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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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**MUD.**  
**MARLBLES.**  
**MILLINERY.**  
**MAPLE MOLASSES.**  
HASKETT'S for Easter groceries.  
KING hats for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.  
YOU'LL find all the new things in wall papers at McLaren's.  
SPRING should quit slouching on the job and get down to business.  
OUR stiff hat at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 all new blocks.—SWIFT'S.  
THERE were 46 applicants for the position of postmaster at Rodney.  
THE request for tenders for wharf and dredging at Sarnia has been cancelled.  
CHI-NAMEL makes your furniture look like new.—T. DODDS.  
THE change in the License Act prohibits bars being open on Good Friday.  
WHEN a man is completely wrapped up in himself the package is apt to be small.  
THE Easter vestry meeting of Trinity church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.  
SPADES, shovels, drain cleaners, hoses, rakes and all draining or garden tools at Howden's.  
THERE will be service in Trinity church this (Good Friday) evening at 7.45. All welcome.  
WE are agents for Art clothes.—SWIFT'S Nifty Styles.ARTHUR COOK went to the West last week with the car of settler's effects shipped by his brother, Oscar J. Cook.  
MRS. L. MILLAR fell on the icy sidewalk on Monday night and had the misfortune to sprain the wrist of her left arm.  
HASKETT'S is the right place to buy reliable field and garden seeds.  
SOME wives object to life insurance. No widow does. It is often the difference between poverty and independence.  
SOME recent horse sales show that as much as one hundred dollars clear profit has been made in eight months on one colt. Stuck to the farm, boys!  
THE Postmaster-General has restored the name Stoney Point to the little hamlet on Lake St. Clair, which a few weeks ago he changed to Point au Rocher.  
WASHING MACHINES, wringers, step ladders, window brushes, scrub brushes, Pearlinae, Gold Dust, Dutch Cleanser and all house cleaning goods at Howden's.  
EASTER Day services in Trinity church will be conducted by the Rector as follows:—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.; evening service at the usual hour.  
THE scrutiny of the votes in the local option contest at Point Edward, by Judge MacWatt, has been completed and his honor has handed out the decision that the by-law is carried.  
OUR tweed suits made to order at \$16.50, \$18.50, and \$22.50 are winners.—SWIFT'S.  
FOR the Easter holidays the G.T.R. will issue tickets for single fare for round trip between all stations in Canada. Good going April 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Return limit April 10th. Minimum charge 25c.  
THE Methodist church ladies held a home-made baking sale in the building opposite Prentiss' tailor shop on Sunday afternoon. A choice lot of edibles was quickly disposed of and a snug sum realized from the sale.  
ENGLISH waterproof coats, guaranteed, \$6.50.—A. BROWN & CO.  
EVERY business man for his own and the general good should advertise regularly in the local papers, even if he takes only an inch space. The local newspaper should be a business directory of the town.—Ridgeway Dominion.  
GARDENING tools a specialty.—T. DODDS.  
THE fifty-first meeting of the Ontario Education Association will be held in Toronto, April 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1912. Among those taking part in the program are A. B. Teller, Sarnia; N. McDougall, Petrolia; D. D. Moshier, Toronto; and Henry Conn, Sarnia.  
MR. AND MRS. W. R. DAVIS, parents of Mrs. Frank K. Matthews, Watford, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Friday last. There were born to this pair thirteen children, eleven sons and two daughters, all of whom but the first one are still living.  
OUR Panama skirts in black at \$3.50 beat all mail order prices. Full range of sizes.—SWIFT'S.  
THE Japanese tea presented by the members of the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening proved to be quite a novel feature. The dining rooms were fitted up. It true Japanese style and managed by waiters and attendants in Japanese costumes. The guests were allowed to partake of the dainty luncheon, "rats on rice," just as they do in Japan. Much interest was taken in the many curries loaned by Mrs. Thompson for the occasion.  
WE are busy in our tailoring dept., get in your spring order. Our cutter is first class.—SWIFT'S.

**GOOD FRIDAY.**  
SUNDAY is Easter.  
ARE your new togs ready?  
FINE black and blue suits.—SWIFT'S.  
LET everybody get busy on the clean-up campaign.  
THE first session of the Borden parliament closed on Monday.  
EASTER MILLINERY is correct at Brown's.  
MR. NICHOL McNICHOL had a fall the other evening that gave him a bad shaking up.  
SCHOOLS closed Thursday for the Easter holidays, and will remain closed until the 15th.  
CHILDREN'S lisle hose, white, pink, sky, sizes 4 1/4 to 8. Specials at 25c.  
A GOOD stock of Bibby's food, flax meal and seed, oil cake, chick food and herbage at R. Haskett's.  
MANY a man who falls in love at first sight kicks himself because he didn't take a second look.  
EASTER lilies on plants, and cut carnations for Easter. On sale Thursday morning at McLaren's.  
YOUR last winter's coal will keep you hot all summer if you don't pay your coal account by May 1st.—R. C. McLEAVY. 85-4

THERE will be a meeting of the Entrance Board of Examiners for Petrolia and Watford held in Watford on Monday, April 22nd.  
PURE prepared paints, 55c per qt.—T. DODDS.  
LADIES' lisle lace hose, very fancy weave, at 35c, 45c and 50c per pair.—SWIFT'S.  
THE young men of a London South church have formed a Dram Athletic Club. A dram club looks bad these days of abolish the bar.  
AT the last regular meeting of the Board of Education, Mr. Friend Luckham, postmaster, was appointed a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. B. Wynne.  
IT is not very often that we hear of a clerk who has held down the same position for forty-three years. Such is the case of a Windsor clerk and he is still on the deck at the same old stand and with the same firm.  
TRY Ramsay's sodas or fancy biscuits made in the "Sunshine Factory" sold by the N. B. Howden Est. There is a difference.  
SUGGESTIONS regarding the purchase of books may be left at the Library during April. Kindly give the name of the book, the author, and some idea of the nature of the book or a reason why it should be purchased.  
GET your Easter hat at Swift's. They have the latest styles.  
LAST week's Saturday Night contained a short poem entitled "Psalm of the Suffragette" written by Miss Mary L. Armistead of Watford. There is considerable merit in the poem and the illustrations are very humorous. We intend to reproduce the poem next week.  
THE Publicity Committee of the Essex County Council are getting in shape for the issuing of a book showing the advantages of the county and purpose having same distributed. They purpose asking the different towns in the county to subscribe for a space in same and also have the townships do likewise.  
QUITE a few town people inspected Swift Bros.' display on Friday evening last. The store was prettily decorated with tree branches covered with imitation blossoms, and a various assortment of the season's goods were displayed. The decorations and the display combined made a sight that was both pleasing to the eye and creditable to the decorators.  
WHILE walking along Queen Street, Toronto, Mr. Peter Dodds, Toronto, son of Mr. George Dodds, Watford, was shot in the right ankle by a bullet which had probably come from a cartridge placed on the car tracks by some mischievous youth. Mr. Dodds heard a report as a street car passed him and at the same time instantly felt the pain in his leg, but did not realize that he was injured until he was about to retire in the evening. He is now in the hospital.  
WHAT have you in mind along the line of improvement for the coming season in connection with your premises? There's great virtue in the paint brush and corresponding cleaning up whose value is not properly estimated. A wider interest might easily be taken in a general move along the line of beautifying the town. Watford is favorably located to make these things show to advantage and the value is not easily estimated. Now would be a good time to mark out a program to be followed during the ensuing months.  
SPECIAL display of men's hats, shirts and ties, for Easter, Saturday.  
PROF. S. E. TODD, representative for Lambton county of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, has been appointed by the Government to take control of all the institutional farms in the department of the provincial secretary. He will have more than 4,000 acres of the best land in the province under his supervision. The purpose is that these farms shall produce to the limit what they are best adapted to produce. Prof. Todd is the expert who has achieved great things for the farmers of Lambton County and is widely known. While in Lambton has done good work in the furthering of scientific and expert farming and fruit growing.

OLD PROBS. promises milder weather. HIGHEST cash price paid for eggs at P. DODDS & SON'S.  
SIGNS OF SPRING—Bock beer advertisements in the daily papers.  
WHEN you are called on "in the name of the King," beware of the mud.  
OUR dress goods are special value, in greys, blacks, navies, browns.—SWIFT'S.  
RICH. RESTORICK shipped a car of heavy horses to Montreal this week.  
AN adjourned meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.  
SEND in the names of your Easter visitors, or if you are going away for the holiday let us know.  
FAIRBANKS' "Santa Claus" laundry soap or "Fairy" toilet soap 6 for a quarter or twenty-five for a dollar at Howden's.  
FRIDAY, April 26th, is the date of the spring horse show in connection with the Lambton Agricultural Society.  
WHILE the ratepayers are talking municipal improvements would it not be well to take into consideration the matter of better fire protection?  
A \$10,000 postoffice, an \$8,000 armory, a \$12,000 pavement, and a \$5,000 library, are some of the improvements spoken of for Watford during 1912. More later.  
CARRIAGE umbrellas, 85c.—A. BROWN & CO.  
A PETITION is in circulation asking the council to take up the matter of paving Main street, if the same can be done at a figure that is within the reach of the ratepayers.  
PUT your faith in the advertisements appearing in The Guide-Advocate. Beware of the article that cannot stand the spot-light of publicity. The commodity an advertiser backs with his own money is something worth your buying.  
COLORITE—the wonderful liquid magician makes the old straw hat look like new. 25c per bottle.—T. DODDS.  
SOME fishermen fear a fish famine in local waters next year. The shallows of Lake St. Clair was frozen to the bottom in places the fish being killed or slowly starved to death. Others again have been frozen right in the ice.  
AT the regular session of the Lambton county court on Tuesday, Miss Minnie Stevens, whose husband, Robert Stevens, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed at Petrolia a short time ago, was awarded \$1,750 damages in the action she brought.

THOSE men's tweed pants at \$1.25 beat all on record.—SWIFT'S.  
DURING the millinery openings last week A. Brown & Co. made an extensive display of carpets, rugs and curtains up stairs and in the drygoods department showed the latest goods in that line. The display was admired by all who saw it.  
HARRY WHITSITT was arrested on Monday night for being drunk and using profane language, and spent the night in the lock-up. He was arraigned before T. B. Taylor, J.P., and Reeve Fitzgerald on Tuesday and fined \$10 and costs, or 20 days in jail, and was given 15 days to pay the fine.  
BEST moth proof carpet felt 4 cents per yard or \$1.75 per roll of 50 yards at Howden's. Vacuum cleaners for sale or rent.  
THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Mitchell on Wednesday evening, April 10th. Roll call will be answered by quotations on flowers. There will be a paper given on flower culture also a question drawer on flower culture. The social evening has been postponed until later.  
A COLORADO PASTOR inserted the following "advertisement" in the local paper when the attendance slackened off. Missed—Last Sunday, some familiar faces and families from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Any person with a spirit of loyalty who will restore one or more of these to their accustomed place will in nowise lose a reward from the great head of the church and from his servants, the pastor and his co-workers. It had the desired effect; so you see that even in the effort to secure a congregation, it pays to advertise.  
AT a meeting of the Public Library Board held a few evenings ago a resolution was passed requesting the Reeve to communicate with Andrew Carnegie with a view of obtaining \$5,000 for a library building. The condition on which a building can be obtained from "The Laird" is that 10 per cent. of the amount contributed be expended each year on the maintenance of the library. Last year the Board spent over \$400 on the upkeep of the institution, and it is thought by the Board that the extra amount necessary to make up the required ten per cent. would be forthcoming from the increased facilities secured in a better building with better equipment.  
SPECIAL prices in whitewear. See our white petticoats at one dollar.—SWIFT'S.

**The Late Lawrence C. Coke.**  
Lawrence Chowell Coke, whose death was recorded last week, was born in Devonshire, England, in 1828. In 1833 his father sailed for Canada and settled at Kingston, where he served as a non-commissioned officer under Captain Beach during the rebellion of 1837. Later they moved to Napanee, where Lawrence, the subject of our sketch, remained until his

## LIFE ANEW.

To-day and Sunday we commemorate the two most sublime acts in history—the Death and Resurrection of the Christ. On these our Christianity stands—firm and steadfast. And as He rose from the tomb to life triumphant, even so may we rise from the grave of selfishness, fear and uncharitableness to a new life of generosity of spirit, faith and love to our neighbor as to ourselves.

marriage with Miss Mary Ann Kennedy. They settled in Brooke at Walnut and proceeded to make a home for themselves in what was then an unbroken forest. But he was well able to cope with the monarchs of the forest, having the record of never being excelled with the axe. He remained here until after his wife's death, when he removed to his late residence in Watford. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. During his last illness he was an example of patience and Christian fortitude. There is left to mourn his loss two sons, James of Brooke, and Dr. C. E. Coke, of Beausejour, Man., also two sisters, Mrs. McDonald, of Carleton Place, and Mrs. Fox, of Brinsville, and one brother, Wm. Coke, of Dawn.  
The funeral was held from the family residence, Front street, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, the Revs. Currie and Burton officiating. The remains were taken to the Methodist church where service was held, and interment was made in the Watford cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. S. Williams, Wm. Marwick, Wm. Kelly, John Shirley, Angus Mitchell and Jno. Zavitz.

## \$10,000 Post Office for Watford.

Watford is to have a new Government postoffice building after all. On Wednesday Mr. A. E. Brown, secretary of the postoffice branch of the joint committee of councillors and citizens appointed to look after the obtaining of government buildings for Watford, received a letter from Joseph E. Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton, stating that the \$5,000 placed in the supplementary estimates for a public building in Watford, is to be used towards the erection of a \$10,000 postoffice, and that the armory appropriation will come out of the amount granted by Joseph E. Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton, stating that the \$5,000 placed in the supplementary estimates for a public building in Watford, is to be used towards the erection of a \$10,000 postoffice, and that the armory appropriation will come out of the amount granted by Joseph E. 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### NOTE AND COMMENT.

German scientists find that the application of the electric current to the soil increased the yield of grain and stalks in barley, 12 per cent., and with oats 43 per cent., while potatoes increased 24 per cent. and strawberries 50 per cent. In experiments made at Newcastle, Eng., a surplus of 37 per cent. was obtained with strawberries, a gain of 30.5 per cent. with peas, while the gain of potatoes was from 15 to 30 per cent. In another experiment the yield increased by 123 per cent. with strawberries, with 32.5 per cent. with barley, with 119.5 per cent. with sugar beets and by 30 per cent. with beans. Sugar beets electrically grown yielded 2.2 to 2.7 per cent. more sugar than those grown without it, while tobacco electrically treated during growth is said to have a beautiful color and an excellent flavor.

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health, most of the friends and companions who started with them on life's journey are gone and yet we often grudge them the brightness and joy we might so easily put into their lives. We will not stay to hear the recollections of old and happy days which they love to tell us. We let them see so plainly that their day is over and ours has come! That those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, toiled and struggled and worn themselves out for others, should be left to feel lonely and neglected is sorrowful. We can and ought, each and all, in our own place and way, do something to bring the glow of summer and the remembrance of the days of roses and love into their eyes, now fast nearing their winter and their end.

There are indications that the movement away from the land is receding, and that the trend from this time on will be rather in the direction of bringing more people into Western Ontario. This part of the province has been drained for years of its best young men and women to populate the western provinces. This is in accord with the example of all ages, for a new country always attracts many of the best from the old districts. However, is it not time that Ontario saw to it that her own interests are not hampered by too-extensive emigration and her natural progress halted by a population too scanty to properly look after the development of agriculture. All this may be said without expressing the slightest antagonism to the west, and with a full appreciation of national prosperity.

### Her Only Hope.

The Superintendent of Annuities has received the following enquiry from an anxious correspondent who, probably, had read the announcement that the agency staff of the Branch had been discontinued.

"I wish to ask, is it a fact that the Annuities System has been abolished? If so, I am terribly disappointed, as I have intended for some time to buy an Annuity next summer, paying the full price. I never thought that the Act could be abolished, and have been using the money in other ways until I was of age to receive the first payment. I and many others have thought that the Annuities was a fine provision for poor people. Can I still buy a Government Annuity? and if not, is there anything that will take its place that can be bought? I do hope that it is not true that the Annuities has been abolished, as it gave me the ONLY HOPE for my 'old age.'"

We are glad to say that the Annuities System has not been abolished. In transferring the Branch to the Post Office Department under the administration of the Postmaster General it is believed that a wider publicity will be given to the System, and that both old and young will more readily learn of the opportunity Parliament has afforded them for making provision for old age, the Postmasters now becoming active, while formerly they were only passive, agents of the Branch. The benefits will, of course, be more apparent when payments are begun at an early age, the accumulation period being longer, and the marvellous earning power of compound interest at 4 per cent. being more strikingly demonstrated; and there is always the danger if payment is deferred to a late age that unfortunate investments or expenditures may be made, and the necessary amount be not then available. There is no time like the present.

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### Attention to Reading.

It would be well-nigh impossible to over-estimate the importance in anyone's life of the use that is made of the printed page, says the Guardian. It is at once the bane and the blessing of our modern life. The book, at its best, is so good and so helpful; at its worst it is so viciating, destructive and hurtful.

To start a young man or a young woman out into life with two things—a full liking for reading of the better sort, and a taste to discern and appreciate what is best—is to start them out, in a measure at least, well-equipped for enjoyment and usefulness in living. Horizons will be broader, perspectives will be seen in a truer light, burdens will not rest down so heavily, youthfulness and courage and hopefulness will be more likely to endure, the brain will be clearer, and the heart sounder, because of that taste and liking for the good and the best in literature.

There is no matter to which parents and teachers should give more careful and painstaking attention than that one of developing in the boys and girls a good taste in books, not only in the matter of literary art but as well in what is often of vastly greater importance, good taste in manners and in morals. The instinct to know and to like a good, true book, and to hate a bad and dangerous one, is a possession of incalculable value, and one infinitely worth trying to develop in a growing boy or girl.

We often wish that the schools of our land attempted more along that one line of cultivating a true and wholesome literary taste in the minds and hearts of scholars. Teachers could greatly help parents who feel their responsibilities in this matter, and yet know their serious limitations; while at the same time they could safeguard that large class of boys and girls whose parents apparently feel no responsibility, and put forth no effort. To give any boy or girl a taste for the noblest and best in literature is, in the truest and fullest sense, to educate them. And if the teacher is himself or herself really educated in this way, that should be one of the most noted and positive results of the teaching given.

It was a faithful Swede girl who, when the winter was coldest and the furnace was not working right, was admonished by her mistress to take an iron to bed with her to warm it. In the morning the kindly woman asked Lena how it worked. "Pretty good," she said, "Ay had it almost warm by morning."

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. King, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; H. I. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Goderich, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for, if returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
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R. C. DESROCHERS,  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1912,**  
at 2 o'clock, p.m.,

for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1912-13.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

P. D. McCALLUM,  
License Inspector.

Dated at Forest this 28th  
day of March, 1912. m29-3

### ARKONA

Miss Allan, Port Huron, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Mrs. John Stead and daughter, Margaret, Goderich, are visiting at Mr. Jos. Jaynes.

Mrs. Dr. Hume and son, Clare, are visiting at Mr. W. J. Howden's, 2nd line south.

Our local fishermen are busy once more landing the suckers at Rock Glen.

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Mrs. Scott, of Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Richter.

Mr. Augustine, Sr., slipped and fell on the ice last Saturday, breaking his leg between the knee and the hip.

Mr. Jno. McPherson, of Forest, spent last Wednesday in the Ark.

The basket factory is shipping two carloads of baskets to the Niagara district this week.

Don't forget the Sunday School concert in the Baptist church Good Friday evening. Come and enjoy a treat.

Young men—new hats, gloves, shirts and ties for Easter trade.—Brown Bros.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Moore, Saturday, April 6th at 2.30. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of London, are visiting at J. L. Fuller's.

Mr. Harold Smith, of Strathroy, called on Arkona friends.

Miss Maud Eastman spent Tuesday in Parkhill.

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Mr. S. Smith and family left on Tuesday for their home in Gladstone, Man.

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Pt. II.—Percentage in language, spelling and arithmetic.—Norman Crawford 95, Charlie Lucas 93, Charles Stephenson 90, Clare Dunlop 88, Ruth Richter 77, Leslie Edmunds 74, Morgan Wilson 70, Zilla Connolly 70.—H. A. HILL, Teacher.

III. class—Lloyd Richter 89, Sanford Cornell 75, Lonnie Jackson 69, Ruth Edmunds 69, Reta Smith 68, Meda Smith 66, May Cleland 62, Blythe Rutter 62, Marjorie Copeland 58, Marguerite Stephenson 55, Jane Meadows 54, Averil Baldwin 50. IV. class, Sr.—Roy Miller 83, Iva White 82, Ila Huntley 77, Clarence Jackson 69, Lida Lucas 59, Willie Evans 52. IV. class, Jr.—Brock Copeland 64, George Fuller 61, Freda Thomason 53.—R. McLEITH, Teacher.

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### INWOOD.

Wedding bells are ringing in our village this week.

Mrs. Richard Trowhill and Mrs. Alfred Wilkes were called to Melbourne last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Wm. Warren and Mrs. Alton Warren attended the funeral of Mr. Warren's brother at Longwood last Saturday.

The Primary Department of the public

school has been closed for the past two weeks owing to the serious illness of the teacher, Miss Windover.

W. R. Dawson & Co. held their spring millinery openings last Friday and Saturday with Miss Mott again in charge. The Inwood Orchestra furnished excellent music on Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Loosmore has taken possession of the confectionery and bake shop recently purchased from Mr. W. Kitchen. We wish him success in his new place of business.

### ADELAIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Brock, of the Main Road, Adelaide, were taken by surprise recently when about one hundred of their young friends gathered at their home to spend a social evening with them, before they leave for their new home in Watford. Mr. Walter Bolton was chairman, and after a few appropriate remarks, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Brock to come forward, while Dr. C. B. Egle read an address. Mr. Brock then asked his friends to accept his and Mrs. Brock's hearty thanks for the beautiful presents, and extended to all a cordial invitation to visit them in their new home. After a lengthy program had been rendered, the ladies served a very dainty lunch, and a couple of hours were then spent in social intercourse. Mr. and Mrs. Brock were presented with two large mahogany parlor chairs, beautifully upholstered in silk.

### NAPIER.

Monday was council day in Napier. Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Brook.

The Young People's Guild was postponed Sunday because of the bad condition. The river is blockaded and as a result the water is very high.

Mrs. Will Denning and little daughter, Elva, left for St. Thomas Saturday, to visit friends. She will also visit friends at Komoka before leaving in the near future for her home in California.

Mr. Fred Gough, student at London Normal School, is home for the Easter vacation. The students are required to spend at least two days visiting a country school. Fred is an excellent assistant at No. 3.

Hundreds of acres of ground are under water around the village owing to the recent thaw and rain. Fences and buildings are in a dilapidated condition, surrounded by water. Fortunately the village for the most part being on an elevation, is not seriously affected. However, the Sydenham has risen so high that the ice is jammed at the iron bridge in the village, some large pieces being held by the structure, and the water has reached the centre of the road, and has surrounded Dunlop's mill. In some places the water across the road is running with a strong current up to the hubs of the wagon wheels. Much damage will be done unless the water subsides. It is the highest for a number of years.

The challenge debate between Napier and Calvert Literary Societies was held in Napier town hall on Friday evening, March 29th, on "Resolved—That observation is more educative than study." The secretary's report was read by Miss Cassie Bowlby. The bi-weekly newspaper, "The Literary Chronicle" was read by the editor, Miss L. Kadey. The Calvert debaters, Messrs. Beamer and Bryant, and Miss Mabel Brown, had the affirmative side. The negative side was supported by the Napierites, Messrs. Clothier and Graham, and Miss Elva McIntyre. An exciting debate took place. The judges, Messrs. Patterson, Fisher and McIntyre, found they had a most difficult problem to deal with, but decided in favor of the negative side by one point. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The society will re-open next fall.

### Going to Strathroy.

On Friday evening, March 29th, the friends and neighbors numbering about 100 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pike to spend a pleasant evening with them prior to their moving to Strathroy. The first part of the evening was spent in social intercourse. Mr. Jos. Eastbrook was called to the chair and after a few appropriate remarks called Mr. and Mrs. Pike and family forward when the following address was read by Mr. Birchall.

TO MR. AND MRS. BENJ. PIKE.  
Dear Friends:—We, your neighbors and friends, having learned of your intended departure from our midst, feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without giving an expression of our feelings at parting with tried and true friends. We have for years enjoyed the benefit of your kindness, sympathy and uprightness in your associations and dealings with us and as such you have our highest appreciation of the influence and value your lives were to the community. Our earnest hopes and wishes are that you and yours may be spared many years of happiness in your new home and that this occasion may afford you most pleasant recollections of the years you have spent amongst us. We ask you to accept these wishes as a slight token of esteem and regard.  
Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors:

A. MORGAN  
A. WESTGATE  
J. CLINE  
W. MOSE  
A. WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Pike replied thanking the friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressed regret at leaving tried and true friends. On behalf of Mrs. Pike and family he invited all to visit them at their new home in Strathroy.

Presentation was made by Mrs. A. Morgan and Mr. J. Cline, and Miss Amy Cameron presented a purse of money to the children. The balance of the evening was spent in games, music and dancing.

The marriage of Mr. Carney, of Strathroy, and Miss Merrick, of Napier, occurred on Wednesday. The service was performed by Rev. J. H. McLeod.

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### WISBEACH

Mr. A. Johnston, blacksmith, has purchased a business in Forest and will take possession early in May.

Mrs. George Conkey spent Saturday of last week in Sarnia.

Mr. John Watson sold a horse last week for a considerable sum.

School closed Thursday and will reopen April 15th.

Mrs. Nichol, Main Road, spent Saturday of last week in Sarnia.

### March Weather Figures.

During the month just closed, the snowfall amounted to 24 inches, as compared with 30½ inches in 1911. The rainfall was .023 inches against 1.75 inches in March of a year ago.

The lowest temperature recorded was on the 5th, when the thermometer registered 1.5 below, whereas a year ago, the lowest temperature was only 5 above, on the 16th of March. The highest temperature was on March 19th of this year, namely, 50 degrees above zero, and in 1911 it was 52.5 degrees above zero on March 16th.



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## Seeking Rest

A Weird Story of Two Figures Met at Midnight

By F. A. MITCHEL

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City folk who go to the seashore for a couple of weeks, or at most a few months in "the season," see only the summer phase of it. Of the other phase they are as ignorant as the inhabitants of the earth are of the other side of the moon, which never presents its further hemisphere to us. These summer visitors doubtless think that in winter the coast is bleak. So it is at times, but it is only a different kind of bleakness from that which occasionally prevails in hot weather. In winter we have snowstorms; in summer we have fogs.

But a bright, crisp day in winter at the seashore—can there be anything more stimulating? It sets the pulses throbbing and brings the crimson to the cheek. And a moonlight night! The white snow reflects the moonbeams, and the ice breaks them into prismatic colors, while far out at sea there is the same shimmer on the restless waves that there is in summer.

It was on such a night that I set out to walk from a friend's house, a couple of miles inland. The snow on the road had been beaten into ice, and the footing was hard. From the eastward I could hear continued rustling which I have heard from my birth and which I could then hardly live without. I walked facing the moon, which was at the full and stood midway between the horizon and the meridian.

My dog, a collie, was scampering about ahead of me, evidently as much exhilarated by our surroundings as I. Suddenly I heard him give a quick growl; then he came running back to me whining and rubbed against my legs. I was surprised, for usually



"WAS CONDUCTED TO ME LYING ON THE ROAD."

when we walked out together either by day or night he paid little or no attention to those we met on the way. I spoke to him encouragingly, but looked ahead to see what had frightened him. I saw two silhouettes, for the moonlight was on their backs, leaving their faces dark, the one a man, the other a woman. There was something singular in their motion or something the matter with my vision, for they would advance and halt, advance and halt, keeping up this motion continuously, which seemed to me to be like the swaying of an object moved by waves. But as they drew near me I did not notice such motion, though this might have been because I was interested in the persons themselves.

They were both young and, strange as it may appear, were walking encircled in each other's arms, clinging so tight that I wondered how they could move at all. Both were pale, and there was an expression on their faces which I can only describe as unrest. They stopped when we met, though my vision continued to impart to them something of the swaying I have mentioned. And just then, whether it was a breeze from the eastward or something in the clothes of this singular couple, I smelled the sea. They did not speak to me, so I addressed them. "You are out late," I remarked for the want of something better to say. "Yes," replied the young man. "We are going up on to the hill yonder." There was but one hill, and that was only an eminence on the crest of which was our cemetery. There were no houses there, only the tombstones, which even from where we stood were

## 'WELL, WELL!'



While in the moonlight, why in the world should this young couple wish to go up there at midnight?

"There is a fine view of the ocean up there," I remarked.

"But it's cold," said the girl, with a shiver.

"It isn't the view we want," said the young man; "it's the rest. The dead there are undisturbed. They lie tranquil by day and by night. They do not hear that continued distant rustle of the waves we hear now nor the boom the waters make when they dash against a rock. Nothing is so frightful as a great black cold wave. It is merciless. Did you ever get caught out among them?"

"No," I stammered. "I never did."

"Then you don't know the terror there is in waves. We know, don't we?"

He looked down at the girl of whom he asked the question, and she replied with a look of dread and by clinging closer to him.

"We were bathing," the man continued. "The waves were running high, and we had been advised not to go in. The beach was shelving and the undertow strong. Both good swimmers, we delighted in buffering the huge rollers, and when women and children were dancing in the shallow foam or a few clinging to the rope, squinting to let an expanded breaker sprinkle their shoulders, we walked hand in hand out to meet the advancing monsters, at first turning aside to let them pass us, then jumping above them and at last diving under them. In this way we got beyond their white manes and swam, now buoyed up toward the sky and now lowered toward the bottom of sand."

"Oh, the exhilaration of sporting on the monster's backs! They were our playfellows, tossing us like friendly giants, whose laugh is a roar. We swam side by side on our chests, on our sides, on our backs, under the surface. Why should we fear our enormous comrades? When they threw us up we knew that they would break our fall when we came down, as a strong man will catch a child."

"But, when I looked and saw that we were drifting, suddenly I became conscious that the billows would not help us back. It was then that their merciless nature first struck me. We stopped our play and struck out for the shore. But we gained nothing against the current setting seaward. Then you, darling, became frightened. I strove to encourage you. I assisted you with one arm, while I swam with the other. When we rose upon a wave we could see that our danger was known to those on the beach. The bathing master had plunged in and was coming for us, while others were trying to launch a boat. But the bathing master could not reach us. Now and again, despite my support, you sank beneath the surface; then all grew black."

He ceased, while the two clung to

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each other as if they were again sinking under their playfellows, whose merciless nature they had not understood till their own welfare came in conflict with their inorganic force.

"But you were saved at last?" I gasped, shuddering. "The boat reached you and took you in?"

There was no reply. The couple passed on, moving in that same undulating motion with which they had approached. I watched them till they turned to ascend the cemetery hill. Then the moon seemed to go under a black cloud and—

It was near dawn when I felt a shake and something hot pouring down my throat. Then I knew that I was being chafed. I was lifted up, rugs were put about me, and I was placed in some sort of conveyance, for I heard the sound of wheels and felt a jolting. Now and again liquor was poured down my throat till the vehicle stopped, and I was carried into a warm room, and hot water bags were placed beside me. Then I opened my eyes and saw that I was at home.

As soon as I was able to talk I was asked how and why I had collapsed on the road. Had I been struck, had I felt illness coming on?

It is difficult for me to explain that shrinking from giving the true cause of my breakdown. Was it a dread of being considered insane? Did I fear insanity myself? Was it the result of nervous weakness? Was it a dislike to talk about my frightful experience? All these causes were mingled. The only reason I gave was that I had been walking on the road and supposed I must have received a stroke.

But a physician declared he could not find that any portion of my physical makeup had given way. The only danger I had incurred was that of freezing. My dog had gone home without me and barked at the door. My brother, hearing him, had got up to let me in, supposing that I had left my night key at home. When he opened the door the dog ran away, barking, now and again running back to the house, then starting on. My brother, realizing that the dog was trying to persuade him to follow, put on his coat and hat and was conducted to me, lying on the road. I was nearly frozen.

Within a few hours after my arrival at home I was as well as ever—that is, bodily. Mentally I had received a shock. Those about me, seeing that I did not wish to be questioned about the cause of my trouble, refrained.

One day I heard that the bodies of a young man and a young woman who had been drowned during the previous season had been recovered. They had been thrown in a sort of cove during a storm and were found so tightly locked in each other's arms that they were separated with difficulty. They were taken to the cemetery on the hill and buried there.

One would suppose that I would now say something about my meeting at midnight. The discovery only drew me the tighter within myself. Not for the world would I be pointed out as the man whose brains had suddenly given way and had supposed he had met with a supernatural experience. I rather chose to keep my own council. The day may come, though probably not in my time, when a method will be discovered by which we can communicate with the dead—may even see and hear them. Then those whose natures seem to be so constructed that they can have this communication unaided will be able to tell their stories and still be believed to be mentally sound. We do not know that all our senses were born in primitive man. Perhaps a new science may be developed for discerning the supernatural.

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### Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged. This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. Of course other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute. But if you come to our store, we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema, because we have had the agency for so long. Or you can get a free trial bottle by writing the D.D.D. Laboratories, 49 Colborne St., Toronto. Taylor & Son, Druggists.

**Meerschauum.**  
The substance which is commonly known as "meerschauum" is known to science as magnesite. It is composed of magnesia, silica and water, and is, in plain words, silicated magnesian clay. It is extracted from deposits in Asia Minor, near the little city of Kulm, and is found, though in less abundance, in other places. When taken from the quarry magnesite is washed in constantly agitated water in which it settles in a fine, close, grain-

less mass. After this first washing the deposit is dried in the air, molded into cakes, and slightly baked. Then the paste is "aromatized" and carved or molded into pipes. The aromatization consists in dipping the paste in boiling perfumed oil, which gives the product its unctuous smoothness. The value of a meerschauum pipe depends upon the size and purity of the block from which it is made. If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied. SEND in the news.

### WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write our Association and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.



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### A Fair Offer.

She was strong minded and meant to have her rights at any cost, and when she was hauled up before the justice of the peace for exceeding the speed limit she demanded to be represented by counsel. "I just tell you one thing judge," she said, whacking the table with her right hand, "I'd rather pay a lawyer \$25 than give this court \$10 for a fine." "All right, madam," said the judge. "I'm the only lawyer hereabouts, and if ye'll hand over that \$25 I'll guarantee to appear before myself and get ye off."

### Penalty of Initials.

"It has been by observation," said the pretty girl, "that the greatest difficulty a girl experiences at a co-educational college is disposing of the quantities of shaving soap sent her by manufacturers who copied the names of the entire student body from lists where boys and girls alike are registered by their initials and distributed his samples of soap impartially with the request that the recipient write a testimonial to the effect that it is the best shaving soap she ever used."

### Ancient Tinted Parchments.

The use of colored parchments, papyri and paper dates far back into the past, and even in the middle ages de luxe volumes inscribed in gold and silver on purple or golden yellow parchments were highly prized and even forbidden by law to any but princes and church dignitaries. This style of display gave way to the lavish illumination in gold or colors on a white ground which reached its highest perfection in the fifteenth century.

### Early Insurance.

Insurance, in its commercial aspect, was first introduced into England by the Lombards early in the sixteenth century.

### GOOD HEALTH

#### Vim and Vitality

Are assured if you will cleanse your stomach of undigested food and foul gases; the excess bile for the liver and the waste matter from the intestines and bowels by the use of

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It should be known to everybody in these days of gasoline lamps and stoves that gasoline will not explode until its fumes have been mixed with at least six parts of atmospheric air. Gasoline will catch fire as soon as any liquid known, but let it alone and it will burn out, doing no damage and leaving no scar or sign of fire. Mixed with air in the proportions mentioned it is far more dangerous than dynamite. No receptacle of this liquid should be left uncorked, for to do so is to make the room where it is kept far worse than a powder magazine. This matter of safely handling gasoline is very easy, and no one should be ignorant of how it should be done.

Suffering beneath the razor of an incompetent barber, the customer signaled to the operator to halt. "Yes sir?" inquired the barber, inclining his head. "Give me gas!" said the customer.

### They Keep the whole system in the pink of condition.

Their singular curative properties discovered by an Indian tribe—introduced to civilization nearly a century ago—compounded since 1857 in the Comstock Laboratories at Brockville, Ontario.

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have a remarkable record for consistently curing constipation, biliousness and indigestion, purifying the blood, banishing headaches and clearing the skin. 25c. a box everywhere.

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### A Crime to Burn Coal.

Apropos of the present coal strike in that country, a contemporary points out that in the reign of Edward I. it was a capital offence to burn coal in England. The indignant Londoners at the sight of the dense pall of smoke which rose from the coal furnaces petitioned King Edward that its consumption be prohibited declaring that it was "a public nuisance, corrupting the air with its stink and smoke, to the great detriment of their health." Moved by these protests, and probably anxious to nip the London fog and smoke in the bud—to scramble metaphors—King Edward prohibited the use of coal. A commission of Oyer and Terminer was issued to try all those guilty of this heinous offence. A first offender got off with a fine, but if he repeated the transgression the guilty furnace or kiln was destroyed. Later, however, a man was tried, condemned, and actually hanged for burning coal in London. What is needed just now is some kind of law which will hang men who seek to interfere with the people's supply of coal. Times have changed since the days of Edward I.

### Red-Haired Girl.

It would be a distinct loss were the red-haired girl to pass out, so to speak, says the *Richmond Gazette-Times*. She has been so much in evidence through all these years that she would be missed, not only as a bright touch of color, but as the loss of social spice. The man who has a red-haired wife (he says golden-haired) and knows her well, would not exchange her for any other. Indeed an easy-going blonde wife would fret him, having been used to bear quick steps, quick words, and seeing quick rushes of tears. Should the number of red-haired girls grow less those left will become prizes, and red-haired stock go up. If you want a friend who will stick to you through thick and thin, and go with you through good and bad report, take the girl with red hair. She may be a bit fiery at times, but you can safely bet that she will make it hot for those who attempt to do you or to traduce your good name.

### Resourceful Linemen.

A recent item in a Berlin, Ont., paper records the resourcefulness of mind of two Bell Telephone linemen as follows:— "The thoughtful act of two telephone linemen saved the life of a little girl this morning. The child had taken a dose of gasoline and was suffering extreme internal pain and the mother and neighbors were in a quandary how to notify a physician, the home being half a mile from the nearest telephone. The two telephone men happened to be working in front of the house and were told of the unfortunate circumstances. Immediately one of them climbed the pole, cut the wire, attached his receiver which he had with him and notified the family physician. Ten minutes later the doctor was at the house, applied emetics and a few minutes the little girl had recovered and was running about as usual, thanks to the quick-wittedness of the Bell Telephone Company's workmen.

The safe in the Arva mills, near London, Ont., was wrecked and nearly \$200 stolen.

A London actress was so overcome with stage fright on the occasion of her marriage that the ceremony had to be postponed. After she has been divorced a few times this unnatural shyness will gradually disappear.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature to impose a poll tax of one dollar on cats. It would require a fleet-footed officer to collect the revenue from the grand chorus of a roof garden concert.

"When I was a young man, I was very fond of music," remarked Mr. Cumrox. "My singing laid the foundation of my fortune." "You sang so well?" "No, the captain of industry who started me in life said that anybody who would get up before folks and sing as I did had marvellous will power."

**Shiloh's Cure**  
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

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### STAGE LINES.

**WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVE** Warwick Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a. m. Returning leaves Watford at 8.45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. C. BARNES, Prop.

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**TIME TABLE.**  
Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST	
Accommodation, 27	8 44 a. m.
Accommodation, 29	2 45 a. m.
Chicago Express, 5	9 27 p. m.
GOING EAST	
Ontario Limited, 46	7 46 a. m.
Accommodation, 28	12 06 p. m.
New York Express, 2	3 00 p. m.
Accommodation, 30	5 16 p. m.

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## Watford Flour Mills

We have the following brands of Flour always in stock and can give you close prices on any quantity.

SUNRISE, First Patent from Manitoba wheat	do	do
FIVE ROSE	do	do
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD	do	do
HORTON	do	do
HARVEST QUEEN, 2nd Pat. from Man. wheat	do	do
GOLD DUST	do	do
RED ROSE, High Grade Blended Flour		
NEW ERA, Special Pastry Flour		

Get our Prices. They will surprise you. Telephone or leave your order. It will receive prompt attention.

### C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.

MILLERS AND FEED MERCHANTS

## KERWOOD ROLLER MILLS.

OUR FLOURS:  
Ladies' Choice, Silver Leaf and Scotch Thistle.  
The Best on the Market. All Tried and Proven.  
FEED OF ALL KINDS.  
Including a Big Shipment of Corn Just Arrived.  
Best Attention Given to Gristing and Chopping  
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT.  
Thanks for past favors, and we solicit further orders which will receive our prompt and careful attention.

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DEALERS IN  
Flour, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Wheat Kernells, Flaked Wheat and Barley. All Kinds of Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food.  
We carry the following makes of Flour, which are giving the BEST OF SATISFACTION:  
Five Roses, Harvest Queen, Mitchell's Best, All made from MANITOBA WHEAT.  
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Lambert & Son's Gold Dust, a Blended Flour.  
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Pastry Flour, Low Grade Flour, Bran and Shorts made by the above named millers and at close prices.



# Special Toggery For Easter

## For Women

**Fowne's Guaranteed Kid Gloves.**  
All shades and sizes, special at \$1.00.

**Ladies' Easter Waists.**  
Special values in Embroidery Waists at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

**B. & C. Corsets.**  
All the new models are here. The best \$1.00 corset in Canada. Other values from 50c. to \$3.00.

**Ladies' Umbrellas and Parasols.**  
Pure silk and linen union, showing all the new handles, special values at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

**New Silks for Easter.**  
Black and fancy Jacquard Silk in all the new shades, very special, 50 cents. Specials in guaranteed black silks 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## For Men

**King Hats.**—Latest blocks in all the newest shades, hard and soft shapes.

**Regal Shirts.**—Immense range of patterns, coat styles, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Regal Shirts with lounge collars, special values, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**Sword Neckwear.**—Natty shades and shapes for Easter, 25c., 50c. and 75c.

**20th Century Clothing.**—If it is a 20th Century you can feel sure that your suit or overcoat is correct for Easter. Suits \$13.50 to \$22.00. Over Sacks, \$10.00 to \$18.00.

**Boys' Easter Suits.**—New and natty spring styles, just opened out for boys. Boys' Bloomer Suits, very special values at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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## PRENTIS FOR High Class Tailoring

## AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from **JOHN GREER** to offer for sale by public auction on the premises **Lot 28, Concession 2, Plympton,**

**Thursday, April 18, 1912**

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:  
1 driving horse, 1 mare, 2 years old, H.D.; 1 C. P. Horse, 2 years old; 1 yearling horse, light; 1 yearling mare, light; 1 cow due to calve middle of April, 1 cow due to calve middle of July, 1 dry cow, 2 fat steers about 1200 lbs. each, 5 yearling heifers, 1 thoroughbred Berkshire sow and 6 sucking pigs, about 100 lbs., 1 M.-H. binder 11 foot cut, 1 mower, 1 new M.-H. seed drill 11 holes, 1 set iron harrows, 1 disc harrow, 1 gang plow, 1 long plow, 1 corn scuffer, 1 steel hay rake, 1 fanning mill and bagger, 1 lumber wagon, 1 light wagon, 1 new top buggy, 1 second-hand buggy, 1 set sleighs, 1 cutter, 1 new gravel box, 1 iron kettle, 1 set double harness nearly new, 2 sets single harness, 1 chest carpenter's tools, about 3 tons of hay, about 25 bushels good seed oats, about 20 bushels good wheat, about 100 bushels oat chop, about 75 bushels mixed chop, about 20 bushels potatoes, a quantity of straw, a quantity of good ensilage, about 1500 feet basswood lumber.  
Everything without reserve as the proprietor has rented the farm.  
Sale to commence at one o'clock.

## SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of household furniture, Cameron's show rooms, Main st., Watford, Saturday, April 6th, 1912, at 3 o'clock. No reserve as owner is leaving town. Terms cash. Mrs. Sarah Hull, owner. J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

Mortgage sale of house and lot on Gold street, Watford, on Saturday, April 20th at the Roche Hotel. See adv.

Executors' sale of property belonging to the John Hillis estate, on Saturday, April 20th at the Roche Hotel, Watford. See adv.

Thursday, April 18th, farm stock and implements, John Greer, con. 2, Plympton. See adv.

Monday, April 8th, farm stock, implements, furniture, Geo. W. Campbell, con. 10, Brooke. Usual terms. See adv.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Valuable Farms and Village Property

The undersigned, the Executor of the last will of John Hillis, late of the Township of Warwick, farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction at

**ROCHE'S HOTEL,**  
in the Village of Watford, on **SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912**

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable properties, namely:—  
Firstly.—The west half of Lot No. 22, in the fifth concession, south of Egremont Road, in the Township of Warwick and County of Lambton, excepting that portion taken up by the Railway for a roadway.  
Secondly.—The east half of the above mentioned Lot, with the exception of that portion taken up by the Railway for a roadway.  
Thirdly.—House and Two Lots on the south side of Ontario Street, in the Village of Watford, and being composed of parts of Block "D." On the property there is erected a good frame house which has lately been repaired.  
Fourthly.—The south west corner of Block "D" on the south side of Ontario Street, in the Village of Watford, having a frontage of thirty-two feet by fifty feet in depth, and on which there is a good stable erected.  
Fifthly.—Village Lots 2, 3 and 9 on west side of Main Street, south of bridge, in Watford.

TERMS—Ten per cent. down on the day of the sale, and the balance without interest, in fifteen days thereafter. The properties will be offered for sale subject to reserved bids.  
Immediately after offering the above lands for sale, there will be sold at the above house, one parlor suite, centre table and large leaf table, one bedroom suite, canted chairs, two parlor stoves and a cook stove, sideboard, some bedding and other household goods. Terms Cash.  
For further particulars apply to the undersigned,  
**JOHN COWAN,**  
Executor.  
Watford, March 30th, 1912. apr5-3t

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of John Hillis, late of the Township of Warwick in the County of Lambton, Deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Ontario Statute 1 George V., Cap. 29, sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the above named deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of March, 1912, are required to present their claims, duly verified, together with the nature of any securities held by them.  
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to such claims as he shall have had notice and will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.  
Dated this 25th day of March, 1912.  
**JOHN COWAN,**  
Executor.  
Watford, Ontario. apr5-3t

## Mortgage Sale—Village Property

Under and pursuant to the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at  
**ROCHE'S HOTEL**  
in the village of Watford, on **SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912**  
at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following village property, namely:  
Lot Number 150 on the south side of Gold Street in the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton.  
On the lot there is erected a one storey frame house and kitchen and also a good frame stable.  
The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.  
TERMS—\$50.00 will require to be paid down on day of sale and the balance within fifteen days thereafter.  
For further particulars apply to  
**J. F. ELLIOT, Esq.,** Vendor's Solicitors, Watford, Watford, March 30th, 1912. apr5-3t  
The Strathroy Shamrock baseball club organized last week with C. Davis, president, and Pat Jay secretary.

## AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS and Household Furniture

The undersigned has received instructions from **Geo. W. CAMPBELL,** to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises, **Lot 7, Concession 10, Brooke,** on **Monday, April 8th, 1912**

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:  
1 brood mare, H. D., 5 years old; 1 G. P. horse, 7 years old; 1 span yearling colts, heavy; 2 new milch cows, 2 cows due to calve in the fifth, one old steer, 2 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 2 calves, 10 good breeding ewes with lambs, 2 pigs about 100 lbs., 100 hens, 2 turkeys, 1 gobbler, 1 goose, 1 M.-H. binder, 1 M.-H. mower 1 Kilmuir hay loader, 1 lumber wagon nearly new, 1 good farm wagon, 1 M.-H. seed drill, 1 M.-H. disc-delivery rake, 1 horse rake, 1 disc harrow, 1 set iron harrows, 1 set single harness, 1 corn scuffer, 1 fanning mill, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 set cement walks, 1 set stags, 1 cream separator, new, 200 lbs. capacity, 75 bus. good oats, a quantity of hay, a quantity of household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

No reserve as proprietor has sold his farm. Sale to commence at one o'clock.  
TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on sums over \$10.  
J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

## TENDERS FOR SHED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 6th, for the frame and concrete warehouse to be erected on the property of St. Paul's church, Wisbech. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Geo. Brison, 1 set stags, 1 tender, not necessarily accepted.  
**GEO. BRISON, J. Wardens,**  
O. TANNER, J. Wardens.

## NOTICE.

Call for tenders for the construction of a Wharf and for Dredging Basin at Sarnia, Ont., is hereby cancelled.  
By order,  
**R. C. DESROCHERS,** Secretary.  
Public Works Department,  
Ottawa, April 1st, 1912.

## WATFORD MARKET

<b>GRAIN AND SEEDS—</b>		
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 92	\$0 92
Oats, per bush.....	48	48
Barley, per bush.....	65	75
Peas, per bush.....	75	75
Beans, per bush.....	1 50	75
Timothy.....	4 50	7 00
Clover Seed.....	8 00	11 00
Alfalfa.....	8 00	10 00
<b>PROVISIONS—</b>		
Butter, per pound.....	30	30
Lard.....	15	15
Eggs, per doz.....	21	21
Pork.....	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50	3 25
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		
Wood.....	2 25	3 00
Hides.....	6	8
Wool.....	18	20
Hay, per ton.....	12 00	14 00
<b>VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—</b>		
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 75	1 75
Dried apples per lb.....	06	06
<b>POULTRY—</b>		
Turkeys, per lb.....	18	20
Chickens, per lb.....	9	10
Ducks, per lb.....	14	15
Geese, per lb.....	10	11
<b>LONDON MARKETS.</b>		
Wheat.....	\$ 0 96	\$ 0 97
Oats, cwt.....	1 50	1 60
Peas.....	1 00	1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 35	1 35
Butter.....	0 36	0 38
Eggs.....	0 25	0 27
Pork.....	9 00	9 50

# THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

The Accounts of Corporations, Merchants, Manufacturers and Individuals Solicited.

Small Savings Bank Accounts receive Special Attention.

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**Toronto Markets.**  
Toronto, April 2.—Activity on the market this morning was soon brought to a standstill owing to the small receipts. There are only a few loads of good cattle and these have brought higher prices than those of a like quality yesterday. Common cattle are not as plentiful as yesterday and are selling about steady. Stockers and feeders are scarce but few sold went at good prices. Sheep remain steady but rather scarce. Spring lambs becoming more plentiful and are selling strong. Light common calves are very slow, but prices have not declined very much. Hogs are scarce and quotations are not available. Receipts show 400 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs and 45 calves.  
Butcher cattle, medium 5 45 to 6 00  
do., common..... 4 00 to 5 00  
Butcher cows, choice 4 65 to 5 40  
do., medium..... 3 25 to 4 50  
do., canners..... 1 50 to 2 50  
do., bulls..... 2 50 to 5 25  
Feeding steers..... 5 75 to 5 75  
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs 4 65 to 5 20  
do., 550 to 600 lbs... 3 50 to 4 25  
Milkers, choice, each... 50 00 to 65 00  
Springers..... 45 00 to 55 00  
Sheep, ewes..... 5 00 to 6 00  
Bucks and culls..... 4 00 to 6 00  
Lambs, yearlings..... 7 00 to 8 50  
Lambs, spring..... 4 50 to 8 00  
Calves..... 3 00 to 8 00

**East Buffalo.**  
East Buffalo, N. Y., April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 600; active and 25c higher; \$5.00 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; slow and 5c lower; heavy and mixed, \$8.25 to \$8.30; yorkers, \$7.75 to \$8.30; pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.35; stags, \$5.00 to \$6.25; dairies, \$8.00 to \$8.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,600; steady; sheep active; lambs, steady; lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.25, a few \$8.40.

**How to Make Money.**  
A. D. M. Hone & Co., Investments and Real Estate, can secure for you 8 per cent. to 10 per cent. on First Mortgages and Agreements of sale. Why accept 3 per cent. to 5 per cent? Security absolutely sound. In writing state how much you wish to invest. We collect and forward to you. If interested in Real Estate write us for either farm lands or city property.—A. D. M. HONE & CO., Mitchell Block, Prince Albert, Sask. m22-tf

## NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-giving Blood.  
In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disgusting pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there are merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes you strong, men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Murray Marshall, Zephyr, Ont., says: "I do not believe I would ever have been well and strong again but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was so weak and nervous that I could not be left in the house alone. I would take a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.  
"These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.  
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**WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.**  
HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.  
Class IV.—Sr.—Stella Williamson, George Mead, Franklin Bault, Clarence Cook, Allie Harper, Thomas Koche, Ross Luckham, Eddie Dodds, Katie Aitken, Rheta Thompson, Michael O'Meara, Winnie Fowler, Edgar Prentis, Burton Cook, Leo Sedwick, John Lamb, Jr., Jean Fitzgerald, Winifred Swift, Celestine McManus, Mary Currie, Valore Dodds, Alma Barnes, Jean Cameron, Eston Fowler, Eva Thorne, Verne Johnston, Nelvin McCormick.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

**White Oak Linen**  
A recent addition to our stock is a fine white writing paper with a faintly visible water mark of the oak graining.  
A quire of paper and a package of envelopes for 25 cents.

**Ivory Taffeta**  
Another new one is our Ivory Taffeta put up in packages of 100 sheets for 25 cents.  
Envelopes to match, 3 packages in a box for 25 cents.

**Boxed Paper and Envelopes**  
A few odd lines of Boxed Paper and Envelopes regular price 25 cents which must go at 15 cents each.

**J. W. McLAREN**  
DRUGGIST STATIONER,  
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THESE GUIDE-ADVOCATES will call of interest for you. Call Phone 11, send by mail items in Guide-Advocate.

SHIRTS and collars the Swift's.  
SPRING fever will soon be ailment.  
HIGHEST cash price paid P. DODDS & SON'S.  
EVEN a woman never learns gracefully.  
SNOW on Main street Th Friday Saturday.

THERE were 43 deaths from influenza in Lambton during 1911.  
SEE our stock of hats, in color. Hard and soft block.  
ATTEND the Council meeting and hear street paving discussion.  
W. W. EDWARDS ship cattle and one of hogs to week.  
MR. ED. BOLTON, lately in the butcher business, left for Saskatoon, Sask.  
BON-AMI.—The best oil market.—T. DODDS.

W. B. ANNETT shipped a 10 Stronghart, and W. R. E. Hardaway, Man., this week.  
Wm. SEDWICK has sold his lot on Huron street to Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL. Consider about a score of young to Forest Tuesday evening in the big ball given in the.  
SEE our style book of the Nifty tailored suits made in Art and stylish.—SWIFT.

GOOD FRIDAY was an idle day as warm as many were on the streets by sunshine.  
MRS. (DR) AULD has a place on Ontario street (Swigan, possession to be fall.  
LETTUCE, radishes, green chard at Howden's Fruit twelve to forty cents a Doz trial order and you will be fomer.

YOUR last winter's coal not all summer if you coal account by May McLEAV.  
EFFIE—Shall I put on my Mother—No, dear; it's not to be on a night like the father post it.  
TRAMPS are said to be this spring than for some y do well to avoid Watford, in respect to vagrants is str by Constable Chatterton.

SEE our stock of seal! You save money on every add.—SWIFT BROS.  
THE Easter services in were well attended. Special services of the Resurre order of the boys and girls flowers adorned the interior.  
N. HAWN & Co., Du down their meat market of shop having been sold to of Oil Springs. As there is shop to be had the business continued for a time.

PAY CASH for your clothing, it pays.—SWIFT.  
NEIL McLEAN, who is Hospital, is in quarantine that Neil occupies a seat and that the patient in the typhoid fever while in the consequently the room w  
It is going to be harder young people to dodge Legislation is being prop attendance at night school the case of boys and girls ages of fourteen and se education has been neglected.  
MURESCO is the newest finish. Anyone can app guarantee it to please and story wear. Ask for col HOWDEN ESTATE.

LARGE SPAC, 60x24, tc and rugs. Take a look.—  
By an amendment to the Act in the Legislature no travel a maximum rate hour on city streets, and country. The old spe which have caused an out nations among motor call for a maximum rate of 1 city and 15 miles in the

EXPERT Chi-Namel lac will appear in our window for announcement of date "You've made a n paper," said the indigna: the editorial sanctum, the competitors at the yesterday, and you have well known lightweight "Well, aren't you?" "No, I am nothing of the confoundedly awkward, I'm a floor merchant."  
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