; pigs, \$8.65; roughs \$7.35 to \$7.50; stags, \$6.50 to \$7; dairies, \$8.40 to \$8.65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400; heavy weights, active and steady; common and heavy, slow; lambs, \$6 to \$8.40; yearlings, \$5 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6.10 to \$6.50; ewes, \$2.50 and \$6; sheep, mixed, \$5.85 to \$6.15.

English in the Orient

The proprietors of a newspaper in Siam have distributed the following notice: "The news of English we tell the latest, write on perfect style and most earlier. Do a murder commit, we hear of it and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it and in borders of sorrow. Staff has each one been college and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Buy it."—Belfast Daily News.

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A BIG MONEY-SAVING EVENT

BARGAIN No. 1
Smart up-to-the-moment Ladies' Suits, good range of sizes, all the new Skirts, silk and satin lining; you will **SAVE FROM \$3.00 to \$4.00 A SUIT** and get nifty style, no old stock, all crisp and new.
Swift, Sons & Co. - Direct Importers

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Greatest Carpet Sale in the history of the store; hundreds of yards of regular \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.45 all marked at **ONE PRICE, 89 CENTS**. You can buy them with and without borders. Figure out your savings on the lot and come quick as soon as you see this Ad. Our aim is to clear this lot this month; every yard should go at such a price; they cost more in England at the looms. Again we mention the price, **89 Cents**.
Swift, Sons & Co. - Carpet Warehouse

BARGAIN No. 3
Hundreds of pairs of Lace Curtains direct from Nottingham, in mostly 2½ yards long, cream, white, ivory, tan, all the new weaves, the prices run from **\$1.00 to \$2.50**, all showing a big saving in the price. We have them on display on the second floor—Carpet Department.
Swift, Sons & Co. - Direct Importers

BARGAIN No. 4
Small Rugs from 18 by 27 and 22 by 34 and 27 by 72, piles at each size and the price will surprise you; we buy them direct from the looms at special discount price and you will say you never saw such goods at the price; all ready for your inspection.
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SWIFTS

WANT COLUMN.
Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.
All notices in this column are strictly cash. If orders are telephoned The Guide-Advocate kindly arrange to pay the amount the first time you are in town, so they will not have to be carried through the books.

Wool wanted—At Strathroy Woolen Mills, 17 to 18 cents per lb paid for unwashed wool until June 30th. m15-4t
FOR SALE.—3 choice young York sows due in June. Apply to JAMES B. PARKER, ½ lot 28, con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick.

I. J. Hastings has put in a new up-to-date machine for sharpening lawn mowers. Good work guaranteed. Shop, Warwick street. m15-3t

PLACED in wrong buggy Saturday night, I pair high legged boots, newly soled. Will finder please leave at Guide-Advocate office. By doing so you will oblige.

THE Watford Citizen's Band is open for engagements at garden parties, socials etc. Six-piece orchestra in connection. For terms and dates apply to P. J. Dodds. my22-3t

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Geo. Graham and family wish to sincerely thank all the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.

SUMMER Cottage at Hillsboro for rent by week or month during the summer. 2 storeys, convenient, nicely situated. Eggs, milk and ice can be had on the ground. For particulars apply to W. R. MARSH, P.O. Box 57, Watford. m22-3

A LARGE amount of private and other money to loan on farm property. A few good dwelling house properties in Watford and two good 100-acre farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford.

There may possibly be lawyers in heaven. A lot of us are prepared to be somewhat disappointed when we get there.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA
President.....SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
Vice-President.....JONATHAN HOBSON, Esq.
General Manager.....E. F. HEDDEN
Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960
197 BRANCHES IN CANADA.
General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.
Watford Branch: F. KENWARD, Manager

WISBEACH
Lola Rose, London, spent a few days with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Watson visited friends in Stratford.
Mr. Geo. Conkey motored to Mt. Bridges on Sunday last.
Miss Margaret Bryson visited Stratford relatives on Wednesday.
Mr. Geo. McIntosh attended the funeral of the late James Wallace.
Mrs. James Watson, London, visited Mr. Wm. Watson on Sunday.
Mrs. W. E. Parker spent a couple of days in London visiting her niece.
Miss Gladys Shrapnell spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Iles.
Miss Ethel Bolton has returned after spending the holidays with her mother.
Mr. Hy Macklin, Sarnia, made a business trip to Mr. Robt. Watson's this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Williamson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Watson last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jones and son Johnnie, and niece, Miss Pauline Jones, of Detroit, and Mr. C. Vail and sons, Dot and Willie, called on Mrs. Jno. Watson on Monday.
The funeral took place of the late James Wallace on the 19th inst., after a short illness, which was a shock to all his friends and neighbors. He was beloved by all who knew him and he was an affectionate husband and father. He leaves to mourn his loss a bereaved wife and four sons: Dr. Chester, of Ingersoll, and Earl, Stanley and Lester, at home. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. Hare, of Arkona, interment at the West Adelaide Cemetery, the pallbearers being his six cousins, John, Robt. and James Watson, William and David Skillen and Samuel Wiley.



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Let our experience with hundreds of other customers help you. Come in to-day.
Have you seen our spring stock of shoes? Some odd lines to be cleared out regardless of cost.

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MERCHANTS' BANK

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Bank was held at the head offices at Montreal on April 28th. On an average capital rate than a year ago. Meantime shares, making the dividend to observe \$135,000, applied in reditu have suffered a fall in price. To them down by that sum.
I have great pleasure to do of the Bank—the fiftieth anniversary of the Board's ambition for many years paid up Capital. This consists of the Reserve Fund \$7,000,000, as during the past year we have In Quebec: Chateaugay and Vaudreuil. In Ontario: West Edmonton, Raymond, Limerick and Shamavon. In Manitoba: Starbuck, and in N And we have closed them in Ontario; Sandwich. The Board will to-day as the Bank Act.
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Statement of the Result
The Net Profits of the year, after of charges, rebate on discount on deposits, and making full for bad and doubtful de amounted to.....

Premium on New Stock.....
The balance brought forward April, 1913, was.....
Making a total.....

LIABILITIES
1. To the Shareholders
Capital stock paid in....
Reserve Fund...
Dividends declared and unpaid.....
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith....

2. To the Public.
Notes of the Bank in Circulation...
Deposits not bearing interest...
Deposits bearing interest accrued to date...
Balances due to other branches...
Balances due to Banks and foreign countries...
Bills payable.....
Acceptances under letter of credit...
Liabilities not included...
E. F. HEDDEN, General Manager

The General Manager is very busy trying to get the bank in a better position, with the wish being change in the financial excellent crop reports great assurance of a Meanwhile, we have the highroad to better before many years a promise. Last summer, and I also conviction that the strongly prevails for the opportunity directed to her, we You do not v grand one, partic country is sound, need their lessons permanent success that the pace that I believe, are ever moderate in their and deferring the I have to th addition to the P that no further s May I now expectations. The motto

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held Wednesday, May 20 in the Board Room at the head offices at Montreal. The chair was taken at 12 o'clock, noon, by Sir H. Montagu Allan, the President. Others in attendance were: Messrs. Thomas Long, Alex. Barnett, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, Farquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cains, Alfred B. Evans, E. F. Hebden, John Patterson, A. Fiddington, Alex. D. Fraser, George Hague, W. H. Dixon, Arthur Browning, W. B. Blackader, T. B. Merritt, John Beattie, David Kinghorn, R. Shaw, W. B. Shaw, D. C. Macarow, H. B. Loucks, R. Campbell Nelles, C. R. Brock, A. Haig Sims, D. A. Lewis, J. M. Kilbourn and H. H. Ransome. Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board have much pleasure in submitting the result of the year's business, closing with the 30th April last. On an average capital and rest of \$13,348,100, the Bank has earned 9.3%, which is a little lower rate than a year ago. Meantime, our capital stock has been further augmented by the disposal of the unsold shares, making the dividend disbursement somewhat greater. In the Profit and Loss Statement you will observe \$135,000, applied in reduction of the sum representing the Bonds and securities, which during the year have suffered a fall in price. To bring them to their market value the Board have authorized the writing of them down by that sum.

I have great pleasure to-day in congratulating the shareholders upon a very notable event in the history of the Bank—the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment—and also upon the happy attainment of the goal of the Board's ambition for many years back, namely, the placing of the Reserve Fund upon an equality with the paid up Capital. This consummation has been at length attained. The paid up Capital is now \$7,000,000, and the Reserve Fund \$7,000,000, as you will see from the statement placed before you.

During the past year we have opened branches at the following points:—
In Quebec: Chateauguay Basin, Huntingdon, Maisonneuve, Montreal St. Denis Street, Ormstown and Vandreuil. In Ontario: Bronte, Clarkson, Hamilton East End, Sarnia and St. Catharines. In Alberta: West Edmonton, Raymond and Rimbey. In Saskatchewan: Rastend, Forrest, Humboldt, Kelvinhurst, Limerick and Shaunavon. In British Columbia: Ganges Harbour, Oak Bay, and Victoria North End. In Manitoba: Starbuck, and in Nova Scotia, New Glasgow.

And we have closed the following offices:—In Alberta: New Norway, Pincher Station and Walsh, and in Ontario: Sandwich.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

The Board will to-day ask the shareholders to appoint Auditors for the coming year, in accordance with the Bank Act.

The requirements under the new Bank Act, covering the preparation of the Annual Statement, together with the growth of the Bank, make it desirable that more time be given for this work. We find it, therefore, necessary that the date of the Annual Meeting be put forward somewhat. The third Wednesday in May, following so nearly the close of books on 30th April, does not allow sufficient time. The Board ask you to sanction a change of date to the first Wednesday in June, which will meet requirements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th April, 1914.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to.....	\$1,218,694.45	This has been disposed of as follows: Dividend No. 104, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum \$169,117.50 Dividend No. 105, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum 169,907.00 Dividend No. 106, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum 172,549.52 Dividend No. 107, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum 175,000.00	\$686,574.02
Premium on New Stock	180,825.00	Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account	400,000.00
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1913, was	401,014.24	Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock	180,825.00
		Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00
		Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000.00
		Written off for depreciation in Bonds and Investments	135,000.00
		Balance carried forward	248,134.67
Making a total of	\$1,800,533.69		\$1,800,533.69

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance, 30th April, 1913	\$6,419,175
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	400,000
Premium on New Stock	180,825
	\$7,000,000
Average Paid-up Capital during year	6,868,500

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
1. To the Shareholders.	Current Coin held
Capital stock paid in	7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	176,088.66
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	248,134.67
	\$14,424,223.33
2. To the Public.	Dominion Notes held
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$5,597,714.00
Deposits not bearing interest	13,309,394.11
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	45,946,650.06
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,488,333.31
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	2,278,387.51
Bills payable	76,039.00
Acceptances under letters of credit	76,039.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	\$83,120,741.32
	\$83,120,741.32

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebden, then made his annual address, as follows:—
There is very little to be said this year beyond that the country has come through a more than usually trying time the past twelve months. The transition was almost kaleidoscopic—from a period of plethora and easy money, with deposits raining in upon us, to a time of scarcity, with the blue-ruin prophet abroad in the land, the wish being rather to the thought. The Banks, taken as a whole, took early note of the sudden change in the financial outlook, and took their measures accordingly. They were materially assisted by the excellent crop reaped almost throughout Canada, which was largely marketed so soon as threshed, to the great easement of the general situation. There were many other factors at work making for relief. Meanwhile, we have moved into calmer waters, and while money is not yet easy in Canada, I believe we are on the highroad to better times and a renewal abroad of confidence in us, which will, I firmly think, be given us before many years are over, in larger measure. The position in Canada today appears to me to be full of promise. Last summer I travelled throughout the Northwest and British Columbia, visiting nearly all our branches, and I should have been sceptical indeed if I did not see much to fill me with hope, bordering on conviction that the country had a very great future. You have had this assurance before, but the impression strongly prevails with me that Western Canada is more than likely to be Greater Canada in the years to come, for the opportunity is there, and the steps of the younger generation of many countries will surely be directed thither, where certain success is awaiting them.

You do not want voluminous statistics from blue books read to you, to prove that this country is a grand one, particularly for the industrious and frugal. Your business is prosperous. The heart of the country is sound, and I should have been sceptical indeed if I did not see much to fill me with hope, bordering on conviction that the country had a very great future. You have had this assurance before, but the impression strongly prevails with me that Western Canada is more than likely to be Greater Canada in the years to come, for the opportunity is there, and the steps of the younger generation of many countries will surely be directed thither, where certain success is awaiting them.

I have to thank the Board and the shareholders again in the name of the staff for yet another handsome addition to the Pension Fund. We hope in a year or two to place the fund upon such a sound actuarial basis that no further subventions will be needed.

May I now express the hope that the coming year's business may in every way reach our reasonable expectations.

The motion of Messrs. Farquhar Robertson and G. L. Cains to change the date of the Annual Meeting

to the first Wednesday in June was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Messrs. John Patterson and A. Fiddington, Messrs. Vivian Harcourt, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., and James Reid Hyde, of Macintosh and Hyde, were appointed auditors of the bank, to hold office until the next annual general meeting, their remuneration not to be more than \$5,000 in all.

Mr. A. Haig Sims moved, seconded by Mr. D. Kinghorn, that the Scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following as Directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnett, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cains and Alfred B. Evans.

The motion was unanimously carried, and these directors were declared elected.

At a subsequent special meeting of the Directors, Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected as President, and Mr. K. W. Blackwell as Vice-President.

ARKONA

24th May visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hall and daughter Dorothy of Sarnia, at Mr. Showler Waterman.

Mr. Len Irwin, of London, at home here.

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, at home here.

Mr. Harold Johnston of Windsor, with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keene and family of London, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Rook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of London, at Mr. Wesley Lucas.

Men's fine straw hats. The newest styles.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. J. Geo. Brown, visited her sister Mrs. McCarty, of Thamesford last week.

A number from town attended the circus in Theford, last Tuesday.

During June, July and August the General Stores will be closed Wednesday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. Jacob Smith and Mr. Robt. Fitzsimons left on Tuesday for a trip through the West.

Mrs. Rutter and sons Blythe and George, are spending a few days with friends in Theford.

Use Martin Senour Paint, 100% pure.—Brown Bros.

Miss Georgie Davidson, of Arkona, has been successful in obtaining the degree of M. A. at the Western University, London. Miss Davidson took First Class honors in English and History, Greek and French.

The members of Mrs. Lambe's Sunday School class met at her home last Saturday afternoon and formed an organization under the class name "King's Daughters," taking as their motto "Love to our King," and class song "I'm a Child of the King." The organized class has a charter membership of fourteen, with President, Miss Alice Lamp-

man; Vice-President, Miss Ella Copeland; Secretary, Miss Lida Lucas; Asst. Secretary, Miss Ila Huntly; Treasurer, Miss Madeline Lucas. The conveners of committees are Miss Lydia Pressey, Miss Carrie Riggs and Miss Bessie Bates; teacher, Mrs. F. Lambe.

Mrs. Clayton Herrington is attending the Pres. U. M. S. Convention, in Sarnia this week.

Miss McKnight of Kerwood, spent the 24th with Lida Dowding.

Mr. and Mrs. Atto Scamman spent the 24th with friends in Detroit.

Messrs. Wes. Fuller and Will Williams went to Windsor bringing a new car back which Mr. Rae Morningstar has sold.

Mr. Harold Eastman spent the 24th with friends in Stratford.

Messrs. C. J. Porter, Ivan Dowding, Carl Little and Harry Dowding motored to London on the 24th.

Miss Amy Smith spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. Cecil Stoner, of Watford, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pike and family, of Stratroy, spent the 14th with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rivers.

Miss Elsie McKnight, of Kerwood, spent a few days with Miss Lida Dowding last week.

Rings and linoleums. A big assortment.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Levi Krautz, of St. Catharines, spent the 24th with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrington, of Forest, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrington.

Miss Emma Augustine, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Augustine.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins, of London, called on Arkona friends last week.

Finest stock in town of oranges, bananas, lemons and pineapples.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. J. Dennis and Mrs. C. Watts are visiting friends in St. Thomas this week.

White Canvas shoes for the Ladies and Children at Fuller Bros.

Mr. Jas. Evans motored to London on the 24th.

Barefoot Sndals for the hot weather at Fuller Bros.

Mr. Holzer of Forest, called on the Rev. H. W. Wright on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Hill, of Ingersoll, spent a few days in town last week.

TEETHING BABIES

Teething time is usually a time of worry to mothers. It is usually accompanied by nervousness, stomach trouble and extreme fretfulness. The mother can avoid all this; she can have her baby pass through the dangerous teething time without pain or crossness. Baby's Own Tablets are the mother's greatest friend at this time. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, allay feverishness which usually accompanies the coming of new teeth, and in this way make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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PLAYING A PART. A Story of the War Between the States. By F. A. MITCHEL.

When the war between the states opened we were a contented family living on our plantation not far from Nashville, on the south side of the Cumberland river...

insisted on being murdered it could not be helped. So we pursued our journey to my uncle's plantation. I was very much chagrined that Clarice had taken the risk...

"Don't come any farther till I tell you," she said. "The house has been taken for the headquarters of one of the generals. I thought that if I made him believe I was one of the family...

I thought a few moments before replying. Should I turn back and leave her to play her game? I preferred to remain. "I tell you what we'll do, Clarice. You know I'm very dark skinned. I can pass for an octroon. I'll be maid and leave you to go on playing mistress."

It was plain to me when I first met Captain Harding that he was pleased with me. A man doesn't usually take pains to conceal his admiration, and till I told him that I was a negro and a slave the captain's eyes were full of light. I thought I saw, when I gave him the information, a look of disappointment in his face...

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confess I played the game with relish, though outwardly with modestly tinged with sadness—the sadness I took on when I began to feel assured that I was getting my admirer into my toils. I led him to think that it was caused by the taint of blood which separated me from him.

Had not Captain Harding's nature been of a fine texture I should have expected him to treat me for what I pretended to be. But he was as respectful to me as if I had been of the purest white blood. True, he kept a certain reserve, such as would be proper between him and a servant. He would chat with me quite freely, and when I showed an understanding that could only have been developed by education he sometimes forgot himself so far as to treat me like a lady.

A faint surprise came into the wounded man's eyes. But his condition was too low for me to enlighten him. Clarice brought the water and the brandy, and after giving him a drink I ordered her in no gentle tone to bring some of the negroes to carry the invalid into the house. When I got him there I went myself for a surgeon, brought him to the bedside and held my breath till he assured me the case was not hopeless.

All that happened nearly half a century ago. When Captain Harding returned to the north I went with him, and here I have lived ever since. I have often thought what my life would have been had I not had an opportunity to undo what I had done in leading him to suppose that I was a negro and a slave.

By the closing down of the linoleum factory recently carried on at Angel road, Edmonton, nearly 700 people will be thrown out of work. Miss Musselwhite has been elected "chairman" of the Croydin Board of Guardians. This is the first time a lady has occupied the position.

Remarkable Performance. By One Time Cripple. James Bailey of Ilford, Essex, was almost crippled with Rheumatism for three years but the other day he succeeded in running a mile in just under six minutes.

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with them; sing with them; and when night comes, you can pray with them with a result you little dreamed of. If they can always have more pleasure with you than anybody else you will always know where they are. Did you ever notice how the older animals play with their young? It looks funny you will admit. We have often laughed at an old stiff-legged horse playing with a colt, and what a queer game of "tag," it was; the baby horse beat every time, but the little one always kept close to its mother. Parents, take a lesson and it will be possible to know where the "wandering boys are to-night."

HOME HINTS

Many young men eschew matrimony because of the "failures" which come to their notice, some because of the alleged expense, and more because of the selfishness of their natures. The latter class prefer the grosser enjoyments of life and care not for the spiritual and mental companionship which only a pure woman can give, and the delights which center about the sacred name of home.

Life is like a chamber with one great door having a universal lock. Every man holds a different key, yet each key will open the door if it be rightly used. Some of us are so drunk with the night that we cannot find the lock or we lose the key. Some of us find the way to the door and locate the lock, but we fumble the key. A very few of us throw the latch and go in but are we satisfied? It is against the rules of the game to tell what is behind the door.

One of the things that should be taught early in childhood is the proper use of money. Children should be taught to earn money in the right way and to save it. They should not be allowed to ask for money except from the people of their own home, neither should they be taught to be so saving as to be stingy, but that money should be saved so as to be more useful in a larger sum and not merely to hoard it up for the sake of having it. That implies also that they should be taught to spend their money so as to get the best value for it not only to keep other people from cheating them, but to keep them from cheating themselves by spending their money for useless and harmful purposes.

Old Maids

All girls should marry when they can. There's naught more useful than a man. A husband has some faults, no doubt, and yet he's good to have about; and she who doesn't get a mate will wish she had one soon or late. That girl is off her base I fear, who plans to have a high career, who sidesteps vows and wedding rings to follow after abstract thoughts. I know so many ancient maids who in professions, arts, or trades have tried to cut a manlike swath, and old age finds them in the broth. A loneliness, as of the tomb, enshrouds the spinsters in its gloom; the jim crow honors they have won they'll sell at seven cents a ton. Their sun is sinking in the West, and they, unloved and uncaressed, must envy, as they bleakly roam, the girl with husband, hearth and home. Get married, then, *Jimena dear*; don't fiddle with a cheap career. Select a man who's true and good, whose head is not composed of wood, a man who's sound in wind and limb, then round him up and marry him. Oh, rush him to the altar rail, nor heed his protest or his wail. "This is," you'll say, when he's been won, "the best day's work I've ever done."

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Negotiations are taking place between the L. C. C. and the Wandsworth council with the object of widening Putney bridge.

No fewer than 1,683 instrumentalists will comprise the massed bands at a searchlight tattoo at Government House, Aldershot, from June 17 to June 20.

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Monday—Joe Stonehouse for noon, thence to Sharkey's Hotel, Petrolia, for night.

Tuesday—James Hanting's for noon, thence to Central Hotel from 5 to 5.5, thence to his own stable for night.

Wednesday—Geo. H. Good's, Uttoxeter, for noon, then to John Rawlings, Forest, for night.

Thursday—D. F. McInyre's for noon, thence to Fred Jennings, Theford, for night.

Friday—John Sercombe's for noon, thence to D. A. Ross's, 18 sidrood, for night.

Saturday—Roche's Hotel, for noon, thence to Thos. Sisson's from 5 to 7, thence to his own stable until Monday morning.

Description and Pedigree.

Guelph Performer No. 89, foaled May, 1899, bred by D. L. O. Sorby, Guelph, is a beautiful black, off hind fetlock white, stands 16 hands high, is sound, has a pleasant and kind disposition, combined with the ambition of a cavalry horse, strong muscles and with high action, which is so much sought after at the present time.

Guelph Performer (89), sired by Square Shot (imp.), [23] (3294), gr-sire, Great Shot 2nd 1490; g-g-sire, Great shot 359; g-g-g-sire, Great Gun 353; g-g-g-g-sire, Great Gun 333; g-g-g-g-g-sire, Prickwillow 607; g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Norfolk Phenomenon 522; g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Firaway 205.

Guelph Performer's dam, Miss Baker (imp.) [16] (4371) by Ruby 1342; 2nd dam, Betsy Baker 1441, by Norfolk Jack 316; 3rd dam, a mare by Prickwillow 617; 4th dam, a mare by Shales 84.

Guelph Performer when shown, won 1st at Toronto, 1st at London, 1st at Ottawa, 1912, for stallion 4 years old and upwards sweepstakes, stallion and 3 of his gets, n.y. age sweepstakes; sweepstakes and gold medal at Toronto 1913, for himself and 4 of his get, string of five, also 1st at Ottawa, 1913.

Guelph Performer's dam, Miss Baker, [16] 4371 won in 1898 1st Toronto, high stepper; 1894 1st at Toronto, high stepper; 1st at Toronto Hackney mare or gelding any age; in harness silver medal, mare any age; 1st Sherbrooke for single carriage horse; H.C. New York, 1895, 1st Toronto Hackney mare or gelding in harness; silver medal Hackney mare any age; 1896, 1st Toronto as high stepper; 1st at Toronto as brood mare also won silver medal; 1st London as brood mare and diploma; 1898, 1st at Toronto as brood mare and silver medal; 1st London brood mare and diploma; 1899, 1st at Ottawa as brood mare sweepstakes and gold medal.

Enrolment No. 1153—inspected and approved—Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board Certificate of Enrolment of Pure Bred Stallion. The Stallion Enrolment Board of Ontario certifies that the name, description and pedigree of the Hackney stallion, Guelph Performer, registered in the Can. Hackney Stud Book as number 89, owned by D. A. Graham, of Wainstead, and foaled in 1899, has been enrolled in accordance with chap. 67 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2 Geo. V. The above named stallion was, under said Act, inspected by the officers of the board on the 14th day of April, 1913, and found to be free from the malformations and diseases named in the regulations under said Act. Peter White, Chairman, R. W. Wade, Secretary. Dated at Toronto, Ont., this 24th day of March, 1914.

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Her Name

Her parents called her Marguerite, And friends and kinsfolk said, "How sweet!"

But here I will relate to you What happened as she upward grew.

Her oldest sister called her Meg, Her teasing brother called her Peg, Her girlish chums to Daisy took, Plain Maggie satisfied the cook.

And Madge she was to her papa, And Margie to her fond mamma, And Peggie in her grandma's voice, And Maggie as her grandpa's choice.

With Margery her teacher's word, While Rita she herself preferred, Now, in this list with names replete, yPra what became of Marguerite?

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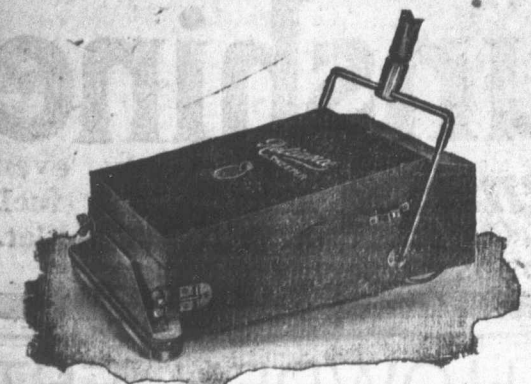
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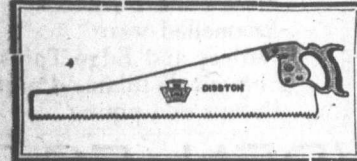
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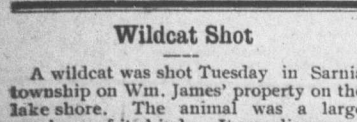
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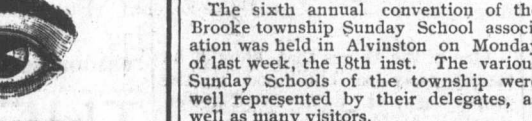
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Sarnia Races

Sarnia, May 25.—The thousands who attended the races at the Driving Park to-day received their money's worth of sport. Jack Johnson won the free-for-all event, after losing the first heat by 300 yards.

Mr. George Lewis purchased the coal sheds and weigh scales from Mr. S. P. Morgan. We hope to have Mr. Lewis as a resident in the near future.

Some men's idea of being a leading politician is the best band wagon. There is no good reason why a small man shouldn't fill a big place in the world's affairs.

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The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood

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CHOP STUFF

Petroleum Masons will excite to Detroit on June 11th. The San Jose scale is spreading rapidly in the vicinity of Tilbury. Oil Springs council wishes a mile of permanent model roadway built out of that village.

The Lawrence Lumber Co., of Sarnia, have erected a new planing mill with modern machinery operated by electric power.

Mr. J. H. Sexton, M. A., Athens, has been engaged as Principal of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, in place of Mr. A. P. Gundry, resigned, at a salary of \$1,900 a year.

Arch. D. Moore has entered an action against the Strathroy Furniture Co., asking damages of \$500 for the loss of a thumb mangled by a machine he was working.

There will be a Beekeepers Field Day on the farm of Geo. Heblen, Dawn, lot 17, con. 7, on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 1.30, when a qualified apiary instructor will demonstrate.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gaynes, formerly of Alvinston, were thrown from an auto near Aurora last week. Mrs. Gaynes died soon after the accident, and Mr. Gaynes is in a critical condition.

Chas. H. Young, the well-known Glencoe horse buyer, has bought for his own use a splendid Kentucky bred five-gaited saddle horse. The price was considerably above \$500.

Hydro demonstrations under the auspices of the Lambton Union are planned for Sarnia, Petrolia, Forest, Alvinston, Florence and other places shortly.

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Blenheim council is in an uproar because one of the members claims a fee of

\$25 for purchasing a piece of land for the town for dumping purposes. When the resolution of the council for buying the purchase of land was passed, he stepped in between, bought the land and raised the price \$25 to the town, and contends that he is within his rights, that the receiving of money by members of the council has been practiced year after year, and he was not establishing any precedent.

After an illness of three weeks from an attack of pneumonia and heart failure Edward James, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, London Road, died Saturday of last week at the age of 15 years and 8 months. The funeral was held Monday morning from the parental residence, lot 14, con. 5, London Road, to the Church of the Holy Rosary where service was conducted by Rev. Father Campana, after which interment took place in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Ringling Day Almost Here

Big Circus Bound This Way On Five Great Trains Loaded With Wonders

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on Monday, June 8th, when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in London. It is expected that Watford will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Brothers promise many novelties and innovations and a "bigger and better everything" is the slogan. Preceding the regular circus performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world.

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When woman suffrage becomes general it will be necessary to give a "special" on election day to get the full vote out.

Pennant Sale

Regular 50c Pennants at 25c or 4 for \$1.00.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or direct to the Editor.

THE wool clip is coming in free. A few fifty cents left at SWIFTS JUNE—the month of weddings, berries, church conventions and p elections.

THE Sacred Concert advertised Sunday was cancelled on account heat on the preceding days.

ALTA is getting to be a big girl and wishes in future to be addressed the more dignified name of Albert.

THE June session of the Lambton County Council opened in Sarnia on Monday. Reeve Stapleton is in attendance. The new long heads at SWIFTS SUMMER SHOES and slippers variety at P. DODDS & SON. See our women's white slippers at

THEER will be a meeting of the Club at the Army on Friday night. All members are requested present.

W. C. BROWNE & SON have put the Alvinston furniture and under business, from the estate of the Genge.

THERE will be morning service celebration of the Holy Communion Trinity church next Sunday, for children.

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THE Watford Citizen's Band for engagements at garden parties etc. Six-piece orchestra in concert. For terms and dates apply to P. J

OUR waterproof coats keep water or no pay.—SWIFTS.

THE 50th annual meeting of the Adian Press Association will be the Royal Muskoka Hotel, at Lakes, on the 28th and 29th of June.

THE entrance examinations held at the appointed centres of Lambton inspectorate the third June, beginning on Wednesday.

THE Methodist district conference Kingston passed a resolution to that no minister of that district buy magazines that contained a ments of intoxicating liquors.

EPWORTH League services Methodist church on Tuesday evening. \$5 o'clock. Leader, Mr. Moore. "What does God's Fatherhood mean, here and now?"

WE have a good stock of wanted sizes.—SWIFTS.

DAYLILIES are a nuisance who wish to keep tidy lawns. ments at the Agricultural College that the weed may be killed by a solution of iron sulphate.

THERE is one thing that pr किसान Review. It does no everybody tries to crowd into seats at a concert and the back church.

THE touchiest man we know low who, when assured that bug crop would be scarce, grumbled because the June promises to be large.

THE semi-annual meeting of Lambton County Orange Lodge held in the rooms of L. O. L. ford, on Wednesday next, June 1 o'clock. Full attendance re R. J. Lucas, Co. Master.

REV. A. E. DOAN, B. A., B. I. shile, son of Mr. Frank Doan, preached an excellent sermon Methodist church, here, last evening. He left Monday for attend the meeting of the static mities of the London Confer

LOCAL Woodmen of the W attend divine service in Trinity next Sunday evening, June rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, wi The Woodmen are requested to their lodge room at 6.30. Visit ern invited.

THOSE who are fond of word puzzles may tackle the full content family in Lincoln consi grandfather, two grandmoth father-in-law, two mothers-in-mothers, two fathers, two daun son, one son-in-law, two da law, one granddaughter, and only six persons in the family.

THE Citizen's Band will give open air concert of the season evening of next week when th pear in their handsome new The boys have put in a stea practice and have some exc selections. Turn out and l The band and orchestra are o gagements at socials at a very price and deserve the patro public.