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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

**MUDDY ROADS.**  
WHEN is that Indian summer due? CLEARING sale of millinery at Brown's. J. F. ELLIOT left for Winnipeg this week.

**GEO. RESTORICK** went to Birch Hills, Sask., on Tuesday.

**TURKEYS WANTED.** Highest price paid.—P. DODDS & SON.

**LADIES' new coats** open for Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

**MRS. H. F. AYLESWORTH, INWOOD,** spent Sunday with Watford friends.

**PAY YOUR TAXES** before Dec. 1st. A percentage will be added after that date.

**ONLY five weeks and five days** until Christmas. Time to get at that shopping.

**RAYO lamps** and coal oil heaters just arrived at Howden's. See this heater for that cold spare bedroom.

**FINE black and blue worsted suits** made to order, \$18.50 to \$27.50. Nothing better, few as good.—SWIFT'S.

**READERS** will please remember that memorial poetry is charged for by the line, the money to accompany the order.

**MR. FRANK LOVELL** has purchased the bakery and confectionery business of Ed. Pearce and will take possession next week.

**BASEMENT schools** have been abolished in Toronto, but the underground apartments will still be used for a spanking ground.

**GO to the Presbyterian church** this (Thursday) evening and hear Dr. Margaret MacKellar, of India. Everyone welcome.

**A 20TH CENTURY SUIT** made to your special measure or ready to put on.—A. BROWN & Co. Sole Agents.

**TRY the Parisian Steam Laundry.** J. S. Brown, agent. Sent every Wednesday afternoon, received promptly back on Saturday. 15-2

**RETURNED MISSIONARY** says that a pair of twins living next door to her should be called cherubim and seraphim, because they "continually do cry."

**ROKER'S, ROGERS' I X L** and Crooks' pocket cutlery from 10c to \$1.50. Claws and Wrist guaranteed shears at Howden's.

**WEST of Edmonton,** fossils have recently been found that were 25,000,000 years old. Younger specimens can be found in almost every town in Canada.

**A GENTLEMAN** mentally unbalanced wandered into town last week and was taken care of by the authorities until his friends came. He refused to return to his home and was sent to the asylum.

**Big school girls' coats,** heavy cloth, high storm collar, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50.—SWIFT'S.

**WHEN a dark spot** appears on the ceiling above where the lamp or gas burner, many of us ignorant people imagine it is smudge from the flame, but now scientists come forward and claim the dark spot is nothing but cremated microbes. Live and learn.

**THE 11th annual show** of the Lambton Poultry Association will be held in Thedford on January 8, 9 and 10, 1913, and the prize list will be issued shortly. Mr. A. E. Doan, of Bosanquet, is President of the Association, and Mr. W. M. McDonald, Sec.-Treas.

**At the regular meeting** of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening next, the District Deputy, R. W. Bro. D. D. Brodie, of Forest, will make his official visit. The fellowcraft degree will be exemplified by the officers of the lodge and refreshments served at the close of the session.

**HALF-PRICE.**—Our entire stock of millinery at exactly half price.—A. BROWN & Co.

**JAMES PHAIR** was arraigned before T. B. Taylor, J. P., at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, charged with a breach of the License Act, by loitering around a place where liquor is sold while on the prohibited list. Fitzgerald for prosecution; Elliot, Sarnia, for defence. Judgment reserved for one week.

**NOTICE of entertainments,** socials, etc., at which an admission fee is charged or a special collection is taken, will be charged at the regular advertising rates. Notices of religious or other meetings, the object of which is the benefit of the community and not for personal or sectarian interest or gain, will be cheerfully inserted free in the Guide-Advocate.

**This is the day** to pick out your heating stove. The rush will be on the first cold morning, and with the factories behind in their orders now, you are liable to have a wait. Our stock is complete now.—THE HOWDEN EST.

**THE weekly market reports** and doings of Farm Conventions are two things that every farmer should, in his own interest, read carefully. The Weekly Sun, Toronto, the farmer's business paper, is away in the lead of all others when it comes to looking after the farmer's interests. To the farmer it is worth many times the subscription price.

**ART clothes models,** suits \$16.50. You save a crisp five dollar bill on these suits while they last.—SWIFT'S.

**TAILORING** in city style.—SWIFT'S, 2

**NOBBY SUITS** and overcoats for young men. Art clothes.—SWIFT BROS.

**THE Reeve** was in London on legal business Thursday.

**LADIES,** don't forget Miss Williams' clearing sale of hats and caps this week.

**SIDNEY SHAW** will put on a three reel picture show at the Lyceum on Saturday night.

**WHEN it comes** to sermons, man wants but little here below, and wants that short.

**LADIES' COATS** and suits at clearing prices.—A. BROWN & Co.

**S. J. SAUNDERS** is fixing up the house on John street lately purchased from U. A. Buchner, London.

**SEVERAL** local lovers of the drama went to London Saturday to see the celebrated play "Ben Hur."

**THE editor** extends thanks to Mrs. B. M. Kellogg, Burley, Wash., for copies of "The Coming Nation."

**A MEETING** of the St. Clair District Printers and Publishers Association will be held in Sarnia to-day.

**WHEN you want** shoes or rubbers, good durable and stylish, call on P. Dodds. He also keeps the best in working shoes, felt boots and sox. Prices always the lowest.

**CHILDREN'S** coats on sale, \$2.00 and \$3.00, small sizes half price.—SWIFT BROS.

**ROBT. COLBY,** an inmate of Strathroy House of Refuge, strayed from that institution and came to Watford on Tuesday. Chief of Police Chatterton returned him to the institution.

**MISS ALICE TANNER,** of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, has been obliged to relinquish her duties for a time on account of illness, and is now at her home here.

**DINNER** and tea sets in semi-porcelain and fancy china. China in odd pieces from 10c, up and a nice assortment from 50c. to \$2.00. Suitable for wedding or holiday gifts.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

**REV. J. BAILEY, M.A.,** Toronto, representing the Dominion Alliance, will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning next, Nov. 17th, at the usual hour. An invitation extended to all.

**A MAN** in Iowa has patented a hen's nest. By and by some one will patent the hen, and then we'll have to pay so high for eggs, that a plain omelet will taste like a \$10 bill.

**THE daily papers** contain news of a strike in the flypaper industry. As there are no flies on The Guide-Advocate in winter, and very few in summer, we are not troubling about the ultimate result.

**OLD bleach** linens from Randlestown, Co. Antrim, Ireland. You can't beat them.—SWIFT BROS.

**THE Provincial Board** of Health has issued instructions to physicians that all cases of measles, whooping cough mumps must be quarantined as are scarlet fever and other diseases. Physicians and nurses must report in all cases. Houses must be placarded and children kept at home. This is a new regulation.

**EVERY week** adds new Happy Thought buyers who are enthusiastic over the easy control and saving of fuel. The deep firepot, corrugated oven and sliding dampers, which contribute largely to the success of this range can be had in no other. See them at Howden's.

**TRAIN dispatching** will be done by telephone on the Grand Trunk main line between Sarnia and Toronto, starting Jan. 1, according to the latest orders from headquarters. The work of installing the new system will be begun at once, and the dispatchers will be taught the operation of the innovation during the intervening time.

**"The skimming** of trashy novels, is a sort of disease that incapacitates the reader from getting any good from books. If anyone falls into that habit it is almost as bad as "boozing," and stern measures are necessary for curing it. I am sorry that a good deal of modern fiction is not merely worthless, but poisonous."—Dean Inge, of St. Paul's, London.

**60 PAIRS** of men's tweed pants, very special, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

**In future** it is the intention of the Ontario Hydro electric commission to purchase a right of way for every power line it may construct instead of securing leaseholds as in the past for the location of towers or poles. This principle will be carried out in the construction of the lines projected from London to Sarnia, to Chatham and Windsor, via St. Thomas, to Owen Sound and Goderich.

**In another column** will be found a notice to contractors asking for tenders for the erection of the new Drill Hall in Watford. Tenders will be received up to Monday, Nov. 25th, at the Militia Department, Ottawa. The plans and specifications may be seen at the Town Clerk's office. It is the intention of the Department to have the building erected as soon as possible.

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**THE church bell—**how its melodies ring, as its tones vibrate and linger. The fashionable belle, with a beau on her string, has a beautiful ring on her finger. A political ring is a very bad thing—scops in the fool and the scholar, but so pleasing a ring has no earthly thing as the ring of the hard earned dollar.

**20 SUIT LENGTHS** to order \$16.50. You save money on every suit.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

**WESTERN** real estate men are supposed to be "Johnny on the Spot" and a little ahead of the game all the time, but a couple of well-known gentlemen who are deeply interested in Western railway lands waited 20 minutes for a train after it had left the station Wednesday morning, and spent the time criticizing the bulletin board for reporting the train on time. Their watches must have been running on Western time.

**THE menu card** and toast list of a "Complimentary Uproar" extended to Mr. Bernard McEvoy, a retiring member of the editorial staff of the Vancouver Province, has been received. Among the four names listed to reply to the toast of "The Province," is that of Colonel H. F. Williams, who is better known in Watford and vicinity by the appellation of "Dad." Many persons here would like to have heard that speech.

**We are always** glad to get local items just as you, reader, would like yourself to read them, and if you have any on hand at any time send them along. Don't send an advertisement into them, for they belong to the cashier's department, and if they are not worth paying for in a legitimate way they are no good to us. If you have any friends visiting you, or you expect to go away just say so. The latter clause may gratify your creditors and the first your friends.

**THE directors** of the Lambton Insurance Co. met at the Royal House on Tuesday for the adjustment of claims and other business. Wallace J. Williams, of Plympton, was paid \$1,200 for loss of barn and contents by fire; Leslie Kimball, owner of a house in Euphemia, was paid \$500 for loss of house, and C. Mains, the tenant, \$100 for loss of contents.

**THE work** of Miss Marjory Swift and Miss Nellie Kennell was highly commended by the judges.

**Winners in the test** for accuracy in Arithmetic were:

**Valore Dodds**.....1st prize  
Mervyn Williams.....2nd prize  
Norman Trenouth.....3rd prize

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**children.** Once in a while the money does not come regularly and a subscription is taken up to buy bread. It is claimed by those who have been approached to contribute that these appeals are becoming too frequent and that the children are not being properly looked after by the mother and should be given over to the Children's Aid Society. It is also claimed that the husband of the woman is not wholly to blame but that she could remedy some of the difficulties if she would try to do so. However, she is now sick in bed and cannot work, and something must be done and done quickly. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the council.

**A CORRESPONDENT** writes:—Another month of the school year has passed, but not the result of your boy's or girl's faithful endeavor. The fruit of one month's honest study will strengthen the wall between knowledge and ignorance, provided that a clear and definite aim has been cherished in the pursuit of one's study. Without purpose, however, the month's work has not the same value. The pupil who, after the age of 14, attends school because forced to do so, is as useless at school as at home. Far better see your child learning a trade than mere dabbling at books. The boy or girl who cannot be induced to prepare his or her homework at night, comes to school the next day with a mind as empty as a last year's nest, (that is with respect to the day's work) and about as useless. And again the pupil who will not listen to, or respect the wishes of the parent, is not likely to obey the teacher, and his or her influence upon the class is far from elevating. Do not burden the teacher with the added load of a child who refuses to obey at home.

**Winners of D. of E. Prizes.**

**The winners** in the hemstitching contest at the Public School are:

**Miss Sadie Howden**.....1st prize  
Miss Eva Thorne.....2nd prize  
Miss Gertrude Parker.....3rd prize

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**HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS**

**FORM IV.**

**50% and above.** Chemistry—B. Currie 85, A. McDonald 78, K. Anderson 72, G. Patterson 72, C. McDougall 53, G. Craig 52.

**Algebra—K. Anderson** 80, A. McDonald 78, D. Tanner 75, C. McDougall 73, L. Fuller 69, R. Logan 58, B. Lucas 58, K. Humphries 53, G. Craig 51.

**FORM III.**

**Algebra—60% and above—F. Edwards** 100, O. Oakes 97, J. McCormick 91, F. Brown 85, G. Lucas 80, G. Crawford 79, C. Dolbear 78, R. Woods 75, M. Mansfield 69, S. Pressey 66, M. Hagle 63, A. Leggett 63, E. Martin 63, W. Bruce 60, F. Hick 60.

**Physics—50% and above—F. Brown** 84, E. Shier 78, F. Edwards 77, C. Dolbear 74, M. Logan 72, G. Lucas 65, O. Oakes 62, M. Mansfield 61, W. Galloway 59, G. Crawford 59, E. McCormick 56, J. McCormick 53, G. Mead 54, A. Leggett 52.

**FORM II.**

**Grammar—50 per cent. and above—G. Harrower** 89, C. Matthews 76, L. Harper 75, M. McManus 74, W. Harper 73, M. Roche 71, J. McKecher 71, M. Holbrook 61, R. Brown 60, M. Sayers 54.

**Latin—G. Harrower** 92, C. Matthews 82, M. Sayers 76, M. Holbrook 72, E. Hicks 69, W. Harper 66, M. Roche 64, J. Rogers 62, J. McKecher 59, L. Harper 51, M. McManus 50.

**FORM I.**

**Latin—90 per cent. and above—Earle** Squire 100, Franklin Smith 99, Lillian Blain 97, Mary Currie 97, Nina Kelly 96, Stella Williamson 96, Jean Cameron 95, Clarence Cook 95, Barrett A. Forbes 95, Jean Fitzgerald 94, Gladys E. Ramsay 94, Winnifred Swift 94, Millie Barnes 93, Marie Tully 93, Florence McDonald 92, Gladys Callahan 91, George Mead 91, Austin Potter 90.

**Advisory Council of Education.**

**Toronto, Nov. 13.**—The election of members to the advisory council of education of Ontario has resulted as follows:

**High school representatives—Gilbert** A. Smith, M.A., Toronto; A. P. Gundry, B.A., Strathroy.

**Public school representatives—Harriet** Johnstone, Toronto; Jas. D. Denny, B.A., Ottawa; T. A. Reid, Owen Sound; B. F. Downey, B.A.; B. Paed, Peterboro.

**Separate school representative—John** J. Rogers, Lindsay.

**Public school inspectors' representatives—N. W. Campbell, B. A., Durham;** T. A. Craig, Kemptville.

**School trustees' representatives—John** H. Loughton, Parkhill; J. J. Morrison, Arthur.

## WARWICK.

**Mrs. John Newman** is home from the West.

**Isaac Smith, Birnam,** spent Thursday in London.

**Turkeys** wanted at P. Dodds & Son's. Highest price paid.

**Miss Ethel Conkey** and Miss Pearl Galloway visited Miss Laura Hawkin last week.

**James Brush, Will Richardson** and H. Barnes returned from Rouleau on Monday.

**Mr. James Anderson** returned home from the West last Saturday after a six months' sojourn there.

**Will Richardson,** who has been in the West for the past two months arrived home Monday of this week.

**F. L. Kadey,** teller of the Merchants Bank, Berlin, spent the week end at his home on the fourth line.

**Miss Mary McCormick,** who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for the past month, came home last Saturday, very much improved in health.

**Mr. Phelps,** proprietor of the Birnam cheese and butter factory, received word last Monday of the sudden death of his father at Tilsonburg on Sunday.

**The Warwick** branch of the W. I. will hold their monthly meeting in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday, Nov. 21, at half past two. The librarian requests all books to be returned at this meeting.

**Last Friday** there was a rather exciting time on the second line for a few minutes, the cause being a three-round bot by a local heavy weight and a lightweight. No serious harm done but it is supposed that Danny won out.

**Joseph Hume, 6th line,** returned from McGregor, Sask., on Saturday, bringing with him the remains of his brother who died in the West some eleven years ago and had them re-interred in St. James church cemetery.

**On Sunday next,** Nov. 17th, the Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, London, will preach morning and evening in St. Mary's church, Warwick Village, and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach. Everyone welcome.

**The eighteen months' old son** of Free man Williamson, 4th line, came to a sad death on Monday last. He was with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Uttoxeter, and fell headfirst into a crock of hot apple butter on Saturday, and was so badly scalded that he died on Monday.

**We are pleased** to note that Mrs. I. Kadey, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with a dislocated shoulder and other injuries, the result of being thrown from a rig on the 4th line on Friday, Oct. 25th, is favorably improving.

**The Methodist Church** Sunday school of Warwick Village held its anniversary services on Sunday last, Nov. 10th. Services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Wilson, of Kerwood. In the morning he spoke especially to the young people. The choir consisted of a number of boys and girls under the leadership of Mr. P. Reynolds. The services were very successful and the offerings amounted to nearly \$30. Rev. H. F. Kennedy supplied the Methodist pulpit at Kerwood.

**A very pretty** but quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Warwick, on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 1912, when Mr. Russel Clark, of the London and Sarnia Road, was married to Miss Emma Blain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blain, of the same community.

**Miss Lena Blain,** sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Wm. McNally, of Brooke. The bridal couple spent their honeymoon in London and other eastern points.

## BROOKE.

**Mr. John Bowly** returned from Watertown, Sask., on Friday.

**Turkeys** wanted at P. Dodds & Son's. Highest price paid.

**The Ontario Government** has appointed county wardens for Brooke and Euphemia, and those who have been in the habit of breaking the game laws are hereby warned that the law this fall will be enforced, as the government is sincere in its efforts to protect the game.

**Benjamin Zavitz** of Brooke, who has spent the last three months travelling through the Canadian West, returned Wednesday week. In British Columbia he visited his daughter, Mrs. Edwards, at Chilliwach. On his way back, he stopped at Medicine Hat and visited the mine owned and operated by Harvey Ansley, a former resident of Brooke. He descended shaft 300 feet, then at the bottom travelled another 800 feet horizontally. Mr. Zavitz liked the climate of British Columbia the province where he spent most of the time.

**The Thamesville Herald** is twenty-seven years old, during that time has changed hands six times.

**Judging** from a letter received from the president of the Canadian Northern Railroad by Mayor McGibbon, of Sarnia, it will be some time yet before the C.N.R. will come to that place. At the present time the railroad is anxious to complete its other lines in Ontario and British Columbia, but as soon as these are finished the possibilities of a line to Sarnia will be looked into thoroughly. The corporation expresses itself willing to meet a committee from the council or board of trade at any time to talk over matters.

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Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and greatest desires; yet thousands of noble women through some derangement have been denied this blessing. In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. This is evidenced by the following letters which are genuine and truthful:

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I was ailing all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way."—Mrs. J. J. STEWART, 299 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 WATFORD, NOVEMBER 15, 1912.

### Mourning for the Dead.

There are few things in which men and women show themselves so irrational as in prolonged and consuming grief for the dead. It is not in human nature to be philosophic when the earth has closed over one we love, but to nourish agony and sorrow is nearly an abdication of reason itself. The God who orders our births, orders our deaths. All must die. To die is as common and as natural as to live. Being common, universal, certain, it cannot be an evil. Those who have gone before, no matter how long their days, seem to have lived and vanished as creatures of the hour, so that over the death of the young we should not lament at the seeming untimeliness of their taking off. It is indiscreet to assume that the death of the young is a peculiar calamity and hardship. How can we tell what they have escaped, or decide that they are not singularly fortunate? Who finds life such an unmixed blessing as to grieve long over the translation of those who are yet innocent and happy to serene spheres. It is vain and unavailing to grieve over what has happened and cannot

**Every Woman**  
 is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.  
 If he cannot supply the MARVEL, except on order, send stamp for illustrated book—needed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.  
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be altered. It does no good for the dead and it injures the living. It is also mutiny against the Presiding Judge of all. To honor the dead alright is to cherish fondly the memory of good dispositions and deeds, and make that memory a guide for our own spiritual attainments. This is better than marble slabs, glowing memorials or devouring pangs of fruitless woe. The ancient world never clothed death with the terrors which came in with the church and the middle ages. Who grieves forever has no faith in a reunion. Such tears silently proclaim the fear of annihilation, the despair that forgets God.

### Paying the Rent.

A recent despatch from Edmonton says that for the first time in history the Hudson's Bay Company, properly known as the "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers Trading into Hudson's Bay," will next summer pay rent to the British sovereign for the vast domain granted the company by Charles II. in 1670. The rent is two elk and two black beavers, payable, as the royal charter puts it, only "whenever as we our heirs and successors, shall happen to enter into the said countries, territories and regions, hereby granted."

The Duke of Connaught, the royal governor-general of Canada, will receive the Hudson's Bay tribute when he visits the northern outposts next summer. Seeing that the original charter covered pretty well all of Canada, the H. B. seems to be getting out of it pretty easily; even if they have been caught for one year's rental.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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### King's Private Name.

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer: Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which the house, dating from the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches—the Ernestine and Albertine—of the House of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittkin as the founder of the race.

## SHILOH

Canals and Big Ships.

The announcement of the deepening of the Suez Canal is interesting as an indication not so much of rivalry with the Panama Canal—though that consideration may enter into it—as of recognition of the increasing size of ships. The canal, which is now thirty-three feet deep, is to be deepened at once to thirty-six. This is not a serious task, as there are no locks to enlarge and no rocks to deal with, but merely sand and mud to scoop or pump out with marine dredges. Of course the cost will cause no embarrassment, as the company already has profits larger than it knows what to do with.

The Suez Canal was originally made in 1869, only a fraction more than twenty-six feet deep. At that time there was not a mercantile vessel in the world, excepting only the unfortunate Great Eastern, of more than 5,000 tons; the White Star liner Britannic, in 1871, being the first to exceed these dimensions; and it was not until 1885 that plans

were made for deepening the canal to about twenty-eight feet. By that time the Umbria and Etruria had been built, but still no ship had reached the size of 10,000 tons, the first to pass that figure being the American City of Paris in 1888. And of course the vessels which traversed the canal were smaller than these crack Atlantic liners.

But if the growth of ships was slow in those years it has latterly become breathlessly rapid. The maximum was 5,000 in 1871, and 10,000 in 1888. In 1901 the Celtic passed 20,000, in 1907 the Lusitania exceeded 31,000, in 1910 appeared the Olympic of 45,000, and in 1911 the Hamburg line began the Imperator of 50,000 tons. To-day there are more than a dozen vessels in actual service of more than 20,000 tons each in the world's mercantile fleets, besides a larger number in the military navies, and he would be rash who should predict any reaction toward smaller vessels, or even a cessation of the progress toward still larger ships.

### Tax Reform in the United States.

Evidence of the extending interest taken in the matter of taxation reform is shown by the extensive proposals in that direction submitted to-day in the states of Oregon and Missouri. In Missouri an amendment to the constitution will be voted upon dividing all property hitherto subject to taxation into three classes. The first includes all personal property, which, in the case of bonds and public securities of the state, its political sub-divisions and municipalities now or hereafter issued, are to be exempt from all state and local taxes from and after the adoption of the amendment. All other personal property will also become exempt from taxation in the year 1914 and thereafter, but power is reserved to tax any form of franchise, privilege or inheritance.

The second class of property includes all improvements in or on lands except those on lands now exempt. In 1914 and 1915 property in this class will be exempted to the extent of one fourth of the assessed value of improvements; in 1916 and 1917 to the extent of two-fourths; in 1918 and 1919 to the extent of three-fourths. In and after 1920 all improvements to the extent of \$3000 on homesteads will be altogether exempt. Class three includes all lands in the state, independent of improvements, and franchises for public service utilities, and these are never to be exempt from taxation. It is also provided that all property in this class is to be assessed at its true and actual value. No poll tax or tax on business under the form of a license will be levied after Dec. 31, 1913, except in the public interest. The fate of this drastic amendment will be watched with interest.

### An Elephant's Bath.

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### The Remodelled Parliament.

The new Dominion Cabinet as remodelled last month on the resignation of the Hon. F. K. Monk, K.C., Minister of Public Works, is as follows:

- (1) Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden, K.C., LL.D., Premier and President of the Privy Council; born 1854.
- (2) Hon. George Eulas Foster, D.C.L., LL.D., Minister of Trade and Commerce; born 1847.
- (3) Hon. William James Roche, M.D., LL.D., Minister of the interior; born 1859.
- (4) Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works; born 1864.
- (5) Hon. Francis Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals; born 1852.
- (6) Hon. William Thomas White, Minister of Finance; born 1866.
- (7) Hon. Louis Philippe Pelletier, K.C., LL.D., Postmaster-General; born 1857.
- (8) Hon. John Douglas Hazen, K.C., LL.D., Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Minister of the Naval Service; born 1860.
- (9) Hon. Charles Joseph Doherty, K.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Minister of Justice; born 1855.
- (10) Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence; born 1853.
- (11) Hon. Louis Coderre, K.C., Secretary of State and Minister of Mines; born 1865.
- (12) Hon. Thos. Wilson Crothers, K.C., Minister of Labor; born 1850.
- (13) Hon. Wilfrid Bruno Nantel, K.C., LL.D., Minister of Inland Revenue; born 1857.
- (14) Hon. John Dowsley Reid, M.D., Minister of Customs; born 1859.
- (15) Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture; born 1858.
- (16) Hon. George Halsey Parley,

Minister without portfolio; born 1857.  
(17) Hon. Albert Edward Kemp, Minister without portfolio; born 1858.  
(18) Hon. James Alex. Loughheed, K.C., Senator, Minister without portfolio; born 1854.  
Thirteen Ministers were born in the '50's, four in the '60's, and one (Mr. Foster) in the '40's. There are eight K.C.'s in the Cabinet, two M.D.'s, and seven LL.D.'s.

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Stratford Beacon says: "The food inspector of Montreal has confiscated during the last nine months no less than 250 tons of meat, fruit and breadstuffs unfit for human food. This is another argument for the inspection of all meats offered for sale in Stratford when the animals were slaughtered."

It will be noted that so far as Great Britain is concerned, where one man is worrying about war hundreds and thousands are concerning themselves about cricket matches and boat and horse races, and the new feature of the music hall shows. The world is not so foolish as those who think they make its opinions imagine it is.—Montreal Gazette.

The Australian Federal House of Representatives has passed without a division the second reading of the bill providing a maternity allowance in respect to any child born in Australia. Mothers will receive a maximum benefit of £5, which must be claimed within three months from the birth of a child. The measure excludes aborigines and Asiatics.

A young woman in Cambridge, Mass., married three years ago and a few months later found that her husband had another wife living. Last spring she married again and now she has discovered that this second husband also has another wife living. She says now that she'll live and die an old maid, but spirited young women are always making that resolve after the first or second disappointment.

Out in China a newspaper which has been printed for fifteen hundred years, has just been suppressed. At a time when the art of printing and journalism were as yet unknown in Europe, and many centuries before the American continent was known to exist, the Chinese invented a means for making types from lead and silver, and in the year 400 A.D. the paper "King-Bao" was printed, and has since been issued regularly until recently. The first edition was printed on ten sheets of yellow silk neatly tied together and was thus sent to all the high officials of the Chinese Empire. Which all goes to show that we Westerners are very young after all.—Saturday Night.

A hundred years of peace has been good for Canada inasmuch as it has enabled her to grow commercially. But it is bad for Canada because neither nation nor man can grow strong and self-reliant when the path is free of obstacles. Besides, it has made Canadians think that when people cry "wolf" there is no wolf and they take no precautions for their own safety. Also it has given them time to think of differences of race and creed within their own borders. With a common cause to fight for, Canadians would be one great whole and all these minor differences would be forgotten in concern for the nation. Neither man nor country can, it seems, stand uninterrupted prosperity and perpetual sunshine. The one hundred years of peace has created problems for Canada to solve, just as war creates its problems.—Ex.

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By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applications must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

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**Churches Joining Fight Against White Plague.**

DECEMBER 1ST WILL BE OBSERVED AS TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

A movement fraught with tremendous possibilities for good has been launched in the form of a request that the churches of Ontario should set aside each year a Sabbath to be observed as "Tuberculosis Sunday." The Interdenominational Ministerial Association of Toronto gave a ready assent when the proposal was laid before them, and they have fixed upon Sunday, December 1st, as the day upon which they will seek to awake the interest and sympathy of their congregations

in the noble work being done to succour needy consumptives, stay the ravages of the disease, educate the public in preventive measures, and finally stamp out the scourge of tuberculosis. A general appeal issued to the clergy of all denominations in Ontario is meeting with a cordial response, and in hundreds of pulpits the sermons of Dec. 1st will be devoted to this vitally important subject. The active co-operation of the churches of the province should result in a mighty impetus being given to the war upon tuberculosis in Ontario.

**CHOP STUFF.**

The Laidlaw Lumber Co., of Sarnia, handled eighteen million feet of lumber this year.

The doctors of South Bruce have warned the people not to eat potatoes grown in that section on account of the rot.

The Woman's Guild of St. Stephen's Church, Thamesville, are putting up a comedy-drama which will be presented shortly.

Ten hundred and twenty-four names were on the petition handed to the clerk to be presented at the Sarnia council to present a local option by-law.

Mrs. Margaret Fleming, aged eighty, widow of the late Thos. Fleming, for many years a well-known shoe merchant of Amherstburg, died last week in a hospital at London.

Alvinston hockey team will enter the Junior O.H.A. R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., is honorary president of the club, H. H. Middleton, president, and Clarence Norsworthy, secretary.

John Macdonald, a G.T.R. sectionman whose home is at Parkhill, Ont., was killed at Burlington Junction on Monday through being hit by a train. It is supposed he did not hear the approach of the train. He was about 35 years of age.

A little daughter of Mr. Johnston, 6th line, Plympton, is being buried to-day. The child fell into a vat of hot substance and died soon after. Mr. and Mrs. Bridekirk, of the townline, are grandparents of the child.

The death of Mrs. Kelly, wife of Mr. J. R. Kelly, of the firm of Kelly & Hughes, Sombra, occurred Saturday morning at six o'clock, suddenly, of heart failure. She was aged 28. The funeral was held on Monday, interment at Dresden.

The contractors on the rural mail routes out of Blenheim and Wheatley have gone on strike over the new regulations requiring them to issue money orders, sell stamps, etc., without any extra remuneration. Consequently new tenders are being called for all the routes, and will be received up to Jan. 15th.

Chief John Gibson of the Six Nations Indians, is dead at his home near Brantford, at the age of 61. He had been blind for thirty years, the affliction following a strenuous lacrosse game in which the chief indulged and in which he overheated himself. He was one of the most eloquent chiefs of the Six Nations.

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DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

A lantern exploding on the floor of the structure while he was engaged in the hayloft, Donald McMillan, a farmer living near Blenheim, lost his fine barn through fire Tuesday night along with all the crops from a 100 acre farm, including heavy yields of wheat, barley, oats, hay and beans. The total loss is \$5,000, with \$2,200 insurance. Mr. McMillan lost a barn by lightning six years ago.

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Miss McAdam will render a vocal solo on Nov. 17, in the I. O. O. F. hall, York, are the guests of this week.

Mr. C. J. Read to Toronto last week. Mr. Moses Moe visiting his brother Mr. Art Goldstrathroy, where this week.

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Balance of winter costumes.—E. M. Irwin Six only ladies' son's styles, at Bros.

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Miss McAdam and Miss Richardson will render a vocal duet Sunday evening, Nov. 17, in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carnie, of New York, are the guests of David Johnson this week.

Mr. C. J. Ready made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mr. Moses Moore, of Avoco, Mich., is visiting his brother in the Ark.

Mr. Art Goldsmith left on Monday for Strathroy, where he has secured a situation.

Rev. Wright, of Arkona, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mead, of Watford, last Sunday.

Balance of winter millinery stock at cost.—E. M. Irwin.

Six only ladies' black coats, this season's styles, at bargain prices.—Brown Bros.

Miss Alta Rook is visiting friends in Attwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, of Newbury, are visiting friends in the Ark.

Mr. P. Austin is attending the Horticultural Exhibition in Toronto this week.

He is making several entries in the name of the Arkona Apple Growers' Association. Mrs. Austin is with him.

Mr. Richard Wilson left on Monday for Winnipeg.

Mr. I. Langstrath is attending the Beekeepers' Convention held in Toronto this week.

Consignments of Xmas china are being opened out this week.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Jos. Wilcox and little daughter are visiting at Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Mrs. Thomas, sr., left last week for Peck, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stephenson have moved to Harbor Beach, Mich.

Mr. Murray Jaynes, of Crosswell, Mich. visited at his home here.

Major Thornicroft left for London last week.

Bargains in hats from now until the end of the season.—Fuller Bros. Millinery Dept.

**ARKONA PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Report for October. Class IV.—Brook Copeland 83, George Fuller 76, Marjorie Copeland 66, Lloyd Richter 64, Orval Huntley 60, Lonnie Jackson 51, Class III.—Mac Watts 70, Arthur Shrier 68, Nellie Donaldson 65, Bruce Augustine 60, Bradford Smith 58, Harvey White 55.

—R. McLEISH, Principal.

Primary Room. Class II.—Charlie Lucas 80, Norman Crawford 75, Morgan Wilson 70, Zella Connolly 68, Ruth Richter 66, (Clare Dunlop, George Rutter), absent. Pt. II.—Maurice Smith 90, Mable Topping 86, Eva Shier 84, Ida Eastman 79, Bertram Evans 70, Lois Baldwin 65, (Franklin Potter, Elsie Weelmark), absent.—H. A. HILL, Teacher.

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**Leitch—Harris.**

A quiet wedding took place at Watford on Wednesday, October 23rd, when Miss Edith Harris, one of Warwick's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex Leitch, a prosperous young farmer of the 7th con., near Alvinston. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue serge, with hat to match. The presents were costly and numerous, including a beautiful set of furs and sunburst brooch from the groom. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Leitch left for their home on the 7th con., near Alvinston.

**LAMBTON COUNTY AS A FRUIT DISTRICT.**

By W. H. Porter, Government Agricultural Expert for Lambton.

In this age of real estate boom and land speculation one has acquired the habit of glancing only casually or with suspicion at articles written concerning localities and districts. Without any consideration, we pronounce them at once the finished product of some publicity employee or the effulgent offerings of a class of verbose land agents. Not a few over credulous investors have been in the hands of these agencies, but it has tended to educate interested parties to assess themselves of certain conditions, favorable and unfavorable, which go to make districts objectionable or desirable.

When examining a locality and looking into its conditions and possibilities relative to fruit growing one must take into consideration soil, locality, climate and markets and when these are all conducive to the production of an article of the highest quality success then depends upon an ordinary amount of intelligence on the part of the grower, a lack of which commensurately we are all loath to admit.

Lambton County has been very modest in advertising her adaptability for fruit growing. For many years a few fruit growers have been producing apples, plums, pears, and peaches of first class quality, but the production of small fruits in the county being small they did not have to seek a market abroad and consequently little was heard of Lambton as a fruit producing county. In time farmers began to see that their soil was similar to that producing the best kind of fruit; planting became general and to-day plantations of forty to fifty acres are not uncommon, while smaller orchards are so much in evidence that the northern part of the county has gotten into long clothes as a fruit producing area.

A closer examination of conditions will prove that it is not confidence misplaced. Soil, climate, land and water are so favorably adjusted as to make conditions ideal. In the north, which is the fruit area proper, the soil varies from loam with gravelly subsoil to straight sand and gravel which is known as the "ridge." Peach trees do exceptionally well on this formation and during the first two or three years of growth beans are grown between the trees. They yield at the rate of twenty-five bushels per acre and more than repay all expenses connected with the trees until they monopolize the land. Tobacco is another crop which repays well in inter tilling, and growers claim that at 12c. per pound they can get remunerative returns from their young orchard land. Since the advent of the canning factories tomato culture is becoming popular. Early tomatoes are most profitable for they are sold \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 11 quart basket and then the later pickings are turned over to the factories by the bushel at paying figures.

The growth of the young trees and the early age at which they bear fruit is the best testimonial of favorable soil conditions. In the orchard of Johnson Bros., Forest, is a tree which in the autumn of 1911, when only five years of age, produced fourteen 11 quart baskets of salable peaches. This tree is no better than the average in the ten acre orchard in which it stands. My reason for citing this particular tree is that it was chosen as representative of the orchard.

To arrive at a clear understanding of climatic conditions it is necessary to explain the geographical position. Tracing the 42nd parallel of latitude eastward we find it passing through the northern part of the county and touching at Welland in the Niagara Peninsula thus casting the greater part of the fruit producing area of that district north of the corresponding area in Lambton County. This geographical situation in favor of the county is not appreciated by those unfamiliar with Western Ontario. The second glance at the map will reveal the presence of a large body of water extending along the entire length of the north-western side of the county. This body of water, Lake Huron, has a remarkable modifying influence on the climate and accounts to a large degree for the absence of extremes in temperature. Actual records show a growing season of 204 days at Sarnia, as against 202 growing days at Hamilton, and Welland in the Niagara district where horticulture has

reached such a development that desirable land commands a very high figure. The general slope of the land is no other, a particular feature sought by all experienced growers for it retards unseasonable growth in early spring and ensures a greater absence from injury in the winter than where the trees are subjected to the direct rays of the sun.

All that has been said relative to soil and climate would avail nothing were there not convenient shipping facilities. Here is where Lambton County is particularly favored. Ontario's population is most dense in the western part which gives Lambton County full advantage in this regard. Further, about half of the population in the county is urban and this augmented by a large summer resort trade along the lake and river makes a large consuming population. Ontario, British Columbia, and the Western Provinces are all making a strong bid for the western market where the hammer falls it will be found that the locality which can place its produce there with most convenient and least expensive shipping facilities will be the highest bidder. Produce can be gathered in the morning, put aboard boats and shipped at once by clock enroute to Fort William, Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie, where a good market is found, or it can be forwarded to the West much more cheaply than where advantages of the water rates do not exist. By rail direct, the produce is one day's journey nearer the market than the hammer of the depot at Forest or Sarnia, than are Niagara offerings. These are circumstances that will sway the balance in days of keen competition between large fruit producing districts.

I do not wish to speak in a depreciatory manner of any other locations; my only aim is to explain by comparison actual conditions in Lambton County, and nothing is more reliable than an understanding of conditions substantiated by official records.

What has been said will convey no idea of the possibilities of the county. Out of 659,000 acres, over 80,000 acres are suitable for the production of tender fruits and vegetables, and the parts of that now developed comprise a very small fraction of the whole. With the development of the fruit industry has come an increase in land values. Land which a few years ago was grazing cattle and considered worth Fifty Dollars an acre is now selling at Seventy-five to One Hundred Dollars per acre. At this figure one can profitably start a plantation for in five years he will receive returns from the trees and in the meantime can be raising early Tomatoes, Tobacco, early Potatoes and Beans. Beans are being commonly grown, and an estimate, not of what can be done but of what is being actually done will not be out of place. Twenty bushels per acre at two dollars per bushel is a very conservative estimate for this year, and yet it returns to the grower forty dollars per acre while his trees are coming to a bearing age. This is one reason why so many business men have made investments in fruit land and it is good reason why we can, without any hesitation, recommend the district to prospective fruit growers. As an instance of what the orchard itself will do, I will simply refer to the records of a 2 1/2 acre plum orchard inter-planted with Malboro raspberries near the village of Arkona. The orchard is owned by Mr. E. D. Morningstar and it returned to him in one year \$1400.

Cheap land is yet plentiful and changing hands frequently. In the outskirts of the town of Forest can be bought 10 acre blocks of peach orchards at about three hundred dollars per acre. About half of these trees are about five years old and the remainder two years old. Only a quarter of a mile from the Canning Factory and depot the produce can be easily handled, which is a big factor in marketing small fruits.

Undeveloped fruit land ranges from seventy to one hundred dollars per acre and can be purchased on easy terms. Many growers in addition to their orchard rent from their neighbors, and devote their entire attention to the one industry.

A young man with a very small capital mentioned in this resume of the system work himself quickly into the business, while one could not find a surer investment for his surplus dollars. The land after planting will increase in value \$50.00 per acre each year until the trees are at their best. This with the returns from the intercropping is a very satisfactory profit.

The county is yet young; it has not yet touched the fringe of its possibilities in fruit growing, and it is still free from infestation by the San Jose Scale, that destructive insect which has laid waste many productive orchards in Southern Ontario and can only be held in check by the most diligent spraying. The county is being served by co-operative associations which are, this year, demonstrating their usefulness in disposing of the crop.

The outstanding features alone have been mentioned in this resume of the conditions surrounding the fruit industry in Lambton County. Errors and omissions are unintentional. My exclusive aim is to present the truth regarding the industry so important in Ontario, and picture one part of the province where anyone, wishing the profits and social advantages of Horticultural life, may cast his lot.

Wallaceburg is to have a five and ten cent store.

MONIED men in Essex county, accustomed to handling mortgages, are turning their attention to the purchase of debentures, owing to the fact that mortgages are almost a thing of the past. In this connection they complain that municipal clerks neglect to authenticate by-laws as the law directs. The Consolidated Municipal Act provides that every by-law contracting any debt by the issue of debentures other than under the Municipal Drainage Act, or for local improvements, shall be registered, under a penalty of \$200. How many clerks have rendered themselves liable?

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Sometimes Needs No Accuser.

By G. B. TARLETON

I was brought up on adages. An aunt of mine was continually dingling them at me, and as luck would have it they always worked the wrong way with me. One day when I was hesitating as to the date of going to a neighboring town for a certain purpose she said to me, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." I started immediately, and while I was gone a man came to buy of me a piece of property I was very anxious to sell. I missed him and lost the sale.

A favorite saying of my aunt's was, "A guilty conscience needs no accuser." I have always been a very sensitive person with too tender a conscience already; consequently I had no occasion for this special adage. Indeed, it was the source of a great deal of trouble to me. Not that I suffered in any way under a guilty conscience, but I had heard so often that a criminal is bound to betray himself that—

But I'll not begin with the denouement of my story. I'll save that for the end. I was engaged to be married to Martha Ellison, a girl of very high principle. Indeed, so noble were her conceptions—and so far as I knew she lived up to them—that from the moment I became engaged to her I was in constant dread of doing something that would appear ignoble in her sight.

One day while walking on the street I saw a gold watch with a chain lying at my feet. I stooped and picked it up. It had fallen on grass beside the flags and was apparently uninjured. At any rate, it was ticking merrily. I looked about me to see if any one was near who might have dropped it. I saw a policeman coming with a quick tread toward me. When he came up he eyed me sharply.

"There was a robbery committed near here a few minutes ago," he said. "Have you seen any one suspicious looking—any one running?" It at once occurred to me that if I told him I had found the plundered property—or part of it—I would be arrested for the thief. I could not put off till tomorrow what must be done today. In other words, I had no time to think over what I had best do, so I simply replied in the negative.

Now, I hadn't seen any one who appeared to have been connected with the robbery, and I possessed a perfectly clear conscience. I had in my possession what was doubtless property that had been taken by the robber in question and either dropped or thrown away to avoid being caught with it on his person. Moreover, I was ready and willing to turn it over to either the owner or the authorities. But why should I stand in the position of the person who had likely considered that it was necessary to get rid of it?

Unquestionably I should have handed out the watch and chain to the policeman and told him that I had found them. If I could have put off my decision in the matter for even a few minutes probably I would have done this. But I couldn't put it off. And here is where that adage is lame. It takes no more account of cases where we can't put off doing things than of those in which we should put off doing them.

I told the policeman that I had seen no one who looked like a robber, but said nothing about the watch and chain. As I have already said, my conscience was clear, but I have no doubt I looked like a thief. It didn't matter that I intended to give up the property when I could do so without incriminating myself. I had stolen goods in my possession, and a policeman was looking at me suspiciously.

He seemed in doubt whether he should hold on to me or let me go. Possibly it was my respectable appearance that decided him to do the latter. But he had gone on only a few steps before he called to me and asked me my name and where I lived. I gave him both correctly, and he did not delay me further.

My not having produced the stolen property at once complicated the case for me very much. It occurred to me that I should handle the matter deliberately before coming to a decision as to what to do next. If I should go home I might not have an opportunity to think the matter out. I might be sent for by the police either for a witness or on suspicion. I dreaded being questioned further, before having laid down the course I should pursue. I concluded to go to my fiancée, tell her of the situation and talk the matter over with her.

On the way I fell to thinking that my course thus far had not been such as to challenge admiration. Indeed, I realized that I should have had the courage to tell the policeman I had found a watch and chain. I knew that Martha was just the kind of a girl to blame me for not having done this. The consequence was that when I called on her at an unusual hour—11 o'clock in the morning—and interrupted her in some work she was doing and she did not seem especially pleased to see me, my courage oozed out. Instead of coming right out with the matter in hand I stammered and trumped up excuse for my coming.

The contract was no sooner made than Miss Hurlbert gave me a roll of bills and directed me to go ashore and buy arms and ammunition. I bought a cutlass, a repeating rifle and a revolver for each of the crew, including myself, and was fortunate enough to pick up a couple of little two pounder barkers, with ammunition for all. Miss Hurlbert was well pleased when she saw the barkers.

When all was completed Miss Hurlbert directed me to weigh anchor and lose ourselves among the many islands that line the coast of Maine. Since there are several hundred of these in Casco bay alone, embracing but a small fraction of the coast, it seemed to me a very good hiding place.

I now saw the principal reason why I had been engaged. It had been Miss Hurlbert's intention from the first to disappear with the valuables among these islands so effectually that, through her attorney, she might make such terms as she desired with the plaintiff in the suit. She had not counted on being followed, but when she found that she would be, being a woman of great determination, she had the nerve to prepare for defense. She flattered me and every member of the crew, treating us all as her equals and constantly sending to the forecabin delicacies from the cabin mess. As for me, she insisted that I should eat at her table, since she would otherwise be obliged to eat alone.

We spent the first two weeks sailing no farther east than Bath that Miss Hurlbert might occasionally run into Portland for letters, but at the end of that time she told me she had been advised that the plaintiff had left Boston, bound east, and she directed me to move on. I asked her if our pursuers had made preparations to fight, and she said she didn't know; she hoped that we should avoid them till the 5th of November had passed. But why she placed stress upon this date she did not tell me.

We heard of a yacht called the Spray, which we suspected to be the one looking for us. Ours was the Dawn. Nearly all yachts but the two had gone out of commission, for by this time it was the 28th of October. On that date we were concealed in a cove in Penobscot bay under trees hanging from a cliff. Had we remained there we would have avoided a meeting with our antagonists. They had tracked us and had sailed past our hiding place when we were pulling out. As soon as we did so she turned about and came for us before the wind.

This was in the morning, and two hours after noon she had outsailed us and was within half a mile of us in open water. Miss Hurlbert came up to me and with a devilish look as I ever saw on any woman's face asked me if I was ready to keep my contract with her. I wished I was out of it, for I had never felt much faith in the justice of her cause, and I feared to be mixed and mix my crew in a violation of the laws. However, I told her that I would stand by her.

"Well, then," she said, "go about and while doing so give her a broadside from the barkers."

I raised a glass to examine our enemy and was astonished to see on the after deck a woman, who appeared to be giving orders like the captain of a battleship. The peculiarity of the situation amazed me. Here were I and my crew serving under a woman while another was in command of our enemy, and we at least about to engage in an illegal altercation. Nevertheless I obeyed orders, sent a couple of men below to work the guns, and while turning the yacht's nose before the Spray the port gun was fired, and as we swung round the starboard gun followed suit. Neither shot took effect.

Our enemy paid no attention to our messengers, standing right for us. "To your rifles, men!" shouted Miss Hurlbert. The men obeyed, though reluctantly, while I stood by, wondering what would happen next. Six rifles were resting on the gunwale of the Dawn, while the Spray was advancing head on. A man stood on the latter yacht's bow holding a paper in one hand, a megaphone in the other. Raising the megaphone he bellowed:

"You, on that yacht! You're wanted, I'm the sheriff of—county, Maine." And holding up the paper he read through the megaphone a warrant for the arrest of Matilda Hurlbert.

That ended the matter for me. I did not propose to resist an arrest, though not knowing whether the warrant and

the sheriff were genuine.

"Fire!" cried Miss Hurlbert to the men. They looked at me for instructions, and I told them to lower their rifles. The look our employer gave me was something frightful.

"There seem to be but a few persons aboard of her," I said, "and we are seven men, well armed. Let us have a parley."

Well, the upshot of the matter was that Miss Hurlbert was no relation to Mr. Townsend, but a nurse who had got control of him and was trying to get him away where she could marry him. His only child, a daughter, was aware of her object and had been endeavoring to thwart her. Miss Hurlbert had been deceiving me as to her playing a legal game. She was simply trying to get her charge into a position where she could tie him up in wedlock. She dare not go ashore for the purpose, for the police in every port had been given orders by Miss Townsend to arrest her if she appeared. She dare not bring a minister aboard, for this would give her design away to me and her crew.

I proved that I and her crew were not aware of her real scheme, and we escaped prosecution. Miss Hurlbert was sent to prison for abduction. Miss Townsend was so happy at her success that she paid us what her enemy had promised us.

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It is said that Professor Blackie often told this anecdote "on himself." This old professor used to form a very picturesque feature in the Edinburgh streets. He was a wiry old patriarch, with handsome features and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders. No one who had seen him could possibly forget him. One day he was accosted by a very dirty little blackbird with his "Shine your boots, sir?" The professor was impressed by the filthiness of the boy's face. "I don't want a shine, my lad," said he, "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you a sixpence."

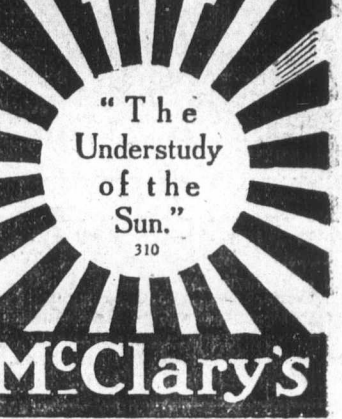
"A' richt, sir," was the lad's reply. Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablution. Returning, he held out his hand for the money.

"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is."

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Poor Selina lurching and limped,  
Still she primped and primped,  
Tried her best to get a man,  
Did Selina Sarah Ann.

Poor Selina Sarah Ann  
Showed large freckles thru her tan,  
Several front teeth were missing,  
Mouth was hardly formed for kissing,  
Still she lotted and she creamed,  
Powdered, rouged, massaged and steam'd  
Did her best to get a man,  
Poor Selina Sarah Ann.

Poor Selina Sarah Ann  
Worked each earth scheme and plan,  
When a new one came, she'd spot him  
Till at last, by Grimes! she got him.  
So you maidens all forgo him,  
Don't lose heart or sneer or scorn,  
Do the very best you can,  
Like Selina Sarah Ann.

**The Sneezer.**

I have a cold, and be it known it is a sorry thing,  
I cannot breathe, I cannot talk, I cannot laugh nor sing!  
Each bone of my four hundred bones is full of pain and ache,  
And every shelf is littered with the things I have to take!  
My spirits they are weak and old  
I have a most tremendous cold!

My chest is sore, likewise my back, my head is almost split!  
If misery were personified I think that I'd be it!

My muscles ache, my nerves are taut,  
I'm feeble in the knees,  
And you can tell a block away I'm coming by the sneeze!  
O vanity of power and gold,  
To one who has an autumn cold!

I've taken pills, I've taken squills, I've taken everything;  
I've put on stoups and exercised and cut a pigeon wing!  
My friends advised me a deluge—I'm much obliged for it.  
But I can honestly declare it's helped me—not a bit!

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The successful fisherman is the patient one. He doesn't worry. He knows there are "as good fish in the sea as ever were caught," and if they don't bite today they may to-morrow. So he hooks on his bait and tries it again.

The pessimist is never happy. He knows everything is going wrong with him and with all creation. He is miserable when things go wrong and equally unhappy when they don't; for he has missed his guess. He belongs to the "I told you so" class, and when he prophesies trouble or calamity and it doesn't come, he is not happy.

The optimist, on the other hand, doesn't worry. He is never despondent. Anxiety finds no roosting place on his brow, he feels everything is right and will continue to be, and anyway, if it rains he can hoist his umbrella.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes MR. J. W. BROWN, Chicago

Peter Bussey, of Kingsville, has a freak of nature in the form of a potato. The tuber when young had accidentally started to form in the thumb hole of an old broken pair of scissors. It went on growing and developed a good sized potato on either side of the metal, which are connected by the piece inside the scissors. It is quite a curiosity.

Miss Margaret Forrest, who has conducted a bakery at Parkhill for several years, has gone to Calgary.

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**SHATTERED THE MOUNTAIN.**

**A Volcanic Outburst That Tore Krakatoa Up by the Roots.**

The eruption of Krakatoa, in the Sunda strait Aug. 28, 1883, still ranks first among the appalling convulsions of nature.

Krakatoa was a volcanic mountain midway between Sumatra and Java, but it had been inactive since 1680. In the spring of 1883 it began to show signs of activity. On the 26th of August loud explosions were heard, and on the 28th came the eruption that fairly shook the planet.

The eruption was followed by an appalling darkness, with a downpour of mud and sand. Then came a tremendous tidal movement, the water receding and then returning and overwhelming the people on the shores. The tidal wave was fifty feet high.

When investigation became possible it was found that Krakatoa had burst, throwing one part eight miles to the north and hurling the other part completely over Lang island, seven miles to the northeast.

The great mountain was literally torn up by the roots, as was shown by the fact that over the spot where the exploded volcano had stood the sounding line found a depth of 100 fathoms, or 900 feet. Other soundings showed that the bottom of the ocean for miles around had been changed. Islands that had never been seen before appeared and others entirely disappeared.

The damage to human life, done chiefly by the monster tidal waves, has never been definitely estimated, but it is known that at least 100,000 perished. The loss was probably far in excess of that number.

Some idea of the force of the explosion may be had from the fact that the waves that were started by it and driven east and west from the narrow straits, traveled across the oceans and met on the other side of the globe. Indeed, it was proved that these waves crossed at the antipodes and encircled the earth no less than four times before they got back to normal.

Strange as it may seem, the detonation accompanying the explosion was felt 3,000 miles away, while from its very immensity it was almost inaudible to the dwellers in the immediate vicinity.

Wonderful, too, were the meteorological phenomena following the dread calamity. The sun did not rise or set in the old familiar way for more than a year after the explosion. The clouds appeared to be touched with strange lurid tints, and the blue of the heavens did not look as it had looked before. The superstitious in all lands felt that the very laws of nature were changing, and some imagined that the world was nearing its end.

The explanation, later on given, was that the queer phenomena were due to the fact that the awful explosion had filled the whole upper atmosphere with thousands of tons of fine dust, which encircled the entire earth and changed the aspect of the heavens.—New York American.

**A Money Raiser.**

A little boy swallowed a coin and his frantic mother immediately called the family doctor. When he arrived the mother was in hysterics, thinking her son was about to die. The physician looked the smiling youngster over and in a solemn voice asked: "Who is your pastor?" "Oh, doctor, is it as serious as that?" The doctor repeated the question and this time the mother replied: "I go to the Christian Church."

The physician looked puzzled for a moment, and then said: "Yes, I know your pastor. Better send for him; he is the best man to raise money that I know."

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Steve Tomlinson has sold his barber shop in Petrolia to a Mr. Ryan of Port Huron.

Tramps, take notice: Wyoming claims to have "the nicest little lockup in Ontario."

The pickle growers in the vicinity of Rodney are not satisfied with the prices they have received from the Heintz people this season. They have been receiving 70 cents a bushel for the small cucumbers and 30 cents for the large. They want an increased price next season.

Do you think we can defeat this man?" asked the campaign manager. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but I won't be satisfied with that. What I want to hand him is some kind of a defeat that he won't be able to use as a personal advertisement for future business."

A strange feat in the science of horticulture has been performed by nature on the old Walker place near the town of Blenheim and is probably unequalled in the history of the province. It is a limb on an apple tree that has grown both apples and pears. The limb from a pear tree was grafted and since then has borne pears till this year when well formed and delicious apples were produced. The leaves on the limb have not changed and are still the leaves of a pear tree. Many of the residents of the vicinity can vouch for the authenticity of these statements.

**Uniformity in Canadian Dairy Products.**

A few months ago there was held at Ottawa a conference of dairy experts and officials from all parts of the Dominion. The meeting was called by the Honorable, the Minister of Agriculture, for the purpose of endeavoring to perpetuate the uniformity in quality and character of Canadian cheese and butter that has been responsible for the success of Canadian dairying. As pointed out by the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, who presided over the Conference, many things come up in the practice of dairying over which slight difference of opinion may arise so that it seems desirable to bring together from time to time those in charge of dairy schools, and the chief instructors, in the various provinces to discuss methods and practices, in order to arrive at some agreement as a body of dairy advisors. The Conference lasted two days during which time many matters of importance were taken up and freely discussed. Some of these were the pasteurization of milk, factory refuse in relation to tuberculosis in hogs, testing and grading cream at cream gathering creameries, whey butter, methods of paying patrons of cheese factories, and other subjects relating to the production of butter and cheese. For the information of buttermakers and cheesemakers, and others interested in dairying, there has been printed a verbatim report of the proceedings of this Conference. Copies may be procured by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

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**Some Cooking Hints.**

By placing a few lumps of loaf sugar in the oven nearest the fire when baking pastry the top crusts will cook lovely brown.

Try dipping your pork chops and pork tenderloins in flour before frying them, and see how delicious they are.

A combination of nutmeg and cinnamon makes a nice flavoring for plain cookies, while nutmeg and mace are delicious in buns.

In poaching eggs stir the water till it is whirling rapidly, and the edges will be round and smooth.

To scald milk, set it in a jug or basin in a pan of cold water over the fire. When the water boils the milk is scalded.

When mixing mustard for table use it is much improved if milk instead of water is used, and a small pinch of salt added to it, brings out the flavor.

If a lemon is plumped by being plunged in hot water just before squeezing it the juice will flow much more freely.

Shredded red cabbage and white celery cut fine make a very popular salad in one family. Sprinkle the top of the salad with a tablespoonful of minced onion and dress with oil and vinegar.

**THE CRICK IN THE BACK.**—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

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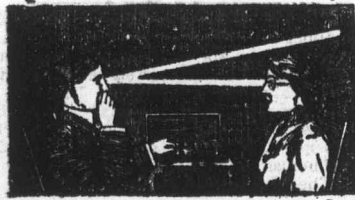
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Seventy-five per cent. of the people have abnormal vision, and only about 25 per cent. wear glasses to correct the defects.

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**CLEARING SALE**

**FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**

The undersigned has received instructions from **ALBERT E. KING** to offer for sale by public auction on the premises **WH Lot 14, Con. 1, S. E. R., Warwick, ONT.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 1912,**

the following valuable stock, etc., viz.: 1 horse, agricultural, rising 4; 1 mare, agricultural, rising 4; 1 draft mare, with foal, 8 years old; 1 cow, 1 yearling; 1 steer, 1 yearling; 1 pig, 1 yearling; 1 driving mare, 7 years old; 5 No. 1 grade Durham cows, supposed to be with calf; 1 heifer, 1 yr. old; 1 steer, 1 yr. old; 5 spring calves; 4 fat hogs, 1 Deering binder, new; 1 Frost & Wood binder; 1 Deering mower; 1 dump rake; 1 hay-loader; 1 set drag harrows; 1 set hook-tooth harrows; 1 set disc harrows; 1 spring tooth cultivator; 1 corn scuffer; 2 walking plows; 1 lumber wagon; 1 gravel box, new; 1 hay rack; 1 wagon box; Chatham fanning mill with bagger attached; new; 1 grindstone; 1 buzzy, nearly new; set bobbleighs; cutter, nearly new; set of heavy harness; cream separator; set single harness, new; about 75 fowl, well bred; car, rope, to 2 and pulleys; 700 lbs. of No. 1 oats; 150 bus. of mixed grain; about 15 tons No. 1 timothy hay; quantity of straw, to be fed on place; 2000 lb. scale; large power cutter box; grain crusher, and other articles too numerous to mention. Everything without reserve as farms has been sold.

Sale to commence at one o'clock. TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on sums over \$10. **R. BROCK, Auctioneer.**

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**Motor Hoods** Like Cut—all shades and combinations—most comfortable and dressy, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

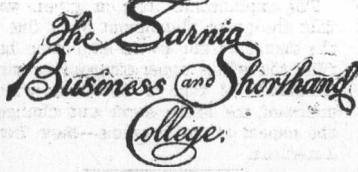
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IS NOW IN FULL SWING. STUDENTS ENTER ANY TIME. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE. **W. F. Marshall, Principal.**

**Department of Militia and Defence**

**NEW DRILL HALL AT WATFORD, ONT.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

SEALED TENDERS marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction of new Drill Hall, Watford, Ont.," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, November 25, 1912, for the construction of a New Drill Hall at Watford, Ont.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the Officer Commanding 4th Division, London, Ont., the Town Clerk, Watford, Ont., and the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian Chartered Bank, for ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the contract in accordance with the tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. **EUGENE FISET, Colonel, Deputy Minister, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, November 2, 1912.**

Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without authority from the Department. H.Q. 14-228-2-30802.

What might have proved a serious accident happened to Wm. Elliott, of Adelaide, a few days ago. On getting out of his buggy to assist a neighbor who was driving a number of cattle through the village of Springbank, his horse became frightened and started to run. In attempting to stop the animal, Mr. Elliott was thrown down, the wheels of the buggy passing over him. Fortunately no bones were broken. Although severely bruised he will be able to be around again in a few days. Forest shoemakers have raised the tariff on repairs.

That little girl of yours—she'll soon be having her hair "done up," and too, she will be outgrowing her childish ways—and you haven't had her picture taken since she was in long dresses. You don't exactly want to keep her as she is—but you do want to keep the memory.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO-DAY. **Aylesworth's Art Studio, WATFORD.**

**MARKETS**

WATFORD.	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush...	\$ 85 @ \$ 90
Oats, per bush.....	30 35
Barley, per bush.....	45 50
Peas, per bush.....	75 75
Beans, per bush.....	1 25 2 00
Timothy.....	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00 12 00
Alsike.....	8 00 13 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	25 25
Lard.....	15 15
Eggs, per doz.....	26 28
Pork.....	10 00 10 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 3 25
Bran, per ton.....	23 00 24 00
Shorts, per ton.....	29 00 29 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 25 3 25
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	8 10
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 9 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	80 80
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	14 17
Chickens, per lb.....	10 13
Fowl.....	6 8
Ducks.....	8 12
London	
Wheat.....	\$ 95 to \$ 95
Oats, cwt.....	1 10 to 1 20
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 50 to 1 50
Butter.....	27 to 28
Eggs.....	30 to 32
Pork.....	11 40 to 11 50

Toronto, Nov. 12.—A tendency toward lower prices was plainly evident at today's cattle market and both cattle of different grades and hogs dropped considerably. The market was overloaded with common and medium-weight cattle and prices suffered accordingly. Choice butcher steers were scarce. Soon after the opening prices began to decline and prospective buyers held off in hopes of lower prices. There was a remarkably heavy run of 196 loads and this was held partly responsible for the clogging of the market. The hog market was very weak and prices dropped off from 25c. to 30c. Lambs held steady. Total receipts today were 196 loads, with 3,786 head of cattle, 191 calves, 906 hogs and 2,000 sheep and lambs.

Today's quotations.

Export cattle, choice.....	\$ 6 00 to \$ 6 10
do., medium.....	5 00 to 5 60
do., bulls.....	2 75 to 3 00
Butcher cattle, choice.....	5 50 to 6 10
do., medium.....	5 00 to 5 25
do., common.....	2 75 to 3 25
do., cows, choice.....	4 75 to 5 00
do., medium.....	3 00 to 3 50
do., common.....	3 00 to 3 50
do., bulls.....	3 00 to 3 50
Feeding steers.....	5 00 to 5 35
do., bulls.....	2 75 to 4 50
Stockers, choice.....	5 25 to 5 60
do., light.....	3 50 to 4 00
Canners and cutters.....	1 50 to 2 00
Springs, choice, each.....	50 00 to 80 00
Calves.....	7 00 to 8 00
Lambs.....	3 50 to 6 00
Sheep, ewes, light.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., heavy.....	3 00 to 3 50
Bucks and culs.....	2 50 to 3 00
Hogs, fed and watered.....	7 85 to 8 00
do., f. o. b.....	7 60

East Buffalo, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady; at \$4 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; fairly active and 15c. to 25c. lower; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.00; mixed, \$7.85 to \$7.95; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.85; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.90 to \$7; stags, \$5 to \$6.50; dairies, \$7.50 to \$7.85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 760 head; active; steady; lambs, 10c. higher; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.25.

Great Britain. Liverpool, Nov. 11.—John Rogers & Co. cable that there was a brisk demand for cattle at Birkenhead today, and trade held firm at prices last quoted, viz: 11½c. to 12½c. per lb. for Irish steers.

**SALE REGISTER.**

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, Albert E. King, lot 14, con. 1, S. E. R., Warwick, farm stock and implements. See adv.

The fraternal societies of Forest were assessed \$108 each at the court of revision,

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

The following is the report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of October. Those marked \* were absent for one exam. Class IV.—Merrilline McMurray 196, Gladys Lucas 165, Sadie McCook 94, Blanche Higgins\* 32. Class III. Total 100.—Alma Watson 91, Edna Peasley 68, Ellen Lucas 53, Verma Smith 38. Class II.—Lulu Watson 100, Lillie McMahon 99, Lizzie McCabe 91. Class I.—Sr.—Emerson Fisher 82, Reuberta Griffith 74. Jr.—Willie McMurray 100, Edith Watson 95, Willie Coke 87, Lottie Higgins 84, Jean Lucas absent. Primer Sr.—Gordon Johnston, Maude Melton, Charlie McMahon, Velma Griffith, Jimmie Burns, Sadie Fisher. Jr.—Reta Stephenson.—E. B. HOLBROOK, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 11, Warwick, for month of October. Average attendance 25. Number on roll 27. Class IV.—Herman Skillen, Lela Fuller. III.—Wanda Ward, John Westgate\*, Mary Leo Saunders\*, Eric Edwards\*, George Westgate, Gladys Jarriott, Elgin Fuller\*, II.—Beatrice Edwards, Burton Edwards, Lily Jarriott, Mary Tanner. Jr.—Susan Westgate, Albert Jarriott, Winnie Fuller, Fred Edwards, Florence Edwards. Pt. I.—La Vera Edwards, Hazel Reycraft, Fred Tanner, Mary Edwards. Those who missed one or more examinations are marked\*.—A. VERNA AULD, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. Names in order of merit. IV. Sr.—Mabel Bryce, Reta Acton, Lizzie Higgins, Amy Moffit. Jr.—Reta Higgins, (Albin Lucas, Verma Shea) equal, Myrtle Saunders. III. Sr.—Clayton Acton, Mary Clark. II.—Nettie Shea, Estelle Acton Cecil Moffit, equal, Leo Saunders, Edith Moffit, Eddie Higgins. Pt. II.—Nellie McDonald, I. Sr.—James Leach. Jr.—Earl Moffit, Gordon Higgins, Olive Leach, Lena Bryce.—JANET LEACH, Teacher.

Report for S.S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of October. IV. Sr.—Total 225. Freida Wyle 199, Verma McGillicuddy 158, Kathleen McGillicuddy 147. Jr.—Total 225. Bessie Conkey 121, Margaret Ross 113. III. Total 150.—Basil Watson 95. II.—Total 170.—Arthur Minielly 115, Linda McIntosh 111, Russell Parker 107, Harold Cates 32. Sr. I.—Willie Minielly, Mary Williams, Ina McIntosh, Jr.—Zelma Conkey, Alma McGillicuddy, Franklin Adams, Kenneth Cates, Louise Cates, London, Cleland. Average attendance 18.—ROSA M. BROWN, Teacher.

The following is the report of S.S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of October. The names are in order of merit. V.—Jean Smith. IV.—Vera Richardson, Mabel Tanton, Rhea Smith, Freddie Cable. III.—Amy Luckham, Archie Luckham, Adie Beane. II.—Freddie Tanton. Pt. II.—Freddie Kenzie. Pt. I.—Mildred Brent, Mable Cable, Harvey Richardson.—M. McCORMICK, Teacher.

**ANAEMIC GIRLS SEEM EVERYWHERE**

Nine Out of Every Ten Show Symptoms of This Serious Trouble.

So steadily does anaemia undermine the health of young, growing girls and young women that it is rightly regarded as one of the greatest enemies of her sex. Nine out of ten are bloodless, more or less, and in many cases neglect has allowed anaemia to develop into hopeless decline. There is a security and new strength for weak, tired girls and women in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They actually make the new, good blood of health that banishes the "always tired" weakness, and the continual backaches of anaemia. They drive away headaches, the low spirits, the palpitation of the overworked heart and the fits of nervousness that mark the women whose weak blood is unable to nourish their wasting. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given health to unhappy anaemics too numerous to record. Here is one example. Miss Hattie B. White, Whitehall, Ont., says:—"Some two years ago I became very much run down. I consulted a doctor who told me that it was a bad case of anaemia and nervousness. I had most of the symptoms that accompany this trouble, such as headaches, a tired feeling, poor appetite and pallor. The doctor's medicine did not seem to help me and then I began changing from one medicine to another, but with no better results. Finally at the suggestion of my mother I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got two boxes and by the time I had taken them I began to feel better. This cheered me very much, and I continued using the Pills until I had taken nine or ten boxes, when I was again enjoying the very best of health, and had gained in weight as well. I have proved in my case that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure for anaemia, and can recommend them to similar sufferers."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Clergyman Killed by Vicious Horse.**

Cambridge, Ont., Nov. 11.—Rev. T. R. Shearer, who for the past two years has had charge of the Presbyterian Church at this village, was instantly killed in his own stable yard this morning, when he

was kicked in the back of the head by a fractious mare.

Mr. Shearer entered the stable alone, and placing a halter on the animal's head, led it into the yard. The mare suddenly swung about, and slipping free from the halter, wheeled and kicked viciously at the clergyman.

Members of his family, who witnessed the tragedy from his residence rushed to his assistance, but life was extinct before their arrival.

**Unanimous Verdict.**

Newspaper publishers and citizens generally throughout the Dominion are unanimous in their opinion that the picture entitled "Mother's Treasures," given with The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, this season, is a most delightful and beautiful subject. Here is the opinion of one publisher: "Mother's Treasures," is a marvel of beauty. The subject is one that will have a tendency to strengthen homes. We, in the same business, wonder how you can afford to give such value in pictures besides the vast amount of good things in The Family Herald and Weekly Star." Signed, E. W. Richards, The Mirror, Millbrook. No home in Canada should be without this beautiful picture. One dollar pays a full year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, including the picture, which is ready for framing, size 23 by 29 inches. It is a big dollar's worth, indeed.

**BORN.**

In Ennisville, on Saturday, Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLean, a daughter, in Adelaide, on Nov. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker, 4th line, a son (Walter George). In Strathroy, on Oct. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, formerly of Arkona, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

On Wednesday, October 30th, 1912, Mr. Harvey Hillman, of Newbury, and Miss Sarah Bull, of Euphemia, by Rev. R. J. Currie. At the residence of the bride's parents, 2nd con., Bonquet (Widder), on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Foster, Albert Norwood to Edith May, daughter of Austin Nutt, Esq.

**DIED.**

In Bay City, Mich., on Oct. 29th, Henry Mark, of Parkhill, aged 80 years. In Sarnia, on Sunday, November 10th, 1912, Elora, beloved wife of Harvey Henderson, aged 47 years and 6 months. In Plympton, on Tuesday, November 19th, 1912, Mary Madeline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Donnell, aged 1 year and 11 months. In Caradoc, on Nov. 1st, Alexander Graham, aged 58 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Joseph Poland's confectionery store, Petrolia, was raided on Sunday night and about \$12 stolen from the till. On the following night Moore's confectionery store was entered and an attempt was made to break into Seeley's general store.

**Rexall**

Another New One **Rexall Face Cream** at 25c. a Jar.

Over 5,000 Druggists in Canada and the United States have bought this Face Cream in such quantities that the United Drug Company are able to put a Face Cream of the very finest quality on the market at 25 cents.

Rexall Face Cream is a combination. Greaseless and vanishing cream, light and fluffy. A superior article at 25 cents. Try it.

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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE, WATFORD, N OVENBER 15, 1912

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REGULAR ME next Monday evening TURKEYS and highest prices PA T. G. MITCHELL cats of oats to N SPECIAL SUP for Saturday.—S

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THE Watford their Christmas e day evening, Dec Mr. SID. BROW further busines Detroit, who is in

WATSON'S und children, Nov. 4. We never had odd pieces in fir 10c. to \$5.00.—J.

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An auction sale of the late James C Monday, Dec. 2nd Mrs. Minnie Chap

Now is the tin Advocate to your distance. We are this year free to pay for 1913.

WED. EVE, Nov the Roger and G Lyceum for the 1 Library. Reserves to

ON the basis of t population of Lo suburbs, is 50,000, 6,300, or about eigh No overcrowding I

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NAPHER W.F.M. annual meeting in carried home wit which is given to t the best record for a bytery of Sarnia.

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