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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

CURFEW will not ring this month.

TAILORING at SWIFTS' in city-style.

WATFORD MARKETS. — Butter 24c, eggs 30c, wheat 85c.

FEBRUARY is starting out well in the thaw business.

R. BROCK & SON are agents for the celebrated Standard Wire Fence.

DOMESTIC Vacuum Cleaners. — A. BROWN & CO.

REEVE STAPLEFORD is chairman of the legislative committee of the county council.

BISHOP Williams will confirm a class in Trinity Church, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

WATFORD Fall Fair will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 5th and 6th, this year.

DON'T forget our February Sale of Furniture is now on. — W. C. BROWN & SON.

EVERYBODY is pleased with our thirty cent tea. Try a pound today. — THE HOWDEN EST.

A SPECIAL meeting of the I.O.O.F. is to be held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Bennett, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Int. O.H.A. game at Alvinston Monday night between Sarnia and Alvinston resulted in favor of the home team. Score 2-1.

A NEW lockup will be built as soon as the weather permits. It will likely be a cement structure and will be placed in rear of the fire hall.

LOOK in our windows, the spring neckwear is beginning to appear. — SWIFTS'.

WATCH for our ad. next week. Special prices. Start right and see our shoes and prices. — J. WHITE.

THE house and lot of the late Wallace Taylor, offered for sale by auction by the executors on Saturday last was purchased by S. James. Price paid \$600.

THE lot on which the old town hall is situated has been sold to Nicholas McNeer for \$100. The brick and other material in the old lockup was disposed of to Mr. Marwick for \$75.

A REST ROOM for farmers' wives and daughters will be established under the supervision of the Women's Institute. At the request of Reeve Stapleford the county council granted \$100 to assist the undertaking.

50 DOZ. men's linen collars, regular 15c and 20c, clearing 4 for 25c. — A. BROWN & CO.

HURON and Peel counties passed the Canada Temperance Act on Thursday last, Huron by a majority of 2000 and Peel with a small majority. In Welland county the act was declared defeated at the official count.

WE have a few ten and twelve dollar dinner sets with one or two pieces broken or missing, your choice for \$7.50. — THE HOWDEN EST.

LENT in 1914 begins on Ash Wednesday, which is Feb. 25th. Good Friday follows on April 10th, with Easter Sunday on April 12th. Last year Lent opened on Feb. 6th, and closed on Sunday, March 23rd.

PEABODY Lodge I. O. O. F. will have a social evening in their lodge room on Monday, Feb. 9th. After regular business light refreshments will be served. Don't miss this meeting. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

WE are showing a spicy lot of tweeds and coatings for early spring. It's a good time to order now. — SWIFT, SCNS & CO.

WE sell the Cadillac Vacuum Sweeper. Ask for demonstration. — W. C. BROWN & SON.

THE Armory Progress Club deserves the thanks of the public for the pleasant evening's entertainment given at their reception. We understand that the Hon. I. B. Lucas has been invited to speak at the next reception given by the club.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held in the Armory in the afternoon, Feb. 11th. Roll call will be answered by a Valentine quotation. Meeting to commence at 3 o'clock. Members please remember the date. — SECV.

SEE our window for the new styles in spring caps. — A. BROWN & CO.

MEN'S Rubber Boots, best quality at \$3.50 and \$3.75; men's storm rubbers, special; men's heavy Gums Sox at prices to clear. — J. WHITE.

MRS. BETSY WILSON, wife of Thomas J. Wilson, died Monday at her late residence, 63 Duchess avenue, London. Mrs. Wilson was formerly a resident of Arkona. She was in her 94th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Arkona cemetery.

IF you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite work, move for common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work.

This cold weather will put you in mind of the big saving in overcoats and furs. — SWIFTS'.

THE new Chief is on the job.

OWING to the pressure on our advertising columns this week we are compelled to leave out some interesting news items.

MEN'S fur lined caps, regular 50c and 75c for 39c. — A. BROWN & CO.

AT the Council meeting Monday night Nelson Chatterton was appointed Constable of Watford at a yearly salary of \$480. He will be required to fulfill all the provisions of the by-law, namely, keep the peace, and enforce all the by-laws. You must shovel your snow now.

THE Government Health Exhibit Car has been withdrawn and the exhibit and lecture will be held in the Armory both afternoon and evening. The children are requested to be present at the afternoon meeting, and the evening address will be for adults. No admission. Date, Tuesday next at 3 and 8 p. m.

SAP tanks, sap pans, buckets, spiles and all sugar making goods at HOWDEN'S. This is a good line to get ready for the rush that always comes.

A COMMUNICATION has been received commenting on the speech at the Armory Progress Club reception, but the writer having omitted to sign his name, the letter is not published. This is now the rule in this paper. If the writer will call and sign the article it will be printed next week.

IN the estimates tabled in the House of Commons on Thursday last, the sum of \$20,000 is placed for the commencement of the work on the new postoffice at Watford. This may be taken to mean that the new building will be commenced the coming spring, as the site has been purchased and cleared.

ROYALTY Oil 18c, five gallons 85c forty gallons in steel barrel \$12. Keep your money in Canada by buying Canadian goods. — THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

OUR final cleanup of winter goods. Now is the time and Swifts' is the place.

IN a report of the Lambton Farmers Insurance Co., in the London Free Press last Saturday, Thos. Lithgow was named as Secretary-Treasurer. This of course, was an error, as Mr. W. G. Willoughby still occupies that position, and his ability and careful management since the Company was first organized, guarantees the position for him as long as he wishes to keep it.

AN extra electric light should be placed in the middle of the long residential blocks. Where the shade trees are thick the lights at the corners do not penetrate to the centre of the blocks. The greater the distance from the main street, the more the light is needed. No doubt the ratepayers would be willing to stand the extra cost as the benefit would be great.

THE new spring 20th Century Clothing and samples for special measure are here. — A. BROWN & CO.

THE County Council appointed Reeve Stapleford, of Watford, as the county's representative to the Good Roads Convention to be held in Toronto on the 24th, 25th and 26th of February. While there he will interview the provincial government with a view of obtaining increased aid towards the good roads movement in Lambton.

PRESIDENT CHAS. M. FLECK, Corunna, and Secretary G. G. Bramhill, of the Lambton Corn Growers' Association, are attending the Corn Show and Convention at Chatham, this week. They intend to get in touch with the organization at Chatham in order that the Lambton Corn Show in 1915 may keep pace with Essex and Kent.

PARENTS would do well to caution their children as to the great danger they incur by catching onto sleighs in the public street. Several narrow escapes were witnessed during the past few days. While the authorities are averse to taking legal action against the children, they may have to do so if the practice is persisted in.

EVERY person should know that a rural mail box is as sacred as a box in a post office. We have heard some talk of mail getting in the wrong box by mistake, and it having been kept for some time. Now, we do not blame the mail carrier as we are all liable to mistakes occasionally, but those who keep mail that does not belong to them are certainly guilty of a serious offence.

O-Cedar dustless mops \$1.50; Easy dustless mops 50c; O-Cedar oil 25c; Liquid Veneer 25c; Johnson's fire wax 50c. — THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

DR. V. G. MORRIS, of Schaffer, N. Dakota, in renewing his subscription says:—"We have or will have in the course of a few months a town of Watford, N. Dakota, about three miles west of here on the railway. Guess myself and the Guide-Advocate were to blame for the name of the town." A short time ago the doctor sent the Guide-Advocate a postcard showing big steam shovel at work at Watford, N. D.

A MEETING was held in the armory Friday night, and was well attended, for the formation of a Civilian Rifle Association. Mr. David Roche was elected president and R. H. Stapleford secretary. About 50 members joined at this meeting and everything points to a very successful club. The club will use the rifle range for practice purposes in the armory. The club purpose donating two trophies, a senior and junior. This club will be under the supervision of the Militia Department, and was organized to comply with government regulations and thus secure the different grants the department makes to clubs so organized. The local association will hold matches with different clubs in the district.

The appeal of the defendant in the case of Rex vs. Healey came up for hearing at Osgoode, Toronto, on Tuesday and was dismissed with costs in favor of the prosecution. The defendant, who resides in Plympton township, had on December 30th, 1913, been found guilty by Police Magistrate McKenzie, of Petrolia, of being intoxicated on the streets of Wyoming, a local option municipality. W. E. Fitzgerald, of Watford, acted on behalf of Mr. P. D. McCallum, the license inspector, who was the prosecutor, and F. W. Wilson, of Petrolia, represented the defendant.

IT will soon be painting season. We have the old reliable Sherwin-Williams products and will be glad to give you color card on request. — THE HOWDEN EST.

Board of Education Concert Course

Last and Best Concert—Wednesday Evening, February, 11th

The Jess Pugh and Novelty Company is composed of four musicians and entertainers and altogether represent a new and distinct type of Lyceum combination. Mr. Pugh is a baritone and reader, Miss Marr, the pianist, is also a talented contralto singer. Raymond Diexler, violinist, and Joseph H. Fox, on his German concertina, present a varied entertainment in themselves and are worth the price of admission alone.

Public and High School pupils will be admitted to the concert for 25c. General admission 50 cents. Plan of hall at McLaren's Drug Store.

HOCKEY

The Watford High School Invincibles journeyed over to Forest Monday night and succeeded in defeating the Forest Senior hockey team in a very fast game by a score of 5-4. The Forest men were bigger and heavier than our lads and used them in a rough manner. The half time score was 3-1 favor of the Invincibles. After a rest of ten minutes the game was started again. Forest scored two goals in a short time and after this each team scored, making it 4-4. At this stage there was only one more minute to play and both teams were roughing it up. Finally in a little combination from one end of the rink to the other the Invincibles lodged in another goal, thus having the lead by one. After this the defence played their positions until time was up. The rink was jammed with rooters of both towns. The lighting was very poor, making it difficult for strangers to see the puck. The Watford lads have not been defeated this season and have gone up against some strong teams. The line-up: —

Watford. Forest.

R. Treouth.....goal.....C. Frame

C. Roche.....defence.....W. McKenzie

T. Roche.....l. defence.....Dobbs

V. Auld.....rover.....Lochead

E. Prentis.....centre.....Seaton

V. Johnston.....r. wing.....Hollinghead

R. Brown.....l. wing.....R. W. Baldry

Referee—Thos. Dadds, Watford.

Alvinston 9—Watford 4

The postponed Int. O. H. A. game between Alvinston and Watford, was played on local ice Wednesday evening, resulting in a victory for the visitors of 9-4. At half time the score was 3-3. P. W. Rogers refereed the game. This makes a tie between Sarnia and Alvinston, which will probably be played off this week either at Watford or London.

PERSONAL

G. T. R. Agent, C. Nail is improving nicely from his severe illness.

Misses Lena Blain and Vena Brison, spent the week end at the latter's home.

Miss Ella Waddell, Kerwood, spent the week end with her friend Miss Lois Johnston.

Rev. R. S. W. Howard, Chatham, was the guest of Lieut. Col. Kelly, during his stay in town.

Mrs. Thexton went to Detroit Wednesday, where she will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss McCormick, Simcoe street, has returned to St. Thomas after spending several weeks at her home here.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Detroit, will be sorry to learn of her serious illness with pneumonia.

Eastbrook—Bolton

A pretty wedding took place at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolton, in Wood, on the 28th of Jan., when his youngest sister, Elsie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Loyd E. C. Eastbrook, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastbrook, of Warwick. The ceremony was conducted by the Baptist Minister of Alvinston, Rev. Mr. Brittan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Masters, of Thamesville.

The bride looked charming in a gown of dead blue satin trimmed with overlace and soutache braid. After the usual congratulations the guests numbering twenty-five, repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served.

The happy young couple left for their home on the fourth line, where they will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.

The Armory Progress Club Reception

Between three and four hundred people attended the public reception tendered by the Armory Progress Club in the Armory on Tuesday evening. Lieut. Col. Kelly occupied the chair and briefly explained the objects of the Club as being for the betterment of social life and the strengthening of interest in military matters. After some excellent music by an orchestra composed of violin, 'cello and piano, "Soldiers of the King" was sung by Mr. Davis and chorus. Mr. Cross also sang a bass solo in excellent style, and was obliged to answer an encore. The speaker of the evening, Rev. R. S. W. Howard, honorary captain and chaplain of the 24th Kent Regiment, Chatham, was then introduced. His address was one of the most pleasing talks ever listened to here. His subject "Canada" was handled in a clear and masterly manner and every person in the hall listened with rapt attention from beginning to end. After a few words about his early life in Watford he spoke of the humorous peculiarities of the old country races from which Canadians had sprung, then of the vast natural resources and great possibilities and prospects of Canada and her people. He issued a word of caution regarding the class of immigration assimilated and the populating of the cities to the detriment of the wheat fields and mining interests of the country, showing that the development of lands and of mines were necessary to increase our prestige and preserve our onward course. He urged the avoidance of sectional differences of any kind and thought that the opportunities of the young to attain position and wealth were greater and more even in Canada than in any other part of the world. He regretted the lack of literary ability of Canadians but hoped that in a few years this would be righted. The address was replete with sound thoughts, humor and good suggestions.

The singing of "O Canada" by a quartette and the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

The speaker of the evening was entertained at luncheon afterwards by the members of the Armory Progress Club and a pleasant hour spent in the officers' quarters.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Wellington Smith is confined to her bed with a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Eileen Shore, Ridgeway, is visiting her uncle, Rev. W. M. Shore, at the Rectory.

Divine service will be held (D. V.) in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, February 8th, at 7.30 p. m.

The Bishop of Huron will (D. V.) hold confirmation service in St. Marys church, next Sunday, February 8th at 3 p. m.

In the sweepstake classes at the County Corn Show, R. J. McCormick won the prize for the best single ear of Flint corn in the show.

Miss Carrie Fisher, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. W. M. Shore, returned to her home in Glanworth on Tuesday.

Miss Ella McCormick, Forest, who has spent a couple of months with friends in London this winter, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Clifford Richardson entertained a number of his friends last Thursday evening in honor of his cousin, Miss Eva Dunlop, Sarnia. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Wilhemina Fleming passed peacefully away on Tuesday last, at the home of her son Mr. W. J. Moffatt. The funeral will be held Saturday, at 1.30, and interment made in St. James' church cemetery, Brooke. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Miss Grace S. Lucham attended the conversation of the O. A. C., Guelph, which was held in Macdonald Hall last Friday evening. A company of over thirteen hundred students and invited guests were in attendance. The Tony Cortese orchestra in full force supplied the music.

Several sacks of lime which were in the cellar of Mr. Hugh Clark's new house, 2nd line, were discovered to be on fire one morning last week, caused by water backing up into the cellar and coming in contact with the lime. Luckily the fire was seen in time to prevent any destruction or loss.

The St. Marys Branch of the W. A. and the A. Y. P. A., intend having a social in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th. There will be on sale a quantity of Indian baskets from Walpole Island, also some plain and fancy articles. Any articles for this sale will be thankfully received at the Rectory, or by any of the members of the W. A. Admission 15c. Everybody come, you will be welcome.

The monthly meeting of the St. Marys Branch of the W. A., met at the home of the Preresent, Mrs. C. Hawkins, on Thursday, Jan. 29. On account of the inclement weather, there were not many members out. The Treasurer gave her report for 1913, which was as follows:— Sent to the Diocesan Treasurer \$111.68. In hands for other objects \$20.20, which makes the sum total \$131.90. Mrs. W. Clark, a former member gave a very interesting talk about the New Anglican

Church, recently built at Monteth, to which the Warwick W. A. contributed \$25.

In the report of the last annual meeting of the Congregational church, Brantford, appears the following reference to a former pastor of Watford and Zion churches:—"The spirit of achievement and successful endeavor characterized all the reports from the different societies of the church, and it was agreed that with the vigor and enthusiasm shown never has the church had a brighter outlook. Increased confidence and appreciation of the pastor, Mr. Kelly, was expressed and shown in a tangible way by a substantial increase in his salary."

The committee of the Warwick Branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission met on Friday, Jan. 30th, to report their first year's work. The five congregations in this society were represented, viz.: St. Paul's, Wisbeach; Knox, Main Road; St. Mary's and Methodist, Warwick; and Calvary Baptist Church. The Society has succeeded in collecting money for the support of a native Indian teacher, whom they will adopt for the ensuing year. The committee wish to thank all subscribers and hope that the liberal support will be continued.

The January meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Auld on Thursday, Jan. 8th. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. Mrs. Morningstar read a clipping on "Opportunity" which was very suitable. Miss Helen Laws read an article on "Superstitions New Year Customs in Various Lands." Roll call was answered by New Year clippings. Each member brought a sample of her cookies and told how she made them. The hostess served a very dainty lunch which made the meeting one of the most enjoyable of the year. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Cox, Warwick, on Thurs. Feb. 12. Roll call will be answered by valentine clippings. — SECV.

The A. Y. P. A. of Grace Church, 4th line, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan, Watford, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, to present to Mrs. Orville Doan a beautiful silver biscuit jar as an appreciation of her services in the society. The address was read by Mrs. Fred Morgan.

TO MRS. ORVILLE DOAN:—

We, your friends and members of the A. Y. P. A., have gathered here this evening to show our appreciation for you as a member of our society in which you have played so zealous a part, being very helpful in making our society the splendid success it has achieved.

You will be greatly missed from our society, yet we hope that in your new home you will not forget the friends of the fourth line and of the pleasant evenings spent in our midst.

Will you kindly accept the jar as a small remembrance from the A. Y. P. A., and our sincere wish is that prosperity and happiness may follow you to your new home.

Signed on behalf of the A. Y. P. A., Alex. Westgate, President.

Presentation was made by Miss Lillie Morgan, to which Mrs. Doan gave a very suitable reply, wishing the society success. After luncheon was served all returned home much pleased with the evenings enjoyment.

Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co. Directors' Meeting

Petrolia, 29th January, 1914.

Directors met immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting.

Present, Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Kingston, Lithgow, Minelli and Smith. Ballots were passed around by the Secretary for the election of a President and Vice-President, and resulted in the election of John W. Kingston as President, and James Smith as Vice-President.

Smith—Minelli, that W. G. Willoughby be reappointed as Secretary-Treasurer and Manager.—Carried.

Armstrong—Lithgow, that J. F. Elliott and R. J. White be reappointed as Fire Inspectors.—Carried.

Smith—Butler, that the Agents be reappointed for the same districts as formerly held by them.—Carried.

Smith—Lithgow, that Messrs. Kingston and Willoughby be appointed delegates to the meeting of the Mutual Underwriters Association in Toronto.—Carried.

Armstrong—Minelli, that the next Annual Meeting of the Company be held in the Village of Watford, on the last Thursday in January, 1915.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, Board adjourned subject to call of President.

KERWOOD.

Miss Ella Waddell is spending a few days in Watford.

Misses Margaret and Minnie Weir are guests at J. M. Brunts.

Mrs. Finney, of St. Marys, visited her nephew, Mr. T. F. Mills.

Mr. Frank Landborough, of Winona, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. and Miss Redaway, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. T. F. Mills.

Mr. L. McNeil, of Detroit, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Leacock.

Between sixty and seventy Odd Fellows attended the installation in the Kerwood I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mr. Edward Galbraith and young bride are spending a few days at the former's old home here.

## TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Edmonton, Alberta, Can.—“I think it is no more than right for me to thank you for what your kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

“When I wrote to you some time ago I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had organic inflammation and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend your medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and think they are fine. I will never be without the medicine in the house.”—Mrs. FRANK EMSLEY, 903 Columbia Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

**The Other Case.**  
Beatrice, Neb.—“Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls.”—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

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#### HOME HINTS

Modern civilization is depriving the boy of his chores and his play. There is no more wood to be sawed. There is no more going to the grocery with a basket which will carry the provisions for the day. There are fewer blacksmith shops and carpenter shops; and a modern child may be excused for supposing that a cooper is a man who makes hen coops. If you want to show a modern child how things are made you must get a permit from the owner of the factory.

The danger from a cut isn't always in proportion to its size. Few of those received in work about the home and farm endanger life by bleeding, for, unless a large artery is severed, nature has her own way of stopping the flow before serious consequences ensue. But all cuts, whether large or small, have within them grave possibilities, for they mean that the skin, that great protective covering of the body, has been broken, and that the soft tissues beneath have been exposed to contamination by dirt, and infection by germs.

Believe in people, but don't believe all you hear. Have faith, but don't be a swallower. Especially don't listen to every story you hear about people or you will get to wonder if there is any truth or honor in the world. “If a ruler hearken to lies

**Shiloh**  
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

all his servants are wicked.” If you believe what you hear your competitors are as crooked as a dog's hind leg. A customer called at a certain wholesale house the other day and stated in counsel that he had been offered certain goods at a certain discount by another concern. The head of the establishment immediately walked to the telephone, and calling up the firm mentioned, stated what had been claimed by the dealer. Turning to the latter, he remarked, “He says you are a liar. Would you like to talk to him?” The dealer did not take advantage of the opportunity.

The spirit that slights a man because he wears homespun or talks bad grammar, and then yields attention to the fellow with the diamond ring and smooth tongue is in all of us and needs to be licked out. To have respect of persons is not good—“for a piece of bread will that man transgress.” The man who is led by appearances lives next door to the grafter. Fine clothes and slick speech often do more harm than graft, because it is only the few who are caught with cash, but it is the wife of smiles and the lure of looks that catch thousands of poor suckers. Look out for the fellow who is ashamed of his shabby daddy or his faded mother and who is always boasting of his fine friends. The best character a man can have is his absolutely even-handedness to Jew and Gentile, Greek and Barbarian, bond and free.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In being Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### How Potatoes Can Multiply

A lady in Oakville has been conducting some interesting experiments with potatoes. The year before last she discovered a large potato weighing a pound, which boasted 13 good eyes. The next winter she cut the eyes out and planted them in strawberry quart baskets, keeping watch over them. In the spring time these were planted, being big enough to make five hills, which, when cultivated, brought forth enough seed to plant 26 hills this spring. The 26 hills finally produced 208 potatoes, weighing 56 pounds.

#### Wedding Anniversaries

- 1st anniversary, Cotton wedding.
- 2nd anniversary, Paper wedding.
- 3rd anniversary, Leather wedding.
- 5th anniversary, Wooden wedding.
- 7th anniversary, Woolen wedding.
- 10th anniversary, Tin wedding.
- 12th anniversary, Silk and Fine Linen wedding.
- 15th anniversary, Crystal wedding.
- 20th anniversary, China wedding.
- 25th anniversary, Silver wedding.
- 30th anniversary, Pearl wedding.
- 50th anniversary, Golden wedding.
- 75th anniversary, Diamond wedding.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it may yield to Hollo-way's Corn Cure if used as directed.

#### Snowcrastation

Better go out and clear off the snow, for soon it is going to freeze. Of course that will make it much harder, you know, and take up your moments of ease. If you will insist upon leaving it there while people are walking along, packing it thick, for they do not care. Knowing you're lazy and strong. You know in your heart it has got to be done, so why don't you do it right now? Get at it heartily, make it some fun, it's got to be done anyhow. I've got to do it with cheerful grace and I do not like cleaning mine, but I hate to see a “cop” round the place with summons prescribing a fine. Snowcrastation, known as the thief of Tempus is always a curse. Snowcrastation gives no relief, it's bad and a fine makes it worse. Just hunt up the shovel and scrape at it for it's got to be done anyhow. Remember that soon we will be into June and take this advice: “Do it now.”

#### Worse Than Editors

An editor is supposed to be the most criticized man on earth, but a person has just been putting in a word for clergymen, claiming they are the most miserable of all the sons of men. He says: “The preacher has a hard time. If his hair is grey, he is old. If he is a young man he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children he has too many. If he has none he should have, and isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming. If she doesn't she isn't interested in his work. If a preacher reads from notes he is a bore. If he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he does not mix enough with the people. If he is seen around on the streets, he ought to be at home



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**Foot in the Ring (Boys).**

Divide the children into squads of about eight. For each squad draw on the ground a circle about two feet in diameter. Boy No. 1 comes forward, places one foot in the ring, bending the knee and having the weight of the body over this foot. He then folds his arms and waits the attack of boy No. 2, who, also having his arms folded, hops forward. No. 2 hops around No. 1, who keeps changing his front to where No. 2 is, until the latter finds a chance to attack No. 1, and while hopping, push him out of the circle. If he succeeds, he wins, and takes the circle. No. 3 coming forward to attack him, and so on. If, however, during the contest No. 2 gets both feet on the floor he loses and No. 3 then comes forward to attack No. 1. The player in the ring, so long as his foot is in the circle, may cause the attacker to fall by evading or dodging.

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**A Dutiful Boy Scout.**

"I am a crossing watchman," writes a man from Philadelphia, "at Second and Girard avenue, and a cripple. I have a signal on a high post, and every evening I have to put a lighted lamp up there and take it down in the morning to refill it. It is hard work and risky for me, for I have only one leg. So there is a little scout who passes every morning at 6 o'clock, serving milk for his uncle. He takes my lamp down for me. He told me it was his duty—every scout was to do a kind act every morning of his life. Three cheers for the boy scouts!"—Jacob A. Rills in Outlook.

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Don't think they're not for you.  
Consider the deeds of others  
And show what you can do.

Should the task or game seem lost  
Don't admit that you are "done,"  
But play it out to the end, lad.  
That's how success is won.

Yes, peg away all through your life.  
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BROOKE

Miss Mary Kelly returned home this week after spending the summer in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marchbank, Richmond Mich. spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Logan.

Miss Mabel and Mr. Allan Watson gave a delightful party on Tuesday of last week in honor of their cousins, the Misses Johnson and Mr. Melvin Johnson.

There will be no service in St. James Church, Brooke, or Christ Church, Watford, next Sunday on account of the confirmation service in Trinity Church, Watford.

The Brooke township prizes at the County Corn Show for the best ten ears dent corn were awarded to J. C. Benner 1st, George F. Kingston 2nd, Richard Searson 3rd, McIntyre Bros. 4th.

Mr. John Woodward has moved his drilling rig out to Brooke, where he has been engaged by Mr. McClure to put down a well. The outcome, whether for oil or gas will be followed by all with great interest.

The February meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute, will be held on the second Thursday of the month, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. W. McMillan. Subjects:—"Preparation and curing of meats," by Miss Mary Fisher, and "Courtesy and Good manners in the home by Miss Bertha Rundle. Roll call, stanza of our favourite hymn.

After suffering many years with poor health, Mr. William Edward Kearney, passed away at his home on the 12th con. Brooke, on Sunday last in his 56th year.

The West Brooke Debating society held their weekly debate in the school-house S.S. No. 13, on Friday evening last. The subject for the evening was "Resolved, that the press has more influence than the pulpit."

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MARKETS

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Receipts for today at the Union stockyards were 36 cars, with 241 cattle, 58 calves, 1,299 hogs and 198 sheep and lambs.

Hogs were easier at 15c lower than yesterday's prices. About 20 cars of hogs arrived from points west of Winnipeg.

To-day's quotations. Butcher cattle, choice... 7 75 to 8 40 do., medium... 7 00 to 7 25 do., common... 6 50 to 6 75

Feeding steers... 4 75 to 6 50 Stockers, choice... 6 25 to 6 50 do., medium... 4 00 to 4 25

East Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 300; slow and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts 59; active and 25c lower; \$6.00 to \$12.00. Hogs—Receipts 3,000; active and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$8.85 to \$8.90; mixed, \$8.90 to \$9.00; yorkers and pigs, \$8.95 to \$9.00; roughs, \$8.00 to \$8.15 stags, \$6.00 to 7.00; stags, \$8.85 to \$9.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,400; active; wethers 25c higher; lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.25; a few \$8.35; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$7.00; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.00 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

SCHOOL REPORTS. Report for S.S. No. 6, Warwick, for January. Class IV.—Sr.—R. Miller, G. Manders, M. Harrower, O. Saunders, C. Manders, Jr.—W. Kerr, M. Duncan, M. Kerr, G. Bryce, G. Morris, B. Williams.

Report of S.S. No. 17, Warwick, for January. Percentage given. Class IV.—Vernon Bryce 82, Hazel Fleming 73, Clarence Joynt 71, John Walsh 71, Verna Bryce 70.

Report of S.S. No. 1, Brooke, names in order of merit. Class IV.—Mable Logan, Clare Logan, Jim Stillwell, Robert Cran, Mary Ruth, Harold Lang.

Class III.—Norval Woods, Mathilda Lang, Vaughn Stillwell, Flora Gilliland, Harold Greer, Clayton Davidson equal, Gordon Cran. Class II.—Jessie Cran, Erna Davidson, Gordon McKenzie, Joe Ruth, Donald Cameron, R. V. Davidson, Edith Stowell, Sr. J.—Vera Davidsons, Allan McKenzie, Frank Gilliland, Primmer Benson Stillwell, Clara Ruth.—A. E. HUME, Teacher.

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In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frayne, a daughter.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Church, by the Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, on Monday, Jan. 26, 1914, Mr. George Ernest Wright to Susanna, only daughter of Mr. Richard Rodgers, all of Strathroy.

DIED.

In Petrolia, on Monday, Jan. 26, 1914, John Ford Tanton, in his 60th year.

In Forest, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, Mrs. John Prout, aged 93 years.

In Brooke, on Jan. 13, Wilbert Cecil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. King, aged 6 days.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1914, William Edward Kearney, in his 56th year.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1914, Mrs. Wilhemina Fleming, aged 76 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED.—Feb. 7th, 1907, John Benstead. No more we see him in our midst. No more his voice we hear. For death has been and taken away. The one we loved so dear.

HIS DAUGHTER.

Report of S.S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of January. Class IV.—Maude Coke, Sadie McEachern, Edna Peasley, Blanche Higgins, Russell Fisher, Alma Watson. Class III.—Ellen Lucas, Lulu Watson, Lily McMahon, Lizzie McCabe.

Class II.—Nellie McDonald, Willie McIlmurray, Edith Watson and Lottie Higgins (equal), Emily Billough, Emerson Fisher, Reuberta Griffith, Willie Coke, Jean Lucas. Class II.—Gordon Johnston, Maude Melton, Velma Griffith, Charlie McMahon. Class I.—Johnny Burns, Sadie Fisher, Archie Watson, Johnny Lucas.—BLANCHE HOBBSBROOK, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 3, Warwick, for January. Class IV.—Ada Mimiely 92, Class III. Sr.—Annie Blain 89, Cecil Williamson 52, Jr.—Kate Williamson 80, Elsie Mimiely 71. Class II.—Berrie Mimiely 62. Class I.—Annie Stewart 72, Violet Mimiely 60, Loretta Dolan 64, Primer.—Stanley Clark, Jessie Blain.—V. BRISON, Teacher.



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6	40	22	6 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9	21	23	24
7	40	22	5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9	23	25	26
7	48	22	5 1/2, 7 1/2, 9, 10, 10	23	25	26
8	42	22	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	26	28	29
8	42	16 1/2	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	28	30	31
8	47	22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	26	28	29
8	47	16 1/2	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	29	31	32
9	48	22	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	29	31	32
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8	48	16 1/2	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9	26	28	31
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#### Cement Mills Being Closed

It is announced by the Canada Cement Company that, owing to dullness of business, they have decided to close down four of their plants for the balance of the year 1914, or until further notice. The plants affected are those at Marlbank, Ont., Lakefield, Ont., Shallow Lake, Ont., and Calgary, Alta.

#### Serious Accident to Brooke Farmer

Alvinston, Feb. 2.—Mr. John Kincaid, a farmer aged about 60, and living three miles north of here, is in a very serious condition at present with chances of recovery slight. While Mr. Kincaid was closing his barn door on Saturday afternoon during a fierce windstorm the door forced him off the bridge to the barn,

throwing him a distance of eight feet to the ground. Unable to move he lay in the snow for over half an hour before his wife found him. She immediately telephoned Dr. Martyn, who had him removed to his house. Mr. Kincaid is completely paralyzed from the shoulders down and at present writing is developing pneumonia.

### WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 2nd, 1914.  
Regular meeting of Council, present, reeve and councillors. Minutes of former meetings read confirmed.

Chas. Potter, B. A., addressed the council on behalf of a citizen's committee asking to have curfew bell rung and to leave the law enforced in respect to use of cigarettes and tobacco by children under the age of sixteen years, and to regulate the sale of same, and respecting liquor sold to minors.

Brown—McKercher, that we receive auditors' report and clerk have usual number of copies printed.—Carried.

Hawn—McKercher, that we request Mr. J. E. Armstrong, our member for East Lambton, to confer with Railway Board in respect to retaining of train service from Sarnia to London of the train formerly due here at 7.45 a. m., as citizens and surrounding country find much inconvenience by reason of it being discontinued, leaving Watford without train service east from 5.16 p. m. until 11 a. m., being 18 hours without service east. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Armstrong.—Carried.

Brown—Stapleford, that council receive communication of Municipal Franchise Referendum Committee and express their desire that municipal franchise be extended to married women owning property.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we grant Children's Aid Society of Lambton County ten dollars towards furthering their work.—Carried.

McKercher—Brown, that we accept the tender of Nichol McNece for town hall lot at one hundred dollars, and that we accept the tender of Wm. Marwick for brick and wood in lockup at seventy-five dollars.—Carried.

McKercher—Hawn, that Messrs. Brown, Doan and Stapleford be a committee to confer with Public Library and Women's Institute Committees to discuss and arrange in respect to Rest Room and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hawn, that Messrs. Doan and Brown be committee to wait on parties who tendered for lot and lockup, with power to act.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that we accept tender of Nelson Chatterton for village constable at salary of \$480.00 per annum.—Carried.

Hawn—Brown, that By-law No. 2 to authorize the borrowing of monies for current expenditure be read first time.—Carried, and By-law read.

Doan—McKercher, that By-law No. 2 be read second time and filled in with amount required, eight thousand dollars.—Carried, and By-law filled in.

Brown—McKercher, that By-law No. 2 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and By-law read and passed.

Brown—McKercher, that council comply with request of citizens' committee to enforce the law respecting the use of cigarettes, tobacco and spirituous liquors by minors, and that printing committee have a number of copies of the Act governing same printed for distribution.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

- Geo. Chambers, electric light ac. \$74.59
- J. H. Shaw, salary as constable and extras 19.00
- Treasurer Library Board 60.00
- Walter Scott, shovelling snow 2.10
- S. B. White, " " 4.00
- P. Dadds & Son, sulphur for fire engine 7.00
- W. H. Shrapnell, auditor and post. 10.50
- D. Watt, auditor 10.00
- G. Hollingsworth, scraping street. 1.50
- Treas. Board of Education P. S. 275.00
- W. W. Bryson, shov. snow 40.00
- Wm. Williamson, coal acc. 13.50
- Henry Shaw, labor, Doan's Div. 1.25
- Orval Doan, " " 1.50
- County of Lambton Children's Aid Society 10.00

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### SALE REGISTER.

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The Agent Of Owl Creek Junction

He Made a Success of a Difficult Job

By F. A. MITCHEL

"There's no use, Jim," said Laura Bingham; "we can't get married and live decently on \$40 a month, and that's all you get from the railroad and all you're likely to get even if you are promoted."



JIM HAD SNATCHED HIS OWN WEAPON.

appointment as station agent at Owl Creek junction, a point out on the plains not far from the Rocky mountains. Jim had another surprise. The salary as station agent at Owl Creek junction was laid down as \$50 a month, which was a good deal more than he had been getting.

This welcome encouragement caused hope to arise in the breast of James Perkins. He had \$50 that he had saved when he expected to marry Laura Bingham, and he resolved to invest it as soon as he arrived in a town lot. He did not expect to get a lot for so small an amount in the center of the place, but would be satisfied with one on the outskirts.

Hopeful youth—that leads one on through dreams to realities, ending either in success or failure! After all are not such visions better than pessimism in which undertakes nothing, accomplishes nothing?

The nearer Jim got to Owl Creek junction the more he learned about it. One bucket of cold water after another was dashed over him till he received the bucket itself, which struck him with such force as to stun him. The conductor in charge of the last section of the road gave him a true picture of Owl Creek junction and made it plain to him why he had been appointed

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agent there. The nearest house to the junction was a mile. The country round about was infested with jayhawkers and horse thieves. No agent at the railway station had thus far been able to collect money for tickets from 60 per cent of the persons who traveled on the road.

As Jim stepped off the train a man came out of the station expectantly. A bandage covered his forehead and his left eye. His arm was in a sling. "The new agent?" he asked of Jim. "Yes," replied Jim faintly.

"Well, come in here and I'll turn over the property. This train goes back in half an hour, and I propose to go on here."

"Slightly. I was fool enough to try to collect the price of a ticket from a rustler. I advise you not to try it, but if you're bent on doing so you'll find a couple of 42 caliber revolvers in the drawer under the ticket window. The company sent them out for the use of agents who were bent on making collections."

Jim received the contents of the ticket office and receipted for them in time to see his predecessor step on the train happily and pulled away to civilization. The puffing of the locomotive gradually died away in the distance, to be replaced by an absolute silence. Jim would have liked to hear the hoot of even an owl, but there were no trees for an owl to roost in, and he wondered how the creek got its name.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day after Jim Perkins arrived at Owl Creek junction. Jim was sitting at a desk with his hat pulled down over his eyes. He was at the lowest, or, rather, the highest point of desperation. A train was due in ten minutes from one of the branches of the railroad, going eastward. A man with a red face, a stubble beard and one eye stepped up to the ticket window and said:

"Young feller, gimme a ticket to Antelope, and be quick about it!"

Jim arose from his chair and stepped to the window. He had laid a cocked revolver beside it where it could not be seen. He took down a ticket from a rack, stamped it and, holding it in his hand, said:

"Three dollars and forty cents, please."

A glare came in the ticket purchaser's eye, and he put his hand to his hip. There was a report, but not from his revolver. Jim had snatched his own weapon, brought it to bear on the purchaser and fired.

When the train reached the station the conductor stepped down on to the platform and went into the station. A man's body was lying on its face below the ticket window.

"What's up?" he asked. "I've been sent out here," replied Jim, "to sell tickets for money. That man wanted to go to Antelope without paying his fare. He can go free as baggage, I reckon. You'd better help him on to the train."

The conductor looked wonderingly at Jim for a few moments, then said: "By cracky! You're a cool one. Do you think you can keep this up?" "I'll keep it up till I get killed, and I'd rather get killed than remain a railroad employee, especially at Owl Creek junction."

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**Lambton County Corn Show a Big Success**

The county corn show held in Petrolia last week was an unqualified success in every way. The showing in every class was exceptionally fine and the attendance of agriculturists from the surrounding districts was all that could be desired. The address on hydro-electric power and hydro-electric radials were the interesting topics discussed at the Wednesday evening meeting by Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, president of the Hydro-Electric Railway Commission of Western Ontario. The members of the county council attended this session to seek information as to the local situation. In reviewing the history of Niagara power in the province since 1906, Mr. Lyons made many claims for the merits of Government ownership; there are certain monopolies, certain franchises which should belong to the people, and Niagara Falls is one of them, he said. He explained the basis on which power is charged for and also the steps necessary to secure survey for a radial line. The advantages of hydro on the farm were also dilated upon to a considerable extent. A number of questions were asked the speaker by the audience relative to power questions. In reply to a question as to what the Government would do to a municipality refusing to take power, Mr. Lyons said that there were several ways of dealing with such a case, but he did not know which one the Government would adopt.

**THE PRIZE LIST**  
Best ten ears white cap, yellow dent, James Abra, Colville; ten ears Bailey, N. Y. Foster, Sombra; ten ears Butler, Peter Haines; ten ears Leaming, Chas. M. Fleck, Colville; ten ears any other variety, yellow dent, Thomas Powrie; ten ears Wisconsin No. 7, John Hunter, Wyoming; ten ears any other variety white dent corn, Richard Searson, Watford; ten ears eight-rowed yellow flint, John Welsh, Mooretown; ten ears 8-rowed flint any other color, J. Kimball, Watford; ten ears 12-rowed flint any variety, John Welsh, Mooretown; ten ears popcorn, any variety, T. A. Lampman; Wamestead. Among the special prizes, Clement White carried off premier honors for the best bushel of corn, any variety.

For the best display of dent corn, Alex. E. Wark received first prize, with Clement White second, and T. Lampman third. The Bank of Toronto trophy for the best bushel of corn suitably crated was won by John Welsh, of Mooretown. The township classes were well filled, the winners for Warwick and Brooke as follows:—Warwick township, best 10 ears dent corn, Jos. McCormick; best ear dent corn, Jos. McCormick; best 5 ears white cap yellow dent, Stanley Brock. Brooke township, best 10 ears dent, Jas. G. Benner; best 1/2 bushel crate, Jos. Kalph.

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At the first meeting of the Wyoming Council for 1914, Wilmer Smith was appointed treasurer; H. G. Taylor, clerk; John McAuslan and Edward Fenwick, pound keepers; Wm. Grainger, John Maw, G. P., and John Page, fence viewers; Henry McAuslan and John Richardson, auditors.

An enterprising chicken raiser, who has gone into the business in Alaska, writes to the Department of Agriculture that he is clearing \$1.00 per year on each hen he owns.

It is estimated that there are about 7,000,000 farmers' families in the United States today, taking the word farmer in its broadest sense and including all those who live in the open country.

In Syria, recently, olive trees 499 years old are still bearing fruit of fine quality and in great abundance. Their age is proved by the original trust deeds of the land on which they grow.

It is not a very good plan to have ducks shipped from a distance, because they cannot endure close confinement without suffering. A duck loses weight very rapidly while being shipped.

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**Paying Our Debts**

Any man who makes a pretense at being honest will try to pay for what he gets. But having admitted the justness of the claim that he do so, he may be surprised at the wideness of the application of the principle that lies back of it. The earth pays for what it gets—the rain and the sunshine, and the breezes of heaven—with fruitfulness, waving grain, buds and blossoms and fruits, and the smiling green of fields. It isn't a mere sponge, receiving always and never responding to the giver. It gives back everything with an added something of its own. The earth is honest, generously honest. And a man ought not to be any less so. He is getting every day and hour and moment of his life, getting from all sides and in all possible ways. From the God who rules his life, down to the little child who meets him on the street, everyone gives him something. If he is going to be as honest as the earth is, he will have to be busy all the time paying his debts, giving back what he gets so freely and generously to every one he can, and in all ways that he can. If he doesn't, he is something of a sponge, instead of a man. This thing of paying one's debt is indeed no small or easy matter, is it?—Christian Guardian.

**Irreverence in Public Worship**

The following editorial from The Kingsville Reporter is very timely and to the point:

We are advancing these days on all lines; but in none perhaps more rapidly than church affairs. Advancement, however, does not mean improvement. We have known men, customs and measures to advance with retrograde movement. This perhaps is not so apparent to younger people as to those of more mature years. Those of us who look back thirty, forty or fifty years, will remember that when we went to church, it was always with father and mother and we sat in the same pew with them, sang out of the same hymn book, and at prayer we knelt, and at the close of the service the congregation shook hands all around and did not disperse for perhaps fifteen minutes.

But what a change! Father and mother take their accustomed places, but the boys have dropped into the back seats; they seldom attempt to sing, leaving that onerous duty to the choir. Our dads are too fine or the floor too dirty to reverently kneel during prayer and we sit down, some with head bowed and eyes closed, but the greater majority bolt upright, looking from side to side over the church, and in other ways displaying bad taste. When the service is over we bolt for the door as if we were in a hurry to catch a car—no time for friendly greeting or enquiry after the shut-ins, nor to even look at strangers, much less to speak to them, and then we wonder why more people do not attend church. The social side of our natures is crushed out in the everlasting hustle, and reverence in worship has nearly lost its meaning.

Denmark sells to Great Britain about \$5,000,000 worth of butter every year.

A new vegetable growth, poisonous to cattle and sheep, has been found in western Colorado growing in large quantities along irrigation canals. It has caused the death of a large number of stock and the department of agriculture is working to eradicate the plant.

A fruit called durian, grown in the Philippines, on a tree resembling the elm, is as large as a coconut, has a shiny shell and contains a creamy pulp which combines some of the flavors of a delicious custard with those of a fine cheese. American soldiers have dubbed the fruit vegetable limburger cheese.

Scientific efficiency receives a new application. The French army no longer sets the long bodied and broad-shouldered soldier on a horse and makes a cavalry swordsman of him. It puts him on the ground, because his length of limb makes him a good marcher and places the short-legged man on horseback, where his lower center of gravity makes him sit on his horse better.

It is estimated that every year 50,000,000 tons of potash are carried into the oceans by the streams which enter into them.

William Brown, who owns 100 miles square in central Oregon and huge flocks of sheep, was a school teacher at \$40 per month 27 years ago.

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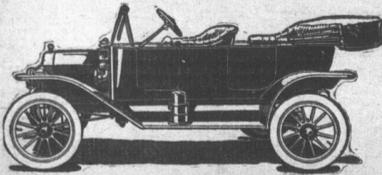
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Increase in Deposits and Debentures	32,660.01
Increase in gross income	4,777.60
Increase in net income	3,390.12
Increase in Rest Fund	24,684.72
Increase in total Assets	\$5,182.23

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### ARKONA

Miss Hattie Hill is spending a couple of weeks at her home here, the schools in Ingersoll being closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria. Mr. Stanley Hodder, of Rouses, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark. Messrs. Jno. F. Dickson and J. L. Fuller represented the Board of Trade at the Corn Growers' Convention and Hydro Electric meeting held in Petrolia last week. Reeve Jaynes attended county council in Sarnia last week. Don't buy the light weight prints, insist on getting Crum's heavy standard cloth. For sale by Brown Bros. Messrs. Jno. Harnish and Jno. Dorothy are spending the week with friends in Walsand county. Mrs. E. George visited friends in Watford last Friday. Mr. Wilson, of London, is conducting special services in the Baptist church this week and next. Everybody welcome. The delegates at the Hydro-Electric meeting bring back cheering news. There seems to be no question of a doubt but that the road will be put through inside of two years. New laces and embroideries.—Brown Bros. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Copeland, Saturday, February 7th, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested as important business is to be transacted. Roll call. "Practical suggestions for the New Year." At the regular annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute held Tuesday, Feb. 10th, a lady speaker will also be present. The ladies meeting will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church at 2.30 p.m. Notice has not yet been received who the speaker will be. Miss Verne McChesney is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Thompson, of Fort Huron. Mr. Connolly, returned missionary from Japan, will preach in the Methodist church, morning and evening, Feb. 15th. On the Monday following Mr. Connolly will give a illuminating illustrated lecture on Japan. Mrs. Beards is the guest on Mrs. Horatio Smith this week. The people of town and vicinity are getting very enthusiastic over the railroad. Fuller Bros. have received their new spring curtain muslins and netts. Call and see the beautiful new designs. Rev. M. Newsom, of Sarnia Baptist Church, spoke in the Baptist Church here last Friday evening.

ARKONA SCHOOL REPORT  
Report of senior room, Arkona Public School, for January. Only names of those obtaining at least 50 per cent. are given. Class 4.—Freda Thomas 75, Marjorie Copeland, 74, Lonnie Jackson 67, Norville Knisley 62, Elsie Baynes 61, Averil Baldwin 59, Fred Dowding 51. Class 3.—Bruce Augustine 88, Rhea Thomas 87, Marguerite Stead 66, Mae Watts 66, Clara Richter 60, Nellie Donaldson 58, Albert Weedmark 57, Harry White 54.—HAROLD O. EASTMAN, Principal.  
Report of Primary room for January. Those marked \* missed one examination. Class II.—Total marks 235—Franklin Potter 179, Maurice Smith 128, Bertram Evans 116, \*Mabel Topping 91. Pt. II.—Total marks 290—Joyce Fuller 213, Lois Baldwin 192, Florence Austin 177, Ida Eastman 175, Elma Augustine 169, Queenie Kemp 159, Kathleen Copeland 137, Kenneth Harrington 135, Iva Johnson 148, Peter McNaughton 124, Thelma George 116, Elsie Weedmark 111, Harry Richter 72, \*Nellie Langan 68, \*Vera

Stephenson 40. Sr. I.—Neven Watt, Mary Connolly, Harold Wilson, Charlie Baynes, Rena Smith, Howard Meadows, Florence White, \*Arnold Lucas, \*Jack Thoman, Jr. I.—Willie Baldwin, Franklin Martin, Beveratt Harrington, Marvin Eastman, Willie Parks. Average attendance 30.—R. M. BROWN, Teacher.

### SIXTH LINE SOUTH

Miss Plos. Ferguson is renewing old acquaintances on the sixth line. Mr. B. Richardson is visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. Beattie and Mrs. Geo. Freer. On Wednesday of last week a sleigh-load party from Kerwood came to Mr. Geo. Freer's. Mrs. John Ferguson and daughter Ethel are visiting the former's brother, Mr. J. Brigham. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Freer and little daughter Hazel visited the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freer, over Sunday. The Misses Mildred and Lavira Johnson and Mr. Melvin Johnson spent a few days last week at the home of their uncle, Mr. Wm. Watson. A number of people around here attended the "At Home" given by the Napier Branch of the Women's Institute on Wednesday evening. Miss Laura Richardson is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. Beattie and Mrs. Geo. Freer. We are glad to know she intends remaining for several weeks. The people in this community are looking for a cure for the borrowing habit. Why just a few nights ago a young lady not only borrowed a parasol, but borrowed someone to carry it for her. On Friday evening of last week a number of young people of the sixth line, looking for excitement, took a trip to Mr. Leonard McKee's in Mr. Morgan's bus. They arrived home just a little late for breakfast, all reporting a splendid time and excellent walking. On Tuesday evening, January 27th, the regular meeting of the Euchre Club on the sixth line west, was held at the home of Mr. Geo. Freer's. The usual good time was enjoyed by all in progressive euchre, Miss Mabel Watson and Mr. Harry Eastbrook winning the prizes. After lunch the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at Mr. Art. Freer's, all feeling that one of the most enjoyable evenings had been spent.

Alvinston Church Destroyed by Fire  
Alvinston, Feb. 2.—The beautiful edifice, Guthrie Presbyterian Church, of this place, was completely destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered first by Dr. J. B. Martyn, who had been out all night and was just returning, but it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. The firemen did excellent work in fighting the fire, which had reached the house of Mr. Welsh, a local merchant. This house was situated so close that the firemen were hindered by the danger from the falling brick walls of the church. All of Mr. Welsh's household effects

were removed to safety, but the house was partially destroyed. The church was the largest and best fitted in the town, the loss being about \$12,000 with insurance of about \$6,000.

Fire did considerable damage at Deherly's stove works, Sarnia, last week. It started in the Japan room and spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the cause.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER BOX.

SATURDAY is Valentine day. PAY your past due account at SWI THE Ontario Legislature will meet Tuesday. THE modern young man serenades best girl with an auto horn. SOME people's idea of modesty make it as conspicuous as possible. IT is reported that gasoline will be cheaper this summer than for some. DON'T forget our February St. Furniture is now on.—W. C. B. & SON. POLITICIANS ought to make taugo dancers—they are expert sleepers. DON'T say "Parcel Post." It is just as bad as Letters Post or Parcel Post. "Parcel Post" is correct. CHAS. McLEAN, who was in charge J. D. Brown's shop here last fall, has ended a barber shop in Petrolia. SWOKE hemstitch sheets \$2.25 a pair SWIFTS. THE Royal Scarlet Chapter will in Watford on Saturday, Feb. 14th 8 o'clock in the Royal Lodge Room E. Sutton, Comp. in Command. THE advent of the parcel post made it necessary for the school to understand that there are more than the temperate, the torrid and frigid. BUREKA and Grimm sap spouts, etc. pans, tanks and everything else sugar bush.—T. H. HOWDEN, Esq. MR. FRANK YERKS, of the Hotel Barber Shop, Petrolia, has passed Mr. J. D. Brown's business here is now in possession. Call and give a trial. MR. ROLLIE DODDS was the first son to mail a parcel at the Watford office, under the new parcel post arrangement. Dr. Kelly received the first coming parcel. THE ladies of the Presbyterian C will give an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Fuller, on Thursday, 19th, from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. Adm. 10 cents. All invited. NEW linens, special odd naps, \$1 \$2.00 dozen.—SWIFTS. THERE will be a fancy dress C in Fowler's rink this (Thursday) evening at which good cash prizes are on Adm. 25 and 15c. Skaters in time free. Everybody welcome. JANUARY was a variable month regard to temperature. Only a few occasions did the mercury drop zero. On the 14th it registered 10 while on the 29th it recorded 55 at New prints, gingham, shirting, —SWIFTS. THE men who spend all their time reading the Bible will be surprised when they get to heaven and find the men who always paid their bills are occupying reserved seats front. YOU can make two cents go pretty far if you invest it in a postage stamp. You can make a dollar "go some" too invest it with any of the Watford chauts who advertise in the Guide-Advocate. ALL Royal Purple specialties in the new chick feed and call HOWDEN'S. REMEMBER the Ladies Aid tea home of Mrs. Robt. Moody, this evening 13th inst., from 5 to 8. This tea is not for the ladies of the city only, but for the general. Everybody welcome. Admission. AS soon as spring opens the should make a thorough examination all drains and sewers. A number have been flooded several times in winter, and there is no doubt that the drains are choked or too to carry off the water. "EVERYBODY in our family kind of an animal," said Bobby amazed lady visitor. "What no she exclaimed. "Well," replied "mother's a dear, my baby mother's little lamb, I'm the 1 dad's the goat." SITTINGS direct from the markets in the best imported stock Tailoring Department. Pick suit now.—SWIFT, SONS & CO. OVER twenty thousand meals far been provided to the unemployed Toronto by the Salvation Army five thousand men have also accepted Army's invitation to sleep on the one of their halls. Destitute were provided with 275 baskets during the month of January and same period 1515 pieces of cloth given away to deserving applicants. In London the citizens get power for lighting at 4 cents square feet of floor space and 3 1/2 kilowatt, with 25 cent off for payment, i. e., a two storey house will pay a fixed charge of \$3 annum and 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt electricity used. These prices good, and gives an idea what towns will pay when hydro-electric our way.