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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.

HOLLY at Swift's. It looks like a green Christmas. Good books for boys and girls at McLaren's.

To all we wish a very Merry Christmas.—A. BROWN & Co.

CANDIES for the kiddies and particular people at Pearce's south end bakery.

Don't fail to see Fuller Minstrels, Saturday, Dec. 23rd. Prices 25c and 35c.

SEND in the names of your Christmas visitors. Have you got all your Christmas shopping done? If not, why not?

If you want to find out just what your neighbors think of you—run for Municipal office.

AFTER Dec. 21st the price of chopping will be lowered to five cents.—GEO. CHAMBERS.

LADIES and gents' Christmas umbrellas.—SWIFT'S.

H. MERTON JACK was successful in passing the Pharmacy exams., taking second-class honors.

The revised census figures show the population of Canada to be 7,192,338. Ontario has 2,523,000.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE wishes all its readers a Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

EVERYTHING to gladden the hearts of the little folks at McLaren's.

J. F. ELLIOT is installing an up-to-date bathroom in his residence on St. Clair St. Allan A. Mellon, plumber, Sarnia, is doing the work.

THE executive committee of the Diocese of Huron at a meeting last week, fixed the salary of Bishop Williams from \$600 to \$500 a year.

NOTHING but the candies that are worth while at Pearce's confectionery. Let him supply you for Christmas.

A PAIR of house slippers is a very acceptable Christmas present. F. Dadds & Son have some of the nicest goods in this line ever brought to town.

Church news, except for purposes where an admission fee is charged, are much appreciated in these columns. Otherwise 5c. per line each insertion.

ELECTIONS come and elections go, but some of our subscribers seem to think that we can go on forever without them sending in their subscriptions.

WE can fill Christmas orders up to midnight Saturday.—SWIFT'S BROS.

By militia divisional order just issued by Col. Hodgins, the period of service of Capt. J. B. Watson, 27th Regiment, who has reached the age limit, is extended to September 1, 1912.

MANY a man is longing, longing for the good old times when people used to get yarn mittens for Christmas presents. Of course men still get the mittens occasionally, but that's another story.

MRS. JACK and son, Wilbert, have gone to Buffalo and Springfield, N. Y., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. The other members of the family will also spend Christmas there.

SEEK Holman, the Happy Frog, at the Lyceum, Saturday, Dec. 23rd. Prices 25c and 35c.

WATFORD will not send a representative to the good roads convention at Ottawa. This is a pity as the claims of this district should be placed before the public and everything possible done to improve the leading roads. Good roads to a town mean good business in that town.

PHIL FULLER disposed of the two big animals he took to the Fat Cattle Show at Toronto last week. Morris & Co., of Toronto, were the purchasers. The 1650 lb. two-year-old sold for \$7.95 per hundred and the 1170 lb. yearling for \$7.15 per hundred.

MISS NESBITT, Artist, will open in Mr. S. Howden's store in the Taylor Block Friday, Dec. 28th, with a very special line of Christmas novelties, and a large collection of water color pictures, also sepias, and black and white, at prices accommodating to you all. d-4t

READ the London Daily Advertiser, the best metropolitan paper in Western Ontario. Contains latest market quotations and all general and local news worth printing. Special Offer—Send \$2.00 for the London Daily Advertiser for 14 months in advance. This offer must be accepted before January 1st, 1912.

THE Lazarus held in Cook's vacant store on Saturday last by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church was a successful affair. There was quite a large attendance, both afternoon and evening, and many pretty and useful articles and a quantity of homemade baking offered for sale were disposed of at good figures. Proceeds about \$50.00.

MAYOR ADAMS, of Lethbridge, after giving his time almost exclusively to the city's interests for the past two years, has declined a third term although strong pressure was brought to bear on him to let his name go before the electors. He has now gone to California to spend the winter. Mayor Adams is well known here, being an old Warwick boy.

READ the Want Column.

HON. W. J. HANNA's official majority is 1061.

METHODIST S. S. entertainment in the church this (Thursday) evening.

FINEST stock of Christmas goods west of London.—SWIFT'S.

FULLER MINSTRELS at Lyceum, Saturday, Dec. 23rd. Prices 25c and 35c.

THE Methodist ladies made about \$33 at their recent homemade baking sale.

THE latest designs in wedding cake boxes just to hand at the Guide-Advocate office.

TWENTY years ago Watford paid the town constable \$312 a year. Wm. Bryson held the office.

Boys' black beaver overcoats, velvet collar, any size, \$4.75.—A. BROWN & Co.

LITTLE drops of comfort, little grains of hope, fills the office secker full of election dope.

THE election returns show that Dr. Martyn is considered a pretty decent fellow in his own town.

THE Presbyterians gave their Sunday School children a Christmas treat in the school room on Tuesday evening.

THE fall fair prize money is now being paid out. If you have any coming to you call on the Secretary, F. Kenward, Merchants Bank.

MEETING of Watford Tent, K.O.T.M., on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 26th, at 7.30 p.m. Election of officers and other important business.

THERE will be service in Trinity Church on Monday, Christmas Day, at 10 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the holy communion.

NOTHING nicer for a Christmas present than a dinner set or piece of fancy china. Call at P. Dadds & Son's and see the choice selection they are offering.

CUT CARNATIONS on sale Saturday morning at McLaren's. Leave your orders early.

Mr. Norbert Roche, who has been confined in the Isolation Hospital, Toronto, with an attack of diphtheria, is now about well and is expected home for Christmas.

COUNCILOR BROWN has a communication in this issue in reply to those of "Tuesday Shopper" and "Tungsten." Read it and get some light on municipal matters.

IN 1901 the population of East Lambton was 26,919. The census of 1911 give it 22,224, a decrease of nearly five thousand. The Northwest fever is responsible for the shrinkage.

THE officers of the East Lambton Farmer's Institute are—President, John Forbes, Kertich; Sec. Treas., E. F. Augustine, Aughrim.

HE who neglects to read the papers neither knows what he wants or where to buy it. He who is wise, however, reads the ads., knows what he wants, and just where to get it at the best advantage and save money.

CHOICE GRAPES and other southern fruit, at Pearce's bakery. Get your oysters from him for Christmas.

THE Local Optom meeting in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening was attended. Reeve Stapleford occupied the chair and introduced the speakers. The different phases of the subject were handled by the visitors in a clear and comprehensive manner and the speakers were listened to carefully and with apparent interest.

MR. JOHN JONES, Detroit, will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Vail, for Christmas. Mr. Jones is one of the most expert photographic artists in the States and makes a specialty of photographing manufactured goods for advertising purposes, heavy articles such as stoves and artistic furniture being sent long distances to him to be photographed.

A LITTLE SCHOOL GIRL in town in speaking of Christmas presents, has her doubts about Santa Claus bringing her anything. She says she has already brought her a pair of new Sunday shoes, a doll, some handkerchiefs and candies. She thinks it a shame to make Santa come in the winter when he must nearly freeze, and that it's no wonder he forgets some things.

THE managers of the Watford Presbyterian church asked for a free will offering a week or so ago to clear off a debt on the church incurred by putting on a new roof and other repairs, and were met by the very generous response of over \$500.00, which will completely wipe out the debt and leave a nice surplus for other improvements the managers have in view.

NOMINATIONS will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening and only men willing to serve should be nominated. In the past a number of men have been nominated the majority of whom had no intention of running, and such nominations entail a useless waste of time that could be utilized listening to the candidates. No person should be nominated who has not been consulted. In past years men have been nominated who were not present and had not the slightest thought of running, and often did not know of their nomination until many hours later. Let only those be nominated who have given their consent to stand or to give the matter consideration. A man may be excused for not consenting at once, but intending candidates would further their own interests by considering the matter beforehand and giving a decided answer on nomination night.

POULTRY

is plentiful and prices reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Parker returned from the West on Tuesday.

BOSS TIMES in the post office and express office these days.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SOX shipped a car of flour to Toronto this week.

TRKNOUTH & Co. have had a striking sign painted for the front of their store.

Mr. John Roche, Kankakee, Ill., and Miss Loretta Roche, Forest, are home for Christmas.

ANOTHER shipment of Christmas goods open to-night.—SWIFT'S.

Mrs. T. Hockin and son, Dutton, were the guests of Mrs. Irwin at the Rectory this week.

Captain Adams and bride, Detroit, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams.

Mrs. Geo. R. Ashmore, Waskada, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris, Erie street.

WATFORD MARKET:—Eggs 30c., butter 25c., pork \$8.25, turkeys 16c., chickens 8c., ducks 14c., geese 10c., wheat 85c.

SEVEN, only, men's good quality, black beaver coats, quilted lining, fur collar of fine quality marmot, \$16.50 for \$13.00.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE Flying Post between Toronto and London will be abolished on May 1st next. A good many hotel bars will go out of existence on the same date.

As this is the season of good will to men, Councillor Graham wishes to extend Christmas greetings to the man who stole his side of pork lately, and hopes he will enjoy eating it.

Mr. Frank Hillis, Jr., Toronto, stopped off here for a short time to visit relatives in this district. He was on his way to Winnipeg where he has accepted a lucrative position in the offices of the C.N. Railway.

You can please her with one of McLaren's Xmas perfume or first quality Bon Best packages.

At the Rectory, Watford, on Wednesday, Miss Jane Seaton, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Seaton, 12th line, Brooke, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Phillips, of Metcalfe, by the Rev. S. F. Irwin, B.A.

WHAT will Christmas bring you? Visit the old home, make the hearts of your parents glad. You will not be able to see them many times. Make use of the happy Christmas time and go to them. Your best presents should be for the dear mother back in the old home.

A CHOICE lot of Christmas cigars at Pearce's.

A MEDIUM sized audience was present at the Trinity church Christmas entertainment held in Taylor's Hall on Tuesday evening. The entertainment was specially adapted to the children, the program consisting of songs, recitations, and choruses, and two well-appreciated solos by Mrs. Millar and Mrs. Osborne. Col. Kenward acted as chairman to the satisfaction of all, and Santa Claus attended to the wants of the children at the close. The Watford Orchestra supplied some excellent music during the intervals of the program.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dadds on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 45 members and 15 visitors present. 4 new members were also received. Mrs. L. Millar and Miss Hume favored with good music for the evening and Mrs. Burton gave a paper on "Thoughts on the Closing Year" which were much appreciated by all. Samples of Xmas candies were passed, and a dainty lunch served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Graham. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

LOW rates for Christmas and New Year Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System between all stations in Canada; also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., Port Huron and Detroit, Mich. At single fare, good going Dec. 23, 24, 25. Return limit Dec. 26, 1911. Also good going Dec. 30, 31, and Jan. 1. Return limit, Jan. 2nd, 1912. At fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 3rd, 1912. Full particulars from C. W. Vail, Grand Trunk agent.

MISS BLANCHE CHAMBERS, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Chambers, Oxford St., passed peacefully away on Tuesday afternoon in her 28th year. Miss Chambers had been ill for nearly two years with lung trouble and her death was not unexpected. She came to Strathroy last June with her parents from Watford, where the family resided for a time. Miss Chambers was born and raised in Alvinston. She leaves beside her parents, a sister, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Essex.—Strathroy Age.

MR. JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG, M.P., has asked the Post Office Department to cover the whole of the township of Enniskillen with rural free mail delivery. The department has sent out inspectors who will look over the ground and report. It is altogether probable that the request will be complied with and Enniskillen will be served completely with free delivery of mail. Mr. Armstrong further asked that his whole riding be served. This will not be done at the present time as the department will wait and see how the plan will work in the township.

CHRISTMAS FURS, see our ad.—SWIFT'S.

Essex Poultry Show will be held January 4th, 5th and 6th.

HOCKEY.

Representatives of Group 10, Intermediate C. H. A. composed of Sarnia, Strathroy and Watford, met at the Rogers House, Watford, on Monday evening, at the call of Fred W. Rogers, the convenier. There were present N. D. Rougieve, Sarnia; A. P. Malone and Pat Jay, Strathroy; Chas. Wilson and Alex. Elliot, Watford. The following schedule was adopted:—

INTERMEDIATE.

Jan. 4—Strathroy at Sarnia.

Jan. 10—Sarnia at Watford.

Jan. 15—Watford at Strathroy.

Jan. 22—Watford at Sarnia.

Jan. 26—Sarnia at Strathroy.

Jan. 30—Strathroy at Watford.

Secretaries—Sarnia, E. C. Miller; Strathroy, Pat Jay; Watford, W. A. Wykesmith.

Referees—Sarnia, F. W. Rogers; Watford; Strathroy, F. W. Robinson; Watford, Sidney Rankin, London.

JUNIOR GROUP 10 SCHEDULE.

Jan. 12—Sarnia at Alvinston.

Jan. 17—Alvinston at Sarnia.

Jan. 24—Sarnia at Alvinston.

Jan. 31—Alvinston at Sarnia.

Secretaries—Alvinston, C. Norsworthy; Sarnia, E. C. Miller.

Referees—Alvinston, F. A. Johns, Peterborough; Sarnia, F. W. Rogers, Watford.

The junior group was represented at the meeting by Sime Williams and Robt. McEachern, Alvinston, and E. C. Miller, Sarnia.

Williams—Mathers.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, December 16th, at the Baptist parsonage, Lethbridge, Alta., when Miss Lulu Maude, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mathers, was united in marriage to Mr. Sime Williams, a prosperous young rancher of Sundial. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Levitt, assisted by Rev. T. M. Lyttle. The happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, 1248 Eighth Ave. S., where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will leave shortly for their new home in Sundial.

NAPIER.

Thursday, 21st inst., is the date of St. Andrew's S. S. Xmas tree entertainment.

A new fence around the school yard is a great improvement to the grounds.

Mrs. Bert Anthony and son Wilfrid, London, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gough.

Fred Gough, London Normal, and Hibbert Denning, London Collegiate, are spending the vacation at their homes here.

The W.M.F.S. met at the home of Mrs. C. Sutherland, Wednesday afternoon.

BROOKE.

Mr. Chas. May, Sutorville, has purchased 50 acre farm on the 10th con. Brooke.

Township Clerk Willoughby will go to Ottawa to represent the township at the good roads conference.

Quite a number of Normalites returned last Friday looking hale and hearty after the solid drill in the Forest City.

Miss Laura Holbrook, formerly of the 12th line, was married at her home in Alvinston last Thursday to Mr. Norman L. Hobbs.

Annett Bros. captured the County of Lambton prize for the best stallion on the grounds at the Winter Fair at Guelph last week.

Mr. Jas. Brown, Sutorville, had the misfortune to have his right hand lacerated on the stable door latch one windy morning this week.

The Christmas service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 10.30. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Mailman Kersey thinks he had better run as alderman here for one term to see if he will be able to improve the roads. That's right, Jack, you will get the vote.

McLellan Bros. have purchased from James A. Hair, the west half of lot 27, con. 13, Brooke. Consideration \$5,500. The 200 acres adjoin the McLellan homestead.

Two very beautiful memorial windows have been placed in St. James' Church, Brooke, this week. They have been donated by Mr. John Cowan, of Calgary, formerly of Brooke. The subjects of the designs are, "Behold I stand at the door and knock" and "I am the Good Shepherd." They are erected to the memory of the late Isaac and Mrs. Cowan.

The once despoised Brooke swamp is once more brought to mind when discussing the financial returns to the farmers of the sugar beet crop for 1911. Although the summer was the driest and hottest in years yet it seemed all for the best for the growing "sweets." In the neighborhood of \$15,000 were paid to farmers during the last two months. Mr. Williamson received \$1150 for the product of twenty-five acres after deducting some \$450 for hand-labor. Already a large acreage is sowed for, and E. Kidd for the Cross II Co. and R. Williamson for the Dominion Sugar Co. are leaving nothing undone to make 1912 acreage one of the largest in history. No wonder Jim Davis has put on a span

of new horses on his delivery wagon,

for few merchants have the opportunity of doing business in such a prosperous community. It is now generally conceded that although the popular candidate, Dr. Martyn, is defeated that eventually the demonstration farm will be found in close quarters to the once despised but now wide-famed "Sutorville."

WARWICK.

Correspondents should not seal their envelopes.

SEND in the names of your Christmas visitors.

Johnston Cowan arrived home from the West on Wednesday.

Albert Cook, Wilkie, Sask., is visiting relatives on the 4th line south.

The new open air skating rink is now completed and ready for ice.

Geo. Conkey, Wisbeach, has returned home after a week's visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Rouleau, Sask., are visiting friends in Warwick.

W. J. Seymour, Wisbeach, left for Philadelphia this week, where he will spend the winter with his brother.

Many changes are looked forward to in next year's council, the reeve and Councillor Karr not offering themselves for re-election.

S. W. Edwards took second prize on his thoroughbred shorthorn heifer that he exhibited at the Guelph Fat Cattle Show last week.

Mrs. Samuel McCormick, 2nd line north, passed away on Wednesday after a long illness. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

Confirmation service will be held in Grace Church, 4th line, by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron on Friday, 22nd inst., at 2.30 p. m.

R. Manders disposed of his big yearling that he took to the Fat Cattle Show to Mr. Roundtree, of Weston, for \$111.20. The animal weighed 1350 lbs. and sold for 8c. per lb.

Margaret Livingston, wife of Duncan Brodie, con. 5, died Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, in her 75th year. The funeral took place on Saturday, to Beechwood cemetery.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Warwick Methodist Sunday School, will be held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. Songs, recitations, drills and dialogues by the school. Admission 15c, children under 12 years free.

Nominations will be held in the town hall to-day (Friday). It is said that Wm. Jones, the present reeve will not seek re-election and that Wm. Hall, the present deputy, will stand for that office. The only name mentioned as his opponent is John Blain, and the fight will likely be between these two. Councillors Leach and Joint will likely stand for re-election and Arthur Hobbs and J. P. McCormick are spoken of as possible candidates.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Warwick Union L.O.L. No. 1029 held at their lodge room on December 13th, 1911, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

John Saunders, W. M. re-elected,

Joseph Acton, D. M. "

Absalom Lucas, Chap. "

Alex. Bryce, Rec. Sec. "

R. J. Lucas, Fin. Sec. "

Thos. H. Lucas, Treasurer "

Thos. Saunders, D. of C. "

Wm. Henderson, Lecturer "

Committee

Thos. H. Lucas 1st

A. J. Davis 2nd

Roy Lucas 3rd

Thos. E. Higgins 4th

Alvin M'cDonald 5th

The officers were then duly installed by Bro. R. J. Lucas, Past District Master. Short speeches were given from the officers elected.

From Old Subscribers.

Frank P. McDonnell, Edmonton:—

We are having elegant weather up here this winter, only one week of cold weather so far and many days we do not need an overcoat except morning and evening. All the Watford people here are well and doing well.

G. R. Baird, Humboldt, Sask.:—This is a good town and there is a lot of business done here but the country around here is settled mostly by foreigners. Crops were good in this section this year but winter set in so early that a great deal of the grain is still in the shock and most of that which was stacked is still unthreshed.

J. W. Flavell, a Toronto millionaire provision dealer, is buying up lands in Kent county with the purpose of supplying his string of stores in Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and other points. He will bring over Scotch crofters to work the lands. Everything raised upon the farms will be handled through the firm's cold storage plants or stores, it is understood. There is a possibility that the Flavell operations will extend into Lambton county as well.

Ratepayers of Ailsa Craig will decide at the municipal elections whether they are favorable to making a contract for a supply of Niagara Power, with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The superiority of the seed potatoes of Northern Ontario has been recognized by the growers around London. Recently arrangements have been made by the members of the Vegetable Growers' Association to secure a carload of the best seed potatoes from the Monteith Experimental farm. This will be divided among the members for next year's crop.

There is an unfortunate result from the insistent "boosting" of the Canadian Northwest. People of Ontario have come to believe, or are coming to believe, that all the best farm lands in Canada are in the great prairie of the Dominion, and if the farm lands of Ontario are not forsaken they are at least suffering a lack of complete or progressive development. In short the richest and most beautiful Province of Canada, Ontario, is in danger of losing its proud title, "The Premier Province of the Dominion." The Garden Province of Canada, unless it is pointed out convincingly that Ontario in natural resources, in agricultural possibilities, and in all the means required to promote personal prosperity and happiness, is unrivalled not only in the Dominion, but also anywhere in the world.

The Saturday Press of Saskatoon says:—"We predict that before many decades men developed in the West will turn back to the rural East and snap up the chances lying idle there and a rejuvenation of that land will result from the infusion of the spirit and energy developed on the new lands of the West; this is now occurring in the States, in Virginia, the oldest state, particularly. Like the fabled Greek, man needs a touch of mother earth to renew his strength, and the pioneers of the West can meet raw conditions that not only toughen them but develop their faculties and cause them to shake off the stagnancy that arises from too close an adherence to precedent. And development in the East will help the West; for Canada is now so closely united that prosperity in any part of the country produces some prosperity in the whole Dominion."

What I Don't Want.

I don't want a set of triplets. Not that I do not love children, but because I received a pair of twins last Christmas. One was a girl, and the other was a girl. That made two girls. And before that I had one girl. That makes three girls—three of the sweetest, prettiest girls I ever saw in my life.

If I should receive triplets this Christmas, and they should be girls, that would be six girls, and while I love girls, I don't want the girl business overdone. I have to draw the line at triplets for this Christmas.

I don't want the old stork to get

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

the habit. One girl was all right, and last Christmas two girls were all right, but if he should bring me three girls this Christmas, and I pretended to be pleased, there might be no stopping him. It would be four girls next Christmas, and five girls the next Christmas, and six girls the next Christmas, and seven—No! No triplets this Christmas!
 This is the worst of this Santa Claus business. He starts by giving a present and the next Christmas something a little better, and as those twins are just about as good as anything could be, the only way he can better his gift is by increasing it. But I don't want him to get into an arithmetical progression habit.
 But if it is too late and he has the habit already, I want him to skip this Christmas. I am willing to get along with no present at all, or a polka-dot necktie, or a pair of boy's size suspenders. I'll accept a couple of doglets or catlets, or a bracelet, or an emerald doublet, or amulets or violets, or epaulettes (though I don't know what I would do with them) or any kind of -lets, but I don't want triplets.—Ellis Parker Butler.

The Cost of Living.

The following from a city exchange throws some light upon this vexed question:—
 Not long ago I was quoting from an account book of three years ago anent prices of food. The manager of an old established grocery firm in Montreal recently came across a set of account books for 1880 and he discovered that orders for groceries which then came to \$5 could be filled for \$3.50. Tea, coffee, sugar and fruit were much dearer then. Eggs and butter were, however, twice as cheap as they are now, and pork was also cheaper. Tea cost from 75 cents to \$1 a pound, the average to-day being 40 cents; sugar was 12 cents a pound; bananas were 60 cents a dozen. Valencia oranges, from Spain, now selling in the east at 15 cents a dozen (if considered worthy of marketing) were then sold for \$1.75 a dozen. Flour was about the same as now in price; biscuits were slightly higher. The manager in question declares than "luxuries alone are responsible for the high cost of living to-day. If people were contented to live on the same lines of food as they did in 1880, they would really live cheaper. For instance there were no grape fruit on the market in 1880." (To-day lots of people eat them at 10 cents apiece.) "There were no mention of pineapples, hothouse tomatoes and hothouse grapes. People then did not indulge in dozens of other delicacies that we have to-day. I believe grocers and butchers are being blamed for the higher cost of living due really to the people themselves."

The Young Man's Chance.

To be born well on a farm is a better heritage for a boy than to be the son of a millionaire. Impressionist sketches of two farm boys, with life-like portraits, appear conspicuously in the annual Christmas number of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine." What they have achieved from the humblest of beginnings, should be an incentive to every youth in Canada. Dr. Jas. W. Robertson and Dean L. H. Bailey are rightly styled "Profets of Country Life" in their respective lands. In the best sense of the term, they are makers of their country, and to study their lives will help every son of the farm to make the best of himself. The sketches are written with a sympathetic touch, and from personal knowledge of two of the most outstanding men in the cause of agricultural education in America to-day. Then, there are stories that reveal the achievements of farming in the different provinces of Canada that should fill every reader with high hopes of the future. For stockmen, there is a rich treat in articles dealing with various classes of live stock, including poultry. The past has been good year with the demonstration orchard conducted by "The Farmer's Advocate"; and the records of its work, and results, and also of the season at "Weldwood" (the farm undertaken early in 1911, by the paper for the benefit of its readers), are alone worth the price of the publication to any farmer. John M. Gunn's study in national humor will set people laughing just as J. H. Gridale's article showing the economy of large implements will set them thinking. The Home Magazine features are superb, and the illustrations, born in color and in black and white, are a revelation of modern journalistic art. The cover, and a couple of pages within, are beautifully executed in color. This splendid magazine goes as a Christmas Gift to all the readers of "The Farmer's Advocate," and while copies last, new subscribers will receive it free. Non-subscribers can obtain copies at 50 cents each, and as a Canadian holiday souvenir to a friend, it would be hard to find anything quite so useful and attractive. The address is The William Weld Co., Ltd., London, Ont.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

All men are born equal, but the equality seems to end right there.
 Some people live entirely for themselves and some live on others.
 We have looked up the game laws and find that there is no close season on skunk.
 The man with the strongest opinions sometimes wears himself out backing them up.
 The man who expects to have greatness thrust upon him must be a mighty good waiter.
 A smart woman who knows more than her husband is also smart enough not to let him suspect it.
 "Willie" said little Mabel to her small brother, "what shall we give mamma for Christmas?"
 "A pair of padded slippers," was the prompt reply.
 Milk from beans is said to be the latest discovery. Now just imagine a farmer getting up at 4 a.m. to milk a bean. If scientists can only get green peas to lay eggs then the food problem will be solved.
 Johnny (aged 5)—"Mamma, which would you rather have for a Christmas gift—an automobile or a sealskin sack?"
 Mamma—"A sealskin sack, dear."
 Johnny—"Well, I've got 7 cents, I'll go downtown and see what I can do."
 "I'd like to see the cashier," said the bank depositor.
 "So would I," replied the manager of the Bank of Safety, "but he's out of town."
 "Ah! Gone for a rest, I presume?"
 "No," answered the bank manager, "he went to avoid arrest."
 Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator derange the worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.
 Born on Monday, fair of face,
 Born on Tuesday, full of God's grace,
 Born on Wednesday, the best to be had
 Born on Thursday, merry and glad,
 Born on Friday, worthily given,
 Born on Saturday, work hard for a living,
 Born on Sunday, shall never know want.
 The emu, or Australian ostrich, is a swallower of all sorts of odds and ends. A postmortem has been held on one in the Sydney zoo. Within its interior were found four pennies, six half-pennies, nine nails, five marbles, an umbrella ferrule, a key, a medal, a clock-wheel, two collar studs, three buttons, 24 pieces of glass and crockery, and a large pin two inches in length. It was this last that proved fatal.

Back to Nature.

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.
 A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.
 The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's round by his insistent bray.
 The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow, and cows moo, and watch-dogs bark, and ganders quack, and doves and pigeons coo.
 The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, pigs squeal, and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting. But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.

Waiting for Christmas.

I need new shirts and need 'em badly.
 The socks I have are thin and worn;
 But wife declares she'll darn 'em gladly.
 If I won't buy till Christmas morn.
 My collars now are frayed and splitting.
 Of gloves I've not a decent pair.
 But she declares it's wise and fitting
 To wait. I may get things to wear.
 My neckties are all torn and tattered,
 My slippers out at toe and heel,
 My fancy vest is gray spattered,
 I think it's pork or lamb or veal.
 To buy such things just now, she warns me.
 Is simply throwing coin away,
 And so though ragged stuff adorns me,
 I'm hanging on till Christmas day.

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WEST HALF LOT 7, CON. 4, S. E. R., WARWICK, 100 acres. On the premises is a frame house 24x18 with cement foundation and cellar and kitchen 16x24. Barn 60x60 with stable underneath, drive shed 18x20, all in good repair. About 1 1/2 acres orchard, five acres bush, balance under cultivation. Spring creek runs across farm. Two good wells. About four miles from Watford, school house on the place and church convenient. Well fenced, all tile drained. Apply to

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MRB. FRANK ALEXANDER,
Plympton, Ont., 6th, 1911, Box 25, Wainstead P. O.

There is said to be happiness among savage tribes where money is unknown. When a woman is cornered and doesn't know what to say she makes a noise like a laugh.

Flowers and Blood.

A superstition dating from olden times exists to the effect that roses and flowers generally attain greater beauty in soil fertilized by blood, especially by human blood, than elsewhere. Persons who have visited Newmarket, England, know of the so called "bloody flower of Newmarket," which is found nowhere else than in the old moat, now filled up, and in which, according to tradition, a very large quantity of human remains is interred. These flowers bloom in June and July and by the bloodlike hue of their blossoms suggest the name which has been given to them.

Right Living.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not to be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

The Gloomy Englishman.

The sap may be widely running, the birds may be making love, and the sun brilliantly shining in a sky of exquisite blue, but in the heart of the average Englishman there seems a perpetual Good Friday, and in his mind the fixed idea that life is one long, unending Monday morning and the month eternally November.—London Tatler.

A Discussion on Talk.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a dialogue and a monologue?
Pop—When two women talk, my son, it's a dialogue; but when a woman carries on a conversation with her husband it's a monologue.—Exchange.

A Puzzle.

Willie—Pa? Pa—Yes, Willie—Teacher says we're here to help others. Pa—Of course we are. Willie—Well, what are the others here for?—Chicago News.

PAIN, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—
Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, to the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated at the Hospital as a privilege granted by this Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants \$18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of \$10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or

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Drawing the Disease Out.

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Just So.

"He doesn't really love you. He's after your money."
"But if his love were not genuine how could he put so much fervor into his wooing?"
"Oh, a man can dig up considerable fervor when he has to marry money or go to work."—Exchange.

Inside Information.

"Dear sir," wrote the man who owed his tailor and had received a letter asking for payment of the bill, "your letter was extremely impertinent, and I return it to you unopened."

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Fur Flies at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Actions and counter actions for alleged libel and slander are threatened by the candidates in West Ottawa to-day, irrespective of the outcome of the election.

J. A. Ellis, Conservative candidate and city treasurer, says he will sue Dr. Gordon Henderson, Liberal candidate, for statements on the platform regarding payment of civic laborers before the money was due.

New Zealand Stays Wet.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 12.—A proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition against the sale of alcoholic liquors throughout New Zealand has been defeated on submission to the people.

Horse Distemper

Prince Edward Farmer Sol- emnly Declares "Nerviline" Is a Specific.

"After fifty years' experience in raising horses I can testify that no remedy gives such good results for an all-round stable linctus as Nerviline." Thus opens the very earnest letter of J. J. Evanson, who lives near Wellington, P. E. I had a very valuable horse that took distemper a month ago, and was afraid I was going to lose him. His throat swelled and hard lumps developed. His nostrils ran and he had a terrible cough. I tried different remedies, but was unable to relieve my horse of his pain and suffering till I started to use Nerviline. I mixed a bottle of Nerviline and sweet oil and rubbed the mixture on the throat and chest three times a day and you would scarcely believe the way that horse picked up. Nerviline cured him. I also have used Nerviline for colic in horses and cows, and earnestly recommend it to every man that is raising stock.

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BY-LAW NO. 6.

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale by Retail of Spirituous, Fermented, or Other Manufactured Liquors in the Municipality of the Village of Watford.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford hereby enacts as follows:

- 1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.
- 2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Corporation of the Village of Watford will be taken on this By-law by the deputy-returning officers hereinafter named on Monday the First day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places—Polling Sub-Division No. 1, comprising all the Village of Watford on the West Side of Main Street, at the Town Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, Alexander Cameron, Polling Sub-Division No. 2, comprising all the Village of Watford on the East Side of Main Street, at the Fire Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, William J. Howden.
- 3.—That on the Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1911, at his office in the Village of Watford at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the Reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of the By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law.
- 4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford shall attend at the Fire Hall at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the second day of January, A. D. 1912, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.
- 5.—This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the First day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, 1911

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by the Liquor License Act and amendments thereto,) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Guide-Advocate of the Village of Watford the date of which first publication was Friday, the Eighth day of December, A. D. 1911, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

W. S. FULLER,
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Mr. Joseph Jaynes is visiting his son, Will, in Crosswell, Mich.
Miss Walden, of Forest, is the guest of Miss Gladys Fair this week.
A number of young men took in the show at Theford last Friday night.
Mrs. Bears, of Shelby, Mich., is visiting friends in and around the Ark.
A happy and joyful Christmas.—Brown Bros.
Mrs. Davidson and daughter Georgia spent Saturday with friends in London.
The London Male Quartette has been secured for the Baptist concert on New Year's night.
See the "spoon drill" by 8 expert girl chefs at concert in Methodist church Xmas night.
The boys and girls will tell you to go to Brown Bros. to get the best assortment of Xmas toys.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macklin, of Sarnia, will spend Christmas in New York with Mrs. Macklin's sister.
Mrs. Fitzsimons spent last week in Sarnia. Mrs. Fitzsimons returned home on Tuesday much improved in health.
Mr. Geo. Smith, Jr., who has spent the apple season managing Mr. Schier's evaporator at Norwich is home again.
Mr. Sol. Smith and family, of Manitoba, are spending Christmas holidays with friends in and around the Ark.
Mr. Thos. Langan and daughter, Gertrude, are spending a few days with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Muxlow, near Stratford.
As usual, the committee are sparing no pains to make their concert on Christmas night better than ever. Come and enjoy this treat.
Miss Lou Richardson is the guest of Miss Ethel Oakes.
Mrs. Fred Harrington spent a few days in Camlachie.
Miss Walden, of Forest, is the guest of Miss Gladys Fair.
The Misses Holmes and Mr. Holmes left last week for their home in San Francisco.
Mr. Ed. Crawford is visiting his brother in Listowel.
Miss Maude Fuller attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Robertson, on Wednesday.
Miss Langstrath and Miss Olive Langstrath left this week for Stratford, where they will spend Christmas.
No paper in Canada wielded a wider influence in the late general election campaign than the Toronto News. Its editorials were quoted in Canadian papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is truly the National newspaper of all the Provinces, and The Guide-Advocate is pleased to advise its subscribers that it has made an arrangement with The News under which both papers will be sent to any address for 12 months for \$2.50. Send in your subscription to the Guide-Advocate.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT.
THE EDITOR OF THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE:
As a local option campaign is now on here I wish to give a few facts for the consideration of the electors.—
Local option will not prevent the sale of liquor by wholesale or otherwise being brought into Watford. A store house can be established here and liquor delivered to any person desiring same at their homes as in Stratford, etc., and instead of parties buying it in small quantities at the bar they will use it in greater quantities in their homes in the presence of members of their families and thus be a temptation to our boys and girls who under the liquor license act are prohibited from getting liquor at the bar under the age of twenty-one years. Whiskey and stronger liquor will be brought in and used instead of beer, ale and the lighter liquors much more to the injury of the drinker who also will drink more at a time than if he bought it at the bar and also he will stay around his home drunk in the presence of his family. Local option may simply stop the sale at the bar and transfer it to the home and elsewhere without any safe guards or restrictions for our boys and others as is the case under the license system. Another thing local option will do, if passed, is to raise the taxes of every property owner in Watford without stopping the sale of liquor. The license fees and hotel business taxes will be lost to the town and the hotel property will be very greatly reduced in assessed value, thereby also making the tax rate greater on the other property. We will be out several hundreds of dollars yearly if local option comes in force. Another thing is that every dollar taken out of the town and spent elsewhere for liquor to be consumed in Watford is a loss to the town. It would be much better spent in our town when local option does not pretend to stop the sale but only to transfer the selling from one source to another. Who is local option being passed specially for? If it is the habitual drinker who takes liquor to excess there is a much more effective remedy is provided by putting such parties on the prohibited list than passing a local option by-law as both seller and buyer are liable to the penalties provided by the Liquor License Act. Why should the whole community be penalized by having heavier taxes and otherwise and liquor still be allowed to be sold when we now have the remedy in our hands? Let the temperance people do their duty and enforce the law they have. This they have not done here. Would they do it if local option passes? Past experience says no. When I was reeve I without any assistance from the temperance people who simply would do nothing did all in my power to enforce the Liquor License Law. I caused habitual drinkers to excess to be put on the prohibited list and endeavored to make them live up to the law and the town treasury received the benefit of every cent of the fines paid and the people other benefits. Things have been different this year. When things became so bad a few months ago and our

authorities and temperance people stood by and did nothing I reported the matter to the License Inspector and he prosecuted three offenders who were fined and instead of the fines being paid to our town treasury as before the same were paid to the License Inspector and we received no benefit which should not have been the case. Why are habitual excessive drinkers not now put on the prohibited list as I did before? I have been accused of making money by putting parties on the prohibited list when Reeve with another justice of the Peace sitting with me. Not one cent is allowed by law for doing this and instead of getting anything for hearing the evidence in such cases and making out the necessary papers and notices I was in every instance out of pocket in having the notices served there being no provision then to compel the License Inspectors to serve said notices on the hotel keepers, etc. I reported the injustice of this to the License Department at Toronto and also as to the act not being what it should be for the proper enforcing of the same, and this year an amendment has been made compelling the License Inspectors to serve the notices in such cases and also making the act more workable. How many other temperance men in Watford ever sacrificed or did this much for the temperance cause? I received nothing for it but was out of pocket as stated. Another thing we must not forget is that our License Act compels hotels to provide proper accommodation for the farmers and travelling public which would not be the case if local option comes in force. There is nothing in such event to prevent our hotel keepers who I understand are financially able to do so to shut up their places from the public. Would our local optionists open up their homes if this were done? People have different opinions as to taking liquor as a beverage. Many who believe in total prohibition do not consider local option is the proper remedy. I for one do not. The correct and only thing is to prevent the manufacture and importation of liquor and the sale by wholesale. Local option does not do this. The Dominion Government only has this power. Then the quicker we work to that end the better, instead of wasting our time and injuring the temperance cause by a useless so-called temperance measure like local option. I am a total abstainer and have been since I came to Watford and for several years before. Are all our local optionists? If not they should be in order to be consistent. I admit the evils of the abuse of liquor, just the same as the abuse of anything else. Crime and evil is the outcome of the abuse of anything and we should do all in our power to prevent it in a proper way. The hotel keepers in Watford have never given me one dollar since I came here for business or otherwise; therefore it is from no selfish motive that I am taking the course that I am in this campaign and now giving my views. They have never patronized me and I have never patronized them. I have always been a consistent temperance man both in Watford and away from Watford and intend to so continue. I am writing this letter on my own behalf without instructions from the hotel keepers or anyone else and also without the knowledge of the hotel keepers. I think our Reeve should call a public meeting of the ratepayers together to discuss local option as too many people vote when ignorant of all the facts. Another point that I omitted above is that the statistics show that more liquor is being sold as local option comes in force in additional municipalities which goes to prove that local option does not lessen the sale but simply transfers it from one source to another.
Yours sincerely,
W. E. FITZGERALD.
Dated Dec. 19th, 1911.

SUTORVILLE,
Miss Lexy Coristine is visiting in London.
Chas. May went to Petrolia Saturday to the rugby games.
Miss Barr spent the week end at her home in Petrolia.
Miss Mary Eliza Lucas visited Miss May Lucas Sunday.
Mr. Frank Parker lost a valuable Yorkshire pig last week.
John Davis has finished weighing sugar beets at Sutorville Siding.
Mr. Alvin Maidman and Bert Morris spent the week end with friends in Wainstead.
Mr. Leonard McClure is in the nursery business representing a firm in Woodstock.
Mr. and Mrs. Bullough have taken up housekeeping at Maple Grove on Quality Hill.
Mr. Roy Brander has handed in his resignation as leader of the Sutorville choir.
Mr. J. W. Bryce has purchased the fast pacing stallion, Donald Dunny, from Mr. Alvin Maidman.
Mr. Ed. Kidd has purchased a team of registered mares from Mr. John Rawlings, Forest.
Roy Lucas returned from the West and is looking fine. He will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Lucas.
Mrs. Jas. Ironside and little daughter, Charlotte, returned to Petrolia after spending five weeks with her sister, Mrs. May, Sutorville.
The Christmas service will be held in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. There will be special music. There will be a celebration of the holy communion.

Perkins-McGugan.
A quiet home wedding was solemnized at Rosedale Farm, Walnut, the home of Mr. Donald McGugan, on 14th inst., when his daughter, Miss Margaret May, was married to Clarence H. Perkins, of London Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Ure Stuart, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the

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"I'm going to give it to Elsie to dream on," said Miss Lee slowly. Elsie's pale face flushed hotly and she shrank back in her chair with a protesting gesture of her hands.

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**A New Orleans Girl Is Led to
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consciously**

By DOROTHEA HALE
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New Orleans during the early part of the nineteenth century was a gay city of a foreign type. It was a miniature Paris. The people, mostly of French extraction, were ready to dance or fight with equal zest. They were all high strung and the slightest provocation was sufficient to send two men off to a wood on the outskirts of the city, where they settled the matter with weapons.

There came at this time from France an old gentleman, Francois Desoix, and his daughter Antoinette. Whether or no, she having been born not long after the ill-fated queen of France lost her head, Antoinette's father, who was a staunch royalist, gave her the name in honor of the sovereign he adored. I cannot say. Nevertheless, this story indicates that there was a malign influence hanging over Antoinette Desoix.

It was generally understood that Desoix dropped a title on leaving France and that he was an emigre—one of those royalists who fled at the time of the revolution to save their heads. His wife had died abroad, and his daughter was his only consolation. She had been born and lived in the south of France, and her nature partook of the climate. Later she and her father had lived in Paris.

In those days certain functions were in vogue in American cities that have long ago passed out. Soirees were given by the proprietors of hotels and were attended by the elite. At one of these which took place at the St. Charles hotel Antoinette Desoix, who was always attended by her venerable father, was the belle of the evening. A trifle under the medium height, slender of figure, a pronounced brunette, she was rather a petite than a grand beauty. Her principal power lay in her eyes, into which she could throw almost any kind of expression.

Three young men were her principal attendants at the St. Charles ball—Edouard Durier, Antoine Marcel and Paul Chambers. The first two were French, as their names indicate. The third was a native of Virginia. Durier enjoyed the reputation—at that time an enviable one—of having killed more men under the code duello than any man in Louisiana.

No one knew which of these attendants upon Antoinette Desoix was favored by her. The men at least were ignorant, but the women who observed her said that Chambers was the favorite. Nevertheless, at this ball she chose to bestow her smiles on Antoine Marcel. Chambers, who was very much in love with her, found it difficult to confine his expressions of discontent to her, showing considerable antagonism to his rival. While Marcel was waltzing with Antoinette, Chambers, who was crossing the ballroom, unintentionally got in the couples' way. Marcel, who took the matter as an affront, bumped against him. As soon as the dance was over Chambers sent Marcel a challenge.

It would seem to us in this less quarrelsome age that a collision in a ballroom was a very senseless cause for two men to try to shoot or stab each other. The episode was not the real cause; it was rivalry for the favor of a woman—a woman who knew well which of the men she preferred, but would not make it known. The trouble having started was destined to be

come more complicated.

The bumping between Marcel and Chambers occurred early in the evening. Mlle. Desoix was perfectly aware of what had taken place and the results of the bumping. It happened that for the next dance she was engaged to Edouard Durier. While sailing over the floor with him she saw Marcel looking at her. Raising her eyes to Durier she threw into them one of those expressions she could call up at will, this time indicating adoration.

Marcel chose a partner and, spinning on the floor with her, crossed the path of Durier and Mlle. Desoix, with the result of another bump. Durier considered it an accident, which it really was, and did not notice it.

"M. Marcel," said Antoinette, "is very careless tonight. I do not see why, because I choose to dance with you, he should show his spleen in that way."

"Do you mean, mademoiselle, that he got in our way purposely?"

There was no reply to this, so Durier acted on the principle that silence gives consent, and as soon as he had finished the dance he sent a demand for an apology to Marcel. The latter was in no mood to apologize to the man who had so suddenly supplanted him, so there was another duel on the tapis—two duels, the pretended cause of each being a bumping.

Fate decided to complicate matters still further between the three rivals. After the last dance Mlle. Desoix while still on the arm of Durier in passing Paul Chambers smiled on him. He at once advanced and asked her for the next dance.

While Chambers and Antoinette were gliding over the waxed floor another bump occurred. Whether it was accidental or not there is no way of knowing, but one thing is certain—it was not in the program of Mlle. Desoix. Durier and Chambers, both dancing, collided back to back. Durier turned and, seeing that another of mademoiselle's cavaliers had bumped him, took it for granted that he, too, intended to insult him. Thoroughly angered, after the dance he sent a demand for an apology couched in such terms that no true man could apologize and (at that time) maintain his self-respect.

The duels resulting at these functions were usually fought after the ball. Just before the dancing ended a group of young men went to a room upstairs to take measures for fighting out the affairs that had occurred during the evening. It was found that Marcel and Chambers had a bump to settle and Durier had a bump to wipe out with each one of them. The question was which should fight first.

The seconds were constituted an executive body to consider the matter and decide it on its merits. They concluded to arrange it according to priority of bumps. Marcel and Chambers had made the first bump; therefore the first fight should take place between them. Whichever lived should settle the next bump with Durier. This and the preliminaries to the fights having been settled, carriages were called and the party were driven to the dueling wood to meet at dawn.

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which was already breaking.

Marcel, being the challenged party, chose pistol. He was a better shot than Chambers and calculated on a victory. But he knew that whoever won in this first encounter was sure to be killed by Durier. This took away his nerve, and he missed his man. Chambers shot him through the heart, killing him instantly.

This left Chambers to settle the next bump with Durier, who magnanimously left the choice of weapons with his opponent. Chambers chose pistols. The two had taken position and the signal was about to be given when the rattle of wheels was heard, a carriage swung into the wood and Antoinette Desoix stepped out.

The first object that met her eyes was the dead body of Marcel. With a shudder she turned quickly from it to the two men ready to fight. They looked at her in unaffected surprise.

"Gentlemen," she said, "I have a confession to make. By picking you, Mr. Chambers, I intentionally caused an enmity between you and him"—pointing with an agonized expression toward the body of Marcel. "Then, to save you, Mr. Chambers, I brought on a quarrel between him and M. Durier, knowing that M. Durier was invincible and expecting that he would cancel the fight between you and M. Marcel. The collision between you two gentlemen was accidental, neither I nor any one else being accountable for it. I implore you to end the matter here."

There was a silence for some moments, which Durier broke. "What say you, Mr. Chambers?"

Chambers did not reply at once. He was thinking. Finally he said to the girl:

"Had you come in time to prevent the first fight all would have been well. As it is, neither M. Durier nor myself can honorably permit one of us three men concerned to suffer alone. We must proceed."

In vain the girl implored them to desist. The seconds begged her to leave the ground. She would not. Chambers called for the signal. It was given. Two shots rang out together. Chambers fell dead and Durier mortally wounded.

Antoinette gave a shriek and fell in a heap.

The story of how Antoinette Desoix, yielding to a feminine idiosyncrasy, picked the one man she loved, placed him in a position where she was liable to lose him, then brought about a quarrel between his opponent and a man who would be quite sure to put that opponent out of the way, gradually permeated New Orleans society. Some thought her demented, some considered her a fury, some merely a woman who had become entangled by her own petty foibles. The case, peculiar though it was, caused only a ripple on the gay society of New Orleans, and Mlle. Desoix and her triple duel were soon forgotten.

Her father, upon whom when a boy the execution of the queen, for whom Antoinette had been named, had produced so marked an effect, had a different feeling from all these. In the blood his daughter had spilled he saw a curse resting upon her in the name she bore. He placed her in a convent, from which she never emerged. There through long years she expiated what she never ceased to consider her crime. She never could understand how she had been led into its commission.

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In Parkhill, on Wednesday, December 6th, 1911, Mr. T. A. Maybury.

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KID GLOVES FOR WOMEN.
The "Ascot" and "Cromer" imported French Kid of the finest quality, a guarantee with each pair, all the popular shades, very special value \$1.00. Ladies' Kid or Mocha Mitts, fur trimmed \$1.00.

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S. J. McLELLAN,
Box 26,
Watford.

BROOKE COUNCIL,

Alvinston, 15th December, 1911.
Council met pursuant to adjournment and in accordance with statute. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Mr. Tait, seconded by Mr. Sutton, were approved.
Correspondence read.
From manager of Inwood Crown Bank in reference to advances for telephone system.

From County Clerk asking that the Township appoint delegates to be part of the County deputation going to Ottawa to interview the Government re grants for good roads.

Fisher—Tait, that W. G. Willoughby be appointed a delegate on behalf of Brooke, with Deputy Reeve Monro as alternate.

Report read re settlement of Townline expenditures and on motion of Darvill—Monro, was approved.

Jas. Johnston, Esq., Chairman Local Board of Health, submitted and read his annual report for 1911. He asked for the sum of \$26.50 to remunerate members and pay expenses incurred.

Monro—Fisher, that report be approved and order issued in favor of Mr. Johnston for sum asked for.—Carried.

Wm. Cumming applied for remuneration for one sheep injured by dogs, valued at \$5.00.

Fisher—Tait, that Mr. Cumming be paid the sum of \$4.00.—Carried.

Monro—Fisher, that the adjourned Court of Revision on the Bourne Drain assessment be re-opened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

D. McGugan, Sr., complained that the lots in the 11th and 12th concessions were only reduced to 10 per cent., while the lots in the 10th concessions were reduced to 20 per cent. He knew of no reason why they should not be treated alike.

Darvill—Sutton, that the reductions and additions as proposed, at last meeting on the lots in the 10th concession be confirmed, but that a further reduction of 10 per cent. be made on lots in the 11th and 12th concessions, based on the amended assessments as prepared by Clerk, the amount of these reductions to be added to amount payable by Township. That with these changes made the assessments be adopted and Court closed.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read, to levy the costs of the tiling of the Stewart Local drain, and amounting to \$609.88.

Monro—Darvill, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Fisher—Tait, that by-law fixing place and time for municipal nominations, and appointing the Deputy Returning Officers be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read to authorize a temporary loan of \$11,500.00 to pay off existing corporation notes and meet other liabilities until taxes were paid.

Darvill—Monro, that by-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Monro—Sutton, that Council do now adjourn, sine die.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

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EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED FOR S.S. NO. 12, WARWICK. Duties to commence 1st of January, 1912. Apply to
D. R. FALLOON, Secretary,
43-44
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THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

McCormick's Majority 89.
Mr. Wm. English, Returning Officer, made the official count for East Lambton at his office, Inwood, on Saturday afternoon, which gives Mr. McCormick a majority of 89. For some reason it was difficult to get reliable returns last week, reports of the papers in the riding varying between 14 to 55. The official count now settles the matter.

	McCormick	Martyr	Majorities
	McCormick	Martyr	McCormick
1	34	29	5
2	37	34	3
3	96	74	22
4	64	45	19
5	36	34	2
6	14	22	8
7	33	21	12
8	12	25	13
9	38	15	23
10	37	13	24
11	40	21	19
	441	333	129

PLYMPTON.

1	33	48	15
2	61	55	6
3	31	57	26
4	47	90	43
5	45	100	55
6	14	21	7
7	34	56	22
8	29	32	3
	294	459	171

WARWICK.

1	48	53	5
2	47	45	2
3	60	78	18
4	37	50	13
5	15	69	54
6	22	46	24
7	36	41	5
	265	382	119

EUPHEMIA.

1	49	56	7
2	27	21	6
3	37	62	25
4	33	37	4
5	36	22	14
6	29	24	5
	211	222	25

BOBANQUET.

1	46	57	11
2	81	49	32
3	61	34	27
4	30	40	10
5	20	41	21
6	15	46	31
7	11	13	2
	264	280	59

FOREST.

1	39	52	13
2	40	59	19
3	56	41	15
	135	152	15

WATFORD.

1	71	60	11
2	93	52	41
	134	112	22

ARKONA.

1	43	55	12
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THELFDOR.

1	75	50	25
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WYOMING.

1	43	28	15
2	39	31	8
	82	59	23

ALVINSTON.

1	54	20	34
2	83	46	37
	137	66	71

RECAPITULATION.

	Mart A	McCormick
Brooke	108	165
Plympton	11	117
Warwick	11	11
Euphemia	11	11
Bobanquet	11	16
Forest	11	17
Watford	22	11
Arkona	12	12
Thelford	25	7
Wyoming	23	11
Alvinston	71	11
	249	338

No. of votes polled, 4242.
No. of votes polled, 1908, 4569.

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN—I desire to extend to all my sincere thanks for the splendid support given me on the 17th inst.; to those who worked for me for their untiring efforts, and to my opponents for their courtesy and the fair way in which they conducted the contest. My efforts will be to represent all in the same fair and straightforward way.
Yours sincerely,
R. J. MCCORMICK,
Warwick, Dec. 19th, 1911.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

FORM I.
Algebra—L. Harper 87, G. Harrower 87, M. Holbrook 85, M. McLachlan 84, A. Hobbs 78, E. Blaine 73, J. McKeercher 72.
Grammar—G. Harrower 97, C. Matthews 86, M. McMans 84, V. Auld 78, G. Lamb 78, A. Hobbs 77, T. Thompson 75, M. Roche 74, J. McKeercher 72.
Biology—V. Auld 97, A. Hobbs 91, J. McKeercher 85, G. Harrower 82, M. Holbrook 76, E. Hicks 72, C. Matthews 70, F. de Gex 70, M. Roche 70.
Spelling—F. de Gex, G. Harrower, M. Holbrook, G. Lamb 100.
Literature—E. Hicks 76, G. Lamb 76, M. Roche 69, G. Harrower 68, M. McMans 67, V. Auld 65.
Latin—G. Harrower 94, M. McLachlan 91, J. McKeercher 90, C. Matthews 88, E. Blaine 85, M. Roche 84, V. Auld 84, J. Harper 83, E. Hicks 80.

FORM II.
Arithmetic—C. Dolbear 87, P. Hick 75, G. Mead 75, S. Smith 69, H. Hanna 63, M. Logan 59, E. Martin 53, L. McPhedran 59, J. McMans 60, R. Marwick 60.
Biology—M. Logan, C. Lockham, H. Hanna 100, F. Hick 97, C. Dolbear 95, E. Hanna 94, M. Mansfield 86, E. McCormick 85, L. McPhedran 76, G. Mead 76, R. Marwick 71.

FORM III.
Latin—I. Fuller 91, D. Wordsworth 83, K. Anderson, D. Tanner, K. Kingston 75, M. Fuller, A. Cowan, M. Davison, M. Taylor, E. Ferguson 72, E. Currie 70.
Literature—W. Galloway 77, K. Anderson 76, L. Fuller 75, B. Currie 71, K. Kingston 69, B. Lucas 68, D. Tanner 68.
Physics—E. Ferguson 83, L. Fuller 83, D. Tanner 83, K. Anderson 83, R. Trenouth 80, M. Fuller 79, R. Woods 78, B. Curry 77, W. Galloway 76, E. Johnston 75.

FORM IV.—PART I.
Algebra—B. Marwick 80, A. MacDonal 79, R. Annett 67.
Literature—B. Marwick 82, R. Annett 80, E. Johnston 66, K. McEachern 61.
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