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WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925

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Local Happenings

Admiral Middies for school girls.
—A. Brown & Co.
Miss Marjorie Prentiss is visiting
relatives in Toronto this week.
Miss Minniely will open her trim-
med hats next week. Anyone need-
ing one now. Come.

The song of the robin is music
that everyone delights to hear these
early March mornings.

Coming—the masterpiece of the
screen. The Hunchback of Notre
Dame. April 8th. Keep the date.

Miss Agnes Cochrae of Wyoming
visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P.
J. Dodds this week.

Today is 'Friday, the Thirteenth',
again. And coming in March almost
anything may happen.

Ford cars can now be purchased
from Ford Factory with full balloon
tires and two speed rear axle as
optional equipment.—R. Morningstar.

Say, Bill, I saved fifteen dollars
when I bought my suit of clothes
at The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s
Whale of a Sale.

Harold Bell Wright's powerful
novel "When a Man's a Man" lives
on the screen in unforgettable reality.
Next Thursday at the Lyceum.

The new provincial tax on gaso-
line, which is supposed to raise three
million dollars a year, will be collect-
ed from the manufacturers and not
at the filling stations.

We have a good supply of Sap
Buckets and Spiles on hand; also one
gallon, two-gallon and five-gallon
Syrup cans.—J. R. McCormick.

What makes a man? Here's a story
of one who never knew what life
could mean until it made him prove
himself a man, at the Lyceum next
Thursday.

See our Shoe Ad. on page Four.
—P. Dodds & Son.

St. John's Dramatic Society, Al-
vinston, will present the humorous
play, "Mrs Temple's Telegram" in
the Lyceum on Tuesday, March 31st.
Particulars next week.

Rev. S. J. Thompson received word
of the death of his sister, Miss Eliza
Thompson of Drew, Ont., which
occurred Tuesday. The funeral was
held on Thursday to the family plot
in Harriston cemetery.

Are you going to the S.J.A.C.
Minstrel in the Lyceum Friday eve-
ning, March 20th. Don't miss this
treat.

The annual meeting of the Watford
Horticultural Society will be held in
the Library this (Friday) evening at
eight o'clock. All citizens interested
in the beautifying of the town are re-
quested to be present, as plans will
be laid for the coming summer.

"Why worry about washday?"
Come in and let us demonstrate the
White Cap Electric Washer to you
and you will not be satisfied until you
have one.—J. R. McCormick.

Mr. George Eccles died at his late
residence, 4 Highview ave., Toronto,
on Saturday morning. Mr. Eccles was
well known in Watford and vicinity,
having conducted the apple evapora-
tor here for many years. He would
have attained his 66th birthday on
Tuesday, as he was born on Wolfe
Island on March 10, 1859. He is
survived by his widow and two sons,
in Toronto, to whom many of his
former friends in this vicinity ex-
tend sympathy.

Yes, Jennie, you are right. I
bought my spring dress at The Wat-
ford Dry Goods Co.'s Whale of a
Sale and saved five dollars; you get
genuine bargains there.

The regular meeting of Lambtons
149 Chapter I.O.O.F. was held at the
home of Miss Evelyn Dodds Tuesday
afternoon, March 10th, with the Reg-
ent, Mrs Stapleford, in the chair.
There were sixteen members and
three visitors present. The Chapter
was pleased to welcome one new mem-
ber. After the regular business a so-
cial hour was spent, consisting of se-
veral selections on the radio, an ex-
cellent address by Miss Reginae
Stapleford on "Canadian Literature"
which was much enjoyed by all. The
meeting closed in the usual way af-
ter the hostess served dainty
St. Patrick refreshments.

Don't attempt to do your Spring
Cleaning without an Electric Wash-
er. Get one that will take your
neavy woollen blankets, comforters,
quilts, floor mats, curtains, sheets,
etc. Anything in the household that
can be washed. The heaviest wash-
ings will not add more than five cents
to your hydro bill. Don't try to do
without any longer. Ask your
neighbor who has one; then come and
let us show you the "White Cap".
—J. R. McCormick.

Spring Millinery ready for your
inspection.—A. Brown & Co.

A great deal has been said about
the high cost of education but many
will testify to the fact that it costs
more without it. It is one of the
things you pay for whether you get
it or not only you pay more not to
get it.

Oh, Henry! Think of the money
we saved when we bought our Floor
Rugs and Linoleums and Congoleum
'Rug at The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s
Whale of a Sale.

Alvinston Free Press:—"The C.N.
R. wanted \$400 guarantee to run a
special train over to Glencoe on Mon-
day night. Wow! We bet lots of days
they run it over for less than 400
cents.

Ford cars can now be purchased
from Ford Factory with full balloon
tires and two speed rear axle as
optional equipment.—R. Morningstar.

March 1st, 1882, ushered in mid-
summer weather which continued for
several days. Farmers were at work
plowing on flat land hereabouts and
the grass was fresh and green. At
no time during the winter was there
enough snow to cover the ground.

Get our prices on storage batteries
when in need.—R. Morningstar.

Tons and tons of departmental
store catalogues have been loading up
the postal service the last few weeks.
These big stores do not mail their
catalogues from Toronto, but ship
them by freight to the local centres
so as to take advantage of the zone
rates and thus do the Post Office De-
partment out of a portion of the
postage which legitimately belongs
to it.

The more you buy the more you
save by attending the Whale of a
Sale at The Watford Dry Goods Co.
(Successors to Swift, Sons & Co.)

Any housewife can obtain gratis
a copy of a beautifully illustrated
booklet now being issued by the
Kraft MacLean Cheese Co., Montreal
"Cheese and Ways to Serve It."
The recipes are practical and not too
elaborate and the book gives many
new and attractive ways to serve
this palatable and nutritious food.

Phone your name now to the office
of this newspaper and the list of
names will be promptly forwarded
to the Kraft Co.

The event of the season—a real
Minstrel Show of merit by forty
members of the Strathroy Junior
Athletic Club of Strathroy in the Ly-
ceum on Friday evening, March 20.
The same performance as is being
given two nights in Strathroy, will
ensure an evening of song, music and
comedy, long to be remembered.

Special on Saturday for Men—
Genuine Arrow Brand Shirt, woven
cloth, neat patterns. All sizes, at
\$1.45.—A. Brown & Co.

The monthly meeting of the W. M.
S. of the Methodist church was held
on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th,
at the home of Mrs. D. A. Maxwell,
with 14 members present, Mrs. Max-
well, our president, taking charge of
the meeting, after the devotional
exercises the usual business of the
meeting was proceeded with. The
program consisted of Mrs. White tak-
ing charge of the Devotional Leaflet,
Mrs. Mary Thompson gave a short
talk on Japan, Miss Winnabel Har-
per a paper on China, and Mrs. J.
Fowler gave a sketch of the seventh
chapter of the Study Book "China's
Revolution." The meeting closed by
singing and prayer, after which a
dainty lunch was served by the host-
ess. Next meeting to be held at the
home of Miss Aitken.

Ford two speed axle reduces noise
lengthens life of car and adds great-
ly to pleasure of driving. Let us
demonstrate.—R. Morningstar.

The Anniversary services of the
Methodist church in Watford will be
held next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. Dr. P. S. Dobson of Alma Col-
lege, will be the special speaker for
the day. The choir will be assisted
by local and other talent, Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Sandy of Dorchester are
expected. The Ladies of the church
will serve a banquet on Monday, 16,
at six o'clock in the basement of the
church and will give a fine enter-
tainment in the church after supper.
Price of admission 50 cents for adults
and 25 cents for children. A very
special invitation is extended to all
friends of this congregation to be
present at this 81st anniversary of
the founding of this church and the
last anniversary under the present
name.

Come in and see our special
prices on Shoes. All lines reduced
and some crashing bargains.—P.
Dodds & Son.

Ben Doan and family will leave
for Biggar, Sask., next week. Wm.
Doan is preparing to move to Leam-
ington.

Ford closed cars can be had at
price of other open cars and are
backed by FORD SERVICE.—R.
Morningstar.

Thomas Seanson, 6th line, has pur-
chased Herb. Kersey's residence on
Front street west and will move to
town this spring.

Everybody loves a Minstrel Show
and everybody will be delighted with
the S.J.A.C. performance in the Ly-
ceum on Friday evening, March 20.

Those requiring quantities of To-
mato, Cabbage, and Cauliflower
plants, please place your order with
us now so we can make reservations.

—A. G. Brown & Son. 13-21

There will only be one service in
the Congregational church on Sun-
day, when the pastor, Rev. T. De-
Courcy Rayner, will preach at 11 a.m.
The evening service will be with-
drawn to enable the congregation to
unite with the Methodist church in
their special anniversary services.
The Sunday School will be held as
usual at 10 a.m.

Ladies' Spring Coat, special \$11.95
No two alike.—A. Brown & Co.

Watford hockey fans will in future
look to the Girls to bring back the
laurels and replace Watford on the
hockey map. Their game with the
Parkhill lassos on Thursday evening
last was too one-sided for the fans
to retain interest and the final gong,
after laborious counting of goals the
score was announced as 9 to 1.
Bertha Durstan scored 4 of the goals
for the locals, "Dot" Fowler 3 and
Mary Connolly 2. The game was
clean, few penalties being awarded;

three to Watford and two to Park-
hill. Dabbling themselves the "Un-
vanquished Queens" they shall now
step up into the spotlight and will
meet the London Girls team on Lon-
don's chemical ice sheet in the Arena
on Saturday afternoon. High school
fans will no doubt accompany them
to the larger village.

**WYOMING YOUNG PEOPLE
PRESENT INTERESTING PLAY**

The entertainment given by the
young people of Wyoming in the
Lyceum on Friday evening under the
auspices of the Young People's Soci-
ety of Christian Endeavor of the
Congregational Church, was a great
success. A full house greeted the
entertainers, and the financial result
was satisfactory to all concerned.

The program consisted of musical
selections by the Congregational Sun-
day school orchestra; together with
chooses, readings and the play, by
the Wyoming young people under the
efficient leadership of Charles W.
Ullrich, principal of the Public
School, Wyoming.

The principal number on the pro-
gram was the comedy-drama, "Cheer
Up Chad," a very clean and enjoy-
able feature, in which the parts were
all well taken by the following:
"Chad Bennett," Donald McNeill;
"Ramsay Fullerton," Donald Lawson,
"Sam Warren," William Quinn; "Dex-
ter," Merlin MacIntosh; "Bunker,"
Preston Williams; "June Crawford,"
Miss Florence O'Neill; "Sadie Jack-
son," Miss Mabel Anderson; "Susie,"
Miss Marion Middleton; "Mrs. But-
ton," Miss Rosie Hodgins; "Vivian
Westerman," Miss Anna Richardson;
Director, Charles W. Ullrich.

The songs "School Days" and "Sing
Along" were sung by the Wyoming
young people; and readings "A
Bachelor Sale" and "A Maiden's
Prayer" were given by Miss Mabel
Anderson; and "A Yankee in Love"
and "Counting Eggs" by Chas. W.
Ullrich.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner acted as
chairman, and fine musical selections
were given by the Congregational
Sunday School Orchestra, as follows:
piano, Miss Estelle Craig; violins,
Carl A. Class and Robert Chambers;
saxophone, Allan Dooitit; flute,
Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

Those taking part were entertain-
ed, at the close of the program, by
the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. un-
der the leadership of Miss Elsie
Brown, president, and Miss Gladys
Lambe, social convener, when a
dainty lunch was served.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Hear Ben Wilson with his colored
singer, Walter Adams. The First
Century Gospel for the Twentieth
Century. Need. "If it's new, it's not
true; If it's true, it's not new" Wat-
ford Baptist Church every night at 8
p.m., except Saturday, Sunday 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m. Bible School at 3 p.m.

What is considered to be the larg-
est quantity of hardwood ever drawn
into Forest on wheels by one team of
horses in one trip, was delivered
there one day recently by E. A. Ed-
wards, of the 2nd con., Bosanquet.
It was eight cords of 16 inch green
hardwood weighing about eight tons.
Two wagons were used, one a trailer.

W.H.S. PRINCIPAL UPHELD BY BOARD

Principal Cameron Refutes All
Charges Laid By W. E. Fitzgerald
and Characterizes Each as an
Unqualified Falsehood

A special meeting of the Board
of Education held in the Library
Board room on Tuesday evening,
Principal Murray Cameron appeared
before the Board to answer all
charges laid against him in a scathing
letter published in last week's
issue over the signature of Mr. W. E.
Fitzgerald, a member of the Board.

Mr. Fitzgerald was given an oppor-
tunity by Chairman Dr. McGillicuddy
to make any additional charges or
statements he desired, as no inter-
ruptions would be permitted at any
time. He reviewed the charges pre-
viously laid, protested against the
suspension from school that after-
noon of his son, William Y. Fitzger-
ald, and finally called upon his son to
state his case to the Board, which he
did.

Mr. Cameron, in proceeding to
reply, remarked that it was the first
time he had ever been charged with
embezzlement, being void of honor,
etc.

He touched upon each charge
which had been laid against him and
placed letters to prove his statements
on the table for the Board's inspec-
tion. He reviewed the circumstances
of the difference between Mr. Fitz-
gerald and himself; explained the
difficulties he had experienced in the
School in managing William, and,
after recounting the disobedience he
had received from him that after-
noon, presented a request to the
Board for his suspension.

Mr. Fitzgerald's charge of discrimi-
nation and favoritism among his
pupils, he characterized as childish;
he had spent eight years in his pro-
fession as teacher and had sought
to impart knowledge to each member
of his classes. He pointed to last
year's examination results, in which
91% of his pupils had passed.

The charges of securing money
from Mr. Fitzgerald and from the
Board on false pretenses, was silly
and he was quite sure that the gen-
eral public was well acquainted with
Mr. Fitzgerald's methods of attack.

After thorough discussion had
been given both parties, Chairman
McGillicuddy called for discussion by
the Board, and various members air-
ed their views; after which the fol-
lowing resolution was presented by
John McKecher, seconded by A. D.
Elliot and carried, with the following
division—Yeas—Dr. McGillicuddy,
E. D. Swift, John McKecher, Dr.
Howden, F. A. Pritchett, Geo. Steph-
enson, W. H. Harper and A. D.
Elliot. Mr. Fitzgerald did not vote.

"As a Board of Education,
we wish to place on record our
views on the recent attacks as
well as on the previous attacks,
made upon Mr. Murray Cam-
eron, the principal of Watford
High School, by W. E. Fitzger-
ald. We desire, as a Board, to
express our unqualified approval
of Mr. Cameron's policy in his
management and organization of
the School, and to deny utterly
any charges of mismanagement or
of favoritism in his treatment
of individual students. On the
contrary, he has taken a personal
interest in the welfare and
progress of each student."

"During his term as Principal,
examination results have been
entirely satisfactory. In the re-
ports submitted by the High
School Inspectors, his work has
received unqualified approval.
Moreover the increased interest
in athletic activity has tended to
foster an admirable and proper
school spirit. We wish to ex-
press our profound regret that
such a disgraceful attack should
be written by a member of the
Board and printed in a local pa-
per. As a Board we also wish
to deny the statements in the
published report which have refer-
ence to other members of the
Board, and to disclaim all re-
sponsibility for such state-
ments."

Discussion then followed on the
matter of the suspension of William
Y. Fitzgerald from the W. H. S. when
it was finally moved by Mr. E. D.
Swift, seconded by Mr. J. McKecher—

"That William Fitzgerald be sus-
pended for a period not exceeding
one month, if Mr. Cameron agrees to
this settlement; and that this Board
ask him to apologize to Principal
Cameron on his return to school and
that he obey all orders in future or
be expelled."

Yeas—McGillicuddy, Swift, Mc-
Kecher, Howden, Pritchett, Stephe-
nson, Harper and Elliot. Mr. Fitzger-
ald did not vote.

Accounts Passed
Howden—Harper, and carried,
that the following accounts be paid:

W. O. Erb, supplies purchased for Cadet Corps	\$ 18.50
HIGH SCHOOL	
GuideAdvocate, printing	\$ 6.50
Jas. B. Parker, wood	27.50
Wm. Williamson, coal	81.30
B. F. Cook, supplies	24.95
PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Wm. Williamson, coal	\$234.25
B. F. Cook, supplies	9.85
J. B. Parker, wood	105.00

BROOKE

The regular monthly meeting of
Christ church Woman's Guild and W.
A. met at the home of Mrs. David
Whitehead on March 4th. The meet-
ing was opened with prayer and a
hymn. There was an attendance of
twenty members and eight visitors
present. There was a quilt quilting
during the afternoon and the hostess
served a dainty lunch. Next meeting
at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas.
Mrs. Allan Badie and Mrs. Wm.
Reid of London, spent Saturday with
their brother, Mr. Jacob Saunders.
Mr. Abraham Saunders and his
daughter, Mrs. Duell, of Lacombe,
Alta., are visiting relatives in Brooke.
The regular monthly meeting of
the W. M. S. of Chalmers' Church
was held at the home of Mrs. Roy
MacGregor. The meeting was opened
in the usual way. Miss Mary Fisher
gave a paper on "North Homan", fol-
lowed by Mrs. Geo. Campbell on
"Forgiveness", and Mrs. R. MacGregor
on "Missions." The remainder of
the afternoon was spent in quilting.
The May meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. A. C. Walker. Roll call
to be answered by a verse containing
"Faith."

WARWICK

The services at Zion church will
be withdrawn for next Sunday on
account of Watford anniversary.

Mrs. Thompson, about two miles
east of Warwick village is somewhat
improved in health, an attack of the
grippe has confined her to the house
for several days past.

Mr. Wm. Seymour of side line 27,
has just returned to his home after
having been in the London hospital
for an operation. He is progressing
favorably we are pleased to learn.

Mrs. Seymour Sr. and Mrs. Iles of
St. Thomas, were guests at Mr. A.
Iles this week.

Much interest is being taken in the
weekly meeting of the Maple Leaf
Community Club to be held in S. S.
No. 11 schoolhouse this (Friday)
evening at 8 o'clock. The debate "Re-
solved, that the Tariff policy of Can-
ada should tend toward Free Trade,"
will be ably handled by the follow-
ing: Mr. Andrew Auld, affirmative;
Richard Williamson, negative. Every
one cordially invited to hear this
controversial problem well threshed.
The final meeting of the Club will
be held on Friday evening, March 27th.
Box Social and good program.

BORN

In Plympton, on Friday, March 6th,
1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mc-
Chesney, (nee Fernie Fisher), a
daughter.

In Exeter, on Friday, March 6th, to
Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Passmore,
(nee Vera Muxworthy), a son.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents,
Mitchell, Ont., on Thursday, March
5th, by Rev. W. H. Roberts, Gladys
Evelyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs.
Arthur Dalton Smith, to Mr. Wm.
Grant Lochead, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jas. Lochead of Forest.

DIED

At Regina Hospital, on Feb. 23rd,
1925, Mrs. Deborah Weir, former-
ly of Warwick, passed peacefully
away in her 81st year, after 18
months illness. The funeral service
was conducted by Rev. Bishop, a
former pastor of deceased. Mr.
Hastings, Wm. and J. Hindson and
J. Smith, formerly of Watford,
were pallbearers.

In Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday,
March 7th, 1925, Edgar Roy
Demaray, aged 40 years, dearly be-
loved husband of Ethel M. Sisson,
and youngest son of the late Aaron
and Mrs. Demaray of Strathroy.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, March 10,
1925, William Grant Cundick, in-
fant son of Allan and Myrtle Cun-
dick, aged 1 year, 1 month, 3 days.

SALE REGISTER

Clearing Sale Farm Stock, Imple-
ments and Grain. Fred Wyne, lot
23, con. 2, S. E. R., Warwick, Mon-
day, March 30. E. M. Lester, auct.
See ad next week.

Household Furniture, etc., by auc-
tion, corner John and Erie streets,
Watford, Saturday, March 21st, at
two p.m. No reserve as proprietors
are moving from town.—Wm. and
Ben Doan.

Administrator's Sale Farms, Farm
Stock, Implements, etc. Estate of
late Alex. Tait, w 1/2 lot 24, con. 3,
Plympton, Wednesday, March 25th.
George E. Brown, Oakdale, auct.
Farm Stock, Wilfred J. Smith, w 1/2
lot 5, con. 2, N. E. R., Warwick, w
Tuesday, March 17th. E. M. Lester,
auct.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925
AGRICULTURE IN LAMBTON COUNTY SIXTY YEARS AGO

W. P. Macdonald, District Representative, Talks Interestingly to Moore Audience

Speaking to the Mooretown Community Association on Thursday evening of last week, W. P. Macdonald, agricultural representative for Lambton county, gave his hearers a vivid picture of a "Lifetime advance of agriculture in Lambton County."

Contrasting unsettled conditions of today with the settled times of sixty-one Mr. Macdonald said, "Then the desire of the settler was to build a home of his own. The farmer could live without others but others could not live without him." He strongly advised against the idea of the farmer or any other man living only unto himself.

Mr. Macdonald took serious objection to "Welcome" and other signs which are prominently displayed at the outskirts of many of our towns and cities. "I think such signs are ambiguous" said the speaker. "To the people who daily drive in there should be no limit to the town. It should be one community all the way through. The town should not be isolated with such a boundary mark.

Referring to the fact that some speakers had complained of the large amount of money which the county of Lambton had given to the Sarnia collegiate institute and technical school Mr. Macdonald said "in 1861 to the total receipts of the Sarnia grammar school were \$920 and the total attendance was thirty-six from Sarnia and eleven from the county." The headmaster's salary at that time was \$812.80 and at the end of the year the grammar school had a cash balance of \$18.71.

Sixty Years Ago
Quoting further statistics from the first Lambton county directory ever published and now in the possession of John Alder of Petrolia Mr. Macdonald said, "In 1864 there were 377 people on the land in this county, and the total acreage for fall wheat was 72, barley 21 acres, rye 3 acres; corn 1925 bushels; mangles 82 bushels; total tons of hay in the county at that date 3088; hops 91 lbs maple sugar 5091 lbs; full cloth 67 years; total bulls and steers in the county 260; beef in barrels 250 barrels 160 lbs each."

Comparing the small number of pleasure carriages of that day with the great number of automobiles of today Mr. Macdonald said, "In 1864 there were 41 pleasure carriages in the county having a cash value of \$2499.

Speaking of present day agriculture times the representative said, "In the last 8 to 10 years the development has been too rapid for the average intellect. Advocating increased production for farmers he concluded, "In 1861 the average production of eggs per hen was 78 and the average price was 24 cents per dozen. If the 5000 farmers of this county were to increase that production two dozen per hen and retail only at 24 cents per dozen the farmer and the county would have a straight profit of \$200,000.

"To be a successful farmer a man must have a knowledge of all the sciences and be able to labor and persevere. A knowledge of chemistry is necessary for proper feeds and manner of feeding. If the farmer is not alive to the science of bacteriology and biology the results are some times disastrous."

In the spring you rarely hear of a young man's fancy turning lightly to thoughts of digging a garden.

King Boris of Bulgaria has issued a request that royal matchmakers permit him to select his own bride. When he makes a choice, the time, the place and the name of the girl will be duly announced.

FARMERS OF ONTARIO PREPARE FOR SEEDING

Toronto, March 9.—The weekly summary of reports made by agricultural representatives to the department of agriculture says that in anticipation of an early spring farmers have commenced to prepare for the busy seeding period, especially in Ontario and preparing seed grains. The labor market has become much more active during the week and there are quite a number of men being placed at wages approximating last week's level.

Reports this week are generally more optimistic concerning the welfare of wheat and clover. All realize that the trying time is to come, but in the southern part of the province, where the fields are bare they look promising. In Kent County, growth has started. Snow still covers these crops in the North and there is ice in parts of Central and Eastern Ontario. No orchard damage has been reported.

Owing to improvement in the prices of market hogs there has been a revival of interest and increased prices in breeding and feeding classes. It has been estimated that there is 50 per cent. more grain in farmers' hands in Lambton County than the average for this time of year. Good seed will be scarce this season and farmers are warned to investigate germination capacity very carefully before depending on any particular lot.

Potatoes coming out of storage in some districts show considerable loss due to rot.

A comparatively new industry in this country is thriving in Haldimand where farmers are hauling alfalfa hay to a local mill, which has secured a satisfactory export market.

ROADS NEAR SOMBRA ALMOST IMPASSABLE

Sombra, March 9.—Owing to the impassable condition of the roads in this vicinity motor traffic is virtually tied up. While a funeral was on its way to the cemetery here the other day the hearse got stuck in the mud north of the village and the casket had to be transferred to a democrat. The mourners also had to get out of their cars and rode the rest of the way in hay wagons supplied by kindly farmers in the neighborhood.

The ice on the St. Clair River between this port and Marine City is still holding along the Canadian shore. The American channel is free of ice and transportation of passengers is being made by row-boat.

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Saskatchewan breeders have organized a poultry pool. The ducks will take to it like water.

A Kansas editor is looking for a word of four letters that will convey his opinion of the thief who stole the office dictionary.

"The Maple Leaf Forever" will be more popular in Quebec for the next few weeks than "O Canada." The sap is running.

Russia is buying thousands of barrels of flour in Canada. A little leaven of No. 1 hard may leaven the whole Moscow lump.

At the rate school houses in the Doukhobor colony are being burnt down the thirst for knowledge in that district is a burning thirst.

Egg shells are being used by London modistes for trimming the new spring hats. Omelette effects are expected to be a feature of Easter millinery.

Canadian bacon is winning a preferred place on the English breakfast table. Exporters "bring home the bacon" by shipping it across the sea.

Experiments are being made in England in the construction of small steel houses. Some process may yet be discovered for beating discarded flippers into tin bungalows.

Economic experts say that it costs the average family about 70 per cent of its income to live. Picture shows, bridge and mah jongg shoot holes through the remaining 30 per cent.

German war widows are fast workers when it comes to "replacements." They are finding new mates at the rate of 100 daily, 26,000 having taken new husbands in the first nine months of 1924.

An old and popular pastime is made a misdemeanor by a North Carolina law. Flirting with college girls or teachers is punishable with a fine of not more than \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment.

Canadian potatoes billed for England but banned by the recent embargo are being diverted to Ireland. Shipping potatoes to the land of the spud sounds like carrying coal to Newcastle.

Had crossword puzzles been in vogue in Shakespeare's day he would have been a marvel at the game. He is credited with a vocabulary of 24,000 words.

The boy emperor of China should carry his throne in his suitcase. There is no certainty when he wakes up in the morning where he will sleep at night.

For simplicity and economy, the marriage service said to be in vogue among primitive Coreans has no equal. The bride and groom simply shake hands and march to their hut.

The contents of vanity cases and cigarette holders will be hit by the proposed Oregon 10 per cent. luxury tax on cosmetics and tobacco.

Bull fighting as a national sport is reported to be waning in Spain. The Moors in Morocco are providing the natives with more thrills and spills than they can assimilate.

Ireland plans a publicity campaign to popularize the country as a tourist resort. Kissing the blarney stone would be a wonderful stimulus for the staff engaged to write the campaign literature.

There was nothing "dry" about the debate in the Ontario Legislature on five per cent beer. The attorney-general spoke for four hours and several pitchers of water were consumed during the heated controversy.

The Newark man who applied to Secretary of Commerce Hoover for the title of world's champion coffee drinker can show good grounds. He consumes twelve cups every day and four on Sunday, making a total of 7761 cups a year.

A London housewife giving evidence before a royal commission on food prices stated that more tinned food was purchased now than before the war. She attributed this to young wives who made hasty war marriages without any experience in housekeeping. A change in men's tastes was also noted. Many who were fed up on stews during the war now insist on roasts and steaks. The old advice "feed the brutes" still holds good.

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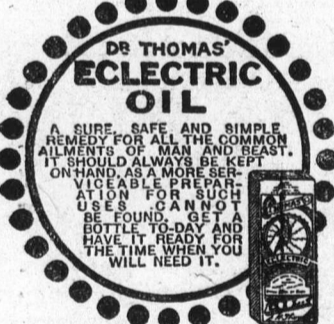
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Thrills and Smiles

Talking once to a woman about his experiences crossing the Himalayas into Tibet, Mr. A. Henry Savage-Landor, the famous explorer and artist, used the words "sleepiness" and "drowsiness" so many times in the conversation that he thought he might express himself a little more poetically. He continued:—

"When the two natives and I reached the summit of a certain pass I was so exhausted that I lay down and fell into the arms of Morpheus." "Disgusting!" said his companion. "How could you let a dirty nigger like that put his arms round you!" There are few more remarkable men in the world to-day than Mr. Savage-Landor, the famous explorer and artist, who has just written his life-story, "Everywhere: The Memoirs of an Explorer," in which he relates the above. He has many other stories, particularly of his childhood.

He was brought up in Italy. In Florence, in those days, he says, there rarely existed proper bathrooms, the local inhabitants seldom indulging in so great a luxury except on such occasions as a wedding day or in case of illness. "My people had purchased a gorgeous high-walled bath-tub made of zinc," he remarks. "It was the admiration of all Italian friends who came to the house. When this article of necessity was conveyed to the house, I was the first to inaugurate it. It was early morning. The bath was brought into my room by a servant, and several pails of boiling water were thrown in. Then the maid went out for more. My mother called out from the next room that she would come in a moment. In order to surprise her, and thinking that the bath was ready, I got out of bed and jumped into the boiling water. I became one huge blister from head to foot.

"They had an idea in Florence that smearing a burn with ordinary writing ink was an excellent cure. The servant was despatched to the nearest stationer's to buy up all ink available. She returned with some bottles of violet and black ink, which were all poured over my poor body and limbs. By this time they had finished with me I looked on one side like a nigger child, and the other side like a violet child."

On two occasions the author nearly had his head cut off! The first time was when as a boy he was playing with another child who got hold of a sword and suggested he should behead the other! "He plausibly gave me to understand that as we used to decapitate dolls and stick their heads on again, so he would do with mine. All that was necessary was a pot of gum, and there, on the table, was a pot full of it. There remained nothing for me to do, then, but lay my head on a wooden stool for him to perform the decapitation. He was already flourishing the sharp blade in the air when he had the thoughtful idea that perhaps my mother might enjoy seeing the execution. He called, 'Come quickly, and see me cut off Henry's head!'"

"Mother arrived in haste and the sword was snatched out of the boy's hands." The other occasion was when the author was an unwilling victim, having been sentenced to death when he fell into captivity during a thrilling journey into unexplored Tibet. He was subjected to torture which resulted in permanent injuries. His life was saved by the intervention of the British political agent.

The author went to Italy after his Tibetan adventure, and took with him a native, Chanden Sing, who had shared his perils. They were both invited to go and see the King and Queen. The native, accustomed to walk about barefooted, wore a pair of the author's patent shoes "to create an impression." They were many sizes too small for him. When he alighted from the coach he gave a yell and hopped about on one foot. They were received by court officials and taken before their majesties.

"He is a magnificent fellow; and how brave!" exclaimed the Queen, referring to Chanden Sing, "but you can still notice on his face the intense agony he has endured, and perhaps is enduring still." "Yes," the author replied, "your majesty's words are but too true!" "Poor fellow! What he must have suffered!" exclaimed the Queen, with a look of pity. "Oh, yes, one can see plainly that he is still enduring agony."

But that was not the end of the story, for outside in the hall Chanden Sing removed shoes and socks. Thus he descended the grand staircase after his master—before the astonished eyes of more than two hundred people! It was Chanden Sing who, taken to an exhibition of knife-throwing, in which a man threw knives at a board, making the outline of a woman who stood in front of the board, exclaimed, "That man is no good! He has missed her every time!"

OUR CANADIAN ANIMALS

CURIOUS FACTS CONCERNING NATIVE WILD LIFE.

There Is No More Noble Animal In Our Western Woods Than the Wapiti—The Jumping Mouse Is Also Common In The West.

Comparatively few of the creatures native to Canada pass through so many unusual and eventful stages in their life cycle as do the toads and the frogs. Yet all of the diverse species of animal resident within our great forests and upon our plains and hills possess in greater or lesser degree, characteristics which are equally interesting and curious.

There is no more noble animal in our western woods than the Wapiti or American Elk. Dignified in bearing, majestic in appearance, a full grown bull Elk is, in truth, a magnificent creature. If one were to discover such an animal cavorting around on its hind legs and frolicking about like a lamb or a kitten, the wonder would grow and the amazement would doubtless be great. Such behaviour on the part of the male elk is however not at all unusual. Shortly before the breeding season commences a mature bull may be found taking mud baths and apparently finding much virtue in favorite "wallows." After rolling over and over in the mudhole the animal emerges and shakes himself violently. Then, for some reason which is obscure to mankind, he cuts capers and performs antics which are so ludicrous as to almost exceed belief.

During the greater part of the year, elk are quiet, shy, and of harmless demeanor. Yet at breeding time the males are perhaps the most savage and dangerous of all wild animals. Less than a year ago the writer had evidence of this in viewing the mangled carcass of a once proud stag which had fallen in combat with a more powerful or dexterous rival. This furious duel lasted from dusk till dawn. Many stories have been told and pictures painted of the lone elk or moose surrounded by a pack of gaunt grey wolves, and selling his life dearly. An incident exactly the reverse of this happened last winter in a meadow in the Canadian Rockies. There, a band of female elk surrounded a prowling coyote and, jumping on the cowering creature with their sharp hoofs, broke every bone in its body. Afterwards the antlered bulls tossed the limp carcass high in the air as if in a spirit of triumphant revenge.

Creatures of the wild which are abroad during the daylight hours are in consequence more familiar to man than are the nocturnal wanderers. These latter are but seldom seen, their presence being evident only from sounds and by signs. In travelling at night by automobile one does however frequently catch fleeting glimpses of many small forms and figures. The sudden glare of high power lamps on the curve of a countering road startles the rabbit into a scurrying dash for the safety which darkness affords; at certain seasons of the year numbers of field mice may in like manner be revealed. These tiny furred folks have many curious habits and manners. For instance the White Footed Mouse, a type peculiar to North America, is known to sing. The prolonged and warbling notes might be likened to the subdued singing of a hen canary. The familiar house mouse, which originated in Asia and has since become distributed throughout almost all parts of the earth is also credited with power to sing sweetly and has a vocal range of almost an octave.

The Jumping Mouse, related to the European Jerboa, is common to western Canada. This small quadruped is a marvelous athlete. With a body length of but three inches the miniature kangaroo can cover a distance of ten feet at a single bound. A tail almost twice as long as the body serves as a balance to this champion long leaper. A female of this species has been known to run swiftly and to leap far with several young hanging to her teats.

Shrews are the smallest of all mammals and being nocturnal in habit are but rarely observed. The Common Shrew, a purely North American animal, has an extremely rapid digestion, being capable of consuming in the course of a night a quantity of food equal to three times its own weight. When full grown this "Tiny Tim" of the animal world weighs but forty-five grains, or about the tenth part of an ounce. During the winter months shrews may be found roosting and boarding in beaver "houses" where they apparently obtain warmth and find abundant insect food without putting their hosts to any inconvenience or trouble. In ancient times it was supposed that shrew creeping over a horse, a cow or a sheep, invested the larger creature with cruel bodily pains.

In hunting, killing and devouring their prey carnivorous animals display an amazing diversity of method. The Varying Hare or "Snowshoe Rabbit" is perhaps the most intensively hunted creature of the wilderness, being a desirable food animal to almost all birds and beasts of prey. Yet no two of his many enemies dispose of the carcass in precisely the

same fashion. When a cougar, a lynx or a cat has finished eating a rabbit the skin of the victim is almost invariably turned inside out; weasels suck the blood and may on occasion eat the brain; crows and magpies peck first at the eyes; the red fox usually leaves the legs and the hinder parts untouched; a wolf or a coyote will tear the body of "Bunny" to pieces in a very uncouth manner and will devour the remains in a haphazard way.

Longest Tunnel In The World.
 The longest tunnel in the world is the Shandaken Water Tunnel in New York, which is 13 1/2 miles in length.

GIRL GOES COURTING.
 Courtship and Marriage Among the Zulus.

When a Zulu girl goes courting, she wears her mother's kilt—for the excellent reason that hitherto she has worn no clothes at all, writes Grace L. Morrow. A few anklets and armlets, a "sporrán" of beads, constituting her whole attire.

In Zululand, just north of Natal, girls must marry early to replenish the cattle kraals. The maturity of a girl is celebrated by a "coming-out" party, her friends visit her, and a goat is killed and eaten. Henceforth she is an "Intombi," a marriageable young woman.

In the days of the terrible "Chaka," the Zulu Napoleon, they were a well-trained, disciplined people, and could easily exterminate the other tribes. Men were conscripted for military service, and could not marry until the chief permitted it.

When the cattle are scarce, all the marriageable "Intombi" are gathered into the chief's kraal, and set to re-hatch the huts, and make new sleeping mats. They probably have their little flirtations like girls of a whiter complexion, which all the Zulu matrons watch complacently. Meanwhile the bargaining for the brides proceeds. So many cattle down, so many to be paid hereafter.

After the marriages are arranged, all bargaining completed, the bride-elect begins the courtship. Donning her mother's kilt and accompanied by a younger girl, she goes to the hut where her "intended" is staying and asks for him by name, but cannot be induced to enter on this first visit.

Again she visits the beehive hut, and this time, if sufficiently well bribed by presents and promises, she will enter. In this kind of advances and retreats three weeks are passed before the marriage is consummated.

In the meantime, assisted by the women of the kraal, she is growing the marriage headdress, which once on is worn for life. Into her tight curls are woven, day by day, cocoon-nut fibre and yellow clay, until a huge hourglass-shaped erection begins to form on her head.

For three weeks after marriage the bride is excused from all work, but after that she becomes more or less the drudge of the kraal, doing chores for everyone.

When a child is born, it is named after some current event. If born on a journey it will be christened after the river, the sea, or a moorland path. But if born during a smallpox epidemic, the unfortunate child may be labelled for life with such a name as "Nomjuya"—vaccination.

Pipes, Games and Harvest.
 The pipes and harvesting are closely allied in the affairs of the Perthshire Highlands in Scotland. Pipes always discourse music throughout the day during reaping operations.

Pipes are used also when "Camanachd" is being played. Camanachd is a purely Highland sport from which the lowland Shinty and the English Hockey are alike derived. Perhaps the aboriginal pastime of the Gaiel, Camanachd is played on a much bigger "field" than either of its derivatives, from which it differs in that there is no off-side rule, that the ball is hit with the sole of the triangular "bass" (or club-head) while in mid-air, and that both sides are played on to the ground by their pipers, who give a "screig" on the pipes at the scoring of each goal. Before the war the London Camanachd Club played annual matches on Wimbledon Common and in Parliament Hill Fields.

A Large Nugget of Silver.
 The largest nugget of isolated chunk of pure or nearly pure silver on record is a mass weighing 3,850 pounds. It would contain 36,146 fine ounces troy if pure. It was reported in 1907 as having come from the Gibson mine at Aspen, Colorado. Really, however, the record seems to be a mass of 39,600 pounds avoidupois, that came from the Calaverita mine in Eastern Durango, Mexico. It contained 75 per cent. silver, and was so nearly pure metallic silver that it could not be blasted, hammered or broken. It had to be cut with knives and saws.

A Large Crane.
 A floating crane, built by a British firm and shipped to Japan, is probably the largest in existence. It can lift a load of 250 tons at 100-foot radius, or 300 tons at a radius of 121 feet.

WINDS OF ROMANCE.

Their Breath Brings Discomfort and Disillusion.

What romantic names are given to some winds, which are anything but romantic in character, says London Answers.

There is the Mistral, for example, the dry, cold wind that blows with considerable strength on the Mediterranean coast of France. Another violent, cold wind is the Bora, which those who have been much on the northern shores of the Adriatic have experienced, greatly to their discomfort.

Then there is the Simoom, which is as scorchingly hot as the Mistral and Bora are cold. The Simoom, in fact, is like a violent succession of gusts from a hot oven. It has proved a terrific enemy to travellers in the Sahara.

The Sirocco is much the same kind of scorching wind. A naval officer, describing an experience with this wind in the Mediterranean, says:

"We soon felt a sultry breeze, which conveyed innumerable insects into every crevice, and became so troublesome on deck that we were glad to retreat below, but in vain, for wherever the air reached, there they teemed in countless numbers, and our dinner was presently covered with them."

Romantic-sounding enough is the name Khamsin, but those who have encountered this hot, dry wind in the Egyptian plain do not have very pleasant memories of it.

The Harmattan is similarly unpopular among the inhabitants of Western Africa and those travellers who have been unfortunate enough to encounter this desert, dust-laden wind.

Fohn is the name of another dry, hot wind, which has an enervating effect upon the valley dwellers on the northern side of the Alps. The name of the Pelampero has a glamor about it which belies it in reality. This fearful combination of violent wind, rain, thunder, and lightning is only too familiar to the residents of the Argentine and Uruguay.

Gunners of the Insect World.

There are few animals better known than skunk.

In its wild state the skunk roams the whole of North America from Canada to Florida, and although it walks about in broad daylight is rarely molested. The reason is that, if annoyed, it can discharge from a special gland a spray, the odor of which is extremely obnoxious.

The writer speaks from experience when he says that there is nothing else to compare with it, and that a whiff of it will make any human being deadly sick. A sporting dog, if "skunked," is useless for days, losing all power of scenting game.

There is a small beetle known as the bombardier, which defends itself when attacked, by discharging an acid fluid. But this beetle's ammunition is not only offensive; it is also volatile, and actually explodes with a sharp little report when it meets the air. A bombardier can fire a dozen charges of this kind in succession.

There are other insects which have this peculiar habit, one of a kind of ant lion of which a specimen can be seen in the London Zoo. The spray is formic acid, and the range is about twelve inches.

Another insect gunner is the peripatus, which is something between a scorpion and a worm. It is about three inches long, and has legs and powerful jaws. Crawling up to its prey, it shoots out a pellet of intensely sticky stuff which renders its victim incapable of movement.

When Shaving Is Very Painful.
 In savage lands shaving is not the plain operation it is in civilized countries. Excruciatingly painful methods still obtain in some parts of the world.

For instance, the aborigines of Australia shave with pieces of glass or shell. Even more terrifying are the methods employed by some of the South Sea Islanders.

In some of the islands, a "treacle" substance is pasted over the face, then allowed to dry, after which it is jerked off, piece by piece, bringing the hairs with it. One marvels that the natives do not all affect beads.

There is nothing about the New Guinea "shave" to recommend it, and certainly even the most fastidious European dandy would cultivate a beard were no other means of shaving available. A "barber" performs the operation, and the stoicism displayed by his clients is positively amazing, for the "shave" takes some hours to complete.

A few hairs are selected at a time, to which is securely knotted a length of a fibrous material. The hairs are then pulled out literally by the roots, this operation being continually repeated until at last the "shave" is completed.

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Nature's Warnings

Danger Signals That Everyone
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Pain is one of Nature's warnings that something is wrong with the body. Indigestion, for instance, is characterized by pains in the stomach, and often about the heart; rheumatism by sharp pains in the limbs and joints; headaches are a sign that the nerves or stomach are out of order. In some ailments, such as anaemia, pain is not so prominent. In this case Nature's warning take the form of pallor, breathlessness after slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, and loss of appetite. Whatever form these warnings take, wise people will not ignore the fact that diseases have their origin in poor blood, and that when the blood is enriched the trouble disappears. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most helpful in such cases because they purify and build up the blood to its normal strength. In this way it tones up the nerves, restores the appetite and gives perfect health. Miss Hazel Berndt, of Arnprior, Ont., has proved the great value of this medicine and says: "I am a young girl and have been working in a factory for the past four years. For two years I had been in such poor health that at times I could not work. I was thin and pale, and troubled with headaches and fainting spells. I doctored nearly all this time, but it did not help me. My mother advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a while I could notice an improvement in my condition. I used nine boxes and can truthfully say that my health is restored. When I began taking the pills I weighed 97 pounds and now I weigh 114. I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and hope other ailing people will give them a fair trial."

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Edward 3-2 in Hard Fought Game

The Holmes Foundry team are Sarnia city league champions by virtue of their 3-2 win over Point Edward on the Watford Arena last Friday evening. This trial by combat for the city league honors, by two of its best teams gave the Watford fans an opportunity to witness one of the best games of the season and the arena resounded with their shouts when members of the different teams made a good play.

Everyone of the 150 spectators who watched this contest of the league top notchers were well satisfied with the 60 minutes of play. The ice was heavy but it did not prevent the players from playing the game for all they were worth.

Close Contest

Until the final bell tingled out the finish of the contest, it was debatable which team was going to hold the coveted trophy.

The first period was scoreless until some three minutes of play had elapsed and then Robinson warped in a long shot from center drawing first blood for Holmes.

One minute afterwards Harry Wilson retaliated for the Point. Time after time in the second period the Point tried to outguess Marks, but he was stopping them high, low and wide in a handsome manner.

The Third Period

In the third period Lem Jackson picked a loose one up in front of the Point goal and scored. Robinson followed shortly with another tally for the Holmes. With the score three to one the Point Edward team peppered the Holmes stronghold trying vainly to register a goal. Five minutes after the Holmes score Tommy Prudence swept down the ice and scored the last goal for the Point, and the last goal of the game.

Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge, of Glencoe, wife of West Middlesex M.L.A., died on Friday of last week.

"The Whale of a Sale" TO CLOSE Saturday, March 28th

HUNDREDS of Customers continue to take advantage of this Big Sale to Save Money. We are going to make the closing days of this sale a

Great Feast of Bargains

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We are reducing our stock—which is too large—
by one half. Buy your Spring Shoes
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42 PAIR CHILDREN'S SHOES	50c
Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for....	
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Regular \$1.25 and \$1.75, per pair	
11 PAIR GIRLS' SHOES, Regular	\$3.00
\$3.25 and \$4.00, per pair....	
17 PAIR GIRLS' STRAP SLIPPER	\$2.25
Regular \$3.00, per pair....	
31 PAIR WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES	\$2.25
Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00, per pair	
23 PAIR WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES	\$1.49
Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00, per pair	
67 PAIR WOMEN'S STRAP SLIPPERS AND	\$2.50
OXFORDS, reg. \$3.00 to \$5.00	
per pair.....	
15 PAIR WOMEN'S PATENT	\$2.75
SANDALS, special.....	
15 PAIR WOMEN'S SMOKED ELK	\$2.75
SANDALS, special.....	
15 PAIR WOMEN'S PATENT ONE-	\$3.75
STRAP SANDAL, special....	
23 PAIR BOYS' SHOES. Special	\$2.50
at.....	
30 PAIR MEN'S GUN METAL	\$4.50
BLUCHER. Special at.....	
30 PAIR MEN'S BROWN CALF	\$4.00
BLUCHERS. Special.....	
24 PAIR MEN'S CALF OXFORDS	\$4.50
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30 PAIR MEN'S EVERYDAY	\$3.25
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LOST—Crank of Overland Car, between J. P. McCormick's, 2nd line N.E.R., Warwick, and John McCormick's, Kingscourt, by 12 sideroad. Finder please leave at Morningstar's Garage.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for Confectionery Store.—J. E. Cowan.

TO EXCHANGE—A Gander for a Goose.—John McKenzie, Kingscourt, phone 75-23, Watford.

WANTED—A Young Bronze Gobler. Any person having same please correspond with Jas. B. Parker, R. 4, Watford.

ALL Accounts due William Doan must be settled by March 25th, as he is moving from town. After that date all unpaid accounts will be placed for collection.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—A Cottage with electric lights, also barn on lot. Apply to Geo. Chambers Est.

FOR SALE—Children's garments of all kinds, hand-knit to order. Charges reasonable.—Wilma Tye, 4t

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE. Good quality, 8 to 12 months old. Priced to make room.—Lawrence Wyatt, Strathroy, Ont. 13-2t

FOR SALE—100 acre Pasture Farm, East 1/2 lot 17, Con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick. Well watered. Apply to Fred McManus, Watford. f28-3t

BRICK COTTAGE and half-acre of good garden land for sale; next to R. C. Church. For further particulars apply on the premises.—Alex Laird, Warwick St.

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SMALL QUANTITY of Home Grown Fresh Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Apply Wm. T. J. Hawken, m13-2t

Raspberries, Black Caps, Strawberries and Grapes. Now is the time to order. Write for special prices. I guarantee to give you satisfaction, and my plants will be delivered in good condition.—H. James Lock, R.7 Watford.

PARISIAN LAUNDRY AGENCY—The North End Barber Shop has taken the Watford agency for the Parisian Laundry. Shipments will be made on Tuesday and returned Saturday mornings. Let us take care of your Laundry.—A. E. Johnston. 13-3

AN EXCELLENT 100 acre farm in Warwick Township and several dwelling properties in Watford for sale. A good dwelling in Watford for rent. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister & Co., Watford.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Liberty Hulls Oats for seed. Price \$1.25 per bushel. Apply to Archie S. Cameron, phone 67ring 11 or sample may be seen at Farmers' Store, Watford.

J. McKERCHER offers for immediate acceptance Ontario grown Red Clover at \$22 per bu. for No. 1 purity, \$20 for No. 2, and \$18 for No. 3; Peck Co. Variegated Alfalfa, High Grade No. 1 at \$15 per bu. W. B. Sweet Clover at \$6 per bu. Also four point six barb wire at \$4 for 80 rod spool.

FARM FOR SALE
WEST part East half of Lot 25, con. 12, Brooke, containing 133 1/2 acres, all enclosed by wire fencing; 20 acres good standing timber; been seeded since 1912 and a first-class grass farm. Never failing supply of good water. Immediate possession if desired. For further particulars apply to Richard Searson, Strathroy; or John Steadman, Watford. m6-2t

AUCTION SALES—\$3.00 places your Auction Sale ad. in the columns of this newspaper, that it may be read in over 1,100 homes in Brooke and Warwick. We give you prompt service with your Sale Bills, also; \$5.00 per 100.—The Guide-Advocate

At the Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons held at Windsor last week, E. R. McNeil, of Beaver Chapter No. 72, Strathroy, was elected Grand Superintendent of London District No. 2.

Rural School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of February. Class IV—Humina Lucas, Gerald Swan, Daniel Coates, Class III—Marjory Rowland, George Melton, Merle Lucas, Frederick Coates, Maxwell Rowland, Class II—Marian McEachern, Elmer Swan, Ronald Rowland, Class I—Leon Johnston, Richard Edgar, Clara Rhymes, Primer—Merle Melton, Billie Edgar (absent)—E. V. Lucas, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for February. Class IV Sr.—Clarence Hair, Horace Delmage, George Searson, Minnie MacLean, Jr.—Alice McDonald, Willie Searson, Class III—Margaret MacLachlan, Edith Dempsey, Jimmie Hair, Johnnie McLean, Class II—Donald Powell, Jessie Saunders, Class I—Malcolm MacLachlan, Bobbie Searson, Harold Willer, Pr. Sr.—Archie MacLachlan, Jr.—Ruth Willer.—E. Cowan, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke. Class IV Jr.—Norma Kidd 90, Mary Shirley 84, Victor Kidd*, Class III Sr.—Margaret Lucas 88, Alex. Coristine 70, Garnet Rundle 67, Class III Jr.—Albert Shirley*, Class II—Irene Rundle 90, Doris Brain 60, Susie Jeuckstock 50, Mary Jeuckstock 42, Margaret Kidd*, Primer—Harold Shirley. Note—Those pupils with an asterisk following their names were absent from all examinations through illness.—Alice Weed, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School, Warwick, for the month of February. Names in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk missed an examination. Class IV Sr.—Edith Kenzie, Donald Ross, Marjorie Cooper, Reta McLeay, Beatrice Williams, Ross Kenzie, Class IV Jr.—Marjorie Tanner, George McIntosh, Class III Sr.—Franklin Kenzie, Myrtle Cooper, Elmer Thompson, Robert McLeay, Margaret McElroy*, Clarence Smith*, Class III Jr.—Helen Tanton, Harold Cooper, Marie Cooper, Eddie Dolan, Nelson Main, Class II—Flossie Smith, Class I—Norman Harper, Howard Dolan*, Rhea Clark*, Pr.—Hilda Smith*, Jessie Main, Marion Williams*, Harold Williams, Blake Richardson (absent)—Annie Ross, Teacher.

Auction Sale Farm

There will be sold
WILFRED J. SM
West Half Lot 5, Con.
Warwick

One mile east Warwick townline, (at one o'clock sharp the 1 cow due time of sale, 1 yearling heifer in calve bred Durham ball, 18 steers rising two years; rising two years; 3 steers, year; 5 heifers, rising one No reserve as proprietor of feed and giving up rent
TERMS:—8 months crop proved joint notes, 6% off for cash on credit sum
E. M. Lester, Au

Administrator's

Valuable Farms, Farm Implements
in the estate of the E. ALEXANDER G. I
Late of the Township of Farmer deceased. There offered for sale by public

WEDNESDAY, MARCH

at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, on the farm of Victor L. Tait,

West half Lot 24, Con. 3, 1 horse 8 yrs; 1 horse mare 8 yrs; 1 milch cow to calve March 28 next; 1 6 yrs; 1 dry cow 4 yrs; 6 ham heifers coming 2 yrs to a pure-bred bull; 3 heifers coming 2 yrs, due 1 May next; 1 grade Pol heifer coming 2 yrs, in calve coming 2 yrs; 2 steers coming 1-yr-old, reg.; lumb set heavy harness; set light set disc harrows, seed drill ing harrows; walking plow row riding plow; spray buggy, 2000 feet lumber.
TERMS OF SALE—\$10 Cash; over that amount sit credit on approved joint a notes, and 6 per cent. per for cash.

There will be offered for feeders coming 3 yrs old, about 1100 lbs. each and th can be left to be fed on until May 1st next, if desired for sale for these steers is c

There will also be offered lowing farms, viz:—Firstly half of lot 24, con. 2, in ship of Plympton, 100 acres less, excepting thereout tracks, about 40 acres und ation; 15 acres plowed, and acres in pasture; 70 acres drained. Flowing spring soil on this farm is the very sugar beets, making it very on that account.

Secondly—The east hal con. 3, also in said Plympton ship. On this farm there and a half storey frame d frame stable and a frame 2 good wells; about 65 acre ture; about 35 acres unde tion, of which about 25 ac been plowed. These farms ated on a good gravel road from Wyoming and 9 mile Watford, and half a mile public school and about ha from Wanstead.

TERMS—Said farms will ed separately subject to res 10% of purchase money to at the time of sale, and th within 30 days thereafter. Further particulars and c of sale will be made know day of sale or on applicatio W. E. Fitzgerald, Geo. F Vendor's Solicitor, At Watford, Ont. Oakd Dated February 28th, 1925.

SPECIAL—To Poultry

The coal stove is undoubtedly a great bo rearing of chicks. Last supplied several customers v stoves, and as all were sat have decided to extend this Have made arrangements t any make or size of brooder notice. Prices from \$20 Would be glad to furnish further information.

Anyone buying a Broode cubator will be entitled to a of 10% from price of chicks custom hatching.

Mating and Price List res Incubator space booking

E. W. BROWN
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R. 2, Alvinston. Phone 60-5

The Toronto tax rate mills, the lowest since 1919. At an auction sale held i Township last week, oats sol as 71 cents a bushel.

Auction Sale Farm Stock

There will be sold for **WILFRED J. SMITH** West Half Lot 5, Con. 2, N.E.R. Warwick

One mile east Warwick and Plympton townline, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1925 at one o'clock sharp the following:

1 cow due time of sale, 7 yrs; 1 yearling heifer in calf; 1 three-year-old Durham bull, 18 months; 20 steers rising two years; 5 heifers rising two years; 3 steers, rising one year; 5 heifers, rising one year.

No reserve as proprietor is scarce of feed and giving up rented farm.

TERMS:—8 months credit on approved joint notes, 6% per annum off for cash on credit sums.

E. M. Lester, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale

Valuable Farms, Farm Stock, and Implements

in the estate of the late of **ALEXANDER G. TAIT**

Late of the Township of Plympton, Farmer deceased. There will be offered for sale by public auction

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1925 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on the farm of

Victor L. Tait,

West half Lot 24, Con. 3, Plympton

1 horse 8 yrs; 1 horse 11 yrs; 1 mare 8 yrs; 1 milch cow 7 yrs, due to calve March 28 next; 1 milch cow 6 yrs; 1 dry cow 4 yrs; 6 grade Durham heifers coming 2 yrs, in calf to a pure-bred bull; 3 Hereford heifers coming 2 yrs, due to calve in May next; 1 grade Polled Angus heifer coming 2 yrs, in calf; 2 steers coming 2 yrs; 2 steers coming 1 yr; bull, 1-yr-old, reg.; lumber wagon, set heavy harness; set light harness; set disc harrows, seed drill; smoothing harrows; walking plow; two-furrow riding plow; spray cart; top buggy, 2000 feet lumber, 2x6.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10 or under, cash; over that amount six months' credit on approved joint and several notes, and 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

There will be offered for sale 16 feeders coming 3 yrs old, weighing about 1100 lbs. each and these steers can be left to be fed on said farm until May 1st next, if desired. Terms of sale for these steers is cash.

There will also be offered the following farms, viz.—Firstly, the east half of lot 24, con. 2, in said Township of Plympton, 100 acres more or less, excepting thereout C. N. R. tracks, about 40 acres under cultivation; 15 acres plowed, and about 60 acres in pasture; 70 acres well tile drained. Flowing spring and the soil on this farm is the very best for sugar beets, making it very valuable on that account.

Secondly—The east half lot 24, con. 3, also in said Plympton Township. On this farm there is a one and a half storey frame dwelling, a frame stable and a frame granary; 2 good wells; about 65 acres in pasture; about 35 acres under cultivation, of which about 25 acres have been plowed. These farms are situated on a good gravel road 3 miles from Watford, and half a mile from a public school and about half a mile from Wanstead.

TERMS—Said farms will be offered separately subject to reserve bids, 10% of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days thereafter.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale or on application to

W. E. Fitzgerald, Geo. E. Brown, Vendor's Solicitor, Auctioneer, Watford, Ont. Oakdale, Ont.

Dated February 28th, 1925. 2t

SPECIAL—To Poultry Raisers:

The coal stove brooder is undoubtedly a great boon to the rearing of chicks. Last season I supplied several customers with these stoves, and as all were satisfactory have decided to extend this service.

Have made arrangements to supply any make or size of brooder at short notice. Prices from \$20.00 up. Would be glad to furnish you with further information.

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The Toronto tax rate is 29.85 mills, the lowest since 1919.

At an auction sale held in Ekfrid Township last week, oats sold as high as 71 cents a bushel.

ALVINSTON

The funeral was held on Wednesday from Guthrie Presbyterian church of David Bourne, who died as a result of injuries received in a railway accident near Perth. Deceased was well and favorably known here as he formerly resided in this community. Funeral services were held at his late residence in Toronto and was largely attended by railway men to whom he was well known. Six members of the Brotherhood of Enginemen acted as pallbearers. Besides his wife, who was formerly Margaret Smith, daughter of John Smith of this place, he is survived by two sons Foster and Kenneth, also four brothers and two sisters.

The death occurred at the home of his niece in Moosejaw of Charles P. Duffy, a former resident of this village. Deceased who was in his 69th year, lived here practically all his life till about six months ago when he left for Moosejaw to reside with his niece. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. S. McMann, interment taking place in Alvinston cemetery.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Oke on Wednesday last. A fairly large representation was present and after the business part of the meeting was over Rev. A. L. Spracklin gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "How to feed and care for poultry." Miss Berthena Oke played an instrumental after which all joined in community singing. At the conclusion a dainty luncheon was served and a social hour spent.

A large number from here attended the London C. I. and Alvinston H. S. hockey game on Monday.

The local Women's Institute have installed a travelling library at the home of Mrs. George Johnston.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.S. was held in Guthrie Presbyterian church basement on Tuesday evening.

After the opening exercises Miss Helen Irving played a violin solo, after which Robert Morrison gave a short talk on "Man's Place in Nature." Florence Elliot gave a reading which was much enjoyed. At the conclusion a dainty luncheon was served after which games were played.

Miss Jessie Whitton spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Mena Moffatt of Detroit spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Wardell of Detroit spent the weekend at her home here.

INWOOD

Miss Grace Pratt spent Sunday with Miss Meryl Maddock.

Mrs. (Dr.) McLean gave a supper to the players of "Lighthouse Nan" last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Johnston of Alvinston spent a few days in Inwood.

Mr. Wm. Graham spent Wednesday and Thursday in Camlachie and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham of Sarnia visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman one day last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are holding a bazaar on Saturday, March 14th, in Mr. Dawson's store. They are also serving a 25c tea.

Mr. Wm. Graham is visiting at Corunna.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Arnold of the Royal Bank, his place is being taken by Mr. Angus Fletcher of Appin.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Orville Lloyd is in London Hospital undergoing an operation.

The Masons held their At Home in the Masonic Hall last Monday evening. There were about one hundred and twenty-five present. They had a good program which consisted of speeches, solos, orchestra selections, violin selections and readings. The Masons served an excellent supper which was enjoyed by everyone.

There were two Past-District Deputy Grand Masters and also Mr. W. Graham, who is now District Deputy Grand Master, present.

Mr. MacDonald of the Royal Bank is spending his holidays at his home in Glencoe.

Mr. George and Charles Maddock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCabe attended the funeral of the late David Bourne of Toronto, in Alvinston last Tuesday.

Dr. Lyle Johnston is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Edwards of North Bay are visiting at the home of Mr. Orville Lloyd.

Mr. Basil Johnston spent the week end at Bothwell.

Blenheim's ninth gasoline service station is now being installed. Hardly enough for a town of less than 1500!

One of the big New York hotels announces that it is installing a radio receiving set in every room.

Revered Priest Is Laid To Rest

Funeral of Rev. P. Quinlan of Stratford, Held in Stratford on Saturday, Largely Attended

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

Parishioners, friends and fellow-priests from throughout the Diocese of London, filled St. Joseph's church Saturday morning for the funeral of Rev. Patrick Quinlan, pastor of the All Saints' church, Stratford, who died in that town on Wednesday, Rev. J. D. Egan of the Immaculate Conception church, Stratford, was the celebrant and sang the solemn funeral mass, with Rev. T. P. Hussey of Kinkora, as deacon and Rev. J. A. Mackesy as sub-deacon. Rev. J. A. Mackesy acted as master of ceremonies.

From Friday afternoon until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the remains lay in state in St. Joseph's church, and were viewed by many friends and relatives. The church was draped in black and purple and representatives of Kilroy Council, Knights of Columbus, formed a guard of honor during the time the remains were in the church.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Blair, Rev. Fathers Forristal, Fischer and Mackesy officiated at the grave in Avondale cemetery. Previous to service here on Friday morning, High Mass was sung at All Saints' church, Stratford.

Vicar-General Speaks

At the conclusion of mass, Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Connor, Vicar-General of the Diocese of London, paid tribute to the memory of the deceased priest by preaching a short sermon, based on the words, "Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you, my friends, for the hand of the Lord has touched me." The reverend speaker, with the words, "Gladness and grief, pleasure and pain, meeting and parting, living and dying," told the brief story of all human existence. He likened the life of man to the shadow of a cloud, seen momentarily and then gone forever.

At such times as these, said Mgr. O'Connor, we are brought to consider the question "Why did God make man?" and the answer is contained in the simple words, "To know and serve Him here on earth, and afterwards to be happy with Him in Heaven. The speaker then went on to tell that God has given man an intellect to know Him, a will to serve Him and keep his laws, and the necessary graces to strengthen him in doing so, and a heart made to love, but first of all to love God. "We are not here to amass property or wealth, as such possessions turn to ashes," said the speaker. "Nor are we here to succeed in this or that enterprise, as these also pass. The enjoyment of the good-will of men is a sacred thing, as we all meet and pass on, but the sole purpose of life was to 'know, love and serve God, in order that we may enjoy the beatific vision hereafter.'"

Must Give Account

"And after death," continued the reverend speaker, "comes judgment, when man must give an account of how he has spent his life. You and I must stand alone before the judgment seat of God, and He will ask us how we have used our intellect to know Him, our will to serve and our heart to love Him. On the answer to these questions will depend our eternal destiny, whether it is to be one of happiness or misery. Each one will be judged particularly on his or her state of life, and how faithfully each one has performed the duties of that state."

"There are two-fold constituents in God's church, the priest and the laity, and in the hands of the priest He has placed the salvation of His people. In that church he has made the priests the administrators of the fruits of redemption."

The speaker briefly told of the priest's spiritual care of his people from the cradle to the grave, telling how he initiates the child into supernatural life by baptism, prepares him for and brings him to first holy communion, and prepares him for confirmation. In the sacrament of penance the priest has power to forgive those who have lost their baptismal innocence. He it is who unites his people in the holy bond of matrimony, and he, too, brings them consolation and strength at the hour of death. This care of his people, continued the speaker, is carried even beyond the grave, as he it is who stands at the altar to offer the sacrifice of Calvary for the living and the dead.

Mgr. O'Connor said he knew these things were in the minds of all present, and he was merely the spokesman who was chosen to put them into words. He said he was not here to pronounce an eulogy of Father Quinlan, but to pay tribute to his memory and ask all to pray, in unison with the celebrant of the mass,

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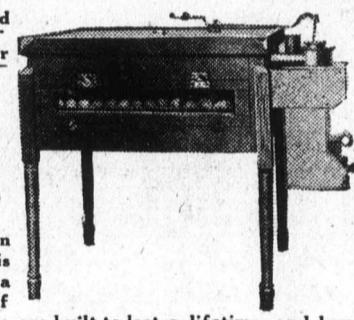
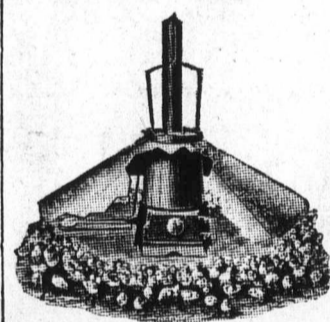
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for the repose of his soul, and also to remind his auditors that what today is for him will also come to all present.

Did His Work Well

In speaking of Father Quinlan he said: "In all the years spent in the priesthood he has done his work and has done it well. Across a quarter of a century he has administered the sacraments, married the living and buried the dead. In these long years Father Quinlan was a good priest, he did his work and did it well," he again repeated.

He stated that his official funeral—his official goodbye—had taken place on Friday morning in Stratford among his parishioners, but here it is the funeral among his friends, almost on the threshold of his old homestead, and to you, said the speaker, the word of my text especially apply: "Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you, my friends, for the hand of the Lord has touched me." Here he said that no one was so soon forgotten as a priest, and perhaps the reason for this is that the individual is forgotten, but the priesthood lives on. In conclusion Mgr. O'Connor appealed to his friends to keep the dead priest's memory green, to remember him, when hearing mass, to give him the alms of their beads, and to give him an intention in their holy communions. He reminded them that this was a duty of gratitude for his years in the priesthood. The speaker closed with the words contained in the office of the dead, which had been chanted before mass by the priests present in the sanctuary: "O, Lord, give unto him eternal rest, and may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen."

Taxing gasoline and reducing the motor license fee might work to advantage by taking it out of the joy rider and tourist without materially affecting those who use their cars mostly for business and necessary trips.

Watford Council

Watford, March 3, 1925

Regular meeting of Council was held with Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, Doar, Saunders and Hawn present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

By-law No. 2 to borrow \$15000, from the Bank of Montreal to meet current expenses, was passed.

Finance Committee examined the following accounts and recommended payment.

J. McIntosh, cleaning Main st \$ 4.50

Duncan Gillies, ringing bell February

C. Stumpf, unload cinders. 24.75

W. Kerr, ditto

Andy Harrower, ditto

W. Willoughby, rep. hose

F. Birch, labor re cinders. 19.95

F. B. Doan, unloading cinders 18.00

Herman McNaughton, ditto. 1.80

T. Prangley, shov. cinders. 24.75

J. F. Elliot, sal \$15, to pay street cleaning 50c

Guide-Advocate, ac. Auditors' Report

W. S. Fuller, to pay Mun. World acct

A. Newell, drawing cinders. 49.50

R. Hollingsworth, shov. cinders. 4.50

Treas. Hydro Com., light ac. 91.00

W. H. Brown, plumbing for drinking fountain

Gordon Jamieson, shov. snow

Janes lot

Doar—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Doar, that we adjourn.—Carried.

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Two Noted Fur Traders

Two fur traders are very often confused. They are Jasper Hawes, after whom Jasper Park, Alberta, is named, and Joseph Howe, whom Howe Pass, in the Rocky Mountain commemorates. The similarity of names has caused such confusion that some writers speak of them as the same individual, whom, as likely as not, they call Joseph Hawes or Jasper Howe.

Not much is known of either individual. Jasper Hawes was a servant of the Northwest Company. When we hear of him he was in charge of a post on the west side of Brule Lake, Jasper Park, situated "in the middle of a wood and almost everywhere surrounded by steep rocks." Ross Cox, who crossed the mountains from the Pacific side in 1817, describes the building as a miserable concern of rough logs with only three apartments, but scrupulously clean inside. "An old clerk," he says, "Jasper Hawes was in charge and had under his command two Canadians, two Iroquois and three hunters." Franchere, who had passed the same way three years previously, had found another man in charge, the famous and fair-haired Francois Decoigne, from whom, and not from Jasper Hawes, the Yellowhead Pass is named. The list of servants of the Northwest Company in the year 1804 includes the entry—"Jasper Hawes, clerk, Department of Athabaska River." No more is known of this old man, who has given his name to a great Canadian public park.

Joseph Howe was an employee of the Hudson Bay Company. Howe Pass is so designated on David Thompson's map drawn in 1813 or 1814. Howe was not the first white person to cross the Rocky Mountains by the pass, to which the route is up the North Saskatchewan river. Duncan McGillivray, of the Northwest Company, had discovered it in 1800, and David Thompson, of the same company, had travelled across it in 1807, two years before Howe first visited it from Edmonton, and in the circumstances, it is very curious that a Northwest Company's map should name this feature after a member of the rival organization, the Hudson Bay Company. Howe is also known as the author of "A Grammar of the Cree Language," of which two editions were published.

An Englishman by birth, he seems to have entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company about 1800, but the writer has not found any reference to him till 1809, when the powers that be in Hudson Bay sent him west to see what his rival, David Thompson, was doing in the mountains. He returned with a report as the result of which he again went west the following year with trading goods; ascended the North Saskatchewan river, crossed the Howe Pass, ascended the Columbia river to its source, and continued south to Flathead river, north of Flathead lake, where he spent the winter of 1810-11, not far from the present town of Kalispell, in Montana.

THE WINTER OF 1814-15 WAS A STORMY one. The Piegans and Flatheads was enough, and Howe and the Hudson Bay Company's employes abandoned the Columbia Valley to their rivals. In the years that followed, Howe was sent to attempt the formation of settlements beyond the Rockies, but apparently with little or no success. A winter at Ile-a-la-Croix in Saskatchewan in 1814-15 was a failure. A most serious quarrel took place between his men and those of the Northwest Company, in which James Johnston, a Hudson Bay Company's servant, lost his life, as did one of the Northwest Company's men.

Joseph Howe was born at Cirencester, Gloucester, England, and died there on September 4, 1852, in the 80th year of his age. The Wilts and Gloucester Standard of September, 1852, published the following sketch of his career, which is reproduced here as being the only reference in print to the career of this Canadian explorer and trader:

"Our obituary this week records the death, at a very advanced age, of a gentleman who, we humbly conceive, has done the 'State some service,' by a successful attempt to reduce into a system, and to develop the structure of the language of the North American Indians. To separate into distinct words the ever varying and unbroken articulation of an unknown tongue, to arrange these in conformity with the genius of the language, to analyze and reduce them to their proper elements, is, it must be admitted, a most difficult, but, at the same time, a necessary task.

"Mr. Howe, to whom allusion is thus made, was a native of, and originally apprenticed to a bookseller and stationer in this town, but at an early period of life accepted a situation in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, in Prince Rupert's Land. He continued in the employ of the company for twenty years, and was during that period engaged in an almost uninterrupted intercourse with the natives; as long as it was requisite he had the assistance of an interpreter, but the absolute necessity of understanding and being understood by those among whom he was to live, made him delight in learning their language, and some knowledge of Latin, French and Italian, acquired before he left England, enabled him to reduce to a grammatical form what could only be learned orally and by routine.

"On his return to England, he employed his mind and talents for many years in the preparation of his favorite work, and in 1834 the first sheet of the 'Grammar of the Cree and Chippeway Language' was sent to press; he devoted the whole of his time to the task, and ten years had elapsed ere in 1844 it was finally completed."

Presents.

She could keep her secret no longer.

"Dearest," she exclaimed to her husband, "I can't wait until your birthday to tell you what I've bought you for a present. I've got you a new rug to put in front of my dressing table, and a bronze statuette for the drawing-room mantelpiece!" And then she added: "Now, what are you going to get me?"

"Well," he replied contemptuously, "I think I shall get you a new razor and some ties."

A Hard Bargain

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

It was strange. It was almost startling, the expression that crossed the face of Ethel Drury as she left the office of Gideon Lasker, lawyer. There was something so intense in the deep scorn, contempt, almost hatred that flashed forth, that she seemed transformed from a fair, gentle spirited girl into a creature of malice and vengeance. Then she banished evil thought from her mind with a powerful effort.

"I must not be wicked," she whispered to herself. "I should be thankful, content, when at last I have this." And she pressed close to her side the little handbag she carried.

For that ordinary-looking object contained a prize, a treasure for which Ethel had toiled, and endured, and striven for two long years, bound to a servitude that had well-nigh crushed her. It was a note, old, yellowed, tattered—a forged note.

It was a reminder of a moment of temptation when her brother, driven to the wall, had affixed the signature of his employer to the document which later found its way into the hands of Gideon Lasker, petty-fogger, money shark and schemer. He had pursued and threatened Ethel's brother Ronald until the latter had fled the city to hide himself in an obscure country village, disheartened and ambitionless, as an underpaid general store clerk. Ethel had just finished a course in a telegraphy school and had prospects of an immediate position. But she had visited the coronator lawyer in behalf of her brother, and he, plausible, specious, menacing, exacting, had said to her:

"Miss Drury, I have learned the hiding place of your brother, and can cause his arrest at a moment's notice. You wish to save him? Very well; I need a discreet, well-trained helper and stenographer. I will employ you at fifteen dollars a week for two years. I will retain half of that salary and give up the note when the period has passed."

There was no other way out of the dilemma, and Ethel accepted the arduous contract.

Many a time Ethel had been compelled to leave the wretched money-grabber. It was not the work; it was the discovery of the heartless business in which the vampire engaged that made Ethel sick at heart. She saw him grind the poor, delude and rob unsuspecting clients. More than once the daring thought arose to go to the police and disclose some of his nefarious transactions, but she knew the wily schemer would hasten to retaliate upon her brother.

And now the two years had ended, the note was paid in full, within the hand-bag reposed the only evidence that could ever trouble her rescued brother. Ethel had kept up telegraphic practice at home. She would leave Lasker's employ the following Saturday and seek work in a field more congenial and lucrative.

She reached the street and, nearing the post office, paused to take some money from her purse to secure a postal order to send to her brother. A passerby pressed close to her side, reached out suddenly, wrested the hand-bag from her clasp and darted away. A well-appearing young man realized the situation and sprang at the thief. The latter knocked him aside and escaped, but the other had managed to recover the hand-bag. He delivered it to Ethel, seemed embarrassed at her fervent expression of gratitude, lifted his hat and went his way.

It was the following afternoon, and Ethel had just returned from lunch when she chanced to glance into the private office of her employer. Opposite to him, by some strange coincidence, sat the young man who had baffled the thief the day previous.

"Yes, Mr. Upton," the specious attorney was saying, "we have adjusted your legacy from your uncle in Scotland. We find it amounts net to four thousand two hundred dollars and twenty cents. We are exact in our business, sir."

"That's a lot of money for a poor telegrapher, isn't it?" spoke the young man.

"That your line?"

"It is; but I'm going to invest my legacy in land and try farming for a spell."

"Very good, very good, indeed," he applauded Lasker. "Now, sir, if you will call about two o'clock, I will have all the papers ready for you to sign."

Ethel was aware of the fact that Lasker had manipulated the case so as to delude the client with false returns. She recalled that he was a telegrapher. Click! click! click! The young man paused half way out of the room. He started as he recognized her, was about to speak, when Ethel telegraphed in machine check: "Go up to the next floor and wait for me."

Wonderingly, the young man obeyed. "You helped me greatly yesterday," said Ethel, when she joined him. "Let me assist you in turn," and she told him of the plot of Lasker to cheat him out of two-thirds of his legacy.

So grateful was Gerald Upton that after Ethel had left the employ of Lasker and he had obtained the full amount of his legacy, he asked her to share it with him—a his wife, Master and mistress of broad, beautiful acres in the golden West, they invited Ronald Drury to forget his early error amid new scenes of labor.

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FORETOLD BY DREAMS.

Visions of the Night Which Have Had Tragical Real-Life Endings.

On a November night a few years ago Mr. James Sapienza, a prosperous builder of Irvington, New Jersey, went to bed as usual.

In the night he had a very bad dream. He imagined that a "Black Hand" assassin was entering his room, dagger in hand, intent on murder. It should be mentioned that Sapienza had already received letters from this secret society, demanding money under threats of death.

Recovering from the nightmare paralysis of horror, Sapienza seized his revolver, which he kept by his bedside, and fired at the intruder. There was a dreadful scream, and, awake in a moment, the unfortunate man realized that he had shot and killed his wife.

Such cases are rare, yet not completely unknown. In March, 1908, a clerk named Hollis, who lived in Washington, was guilty of a similar unconscious crime. Hollis had been a sleep-walker from childhood, and kept a revolver in his bedroom.

Very early in the morning, his wife got up to attend to her youngest child, who had wakened and was crying. As she returned into the room, Hollis sat up suddenly and fired. Mrs. Hollis' mother, who slept in a room across the landing, heard the shot and came running out. She was just in time to catch her daughter in her arms. "Hugh shot me," whispered the poor woman, and died.

Hollis, after firing the shot, dropped back upon his pillow, and it took some minutes to rouse him. When he found what he had done, he became nearly frantic with remorse, and endeavored to shoot himself.

One morning in the spring of 1913, the mother of a young engine-cleaner named Fred Thrustle found her son hanging from a leather strap attached to the head of his bed. He was quite dead.

Young Thrustle was on the best of terms with his family and friends; he had no troubles, there was absolutely no reason either in his surroundings or his nature for him to have laid violent hands on himself. More than that, his mother, going in to his room an hour or so earlier, had seen him peacefully asleep.

Now, Thrustle had been a sleep-walker since childhood, and after a long investigation by the coroner, and much medical evidence, it became fairly certain that the young fellow had hanged himself in his sleep—in all probability, as the result of a dream.

Here is another case of the sort, luckily with a less tragic ending. A Leeds girl named Nellie Robinson, aged fourteen, was taken to a cinema theatre, where she was greatly excited by the adventures of a girl spy who escaped through a high window.

She went home and to bed. Early in the morning her mother was roused by a sound of moaning outside the house. She got up, looked out of her window, and saw a little white bundle lying on the ground below. It was Nellie in an exhausted state, with her thigh broken and one wrist dislocated.

Nellie herself says she knows nothing of what happened until she found herself lying on the ground in terrible pain. But there seems little doubt that, in a dream, she was reenacting the part of the girl spy, and, opening her window, fell out into the yard.

Here is a story of a boy who had a thrilling adventure in his sleep. Jack Steele, of Rodham, Kent, Eng., was travelling to New York in the big White Star liner Oceanic.

At 9.30 on a Sunday night, Dr. Reilly, one of the ship's surgeons, heard screams, and discovered Steele clinging to the outside of a porthole of his cabin.

"I'm going! Help! I'm going!" he was shrieking.

A quartermaster made a running bowline, skillfully swung it under the boy's feet and round his body, and so drew him up. Jack had been given to sleep-walking, and here again it was a dream that he climbed out of his cabin and so nearly lost his life.

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Results of Experiments Carried Out During Two Past Seasons in Several Different Counties.

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Lime and phosphate experiments were planned by the Chemistry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College to determine the effect of lime and acid phosphate on wheat and the succeeding crop of clover. Each experiment consisted of four one-half acre plots. The experiment was started in the autumn of 1922 when three experiments in each of the following counties were undertaken: Halldimand, Norfolk, Wentworth, Brant, Lincoln, Halton, Elgin and Welland. The fertilizers and lime were applied immediately before seeding the ground with wheat. It was not expected that lime would influence the crop of wheat but it was applied to see its influence on the clover following the wheat. When the wheat was harvested in 1923 it was found that on the plots receiving lime and acid phosphate the yield was 54 per cent. greater than on the check plots.

In the autumn of 1923, three experiments were laid down in each of eight counties, extending west and east of the original eight. When the plots in the sixteen counties were harvested in 1924, it was found that the plots where lime and acid phosphate had been applied yielded 45 per cent. more than the check plots. The clover was harvested from the plots started in the autumn of 1922, and gave a yield of clover on the limed plots forty per cent. greater than the yield on the check plots. The clover yield on the lime and phosphate plots was sixty per cent. greater than it was on the check plots.

The soil of the plots in these sixteen counties all showed a shortage of lime when taken over by the Department.

During the autumn of 1924 the work was extended to three other farms in each of eight additional counties.

The results to date on the lime phosphate experiments are very interesting and show that without doubt lime may be applied with profit for clover and that acid phosphate may be used with profit on wheat.—Dept. of Extension, Ontario Agricultural College.

Salting Tests.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether salt is, or is not, a butter preservative. Tests were made at the O. A. C. Dairy Department comparing butters made from the same cream, pasteurized, to one lot of which no salt was added, in other lots the salt content was .946, 1.69 and 2.9 per cent. The lots of butter were held in cold storage in 14-pound boxes for six months at temperature of 12° F. It was scored by the Provincial Butter Grader at the end of 1, 3 and 6 months periods. The lots having no salt averaged higher in flavor score when fresh and were practically the same at the end of 1, 3 and 6 months, and a little higher with one exception than the salted lots throughout the holding period. In these tests salt apparently had no preservative effect on the butter. High salting no doubt injures the quality of butter when fresh and is no advantage when it is kept in cold storage. Most Canadian markets require some salt in butter, but the demand is for less salt than formerly. At no time should butter contain over 2.5 per cent. of salt.

Dairy Notes.

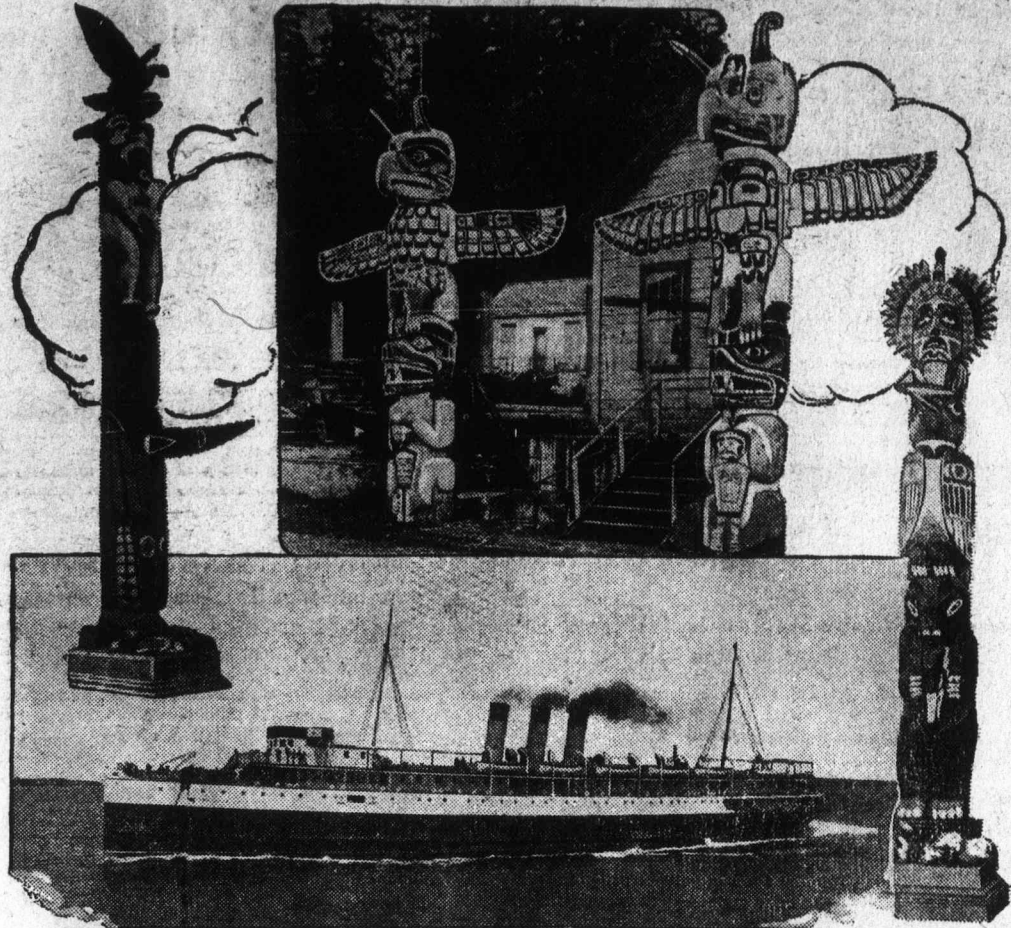
Milk is such a perishable food that measures should be taken to preserve it in good condition for at least 36 to 48 hours after it is drawn from the cow. Pasteurization, which includes cooling and holding at a reasonably low temperature, preferably below 50° F. are the two things necessary and practicable at reasonable cost. Where milk is held at 60° to 70° F., which is ordinary house temperature, the Dealers' raw milk will not remain sweet for more than 12 hours, whereas if pasteurized it will likely be quite fit for table use up to 24 or 30 hours holding. If kept at 50° F. the pasteurized milk will remain in good condition for 48 hours or longer.—Prof. H. H. Dean, Dairy Dept., O. A. College.

Buttermilk.

The lactic acid organisms in buttermilk make it a very valuable food. Not so much is it valued for the energy value that it contains, but for its ability in fighting and destroying the bacteria of decomposition in the alimentary canal.

Poultry fatteners feed buttermilk with the purpose of getting quicker gains and more tender, juicy meat. They have also found that buttermilk fed chickens ship with less mortality and that the dressed poultry retains its high quality for a longer period after being placed on the market. Indicating that the bacteria of decomposition had been eliminated or at least held in check.

Keynote of Northland is Mystery



A typical coastal Indian Village scene. Left and Right, Hesquiat Indian totem poles now owned by W. G. Bannister of Vancouver. Below, The Princess Charlotte, one of the Canadian Pacific fleet which plys the Alaskan route.

Mystery it is said, is the keynote of the north. Mystery and silence. And because of its mystery there will always be an attraction, something to draw men on and hold them. For it is no mere legend that the north ever calls back those who have once lived in the snow and the mountains, or through an Alaskan summer. What is true of Alaska is also, to a very great extent true of the east and western shores of Vancouver Island and of the northern mainland shoreline. Scarcely has one left Vancouver or Victoria than there dawns the feeling that here is a new life opening out. As everywhere there is charm, so also is there mystery. One stops off at little coastal villages to explore, or perhaps to fish or hunt, or study native life or industry, and the first thing that one runs into is the mysterious totem pole, that Indian "family tree", which has great significance in the aboriginal history and life of the Indians of the Coast, but which conceals its strange tales from the uninitiated white man.

Two striking examples of Indian art, totem poles which are said to be among the best on the Pacific Coast because of their excellent design, legendry and historical importance, have been brought from the west coast of Vancouver Island to Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. C. Bannister, who secured them from the Indians, has erected them in front of his home. They were made by the Hesquiat Indians and illustrate native legends and tribal history.

The Hesquiat Indians lay claim to being the first natives to see the white man in British Columbia. The tribe's legend of the seeing of these men dates back to 1788. The story was told by these Indians is:

"Two Indians were travelling along the west coast in canoes and in a light mist. Suddenly out of the mist there loomed a giant canoe with white wings and skulls hanging from them. All over the decks of the boat scrambled strange-looking creatures such as they had never seen before. They had white faces and stone feet.

"One of the strange palefaces took a long stick and pointed it in the air and it spurted fire. Immediately a seagull fell dead.

"The two Indians in the canoe never recovered from the shock of this quick succession of strange and terrifying scenes and died on the spot."

The totems which Mr. Bannister has secured exceed twenty feet in height and have been set in concrete bases. The Great Eagle on the top of one of the poles was looked upon by Indians as a deity and is seen bringing the whale, which is also an emblem of great strength, to the powerful chief, Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim who was famous as a whale hunter.

When a potlatch, or great giving away feast was held, all of the people of the tribe would gather in the lodge of the chief and a human skull thrown in amongst them. The man who was able to get out of the lodge with the skull was the hero of the potlatch and received the greatest measure of gifts and attention. Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim evidently accomplished this feat as he is seen holding the skull in his hands. The large killer whale beneath is part of his family crest or emblem.

On the other pole the top figure is the official dancing mask of the Hesquiat chief. Beneath is depicted the legend of the Kingfisher and the Great Bear.

The kingfisher was looked upon as a great prevaricator and boaster. One day the bear was walking by a creek where the kingfisher was fishing. The Great Bear said "Tam-Moo-Kee, you are always boasting to everybody of what you can do, yet you never seem to do anything. Now you never hear me boast, but I will show you what I can do." He stood up on his hind legs and started to draw a serpent out of his stomach much to the astonishment and amazement of the kingfisher.

In nearly all Indian legends the characters took on a dual personality, and were able at any time to change themselves into birds, animals or fishes.

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West Adelaide

Our community was shocked when the death of Mrs. David Conkey (of St. Lawrence, South Dakota) was announced at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday. She had been sick only three days with influenza. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. B. Cook, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment was made in the Oddfellows cemetery. The four sons and two grandsons were pallbearers. Nancy Catherine Conkey, (nee Hall), was born in Erin, Ontario, March 12, 1857 and died at the family residence in St. Lawrence, S.D., February 10th 1925, at the age of 67 years, 10 months, 28 days. She was the daughter of Robert and Eliza Hall, and was one of a family of twelve children. She grew to womanhood in the same locality where she was born and in the days of her girlhood attended the schools in the village of Acton. At the age of nineteen she became a member of the Baptist church and has led a consistent Christian life. In the year 1877 on September 26th, she was married to David Conkey. Mr. and Mrs. Conkey lived near Wisbeach, for a number of years and in the year 1884 they went to South Dakota, settling in York township, Hand Co. In their new home Mr. and Mrs. Conkey endured all the hardships that befall the pioneer in a new land and added their contribution to the development of the community in which they lived. In the year 1916 Mrs. Conkey with her husband retired from the more active duties of life and moved to St. Lawrence, where they have lived until the present time.

Mrs. Conkey leaves to mourn her departure from this life, her bereaved husband, David Conkey, and four sons and one daughter, also four grandchildren. The children are: Andrew, Robert, Gordon, Harry and Susan, all of whom have grown to manhood and womanhood in that locality and continue to make it their home. Another son, the youngest of the family, Clarence, passed away several years previous to his mother. Mrs. Conkey was a quiet unobtrusive woman, but her influence was felt in the community where she lived. She was kind to the needy and those in affliction. While she will be missed in the community by friends and neighbors, it is needless to say that she will be sorely missed in the home. "Her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her." Friends and neighbors extend to the sorrowing family their sincerest sympathy, and in our helplessness to comfort we commend them to the tender care of our Great Father above, the God of Comfort.

The W. M. S. of West Adelaide was held at the home of Mrs. Simon Shrier on Thursday afternoon, March 6th, with an attendance of 34 ladies. The chair was ably filled by the president, Mrs. L. Grogan. It was decided to have a St. Patrick's tea in Keyser Hall on the 17th of March. Mrs. B. Herrington read a paper which was much enjoyed by all, also a reading given by Mrs. Arrand which was much appreciated. The meeting closed by prayer and singing and a dainty luncheon was served by the lunch committee. The collection amounting to \$3.40. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Wallace.

The West Adelaide Dramatic Club are putting their play on at Sylvan Methodist church on Wednesday evening, March 11th.

NAPIER

Mr. Robert Toohil has returned after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Robinson, at Bath, New York, accompanied by his sister, Miss Sarah Toohil, who has been spending the past two months with her sister in Bath.

Miss Reta Goldrick is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alvir Lightfoot, Strathroy.

The Metcalfe Township council met in the Town hall on March 2nd with members all present, after the regular routine of business was carried on they adjourned to meet on April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith spent the weekend in Strathroy.

The regular meeting of Women's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. Nevin. The scripture is to be read by Mrs. Bowiby and the lesson by Mrs. Leo Winter. Roll call to be answered by a verse containing the word "Cross."

Mr. and Mrs. Cross have left for Royal Oak, Mich., where they intend to reside.

The community extend their sympathy to Mrs. Winter in the death of her father, Mr. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field are spending a few holidays with friends in Strathroy.

A Milverton man "cleaned up" \$47,000 on wheat last month.

KERWOOD

A meeting of the Young People's Club of St. Paul's church was held in the hall with a good attendance. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. George Wilson, who opened the meeting. After a hymn was sung the scripture lesson was read by Mr. Clarence Matthews and roll call was answered by a favorite hymn. After the business part of the meeting the following program was enjoyed, a solo by Mr. Rex. Winters, a trio by Isabel Chittick, Helen Glover and Kathleen Bourne, a duet by Mrs. G. Freer and Mr. Winters, and readings were given by Miss Nona Wilson and Clarence Matthews. Mrs. Bourne read Club record, followed by an instrumental duet by Mrs. Bourne and Helen Glover, a hymn was then sung and the meeting closed to meet again on March 20th, when a lady missionary is expected to give an address. Further announcements later.

The Mission Circle met on Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Mildred Morgan, with a good attendance. Meeting opened with a hymn and Miss Nona Wilson read the scripture lesson. Roll call was answered by clippings on missionary work. The secretary then read a letter from one of the members thanking the Circle for flowers sent to her while she was ill. A violin solo by Miss Gwen Morgan accompanied by Miss Mildred Morgan was much enjoyed, and readings were given by Misses Ruby Woods, Gwen Morgan, Annabel Cairns, Helen Glover, and Anna Leacock. Miss Nona Wilson then favored with an instrumental solo and Miss Isabel Chittick and Kathleen Bourne sang a duet which was much appreciated. A dainty lunch was served by those in charge. The next meeting which is the last of the year, the new officers will be elected and all moneys must be in. Meeting will be held in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist church.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a very successful meeting in the church basement last Wednesday, with twenty-nine ladies present. Three quilts were quilted and bound and some other sewing accomplished. A delicious luncheon was served by a few of the ladies which concluded a very profitable afternoon.



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Township road super Lambton will meet i Tuesday, March 24th, a for a conference with gineer Marshall of th highways department o ing. Members of the cil have also been invi this conference which in the council chamber jail building.

Road subsidies—The received by the county on monies expended on 1924 was \$77,522.97, public at the office of John Huey disclosed. paid for the outlay o county roads amounted 07 and for county road The balance was made entials.

St. John's Dramatic vinton, will present t play, "Mrs Temple's the Lyceum on Tuesday Particulars next week.

Mrs. Tye is in a Lo recovering from an att poisoning which dev forty-eight hours after her finger with a knife ing dianer on Thursd now recovering nicely pected she will be able her home in a few day