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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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APRIL

FRIDAY Bargains at SWIFTS'.
NEXT Sunday is Palm Sunday.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

EASTER millinery is right at BROWN'S.

SCHOOLS close for the Easter holidays next Thursday.

THE millinery display will be continued on Sunday, weather permitting.

ALL the newest things in wall papers at McLAREN'S.

BEFORE getting your Easter hat see Miss Williams' new styles just arrived.

YOUR Bell Telephone account is now due. Call at Central and get a receipt.

D. A. GRAHAM sold his 50-acre farm in the 2nd con. of Plympton Tp. to J. H. and M. C. Kerton.

Boys' bloomer pants, sizes 24 to 34, special Friday Bargain 69c and 89c.—SWIFTS'.

Now is the time when thoughtless teamsters drive over boulevards and lawns, doing untold damage.

HANDSOME new mail delivery rigs have been purchased from Reg. McIntosh by Messrs. Edwards and Thompson for routes 2 and 8.

NOTICE.—Parties who have placed ashes on the street during the winter must remove them forthwith.—N. CHATFIELD, Constable.

CHOICE sweet pea and nasturtium seed by the ounce at McLAREN'S.

MRS. ISABELLA LOWERY has sold I. J. Hastings the shop and lot now occupied by him on the northwest corner of Huron and Warwick streets.

SOME people imagine that to write a mean letter is an evidence of great ability. As a rule it is an evidence of dearth both of principle and intellect.

CHILDREN'S gingham and muslin dresses.—SWIFTS'.

S. B. HOWDEN'S spring stock of boots and shoes is now complete. Call early and get first choice, no trouble to show goods, cheaper than the cheapest.

Do your wall papering now. Our new patterns will please you both in design and price. Call in and see them. A few remnants left at your own price.—P. DODDS & SON.

REV. Mr. Darling, of Oil Springs, will occupy the Methodist pulpit here next Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Curry takes educational anniversaries on the Oil Springs circuit.

ALEX. (HECK) JOHNSTON left Tuesday for St. Marys, where he has secured a good situation. Heck will be much missed by the boys as he was a good baseball and hockey player.

FOUNNES' Gloves for Easter, silk or kid.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. N. McDOUGALL, P. S. I. will give an address in the Armory on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Armory Progress Club. His subject will be "Democracy and its Perils."

THE Hockey Club will give a benefit concert on Wednesday evening, April 15. They have secured the services of the well-known comedian, Harry Bennett, and his company. Particulars next week.

ORDER your clothing—we are very busy.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Department.

HENRY CONN, B.A., of Sarnia, public school inspector for West Lambton, will give an address on "Elementary Agriculture" at the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto Easter week.

WATFORD merchants have prepared for a big spring business and the live wires are already telling our readers about what is going on. Our advertising columns are money-makers for the business men and money-savers for their customers.

THE new hats, shirts, collars, ties.—SWIFTS' Easter Display.

ACCORDING to an answer given by the Secretary of State in the Commons, Victoria day will be celebrated this year on May 25th. The anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth comes on a Sunday, and, according to statute, the following day in such case becomes automatically a public holiday.

THE London Free Press report of the hydro-radial deputation to Ottawa says: "There was an early rush for seats in the Cabinet row and Reeve Stapleford, of Watford, held Premier Borden's seat before the hearing started. Dr. Fairbank, of Petrolia, had the honor of sitting in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's seat."

ARROW Collars, Reveal Shirts and American Tubular Ties for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

A PLEASANT event took place at the Methodist parsonage here one day lately when Mrs. Nora Kelley and George H. Cline, both of Strathroy, were united in marriage by Rev. H. E. Curry. After the ceremony the newly married couple took the evening train for a short visit among friends in Windsor and Detroit.

SPECIAL price Friday and Saturday on finest after dinner mints, 25c. per lb. at McLAREN'S.

THE Presbyterian church will be reopened next Sunday.

SWAT the terrible fly now and save a lot of trouble when summer comes.

PARTICULAR mep will wear a King hat on Easter day.—A. BROWN & CO.

SATURDAY was a glorious spring day and brought a large number of people to town.

TIME may be money, but one should not always be trying to pay one's debts with it.

LET us have a good baseball team this summer. Get together, boys, and get things in shape early.

A MAN is said to be as old as his arteries, but a woman is not always as young as her clothes indicate.

LADIES' and men's waterproof coats, direct from Glasgow.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

AFTER a married life of six weeks a Thamesville man advertises a talking machine for sale cheap.

SEND in the list of your Easter visitors, or let us know if you are going to spend the holiday out of town.

THE Go-to-Church Sunday in Sarnia was a great success. Hundreds who seldom enter a sacred edifice turned out to one of the services.

WE have a number of wall paper patterns which we are clearing out below cost. See our display in our wall paper dept on the second floor.—McLAREN'S.

ON account of the reopening of the Presbyterian church next Sunday there will be no morning service in Trinity church on that day.

THE price, they say, of the Easter egg is coming down, and that helps some, but what about, we beg, the price of the Easter Hat?

New Waists, new skirts, new silks for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

KINGSVILLE council has engaged a man to take away the refuse from kitchens twice a week during the summer and once a week during the winter months.

ON Sunday evening next the Rev. S. P. Irwin will give the last of his series of sermons on Old Testament characters, Joshua being the subject of the discourse.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught will visit Sarnia on May 14th. Could not the Watford council get him to stop here for a short time when passing through.

THE new rugs are here from the Old Country.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WE understand that the local deputation to Ottawa will present a written report of the proceedings which will be laid before the Council on Monday night and embodied in the minutes.

HARRY WILLIAMSON is fitting up the old Salvation Army barracks, which he purchased from Joshua Saunders, for a planing mill and general wood working shop. Some of the machinery is being put in this week.

IF you want the latest in new shoes call and see our spring stock. Everything from the heavy working shoe to the finest pump. No need to pay a big price for your shoes while we are in a town.—P. DODDS & SON.

4 PIECES whitewear for \$1.00.—SWIFTS' Easter Display.

ON this (Thursday) evening Rev. W. T. Hill, M. A., rector of Petrolia, will preach at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity. On Wednesday next, April 8th, the Rev. J. C. McCracken, rector of Wyoming, will be the special preacher.

MATHEMATICIANS who were with the hydro-radial party figured that the cost of getting the deputation to Ottawa was in the neighborhood of \$40,000, or nearly enough to subsidize six miles of radial railway at \$6,400 a mile, the amount asked for by the deputation.

CUT FLOWERS on sale Saturday a. m., carnations, violets, sweet peas and daffodils. Cut flowers are always advanced in price at Easter but we expect a good supply at the lowest possible price.—McLAREN'S.

EASTER display all this week.—SWIFTS'.

THE Swift Current issue of the Moose Jaw News has been received. It is an interesting 7 col., 16 page paper, profusely illustrated, and gives a good description of the rapid and substantial growth of the town of Swift Current, Sask. We are indebted to Postmaster White, of Swift Current, for the paper.

AN electric oven is set with a clock for so long. When that time is up the oven door opens automatically so that the dinner will not burn. When we get hydro-electric what gad-a-bouts the women will be! Some of them will put their dinner in the oven set it for twelve o'clock, and then find time to go down and vote without neglecting their families.

OUR Dollar Easter Bargains.—SWIFTS'.

THE advertiser while benefiting himself, helps his town. The town in which the business men advertise in the newspapers is always a live town. The merchants who use printer's ink are always the progressive spirits of the place, and deserve the patronage of the community they help support and push forward.

Two old women were discussing the meaning of the word, "tact." One remarked to the other that she did not know what it meant. "Weel," replied the other, "it's like this. Supposing you were to see and gang up the Heaven, and at the gate ye were to meet Peter, ye wadna speak tae him about cock-crawin', wad ye? Weel, that's tact."

ORDER your Easter lilies now. On Thursday a. m. the 9th inst. we will have Easter lilies, carnations, violets and sweet peas. Leave your orders now and you won't be disappointed.—McLAREN'S.

BEST dollar silk in Ontario, 36 in. wide, black and wanted shades.—SWIFTS'.

J. C. ELLIOT'S bill in the Ontario Legislature which proposed to extend the franchise to married women having property qualifications, was killed on the second reading by a vote of 53 to 17.

THE Epworth League of the Watford Methodist church will hold a home-made baking sale in Doan & Co.'s butcher shop on Saturday, April 18th from 2 o'clock. Remember the date.

MEN'S special shirts detached collars, 75c. and 1.00.—SWIFTS'.

At Birch Hills, Sask., on March 25th, Mr. Cecil Hone, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hone, St. Clair St., was united in marriage to Miss Geno Page, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Page, of St. Paul, Minn.

A. BROWN & Co's display of house-furnishings during their millinery opening was the subject of much favorable comment. Their new rug rack displaying 60 large rugs at one time was much admired and it would be very difficult to find a finer display outside the larger cities.

SHE was literary and he was not. He had spent a harrowing evening discussing authors of whom he knew nothing and their books of which he knew less. Presently the maiden asked archly: "Of course, you've read 'Romeo and Juliet'?" He floundered helplessly for a moment and then, having a brilliant thought, he turned and said happily: "I've read 'Romeo'!"

THANKS to a Kansas editor, we now know why men do not go to church. There are seven reasons, to wit: The Sunday newspaper, the automobile, tireless sermons, the collection basket, failure to reach the barber shop on time Saturday night, misplaced collar buttons and the lure of the Sunday morning nap. Almost anyone should be able to select an excuse from this list.

THE Grand Trunk announces its Easter rates as follows: Single fare, good going Friday, April 10th, valid to return date of issue only. Fare and one-third, good going Thursday, April 9th, to Sunday, April 12th, valid to return until Tuesday, April 14th. School teachers and scholars fare and one-third, good going three days before close of school, valid to return until Monday, April 27th.

2 PIECES whitewear for dollar.—SWIFTS' Easter display.

THE fifty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be held in the University of Toronto, on April 13, 14, 15 and 16th. An excellent program has been prepared for each section of the Association. If 300 delegates attend the railway fare will be single first-class plus 25c. If less than that number attend the rate will be fare and one-third plus 25c. Tickets good going April 9th to 15th; good for return up to and including April 20th. Standard certificate must be obtained when buying ticket.

FRIDAY, the first day of the spring millinery openings was a wet and disagreeable day and these conditions put a damper on the attendance. Saturday, however, was an ideal day, warm and bright, and the ladies turned out in force to see the new styles. A resplendent display of hats, flowers, ribbons and trimmings made the windows and show rooms a scene of beauty. The prevailing colors this season are Delph Blue, Olive Green, Tango and Mahogany, and the hats a prettier this season than for many years.

3 PIECES whitewear for \$1.00.—SWIFTS' Easter display.

THE Farmers Advocate recently published the following:—"Question: How much per horsepower does hydro cost farmers in sections that are using it around London? Also how much would the cost per light be per month? Answer:—Where hydro power is being used by the farmers in the vicinity of Woodstock and Ingersoll the charge is \$96.00 per year for a two horsepower current, and an additional charge when an excess is used. The lighting comes out of this current, and the whole is paid in one amount."

A WARWICK lady who got her Easter hat from the city by parcel post tried to return it because it was so badly crushed that it no more resembled the catalogue picture than a hay stack resembles a brick house. The mail sack containing the headgear had probably been under half a ton of other matter during transit. A similar hat could have been purchased in Watford 15 to 25 per cent. cheaper, and delivered in good condition. Needless to say the city people having the money for the hat in their possession failed to make good the loss.

Now that spring is nearly here, a municipal "clean up day" is in order. By getting the people enthused and adopting a system whereby householders would be responsible for their own premises on some certain day, while the town would look after the streets, alleys and its property, removing everything that accumulated throughout the winter, the old town would receive a cleaning up summer but be a great advantage in a sanitary way. Let us have a "clean up day."

SEE our Easter windows.—SWIFTS'.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Humphries on Wednesday evening, April 8th. Roll will be answered by a quotation on 'Easter.' There will also be two papers given, subjects, 'Systematic shopping' and 'How to be cheerful when shopping.' Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

A PARTY claiming to be a representative of a publishing firm in Grand Rapids Mich., is travelling through some of the nearby townships, interviewing the farmers, and getting answers to several questions, most of them regarding deaths in the family that may have occurred in the past 25 years. His object, he said, was to prepare a memorial chart, and those interviewed will probably be asked to pay for one of the charts in which their names were mentioned. It is just as well to deal only with responsible firms in our own country.

LADIES! Our suits, coats and separate skirts will please you.—SWIFTS'.

THE Presbyterian Church Watford, will hold special re-opening services next Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 7 o'clock. These services will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Winchester, minister of Knox Church, Toronto. A special freewill offering is asked for the repair fund. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a re-opening entertainment in the church. An attractive program has been prepared consisting of solo, quartettes and selections by the choir. Rev. Mr. Winchester will deliver his address on 'The Origin of Races.' As he is a gifted speaker and man of learning this address is bound to be a rare treat for all who hear it. There will be no admission fee to the entertainment but a liberal offering is asked for the repair fund.

ON Saturday evening at the Armory the signaling corps of the 27th Regt. presented Sergt.-Instructor May, signaling instructor of the first division, with a pair of solid gold cuff links, as a mark of appreciation of his painstaking interest in the corps and his thorough manner of instruction. Sergt. May has been here for six weeks and during that time gained not only the esteem of the corps but the respect of all who came in contact with him. The presentation took place in the officers' quarters, the address being made by Lieut.-Col. Kelly and the presentation by Lieut. F. C. Browne. Afterwards a luncheon was tendered Sergt. May in the quartermasters' room, and a pleasant hour spent, speeches being made by the Colonel and several of the officers present.

Miss Ethel Tye spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. W. Halward, London, spent Sunday at Mrs. Tye's.

Mrs. Tye is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford.

Miss Wilma Tye is visiting Mrs. C. Andrews, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. F. W. Rogers and children, and Mrs. E. Clark were Sarnia visitors on Tuesday.

S. B. White left for Forest Wednesday, where he has secured a situation in the Free Press.

Reeve Stapleford was in Toronto Wednesday, with the hydro-radial deputation that waited on the Legislature.

Vern Brown, Sarnia, is spending a few days with his parents here before commencing his duties on the steamer Huronic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and family, last Friday attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald of West Nissouri Tp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, Miss Vera Swift, Thomas, George and Peter Dods attended the funeral of their niece at Kerch last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willoughby, their daughter Wilma, and son Basil, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Willoughby, and other relatives.

Colonel Macdonnell of the divisional staff, London, is here today (Thursday) to examine the captains and field officers of the 27th Regt. stationed here. Those who are undergoing the examination are Lieut.-Col. Kelly and Captains T. L. Swift and W. C. Browne.

Daughters of the Empire

April meeting of 1914 was held at Spruce Crescent, home of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lowry assisting hostess. Meeting opened in the usual way, Mrs. Brown, Vice-Regent, in the chair. Minutes of March meeting read and confirmed. The Chapter has decided to give several prizes to pupils at the public school fair. Next meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Shirley assisting hostess. Mrs. Swift gave a reading from "Sunshine sketches of a little town," introducing a number of amusing local hints. Mrs. Mitchell read from "Idle thoughts of an idle fellow." The Chapter sang "When You and I Were Young Maggie," also "The Maple Leaf," in their usual happy manner. Master Hallie Potter gave several selections on his mouth organ, and Miss Muriel Taylor an instrumental on the piano. The musical numbers were good and enjoyed by all present. Luncheon was served with novel Easter decorations and a pleasant meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem.—SEC.

Reopening of Watford Presbyterian Church

The Watford Presbyterian church has been closed for several weeks while extensive alterations and improvements were being made, and will be reopened for public worship on Sunday next, April 5th, when the Rev. A. B. Winchester, pastor of Knox Church, Toronto, will officiate at both services.

The changes made have greatly improved the appearance of the interior of the building. The old plastered ceiling has been covered with beautiful Georgia pine ceiling material, which not only adds to the beauty of the building but also ensures more safety than the old plaster. The building has been rewired and the electric lights installed in a more modern way. On either side of the church are three wall brackets, and from the centre of the ceiling is suspended a handsome five-light electrolier. A portable reading lamp has been placed on the pulpit and the choir loft is lighted with a three-light cluster.

The walls have been redecorated and are noticeably pleasing, owing to the simplicity of the work, which seems appropriate for a sacred building.

New carpets replace the old ones and other minor changes made that add much to the improvement and comfort of the building.

The total expenditure for the improvements will be at least \$700. The work is being indirectly financed by the Ladies' Aid of the Church.

WARWICK.

Miss Amy Harper and her mother are spending the week with her sister Mrs. John S. Minutely, Warwick.

Mrs. John Long and Mrs. Will Brown, Petrolia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Adams, on Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Rivers and little son Harold of Mooretown, are spending a couple of weeks at the former's home, 18 side-road.

Mr. Wm. Dormer of Sauld Ste. Marie, who underwent an operation at the General Hospital three weeks ago, was able to be moved to his home on Wednesday the 25th.

William Trotter, aged 73, passed away at his home on lot 15, sixth line south, on Tuesday morning. The funeral was held on Thursday, to the Strathroy cemetery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden, Main road, born on Saturday last, passed away Monday morning and was buried at Wisbech cemetery on Monday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Shore taking the service.

The regular meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon, Warwick, on Thursday April 8. Roll call will be answered by giving recipes for serving potatoes.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Richard Adams passed to her rest early on Friday morning last. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Long, Brooke. The whole community deeply sympathizes with Mr. Adams and his two boys, also with Mr. and Mrs. Long and their family in this time of their bereavement. Mrs. Adams will be missed greatly by all who knew her, having been a woman of strong character and loving disposition. She bore her suffering with such patience and fortitude that those who waited on her in her illness counted it a privilege to minister unto her. Since her girlhood Mrs. Adams has been a member of the church, and as her last day drew near she only grew stronger and stronger in her faith in the unseen but almighty and loving Saviour. She passed away in peace, leaving those who mourn for her to sorrow not as others who have no hope.

CHOP STUFF.

Forests tax rate this year will be 30 mills.

Kerwood will have a children's fair this coming fall.

Bothwell people are talking of organizing a brass band.

The net debt of Glenoe on Dec. 31st last was \$21,662.82.

The Petrolia council will provide suits for their baseball aggregation.

Parkhill has an energetic Board of Trade with W. J. Stewart president.

Ennisville council has granted \$1,500 towards building a new school house for section 19.

The Strathroy Age will erect a new office building on the corner of Front and Caradoc streets.

Petrolia baseball players will open the season Saturday with a game between Wagon Works teams.

The old Grand Trunk station at Sarnia has been purchased by Mr. Brown, of the St. Clair Hotel, who will pull it down.

Since the striking of the Oil Springs gas gusher Petrolia hotels have been crowded every night with men going back and forward to the scene of excitement.

Larger boxes for the rural mail delivery route have been ordered by the post office department and will very shortly be supplied. The parcel post system has been taken up by the farmers and the demand for larger boxes is the result. The new boxes will be supplied in a short time and will, it is said, cost only \$1.50 more than those now in use.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Pa. — "When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache.



"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ailments. It is from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Table with 4 columns: Space, One Year, Half Year, 3 Months. Rows for One column, Half column, One fourth column, and Shorter periods.

Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter very two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday afternoon.

Local Advertising—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. Agate measure 14 lines to the inch.

Business Cards—One inch and under, per year \$5.00. Letters—10c. per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

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

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, APRIL 3, 1914.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The financial stringency has had altogether good effect of making municipalities and individuals think more about the borrowing of money than they have been accustomed to do in the past few years.

An exchange says:—It is well to know that a great many farmers are accumulating wealth and the prospects for the future are bright. Our advice to the farmers is not to part with their land, as in the near future every acre of ordinary farming land in Western Ontario counties will sell for more than \$100 an acre.

American farmers are selling their farms in Illinois and Indiana at \$200 per acre and coming into Ontario and purchasing land at prices that dazzle the former owners. These American farmers are bringing their ditching machines and spending money on the improvement of their Canadian farms that makes the former owners wonder. These American farmers see a way by which all this expenditure will return to their pockets.

The department store catalogues arrived in Renfrew this week. One would judge, looking at them as they entered the post office, that there were forty bags of them, for Renfrew and the rural routes radiating therefrom. They are no doubt enticing in appearance, but they are a lever nevertheless for the downfall

of Canada's enduring prosperity. In the building up of great cities, and the elimination of the towns and villages, begins the decay of nations. And yet so many fail to see it. In grasping for what seems cheapness they are really grasping for the shadow; for something that will in the long run re-act on their own prosperity; for the rule of the few over the host of slaves.—Renfrew Mercury.

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The annual report of the Postmaster-General shows that 633,475,000 letters were carried through the mails in 1912-13, as shown by the sale of stamps. The net revenue of the fiscal year ending March, 1913, showed an increase of \$1,678,221.04 over the year previous, as compared with an increase of \$1,188,404 for 1911, \$556,973.79 for 1910, and \$478,001.65 for 1909. Ontario heads the Provinces in the postoffice statistics, with 262,333,000 letters for 1913, 36,495,000 postcards, 5,728,000 registered letters, 12,715,000 free letters, 6,215,000 newspapers, 59,180,000 circulars, 5,473,000 packets of merchandise, and 92,029

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

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\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Experiments are being made to ascertain the effects of radium bearing earth on plant life. Any kind of rays, X or present, that will raise larger crops, will be welcomed by the agricultural interests. When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

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Protecting the Health of Canadian Live Stock

The Report of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the year ending March 31st, 1913 is out. This is the first report issued by Dr. E. Torrance, as Veterinary Director General. This Branch of the Federal service has assumed large proportions covering as it does, the control of movements of animals within the Dominion with regard to contagious diseases and the inspection of meats and canned foods. The inspectors from the United States and Newfoundland amounted to 43,154 horses, 2,571 mules, 14,795 cattle, 224,115 sheep, 102 swine, 249 goats, 17 asses, 29 buffalo, 11 camels, 2 yak, 1 zebra, 1 deer and 6 reindeer. The imports from Europe and elsewhere for the same period were 2,245 horses, 106 cattle, 85 sheep, 3 mules, 29 swine and 6 goats.

Referring to diseases within Canada, the reports show that satisfactory progress was made in reducing outbreaks of such diseases as glanders in horses, mange in cattle, sheep scab, anthrax, rabies, etc. The report states that information has been accumulated which will be of use in forming plans for the control of tuberculosis, a task which should soon be undertaken.

Thirty-two establishments are shown to be under federal meat inspection. In these there were inspected and passed 2,506,520 carcasses. The number of condemnations as well as much additional interesting information are also given. This report is published for free distribution by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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Exams Start Early This Year

Toronto, March 28.—The education department made some important announcements this morning concerning the holding of the annual departmental examinations for 1914. The junior high school entrance will be written on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 17, 18 and 19, at usual provincial centers. Applicants must notify the inspector by April 15. The junior public school graduation examination occurs in the same week, and the same application restriction applies here. The senior public school graduation, senior high school entrance, model entrance examinations, as well as those of the lower school for faculty of education and normal entrance, are held in the week commencing Monday, June 8. The applications may be in by May 1.

The honor and pass matriculation and upper school faculty entrance examinations begin on Thursday, June 11, with the middle school normal entrance papers starting on June 22, applications to be in by May 15. On Tuesday, August 18, the model schools will open, and a few weeks later on, September 1, the normal classes enroll. This latter date is three weeks earlier than usual and applications for model schools must be in to the deputy minister before August 15 and 29, respectively.

HOME HINTS

The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities, in some instances overshadows the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend, while the daily enters as a stranger.

If our young men are wise and truly have great ability, they will remain at home, at least for a season longer until their wisdom teeth are out. It is more satisfactory to be a prominent and respected citizen of a village than to be an insignificant stranger jostled and ignored by the hurrying mass of humanity in a metropolis. We would rather be a dog on a farm than a caged lion in a menagerie.

Christians have not only to consider themselves when thinking on a question such as popular amusements; they live in a world where people of their own kind are to be considered, and where people also not of their own faith must be taken into account. The longer we live the better do we understand the words of Paul, "No man liveth unto himself"; and, whether we will or not, the silent but powerful influence of life and conduct are telling upon the lives and characters of those around us.

We wonder if we all have an idea of what the definition of cheerfulness is. The dictionary says, good spirit or mirth. But no matter what the definition is if we do not apply it or put it into practical use. How often we see a dear girl who is homely but has hosts of friends, and we see another girl who is beautiful, but no person seems to love her, not even cares to associate with her. This is the reason: the first girl is happy and cheerful, who has a smile and a pleasant word for old and young, rich and poor, and who is ever glad and happy, not one day pleasant and the other cross and gloomy. Whereas the beautiful girl, we are sorry to say, not always, but very often is selfish and spoiled and if she cannot do as she pleases, or if the weather is unpleasant, she very often scolds a little bit.

The name "Canada" means a large village or town in one of the dialects of the Huron-Iroquois tongue. In the first half of the sixteenth century it was applied to a district in the neighborhood of the Indian town of Stadacona, which stood on the site of the present city of Quebec. In the days of French occupation the name was more generally used more generally used than "New France" and sometimes was given to the whole country or what is known to-day as Quebec and Ontario. When the new Dominion made a step toward national life in 1867 "Canada" was adopted as the most appropriate designation. The name is thus a memorial of the Indian natives that once occupied the region on the Ottawa and Saguenay Rivers. We are glad it is so. The Spanish word Canada (Cay-nay-da) means a narrow canyon. The Portuguese Canay-da (Canada) means a small measure. The Indian word Cananda is evenly accented. The "large village" is still growing.

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J. W. McLAREN, Watford.

Strathroy, March 28.—Peter McDonald, aged eighty, for forty years a resident of Brooke township, and for thirty years a resident of Metcalfe, died at his home in the latter township yesterday, after an illness extending over some time. He came to their country from Scotland as a land. The funeral was held to Strathroy on Friday afternoon.

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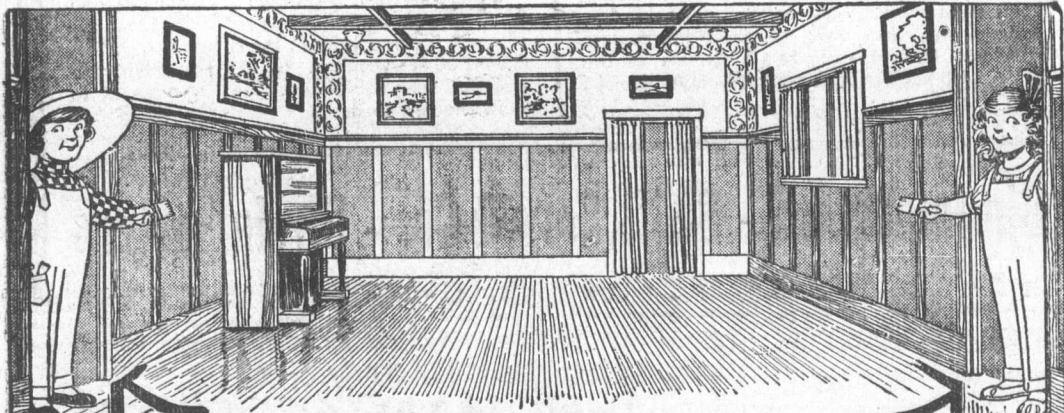
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CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fisher and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their sad bereavement.

BROOKE

There will be morning service in St. James Church on Sunday next at 10.30 as usual.

Mrs. Leacock is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Brooks, Wyoming.

Wm. Scott, Windsor, was here this week attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Scott.

Miss Hazel Lett, who has been visiting with Miss Merle Steadman, returned to her home in Yale, Mich., on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott passed away at the family residence, 12th line, on Friday last. The remains were taken to Pond Mills for interment on Tuesday. Obituary notice next week.

A double wedding in which a brother and sister both entered into the bonds of wedlock on the same day, was celebrated Wednesday, 18th inst. Miss Versa King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson King, London Road West, was united to Mr. John McManus, 2nd line Plympton, by Rev. Mr. Bilton, Baptist minister of Bunyan. Mr. McManus has purchased the McCort farm, 2nd line west, near Mandamin, better known as the old T. Donald homestead and later as the Moncrieff farm, where they will make their future home. On the same day Miss King's brother, Mr. James King, and Miss Thorne, daughter of the late James Thorne, Uxotter, were united and will reside on the Thorne farm, better known as the James Sheppard farm.

The Late Dr. D. B. Cornell, of Saginaw, Mich.

The death at 2.30 o'clock, Saturday morning of Dr. Daniel B. Cornell, at his home, 315 South Warren avenue, came as a shock to his very many friends in the city, there having been a rather general impression he was in no immediate danger. He suffered recently from an ulcerated tooth, infection developed, followed by blood poisoning, and despite every effort to counteract the effects of this trouble death resulted.

Daniel B. Cornell was a native of Arkansas, Ontario, being born there in 1854, and receiving his early education in the public and high schools of the district. He then entered and graduated from the University of Toronto, and engaged in educational pursuits, being science master at the Mitchell, Ont., high school for a few years. He turned his attention to the study of medicine, and graduated from the Detroit college, as well as from the New York post-graduate medical school and hospital.

Dr. Cornell came to Saginaw in 1889. Engaging in the practice of his profession, he specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat troubles, with success and distinction, being ranked as one of the foremost practitioners in Michigan. He gave lectures in the line of his specialization for the Michigan college of medicine and surgery of Detroit. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, of this city.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, six members of the medical profession being the pallbearers.

The following relatives from out of the city attended the funeral: David and Webster Cornell, Copanish, Mich.; Dr. E. C. Cornell, South St. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cornell, Reed City, Mich.; Mr. T. G. Mitchell, Watford, Ont.; W. J. Mitchell, Parkhill, Ont.; George Brock, Strathroy, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. George Stoner, Arkansas, Ont.

Dr. Cornell was widely known and enjoyed a high professional reputation. He was one of the leading medical specialists of the state. He possessed a large intellect, a strong personality and was unusually well-informed. He was always a conscientious practitioner, with an ethical appreciation of his responsibilities. In public affairs Dr. Cornell was a citizen of great worth. His influence was invariably to be found on the broad side of right.

In the event of a Carnegie library established in Glencoe, A. B. McDonald has agreed with the library board and municipal council to dispose of 60 feet of the rear end of his lot cornering McKellar and Main streets for a site for the building, at \$175. Mr. McDonald has also agreed to subscribe \$25 towards a fund to purchase the ground.

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In the matter of the estate of William Henry Hick, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, in Ontario, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said late William Henry Hick, deceased, or about the estate, are required on or before the twenty-seventh day of April A. D. 1914, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Mary Hick, the administrators of said estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and after the said twenty-seventh day of April the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice, and said administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim she has not notice of at the time of distribution.

Dated at Watford, Ont., April 1st, 1914.

W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont., Solicitor for said administrators.

Register Money Letters or Use Orders

Ottawa, March 31.—Thousands of letters are lying in the dead letter offices in Ottawa, Toronto and other cities, that contain money. That is the reason why they are in the dead office. It is contrary to a regulation recently put in force to send money through the mail, unless by postal order, cheque, or in a registered envelope. The order was issued to stop the sending of money through the mails, and the idea was to remove temptation as far as possible from postal employees.

Many retail houses do a good deal of rural business in this way. Many of their customers enclose coins in envelopes and send through the post to retail houses. There is no penalty attached to the sending of money through the mails, but the sending of it is contrary to the regulations, and unregistered letters which are being found to contain money have been sent to the dead letter offices.

Mrs. John Currie, one of Glencoe's old residents, died on Sunday, aged 78 years.

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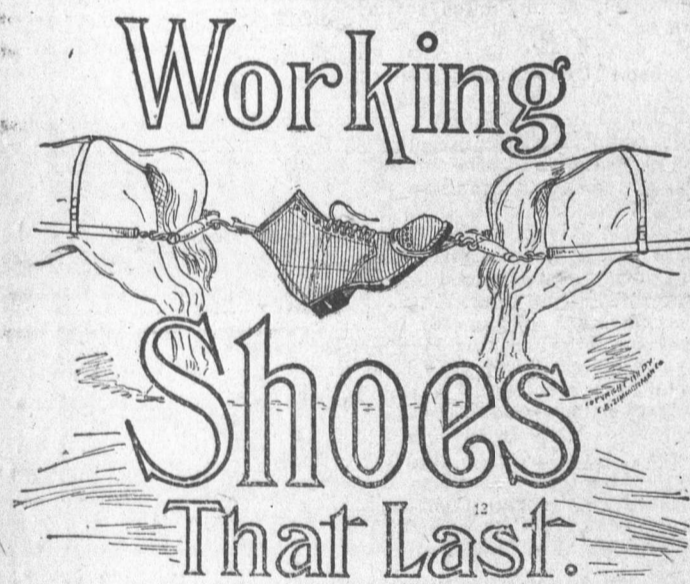
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ARKONA

Mrs. Henry Rook is spending days with friends in Clinton and rich.

Rev. Johnson, of Camlach occupy the pulpit in the M church next Sunday morning.

Mr. J. Geo. Brown received his ment last week as Notary Public.

Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Miss Sadie McKenzie, of B spending a few days with Mrs. R. Ott.

Don't forget the sugar social Ladies Aid of Baptist church Friday evening.

Silk is the popular thing for this spring. We are ready to meet with all the new weaves. Call and see them.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Gordon Brown returned from his week.

When putting a bolt into the vat last Thursday, Mr. Lorne lost his footing and fell. He was on hand and assisted him before he was badly burned.

Mrs. R. Crawford returned after spending three weeks with Frank in Walton.

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ARKONA

Mrs. Henry Rook is spending a few days with friends in Clinton and Goderich.

Rev. Johnson, of Camlachie, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. J. Geo. Brown received his appointment last week as Notary Public from Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Miss Sadie McKenzie, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Ott.

Don't forget the sugar social given by Ladies Aid of Baptist church on Good Friday evening.

Silk is the popular thing for dresses this spring. We are ready for the demand with all the new weaves and colors. Call and see them.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Gordon Brown returned to Hamilton this week.

When putting a bolt into the steaming vat last Thursday, Mr. Lorne Herrington lost his footing and fell in. Help was on hand and assisted him out but not before he was badly burned.

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The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Jackson, Saturday, April 4, at 2.30 p.m. It will be "Grandmother's Meeting" and all are cordially invited to be present.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Arkona, on Wednesday, March 25th, Mr. Ralph Bond, of Forest, and Miss Bessie E. Pedden, of Warwick, being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fair in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends. Mr. Byron Pedden acted as groomsmen, and Miss Edith Bond performed the duties of bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Bond are spending their honeymoon in Detroit and Leamington, and after returning here they will leave for Medicine Hat, where they will reside.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for March. Class IV. Sr.—Maude Coke, Sadie McEachern, Blanche Higgins, Russell Fisher (absent). Jr.—Alma Watson, Edna Peasley (absent). Class III.—Ellen Lucas, Lizzie McCabe, Lillie McMahon, Lulu Watson. Class II.—Nellie McDonald, Willie McMurray, Lottie Higgins, Edith Watson, Emily Bullough, Willie Coke, Emerson Fisher, Reuberta Griffith, Jean Lucas. Class I.—Gordon Johnston, Charlie McMahon and Velma Griffith (equal), Maude Melton. Primer—Archie Watson, Johnny Lucas, Jimmy Burns and Sadie Fisher (absent).—**BLANCHE HOLBROOK, Teacher.**

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of March. In the case of the higher classes the average per cent. for the month is given; other names occur in order of merit. Class IV. Sr.—Freddie Cable 87, Rhea Smith 78. Jr.—Amy Luckham 80. Class III.—Archie Luckham 84, Fred Tanton 87. Class II.—Freddie Kenzie 88, Ernest Tanton 82. Class I.—Harvey Richardson, Mildred Brent, Mable Cable. Primer—Stella Goodhand, Frieda Luckham, Le Verne Kenzie.—**GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.**

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of March. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Alex. McGregor, Eddie Brown, Pearl McGregor. Class III.—Gus Dinning, Gladys Clothier, Merice Doan and Georgie Brown (equal), Kenneth Clothier. Class II.—Bert McGregor, Gladys Duffy. Part II.—Dorothy Clothier, Cecil Duffy. Class I.—Jean Duffy, Beatrice Clothier.—**SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.**

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of March. Class IV.—Chester Edgar, Mabelle Annett, Ina Edgar, Valerius Edgar, Myrtle Zavitz. Class III.—Marguerite Annett, Ernest Nicholson, Velma Annett (equal), Clare Edgar, George Edgar, Velma Johnston. Jr.—Willie McDonald, Calvin Dolbear, Jennie Edgar, Ernest Dolbear. Class I.—Allie Edgar, Grace Johnston, Gwendoline Annett. Class Primer—Gladys Zavitz, Orville Shugg, Loleita Dolbear.—**M. E. COKE, Teacher.**

March report for No. 5, Brooke. Class IV.—Stella Higgins, 71, Bertha Whitehead, 70, Romelda Clark, 67, Gordon Sutton 52. Class III.—Katie McLachlan 64, Bert Sutton 58. Class II.—Leonard Annett 69, Clifford Higgins 64, Maggie Watson 58. Part II.—Ethel Watson 81, Rato Clark 77, Harold Sutton 60, Merrelline Whitehead 59. Class I.—Alice Sutton 86, Allan Higgins 81.—**W. KELLY, Teacher.**

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick; names in order of merit for the month of March. Class IV. Sr.—Jennet Hall, Carman Hall and George Hall (equal). Jr.—Don Richardson, Class III.—Dora Richardson, Marjorie Hall, Artell Poore. Class II.—June Baird. Class I. Sr.—Frank Hall, Ila Richardson, Mary Hall, Christina Hall. Jr.—William Lyons.—**F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.**

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick, for March. Sr. IV.—Reta Higgins 82, Albin Lucas 52. Jr. IV.—Clayton Acton 55, Wilfrid Leach 34. Sr. III.—Mary Clark 70, Estelle Acton 63, Cecil Moffit 61, Eva Leach 61, Nettie Shea 60, Leo Saunders 57, Edith Moffit 53. II.—Eddie Higgins 72. Sr. I.—Gordon Higgins 79, Olive Leach 59, Earl Moffit 42. Jr. I.—Lena Bryce 45.—**JANET LEACH, Teacher.**

KERWOOD.

Mrs. Jas. Richardson is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Jas. Stover, of Sombra, called on Arkona friends recently.

Mrs. Boyce, of Manchester, and Miss M. Kincaid are at Mr. V. Kincaid's.

Mrs. Waddell and Misses Evas and Fern spent Saturday with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ineh entertained about twenty of their young friends one evening last week.

Miss Genevieve Law, who spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Blain, has returned to her home near Petrolia.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Kincaid, after having an operation performed at the Stratford hospital, is improving.

Miss Annie Kells and Mr. Wm. Brigham were married at the Methodist parsonage, Wyoming, March 24th. They will reside at the groom's home on the sixth line. We wish the young couple many years of happiness.

The Kerwood Woman's Institute purpose holding a Children's Fair in the late autumn or early fall. The exhibits will consist of grains, fruits, vegetables, flowers, fowl, cats and dogs, also fancy needlework, plain sewing, art, etc. Suitable prizes will be awarded. There is no parent who will not encourage his child in trying to raise something to exhibit. In connection with the Fair there will be all kinds of field sports. Now boys and girls, get busy. Procure your seeds early. All children in the community are entitled to exhibit at the Fair.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$ 97 @ \$ 97
Oats, per bush.....	35 35
Barley, per bush.....	45 50
Beans, per bush.....	1 25 2 00
Timothy.....	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00 12 00
Alsike.....	7 00 8 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	24 24
Lard.....	18 18
Eggs, per doz.....	18 18
Pork.....	11 00 11 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25 3 00
Brar, per ton.....	22 00 22 00
Shouts, per ton.....	26 00 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	2 25 3 00
Tallow.....	6 6 6
Hides.....	8 10 8
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	75 75
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	16 18
Chickens, per lb.....	9 11
Fowl.....	8 10
Ducks.....	14 14
Geese.....	10 12

London.

Wheat.....	\$ 97 to \$ 100
Oats, cwt.....	1 20 to 1 25
Butter.....	23 to 24
Eggs.....	18 to 20
Pork.....	12 00 to 12 50

Toronto

Toronto, March 31.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 71 cars, with 1,200 cattle, 368 calves, 740 hogs and 52 sheep and lambs. Except for the choicest Easter cattle and good to choice cows, the general trend of the market today was lower. A few extra choice fat steers and heifers sold firm at \$8 to \$8.50 and choice fat cows were firm at from \$6.75 to \$7, with a couple of extra quality at \$7.25. For the general run of medium and rough butcher cattle the market was 15c to 20c lower than yesterday.

There were buyers in the market today from Quebec and Montreal, looking for heavy Easter cattle for the Eastern markets.

Sheep and lambs steady. Calves steady. Hogs were quoted 15c higher than yesterday.

Today's quotations.

Choicest Easter cattle.....	8 40 to 8 50
Butcher cattle, choice.....	7 00 to 8 10
do., medium.....	7 40 to 7 60
do., common.....	6 50 to 6 75
do., cows, choice.....	6 50 to 7 00
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 25
do., common.....	4 50 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice.....	6 50 to 7 25
do., good bulls.....	5 50 to 7 50
do., rough bulls.....	4 00 to 4 50
Feeding steers.....	6 75 to 7 30
Shortkeep.....	7 40 to 7 75
Stockers, choice.....	6 50 to 7 35
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 00
do., light.....	5 00 to 5 50
Canners and cutters.....	3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each.....	75 00 to 90 00
do., com. and med.....	35 00 to 45 00
do., springs each.....	90 00 to 75 00
Sheep, ewes, light.....	6 25 to 7 00
do., heavy.....	5 75 to 6 25
do., bucks.....	5 75 to 6 25
Hogs, fed and watered.....	9 25 to 9 30
Hogs, f. o. b.....	8 90 to 8 90
do., off cars.....	9 50 to 9 75
Spring lambs.....	6 00 to 9 00
Calves veal.....	7 00 to 11 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; slow and easy; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active and steady; \$5.00 to \$11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$9.00 to \$9.10; mixed, \$9.10 to \$9.15; yorkers, \$9.10 to \$9.20; pigs, \$9.00; roughs, \$8.25 to \$8.35; stags, \$7.00 to \$7.75; dairies, \$9.00 to \$9.15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,800 head; slow and 10c to 25c lower; lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.75; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; ewes, \$4.00 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.75.

BORN.

In Plympton, on Monday March 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Canton, London road, a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, March 28th 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden, a son.

At 313 Crawford St., Toronto, on Friday, March 20th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hudgin, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Feb. 23rd, 1914, by the Rev. H. E. Curry, Mrs. Nora Kelley to Mr. Geo. H. Cline, both of Strathtroy.

At the Methodist parsonage, Arkona, on Wednesday March 25, by the Rev. Fair, Mr. Randolph Bond to Miss Bessie E. Pedden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedden.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 25th, by Rev. W. M. Shore, Mr. Franklin H. Jamieson of Bosanquet, to Mand E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball, Warwick.

At the Parsonage, Alvinston, on Wednesday, March 25th by Rev. F. Logan, Edward F. Hustler, to Mary Mills both of the Tp. of Brooke.

At Alvinston, on Wednesday, March 25th, by the Rev. R. C. McKay, Alexander McLachlin, and Flossie B. Ormerod, both of Brooke.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1914, William Trotter, aged 75 years.

In Brooke, on Friday March 27th, 1914, Elizabeth Scott, aged 75 years, 5 months, 10 days.

In Warwick, on Thursday, March 26th,

1914, Laura Emily, wife of Richard Adams, aged 34 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Parkhill, February, 28th, Charles Williams, aged 81 years.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, March 24th, Annie Ellenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran aged 2 years, 6 months and 24 days.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, March 22nd, Ann Remdle, wife of Isaac Frayn, aged 47 years, 9 months and 14 days.

In Brooke, on Tuesday March 24th, Francis Cecil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Martin, aged 20 days.

In Warwick, on Monday, March 30th 1914, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden.

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF BENJAMIN STYLES

On April the eleventh, Eighteen and ninety-three, The Angel of Death came in and said Benjamin come with me.

One kneeling close beside him said Is Jesus precious to you now? He sweetly smiled and bowed his head, Then tell me not that Ben is dead.

Dear loved ones, I am coming too, I have not long here to stay, I am coming through the precious Christ Who takes our sins away.

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Glencoe firemen have ordered a new bell for the town hall, the cost of which will be \$235. Over \$200 of this amount has been raised by the firemen through entertainments.

The Women's Institutes of Forest and Theford have arranged for a course of medical inspection of school children in these towns and neighboring schools, under the supervision of Dr. D. D. Bentley, medical officer of health for this district. Dr. Bentley will be accompanied by Miss Hobbs, a trained nurse, and inspection was commenced in the Forest schools Monday.

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This man had been a railway conductor. He had money to pay for his needs; so he applied to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium for treatment of the disease which held his life in its grip.

Contributions to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives will be gratefully acknowledged by W. J. Gage, Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, or R. Dunbar, Secretary, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

A French botanist claims that plants can hear. Probably they can tell us what the wild waves are saying.

The report of a gun a mile away takes five seconds to reach the ears.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Cruelty in the Country

Custom is the perpetrator of many a cruelty. The farmer, unless he keeps up with the best farm literature, follows his father's methods, needlessly painful though they may be to the farm animals.

Consider also the cruelty of dehorning cattle, prohibited by law in certain countries, when a little stick of caustic potash used on the week-old calf's head at the spots where the horns would grow, and causing almost no pain to the calf, would prevent the horn from growing at all.

Docking the tails of lambs is another form of cruelty that the country is guilty of, probably because tradition says the wool will become less soiled.

It contains ingredients that tone the nerves, enrich the blood and furnish to the entire system the strength, weight and health-building substances it needs.

On the other hand, it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, which most parents object to giving their children. It does its good work by taking hold of the weakness and builds the body up to its natural strength.

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A Man Eats 54 Tons of Food (New York World) An English scientist with a passion for statistics has been computing the amount of food that the average man eats in a lifetime.

He has eaten 12,000 eggs, 400 pounds of cheese, about four tons of fish, and could it have been all baked at once, a loaf of bread equal in size to an ordinary family loaf.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless.

Electric Line, Stratford to Grand Bend Toronto, March 26.—The route of the London, Grand Bend and Stratford Railway Company, which is now seeking incorporation by the Legislature, proposes a service through the principal municipalities lying between London and Lake Huron.

The capital of the company is to be \$2,000,000, with bonding powers of \$35,000 per mile.

Powers are sought to generate electricity and sell the surplus under the provision of the power commission act.

The company also seeks connection with the street railway services of London and Stratford. There is a clause in the bill giving the right to operate over the tracks of the London Street Railway and the London and Port Stanley Railway and the Stratford Street Railway to the centre of these cities upon conditions to be determined by the Ontario Railway Board.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Free Gravel Ottawa, March 26.—The railway committee room of the Commons was crowded this afternoon when a general Western Ontario delegation of 150 impressed upon Hon. Robert Rogers the very practical value of J. E. Armstrong's plan for providing the municipalities with gravel dredged from the St. Clair River at Point Edward.

Speakers representing Lambton, Essex and Kent all endorsed the scheme, and Hon. Robert Rogers replied that he was now having an engineer go to Point Edward to investigate, and that if the report was what was likely to be shown, according to what he had heard, he would co-operate in every possible way to give the people what was justly theirs.

A Pill that proves its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Chatham, March 26.—With the head severed from the body and floating about in the railway ditch and the body horribly mangled and lying between the rails the remains of a man were found on the Pere Marquette Railway to-day. It is believed that the victim is James Sturgis, of Dover township. An inquest will be held.

Advertisement for 'THIS IS A HOME DYE THAT ANYONE CAN USE' featuring 'DYE-LA' and 'ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF CLOTH'.

Smiling

When the weather suits you or not, Try smiling. When your coffee isn't hot Try smiling. When your neighbor don't do right Or your relatives all fight, Sure it's hard, but then you might Try smiling. But it cannot make them worse— Just smiling. And it seems to help your case, Brightens up a gloomy place; Then it sort of rests your face— Just smiling.

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When Flannigan was Fired Pat Flannigan, who worked in the Boston navy yards, broke the rules of that establishment every day by sneaking off to a retired spot and smoking his pipe after lunch. He knew that, if he should be detected in this breach of discipline, his dismissal would follow automatically, but his love of tobacco got the best of him.

What Home Science Means Plenty of people say a lot of funny things about Home Science, called also Home Economics and Domestic Science. They are frightened by a name and dodge behind a belief that it is all dry, theoretical rigmarole about germs and something called food-values. This is what Home Science really means. It means the "thought-out" way of doing the work of the home. It does not mean taking the taste out of the dinner. It means keeping the taste, getting all the nourishment and cutting down the cost and the cost. And it not only means it, it does it. It is a case of brains versus habits—mostly old and often bad habits.

Courtesy in Letter Writing In writing a business letter asking for some particular information did you ever neglect to reply after receiving it, thanking your informant for his trouble? "Nine times out of ten," says a leading business man, "the writer of such a letter forgets to acknowledge the receipt of the information, and by so doing he is committing one of the worst offenses in business etiquette. Many times the request for information calls for considerable trouble, and very often the writer even fails to enclose a stamp for reply."

A well-known racehorse owner said to a veterinary surgeon:—"How is it you haven't called on me for your account?" "Oh," said the vet, "I never ask a gentleman for money."

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Sixty thousand dollars a day is the estimate of the loss due to the recent strike at Dublin, Ireland.

A Fernie man was fined for creating a disturbance at a christening. Generally it is the principal member of the cast who makes the disturbance on such occasions.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'Here's A Friend Indeed'.

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tion of electric railways must be considered as a whole. They must be electric railway lines serving the most people and serving those most needing them. They must not simply be "radials" booming certain urban centres. We need electric railway lines more than we need "radials." "Radials" feed hog-towns. Electric railway lines serve the whole community.—St. Mary's Argus.

Dad's Dope

Every day adds to the number of star baseball players who are receiving the "highest salary ever paid in the history of the game."

The man without a country will have the sympathy of the man without a riding, when the new redistribution bill goes into effect.

It is proposed to establish a museum of surgery in Chicago. The annex containing the appendix exhibit will have a personal interest for many visitors.

The wife of the sheriff of San Francisco County is circulating a petition for his recall. Possibly the sheriff has an attachment for somebody she objects to.

The two members of the Quebec Legislature convicted of accepting bribes, have gone to Europe. They will find congenial company in the attendants at the pleasure resorts in that country who have never been known to refuse a tip.

A correspondent of a dairy paper writes the editor for advice concerning the most wholesome brand of cheese for the consumer. If perfect ventilation is any recommendation, the Swiss brand is entitled to consideration.

San Francisco retail butchers have a complaint, which might be termed liver complaint, against the wholesalers. At one time it was the custom to throw in the liver free with a carcass, but now 15 cents a pound is charged for the side partner of bacon and onions and the butchers have decided to let the liver sliver.

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The case of the King vs. Mrs. Bina Lucas of the Township of Plympton, charged with concealment of birth, called at the assizes in Sarnia last week, was traversed to the next jury sittings.

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The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments, in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

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Death of Mrs. Gideon Morrow

(From the Harrison, Clare Co., Mich., Cleaver, March 20th, 1914.)

Mrs. Gideon Morrow, who died at her home near this city, Wednesday of last week, was born in Lambton county, Canada, October 9, 1858, her maiden name being Caroline C. Brice. Her girlhood days were spent in Canada and it was in the homeland, under the parental roof that she was married on Christmas day, 1885, to Gideon Morrow. They came to Harrison in January, 1886, and lived here three years, when they moved to Chicago. After eight years in the city they came back to Clare county and have resided here ever since. Early in life she united with the Presbyterian church and remained a devoted until her death. She was a member of the church and was the mother of a husband, two brothers, four sisters, and six children, as follows: Robert, of Chicago, Mrs. Ruth Havens of Harrison, Elvira, Loren, Elizabeth and Violet.

WISBEACH

Miss Mary Mansfield is the guest of Miss Jennie Willoughby.

Miss Irene Mathews, of Strathroy, is visiting Miss Margaret Bryson.

Mr. John Watson had a serious run; away while out pleasure driving.

Miss Mattie Howden, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. Will Howden's.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Mrs. Wm. Watt, Sr.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Wm. Watson, Jr., is improving rapidly.

Mr. Wm. Corey, Flint, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks with friends on the Main Road.

George Clarke has taken up his residence on the farm of Jos. McClesney, 2nd line, N.E.R.

The friends and acquaintances extend their sympathy to Mr. Richard Adams and family in their sad bereavement.

Thos. Williams had a very successful day on the farm last week, saving fifty cords in three hours. All honours to R. Watson.

Mr. Wallace Wilson, met with what might have proved a very serious accident last Sunday at West Adelaide Church. When backing his horse out of the shed, the animal became unmanageable, throwing him out and running against the gate post, smashing the buggy. Luckily the horse was captured before other serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliot, of Sarnia, completed fifty years of married life on Saturday last and were presented with a purse of gold by admiring friends. They have lived in Sarnia since 1865, a year after they were married in Ireland.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

DICTIONATION—FORM II

George Mead 100, N. Kelly 96, J. McPhedran 96, Tom Roche 96, E. Squire 96, R. Wilson 96, C. Ramsay 92, B. Forbes 88, W. Harper 88, F. MacDonald 88, M. MacLachlan 88, S. Williamson 88, M. Currie 84, Murray Forster 84, C. H. Leach 84, S. McCausland 84, Marie Roche 84, F. Smith 84, L. Blain 80, C. Cook 80, J. L. Fitzgerald 80, C. McManus 80, B. Cook 76, J. B. Gavigan 76, A. E. Harper 76, O. Penn 76, E. W. Smith 72, E. Annett 72, A. V. Barnes 76, G. Callaghan 72, R. Luckham 72, T. L. McCormick 72, T. Brunt 68, J. M. Cameron 64, W. James 64, Margaret B. Forster 60, Anna Hobbes 56, A. Mitchell 56, Murray Roche 52, M. O'Meara 48, E. D. Prentis 36.

MODERN HISTORY

B. Currie 87, D. Tanner 79, L. Fuller 76, A. McDonald 68.

The Hydro-Radial Deputation

Reeve Stapleford, Councillors Doan and Brown, and Town Clerk Fuller, representatives on the Hydro-radial deputation which waited on Premier Borden at Ottawa on Thursday last, returned home Friday evening, well pleased with the reception they received and their trip to Ottawa. The speakers for the deputation were attentively listened to and in reply Mr. Borden said:—"Be good enough to realize that we have some pretty large questions which must be taken into account by the Government in the near future. It may be that we have been a little too ambitious for transcontinental railways, but conditions have been created which must be taken into consideration by us as trustees of your affairs. It is needless to say that we see no reasons in principle why assistance should not be given provincially or municipally owned railways as well as to private companies, but you must bear in mind that there is a clause in the B.N.A. act which would seem to provide that purely local railways are not entitled to subsidies. That clause has not been fully lived up to in the last twenty-five years and I am not prepared to say at a moment, without consultation with my colleagues that there should be a further departure from that principle in the future. We, who are responsible for the Dominion as a whole, cannot confine ourselves to what may be of benefit to Ontario alone. We are in an amazing period of development, unparalleled in any country and we have tremendous things in hand for the next quarter century. In giving consideration to such a suggestion we must look at all these things." The deputation brought many far-reaching proposals he said, but as they had not been submitted in advance, time must be given the cabinet for consideration. He could do no more than tell them that the proposals would receive the very grave consideration they demanded.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction Sale of ten cows, new milkers, 20 calves, 10 springers, at Roche House, Watford, on Saturday, April 4th at 2 o'clock. First-class stock. Usual terms. Phil. Fuller, proprietor, R. Brock, auct.

Get your spraying done before spring opens and buds begin to swell. It is against the provisions of the law to spray while trees are in blossom, yet some ignorantly do so.

A poultry club has been formed at Watford for the purpose of shipping eggs. Cases will be shipped under a guarantee of "money refunded if not found satisfactory."

Every member of the public school board of Strathroy has resigned because a plebiscite of the ratepayers turned down a scheme proposed by the board to use the old Collegiate Institute as a public school.

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- RUBBER BALLOONS—1c. to 5c.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes a large amount of news for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

GOOD FRIDAY.
SUNDAY will be Easter. EGGS are getting cheaper. EASTER millinery at Brown's. COURT LORNE meets next Monday evening. GET your hot X Buns at Lovell's (Thursday) evening. COUNCIL adjourned from Monday this (Thursday) evening. IF you want good bread and get your flour at R. Haskett's. THE wise farmer helps to build up home town and improve his home etc.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat Oats 36c, Butter 24c, Eggs 18c, Potatoes 75c.

A SPECIAL song service will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening next. All welcome.

GRAND Easter display Saturday SWIFTS'

ASTRONOMERS state that the sun is present covered with freckles. It wears a veil like the ladies do in time.

THE A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church will give an anniversary supper church basement on Monday, April 6th, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission 25c.

SERVICE will be held in Trinity this (Good Friday) evening at 7:45. Rector will preach. Special collection towards the evangelization of the 20th Century Suit for Easter. The best.—A. BROWN & CO. Sole Agents.

WHEN a man feels like criticising a game of marbles as boys play it, he should remember that the game played when a boy was not highly esteemed by the men of that time.

OF the 1,820,742 persons whose names are on the Dominion voters' list, 528 voted in the last Christian election. Upwards of half a million of those had the suffrage refrained from.

OUR stock of rugs is fine, prices—SWIFTS'.

A PLATE glass front is being placed in Dowling's store by the owner, D. Ross. With one exception the block now presents a continuous plate glass, such as is seldom seen in this size.

N. McDONALD, member of the Institute for Centre Bruce, has introduced a bill to compel authors to slow down miles an hour when passing horicicles, also to prohibit auto collisions, banners, etc.

If you receive a letter from a person in Spain offering to make you a small sum in cash, send him a copy of that letter have been in the past twenty-five years.

A. BROWN & Co. have the Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts and made to your special measure.

The Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada have ruled that train patches must go over their tracks once every three months to fasten themselves with the physical control of that part of the road over which they have control.

THE Board of License Commission for the License District of East 1st will meet at the Roche House, on Saturday, the 18th day of April at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering applications for liquor for the license year 1914-15.

BECAUSE Christ lives, we shall have this joy of Easter, and when Lent is over and winter is spring has returned, Christian life is its highest water mark on the time in an exultant Hallelu reverberates around the globe.

WHEN a "King George" or "King George" is for Easter.—SWIFTS'.

A COUPLE of Muskoka papers appearing about the number of subscribers their lists who are paid in advance 1914. O, psalm! We have not paid up for 1918 and several for some who won't pay until they are entirely reminded of their neglect.

THERE are many superstitions connected with Easter Sunday which are repulsive as laws. One of these is the necessity of having something wear on this day in order to insure pinness for the coming year. H. Easter bonnet.

The model Art suits we are now right in the style and SWIFTS, SONS & CO.

THE Retail Grocers' Association made a canvass of some of the members of the Legislature and asked that they be passed amending the grocery laws under which they will be able to pass through courts, 50 per cent. of wages for a grocery debt. They say, after running an account tied over the winter months, pay and goes somewhere else ready cash.