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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE will keep all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 2166 by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

TORONTO will adopt Daylight-Saving the coming summer.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL will meet at Sarnia on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 11 o'clock.

YOUR COPY of the Delineator every month in the year for \$1.20. Ring up SWIFT's now.

A MACHINE GUN BATTERY is to be organized in Sarnia, drawing its membership from Lambton and adjoining territory.

THE PUPILS of the public school underwent a dental inspection on Thursday and Friday last, Dr. G. N. Howden made the inspection.

IT IS rumored that one of our prominent citizens had fresh eggs for breakfast the other morning. This is getting into the opulent class.

A TORONTO paper asks:—"Are there no Canadians in Canada?" In a few generations there certainly will not be any Canadians at all if married people continue to have only one child.

APPLICATIONS for 1920 auto licenses and markers are now being received by the department, but the distribution of the new markers will not take place until Feb. 1.

REMINANT table at SWIFT, SONS & CO. is kept piled up with big bargains. Wash goods, dress materials, toweling—all marked at stock-taking prices.

AT THAT, who ever heard of a girl proposing to a man just because it happened to be leap-year? Neither did we. She wouldn't wait that long to arrange the matter.

CHILDREN of Ontario increased their penny bank saving last year from \$463,775.84 to \$502,504.64, an addition of \$37,228.80, according to the annual report just issued.

ALBERT J. JOHNSTON, high sheriff of the County of Lambton, will speak on the Forward Movement from a layman's standpoint in Zion church this (Thursday) evening. All welcome.

THE TREATY of Versailles, making peace between Germany and the ratifying allied powers, was put into effect at 4.15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10, 1920.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 17th, at 1 o'clock, to receive the report of the directors, to elect officers for 1920 and transact such other business as may come before it. —J.2t

THE Detroit Journal says editorially, Tuesday: "It's going to be a hard job to find an excuse for high ice prices next Summer. Some talented fiction artist may have to be engaged, no common liar being equal to the emergency." To all of which the public will subscribe without a dissenting voice.

THE plain blue line of Swift's Special Overalls and Smocks has arrived. There is not a better overall manufactured.

SOME real bargains in used Ford and Chevrolet cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

THE 41st annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held in the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 20-21. An invitation is extended to all interested in agriculture. Full particulars can be obtained from Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C., Guelph, who is Secretary of the Union.

WE HAVE received from Rich. F. Gibson, sporting editor of the Moose Jaw Evening Times, a Hockey Souvenir published under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Hockey Club of Moose Jaw. It is an attractive little booklet containing schedules and rules of game, etc. "Dick" is crowding to the front in sporting matters and it is said is a good all-round athlete.

JUST THE THING every family should possess is a baby aeroplane, now being manufactured in Britain. It can scoot through the air at from 60 to 90 miles an hour and will sell from \$1,000 to \$1,200. This plane has a 10 horse power engine and 20 miles an hour can be arranged for those not wishing to get to their journey's end too soon. One beauty of this baby is it can be doubled up to be packed in a trunk and weighs 220 lbs. When we get ours we won't give a cent whether the G. T. R. or C. P. R. runs or not, unless to carry freight.

WE ARE now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

IN CONNECTION with the Interchurch Forward Movement Campaign in Watford and vicinity there is being held a mass conference on the afternoon and evening of Monday, January 20th, at which the following eminent speakers are to give addresses, viz: Revs. D. C. McGregor, W. R. Prescott, N. L. Tucker, and another to represent the Congregational Church. Let every person in anyway interested in any of these co-operating churches keep this date clear if possible. It will be a real intellectual treat and inspiration.

## PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto last Friday attending court at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Walter Cooke, Jr., Coronation, Sask., is visiting in Watford and district.

Mrs. Margaret Cooke is taking a course in Sarnia Business College, by correspondence.

Mrs. D. J. Moore, of Petrolia, spent Tuesday in Watford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brock.

Ross Restorick is attending the annual Rexall Drug Clerks Convention, held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Adella Willoughby, Smiths Falls, has returned home after spending her holidays at the home of Mr. West Willoughby.

Mr. Ed. Dodds, Toronto, spent Sunday in Watford on his way to Flint, Mich., where he took unto himself a wife. He returned here with his bride on Wednesday.

Orders amounting to several thousand dollars have been sent to Montreal and other wet centres for booze, but the deliveries are slow.

A record for egg-laying was set by a dozen hens at the Salem, Ore., Agricultural Farm. One hen laid 330 eggs in a year, and the average for all twelve was over 300.

APPLICANTS for motor licenses this year are required to give the number of the motor in addition to the serial number in order to make it easier in locating stolen cars.

THE LOCAL chapters of the I. O. D. E. have forwarded \$50 to the Toronto Globe fund for the stricken Armenians. This amount is being augmented by private subscriptions.

GOVERNMENT liquor dispensaries in Ontario are doing "practically a normal business of \$8,000 to \$9,000 a day," according to a statement made by Chairman Flavelle of the Provincial License Board.

THERE will be just the morning service in the Cong' church on Sunday at 11 a.m., when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach. At 7 p.m. the closing service of the United Evangelistic campaign will be held in the Armory.

DID YOU ever stop to think when you are made comfortable and warm those stormy days after absorbing a fair quantity of heat from the Roche House furnace, and your horses sheltered from the cold, snow and rain, that you have forgotten something. Think it over.

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Mrs. G. A. Westgate and children, Dorothy and Myrtle, returned home Saturday after a month's visit with friends in Ottawa, Kemptonville and Shawville, Quebec.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, who has spent the past eighteen months in the West, has returned home.

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BATTERY SERVICE station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand also will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipment on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

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## ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND CONCERT

The Daughters of the Empire—Tecumseh Chapter and Lambton's Hall—are putting on a concert Monday evening, Jan. 19th, in the Lycée at 8 p.m.

The continued persecution of the oldest Christian nation in the world by the unspeakable Turk has attracted the attention of the whole civilized world and aroused their indignation. Already both Chapters of the I.O.D.E. and several private individuals in Watford have sent in contributions to the general fund for the relief of the starving Armenians,—but their need and our opportunity remain unlimited.

It will be everyone's privilege on Monday evening to help alleviate, even if only in a small way, the terrible sufferings of these courageous and down-trodden people. Let one and all show their sympathy on Monday evening by coming to the concert and swelling the contribution to this worthy fund.

Admission 25c and 35c.

## KNOX CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE

LARGE and interested audiences gathered at the Golden Jubilee services, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Warwick, held on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 5th and 6th, and also on Sunday, Jan. 12th. The weather was all that could be desired and the sleighing excellent. Loyalty friends of the church came from far and near and a number who were at the opening of the church fifty years ago were present. Rev. Hugh Cameron, B. A., who retains much of his old man's vigour preached in the morning from Eph. 2: 19, 20, eloquently exalting the privilege of dignity to those who are members of the living temple. Dr. Haddow, with the clear voice familiar to so many at the evening service, preached very forcefully the text "Thy Kingdom Come." It was a great delight at the close of the service, for many in the congregation to shake hands once more with these former and well-beloved pastors.

At the entertainment Monday evening greetings were gratefully listened to from the local ministers, Mr. Shore, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Burton and Mr. Rayner. The addresses by Dr. Haddow and Rev. Mr. Cameron were greatly enjoyed by all. An interesting feature of the evening was the reading by Miss Lillian Ross of a historical sketch of the congregation beginning long before the building of the church when the Rev. Wm. Dees from Scotland ministered to the Presbyterian people in Adelaide and Warwick townships preaching fortnightly in each place. In Warwick he held services at two points—in the Presbyterian Church then situated on the fourth line just north of Warwick and at the Congregational chapel on the hill, west of the present Knox Church where the Congregational minister, affectionately remembered as "Uncle Joe Little" preached every Sunday. It was interesting to hear the names of those who comprised the building committee fifty years ago, namely, Messrs. John McElroy, William Auld, T. D. Lee, David M. Ross, James Baird, William McKenzie, James Brandon, Robert Auld, Adam Baird, Robert McLeay, James Thompson and John Ross and also the names of many others whom we cannot mention here, who have taken active part in the congregation's work during the long years of service for the Master.

This historical sketch has been published in the form of a booklet, which contains photographs of many of the ministers and officials. It is rather phenomenal that all but two of the former ministers, Rev. Wm. Dees and Rev. E. H. Bauld, are still living, their names in order being: Revs. Dr. Abraham, P. C. Goldie, Hugh Cameron, J. H. Graham and E. B. Horne.

Miss Jean Walker, elocutionist of London, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by her excellent selections.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. E. H. Sawers conducted the concluding jubilee service and preached a most appropriate and helpful sermon from the text, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Special thanks are due to Mr. Leonard, Rev. H. T. Crossley's colleague for his splendid solos at two of the services.

## HOCKEY

SARNIA 7: WATFORD 4

The large crowd of fans that filled the rink on Tuesday evening were given a fine exhibition of good, clean and fast hockey, when Sarnia Intermediates won a hard fight by a score of 7-4. Both teams were well matched in weight and speed, and at the end of the first period the score stood 1-0 in Watford's favor.

The second period was also tight but the visitors managed to juggle the tally up to 3-2 for themselves. Watford line shivered slightly in the final and the visitors shoved the score up to 7-4.

The line-up:

Watford	Sarnia
S. Rogers ..... goal	McAllister
R. Brown ..... r. defence	Malton
T. Dodds ..... l. defence	Burgess
N. Trenouth ..... centre	O'Brien
J. Irwin ..... forward	Harris
B. Trenouth ..... spare	Jackson
S. Bruce ..... spare	McGarth
Referee—F. W. Rogers.	Jackson

Watford Juniors defeated Forest in a friendly exhibition game on Wednesday evening by a score of 10-8.

## GENERAL NEW ITEMS

WINDSOR is to have a million dollar hotel with 300 rooms.

Nearly 3000 Chinese coolies pass through Canada this week for the Pacific coast.

KINGSTON school teachers demand an immediate increase of \$300 a year in their salaries

The Sarnia Poultry and Pet Stock show opened on Tuesday with 1200 entries, beating all records.

Two kinds of medals are to be awarded to men who served in the Canadian navy during the war.

The sleeping sickness has now got to London, England. Over there they call it encephalitis lethargica.

A sleighing party in Hull was in collision with an automobile, and several persons were severely injured.

Two sub-postoffices will be created at Windsor. The local business of the office increased two millions last year.

Billy Sunday will preach the funeral sermon of John Barleycorn on Friday at Norfolk when the U. S. goes officially dry.

A 17½ lb. baby was born in Oil City, Pa., the 2nd day. A ten pound baby is a bit ... , the majority going under 8 pounds.

Newspaper paper is so scarce that Winnipeg publishers had to pool their supplies in order to get out last Saturday's papers.

Premier Drury will run in North Norfolk and Hon. M. Doherty in East Kent. An opening has not yet been found for Mr. Raney.

The water in the Detroit river was 41 inches below the normal level Monday due to an ice bridge above Belle Isle.

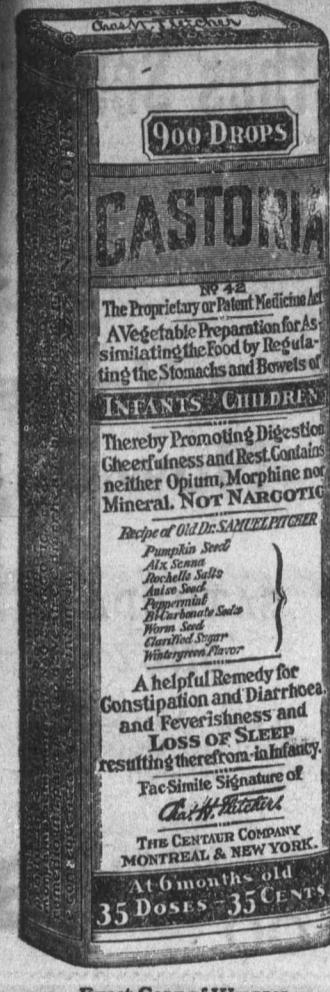
It is expected that W. J. Bryan will again be a candidate for president of the U. S. His platform is equal rights for women politically, industrially and socially.

Mrs. Ann Brown, who lives near Owen Sound, celebrated her 104th birthday Monday. She was born in Yorkshire, England, and witnessed Queen Victoria's coronation.

Diplomatic relations have been resumed between the allied powers and Germany. Lord Kilmarnock, a distinguished British diplomat has gone to Germany as representative.

Cold is so scarce in England that car arriving at any depot brings a rush of the poor inhabitants from miles around, with baby carriages, wheel-barrows or sacks anxious to obtain even a day's supply.





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#### Viscount Jellicoe Looks Mild, But He Is Mighty Pays Visit to Domini

**A**DMIRAL VISCOUNT JELLI COE, the great little British seaman who commanded the British fleet in the Battle of Jutland, arrived in Victoria on the battle-cruiser New Zealand, to pay us a visit.

When the war broke out practically nobody outside the navy had ever heard of Jellicoe. Everybody now could write a nice little essay about his record in the big conflict; but as to Jellicoe, the man, about all the average Canadian knows about him is that he is short, clean-shaven and has a peculiar, close-lipped mouth, which he keeps severely shut. Jellicoe has nothing of the look of a popular hero like Beatty and Beresford and "Jacky" Fisher. His appearance suggests that his management of a fleet would be on the lines of efficiency only — no picturesqueness stunts, simply business done in a businesslike manner. Physically he is the smallest man in the navy, he says, barring the midshipman.

An American newspaperman who saw a good deal of the admiral during the war describes Jellicoe this way: "If he were not an admiral a stranger would think him a rather successful lawyer—the sort of a lawyer who would handle the real estate business for maiden aunts and handle it well. If he were a doctor he would be the kind to which rich and fashionable families would gravitate. He certainly doesn't look the part of 'Hell-Fire Jack' as he has been called in the British navy. He

Admiral Jellicoe's third brush with death occurred on land when he accompanied Admiral Seymour on his attempt to relieve the Pekin Legations during the Boxer rebellion. Finding themselves in a hopeless position, they decided to retreat to Tientsin. They encountered cavalry, and Captain Jellicoe, as he was then, was shot through the lung while leading his men in attack. But though his wound was dangerous his grit pulled him through five terrible days before they reached Tientsin.

The private life of Admiral Jellicoe is a happy one. He is married to a very rich woman, the daughter of Sir Charles Gaysier, head of the Club line of steamers.

#### Bustle Along the Jordan.

There is unaccustomed activity along the River Jordan. Experts from the technical department of the government at Cairo are prospecting for coal, oil, and minerals; engineers are making the surveys that forearm the reclamation of waste land by irrigation; and British energy is extending in this historic but long-abandoned region the modernization that began when Jerusalem was taken and the inhabitants as well as the army of occupation immediately supplied with a twentieth century water system that restored and made useful the ancient reservoirs south of Bethlehem. The Jordan valley, as the signs now point, will become a very different place. The river, the most important in Palestine, before the war was regarded as the Sultan's property. No vessel could sail it without his permission, nor could any bridge be built over it, and the permission had been withheld from tourist companies wishing to establish steamboat service. Much of the immediate country was waste land, and still is for that matter, except that now the British engineers have looked at it and said that a system of irrigation canals could use the river and make some 250,000 acres of alluvial soil available for the agriculture of a semi-tropical climate. At the same time the examination of the Dead Sea Basin predicts that here Palestine has a source of natural wealth comparable to the Klondike. Coal, oil, bitumen, and sulphur undoubtedly wait for development; copper was mined there when Byzantium stood on part of the site of Constantinople; marble, porphyry, and other valuable kinds of stone add to the natural wealth, to say nothing of salt and phosphates.

#### Lawyers In Print.

An article was the other day printed in the Observer of London which may suggest to somebody a reasonably stout little book on the same subject. Lawyers in literature engrossed the writer, not as makers of literature but as represented by those who make it. Beginning with the Man of Law in the "Canterbury Tales," a considerable procession of lawyers can be discovered in print; particularly in the work of Dickens, who is credited with having described thirty-five, in addition to two law-stationers, two law-writer, and a law-student. Fielding and Smollett each wrote about lawyers; Trollope pictured them; Scott, George Eliot, and Balzac added to the gallery. A largely forgotten book, "Ten Thousand a Year," is referred to as containing pen pictures of a number of lawyers who were more or less distinguished. Very likely the lawyers who have made literature also would turn out to be a sizable company; and, of course, there are people who insist that a lawyer wrote "Hamlet" and a number of other well-known and lasting plays.

Photographs of women are very rarely taken in China.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.



VISCOUNT JELLI COE.

doesn't talk like it either. He doesn't raise his voice no matter what happens. He doesn't swear—or at least he only swears as much as is necessary. He never places emphasis anywhere. But he apparently gets there anyhow. In fact, he's a whale on doing things.

From another pretty good observer we are told: "Jellicoe is English to his heels. His father was a naval officer and the family is of Hampshire stock. The admiral is always cool and serene. Nothing ever flusters him, he never bullies anyone, and no one ever tries to bully him. He always seems to be in command of the situations—and silently—whether the situation be at a dinner table or a quarter-deck."

Three times Jellicoe has dodged death by a miracle, and the stories of these escapes throw more light on the little admiral than a couple of columns of character study. Away back in 1880 he was a lieutenant on H. M. S. Monarch near Gibraltar. One day in a heavy storm a Glasgow steamer, the Ettrickdale, was stranded near the Monarch, which had gone out for target practice. All the boats but one small one had been left behind. When volunteers were called to try a rescue of the crew of the wrecked vessel Lieut. Jellicoe was the first to jump forward. With seven seamen in the small boat they struck out. After a desperate struggle their boat went down and they were washed ashore more dead than alive. They had done their best, and they received medals from the British Board of Trade.

On his next narrow shave he lost this medal. This was in 1893, when he was in command of the Victoria, which was sunk by the Camperdown during manoeuvres in the Mediterranean. Jellicoe was in his bunk with a sharp attack of fever. When the crash came he staggered on deck in his pyjamas. He stood on the bridge with flags in his hands ready to signal when he was flung into the whirling waves. Too weak to do much for himself, he would have quickly sank but for a midshipman who helped him. Admiral Jellicoe's medal went down, with the rest of his property, and when the Board of Trade was informed of the loss he was told that he could have another medal by paying for it!

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#### Grand Duke Nicholas Is

Leading Very Quiet Life  
in a New Home in Italy

**A**T Sant Margherita in Italy is living Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaeivitch, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, and his brother, Grand Duke Peter, and their wives.

To a correspondent of the Associated Press the grand duchess said: "We desire on our past life, on our experiences, on all we have left, that silence should reign. This is our dearest wish, our most fervent request."

"We have come to Italy," Grand Duke Nicholas said, "in this fairy-like corner of the world, on the beautiful, smiling Gulf of Sant Margherita, seeking only peace and repose for our spirits and our nerves. We have determined not to talk with anybody on past sad events. All the tortures we endured must, for the outside world, be hidden in our own breasts. The only request we make is that our silence and our sadness be respected.

"For this reason we lead most retired lives in this villa of Sirolo, half hidden in the woods, spending



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

part of the day on the delightful shore of the gulf and the remainder with my brother Peter and his wife Militza, who live nearby at a place known as Due Pini (Two Pines). Our whole life is circumscribed within these narrow limits."

Replying to an inquiry whether they would remain long in Italy, the grand duchess said:

"We have rented this villa until 1920, but between now and then many things may happen to decide us either to prolong or to shorten our stay here."

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess take their meals in their own villa and in the evening generally receive a visit from Grand Duke Peter and his wife. Every day Anastasia either drives with her husband or walks to the nearby village of San Michele, which is celebrated for hand-made lace.

The correspondence of Grand Duke Nicholas is attended to by Baron Steel, who acts both as private secretary and master of ceremonies.

The visit of King Victor Emmanuel with the Russian grand dukes appears to clear up the mystery of the whereabouts of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaeivitch. He has been at one time or another reported dead, in captivity of the Bolsheviks, and living incognito in various places. The last report had him residing on Prinkipo Island in the Sea of Marmara, between Asiatic and European Turkey.

#### The Lucky Horseshoe.

The superstitious use of horseshoes as emblems of good luck originated about the middle of the seventeenth century. They were at first deemed a protection against witches and evil spirits, and were nailed on doors of houses with the curve uppermost. It was the belief that no witch or evil spirit could enter a house thus guarded. The custom of nailing horseshoes to ships and other sailing craft is still in vogue in many English-speaking countries. To find a horse shoe with an odd number of nails attached to it is considered the forerunner of good luck, and the more nails the greater the good fortune that is likely to attend the finder.

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WATFORD, JANUARY 16, 1920.

**Consolidated Schools**

As a part of a thoroughly and radically reorganized education system consolidated rural school must forms prominent part, every boy and every girl in Ontario must be given a citizen-education that will be a good grounding for any and every life-work he or she may make choice of, it matters not what it may be, says the St. Mary's Argus. The only way for the country boy and the country girl to receive this is by means of consolidated rural schools. The log-school and the "little red school house" served their purpose in their day, and served it well, but their day has passed, and it is pereorphorly and imperatively necessary to make a change. There must be schools with a number of rooms where the work of grade and subjects can be divided up as in our town schools and high schools now. This is not a case of rivalry between town and country at all. It is simply a means of giving, as nearly as possible, the same educational advantages to all. The consolidated school could teach the elements of Agriculture, but that would not do away with the necessity of multiplying the number of schools where agriculture could be fully taught as well as schools for teaching all other craftsmanships and work that our boys and girls might choose as life-work. The details and the placing of these consolidated schools would have to be carefully worked out, petty jealousies and narrow local interests would have to be submerged and the good of the whole made the chief end.

It was stated Friday by Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, that the department was being virtually swamped with inquiries regarding consolidated schools. Four or five letters a day requesting that officials be sent out to explain the act, and how it can be applied to the district are being received by the department. One of the provisions of the act makes it necessary that the district desiring a consolidated school be surveyed by the department before the plan can be consummated. So great has been the demand that the department has not a sufficient staff to meet the needs. Mr. Grant intimated that it would probably be necessary to secure more officials for the work, if it decided to carry out the plan of the former Government of having surveys made.

**WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends who have also used them with beneficial results." The tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulates the stomach and bowels and thus prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**COUNTY COUNCIL, 1920**

Forest—G. W. Beatty.  
Bosanquet—N. Sitter.  
Plympton—Duncan Smith, Thomas Burnley.  
Warwick—W. E. Parker, Adam Higgins.  
Arkona—T. Langan.  
Thedford—F. Jennings.  
Wyoming—J. M. Wilson.  
Brooke—L. Lindquist, Albert E. Sutton.  
Alvinston—S. Lucas.  
Courtright—J. W. James.  
Duru—C. Stephens, John Brown.  
Euphemia—W. J. Davis.  
Enniskillen—Thos. A. Simpson.  
Moore—R. J. White, J. E. Harris.  
Oil Springs—J. T. Sproul.  
Petrolia—E. Preston, Geo. Morris.  
Pt. Edward—J. Mara.  
Sarnia Tp.—J. Hardick.  
Sombra—A. Selman, V. Green.  
Watford—R. B. Johnston.

Geo. Goodhill had two fingers of his right hand smashed while at work in the Forest saw mill.

Joseph Kent, a well-known Tillsonburg young man met with a serious accident at the C. P. R. coal chute shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday which may result in the loss of his right hand. In some unknown manner, Mr. Kent got his right hand caught in the jaws of the steel scoop used in loading coal. It was extracted from the machine, and three fingers were entirely amputated and the hand and wrist badly mangled.

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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE

**C. O. C. F.**

At the last regular meeting of Watford Council, No. 235, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held on Tuesday evening, January 13th, the following officers were installed by Grand Organizer W. F. Campbell of Hamilton, assisted by Organizer John Berdan, of Stratford, viz.—  
P. C. C.—William Westgate  
C. C.—Mrs. Robert McNaughton  
V. C.—William Loftie McLean  
Recorder and treas.—W. E. Fitzgerald  
Prelate—Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A.  
Marshal—Cecil McNaughton  
Warden—Mrs. Alice Blair  
Guard—R. W. Phillips  
Sentry—Edward J. McNeill.

After the installation, a very pleasant social time was spent by the members. Mr. Campbell addressed the gathering and fully went into the merits of the Order, showing the excellent financial standing in which it was and how it had withstood the loss that was occasioned on account of the war and the influenza epidemic of last year and still was in such excellent condition. He fully explained the Juvenile Department and showed how this department became a feeder for the Adult Department later on and advised all members and their friends to have the children who were eligible to join come in as soon as possible. He showed the good standing of Watford Council and stated that Watford had, during the period he referred to, paid in nearly \$15,000 and, during said time, had drawn out a little over \$9,000 in death claims and \$700 in disability claims and had to its credit nearly \$5,000. Mr. Campbell deduced from these figures the fact that Watford must have had first class risks and careful examinations and he recommended any person who wanted information to join the Order since it was now charging Government standard rates.

After Mr. Campbell gave his address, different parties gave recitations, musical selections, and there were some speeches by other members of the Order and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Council. The thanks of the Council are due to the following talent, Mr. Harper, Mr. Higgins, Master William Fitzgerald and Master Ernest Sharp.

There is every prospect that Watford Council will in the near future, have a very large influx of new members, having nearly over 100 members. Mr. John Berdan, who added considerably over 100 members to the Council in the past, received a great deal of praise from the members present and Mr. Berdan expects to repeat in the near future what he has already done.

**CHOP STUFF**

Miss Irene McManus, a former resident of Petrolia, and a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, was received into the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph at London on January 2nd.

Fred Baker, an English lad of fourteen employed on a farm in South Gosfield township, broke his neck by his chin striking as he fell on a noose in a rope he was climbing.

A drilling rig owned by Ald. Thomas Brock was destroyed by fire on Monday night, east of the County Road. There was insurance of \$1,000 which, fortunately for Mr. Brock, he had increased from \$500 about three weeks ago.

At the annual meeting of the Mother-well school board held on December 31st, a resolution was passed to secure an official from the Department of Education at an early date to bring the matter of Consolidated schools before the school sections of the district.

The oldest resident of Wyoming, in the person of Mr. David Moore, entered into rest last Sunday at the ripe old age of 92 years. Although the ravages of time prevented him from active work for several years past, he has been able to care for himself, and last Sunday morning arose as usual, shaved himself and partook of a hearty breakfast, and enjoyed his usual pipe in his easy chair until about noon, when his arms dropped to his side, his head fell forward, and the long life was brought to a close as though he had fallen asleep.

Border City Canadians are now having a hard time of it. Those working in Port Huron and residing in Sarhia are paid in Canadian money, which is discounted by the Ferry Co. and Michigan city eating houses and stores, while citizens of Port Huron working in Lambton county are paid also in Canadian money, when discounted across the border, cuts quite a swath in their weekly pay. A number of firms who employ men on both sides of the border are now making arrangements to pay their men in Canadian or American money and bring the present situation to a close to all concerned.

A telephone message from Mrs. Wm. Bryson, Petrolia, summoned Wm. Robinson to the bedside of his father, James Robinson, Friday morning, who was reported to be dying. During the cold weather a few days previous, he drove with his horse and buggy to the home of E. R. Parker for coke, and on arrival, evidently fell from the buggy in an unconscious condition, and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bryson, at Petrolia, where he has since remained in a low condition. He is about 80 years of age or upwards, and has been a resident of Wyoming for nearly 50 years.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Ray Sawyer, son of Robert Sawyer, Amherstburg, was the victim of a terrible accident at the Bruner Mond, Sunday forenoon of last week, by which he lost one of his limbs. He was standing on a conveyor, which works in the nature of a huge auger, hammering on a pipe to loosen soda and cause it to drop in the conveyor, when in some way that cannot be accounted for he had his foot caught in the conveyor, and in a twinkling it was cut off between the ankle and knee. Let us show you the new thing in eyes examined.

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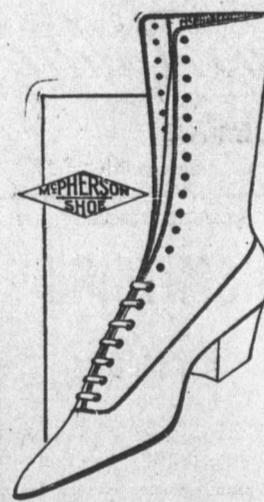
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"Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air, Boys!"

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A grand reception was held on Jan. 9th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Dodge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell, Wanstead. Guests to the number of 150 were present and the evening was spent in dancing and euchre, music being furnished by the Dewar Bros. At midnight a dainty buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. The presents were numerous and costly, and consisted of cut glass, silverware and checks and good wishes for their future happiness, thus showing the high esteem the young couple are held by their many friends. Guests were present from Sarnia, Petrolia, Forest, Watford and Mandaumin.

The Chatham council at its first meeting adopted the eight-hour system for its employees.

Mr. James M. Wilson was again elected reeve of Wyoming. This makes Mr. Wilson's ninth consecutive year to hold this office. Congratulations.

James Nesbit, of Sibley, Iowa, died last week. He was former resident of Sarnia and son of David Nesbit, of Plympton, a former warden of the county.

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### Death of Donald Morrison

Donald Morrison, for nearly fifty years a resident of Lambton County, died at his residence, Petrolia, early Wednesday morning of last week of heart failure. He was 70 years and 10 days old. Mr. Morrison was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland. His parents came to Canada when he was about a year old, and settled in Oxford County, where he grew to manhood. He came to Lambton County

at 1872, living in Brooke township for a few years, after which he bought a farm on the 10th line of Enniskillen, where he remained until seven years ago, when he retired to Petrolia. On March 15, 1885, deceased married Elizabeth Ann Cable, who, with an adopted daughter, survives. A brother, Alexander, of Enniskillen, the last of a large family, also survives. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, when the remains were buried in Hillsdale cemetery.

### ARKONA

Herbert George of Ottawa was in Arkona over Sunday.

Special services are being held in the Baptist church this week, with the Rev. Joseph Yule, of Petrolia, as speaker.

Miss Lida Lucas, nurse-in-training at Ann Arbor Hospital, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago, is recovering at her home here.

Deepest sympathy is felt everywhere for Henry Turner and family over the passing away of Mrs. Turner last Friday morning, when she took a sudden relapse about four o'clock. The funeral service took place at the home, Revs. Charles W. King and John Ball officiating. The very large concourse of people attending attested the esteem in which deceased was held. Interment took place in the Arkona cemetery.

Battery service station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipment on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Christian people to attend the Inter-church Forward Movement platform meetings to be held in the Baptist Church Monday, January 19th, afternoon and evening. The Principal of Knox Presbyterian College, Toronto, will speak on "The Great Task"; Rev. Thomas S. Roy of Talbot St. Baptist Church, London, will speak on "The Only Alternative"; Rev. L. J. Clark, rector of Goderich, and Rev. Dr. Graham or other representatives of the Methodist body are also expected to address these meetings. The Arkona choir is invited to unite in making the song service an attractive feature of the meetings. Come early and have a good sing. 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

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### Knight or Knave?

By Evelyn Claire Fortner.

loneliness filled Claire's heart. All day she thought of the tall, bronzed easterner with the strange, white scar on the left cheek. When her father came home that night he wore a stern, angry expression.

"Well daughter," he began, "who do you think our fine visitor of last night is?" A fear, strange, incomprehensible, clutched at the girl's heart.

"I do not know Dad," she answered steadily.

"Well I heard to-day, that he is the famous murderer Jack Rupert" who escaped penitentiary a few months ago and whom the authorities have been hunting every day. The descriptions sent out here of him are similar to this, "Look out for Jack Rupert; may answer to alias, tall, bronzed, dark hair, thin white scar across cheek and possessing educated, courtly manners." If I had only heard that last night," Carlyle finished, "he should not be where he is to-day."

Somehow Claire could not believe this accusation. How could her knight who stepped out of her dreams be the cruel knave?

Weeks and months passed and no word was heard of the stranger who had come so unexpectedly into the western girl's life. And she had never forgotten him. Every night she thought of him: thought of his last words to her, "Someday I may come back here to you." Would he ever come back? Every night, also, when the prairie wolf sent out his lonely cry, she prayed for him. She could not make herself believe what her father firmly believed, that he was a murderer.

One evening, at sunset, two years after a shadow again fell across the table and looking up they beheld a tall figure with a thin, white scar across his face. Claire and her father sprang up and with vastly different words addressed the man. Carlyle with, "Jack Rupert! I thought you had been found and put where you ought to be a year ago," and Claire with, "Jack Dale, I knew you'd come back. I knew you would." Jack Dale looked from one to the other with an amazed face. Then a light broke over it and he said, "So Carlyle, you too taught I was the famous murderer, Jack Rupert? I have heard from several that I resembled that notorious person, especially by this scar; but my scar happens to be on the left cheek, Rupert's on the right. I had no idea, however, that you believed that of me. I am out here surveying again and couldn't resist coming to see you two again. As you said, Rupert has been caught and hung a year ago." He spoke to both Carlyle and his daughter, but his eyes rested on Claire, now eighteen years of age, with the burnished hair drawn softly back and tied in a loose knot at the back of her neck. But the wonderful grey-green eyes were the same—dreamy and wistful. Dale showed them papers to fully assure them of his identity. He told them that he was the son of Mortimer Dale, of New York. Even Carlyle had heard of this great manufacturer. He told them also of his desire to work, to be a man, and of his contract as a western surveyor and lastly of his love for that great, wild free place—the west. He omitted, however, mentioning Dorothy Sinclair, the dark-haired society belle, to whom he had been engaged, and who had handed back the engagement ring because he had taken so little interest in the society life, which she loved.

That night as the moon climbed majestically, to her throne on high; when the waving fields of grain looked softly moving ocean and the coyote's lonely cry quavered from afar off, Jack Dale took the little western girl, who believed in him, into his arms, pressed her close to his breast and heard her saying in her sweet dreamy way:

"Oh Jack, Jack, you are the knight of my dreams. I knew you could never be the knave, and you know I never wavered in my belief, don't you Jack?" And for answer he kissed the wonderful hazel eyes!

The marriage was quietly solemnized on Saturday afternoon, December 27, at four o'clock, of Laura C. Butler, of Strathtroy, to Douglas St. Clair Leitch, son of Mr. Malcolm Leitch, of Caradoc Township.

The marriage is announced at Toronto on Wednesday, December 31st, of Miss Annie K. Hull to Mr. George Linton Snyder. The bride is a sister of Mr. G. S. Hull, of Kerwood.

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## Upside Down

By RAY FISHER

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"Sorry, young man," said the portly Mr. Horace Seymour, rising to indicate that the ten-minute interview was at an end; "but your quest is futile. I cannot allow my daughter to marry a man with no more alluring future than the one that confronts you."

But Weldon Miller did not move toward the door of the banker's office. Disappointment showed on his clear-cut countenance, but through it gleamed a hint of a smile—a somewhat determined smile. He creased his felt hat carefully and asked:

"Then there's no hope, Mr. Seymour? You know I love Ruth sincerely, and its not because of your financial standing, either. It's just her I want, not your money."

Mr. Seymour paused in his march across the room.

"I'm really inclined to believe you are sincere about that," he conceded, lighting a cigar. "However, that is not the question. It is not so much that you are not wealthy, but that you evidently have not the resourcefulness of the aquaman to accumulate money. My daughter must become the wife of a successful man, and he must have the goods to show that he is successful. But you are a mail carrier, and while it is an honest occupation and a very necessary one in the running of the world, it is so prosaic, so devoid of thrills, so lacking in opportunity for achievement that—well, no, I cannot see much hope for you. You need not tell me that Ruth loves you. I believe she does, or thinks she does, but she will forget you. I'm sorry I let the matter go so far. I didn't realize that her activities in entertaining service men would lead to any such serious affair."

"In concrete terms, Mr. Seymour?" said Weldon, "just what would you require of me to make me eligible as a son-in-law? I'm determined to meet your requirements. Just tell me how to go about it and I'll leave you."

This was a fair proposition, the banker conceded.

"Sit down," he said abruptly, and dropped into his own swivel chair. "I'm wasting time, but I want to be square. Here's the crux of the thing. You're not on your feet, figuratively speaking. You're upside down. Nine young men out of ten are upside down; they're like turtles flopped on their backs, unable to make progress. Sometimes a fellow will get on his feet overnight and then he can speed to the heights of success. You're honest or you wouldn't be carrying mail for a living. You're too honest to succeed. My advice may sound hard, but it's the only recipe for success. Go after the coin and get it, no matter how, so long as you don't run afoul of the law. Use your brains; put it over the other fellow; grab his coin and you'll win everybody's admiration, especially your victim's, to use a harsh but applicable term. You'll find such a course profitable and also thrilling; not humdrum like carrying mail.

"You ask for a plain business proposition. Well, here it is. It sounds impossible, and for you it probably is. If you can come to me inside of two weeks with a ten-thousand-dollar bank account you can have Ruth and there'll be no questions asked. It will prove your resourcefulness. Good day."

Weldon Miller went to his boarding house and spent the rest of the day shut in his room, smoking and thinking. Early in the evening he appeared to come to a decision, for he flung on his coat and hat and took a street car to the Second National bank. His card brought quick action, for in a few moments he was shaking hands with the president of the institution, who appeared to have seen no more than thirty years.

"By George! I'm glad to see you, Weldon," said the president, shaking his visitor's hand warmly. "What can I do for you? Ever since I inherited this soft job I've been trying to start you in business, but you've always refused."

"You can do something, all right, Ferd," said Weldon, accepting a long, brown cigar and a light. "You can help turn me rightside up. You know old man Seymour of the First State, don't you? Well, listen—"

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If there was one subject on which Mr. Horace Seymour was touchy it was his courage. During his rather adventurous career, before settling down to become rich and rotund, he had hunted in the jungles of both Wall Street and Africa.

He had engaged in hot struggles against brokers, with money as the object, and against wild beasts, with

life as the stake. He had never been afraid and he was proud of it. He was in his prime, even if he did tip the scales at 214. "I eat danger," was his boast.

Consequently, when the question of courage in aeronautics came up at the club one night he took a prominent part in the debate. He had read up on the subject more or less and assumed the role of an authority.

"It takes nerve to fly," he admitted, "but not so much as I have been forced to display at times on terra firma."

He then related some instances to prove his statement.

"It may be true," observed George Hollister, the young president of the Second National bank, "that going up in an airship does not require an extra amount of courage, but when it comes to looping-the-loop and going through all those fancy maneuvers—well, I reckon you wouldn't care to try it yourself."

"Wouldn't, hey? How much do you want to bet on that?"

"I'll wager ten thousand," replied the challenger, "that if you will go up in an airplane and let the aviator put you through a program of stunts you will be crying quits inside of an hour after leaving the ground."

"It's a go," said Mr. Seymour. "Put up the cash."

A committee was selected to arrange for the bet. All that was necessary was to secure the services of an aviator at the local flying field and swear him to secrecy, for it would not do for the Seymour family to learn of the matter. The arrangements were duly made and two days later, on a clear afternoon, Mr. Seymour, attired in aviation clothes, was strapped to the passenger seat of a biplane. If he was nervous it was to his credit that he did not show it. The plane rose gracefully and Mr. Seymour's stomach seemed to climb into his throat with the same motion. He had read it was best not to look down, so he kept his gaze averted, with the result that he did not suffer severe nausea. In fact, he enjoyed the sensation of soaring through space and could not refrain from mentally "pooh-poohing" at the dangers of aviation and chuckling over the ten thousand that would be his.

However, he had reckoned not with the man in control of the craft. Suddenly the machine tipped and started nose first at a sharp angle for the earth. The banker lost his breath and clung desperately to the seat. It seemed that he was going to be dashed to pieces, but abruptly the plane righted itself and shot upward at the same angle. Then it turned far on one side and seemed about to tip completely over, but recovered its equilibrium and tipped to the other side. Before Mr. Seymour could realize what had occurred the machine took another nose dive, this time dropping so far that it almost scraped the top of a tree. Then, up, far up, it soared again and—heavens! it turned completely over sideways and began rolling over and over. This lasted for, it seemed, a hour, although it was actually only fifteen seconds. Hardly had the craft got to a horizontal position when it took another dive, but instead of heading for the earth the nose turned clear under, the engine was shut off and the plane, upside down, began falling rapidly. The passenger could have sworn that the machine had dropped fifty miles, but it was only a thousand feet, when it struggled once more to an upright position and began looping-the-loop.

"Enough!" groaned Mr. Seymour through the speaking tube. "Get me to the ground in safety and you can have anything I own."

The next day Mr. Seymour did not get to the office until midafternoon. He found Weldon Miller awaiting him. The banker glared at him and inquired brusquely as to his errand.

"I've got the ten thousand," said the young man, holding out a bank book, one from the Second National. "Furthermore, I have your consent to marry Ruth."

Mr. Seymour stood at his desk and glared at Weldon.

"Where do you get that stuff?" he said in a voice that was almost a roar. "What do you mean, ten thousand? What do you mean, consent?"

Weldon helped himself to a seat.

"I won the ten thousand in a bet," he said. "Mr. Hollister of the Second National loaned me an equal amount and put it up for me. And while we were doing stunts in the sky you told me I could have anything you owned if I put you safely back on the ground. You see, I'm an air mail carrier."

The banker dropped into his chair, flabbergasted.

"You win," he said weakly.

Small but potent—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know that a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

## As to Sugar.

Murmuring housekeepers and protesting breadwinners who clamor for more sugar, are told to wait until the "rainbow" sugar is received, when the shortage will be relieved. This product of many colors is daily awaited. In the meantime not a little discussion is going on as to the style and origin of a somewhat unfamiliar compound. Older folk are talking of the "red" sugar used in the "watermelon" cake of other days; some speak reminiscently of Lisbon, "moist," Demarara, "foots," Muscovado, and other old-time names of sugars. The "rainbow" is new to the present generation of sugar consumers, but that a colored sugar is not by any means new is evident from a passage in "Old Cookery Books and Ancient Cuisine" by W. Carew Hazlitt, which reads:

"The exact date of the first intro-

duction of the latter (sugar) to England continues to be a matter of uncertainty.

It was clearly very scarce, and doubtless equally dear,

when, in 1222 Henry III. asked the Mayor of Winchester to procure him

three pounds of Alexandria sugar, if so much could be got, and also some

rose and violet-colored sugar; nor

had it apparently grown much more

plentiful when the same prince ordered the sheriffs of London to send

him four loaves of sugar to Wood-

stock."

## Only Males Throw Stones.

A stone thrown through the window of moving railway train and wounding the passengers with broken glass, leads the Lancet (London Eng.), to say "It was presumably thrown by a boy; the fusion of the sexes has not yet got to the point of producing a girl who can throw a stone. Throwing seems to be a natural impulse in boys, or rather, we should say, the desire to hit a moving body with a missile is universal among them, but the impulse should be guided in the direction of wickets rather than trains."

## No Talking that Night.

"I can let you have a room on the top floor, sir, if you don't mind sharing it with another gentleman," said the boarding-house lady.

"All right. But do you suppose the gentleman will retire early? I'm in need of sleep, and don't want to be disturbed."

"You'll probably be able to get a good night's rest before the gentleman comes in, sir. He's been stopping with us every September for six or seven years, and this is the first time he's ever made the trip without his wife."

## ILLITERATE INDIA.

But Few of the Millions Are Able to Read or Write.

An English writer has called attention to the startling fact that 90 per cent. of the males and 99 per cent. of the females in India, whose population is placed at 315,000,000, are unable to read and write. The total number of illiterates is estimated at nearly 295,000,000. Says this writer:

"It is one of the glories of missionary enterprise in India that the percentage of illiterates, men and women, among Christian natives falls to 70 per cent. and 86 per cent. respectively. Perhaps readers will rather wonder that 70 per cent. of Christian men and 86 per cent. of Christian women should be illiterates than rejoice that the missionaries have succeeded in lowering the percentage in their own flocks 20 per cent. in the case of men and 13 per cent. in the case of women. And certainly it is a shocking thing that there should be in India 1,422,154 men and 1,613,811 women who are unable to read one word of the Gospel in which they have been instructed."

"But a few more figures will be likely to convert any inclination to blame missionaries for their failures into the desire to commend them for their wonderful success. For of children who attend elementary schools many of which, though not, of course, all, are under missionary control, between 83 and 87 per cent., according to the district selected, leave the school at the end of their time without being able to read."

"If we ask the reason for the appallingly high percentage of total failure it can be found in the confusion of Indian languages and alphabets. There are in India 17 distinct languages, with upward of 500 dialects. These are written in some 50 different scripts, each requiring from 500 to 1,000 types. The same language is often printed in three different scripts and the same script used for several different languages."

"I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the mere learning of the alphabet must be out of the power of many lads of moderate ability. Indeed, it is a striking fact that it is immeasurably easier to teach a blind man to read in the specially prepared Braille type than to teach a man with sight to read. The first thing needed is a simple script, prepared on scientific principles, and recognized by the Government as the authorized script for all languages."

"But perhaps I ought not to have written the first thing needed." The first thing needed is a great increase of interest in and knowledge of the whole problem here in England."

**"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"**

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

## MEDICAL

**JAMES NEWELL, PH. B., M.D.**  
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## WATFORD, ONT.

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there is nothing so soothing and healing as Zam-Buk. This great herbal balm allays inflammation, draws out soreness, and reduces swelling. Those who have once used Zam-Buk for the treatment of winter ailments say they would

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No other remedy, as experience proves that nothing can equal Zam-Buk for chapped hands, cold sores, cold cracks and chilblains. It is also invaluable for all skin injuries and diseases. All drugists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25. Send 1c. stamp for postage on free trial box.

### FELT TURBAN IS IN FAVOR



The stiff upstanding ribbon bow at the extreme back of this fashionable little felt turban lends it a jaunty atmosphere.

### ARE THE BUTTONS ON TIGHT?

Much Time Lost and Milady Is vexed Because of Carelessness of Manufacturers.

You know the little verse about the battle that was lost because of a train or circumstances that has rise in the fact that a certain horseshoe nail was loose, and you might revise that little verse quite within the bounds of the possible to tell of other battles that have been lost because of the looseness of buttons or fasteners at critical moments.

Now, really, isn't it a vexation to buy an expensive frock or suit only to have a button come off on the first occasion of wearing it? Perhaps the button is lost, and as there are no others like it in the workrooms of the shop where you bought the suit, you have to get along the best you can with one button missing or get an entirely new set of buttons that perhaps are not half so suitable or attractive.

An important fastener on your frock becomes loosened the second time you wear it and the third time it comes off altogether. Then you are not quite sure where the original fastener went and by the time the frock has sagged or pulled down in that particular place and when you do come to put the missing fastener on again you are never able to restore the original trimness of the frock.

The shops where ready-made suits are sold a great deal of time has to be taken in readjusting buttons and hooks and eyes, and when the clothes have been in stock any length of time it is sometimes necessary to sell them cheaper because of missing buttons and fasteners or to go to the expense of putting on an entirely new set of buttons.

As a result of this a nation-wide campaign has been started on the part of retail men to see that manufacturers spend more time and thought on this really important matter of the loose fastener.

### CHANTRY FARM

Five nice young roan bull calves for sale. Can also spare a few young ewes: still have a few dorkings and black leghorn cockerels left at prices you can afford to pay. Get into the breeds that will lay when egg prices are high.

ED de GEX, Kerwood P.O.

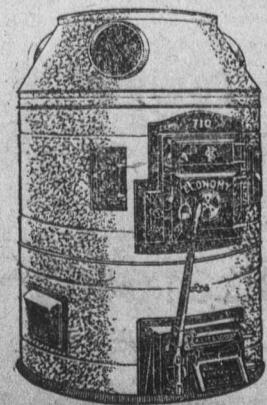
### Dry Cleaning and Pressing

Agents for the Aylmer Steam Laundry at North End Barber Shop

LORNE JOHNSTON

## INSTAL A Pease "ECONOMY" FURNACE

PAYS FOR ITSELF BY THE COAL IT SAVES.  
MORE HEAT  
LESS COAL  
MOST DURABLE  
MOST ECONOMICAL  
COSTS LEAST FOR REPAIRS.



Come in and talk it over.

C. H. BUTLER

## FUR NECK PIECES

Sable, Mink, Fisher, Among Variety to Choose From.

Furriers Have Provided for Record Demand—Choker Collar Is Most Popular.

The usual fall flock of fanciful neck pieces is only beginning to put in an appearance. Perhaps this unusual reluctance is merely a judicious waiting until the present rage for the small one or two animal scarfs shall have in a measure burnt itself out.

These altogether admirable little neck pieces in sable, mink, fisher or stone marten are so becoming and practical that most women faced with the choice of but one neckpiece would毫不犹豫地 choose this one.

But the quiet smartness of its appeal works both for and against it. While it retains its distinction even through excessive popularity, this very unobtrusiveness of quality fails to satisfy the woman who yearns for and perhaps really needs for her best appearance a more pronounced type of scarf.

The furriers, realizing this need, have any number of other small neck pieces in stock, in which squirrel, beaver, Hudson seal, moleskin, krimmer, broadtail and Australian opossum are the pets utilized.

These neck pieces have the advantage of being less expensive than the animal scarfs of costly, longer-haired furs, and this is a distinct advantage when it comes to matching a muff.

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## 1920 January Clearance 1920

A number of LADIES' COATS made from the season's popular Velours, Silvertones and Plushes. These are correct in every detail and contain many of the season's smartest and best selling models.

Ladies' \$20.00 Coats for . . .	\$15.00
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### Specials in Men's Fur Coats

Men's extra quality Black Dog Coat . . .	\$35.00
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### Elastic Knit Underwear at \$1.50

10 dozen only, high grade Elastic Knit Underwear, containing a high percentage of wool. Per garment . . . \$1.50.

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Walkers' or Leather Label, standard and union made overalls—the best made and heaviest quality produced in Canada. Blue, black or stripe. \$2.75 per garment. —Compare these prices.

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WATFORD

### Wiley—Prangley

One of the leading society events of the season was the marriage at Dresden on New Year's day of Alice Mattice, daughter of Mr. Wm. Prangley of Dresden, to Dr. H. Irvin Wiley, of Windsor, son of the late Dr. J. I. Wiley and Mrs. Wiley, of Dresden, and grandson of the late John Wiley of Watford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. McRae, assisted by Rev. Norman Lindsey, of Dover, and took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McVean. The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, looked very lovely in her wedding gown of ivory charmeuse satin, made with a long court train lined with the palest shade of pink. She wore the groom's gift, a diamond and platinum lavalliere, and carried a wonderful cluster of orchids, violets and roses. Miss Reva English, of Chatham, was her "cousin" bride, gowned in pale blue satin with touches of silver and black picture hat, and the groomsman was Mr. Grant Wiley, brother of the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Helen McVean. On their return from their honeymoon they will reside at 11 Jeanette avenue, Windsor.

### McFarlane—Smith

A pretty wedding was solemnized on New Year's Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith of Plympton, when their daughter Jennie Laurine, became the bride of Mr. Jack McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane of Camlachie. Miss Nellie Smith, sister of the bride played the wedding march, while the bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Murray of Forest, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride who was given away by her father, was becomingly dressed in champagne satin and georgette, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink ophelia roses and maiden-hair fern. After signing of the register, the guests sat down to a dainty dinner. Later the happy couple motored to Sarnia where they will make their future home. An interesting feature of the occasion was, it being the anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents.

### McRae—McNeil

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNeil, Brooke, on December 30th, when their youngest daughter Bessie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. R. G. McKay of Alvinston, to Sergeant Frank G. McRae of Heward, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McRae of Sombra. Promptly at high noon the bride entered the drawingroom on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by the groom's sister, Miss Sadie McRae of Sombra, and took her place by the waiting groom beneath an arch of evergreens and white roses. The bride looked charming in a gown of champagne silk crepe de chine, trimmed with blue silk, and wore the groom's present, a beautiful lavalliere, carrying a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The bridesmaid, Miss Bella Davis, niece of the bride, wore a gown of yellow silk, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. The groom was assisted by his brother Lieutenant James McRae, of Heward, Sask. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a dainty brooch, to the groomsman a vest chain, and to the pianist a bar pin. During the signing of the register, Mrs. R. G. McKay sang "Bonnie Mary Argyle." After receiving the congratulations, about sixty guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, after which an enjoyable time was spent in singing and music. The happy couple left on the evening train from Watford for Carsonville and other points. The bride's travelling suit was blue serge with fox fur and hat to match. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Guests were present from Heward, Sask., Sombra, Whitebread, Glencoe, Watford, and Alvinston. After visiting friends for a month, they will make their future home in Heward, Sask.

### WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, January 12, 1920.  
The Reeve, R. E. Johnston; Councillors George L. Harper, and Charles H. Hollingsworth met at council chambers at eleven o'clock in the forenoon taking and subscribing to their declarations and qualifications of office before the clerk.

Harper—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn until 8 p.m. for regular business.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment J. W. Doan and R. H. Stapleford taking and subscribing to their declarations and qualifications of office before the Clerk.

Harper—Doan, that the Council compose The Hydro Commission for Watford for 1920 with W. S. Fuller as Clerk.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that we grant Children's Aid Society of Sarnia, ten dollars.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that Harper, Doan and Hollingsworth compose the finance committee with George L. Harper as chairman.—Carried.

Harper—Hollingsworth, that the divisions of commissioners be the same as allotted in 1919.—Carried.

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

Harper—Doan, that bylaw No. 1 to appoint municipal officers be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Doan—Johnston, that bylaw No. 1 be read second time, filled in.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that we appoint W. H. Sharpnell and David Watt auditors for 1920 at salary of \$12.50 each.—Carried.

Stapleford—Doan, that Wm. McLeay be re-appointed treasurer for 1920 at a salary of \$60.00 and furnish the usual bonds.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that S. W. Loucks be appointed collector of rates and taxes for 1920 at a salary of \$40.00 and furnish the usual bonds.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that F. Kenward be appointed assessor for 1920 at a salary of \$40.00.—Carried.

Harper—Stapleford, that John Cowan, K. C., be re-appointed solicitor for the corporation for 1920.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that W. S. Fuller be re-appointed clerk for 1920 at a salary of \$200.00 payable quarterly.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that William Harper be appointed member of the Board of Health and E. A. Brown be appointed secretary of the Board of Health.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Harper, that Thomas Roche be appointed pound keeper for 1920.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that Miss May Reid be re-appointed a member of the Library Board.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that D. Gillies, Robert Taylor and S. Davidson be appointed fenceviewers for 1920.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Doan, that J. F. Elliot, Thomas Roche and John McGillivray be appointed sheep inspectors of sheep killed by dogs for 1920.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Stapleford, that Bylaw No. 1 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and Bylaw read and passed.

Stapleford—Harper, that we notify the poolroom proprietors that the hours in which pool or billiards are to be played during 1920 shall be from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. each day, Sundays excluded.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that a bylaw be submitted at next meeting of Council; regulating and imposing a tax of four dollars per night on all travelling troupes playing or exhibiting in the village.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

Hydro Com., street lighting . . . \$130.81  
W. S. Fuller, stationery 50c, tel. #2 . . . 2.50  
Treas., Bd. of Education, P. S. . . . . 925.00  
E. Huffman, wells contract . . . . . 225.50  
" . . . . . 441.40  
W. J. Coupland, hall rent . . . . . 5.00  
Treas., Children's Aid Soc., Sarnia . . . 10.00  
Chambers Est., supplies re drains . . . 3.29  
W. S. Fuller, Mun. World supplies . . . 1.94  
Harper—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

### Report of Commission of Conservation

Students of Canada's resources and of the problems associated with their efficient development will find a serviceable addition to the literature on this subject in the tenth annual report of the Commission of Conservation.

A concise review of the year's work is furnished by Mr. James White, Assistant to Chairman. A series of unusually informative contributions include "Housing, Town Planning and Municipal Government" by Mr. Thos. Adams; "Medicine in War" by Dr. C. A. Hodgetts; discussions of various phases of forest conservation by Mr. Clyde Leavitt, Dr. C. D. Howe and Mr. Roland D. Craig; and of agricultural investigations by Mr. F. C. Nunnick. Particularly timely studies of the water-power and fuel situations in Canada are presented by Messrs. Arthur V. White and Leo G. Denis.

This publication will not disappoint the very wide circle of readers to whom it affords an instructive annual resume of problems and progress in respect to the intelligent use and study of our natural resources.

### Death of Old Plympton Resident

The death of Mrs. Amos Bannister, an old resident of Forest, occurred early on Thursday morning, January 1st, 1920, at the family residence, at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 7 days. Deceased had been in failing health for several months and for the past ten days had been confined to bed. She was born at Scarborough in 1835, on March 7th, and when quite young her parents moved to Bosanquet. She was married to Amos Bannister at Arkona, on October 22nd, 1864, and took up residence on the 14th con., Plympton, where she lived until with Mr. Bannister, retired from active life and took up their residence in Forest about ten years previous to her death. The deceased is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Ellory Lester of Bosanquet, Dr. W. J. Bannister of Ridgeway, Jas. T. Bannister, of Plympton, Dr. E. J. Bannister of Inwood, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Codding and Mrs. Theodore Wilson of Forest.

### MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith, 12th con., Plympton, on New Years Day, by the Rev. John Murray, Jennie Laurine, to Mr. Jack McFarlane, of Camlachie.

### DIED

In Wyoming, on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1920, David Moore, in his 92nd year.

### IN MEMORIAM

Philip R. Squire, died Jan. 15th, 1919

Just a year ago he left us,

And we miss him so each day.

So strong, so full of life and health,

Why was he called away.

So young, his task was just begun

And old age left to stay.

Bethel's angel whispered to him,

And he knew that he must go,

Though we prayed that we might

keep him,

But the Father answered "No."

Mother, Sisters and Brother,

### TAILORED BLACK SERGE SUIT



tures, and there are many and w different varieties. The influence of the Orient is less marked than in recent seasons, and many of these coiffures take their inspiration from the folk costumes of France and neighboring countries. Flowers worn in Spanish fashion, peasant headdress, Dutch diadems, and the tulle streamers Boulogne are high in favor.

Among the ornaments favored by the coiffures of this season are cloth or silver and aigrettes or paradise, which are invariably worn slanting toward the back and never standing straight. Silver baubles supporting a motif in brilliants in the middle of the front, are also very smart, and it is noticeable that they are worn, more and more, crossing the forehead just above the level of the eyes.

Some youthful heads are crowned with very narrow bands of balsac or tulle on which a string of jewels is mounted.

### OLD-STYLE PETTICOAT BACK

Garment More Satisfactory Returns With Wider and Fuller Skirts for Winter.

Since skirts have been so very narrow petticoats have received much attention. Naturally, with these extraordinarily narrow skirts it was found that the petticoat came in evidence whenever the wearer sat down, it did not seem to matter how short it was. At once a new skirt was brought out, a mere sheath of satin or silk, fastening onto an elastic band and snapping into place in front rather than in the back as heretofore. This skirt was left untrimmed except by a deep hem put in with machine hemstitching. It was made of silk or satin and could be bought in almost every color.

The fashionable draped skirts which are made on the wearer by wrapping the material around the figure and then sewing it together necessitated the creation of the sort of underskirt described. Fortunately the skirts of winter are slightly wider and fuller, and we can at least wear regulation petticoats again. None are lovelier than the silk jerseys with their smoothly fitting lines and their lovely flounces of plaid knife pleated and stitched into place. These, too, come in every color and are durable.

**Backless Evening Gowns.**  
Backless evening gowns as shown in Paris continue to cause consternation. Jenny, one of the most courageous makers usually, is exhibiting many gowns that are scarcely more than elaborate skirts with a pretense of a bodice at the front and in the back there is actually no more than a girdle. As the afternoon dresses are short in the sleeve and frequently decollete, it is apparently necessary to differentiate in one way or another.

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