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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 item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

SHOP EARLY.

XMAS tree decorations at McLarens'.
SHEEP-LINED COATS, heavy corduroy, SWIFTS'.
SUCCESS seldom comes to a man who is too lazy to go after it.

DANDELIONS in bloom on many lawns in town during the past week.
A FULL line of candies, nuts and chocolates at Lovell's.

ROGERS BROS.' 1847 silverware.—T. DODDS & SON.
DID you ever meet a self-made man who was ashamed of his job?

RENEW your Guide-Advocate subscription before the holiday rush.
SILK Mufflers, all shades, boxed separately, 50c to \$2.25.—A. BROWN & CO.

KEEP tab and you will discover that at least half your disappointments are blessings in disguise.
EVEN the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet do not eat eggs these days.

WE are selling children's tweed and cloth coats at 1/2 off, \$3.00 coat for \$2.00.—SWIFTS'.
Now that we have a good army to meet in the Boy Scouts should be re-organized and placed under proper leadership.

SKATES in all sizes and makes from 50c. to \$5.00. We have something to suit everybody in price and design.—THE HOWDEN EST.
THE good roads and mild weather came to an end on Sunday, the snow drifts putting an end to automobiling and cycle riding for a time.

If you are looking for bargains you are more likely to get them in the forenoon than later in the day. Experienced buyers know this.
WALL PAPER in a great variety of patterns, from the cheapest to the best. Also a few remnants at remarkably low prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

FURS, big stock, price cut owing to weather conditions.—SWIFTS'.
SILVERWOODS, Limited, have taken possession of the Wagon Co's premises and will fit the same up for a creamery and produce warehouse.

MR. T. M. FORTUNE, of Goldburg, Sask., has returned to his home here for the winter and purposes taking back with him a carload of horses in the spring.
DON'T overlook McLaren's toy department on the second floor at the rear. The best showing we have ever had.

CARVERS, berry spoons, meat forks, etc., at lowest prices.—T. DODDS & SON.
CHURCH congregations were small Sunday evening owing to the storm. Did you ever notice how many storms come on Sunday and keep people away from church?

WHAT has become of those much advertised poultry foods, guaranteed to make hens lay. If they are any good there should be a big sale just at the present time.
OUR stock of Haviland china is complete now. Buy early and avoid possible disappointment. New pieces in white and gold china.—THE HOWDEN EST.

In the Congregational church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. R. Stevenson will preach on the subject: "The Man who sleeps in church's." Everybody made welcome.
AVIATION Caps 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Motor Hoods 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Knitted Skirts \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE illustrated lecture given by Rev. W. G. Connelly in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening drew a good crowd. Both the talk and pictures were of an exceedingly interesting nature and were much enjoyed by all present.
BURGLARS in London ignored the cash drawer and stole a number of eggs. Come to look at it as there is nothing very strange in this as eggs are now worth their weight in gold—or nearly so.

XMAS bon bons, perfumes, Parisian ivory and ebony goods at McLarens'.
LINEN Sets, the Belfast kind, \$4.50 to \$18.00.—SWIFTS'.

MERCHANTS throughout Ontario report November trade much lighter than usual; but there is a lot of Christmas buying to be done yet that will probably make December one of the best in years.
It is doubtful if better dressed shop windows than those shown in Watford this week can be found in any town in Canada. The attractive goods and the tasteful way in which they are displayed should prove a paying advertisement.

HOUSE COATS or smoking jackets, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00.—SWIFTS'.
A CANE lost was returned a few hours after being advertised in our Want Column, but several lots of lost money are still to be heard of. Strange how some people's honesty is not on a solid cash basis.

WE have a very handsome assortment of china, lamps, etc., suitable for Christmas. Selections made now will be placed away until you need them.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE suspicious man always finds what he is looking for.
MAKE your Christmas selections now and have us lay the articles away for you.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE government has passed a more stringent law to prevent adulteration of maple syrup.
SOME men are born deaf and some acquire deafness shortly after acquiring talkative wives.

XMAS Silk Stockings 75c and \$1.00 a pair.—SWIFTS'.
PAYING premiums on a fire insurance policy is like throwing money in the fire—until one has a fire.

MUNICIPAL Councils in Ontario meet next Monday to wind up the business for the year and prepare their financial statements.
You can get something for man, woman or child at McLarens', and a variety of everything to choose from.

LOVELY Linen Towels from 20c to \$2.25 each.—SWIFTS'.
RECOMMEND the Guide-Advocate to your neighbor who may not be a subscriber. We will appreciate it, and he will too a little later on.

THE Agriculture Department at Ottawa has put an embargo on cattle, sheep and swine importations from the Old Country owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease reported from England.
OUR bon-bon boxes are filled with the best chocolates on the market.—LOVELL.

20 LADIES' COATS, 1/2 off regular price, 25 the price cut in two.—SWIFTS'.
NOMINATIONS for municipal councils will be held this year on Monday, Dec. 29th. At Watford this year the meeting will be held in the Lyceum, the old town hall having been sold to Mr. J. Willoughby.

MAKERS of fake maple syrup will hereafter be prosecuted. Some of the stuff that now passes under the name of "genuine maple syrup" never came much nearer a sugar bush than Capt. Cook did to the north pole.
FOWNES guaranteed kid gloves for women, all shades in kid or suede, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

GEM safety razor \$1.00, Auto-Strap \$5.00, Gillette \$5.00, ordinary razor \$1.00 to \$2.00, pocket knives 10c. to \$1.50 at HOWDEN'S.
CLUB subscriptions are forwarded from this office every Saturday afternoon so that subscribers can get the papers the following week. Get your order in before three o'clock if you wish your club forwarded that week.

THERE appears to be an egg shortage at the present time, but this is not to be wondered at when so many valuable hens are gallivanting about at poultry shows instead of remaining at home and attending to their domestic duties.
CHRISTMAS raisins, currants, nuts, peels and all other holiday supplies now in. Everything choice and fresh.—P. DODDS & SON.

LADIES' heavy coats, quilted linings, mink, marmot collars, \$14 to \$24.—SWIFTS'.
W. R. DAVIES, proprietor of the Thamesville Herald, announces that beginning with the New Year all subscribers whose subscriptions are not paid up in advance will have their paper discontinued, and that he will adopt that system permanently.

THE stray cattle advertised for by Mr. Warren, of Camlachie, were recovered on the 2nd line of. A number of them driving many miles in search of them for advertisement brought many replies telling Mr. Warren where to find the animals.
SATURDAY was an exceedingly busy day with Watford merchants. A lot of Christmas buying was done. Exceptionally large stocks are being carried by the Watford business men this year and the choice for Christmas buyers is equal to that of most cities.

MISS NESBITT will have a display of her Christmas goods at Harper Bros. store this year, commencing Friday, Dec. 5th, until Christmas. Have a pretty line of water color work in cards, silk work, and pictures. Kindly call and see if I cannot suit you in a pretty present for the holidays. n28-tx

BELL Telephone subscribers are notified that they must pay their accounts promptly. Though the book-keeping and billing are now done from London the accounts are still payable at the local office. Bring your bill with you and call soon. W. McLeay, local agent. d5-2t

MR. R. SUSSEX, G. T. R. agent at Komoka, a former resident of Watford, one of the laymen interested in the laymen's missionary movement, delivered an excellent missionary address in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Mr. Sussex is a very pleasing speaker and thoroughly conversant with the subject. The audience was delighted.
HANDKERCHIEFS from the two-cent rag to the best lace trimmed—at \$2.50.—SWIFTS'.

REV. W. J. FORD, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, will accompany the pastor, Rev. H. E. Curry, next Sunday morning and will preach at the usual hour, 11 o'clock. Mr. Ford was president of the London Conference during his pastorate here and is an excellent preacher. The congregation looked forward with pleasure to hearing him again.

WHAT better gift than a good book. We have lots of them for everybody.—MCLAREN'S.
A GOOD serge skirt, black and navy, regular \$3.50, Xmas price \$2.50.—SWIFTS'.
THERE were 30,563 acres of fall wheat sown in Lambton this year, with a yield of 825,201 bushels, being an average of 27 bushels to the acre.

WATFORD MARKETS—Wheat 82c., oats 32c., butter 24c., eggs 40c., geese 11c., turkeys 17c., fowl 8c., chickens 10c., potatoes 75c. to 85c.
MR. JOSEPH HOCKEN, father of Mr. John Hocken, the well-known travelling agent for the London Free Press, died in Vancouver, Monday, in his 87th year.

AN exchange says that the first earmarks of good citizenship noticed in a man is the condition in which his sidewalk is in after a heavy snowstorm. If it is nicely shoveled off he is alright.
We took particular care in choosing our bon-bus this year. Any box would make a suitable Xmas gift.—LOVELL'S.

OUR clothing tag sale was a surprise to many. We continue it until Monday, the 15th.—SWIFTS' Clothing Department.
MR. W. A. MOFFATT has been appointed postmaster of Alvinston, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. McPhail. Mr. Moffatt is well and favorably known in Watford and will no doubt make a capable official.

YEARS ago lack of snow at Christmas put the kiddies in a blue funk for fear old Santa could not travel with his reindeer and sled, but since the old gentleman has taken to a sixty horsepower aeroplane all such fears have vanished.
FOR MEN—Silk or fancy cashmere hose, 2 pair, boxed, for \$1.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

SEE our south window.—T. DODDS & SON.
"I HAVE traded at all the surrounding places," said a farmer the other day, "and I get better satisfaction in Watford than anywhere." This is the experience of all who have tried it. Watford is noted as the best trading town of its size in Ontario.

A HUMOROUS writer in New York has pictured the evolution of the American business man to the point where he will simply step into a restaurant, insert a nozzle into his mouth, give one jerk of a pump-handle and retire stuffed.
You are going to buy halters and horse blankets soon. We think we have the best values and are satisfied to leave it to you.—THE HOWDEN EST.

WHAT is this \$2.00 for, your tag on that \$12 coat you bought? Oh; I see, this coat stands me ten.—SWIFTS'.
THE bazaar given by the A. Y. P. A. in Trinity Church school room on Friday was an unqualified success, the receipts being far in excess of what was anticipated. The forenoon booths were tastefully decorated and the articles offered found ready sale.

RUBBER boots, overshoes and rubbers all of the best quality, new goods, all sizes, also a full line of boots and shoes for men, women and children. Get our prices. See the goods.—P. DODDS & SON.
The late Mrs. Emma J. Fowler, of Hamilton, who died Oct. 30th, was insured in the Lady Macabees and was a member of Minto Hive, Watford. Last Thursday—five weeks after her demise—the beneficiaries received a check for the full amount. They appreciate the prompt manner in which settlement was made and are thankful to the local hive for the business-like manner in which they looked after the matter.

CARPET SWEEPERS, floor brushes, dustless mops, crumb trays, O'cedar oil, liquid veneer, renuall and matchless liquid gloss if you want help in brightening up for Christmas.—THE HOWDEN EST.
A STEADY stream of people, young and old, kept going in and out of J. W. McLaren's Wednesday evening to view his display of Christmas goods. The store was brilliantly illuminated and nicely decorated, and the counters and show-cases packed with an attractive and varied assortment of fancy and useful articles. The handsome new room on the second floor was thrown open for the first time, and contained an immense assortment of toys, children's presents, Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

SILKINE Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c and 5 for 25c. White silkine initial 2 for 25c. Linen initial—25c each. Special in women's handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.—A. BROWN & CO.
THE church population of East Lambton as set down in the census of 1911 is 22,223, made up as follows:—Adventists 25, Anglicans 3,679, Baptists 2,206, Brethren 126, Christians 35, Congregationalists 575, Disciples 54, Friends 22, Greek Church 12, Jews 10, Lutherans 32, Mennonites 57, Methodists 7,655, Mormons 86, Presbyterians 6,273, Roman Catholics 961, Salvation Army 211, Various other sects 168, Unspecified 16.

GRAND Xmas display every day and Saturday night.—SWIFTS'.
SMALL calendar pads, seals, tags, gold cord, and all the little things which add so much to the appearance of your Xmas packages.—MCLAREN'S.

THIS is supposed to have happened in Essex County: The other day one of the principal storekeepers of a local town met a farmer customer whose account was long overdue, and the debtor was asked to settle. He chafed at this just

request and finally said that he had got no money, none had come in to him yet, and that the shopkeeper must just wait. The storekeeper replied "All right, I'll give you another 30 days, but you will have to pay me an additional six per cent." "Great goodness," was the ingenuous reply, "that's more than I am getting at the bank."

A BOY or girl appreciates a pair of skates, we have them.—T. DODDS & SON.
SPECIAL prices to schools and Sunday schools for Christmas tree supplies at Lovell's.

A PLEASANT social evening was spent by the members of Havelock Lodge in their comfortable rooms on Friday evening, the object of the gathering being principally to say au revoir to W. Bro. Rivers, prior to his leaving town to become a resident of Arkona. An oyster supper was served after which Bro. Rivers was presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe and metal tobacco jar as a slight acknowledgment of his services as secretary of the lodge for some years. Bro. Rivers made a neat reply and assured the brethren that their kindness was much appreciated by him and that it was his intention to still continue a member of Havelock Lodge. An hour of speech, song and story followed and a pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

HARRY HARBARD, who has been employed with Mr. A. Brown for over two years, left on Thursday for Newark, England, to spend the winter at his old home. He will sail on the 13th from Halifax. Before leaving, he was presented with an address wishing him bon voyage and a club bag by the members of Trinity Church choir, he having been a valued member of that body for some time. The presentation took place in the schoolroom on Sunday evening, the choir leader, Mr. T. A. Adams, and the presentation made by the organist, Mr. B. Binks. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. Harbard.

A FORM of contract between the Bell Telephone and other telephone companies, private or municipal, has just been approved by the railway commission. The arrangement provides in part that the company owning the switchboard by which interchange is carried on shall not be required to furnish additional facilities for local messages unless the first mentioned party operate an exchange of more than 10 local subscribers. If not more than 10 subscribers, the other party may establish its own exchange without being considered a competitor and losing the opportunity to avail itself of the provisions of the contract. A switching charge of five cents is made for service over trunk circuits, and independent companies must accept the Bell Company's code of signals.

PERSONAL.

T. Fortune returned from the West Friday.
Alex. Elliot, Forget, Sask., is visiting at his home here.

Miss Clara Morgan, R. N., has returned from the West.
License Inspector McCallum, of Forest, was here on Tuesday.

Lee Aylesworth, Inwood, visited his brothers here on Sunday.
Mr. S. Rivers left for Arkona Monday to take charge of his basket factory.

Miss Kathleen McLeish, Vancouver, is a guest at the home of Mr. Wm. McLeay.
Rev. S. P. Irwin attended the Jubilee services in connection with Huron College on Wednesday.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., spent Tuesday afternoon in town on his way to the meeting of the North Brooke Farmers' Club.
Mr. S. H. Mitchell and his brother, Mr. W. J. Mitchell, Toronto, spent a day this week with their uncle, Dr. Mitchell, Wallaceburg.

Mr. A. L. Cook, Sarnia, district superintendent for the Bell Telephone Co., was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Cook leaves early in the new year for the West.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brent, Kerr Robert, Sask. arrived from the west on Wednesday and will be the guests of relatives in Watford and Warwick for the winter.

The "Relicts" of the 4 M. Club were entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Agnes Williams in honor of Miss Kathleen McLeish, a charter member from Vancouver, B. C.
Mrs. Lawrence returned last week from an extended trip through the west. During her six months absence she visited nearly all the principal cities, and met many former residents of this section. Miss Edith Liddy, of Winnipeg, returned with her.

The Best Christmas Gift

The very best Christmas gift you can make yourself, your wife and all the members of your family is a year's subscription to that great paper The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only one dollar and its visit each week will make your household happier than ever before. No home in Canada should be without that great paper during 1914—Every issue is worth the money.

Watford Chosen Friends

On Tuesday evening at their regular meeting, Watford Council No. 255, C. O. C. F., elected the following officers for next year, viz:—
F. C.—Swanton C. Reycraft.
C. C.—William Westgate.
V. C.—C. W. Browne.

Recorder—W. E. Fitzgerald.
Ass't Recorder—Miss S. C. McKenzie.
Treasurer—M. J. Easton.
Prelate—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Marshal—James B. Parker.
Warden—Mrs. Robert McNaughton.
Guard—Thomas R. Wilson.
Sentry—Frank McNaughton.
Organist—Miss Viola M. R. Eastbrook.

Trustees—Thomas Kerr, Sanford Stapleford and Angus Mitchell.
Auditors—Lloyd E. C. Eastbrook and Swanton B. Chambers.

Physicians—R. G. Kelly, M. D., and T. A. Brandon, M. D.
Representatives to Grand Council—Thomas A. Gault and Swanton C. Reycraft.

At the next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 13th, 1914, the above mentioned officers are to be installed after which a social evening is to be held. Members are expected to fetch refreshments with them. At said meeting the question of members also having free medical attendance is to be considered.

Grand Trunk Holiday Rates

The G. T. R. will issue reduced rate round trip tickets for the holidays as follows:—
For Christmas, single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 26th, good to return Dec. 26th. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 22nd to 26th inclusive, good to return Dec. 27th.

For New Years—Single fare good going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, inclusive, good to return Jan. 3rd. No ticket issued for less than 25c.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

FORM III—LATIN GRAMMAR
O. Oakes 79, G. Crawford 78, S. Pressy 76, W. Harper 69, L. McPhedran 67, E. McCormick 64, F. Hick 62, C. Mathews 61, J. McKercher 56, G. Mead 52, V. Auld 49, E. Hicks 45.

FORM IV—HISTORY (MEDIAEVAL)
M. Logan 96, D. Wordsworth 89, H. Leach 70, C. Dolbeer 65, C. Sullivan 60, R. Leach 59, O. Maddock 46.

FORM IV—PHYSICS
C. Dolbeer 77, M. Logan 77, R. Leach 68, D. Wordsworth 60, H. Leach 58, C. Sullivan 42.

BOTANY—L. Fuller 96, D. Tamer 96, B. Currie 84, A. MacDonal 82, B. Lucas 52, R. Trenouth no paper.

BORN.

In Provost, Alta. on Saturday Nov. 22nd, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harper, a son.

In Plympton on Wednesday Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichols a son.—William Joseph.

In Plympton on Friday Nov. 28th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brydges, a son.

In Plympton on Saturday, Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Anderson, a son.

In Brooke, on Monday, Dec. 1, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. McGugan, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Annett, a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, a son.

In Watford, on Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Monday, Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coristine, a daughter.

DIED.

In Theford, on Dec. 1, James Bissell, in his 78th year.

In Bosanquet, on the 3rd Dec., Earl, son of John Richter, 2nd con., in his 18th year.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 2, 1913, Arthur Eli, youngest son of Eli and Maude Hunter, aged 18 months.

BROOKE

The young people of Christ Church, Suroville, intend holding their entertainment and Christmas tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, in the school house of S. S. No. 17. A good program is being prepared, consisting of choruses, solos, dialogues, recitations and drills. Admission 25c and 10c.

Salem Methodist S. S., 12th line east, Brooke, intend holding their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday evening, December 22nd. The program will consist of dialogues, recitations, drills, songs and 11 solos. All welcome. Price 10c and 15c.

Mr. J. C. Beattie, of London, spent a few days with Mr. T. A. Logan this week.

SPECIAL orders should be in our hands now.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

An interesting case came up at the division court session held at Thedford, on Tuesday. Last fall the Bosaquet council let seven jobs to J. Melville, W. Waller and W. Ross for repairing and filling washouts on the Nesbit drain. The council paid for two of these jobs when completed, but refused to pay the remaining five on the ground that the work had not been properly done, hence the suit. Judge Taylor decided in favor of the plaintiffs in four of the jobs and on the fifth one as soon as the work is re-constructed in a better manner.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All parties having claims against the estate of the late Michael Brogan are requested to mail or deliver the same to the undersigned on or before 1st of January, 1914, when estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims then received.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN
Administrators Executors
November 29th, 1913.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 11, WARWICK. Fully qualified. State experience and salary expected. Duties to commence after the Christmas holidays. Apply to FRANK WARD, Secretary, Watford, P. O.

STRAY CATTLE

Strayed off my premises Lot 1, Con. 8, Gore Sarnia Township, on the 26th day of November, eleven head of yearling Hereford heifers and steers, all dehorned. Ten of them red bodied, the other has a black body. Any person giving information of their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

CHAS. L. WARREN,
Camlachie, Ont.
Phone ---John Langan,
45-31 Sixth Line, Plympton.

IF YOU PURPOSE PURCHASING XMAS Gifts, it will pay you to look over our stock. We have something for everyone, from Baby to Grandfather.

A Girl's Best Gift
No gift can yield more hours of pleasure than a pair of Ladies' **Automobile Skates**.
Any girl will feel proud to possess a pair. Their graceful lines captivate. Their lightness and strength make lasting friends.
The gift of a pair of "Automobile" Skates indicates rare good taste.
Designed solely for daughters of Eve.



T. Dodds & Son

Watford Boy to the Front

(Dundurn, Sask., Enterprise.) The completion of the two new houses on First street, the first for Mr. F. E. Livingstone and the second for Mr. J. C. Taylor, are worthy additions to the residential portion of our town, which despite its size in this respect ahead of many larger places. Mr. Livingstone has during his stay in Dundurn played a considerable part in the upbuilding of both business and residential areas, having built the residence on 2nd st., now owned by Mr. F. B. Summerfeldt, the premises down town now owned by Mr. R. G. Laver, and the drug store now occupied by Mr. A. F. Gledhill, the latter being laid out and fitted up in city style.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingstone on Wednesday night was the scene of a men's gathering to do honor to Dr. Wilson, who with Mrs. Wilson and family are leaving this week-end for their new home at Kinderley. The Dr. was presented with a gold tie pin as a token of regard and esteem.

The thought of one's own mistakes will soften criticism of other's mistakes.

Praises this Asthma Remedy.—A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Rev. Clarence M. Farney, a Parkhill clergyman, is suing the townships of East Williams and Adelaide, for \$500 damages for injuries he claims to have suffered through his buggy going over an embankment on the Strathroy-Parkhill road as the result of the highway being in a dangerous condition.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:— Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of the work of the Hospital.

One nurse, six little white beds, a few dollars, a few friends—this was the beginning. The beds have grown to 250, the dollars to thousands, the friends to hundreds. 1875, the first year, 44 in-patients, 87 out-patients; 1913, last year, 1,648 in-patients, 25,507 out-patients; 1875, 1 nurse; 1913, 70 nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years ago, the Hospital has admitted within its walls 21,013 children as in-patients, and 189,231 as out-patients, a total of 210,244, or an average of 4,743 per year. Of the 21,013 in-patients, 15,200 were from Toronto, and 5,813 from other parts of the Province; 10,150 of the total in-patients were cured, and 6,387 were improved.

In the Orthopedic Department last year, the 1,648 in-patients, 278 were treated for deformities, 25 hip disease, 37 Pott's disease, 2 knock-knees, 19 bow-legs, 82 club feet, 8 lateral curvature of the spine, 44 infantile paralysis, 6 wry neck, and 75 tubercular disease of knee, hip and ankle. In 1913, the Surgical Apparatus Shop manufactured 427 appliances for in-patients and out-patients, including ankle braces, spinal braces, hip splints, bow-leg splints, club-foot splints, plaster jackets, etc.

In this Department in 33 years nearly 800 boys and girls have been treated for Club Feet and 650 corrected. Half of these came from places outside of Toronto. Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Will you, the reader of this letter, help to give crippled children a fair start in life?

Busy dollars are better than idle tears. The sympathy that helps is good, but the Hospital has to have the sympathy that works.

While Christmas Bells are ringing to the glory of Him "who made the lame to walk and the blind to see," give, give, give, and help the Hospital to help God's little ones, upon whom the heavy hand of affliction has been laid.

Will you please send a dollar, or more, if you can spare it, to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital.

T. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto

The farmers of Claudioboye township have formed a game protective association to prevent the wanton destruction of squirrels, rabbits and other game in the locality. The objects of the association are:—(1) To protect, both in and out of season, the few harmless wild animals as yet remaining. (2) To further agriculture by protecting the farmers' best friends the insects—and noxious seed destroyers—the birds.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE HYDRAULIC RAM

Simplest and Best Device For Raising Water by Water Power.

To most people a hydraulic ram is a mystery. As a matter of fact, it is the most simple and efficient mechanical device for raising water by water power. This is probably what makes it seem so mysterious to those who have never seen a ram at work.

Hydraulic rams are not only adaptable for pumping water for household purposes, but they can be used for delivering large quantities of water for irrigation, town waterworks, railroad tanks, etc. Where the least possible expense must be incurred for pumping water for any of these purposes, there is naturally a great demand for rams. This applies particularly to irrigation, as it enables the farmer to raise crops at a minimum cost per acre.

Hydraulic rams can derive their power for operating them from a spring, brook, flowing artesian well or river, and if the ram can be located at such a point that a constant stream of water can be supplied to it through a pipe having an incline fall of three or four feet in a given distance, the conditions being such that the power water which escapes at the ram can be drained away, it is possible for the ram to deliver a steady stream of water to a point at an elevation thirty times the difference between the levels of the ram and the water supply. This stream of water, once started flowing, will continue without interruption, day and night, winter and summer, requiring no attention nor expense except for the renewal of rubber valves on the ram once every year or two. This is a trifling expense, as the valves cost but little.

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He Was Excused.

The taleman had wriggled and wriggled, and finally the judge lost patience. "Do you mean to state on oath that you don't think you have sufficient intelligence to render a just verdict on the evidence?" he shouted. "Not exactly that, judge," said the taleman, "but the fact is that for the last ten years my mind has been made up for me by my wife and mother-in-law, and, as I understand this jury stunt, I shall not be allowed to communicate with them." "Excused!" cried the judge. "I'm a married man myself."

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The answer lies in one little word, art. The classics, more than any modern literature, teach us art, and art is the conscious purpose of man to make this world more beautiful. Philip Sidney says that the object of poetry is to make this too much loved world more lovely; I should extend his definition a little further and say that the object of art is to make this world more lovely, more lovable and more loved.—Henry D. Sedgwick in The Atlantic.

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WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smith, Alvinston, and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Watford, visited at G. A. Smith's over Sunday.

Zion Methodist S. S. will hold their anniversary services next Sunday, Dec. 14th. Rev. W. J. Ford, of Glencoe, a former pastor will preach at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

The annual Sunday School entertainment of Grace Church, 4th line, will be held in the school house on Tuesday, December 23rd. An excellent program of dialogues, recitations, songs, choruses, speeches, etc., will be presented. Admission 25 and 10 cents. 45-3t

The ladies of St. James church gave a fowl supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly, 6th line, on Tuesday evening. The affair was a great success, about 150 people being present. An excellent supper was served and an interesting program followed. The proceeds amounted to \$35.

"The bass solo by Mr. Pegaegnat 'The Sound of the Lighthouse Bell' was perfectly rendered. The full deep tones of the singer's lower notes being perfect in quality. Further more his enunciation was perfect, every word being heard even at back of gallery."—GALT RECORD. At Arkona Methodist entertainment Christmas night.

Mrs. Shore, wife of Rev. W. M. Shore, is confined to the house with a broken arm. While coming down stairs on Wednesday morning she missed her footing and fell, throwing out her arm to save herself, with the above result. At the time of the accident Mr. and Mrs. Shore were preparing to go to London to attend the Huron College jubilee.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for November. Names appear in order of merit. Jr. IV.—George Reid. III.—Henry Miller, Gordon Miller, John Hair, Hazel Bowie, Gordon Bowie, Willie Clothier. II.—Cassie McLean, May Reid, Alex. McLean, Emma Clothier. I.—Willie Miller, Percy Harris. Primer—(a)—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid. (b)—Elsie Hair, Maggie McLean, Helena Bowie, John Clothier.—LOIS JOHNSTON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Carman Hall, Jenett Hall, George Hall, Don Richardson. Class III.—Dora Richardson, Artell Poore, Marjorie Hall. Class II.—June Baird. Class I.—Ila Richardson, Frank Hall, Mary Hall, Christina Hall.—F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Class IV.—Edna Williams, Florence Williams, Bertie Tully, Rosella Sutton, Lily Hickson. Class III.—John Savers, Duncan Williamson, Harold Tully, Nora Thrower, Borden Sutton, Myrtle Bryce, Cecil Saunders. Class II.—Dora Tully, Orville Jones, Lloyd Jones, Rufus Botsford, Nettie Saunders, Willie Jackson,

Freddie Taylor, Arthur Jackson. Class I.—Lottie Taylor, Hazel Bryce, Bonnie Williamson, Ruby Williamson, Robbie Hickson. Primer—Irene Tully, Mabel Jackson, Bettie Saunders, Amy Williams, Loreta Bryce, Vera Taylor, Orville Clark, Winnie Croucher.—V. W. HIGGINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Fourth Class—Ina Edgar, Mabelle Annett, Chester Edgar, Valerus Edgar, Myrtle Zavitz. Sr. Third—Clare Edgar, George Edgar, Velma Annett, Marguerite Annett, Velma Johnson. Jr.—Ernest Nicholson, Calvin Dolbear, Ernest Dolbear, Willie McDonald, Jimmie Edgar. First Class—Aileen Edgar, Grace Johnston, Gwendolyn Annett. Primer—Gladys Zavitz, Orville Shugg, Loleita Dolbear.—M. E. COKE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, for November. IV.—Total 530. Vernon Bryce 412, Hazel Fleming 398, Clarence Jont 364, John Walsh 376, Vera Bryce 348. III.—Total 330. Ellis Gregory 255, Clarena Fleming 233, Robert Auld 220, Andrew Walsh 184. II. and I.—No. of perfect spelling lessons.—Charlie Brayford 8, Clarence Walsh 10, Neil Gregory 15, Josephine Carroll 8.—GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick. Class IV.—Ada Minicelly. Class III. Sr.—Ann Blain, Cecil Williamson. Jr.—Elsie Minicelly, Katie Williamson. Class II.—Bertie Minicelly. Class I.—Violet Minicelly, Annie Stewart, Loreta Dolan. Primer—A.—Stanley Clark. B.—Jessie Blain.—V. M. BRISON, Teacher.

The following is the report of the average class standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 1, Warwick, for the month of November. Names occur in order of merit. Sr. IV.—Evelyn Jones, George Thompson. Jr.—Donald Kimball. Sr. III.—Arthur Morningstar, Maurice Minicelly. Sr. II.—Adelbert Minicelly, Annie McLeiland, Mary Morningstar. Jr.—Alma Lester, Irene Morningstar, Grace Thompson and Iva Smith. Primary A.—Pearl Kilmer. Primary B.—Gladys Minicelly, Gordon Lester, George Morningstar and Lyle Kimball. Primary C.—Vera Kilmer. PEARL BULLOCK, TEACHER

CHOP STUFF.

Crude petroleum has advanced 65 cents per barrel since Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevin, of Forest, have gone to England for the winter.

Wheatley will petition the Ontario Legislature to make it an incorporated town. Forest curiers will build an annex to the rink to be used as a waiting and reception room.

The matter of granting a license for a pool room will be voted on by the rate-payers of Blenheim in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyte were presented with an address and a purse of gold prior, to their departure from Alvinston.

Tilbury citizens have organized a troop



Swifts' Christmas Announcement

NO OTHER SEASON of the year has so much happiness stored up in it as the Christmas season. There is a sort of unconscious or mysterious urge in the atmosphere which everybody seems to freely imbibe. No one of us can live and see and move in this atmosphere and not become more or less enthused with the Christmas spirit; and no one can fairly say "I am done with Christmas" until we are satisfied we have done our share to make others happier and enjoy that feeling of satisfaction Christmas morning that you feel better yourself for having sent that Christmas token to some relative or friend. There never was a season when it was so easy to find suitable things and such varieties as are shown at this store, which grows bigger each season in its knowledge of the world's productions and its courage to gather them for mutual benefit.

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The "wild-cat" which frightened residents of Waldo townships, near Marion, Ohio, it was learned, is a large and vicious malsese.

SALE REGISTER.

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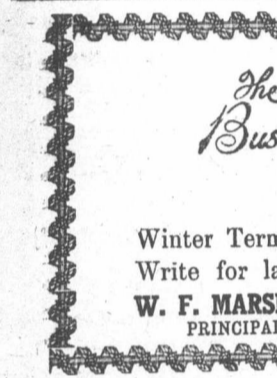
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Mr. Will Stington arrived home from the West last Saturday.

Mrs. Shrapnell, of Watford, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Evans.

The bazaar held by the ladies of Presbyterian church, was a decided success. Proceeds of the sale amounting to \$85.00

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Mr. R. Ott made a business trip to London last week.

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Mrs. Cuddy, of Strathroy, is visiting her sister Mrs. James Crone.

The Baptist young people spent a pleasant evening last week at the home of Mr. Geo. Stoner, it being a farewell to Miss Reta Fair, who is leaving for the West.

The usual Xmas entertainment will be held in the Methodist church on Xmas night. The following entertainers have been secured—Miss Ethel Hubur, Elouctonist, of Strathford; Mrs. R. Bochmer Pollock, Soprano of Berlin, and Mr. F. Pequegnat, Bass Soloist, of Strathford.

Rogers 1847 and community silver make nice Xmas gifts.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Robt. Crawford made a business trip to London last Wednesday. He has purchased the G. M. Everest building on North St. and has opened out ready for business, a large consignment of goods coming Saturday.

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The Manchester Quartette, of London, and Mr. Ronan, reader, also of London, have been secured by the Baptist Church for their New Year's concert. Remember the night, Jan. 1st.

Mr. Robert Crawford made a business trip to London last week.

Orange, lemon and citron peels, and all kinds of Xmas fruits at Fuller Bros.

Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, of Toronto, was the guest of honor at the banquet held in the Baptist church, Monday night. Rev. Mead, of Watford, also attended the banquet.

Rev. H. W. Wright attended the conference of pastors and deacons of the Baptist Churches of Middlesex and Lambton, held in Mt. Brydges on Tuesday last.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents].

THE EDITOR OF THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE—I notice by the minutes of the Watford Municipal Council as published in your last week's issue that a bylaw was passed against the basement of the public library building as the polling place for sub-division No. 1. The Watford Public Library Board never granted permission to so use this basement and such permission has not even been requested from the Library Board and until this privilege is so granted the basement cannot be used for a polling place. Probably our Municipal Council overlooked this fact. The Board of Education applied to the Library Board recently for the privilege of meeting in the Board Room of the lower part of the library building and such request was granted and I think the Library Board is willing to allow other public bodies reasonable use of the basement if desired, but not otherwise. It is a good thing we have this building that may, under the control of the Library Board, be used by the public as well as for library and reading room purposes, which building did not cost the ratepayers one cent and is a credit to our town.—Yours etc., a Member of the Watford Library Board.

Morgan—Patterson

A pretty December wedding took place on Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patterson when their youngest daughter, Ethyle M., was united in marriage to Mr. Meredith Cornelle Morgan, manager of the Adelaide Telephone System.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by her nephew Mr. Irwin Fonger, of Strathroy.

The bride looked handsome in her bridal dress of pale blue satin with trimmings of ninnon, shadow lace and seed pearls and wore a wreath of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley instead of the customary bridal veil and carried a white rose. Her bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Early, of Marquis, Sask., wore pale pink silk mull with girde of white satin and carried pink roses while the groom was ably assisted by Mr. Mylo Patterson brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. V. Waldon, of Strathroy, under an arch of evergreen decorated with white and pink roses, in the presence of about 75 invited guests from London, Lobo, Strathroy, Denfield, Drumbo, Watford and Michigan.

After the usual congratulations all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Toasts were proposed by Rev. Waldon and Mr. Jas. Ferguson, of Strathroy, to which the groom ably responded.

The groom's gift to the bride a diamond necklace, to the bridesmaid a solid gold brooch set with pearls and turquoise, to the best man a tie set with pearls and to the pianist a pair cuff links suitably engraved.

The happy young couple left on the midnight express from Strathroy amidst showers of confette and good wishes for Buffalo, Boston and Washington. On their return they will take up their residence on the Cherry Grove Farm, Kerwood.

MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 63 cars, with 1,085 cattle, 102 calves, 724 hogs and 491 sheep and lambs.

There was a good active market today and all offerings of Christmas quality in cattle, sheep and lambs were eagerly bought up at prices which show no sign of the cost of living coming down yet a while. Dealers, in fact, complain though many choice lots of cattle have arrived this week still there are not enough to go round and a lot of hand picking has to be done to make up a load of real choice quality cattle. Sheep and lambs are also very strong and higher for the choicest qualities.

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Butcher cattle, choice..	8 00 to 8 50
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do., common.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., cows, choice.....	5 25 to 6 50
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do., medium.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., common.....	3 50 to 4 00
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Feeding steers.....	6 00 to 6 75
Feeding bulls.....	4 75 to 6 50
Stockers and feeders.....	5 25 to 6 25
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do., light.....	3 50 to 4 00
Canners and cutters.....	3 50 to 3 85
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do., com. and med.....	35 00 to 45 00
Springers.....	50 00 to 65 00
Spring lambs.....	8 50 to 9 00
Sheep, ewes, light.....	5 00 to 5 65
do., heavy, light.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., bucks.....	3 00 to 3 50
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It Broke Her Will.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The long piazza of the boarding house showed a row of rocking chairs swaying gently to and fro. Under the spreading maples on the lawn were gay hammocks and more rocking chairs, and down on the sunny tennis court white clad forms darted after flying balls.

Old Mrs. Knight occupied the most comfortable chair. It was hers by tacit acknowledgment after many seasons' occupancy, but it was generally understood that when Mrs. Knight passed beyond the realm of summer boarding houses the chair of state would be filled by that second in rank of boarders, Mrs. Henry Tillerby.

Mrs. Tillerby had grown inflexible in the waiting for the chair, and nothing save her undying determination to ap-

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"Have I been asleep, Ann?" she asked Mrs. Tillerby. "I declare your voice is so soothing. Just like one of Parson's Moore's sermons—it sends me off to sleep!"

Mrs. Tillerby flushed resentfully, but before her lips could frame a proper retort Mabel had remembered something.

"Oh, Mrs. Tillerby, Lucy asked me to tell you that she has just returned from a drive with Mr. Fenwick, and that she has something very important to tell you if you will go to her room."

"Ah, just as I expected! The dear girl—well, it's in the air, I do believe!" twittered Mrs. Tillerby as she rose ponderously from her chair and waddled around to the front door.

"Sit down here, Mabel," said Mrs. Knight with a sudden change of tone that the girl instantly noticed, for all the color and sparkle went out of her face, but her gray eyes were strange ly soft and luminous.

"Yes, granny," she asked when she was seated beside the old lady.

"You have been playing tennis with that young Ashmore?"

"Why, yes, granny, dear, I told you I was going to."

"And I told you it was in direct opposition to my wishes."

"But, granny, why do you care? He—his very nice," faltered Mabel.

"He is a nobody, only private secretary to Senator Bray. There's George Fenwick ready to jump if you only give him the opportunity."

"Do you mean that you would rather I married George Fenwick for his money than—than Dick Ashmore, because I love him?" flared Mabel.

"Love him, do you?" quavered Mrs. Knight wrathfully. "Marry him, then and go to the poorhouse, for you will never get one penny of my money!" She arose and thumped her cane angrily on the floor.

Tears came to Mabel's lovely eyes, but she winked them away from the long, jetty lashes, and when she spoke her voice was so like that of her dead father that Flora Knight was shaken to the soul.

"Very well, grandmother, I will respect your wishes until your stay at Rose Hall is ended, but then I will leave you and go away, because I love Dick and I shall marry him."

"And leave me all alone?" demanded Mrs. Knight in an odd tone.

"You cannot miss me, granny, because you are rich, and money will make up to you for lack of love and everything. It's what you want me to throw away! Cousin Susie will be glad to come."

"I dare say she will. She's been pulling wires to that end for five years," snapped Mrs. Knight crossly.

"Remember, Mabel, don't let that young man come near me. I shall certainly be quite sure he will not intrude, grandmother," said Mabel coldly, and she did not turn her head as the old lady pattered away toward the dining room, for the luncheon bell was sounding.

Luncheon over, the older boarders scattered to their rooms for the mid-day siesta, while the young people started on a long talk of tramp up East mountain. Mabel Knight did not go. She sat in her room and read and dreamed until a sharp cry echoed through the house, a woman's shrill cry of alarm.

"Fire! Fire! Fire!" Mabel leaped to the door and found the hall filled with a thick yellow smoke. The cook was crying hysterically in the hall below, and doors were popping open, and other shrill feminine voices were added to the alarm.

Mabel went to her grandmother's room and found it empty. She was relieved, because she thought Mrs. Knight was safely out of danger on the front piazza.

So, picking up her own valuables and her grandmother's leather traveling box that contained precious belongings, Mabel hurried downstairs after knocking at the different closed doors along the hall.

Half choking and gasping for breath, she sought her way down to the piazza to find that among all the other boarders two were missing. No one had seen Mrs. Knight or Mrs. Tillerby since luncheon.

Mabel thrust her bundles into somebody's trembling hands and dashed back to the house.

"I must get grandmother!" she called back. And there was no one to stop her going, for the only man left on the piazza had gone to ring the village fire

alarm, and Mrs. Brownie had gone over to Brookedge station to meet some expected guests.

Smoke was pouring from the rear of the big white house, and every door and window belched forth yellow clouds.

Mabel groped her way into the hall, crept upstairs on her hands and knees and so along to Mrs. Knight's room. Here she found the valiant old lady holding a wet towel before her face while she sought frantically through drawers and closets for something.

"Come, granny, come! I will carry you down!" cried Mabel, tugging at her arm.

"Go away, do!" grumbled Mrs. Knight from her muffled lips. "I'm trying to find Winkie's leash. The poor darling is frightened to death!" Mabel saw that Granny's pet Pomeranian was shivering under her arm.

"Oh, granny, take him as he is. Don't wait. Why, you will be burned to death!" begged the girl.

"Go yourself. Nobody cares if I do burn up!" retorted granny obstinately, but she caught her breath sharply.

A big form dashed into the room and gathered granny in his strong arms, Winkie and all.

"Come, darling!" he shouted, and he wasn't talking to granny, either. Mabel followed, only pausing to help poor Mrs. Tillerby down the stairs.

An hour afterward it was all over. The fire was confined to the kitchen, and the boarders gathered on the grass and voted to camp out there under the maples until the house should be free from smoke once more.

Dick Ashmore, who had carried off granny against her strong wishes, continued to go to and fro, bringing various comforts from their room, until Mrs. Knight laid a trembling hand on his sooty shirt sleeve.

"Do stop this running about, Mr.—er, Dick," she said sharply. "You remind me so much of Mabel's father." She hesitated and coughed. "Mabel's been telling me some things, and somehow I'd rather like to have a masterful man about, and, well, Mabel, you need not hug me to death, and I declare, Dick Ashmore, I do believe you kissed me, sir! Everybody's looking on too. Well, I suppose we might as well announce the engagement that way!"

And so it was that granny stroked Winkie and rocked contentedly in her own chair, while Dick had brought from the piazza.

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"Where's Mabel?" asked Mrs. Tillerby, with her little black eyes fixed on Mabel Knight's graceful form down there on the tennis court.

"In her room reading a good book," retorted Flora Knight tartly.

Mrs. Tillerby shook like a strawberry jelly.

"It's a book on lawn tennis or love," she twittered.

"I think my granddaughter is quite capable of taking care of her own affairs, Mrs. Tillerby," she said lightly.

"She is old enough to, certainly," retorted Mrs. Tillerby, who had two unmarried daughters much older than pretty Mabel.

Mrs. Knight had closed her eyes by this time and was to all appearances taking a little nap. But Mrs. Tillerby, who had known Flora Knight all her life, went on talking in her deep contralto, relating bits of boarding house gossip, criticising the food and the service and otherwise acting in a way befitting the occupant of the second door front chamber of Rose Hall.

Suddenly light feet ran up the side steps of the west piazza, where the two old ladies sat, and a musical voice called a laughing farewell to somebody in white damask, who disappeared down the pine walk toward the adjacent estate.

"Well, granny, dear," cried Mabel, seating herself on the top step, "here I am! Now, don't pretend you are asleep, because I can see just a speck of little black eye peeping out. There, that's better!" as Mrs. Knight's eyes popped wide open and she sat up with a well simulated air of surprise.

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The players should be provided with paper and pencil. Then the leader chooses a long word, which he does not tell the others. Suppose, for example, he chooses ichthyosaurus. He numbers on his own paper each letter of the word. I is No. 1, c is No. 2, h is No. 3, and so on through the word. Then the leader says to the players: "I am a word of thirteen letters. My 2-3-4-1-1 is something to sit on," and the players write the numbers down and try to think of a word of five letters that means a seat. Then the leader says, "My 4-5-6 is the biblical form of 'you.'" And the players try to guess what that word is. The leader goes on to say, "My 8-7 is the correlative of 'as.'" And the players immediately put s and o in their proper places in the larger word. The leader then describes 12-13 as a plural personal pronoun, and says 10-13 is the same as 12-13. Then he has given meanings to words that comprise all the letters in ichthyosaurus, and he says, "My whole is a prehistoric reptile." The one who first finds out that the word is ichthyosaurus is the winner and receives the prize. It is better for the leader to have the word all arranged beforehand so as not to cause delay. For younger children easier words should be chosen.

Intelligence of Japanese Monkey.

A man wending his way up a mountain side in Japan sat down to rest. He was surprised by the approach of a young monkey, which, instead of showing fear, came to him and began to pluck at his garments. The expression of solicitude on the animal's face indicated something unusual. The wayfarer arose and followed the monkey to the valley below. Soon he came upon the exciting scene of a battlefield, with hundreds of monkeys engaged in a fierce encounter with a big black bear. The simians were rushing in and assaulting bruin on all sides, and every now and then the bear succeeded in laying one low. The man counted some thirty monkeys lying dead. Upon returning with companions bearing guns the first report from the rifle caused bruin and all the monkeys to take fright and disappear into the forest.

About Birds.

A chicken or a partridge a day after it is hatched will run about and pick up seeds, separating them from the gravel among which they lie, while the young of the tree birds remain often a month in the nest, receiving without discrimination what is given by



ROYAL YEAST

When does a boatman resemble an Indian? When he feathers his scull. When do we first read of a walking stick? When Eve presented Adam with a little Cain (cane). "THAT IS NO GOOD AT ALL."

Riddles.

What it Meant When Used by the Italian Postal Official.

"A postoffice order was awaiting me in the postoffice of a small Italian village," writes a correspondent of the Cologne Gazette. "I could see the pleasant little document lying on the counter, so I gave my name and asked for the money. The official, however, remarked that that wouldn't do. 'Ah,' thought I, 'he wants some proof of identity,' so I rummaged among my papers and fetched out my military service paper. 'That is no good at all,' said the official, 'because—' But after the 'because' he stuck. The words refused to come out, and he merely assumed an icy official demeanor. 'Ah,' thought I, 'he can't read the German of my service paper,' so I went away and dragged in my innkeeper, and he swore with a mighty oath that I was so and so. 'That is no good at all,' was all the man behind the counter vouchsafed, though he said it with a smile. So I hurried back to the inn and fetched further proofs of my identity—a passport, an authenticated copy of a certificate of nationality and finally even a letter from an Italian relative. Surely the postoffice man would be able to read them. 'That is no good at all,' he said, with another of his pleasant smiles, after he had read them, adding that he was very, very sorry. Naturally I got angry at this and abused him as well as a limited acquaintance with foreign terms of abuse would permit. 'That is no good at all,' he said, with another of his smiles, as he rattled the shutter across the pigeon hole. Next morning I returned to the charge only to see the shutter fly across again. The day after the same thing happened. But on the third day I brought the burgomaster with me. I came prepared to have it out with the Italian postoffice. What was my astonishment when I saw the clerk waiting for me behind the open shutter, with a handful of small coins, which he counted out to me, winding up with a fascinating smile as he said, 'Don't you see yesterday and the day before I hadn't enough money?'"

MYSTERY OF LEPROSY.

And the Treatment Its Victims Received in the Middle Ages.

Why leprosy occurs in certain places and not in others is one of the mysteries of medicine. In the early centuries of the Christian era it spread all over Europe. Every city had its leper house. For no cause that any one can assign it began to disappear early in the sixteenth century, and Europe soon numbered its empty lazarettos by thousands. Climate has no influence on the disease, for when it left the most of Europe it persisted in Norway, Iceland, Spain and the islands of the Mediterranean. In Asia it is to be found from India to Siberia, and no part of Africa is free from it. That leprosy can be planted in new territory is shown most pointedly in the terrible experience of Hawaii, which was free from the disease until about 1850, when the Chinese brought it there. Now Molokai is a name to make men shudder. In the middle ages it was the custom to consider a man dead whenever he was found to have leprosy. His heirs divided his property, a funeral service was said for him and a shovelful of earth thrown after him as he walked to his living grave in the leper house. The world is kinder now, but knows no treatment for this scourge which is much more effective.—St. Louis Republic.

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Gathered Fragments

Love needs no label. The only way to have a friend is to be one.

The future holds no failures to the eyes of faith.

Past living makes fast links in the devil's chain.

God measures by motives, men by mistakes.

God never forgets the man that forgets himself.

A mother's tears are the same in all languages.

There is good in all to the man who is altogether good.

Do not emphasize your virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

Never retort an angry word. It is the second word that makes the quarrel.

Learn to say kind and pleasant things whenever the opportunity offers.

A safe way to judge a man is to ascertain just what friends he doesn't make.

It is a good thing for most wives that more husbands don't talk in their sleep.

Many a man pretends to care for a woman when all he cares for is himself.

Think a little of your own defects and you will think less of the defects of others.

When you converse with a gossip you talk into a graphophone; the first person who turns the crank gets the whole story.

The Norwegian government has established a censorship of motor-picture films intended for public exhibition.

Proportionately, more American military aviators have been killed than those of any other nation except Italy.

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To the Young Farmers of Lambton County

Have you ever heard your father say "If I could only live my life over again?" All around us are people hastening on to the grave and as they totter on its brink their eyes dim with tears as they think of the time wasted, opportunities neglected and fortunes lost. If people could only live their lives over again, one of their first resolves would be to secure a more thorough education and thus be better equipped to carry on their life work.

How many farmers have gone at their life work backwards, as a woman gets off a moving street car? Is it not strange when you think of it, that both meet with sudden and unexpected disaster. A little forethought and planning will save a lot of running about. A little clear seeing will save a whole lot of looking.

The June bug is the only thing with wings that never picks out a course before it starts to fly. That's the reason he knocks up against so many obstacles with such thundering hard bumps. Don't imitate a June bug. When you get going, go as hard as you are able, but first be sure you are headed in the right direction.

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Department of Agriculture,
Petrolia, Ontario.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held in their board room on Friday, Nov. 28th, at 7 p.m.

Present—E. D. Swift, Chairman; Dr. Newell, D. A. Maxwell, S. W. Louks, Dr. Hicks, P. J. Dodds, John White and Principals Potter and Shrapnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The principal's report for November was read.

White—Hicks, and carried, that the principal's report be received and filed.

Louks—Hicks, and carried, that we increase the insurance on High School building from \$6000 to \$7000 and contents from \$1000 to \$1800.

The Chairman informed the Board that he and Dr. Kelly had taken steps to organize a cadet corps in Watford and that some thirty names had been enrolled.

Dodds—Hicks, and carried, that this board approve of the chairman's step in commencing the organization of a cadet corps.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Principal Shrapnell's report for November was read.

Maxwell—White, and carried, that the principal's report be received and filed.

A communication was read from Miss Cameron, asking for an increase in salary.

White—Dodds, and carried, that we increase Miss Cameron's salary \$25 for 1914.

Dodds—Hicks, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—Wm. Williamson, moving ashes \$2.00; N. Chambers, 1 tank water 75c.

Louks—Hicks, and carried, that the insurance on public school be increased: on building, from \$7,100 to \$8,500; on contents, from \$900 to \$1500.

Dodds—Newell, and carried, that this board ask the Public Library Board's permission to hold their meetings in their board room.

Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Secretary.

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JEWELER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WYOMING

It is reported that R. Coghlan, our former Reeve, is suffering from another stroke of paralysis at his home in Medicine Hat, Alta.

Mr. Isaac Maw is at present very ill from an attack of stomach and heart trouble and being well advanced in years his recovery is considered doubtful.

Mrs. James Wilson left last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dixon, at Moultrie, Georgia. Her husband accompanied her as far as Detroit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canton, London Road West, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, 2nd inst., when their daughter, Miss Loretta F., became the bride of Mr. Orval Hubbell, a prosperous hardware merchant of Thamesville. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. J. Johnston, of Camlachie.

The saw mill part of Mr. Senecal's box factory, is nearly completed and if the weather continues favorable the cement work will soon be completed, thus enabling the builders to complete the remainder though the wintry weather should prevail. The engine and boiler are in place and work is now in progress on the runway and placing the machinery for the saw mill.

KERWOOD.

Mrs. Bennett, of Watford, spent Thursday with Mrs. L. Cook.

Miss Evelyn de Gex entertained about fifty of her young friends last Tuesday evening.

Miss May Carmody spent a few days recently with her sister Mrs. Longworth of London.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Swick from our midst and we wish them prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Greenwood, of Strathroy, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Swick. All are very glad to have our friend Mr. Greenwood with us again.

The Women's Institute will meet in I. O. O. F. hall, Dec. 17th, the Roll Call "Aime of Happiness", paper on "Spirit of Christmas" by Mrs. G. Freer, competition of home made candies by young ladies. Music—Evelyn de Gex.

Rev. Mr. Baily preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Rev. I. Taylor, of London, will preach next Sunday both morning and evening in the interest of missions. The social given by the choir at the home of Mr. J. A. Richardson proved a great success. The program given was excellent and each number was heartily applauded. The choir leader, Mr. Early, and his wife, were then requested to come forward and Mr. Waddell read an appropriate address and Mrs. Brunt presented them with two handsomely bound hymn books on behalf of choir. Mr. Early, on behalf of himself and his wife, replied in a very fitting manner. Refreshments were then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

DOES IT MATTER?

DOES IT MATTER to you that of all the men, women and children who die each year in Canada one in seven is a victim of Consumption?

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BUT WOULD IT MATTER if instead of entering somebody else's home and carrying off their loved ones, Consumption came into your home and laid its hand on the one you love the best in all the world?

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WOULD IT MATTER when Christmas came if there were nothing for you to do but sit on the edge of the bed and stroke the white hand on the coverlet and realize that this was the last Christmas?

This is how much it matters in thousands of homes in Canada this year and will continue to matter until enough people like you test the burden and feel how crushing it is.

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Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Reg., 84 Spadina Ave., Toronto, or to St. Dunbar, Secy-Treas., National Consumptives Association, 247 King St. W., Toronto.

John Robinson, of Brooke, is making application to the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Mabel Kimball, now of Edmonton.

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