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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by letter or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Mail Box.

SEE our bargain windows.—SWIFTS' SALE.

HAVE you broken any of your New Year's resolutions yet?

If we could see ourselves as others see us we would not believe our eyes.

IN response to an "ad," for a waiter by a Toronto hotel, 351 made application.

THE vital statistics for Watford for 1914 are:—Births 17, marriages 17, deaths 8.

32 BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price \$3.40.—SWIFTS' SALE.

"Bald heads remind me of kind words." "Why so?" "They can never dye you know."

MR. W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford, for the excellent and independent vote that was given him for Reeve this year.

THIS mid-winter season is the busiest season of the year in the printing office so that we need your help to get all the news and to avoid delays.

HEAVY winter socks, 5 pairs for \$1.00.—SWIFTS' SALE.

SOME papers still find it necessary to print long dissertations on "Who started the war," but most people are merely anxious to know who's going to end it.

SUNDAY last was observed throughout the Empire as a day for special intercession and prayer for peace. In all Anglican churches a special form of service was used.

THE Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company, Sarnia, Ont., has on hand a large amount of funds for investment in Farm Land Mortgages. Write the Company for particulars.

SEVERAL December payments to the Canadian Patriotic Fund have not yet been paid in. The parties responsible will please call on the Treasurer, Mr. F. O. McIlveen, Sterling Bank, and make payment.

YARD WIDE flannellettes in light and dark shades, 8c, sale price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

ATTEND the prayer services this week. Thursday in Trinity Church, Friday in the Congregational Church. Those who do not want to fight or pay ought at least to pray, but there are a few people who neglect all three of these duties.

REV. T. M. MEAD, has received a letter from M. G. Gooch, Consul, acknowledging the receipt of \$21.60 the proceeds of the Christmas concert and \$1.00 from Mr. Long, for the Belgian Relief Fund.

THE dance given in the Armory on New Year's night by the Junior Home Guard was a most enjoyable affair. Shook's orchestra, of Detroit, supplied perfect music and dancing was kept up until after three o'clock.

THREE piles of children's coats, 90 cents, \$1.39 and \$2.39, half price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

THURSDAY of last week was horse day in Watford. Besides the government buyers Messrs. Kettle & Pearson were here and bought a dozen or so good animals. Probably a hundred horses were brought in for inspection.

COL. MCKOWN and Dr. Tamalin, of the Militia Department, were in Watford on Thursday last buying horses for the British Army. A large number of horses were brought in, some of them very fine animals. Eighteen were selected for artillery and riding purposes.

NEXT Tuesday evening, January 12th, the Watford Chosen Friends will meet here to publicly install their officers for this year. A social time is to be held after installation and lunch provided by the members is to be served. All members and visiting members and their friends are invited to be present.

PILES of winter goods at prices that make you wonder why.—SWIFTS' SALE.

THIS is a service of prayer throughout Canada. Service was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. This (Thursday) evening the prayer service will be held in Trinity Church and Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach. On Friday evening the service will be held in the Congregational church and Rev. J. C. Forster will preach.

THE J. S. Club intends giving a Patriotic Ball in the Armory on Thursday evening next, Jan. 14th. Every preparation is being made for a most enjoyable evening. Round and square dances on the program. The grand march will start at 8.30 sharp, and the Pastime orchestra will furnish the music. Admission \$1.00, proceeds for patriotic purposes.—H. KERSY, secretary.

A CONCERT in aid of the Red Cross Fund will be given in the Armory, Watford, on Monday evening next, Jan. 11th under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute. The following artists will give the program:—Miss Parkie Pringle, Soprano Vocalist and Highland Dancer; Miss Mary Iris Strout, the celebrated interpretive reader; Miss Margaret McLean, A. T. C. M.; Pianist; Miss Myrtle McIntosh, Violinist. This will be a high-class concert and well worthy the patronage of the public. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

WHEAT \$1.15.

OUR Sale is now in full blast.—SWIFTS' REPORT of I. O. D. E. too late for this issue.

THE new municipal councils will meet on Monday next for organization.

THE thaw on Wednesday was welcome as most households were about out of soot water.

THE rink is a very popular place these nights, being well patronized for skating and hockey practice.

CHILDREN'S FURS, half price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

THOS. FINAN, a Sarnia man, fell down stairs at the Belchamber, Wednesday and was killed.

OUR former townman, Andrew Carson, was elected an Alderman of the new City of Sarnia last Monday.

THE annual meeting of the East Watford Agricultural Society will be held at Watford on Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

HEAVY duck coats, also duck coats with sheep linings, sale price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

FERGUS, a village of 1700 inhabitants, subscribed nearly \$4000 for the Patriotic Fund, \$1000 was given by the Beatty Bros. and employees.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wilson, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th. Quotations for roll call, "memory gems." Members requested to be present.—SEC.

REV. J. H. DYKE, Field Secretary of Muskoka Free Hospital, will give a Free Illustrated Lecture on Tuberculosis in Taylor's Lyceum, on Sunday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8.15. Everybody ought to hear this lecture. Fuller notice later.

WE have \$500.00 worth of furs that you can buy less than cost.—SWIFTS' SALE.

AND now, after the momentary relaxation of the purse strings during the holidays, it is well that everybody should avoid extravagance and practice wise economy, cheerfully meeting necessary expenditures, but not encouraging waste or extravagance.

THE second annual Lambton County Corn Exhibition will be held in Petrolia on January 27, 28, 29, 1915. Special rates have been arranged on all railways. For full information and prize lists apply to the Secretary, C. G. Bramhill, Petrolia, or to the President, Chas. M. Fleck, Corunna.

THE Dominion government has decided that civil servants drawing over \$500 a year shall not be allowed after this year to take municipal offices, as school trustees, aldermen, etc. Experience has shown that many civil servants in cities like Ottawa neglect their office duties in order to dabble into municipal politics.

A SMART lot of ladies' suits with tunic skirts, 14 all told, sale price \$10.00, half price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

THE votes taken in a number of Ontario towns this week favoring the extension of the municipal franchise to married women if they were otherwise qualified, is most significant. The plebiscites were carried in all the places they were submitted, including Strathroy, Guelph, Thamesville, Orangeville, Clinton, Brantford and North Bay.

THE Canadian Press Association has arranged to hold twelve District Press Conferences throughout Ontario. The one for this District (St. Clair) will be held at the Hotel Vendome, in Sarnia, on Saturday, Jan. 16th. The program will include addresses by W. M. O'Beirne, president C. P. A.; E. R. Sayles, chairman weekly section C. P. A.; W. E. Smallfield, of Renfrew, and John M. Imrie, Secretary of C. P. A.

LADIES' winter coats half price, Swifts' sale. \$10.00 coats for \$5.00; \$15.00 coats for \$7.50.

A NEWSPAPER law has been passed which in a measure protects the publisher of newspapers from being defrauded out of back subscriptions. Frequently cases come before the publisher where persons cancelled their paper, but incidentally "forgot to pay arrears" of subscription. Under the new law, however, the publisher can continue to send his paper (even if it is refused) until such time as said arrears have been paid.

THIS Thursday night the Novelty Picture Company will show six reels of the highest class films of motion pictures. We are going to show a continued drama, "Cast up by the Sea," with Alice Joyce leading. This story is running in the Women's World and each issue will be illustrated the following week. We are also getting a film showing the Peabody factory in operation, showing the making of military clothing, and the manufacture of the Ford car. Watch for the date of these extras,—the same price, 10c and 15c.

YOU will have your account for 1914 by this time. Don't delay payment.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THAT robins pass the winter in Ontario has been frequently asserted and disputed. No doubt the majority of these birds migrate southward on the approach of cold weather, but a scattered remnant undoubtedly remains, as many can testify. The Globe reports the appearance of a pair among the trees on Crescent road, Toronto, on New Year's day, and H. T. Moreland reports the presence of several robins on his farm on the lake shore, Sarnia township. The feathered sojourners cannot be said to have been noticed by mild weather to remain in this neighborhood so much later than usual as it is seldom that the weather has been

so uniformly cold as it has been during the past month.

ELECTION DAY passed quietly, and the weather was ideal for getting out the voters. In the village the candidates for the Reeve's chair were kept hustling all day and left no stone unturned in endeavoring to get all voters out to the polls. The vote was a large one, 315 electors having voted for Reeve. The three old councillors in the field were successful in being returned and Mr. R. E. Johnston, a man with municipal experience, was the other successful candidate. Col. F. Kenward, the Reeve, is a new man in the municipal council, but his 25 years' experience on the public school board and board of education should be of service to him. For the board of education two new members have been elected, namely, Dr. Howden and R. C. McLeay. They are energetic young men and no doubt will take deep interest in the management of our schools. Dr. Hicks and W. H. Harper, old members, were re-elected, the latter polling 244 votes, a considerably larger number than any other candidate on either ballot. The much-talked-of drain by-law was practically snowed under, 185 votes being recorded against it and only 33 in its favor.

The Vote in Watford

REEVE	
Div. No.	Div. No. 2 Total
W. E. Fitzgerald..... 78	141
F. Kenward..... 89	85
	174

COUNCILLORS		
Wm. Doan.....	123	96
R. Johnston.....	111	83
J. McKercher.....	77	86
N. Hawn.....	66	50
J. A. Graham.....	68	43
W. A. Thompson.....	56	47
S. W. Louks.....	40	54
	103	104

BOARD OF EDUCATION		
W. H. Harper.....	131	113
Dr. G. N. Howden.....	115	87
Dr. C. Hicks.....	82	86
R. C. McLeay.....	110	79
E. D. Swift.....	92	72
	164	164

THE DRAIN BY-LAW		
For the By-law.....	16	33
Against the By-law.....	101	185

By-law defeated by..... 152

HOCKEY

Watford H. S. 11; Alvinston H. S. 4.

The speedy sept known as the Watford High School "Invincibles" journeyed over to Alvinston on Wednesday evening last, and with the same kind of play that brought them so many victories last season, but it all over the high school team of that town in a snappy, hard-fought contest, and took with them off the ice the large end of an 11 to 4 score. The game was played in three 20-minute periods, but the game was undecided until the last period, the Watford youngsters in this period, by wonderful speed and marvelous combination, locating the nets seven times to their opponents' one. The line-up:—

Watford.		Alvinston.	
R. Trenouth.....	goal.....	E. Hunsley	C. Roche.....
C. Roche.....	defence.....	P. MacDonnell	T. Roche.....
P. MacDonnell.....	defence.....	P. Leach	V. Auld.....
P. Leach.....	rover.....	J. Grooms	E. Hueston.....
E. Hueston.....	centre.....	C. Hueston	V. Johnston.....
C. Hueston.....	wing.....	A. McEachern	R. Brown.....
A. McEachern.....	wing.....	J. Code	Referee.—T. Dodds, Watford.

The Watford H. S. "Invincibles" would like to arrange home and home games with any teams within reasonable travelling distance, the average age of the players not to exceed 18 years. Clubs desirous of games please communicate with Mr. R. H. Trenouth, Watford.

Alvinston 2; Watford 1.

Alvinston took the first intermediate O.H.A. game in group 10, on Wednesday night, when they defeated the Watford team on Fowler's rink by the score of 2 to 1. The ice was covered with water and the playing was made very difficult, the poor condition of the ice prohibiting any combination work, and the puck could not be carried for more than a few feet. Despite all this, the game was quite fast, although the players soon wore themselves down on the soft ice. The line-up:—

Alvinston.		Watford.	
F. Hamilton.....	goal.....	Trenouth	E. Hamilton.....
E. Hamilton.....	defence.....	Rogers	Weaver.....
Rogers.....	defence.....	Yerks	Davenport.....
Yerks.....	rover.....	Auld	Norworthy.....
Auld.....	centre.....	Lamb	Wall.....
Lamb.....	wing.....	Johnston	Temple.....
Johnston.....	wing.....	Porter	Referee.—H. Batholomew, Alvinston.

KERWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Keriton and daughter Meryl, spent New Year's with his father Mr. Joseph Keriton, Wanstead. Mr. Thos. Chambers has returned home after spending the holidays with his daughter Mrs. R. W. Swanton, Higgate.

"Doty" Lambert arrived in Petrolia last week after spending the past two years in Burma, India.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wes. McMurry, Toronto, was here last week.

Mr. Samuel Harper, Provost, Alberta, is home for the winter.

Dr. R. P. Saunders, Chicago, spent the holidays at Gorphwysfa.

Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. John Bambridge, Dutton, spent New Year's at his home here.

Mrs. Margaret McLachlan, Wyoming, visited at P. J. Dodds' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halward, London, spent New Year's at Mrs. Tye's.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald spent several days last week visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Mable Farr, Brantford, spent New Year's with Mr. Glenn and family.

Mrs. Adams spent the New Year's holidays with friends in Sarnia and Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper spent New Year's with Mrs. Harper's mother in Windsor.

Dr. Nixon, Holloway, Mich., spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair street.

Miss Grace Hay, trained nurse, Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Miss Jean Hay, Watford.

Mrs. F. J. Hughes has just returned from Toledo, Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bevin and daughter, Frances, Ancaster, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Chas. W. Hall, London, spent a couple of days with his friend, L. H. Aylesworth, this week.

Mr. Henry Barnes, of the Conservatory of Music, Regina, spent a few hours in Watford on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Higgins, of Watford, spent the last two weeks with her friend, Miss Eva Humphries, of Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochrane and daughters, Wyoming, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dodds.

Miss Alice McLaren returned to Kamsack, Sask., on Monday, to resume her position at the Crowstand Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan, McLachlan returned to their home in Ewart, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

D'Alton R. Potter, manager of the advertising dept., Beatty Bros., Fergus, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter.

Theford Tribune:—"Mr. William Styles, of Watford, is visiting with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch, and other friends in and around town."

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McIlveen and two daughters, of Bawlf, Alberta, are spending the winter here, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitken, St. Clair street.

Dr. A. H. Tamm, of Victoria, B.C., has been honored by being appointed a member of the B. C. Dental Council and Dental Examiners. The appointment was made by the Provincial Government on the recommendation of the B. C. Dental Association. The Dr. is an old Watford boy and a brother of Mrs. Nate Thorne, Watford.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson is visiting friends in London.

Mr. Fred H. Thompson spent a few days with friends in London, last week.

Mr. Walter Hobbs, of Toronto, spent the holidays at his home on 4th line, N. E. R.

Mrs. Sylvia and Zella Routley, spent the holiday week at their home London Road.

Mrs. George Patterson, Strathroy, spent the holidays with her brother John Miller, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobbs, St. Marys, spent the holidays at the latter's home on the 2nd line north.

Mrs. Jas. Smith, of London, spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. C. R. Williams, who is seriously ill at present.

Ed. J. Thompson has purchased from Isaac Treheren, the east half of lot 16, con. 1, Warwick. Consideration \$3500.

Mr. Elmer Routley of the 27th regiment, London, spent Christmas with his cousin Miss Lily P. Morgan, Flower Dell.

Mrs. Robert Watson and daughter, Annie, of Watford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robb, Brock street.—Sarnia Observer.

A well-known sixth line bachelor has been accused on all sides of joining the ranks of the benedicts, but he stoutly denies the charge.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday afternoon, the 14th inst. Roll call to be answered by New Year's greetings.—SEC'y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker returned to their home in Walkerville on Monday, having spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, Rosevale Farm.

Mr. George McCormick, of Morden, Man., is critically ill with cancer of the stomach. His brothers John and Joseph, of Warwick, left here Saturday for Morden to see him.

Misses Allie and Pearl McCormick, accompanied their cousin Mrs. Thomas Hume, who has been visiting relatives

here, to her home in Mich., where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

We are pleased to note that Cecil Patterson, 1st year student, and C. F. Luckham, 2nd year student at O. A. G., Guelph, were both successful at the Christmas examinations. They returned to college on Monday.

The topic of the Epworth League Zion Methodist church next Sunday evening, will be under the direction of the Missionary Committee. The subject will be "Our Mission and forty years of Social Progress in Japan."

Mrs. Lizzie Dengate, wife of J. Roy Dengate, of London, formerly of Warwick, died at the family residence, 96 Anderson St., London, on Sunday last, aged 35 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place in Mount Pleasant cemetery, London.

Mr. Andrew Thompson received word on Monday of this week of the death of his son Charles, of Flett's Springs, Sask. Deceased underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday last week. Besides a wife and two sons he leaves to mourn his loss a father, five brothers and two sisters.

The Women's Patriotic League have received word that the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild are preparing a New Year's gift, to be sent to Queen Mary for distribution. The gift to consist of articles of clothing, could not each woman in the Township of Warwick show their love and appreciation of our good queen by contributing at least one garment for either men, women or children, to be made to be brought or sent to the Forster's Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday afternoon, the 15th of January, where they will be packed.—SEC'y.

CHOP STUFF.

Richard Laird, of Florence, died Christmas night, aged 77 years.

Mrs. A. Barnes, of Forest, met with a serious accident last week when in a fall, she fractured her hip. She will be confined to bed for some time.

Gordon Wilkinson, of the 5th Con. Mersea, had the misfortune to have his left leg broken between the knee and ankle recently. He was skidding barn timber when the accident happened.

The floor gave away at Adelaide, when the nomination hall was crowded with over 200 electors, and 25 of them fell about two feet to the ground beneath. All escaped serious injury, although several were badly shaken up.

While engaged in drawing firewood from the lot on his farm Thursday, one horse of the team that Mr. Nelson Osborne, of Plympton, was driving, was stricken with paralysis, and, as no improvement resulted, the animal was killed.

Forty years ago Monday, Leamington entered upon its career as an incorporated village, and Mr. Wm. Simpson, one of its oldest residents who has been surveying the field, says there are about 21 citizens living there to-day who voted at that time. Leamington was incorporated as a town in 1890.

Violet Hiller, a little Strathroy girl, met with a peculiar accident. She put her lips and tongue against the brass railing at the post office and they immediately froze there. Her predicament was witnessed by hundreds of people. Hot water was poured on the railing to release the child.

J. W. Bell, Forest, had a narrow escape from serious injuries on Saturday last. He was upstairs in his livery barn and fell through a hatchway to the floor below, a distance of 13 feet. He struck on his head and shoulders, and sustained injuries which have kept him indoors since.

The horse and cutter stolen from John McNaughton, at Glencoe, a week ago last Saturday, has been recovered in Appin. A young man who declared that he was an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, drove the cutter into the hotel yard at Appin and left the outfit there, stating that he would return. He kept the fur coat, which was in the cutter at the time it was stolen, and has not been seen since.

Pte. Ross Lunan, of Kettle Point, with the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury, writes to Capt. Bryant, of Theford, as follows:—"I expect to be home very much against my will about the last of January. I was over to the hospital about my eyes, and the doctor told me he would have to give me my discharge. I expect to sail about Jan. 1st. I would like to have stayed and went to the front with the boys. I don't know how many of us will be returning home."

WYOMING

Wyoming, Jan. 5.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, on the London road, when their only daughter, Margaret Rose, became the bride of William, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, of the London road. Rev. J. Ross, Wyoming, performed the ceremony.

The death of Mrs. Garnham, near Wanstead, occurred Tuesday at her home. She had eaten her breakfast, and returning to her room, fell over on the bed lifeless. Ten young children are left motherless, the youngest an infant of four weeks. Deceased was about 35 years old.

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

London, Ont.—"I am a farmer's wife and a very busy woman. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back so bad that I could not get up or scarcely move without pain, and my periods were painful. My husband called in a good doctor and I was under his care for some time, but he did me little or no good.

One day a friend of mine told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had been greatly helped by it. I began taking it and soon got well, and my periods became natural again. Since then I have had perfect health. In fact I have never felt so well in my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine many women need. If you think this letter will help other women please publish it."—Mrs. K. C. Young, Tambling's Corner, London, Ontario, Canada.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Journal of Commerce:—We still maintain the war is likely to end through the economic collapse of Germany rather than through the loss of men. Germany's shortage of horses, of gasoline, of footstuffs, and raw materials are going to be the deciding factors in this conflict.

It's enough to make the blood boil to see the way Belgium is being squeezed mangled and skipped by the German roused-necks. Imagine a country that is foodless and homeless being forced to pay \$70,000,000 to the debauchers who are over-running it. There'll be a day of reckoning yet, and Germany will not have a voice in the terms, either.

St. John Standard—If Great Britain had desired to disturb the delicate balance between the European nations prior to this war, and the relation they bore to the Ottoman Empire, she might, years ago, have done what she did last week, and officially proclaimed Egypt a British protectorate. This proclamation merely made public to the world a condition which for years had existed. With Turkish participation in Germany's quarrel disappeared.

Every Woman is interested and should know of this wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal Spray. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

WINDSOR SUPPLY CO. Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

whatever reasons existed for the policy of reserve Britain maintained toward Egypt, and now the land of the Pharaohs blossoms forth as a full fledged protectorate of the British Empire.

London Chronicle: The German government has stood callously by without lifting a finger to save these millions of innocent non-combatants, whose bread its rapacity has stolen; and while foreigners send over shiploads of free food to keep them alive, its one thought is to put its fingers again into their pockets and feel if there are not perhaps still a few coins in them left to steal.

Chicago Tribune: When, in the light of the happenings during the past four months, the preparedness of Germany is considered, especially its spy system, one can understand why Krupp, Kaiser, Kronprinz & Co., really believed they could whip the whole world. They left only one thing out of their reckoning—the British mind. They seem not to have quite understood this. The personal equation has upset Germany's best laid plans.

Oceans of Blood

The war proceeds and Europe bleeds, she's reeling and exhausted; and kings, I feel, find martial zeal already badly frosted. They look around and on the ground they see a million bodies, and war's a thing no more to sing or toast in foaming toddies. The dullest prince must shrink and wince when fairly he considers the woe and pain, the heaps of slain, the fatherless, the widows. And in his dreams he must, meseems, behold the specters gory of those who gave all for a grave on some red "field of glory." I'd hate, by jing, to be a king, a sultan, czar or kaiser and see the ghosts of butchered hosts along the Aisne and Yser. They may exclaim, "We're not to blame, we're meek as any kitten," but they must bear the curse and wear the shame when all is written. No use for prince his words to mince and say, "It's not my doing"; until he croaks the specter folks his steps will be pursuing. And when he lands on Jordan's sands the ghosts will gather round him, the men he slew, and awful crew, to startle and confound him.

WALT MASON.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Educated Girl

- A girl's education is most incomplete, says an exchange, unless she has learned:
- To sew,
 - To cook,
 - To be gentle,
 - To value time,
 - To dress neatly,
 - To keep a secret,
 - To avoid idleness,
 - To be self-reliant,
 - To darn stockings,
 - To respect old age,
 - To make good bread,
 - To keep a home tidy,
 - To be above gossiping,
 - To make home happy,
 - To control her temper,
 - To take care of the sick,
 - To take care of the baby,
 - To sweep down the cobwebs,
 - To marry a man for his worth,
 - To read the very best books,
 - To take plenty of active exercise,
 - To be a helpmate to her husband,
 - To keep clear of trashy literature,
 - To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

Leprosy is increasing in the United States, according to Dr. W. C. Rucker, Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service. He advocates a Federal Leprosarium for their care.

THEY LOST THE PRIZE.

B. J. Then the Contenders Were Only a Lot of Sea Gulls.

Some campers at a northern lake once put a big fish on a sloping rock near the water's edge to see what the gulls would do.

A scolding scavenger soon spied it and swooped down for a feast. Seizing the fish in his talons the voracious bird flapped its great wings and screamed greedily as he tried to make off with his find.

But the fish was too heavy to be lifted. The only result of repeated attempts was that the fish began to glide toward the water and soon fell in with a splash.

Diving after it, the gull brought it to the surface, and then began a curling spectacle. Time after time the gull hoisted the fish as high as his strength would permit, only to weaken and let the fish fall again. The noise attracted other gulls and a battle ensued. First one gull and then another would dive for the fish, lift it part way above the water's surface and be set upon by other gulls until the fish slipped back, a sacrifice to jealousy and greed.

For almost an hour this struggle lasted, ending only when all the gulls were tired out. The prize was lost.

A fraction of the energy thus spent in scrapping over an object too big to handle would have secured for each gull an ample meal of smaller fish, with which the lake abounded.

Or, a little co-operation, instead of so much crazy competition, would have lifted the fish to a safe place on dry land, where all the gulls could have feasted at their leisure.

But they were only gulls; hungry, unthinking, gluttonous gulls. Of course, men would have known better. Yes?—Cleveland Press.

DIET AND DIGESTION.

Length of Time Different Foods Remain in the Stomach.

Few people could make an accurate guess as to the length of time different foods remain in the stomach. The popular ideas as to what are the most digestible foods are all wrong, or nearly so. In eating chicken, for instance, one imagines that he is sure of a rapid digestion, and yet chicken meat remains in the stomach, under normal conditions, for four hours. Duck, which is generally supposed to be much more difficult to digest than chicken, remains for only two hours.

A hard boiled egg lasts for four hours, which is much longer than the average, whereas boiled fish remains for only an hour and a half.

It is a very common mistake to suppose that well boiled beef is very easily digested, while as a matter of fact it remains in the stomach for six hours, which is longer than any other common article of food. Tripe, on the other hand, remains for only one hour in the stomach and is one of the easiest of all foods to digest.

A period of one and a half hours is required for apples, celery, cheese and oysters, while twice this time is required by rye bread, onions, sausage or raw milk.—Boston Herald.

Something Suitable.

"When a statesman has something to say, let him say it," said a congressman. "But this continual getting up and talking on every subject under the sun just for the sake of getting one's name in the papers—well, that sort of thing gives statesmanship a bad name."

"A deputation visited a jeweler's." "We want to buy a solid silver coffee-pot," the spokesman said. "Yes, sir; yes, sir." And the jeweler rubbed his hands.

"It's for a senator." "In the case, sir," said the jeweler, "you will want something with a long spout."—Chicago Herald.

The Riming Speller.

A correspondent mentions the difficulty experienced by budding authors in spelling words in which diphthongs "ai" and "ie" appear. An easy manner to recall the order of precedence of the vowels is contained in an ancient rime: "I" before "e" Except after "o" Or when sounded like "a" In "neighbor" and "weigh."—New York Sun.

A Horse Laugh.

Motorist (blocked by load of hay)—I say, there, pull out and let me by. Farmer—Oh, I dunno ez I'm in any hurry. Motorist (angrily)—You seemed in a hurry to let that other fellow's carriage get past. Farmer—That's 'cause his horse was eatin' my hay. There hain't no danger o' yew eatin' it, I reckon.—Springfield Republican.

Happy Outlook.

Mother, to engaged daughter—I don't care if he is a millionaire. It's really perfectly outrageous for you to think of spending your young life with that old thing.

"Oh, that isn't all I think of spending mother, dear."—Life.

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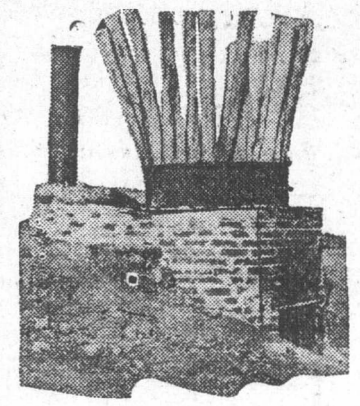
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PRESERVATION OF TIMBER.

Some Simple Forms of Treating Plants Moderate in Cost.
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

In many localities the need for the preservative treatment of farm timbers is imperative. Especially is the advisability of using creosoted posts indisputable. If it is difficult for a farmer to treat his own material with preservatives, this can be overcome by some individual undertaking the work for the neighborhood. A small wood preserving plant could be profitably operated in connection with a thrashing outfit, a feed mill or a sawmill. Another plan is for several farmers to cooperate in establishing and operating a plant. Every agricultural district should possess the facilities for increasing by preservative treatment the durability of farm timbers locally used. The process best adapted to this purpose is the "open tank" process.

A simple form of treating plant consists of a black iron tank with a firebox under it. The firebox and hot air chamber are constructed with brick, and a sheet iron collar caps the masonry. The tank is supported by a strong foundation. Such an outfit, with a tank three feet in diameter and four feet high, made of three-sixteenth inch black iron, would probably cost from



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\$25 to \$30. With such a tank and chimney there is little danger from fire.

When running a treating plant in connection with a thrashing engine the heating is done by steam from the engine. The tanks used in such a plant, with the necessary piping, would cost about \$50. The cold bath with such an outfit may be a horizontal trough large enough to permit soaking the entire post.

In using the open tank treatment the posts are set in the upright tank, in which they are given the hot bath. Crude petroleum or any heavy oil (but not tar) may be used in this tank and a temperature of about 220 degrees F. maintained by either building a fire under it or by steam. The hot bath is run on an average for two hours, and the cold bath lasts about one hour. The time will vary and must be determined by trial for each case. The principle which governs the treatment is that the hot bath expands the air and moisture in the wood; then by placing the posts in the cold bath a contraction takes place, drawing or pressing the preservative into the wood.

The best treatment is that which will give the deepest penetration in the shortest time with a reasonable absorption. An economical treatment for a post five inches in diameter would be an absorption of not over four-tenths of a gallon if only the butt is treated and six-tenths of a gallon if the whole post is treated. The amount absorbed by a well seasoned post can be determined by weighing the post before and after treatment. It is not advisable to treat such woods as cedar, locust, white oak and black walnut because they are very hard to treat and are naturally durable, so that treatment does not greatly lengthen their life and does not justify the expense.

Posts should be peeled and seasoned before treatment. Under favorable conditions the average period required to season posts is five weeks, although this varies with the species and the season of the year. The tops of the posts should be beveled, so that the moisture will run off and not penetrate the post.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.

Twice a year is not too often to whitewash the stable.
Cream kept too long has a sharp acid

taste that works against the making of the best butter. Old buttermakers notice it quickly if the streaks are not all worked out, and they know the butter was not made by a careful person.

On every farm there should be at least one good brood mare rearing a good colt a year. A yearling colt can be grown as cheaply as a yearling steer and if a good one will be worth several times more money. Breed up the horses on the farms as you do your cattle. It will pay. It should be your aim to possess a pure bred draft mare and then two and finally enough to do all the farm work. Pure bred brood mares will more than pay their way with their work in the field.

FOR BETTER POTATOES.

It is not generally known that best potatoes come from seed obtained from a far distant point. W. A. Orton, a United States department of agriculture pathologist, says that a large part of the territory of southern, south central and western states obtains better results from seed potatoes grown near the northern border of Maine, New York, Minnesota and other northern states.

Replanting diseased seed potatoes in the same localities merely brings poor stock. Fresh potatoes from distant points, minus blemishes, will cure the evil. The fact that newly irrigated or recently deforested portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are being planted to potatoes makes the information more valuable. Seeding these new patches with sick or blemished potatoes spells failure for new growers.

The essential thing here as elsewhere is healthy seed potatoes, preferably obtained from distant points. Thus if a garden has been blighted with bad seed potatoes, it may eventually be purified by better stock, cultivation and fertilization.

DALLES OF THE ST. CROIX.

Its Quantly Shaped Rocks Formed by Plunging Waters.

At Taylors Falls, the terminus of the Taylors Falls branch of the Northern Pacific railway, the dalles of the St. Croix form a most interesting feature. The St. Croix river here tumbles over a bed of trap rock. The theory of its production is that a great outburst of lava was overwhelmed by a glacier. This very hard rock has been weathered into a great many quaint and curious shapes, and the vertical cliffs of from one to three hundred feet in height form a little canyon where the water is very deep.

Among the quaintly shaped rocks are the Devil's chair and Pulpit rock, in proximity to each other. These are on the Minnesota side of the river, and the trains pass beside them. On the Wisconsin side of the river is a remarkable profile rock. It is known as "The Old Man of the Dalles" and has a resemblance to the profile of George Washington. Minnesota and Wisconsin have set aside the land bordering the river as an international park.

Among the interesting features of the place are the cistern-like holes, known geologically as potholes. These range from one and one-half feet in diameter and six feet in depth to ten feet in diameter and ninety or a hundred feet deep. These potholes indicate the presence of former rapids high above the present surface of the water. The stream by its great eroding power and carrying pebbles and stones in its circular movement slowly excavated these potholes.—Exchange.

ANCIENT FOOTWEAR.

And the Old Ceremony of Baring the Feet at Worship.

The India Hindus and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers) and the latter boots also. The sandal (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet over all southern and eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians, Afghans and Mongols, together with the "tip tilted" (Hittite and Etruscan) boot.

Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin, and, while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly particolored, both among the upper classes being also richly embroidered in gold and silver and variegated silk thread and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases.

But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the invariable rule is to remove them after entering a private house just when stepping on to the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off, the right boot or shoe first, before the worshiper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod.—Westminster Gazette.

TOWER OF LONDON.

It Once Had a Menagerie With a Murderous Orang Outang.

It is not generally known that until the year 1834 there was a menagerie of wild beasts in the Tower of London. In his book, "London Survivals," the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield writes:

"A word or two may be said about this collection of beasts. It commenced with the present of three leopards from the Emperor Frederick to Henry III.—an appropriate gift, as our sovereign bore three of these animals on his shield of arms, and then a white bear was added, for which the sheriffs of London were ordered to provide a muzzle and an iron chain to secure him when out of the water and a long, stout cord to hold him when fishing in the Thames. We fear his successors at the zoological gardens do not enjoy the like diversion. Then came an elephant. In the time of Edward II. there was a lion, for which the sheriffs, who must have deemed these creatures troublesome beasts, had to provide daily a quarter of mutton.

"Paul Hentzner saw here in 1598 three lionesses, a lion of great size—called Edward VI. from his having been born in that reign—a tiger, a lynx, a wolf, 'exceedingly old,' a porcupine and an eagle. James I. often visited the menagerie and used to enjoy baiting the lion with dogs or seeing a fight between a bear and a lion. In 1754 there were two 'man tygers'—orang-outangs—one of which killed a boy by throwing a cannon ball at him."

DRYING OUT GASES.

Various Methods by Which the Moisture is Eliminated.

In the manufacture of gases like oxygen, acetylene or illuminating gas, to be used immediately in chemical processes, it is often necessary to free them from all moisture.

One of the commonest means is to bubble the "wet" gas through concentrated sulphuric acid or through a heap of glass beads covered with this liquid. Concentrated sulphuric acid has a powerful tendency to absorb moisture from other substances—a property which is aptly illustrated when a splinter of wood is dipped into the liquid. The acid extracts from the cellulose (which is the principal constituent of wood) all the hydrogen and oxygen, which cellulose contains in just the proper proportions to form water. The only other component of cellulose is carbon, and this alone is left, leaving the wood charred as if by fire.

Another way to dry a gas is to pass it through small chunks of calcium chloride. This extracts water or vapor from everything.

The most efficient of all methods is that adopted by the bureau of standards at Washington, where a machine is used which, by lowering the temperature of the gas passed through it, freezes out all the moisture and leaves the gas absolutely dry.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Working Butter.

Butter is worked enough when the salt is evenly distributed. Just when this point has been reached cannot always be told from the appearance of the butter immediately after working. But butter that has not been sufficiently worked will show white streaks or mottles after five or six hours. Whenever such streaks occur the butter must be reworked until all the streaks have been removed. To avoid mottled or streaky butter the only safe rule to follow is to work the butter twice. The first time it is worked lightly, just enough to fairly distribute the salt. It is then allowed to stand six hours or longer, when white streaks will be noticeable. The butter is then worked again until the color is uniform.—Chicago News.

One Way to View It.

Queen Victoria made a visit to the Trossachs in 1859. On the road between Callender and Kilmanog the Laird of Leny displayed a number of banners bearing words of welcome. But on the return to Callender the mottoes were indecipherable through the backs of the banners. Some one suggested that with a little extra expenditure "Welcome, Victoria," might have been inscribed on both sides. "There's nae need o' that," said old James Buchan of Kilmanog. "The queen will just think that the English letters as seen through the bunting are Gaelic."—London Express.

Welsh National Costume.

When the French made a half hearted attempt to invade Great Britain in 1707 a landing was made at Fishguard, Wales, but the soldiers of Napoleon were frightened off by the sight of a great number of Welsh girls and women, whom they mistook at a distance for soldiers on account of their red dresses and tall black hats. That is still the national costume of the Welsh women.

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We deem it fitting at this time to reprint a biographical sketch of Mr. Zavitz who is a worthy representative of his parents.

During his forty years residence in this community he has invariably displayed the qualities which cause him to be honored and esteemed by all who know him. He received a district school education in a log school house in Lobo and worked on his father's farm until 18 years of age. In 1864 he married Miss Barbara Stevenson, born in Warwick township. By that time he had accumulated enough money to purchase his present home, at that time all wild land. He worked hard to clear this land up at the time of their first setting. The home in which they resided was replaced in 1892 by his excellent, large, brick house. At the present time the farm consists of 150 acres of land being some of the best cultivated in the community. In the matter of religion, Mr. and Mrs. Zavitz are consistent members of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Zavitz is also a liberal supporter.

Those present at their anniversary included the following friends and relatives:

R. A. Stevenson, Columbiaville, Mich.; George Zavitz, Watford; Jonas Zavitz, Brooke; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zavitz and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zavitz and son Stanley, Poplar Hill; Minnie and Pearl Zavitz, London; Mr. and Mrs. John Zavitz, Wm. Weed, Wm. Chalk, Mrs. Hattie Campbell, Alvin Zavitz, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maddock and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Zavitz, Brooke township; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Emiskillen; Mr. and Mrs. John Chalk, Alvinston; Isaac Tryherne, Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Zavitz and family, Edy's Mills; and Rev. and Mrs. Brittain, Alvinston.—Alvinston Free Press.

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Lake St. Clair is now frozen from shore to shore and the attempt to repair the cable connecting the mainland with Pelee Island was a failure. The only means of communicating with the island during the winter will now be by ice-boat or sleigh.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes, wife of Petrolia's Street Commissioner, has received word from England that she has become heir to a considerable sum of money. The amount is not definitely known, though the first installment is said to be \$15,000 and the second \$30,000.

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On the Grand Trunk Express No. 13 from Montreal to Chicago that was derailed in the company's yards at Sarnia, were Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Chalmers who were on their way to Mt. Clemens where the Doctor intends taking the baths. When the train got off the track Mr. Charles Kemp, of Petrolia, who was sitting near the Doctor, put his arms around him and held him until the train stopped, thereby saving the Dr. from a severe shaking up which in his present state of health might have had a disastrous effect.—Oil Springs Advance.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Journal of Commerce:—We still maintain the war is likely to end through the economic collapse of Germany rather than through the loss of men. Germany's shortage of horses, of gasoline, of footstuffs, and raw materials are going to be the deciding factors in this conflict.

It's enough to make the blood boil to see the way Belgium is being squeezed mauled and skipped by the German rough-necks. Imagine a country that is foodless and homeless being forced to pay \$70,000,000 to the debauchers who are over-running it. There'll be a day of reckoning yet, and Germany will not have a voice in the terms, either.

St. John Standard—If Great Britain had desired to disturb the delicate balance between the European nations prior to this war, and the relation they bore to the Ottoman Empire, she might, years ago, have done what she did last week, and officially proclaimed Egypt a British protectorate. This proclamation merely made public to the world a condition which for years had existed. With Turkish participation in Germany's quarrel disappeared.

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whatever reasons existed for the policy of reserve Britain maintained toward Egypt, and now the land of the Pharaohs blossoms forth as a full fledged protectorate of the British Empire.

London Chronicle: The German government has stood callously by without lifting a finger to save these millions of innocent non-combatants, whose bread its rapacity has stolen; and while foreigners send over shiploads of free food to keep them alive, its one thought is to put its fingers again into their pockets and feel if there are not perhaps still a few coins in them left to steal.

Chicago Tribune: When, in the light of the happenings during the past four months, the preparedness of Germany is considered, especially its spy system, one can understand why Krupp, Kaiser, Kronprinz & Co., really believed they could whip the whole world. They left only one thing out of their reckoning—the British mind. They seem not to have quite understood this. The personal equation has upset Germany's best laid plans.

Oceans of Blood

The war proceeds and Europe bleeds, she's reeling and exhausted; and kings, I feel, find martial zeal already badly frosted. They look around and on the ground they see a million bodies, and war's a thing no more to sing or toast in foaming toadies. The dullest prince must shrink and wince when fairly he considers the woe and pain, the heaps of slain, the fatherless, the widows. And in his dreams he must, meseems, behold the specters gory of those who gave all for a grave on some red "field of glory." I'd hate, by jing, to be a king, a sultan, czar or kaiser and see the ghosts of butchered hosts along the Aisne and Yser. They may exclaim, "We're not to blame, we're meek as any kitten," but they must bear the curse and wear the shame when all is written. No use for prince his words to mince and say, "It's not my doing"; until he croaks the specter folks his steps will be pursuing. And when he lands on Jordan's sands the ghosts will gather round him, the men he slew, and awful crew, to startle and confound him.

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An Educated Girl

- A girl's education is most incomplete, says an exchange, unless she has learned: To sew, To cook, To be gentle, To value time, To dress neatly, To keep a secret, To avoid idleness, To darn stockings, To respect old age, To make good bread, To keep a home tidy, To be above gossiping, To make home happy, To control her temper, To take care of the sick, To take care of the baby, To sweep down the cobwebs, To marry a man for his worth, To read the very best books, To take plenty of active exercise, To be a helpmate to her husband, To keep clear of trashy literature, To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

Leprosy is increasing in the United States, according to Dr. W. C. Rucker, Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service. He advocates a Federal Leprosarium for their care.

THEY LOST THE PRIZE.

But Then the Contenders Were Only a Lot of Sea Gulls.

Some campers at a northern lake once put a big fish on a sloping rock under the water's edge to see what the gulls would do.

A soaring scavenger soon spotted it and swooped down for a feast.

Seeing the fish in his talons the voracious bird flapped its great wings and screamed greedily as he tried to make off with his find.

But the fish was too heavy to be lifted. The only result of repeated attempts was that the fish began to slide toward the water and soon fell in with a splash.

Diving after it, the gull brought it to the surface, and then began a curious spectacle. Time after time the gull hoisted the fish as high as his strength would permit, only to weaken and let the fish fall again. The noise attracted other gulls and a battle ensued. First one gull and then another would dive for the fish, lift it part way above the water's surface and be set upon by other gulls until the fish slipped back, a sacrifice to jealousy and greed.

For almost an hour this struggle lasted, ending only when all the gulls were tired out. The prize was lost.

A fraction of the energy thus spent in scrapping over an object too big to handle would have secured for each gull an ample meal of smaller fish, with which the lake abounded.

Or, a little co-operation, instead of so much crazy competition, would have lifted the fish to a safe place on dry land, where all the gulls could have feasted at their leisure.

But they were only gulls; hungry, unthinking, gluttonous gulls.

Of course, man would have known better. Yes?—Cleveland Press.

DIET AND DIGESTION.

Length of Time Different Foods Remain in the Stomach.

Few people could make an accurate guess as to the length of time different foods remain in the stomach. The popular ideas as to what are the most digestible foods are all wrong, or nearly so. In eating chicken, for instance, one imagines that he is sure of a rapid digestion, and yet chicken meat remains in the stomach, under normal conditions, for four hours. Duck, which is generally supposed to be much more difficult to digest than chicken, remains for only two hours.

A hard boiled egg lasts for four hours, whereas boiled fish remains for only an hour and a half.

It is a very common mistake to suppose that well boiled beef is very easily digested, while as a matter of fact it remains in the stomach for six hours, which is longer than any other common article of food. Tripe, on the other hand, remains for only one hour in the stomach and is one of the easiest of all foods to digest.

A period of one and a half hours is required for apples, celery, cheese and oysters, while twice this time is required by rye bread, onions, sausage or raw milk.—Boston Herald.

Something Suitable.

"When a statesman has something to say, let him say it," said a congressman. "But this continual getting up and talking on every subject under the sun just for the sake of getting one's name in the papers—well, that sort of thing gives statesmanship a bad name."

"A deputation visited a jeweler's."

"We want to buy a solid silver coffee-pot," the spokesman said.

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," and the jeweler rubbed his hands.

"It's for a senator."

"In that case, sir," said the jeweler, "you will want something with a long spout."—Chicago Herald.

The Riming Spell.

A correspondent mentions the difficulty experienced by budding authors in spelling words in which diphthongs "ei" and "ie" appear. An easy manner to recall the order of precedence of the vowels is contained in an ancient rime:

"I" before "e"
Except after "o"
Or when sounded like "a"
In "neighbor" and "weigh."
—New York Sun.

A Horse Laugh.

Motorist (blocked by load of hay)—I say, there, pull out and let me by. Farmer—Oh, I dunno ex. I'm in any hurry. Motorist (angrily)—You seemed in a hurry to let that other fellow's carriage get past. Farmer—That's 'cause his horse wuz eatin' my hay. There hasn't no danger o' yew eatin' it, I reckon.—Springfield Republican.

Happy Outlook.

Mother, to engaged daughter—I don't care if he is a millionaire. It's really perfectly outrageous for you to think of spending your young life with that old thing.

"Oh, that isn't all I think of spending. Inz. mother, dear."—Life.

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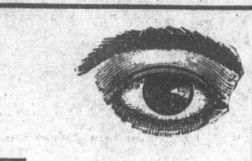
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

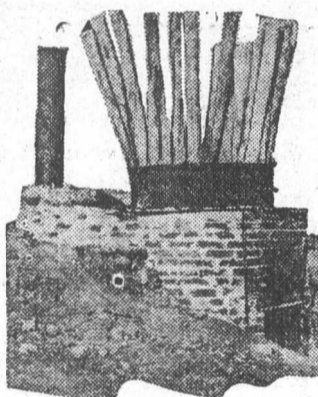
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PRESERVATION OF TIMBER.

Some Simple Forms of Treating Plants Moderate in Cost. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

In many localities the need for the preservative treatment of farm timbers is imperative. Especially is the advisability of using creosoted posts indisputable. If it is difficult for a farmer to treat his own material with preservatives, this can be overcome by some individual undertaking the work for the neighborhood. A small wood preserving plant could be profitably operated in connection with a thrashing outfit, a feed mill or a sawmill. Another plan is for several farmers to cooperate in establishing and operating plant. Every agricultural district should possess the facilities for increasing by preservative treatment the durability of farm timbers locally used. The process best adapted to this purpose is the "open tank" process.

A simple form of treating plant consists of a black iron tank with a firebox under it. The firebox and hot air chamber are constructed with brick, and a sheet iron collar caps the masonry. The tank is supported by a strong foundation. Such an outfit, with a tank three feet in diameter and four feet high, made of three-sixteenth inch black iron, would probably cost from



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\$25 to \$30. With such a tank and chimney there is little danger from fire.

When running a treating plant in connection with a thrashing engine the heating is done by steam from the engine. The tanks used in such a plant, with the necessary piping, would cost about \$50. The cold bath with such an outfit may be a horizontal trough large enough to permit soaking the entire post.

In using the open tank treatment the posts are set in the upright tank, in which they are given the hot bath. Crude petroleum or any heavy oil (but not tar) may be used in this tank and a temperature of about 220 degrees F. maintained by either building a fire under it or by steam. The hot bath is run on an average for two hours, and the cold bath lasts about one hour. The time will vary and must be determined by trial for each case. The principle which governs the treatment is that the hot bath expands the air and moisture in the wood; then by placing the posts in the cold bath a contraction takes place, drawing or pressing the preservative into the wood.

The best treatment is that which will give the deepest penetration in the shortest time with a reasonable absorption. An economical treatment for a post five inches in diameter would be an absorption of not over four-tenths of a gallon if only the butt is treated and six-tenths of a gallon if the whole post is treated. The amount absorbed by a well seasoned post can be determined by weighing the post before and after treatment. It is not advisable to treat such woods as cedar, locust, white oak and black walnut because they are very hard to treat and are naturally durable, so that treatment does not greatly lengthen their life and does not justify the expense.

Posts should be peeled and seasoned before treatment. Under favorable conditions the average period required to season posts is five weeks, although this varies with the species and the season of the year. The tops of the posts should be beveled, so that the moisture will run off and not penetrate the post.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.

Twice a year is not too often to whitewash the stable. Cream kept too long has a sharp acid

taste that works against the making of the best butter. Old buttermakers notice it quickly if the streaks are not all worked out, and they know the butter was not made by a careful person.

On every farm there should be at least one good brood mare rearing a good colt a year. A yearling colt can be grown as cheaply as a yearling steer and if a good one will be worth several times more money. Breed up the horses on the farms as you do your cattle. It will pay. It should be your aim to possess a pure bred draft mare and then two and finally enough to do all the farm work. Pure bred brood mares will more than pay their way with their work in the field.

FOR BETTER POTATOES.

It is not generally known that best potatoes come from seed obtained from a far distant point. W. A. Orton, a United States department of agriculture pathologist, says that a large part of the territory of southern, south central and western states obtains better results from seed potatoes grown near the northern border of Maine, New York, Minnesota and other northern states.

Replanting diseased seed potatoes in the same localities merely brings poor stock. Fresh potatoes from distant points, minus blemishes, will cure the evil. The fact that newly irrigated or recently deforested portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are being planted to potatoes makes the information more valuable. Seeding these new patches with sick or blemished potatoes spells failure for new growers.

The essential thing here as elsewhere is healthy seed potatoes, preferably obtained from distant points. Thus if a garden has been blighted with bad seed potatoes, it may eventually be purified by better stock, cultivation and fertilization.

DALLES OF THE ST. CROIX.

Its Quaintly Shaped Rocks Formed by Plunging Waters.

At Taylors Falls, the terminus of the Taylors Falls branch of the Northern Pacific railway, the dalles of the St. Croix form a most interesting feature. The St. Croix river here tumbles over a bed of trap rock. The theory of its production is that a great outburst of lava was overwhelmed by a glacier. This very hard rock has been weathered into a great many quaint and curious shapes, and the vertical cliffs of from one to three hundred feet in height form a little canyon where the water is very deep.

Among the quaintly shaped rocks are the Devil's chair and Pulpit rock, in proximity to each other. These are on the Minnesota side of the river, and the trains pass beside them. On the Wisconsin side of the river is a remarkable profile rock. It is known as "the Old Man of the Dalles" and has a resemblance to the profile of George Washington. Minnesota and Wisconsin have set aside the land bordering the river as an international park.

Among the interesting features of the place are the cistern-like holes, known geologically as potholes. These range from one and one-half feet in diameter and six feet in depth to ten feet in diameter and ninety or a hundred feet deep. These potholes indicate the presence of former rapids high above the present surface of the water. The stream by its great eroding power and carrying pebbles and stones in its circular movement slowly excavated these potholes.—Exchange.

ANCIENT FOOTWEAR.

And the Old Ceremony of Baring the Feet at Worship.

The India Hindus and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers) and the latter boots also. The sandal (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet over all southern and eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians, Afghans and Mongols, together with the "tip tilted" (Hittite and Etruscan) boot.

Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin, and, while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly patterned, both among the upper classes being also richly embroidered in gold and silver and variegated silk thread and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases.

But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the invariable rule is to remove them after entering a private house just when stepping on to the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off, the right boot or shoe first, before the worshiper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod.—Westminster Gazette.

TOWER OF LONDON.

It Once Had a Menagerie With a Murderous Orang Outang.

It is not generally known that until the year 1834 there was a menagerie of wild beasts in the Tower of London.

In his book, "London Survivals," the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield writes: "A word or two may be said about this collection of beasts. It commenced with the present of three leopards from the Emperor Frederick to Henry III.—an appropriate gift, as our sovereign bore three of these animals on his shield of arms, and then a white bear was added, for which the sheriffs of London were ordered to provide a muzzle and an iron chain to secure him when out of the water and a long, stout cord to hold him when fishing in the Thames. We fear his successors at the zoological gardens do not enjoy the like diversion. Then came an elephant. In the time of Edward II. there was a lion, for which the sheriffs, who must have deemed these creatures troublesome beasts, had to provide daily a quarter of mutton.

"Paul Hentzner saw here in 1598 three lionesses, a lion of great size—called Edward VI. from his having been born in that reign—a tiger, a lynx, a wolf, 'exceedingly old,' a porcupine and an eagle. James I. often visited the menagerie and used to enjoy baiting the lion with dogs or seeing a fight between a bear and a lion. In 1754 there were two 'man tygers'—orang-outangs—one of which killed a boy by throwing a cannon ball at him."

DRYING OUT GASES.

Various Methods by Which the Moisture is Eliminated.

In the manufacture of gases like oxygen, acetylene or illuminating gas, to be used immediately in chemical processes, it is often necessary to free them from all moisture.

One of the commonest means is to bubble the "wet" gas through concentrated sulphuric acid or through a heap of glass beads covered with this liquid. Concentrated sulphuric acid has a powerful tendency to absorb moisture from other substances—a property which is aptly illustrated when a splinter of wood is dipped into the liquid. The acid extracts from the cellulose (which is the principal constituent of wood) all the hydrogen and oxygen, which cellulose contains in just the proper proportions to form water. The only other component of cellulose is carbon, and this alone is left, leaving the wood charred as if by fire.

Another way to dry a gas is to pass it through small chunks of calcium chloride. This extracts water or vapor from everything.

The most efficient of all methods is that adopted by the bureau of standards at Washington, where a machine is used which, by lowering the temperature of the gas passed through it, freezes out all the moisture and leaves the gas absolutely dry.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Working Butter.

Butter is worked enough when the salt is evenly distributed. Just when this point has been reached cannot always be told from the appearance of the butter immediately after working. But butter that has not been sufficiently worked will show white streaks or mottles after five or six hours. Whenever such streaks occur the butter must be reworked until all the streaks have been removed. To avoid mottled or streaky butter the only safe rule to follow is to work the butter twice. The first time it is worked lightly, just enough to fairly distribute the salt. It is then allowed to stand six hours or longer, when white streaks will be noticeable. The butter is then worked again until the color is uniform.—Chicago News.

One Way to View It.

Queen Victoria made a visit to the Trossachs in 1859. On the road between Callender and Kilmanog the Laird of Leny displayed a number of banners bearing words of welcome. But on the return to Callender the mottoes were indecipherable through the backs of the banners. Some one suggested that with a little extra expenditure "Welcome, Victoria," might have been inscribed on both sides. "There's nae need o' that," said old James Buchan of Kilmanog. "The queen will just think that the English letters as seen through the bunting are Gaelic."—London Express.

Welsh National Costume.

When the French made a half hearted attempt to invade Great Britain in 1797 a landing was made at Fishguard, Wales, but the soldiers of Napoleon were frightened off by the sight of a great number of Welsh girls and women, whom they mistook at a distance for soldiers on account of their red dresses and tall black hats. That is still the national costume of the Welsh women.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding

A most enjoyable and not-to-be-forgotten time was spent by relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zavitz, 9th con. of Brooke, on Saturday, Dec. 19th, upon the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary of wedded life. The happy couple were made pleased recipients of beautiful presents by relatives and friends, Mr. Zavitz receiving a gold watch and Mrs. Zavitz a gold bedroom clock.

We deem it fitting at this time to reprint a biographical sketch of Mr. Zavitz who is a worthy representative of his parents. During his forty years residence in this community he has invariably displayed the qualities which cause him to be honored and esteemed by all who know him. He received a district school education in a log school house in Lobo and worked on his father's farm until 18 years of age. In 1864 he married Miss Barbara Stevenson, born in Warwick township. By that time he had accumulated enough money to purchase his present home, at that time all wild land. He worked hard to clear this land up at the time of their first settling. The home in which they resided was replaced in 1892 by his excellent, large, brick house. At the present time the farm consists of 150 acres of land being some of the best cultivated in the community. In the matter of religion, Mr. and Mrs. Zavitz are consistent members of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Zavitz is also a liberal supporter.

Those present at their anniversary included the following friends and relatives:—

R. A. Stevenson, Columbiaville, Mich ; George Zavitz, Watford ; Jonas Zavitz, Brooke ; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zavitz and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zavitz and son Stanley, Poplar Hill ; Minnie and Pearl Zavitz, London ; Mr. and Mrs. John Zavitz, Wm. Weed, Wm. Chalk, Mrs. Hattie Campbell, Alvin Zavitz, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maddock and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Zavitz, Brooke township ; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Emskillen ; Mr. and Mrs. John Chalk, Alvinston ; Isaac Tryburne of Warwick ; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Zavitz and family, Ely's Mills ; and Rev. and Mrs. Britain, Alvinston.—Alvinston Free Press.

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Lake St. Clair is now frozen from shore to shore and the attempt to repair the cable connecting the mainland with Pelee Island was a failure. The only means of communicating with the island during the winter will now be by ice-boat or sleigh.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes, wife of Petrolia's Street Commissioner, has received word from England that she has become heir to a considerable sum of money. The amount is not definitely known, though the first installment is said to be \$15,000 and the second \$30,000.

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On the Grand Trunk Express No. 13 from Montreal to Chicago that was derailed in the company's yards at Sarabia, were Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Chalmers who were on their way to Mt. Clemens where the Doctor intends taking the baths. When the train got off the track Mr. Charles Kemp, of Petrolia, who was sitting near the Doctor, put his arms around him and held him until the train stopped, thereby saving the Dr. from a severe shaking up which in his present state of health might have had a disastrous effect.—Oil Springs Advance.

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War Summary

London, Jan. 1.—The British battleship Formidable was sunk in the English Channel this morning, with the loss, it is believed, of about 600 officers and men. So far as is definitely known, there are 150 survivors of the disaster. The vessel's normal complement was 781 officers and men.

The Daily Chronicle states that survivors of the battleship Formidable report that the vessel was torpedoed both fore and aft early Friday morning and sank almost immediately, giving the crew hardly time to escape.

Jan. 4.—No decisive engagements are noted in the latest official communications issued by the various governments. The situation in Belgium and France is not materially changed in several weeks past, while in the east the reports are at variance.

From Petrograd it is announced that the Russians have successfully repulsed the German attacks on the Bzura and Rawka rivers, while the Germans announce the capture by their forces of Borjnow, a strong Russian point of support, in which a thousand prisoners were taken, and that to the east of the Rawka river the German attack is proceeding steadily.

Jan. 6.—Upper Alsace seems to be the centre of the most important fighting in the western theatre of the war. Engagements of a violent nature are being fought out in the region of Senheim, which the French call Cernay, lying about eight miles northwest of Muelhausen. The French forces have occupied the heights around Senheim, and in addition have driven the Germans out of Steinbach, a village farther to the north.

Both Russians and Germans admit that no important change has taken place of late on the front along the left bank of the Vistula. In West Galicia the Russians are making steady progress, and, according to their official statement, have captured many Austrian prisoners.

Russian troops have crossed the Crown land of Bukowina and occupied the town of Suczawa, within a short distance of the Austro-Romanian frontier. It was a German submarine which sank the British battleship Formidable on New Year's day in the English Channel. This announcement was made from Berlin, which was so advised by a wireless dispatch from the submarine. The Formidable, according to the same authority, met with disaster off Plymouth.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—A complete and decisive victory over the Turks operating in the Caucasus was announced here tonight. The entire Turkish forces have been routed at Sari Kamysh, the war office says. The 9th Turkish army corps, (42,000 men) was surrounded and forced to surrender.

Turkish positions are now said to be all held by the Russians, and enormous quantities of supplies, ammunition and guns have been captured. The victory followed the arrival of fresh Russian troops, who manipulated a flanking movement, which resulted in the Turks being split in two.

The Cosacks are now pursuing the retreating Turks. Another of the three Turkish columns which crossed the frontier has also met with disaster. This is the force which two days ago captured Ardahan.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The following official communication was issued by the war office to-night: "Last night our troops took possession of a quarry situated at the crossing of the road from Rouvrois to St. Mihiel, and also from Matzey to St. Mihiel, and also some neighboring trenches.

"There is no other operation to report. The weather continues to be very bad, with incessant rains." The afternoon statement, after announcing advances of from one-eighth to one-third of a mile, near St. George's, Belgium, the successful bombardment of the enemy at La Suipe, Perthes and Beausjour, says: "In Alsace to the southeast of Col. (Mount) De Bon Homme, we have entered the hamlet of Crux d'Argent, two kilometers west of Orbex, where we are organizing our position. The gains realized by us on the road from Thann to Cernay have been maintained at a distance of one kilometer to the east of Thann. Further, the fire of our heavy artillery at a point two kilometers east of Purnhaupt le Haut, silenced the artillery of the enemy.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The following official statement was given out to-day: "In the western arena of the war, at a point north of Arras, we have blown up a French trench 200 yards in length; we also took some prisoners. The counter-attack of the enemy at this point failed. "In the Argonne we repulsed several French advances. "A French attack between Steinbach and Uffholtz was repulsed after a bayonet encounter."

BROOKE

Miss Gertrude Lucas returned to the London Normal school after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Luckham and Miss Ada Lucas spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Luckham, London.

The Brooke Municipal Telephone System holds its annual meeting in Code's hall, Alvington, on Jan. 15th, at 2 p.m., for the transaction of business and the election of officers.—D. J. McEachern, President; R. J. Lucas, Secretary.

The death occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, of Jessie Campbell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, of Inwood, after a painful illness of some months. The deceased was a pretty and very clever little girl of about nine years. After a short service at the house on Dec. 24th, at 1 o'clock, by the Rev. N. A. Campbell, the funeral took place to Rickard cemetery at Aughton. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have the sincere sympathy of the community during their sad bereavement.—Alvington Free Press.

The January meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Bertha Rundle. Subjects: "Why I'm proud to be a Canadian," by Miss Nettie McEachern; essay on the life of Pauline Johnston, by Mrs. Russell Powell; reading from Pauline Johnston by Miss Pearl Maddock; roll call, quotations from Canadian authors. Visitors always welcome. Members are urged to be present at this meeting, as the branch is planning for considerable work in aid of Red Cross Society.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Inwood, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 23rd, 1914, when their daughter, Adelyn, became the bride of Mr. Foster W. Smith, of Brooke. The bride, who was most charmingly gowned, was led to the waiting room by her father, while the marriage ceremony was read by Rev. N. A. Campbell. After a dainty dinner was served the happy couple left for Toronto and eastern points, followed by showers of rice, confetti and the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Brooke on the ninth sideroad.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. David Lucas, Sutorville, when he entertained his young friends to an old fashioned husking bee. Mr. Arnold Parker gathered up a sleigh

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Fowler—Jones

A quiet wedding was solemn Dec. 30th at the residence of th uncle, Mr. Charles Warcup, street, London, when Rev. R. wood, rector of Crown's Memoria united in marriage Miss Helen New York, and Mr. J. Harry B.A., a well-known and popul paper man of London.

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ade. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will take up their residence in London. His fellow employees of the Free Press presented Mr. Fowler with a handsome set of royal crown derby china, and a number of friends in the business and social life of London waited upon him and presented him with a purse of gold. Mr. A. S. Blackburn made the presentation of the china on behalf of the Free Press employees and Mr. J. C. Duffield presented to purse.

Janes—Acton. A very pretty house wedding occurred at the home of the bride's brother Mr. Joseph Acton, on Wednesday, December thirtieth, when his sister Miss Emily, became the bride of Mr. Charles A. Janes. Promptly at six o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Pentland, the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Jos. Acton, took her place under an arch of evergreens and flowers, where Rev. S. V. R. Pentland performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in cream tulle and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, her only ornament being a pearl crescent, the gift of the groom. The young people will take up house-keeping in the groom's new home on the sixth line.

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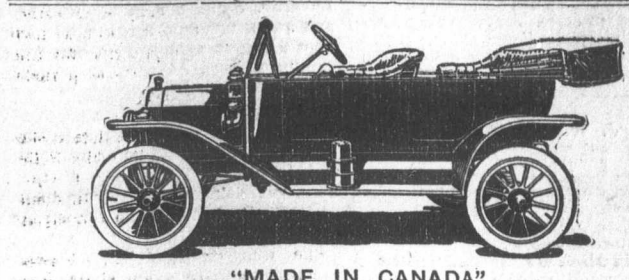
MARRIED. On Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 1914, at the manse, by Rev. R. G. McKay, M.A., Guy Vernon Risk, of Brooke, to Jane Rodger, of Alvinston. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Inwood, on Dec. 23rd, by Rev. N. A. Campbell, Foster W. Smith, of Brooke, to Adelyn Armstrong, of Inwood. In London, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1914, Miss Helen Jones, of New York, to Mr. J. Harry Fowler, B.A., of London. At Christ church, Irvine, Alta., on Dec. 17th, 1914, Mr. William Orchard, manager of the Union Bank, of that place, to Miss Gertrude Margaret, only daughter of Mr. Robt. Alexander, formerly of Forest, and niece of Miss Sarah A. Shirley, Rachael street, Watford. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks, Wanstead, on Dec. 31st, 1914, Alice Christena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, was united in marriage to James Evans McIntosh, of Enniskillen, by Rev. T. M. Mead.

DIED. In Brooke, on Friday, Jan. 1st, 1915, Richard O. VanNatter, aged 64 years, 7 months, 2 days. At the family residence, 86 Anderson Avenue, London, on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, Lizzie, beloved wife of J. Roy Dengate, aged 35 years. In Paris, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1914, Mrs. Thos. Bingham, Petrolea, aged 67 years and 7 months. In Petrolea, on Sunday, Dec. 28th, 1914, Jane Bray, widow of the late Thos. Dodge, aged 73 years, 7 months and 11 days. At Prince Albert, Sask., on Jan. 4th, Charles Thompson, aged 36 years, 1 month, 23 days.

ARKONA. Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, is spending a few days at his home here. Miss Rose McLeish, of Petrolea, is home on her vacation. Mrs. Detwiler, of London, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ranks. Miss Sarah McKay, of London, spent New Year's Day at her home here. Miss Georgie Davidson, B.A., left Saturday for Melbourne, where she has accepted a position as continuation teacher. Mr. Fred Eastman spent a few days last week in Toronto. Dr. F. and Mrs. Stoner, of Adrian, Mich., are visiting friends in Sarnia. Mr. Arthur Lampman, of Capac, is renewing old acquaintances in town. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Muma, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. Muma. Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at his home here. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Utter, Saturday, Jan. 9th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Utter will give a reading, also Miss Pressley and Miss Williams will render solos. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Late Mrs. Adam Baird. Mention was made last week of the death of Mrs. Letitia Baird, widow of the late Adam Baird, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Vance, 18 Sideroad, Warwick, on Monday, December 28th, 1914. Deceased was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, in 1842, and consequently was in her 73rd year at the time of her death. She came to this country with her parents in 1852 and settled in Warwick. She was married in 1861 to Adam Baird, who predeceased her in the year 1900. From the union two sons and three daughters survive, namely, George C. Baird, Warwick; Dr. J. Baird, of Mt. Brydges; Mrs. H. G. Vance and Mrs. Muxlow, Warwick, and Mrs. (Dr.) Belcher, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Deceased was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, and lived an energetic and consistent Christian life, making many friends, who regret her demise. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, to Bethel cemetery, the service being taken by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister, assisted by Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of Warwick. The pall bearers were five nephews, James, William and Robert Brandon, J. Campbell, R. Porter, and a grandson, W. Jones.

Fowler—Jones. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Dec. 30th at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Charles Warcup, 597 King street, London, when Rev. R. W. Norwood, rector of Cronyn Memorial Church, united in marriage Miss Helen Jones, of New York, and Mr. J. Harry Fowler, B.A., a well-known and popular newspaper man of London. Following the ceremony a number of friends of the happy couple gathered with a band and tendered them a seren-



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Anne had been bored for two days, and she took no pains to conceal the fact. Since she had joined them at Milan three days before, after a month in Lucerne, Belle, her newly wed sister, and John, her new brother-in-law, had kept an anxious eye upon her, for the family always dreaded those periods when Anne was bored.

Anne did not like Venice. On the plea of writing a letter she had remained at the hotel, while Belle and John visited the shops in the piazza, promising to meet them in front of the cathedral in time for a ride at sunset.

She was strolling leisurely across the great square when she noticed a



"I wouldn't tell him if I were you," tall young American—you can always tell him abroad—gazing up at the bronze horses.

He was alone, and as he turned away he met the glance of the bright looking American girl.

"I wish I knew him," sighed Anne. "He's the first American I've seen here that doesn't look like a professional tourist. And then he could ride with us this afternoon, and I wouldn't have to feel that I'm the third that makes the crowd when I'm with Belle and John."

Here she caught sight of that couple, Belle enthusiastically feeding dozens of the dirty blue pigeons which infest the square, while a half dozen photographers were clamoring to take her

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picture as thus engaged to send to her friends at home.

"Let's go to Lido," suggested Belle. "It isn't far, and we will be back in time to meet the train."

There was no dissent, and John added her to step into the gondola. He stretched out his hand toward Anne to perform a like service for her, but she was gazing intently at a tall young man who was strolling by.

"There's some one from New York," she said to Belle and John. She raised her voice and called just as the young man turned, "Mr. Henderson!" She waved her hand toward him. He hesitated a moment and then came toward them.

"So glad to see you here!" exclaimed Anne enthusiastically. "My sister and new brother-in-law," she introduced briefly as she shook hands with him. "It's fine to meet an American one knows. We're just going out for an hour's ride. Won't you join us?"

The young man accepted the invitation and took the cross seat at the rear of the boat, sitting beside Anne, while the others sat further toward the front. "Mr. Henderson is a friend of Ella's," Anne explained to the others.

"I was so surprised to see you," she said. "I didn't know you were over here, and I haven't heard from Ella but once since I left New York. Did you know me when I called to you?" she asked pleasantly. "I hardly expected you, because we had met only that once at Ella's."

"Certainly I knew you," he replied readily. "In fact, I thought I recognized you when you passed me back there near the cathedral, but you glanced at me and didn't give any sign of recognition," he added, glancing at her face, which was slightly flushed.

"I was about in the same state," Anne answered. "I thought I knew you, but I wasn't certain. But now you must tell me all about Ella and what they were doing when you left. I called in May just a couple of days after I met you. When did you sail?"

"About the middle of June," he replied. "But I'm afraid I can't tell you of what was going on at that time, as I was so busy getting my business in shape I didn't get around with that crowd much."

"But you have certainly heard from Ella lots of time, haven't you?" she inquired.

"Well, to tell the truth, I haven't heard a word from her since I came over here," he said slowly. "Why did you think I would have heard?"

"From what I heard in New York the little time I was with Ella I certainly thought there was to be a wedding in October, and in the one letter I have received from her since then she said nothing about any change of plans."

"Of course, however, I don't want to pursue a painful subject."

"I assure you the subject is not so painful," he said after quite a pause.

"By the way, did you hear about Mamie and Kate?" he exclaimed suddenly.

Anne gazed at him with a startled look on her face, then shook her head. "No. What have they done now?" she asked.

"It nearly prostrated Ella, although she was to blame in the case of Kate. You know Kate was always high tempered, and one morning, I don't know exactly what she did, but Ella gave her a beating, and she ran away. Yes, it was shocking," he said in reply to Anne's exclamation of horror. "Ella really thought a lot of Kate, but of course Mamie was her favorite."

"Did Kate come back?" inquired Anne with considerable interest.

Henderson appeared puzzled. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Never mind Kate, though," said Anne hurriedly. "Tell me about Mamie."

"It was only the next day that Mamie met with a terrible accident," he said. "Ella had ridden out on Long Island with some friends. They stopped at a florist's garden, leaving Mamie at the gate. A trolley car came along, and Mamie, evidently not seeing it, stepped directly in front. She was terribly hurt. There was no doctor near, and no one could do anything for her while she was suffering. Ella saw that the end was only a question of a few hours, and she borrowed a pistol through the florist and shot Mamie through the head, killing her!"

Anne gasped and turned pale. "I don't believe it," she exclaimed. "It is horrible!"

"It is true," said Henderson positively.

Anne was silent for a time. Finally she turned to him and asked:

"Were you at the Turners' garden party?"

He shook his head.

"I suppose you heard of what Lily did there?"

Henderson looked surprised.

"No," she queried. "It was rather shocking, but Ella shouldn't have taken Lily with her. There were lots of people there and—er—Anne turned her head in embarrassment. "Well, Lily jumped in the lake, just for fun, of course, and swam around it several times."

"I had heard nothing of such a proceeding," said her companion coldly.

"I hardly think it could have happened. Even Lily wouldn't do such a thing."

They were nearing the piazza by this time.

"If you are going on to the station I had better get out here," he called to John, and the latter gave the necessary directions to the gondoliers after expressing polite regrets that Henderson had to leave them.

Anne turned toward Henderson. "You know Lily, of course?" she questioned.

He laughed and then said frankly: "I'll confess that I have been puzzled several times this evening, and one of the puzzles is Lily. Who is she?"

"I'll tell you if you tell me who Kate and Mamie are," replied Anne.

"Agreed. Kate and Mamie are Ella's blue ribbon maids. I thought every one knew them."

"Lily is Ella's Pomeranian that always wins the prizes at the bench shows. Her picture's been in the papers dozens of times, and I thought every one knew her. Do you really know any one of the name of Ella?" she asked her companion abruptly, turning and staring him directly in the face.

He was not confused at all as he laughed and replied:

"I can't recall any Ella among my acquaintances just now. Do you know of any?"

"You are to be congratulated on your imagination and nerve," said Anne angrily. "Ella is one of my dearest friends, and I really thought I knew you when I first called to you. When I discovered my mistake we had already started on the ride, and I didn't like to denounce you then."

"Very kind of you," he said dryly. "But the fact remains that I was kidnaped by you."

Anne laughed.

"You were really heaven sent. I would have bored Belle and her husband, and they would have bored me while we were waiting for the train. We are going on to the station now, but I am rather puzzled as to whether I should tell the one we are to meet about this."

It was a sort of question, and Henderson replied:

"To whom would you confide it? Who is it that is coming?"

"The man I am to marry as soon as I reach home," she said gently.

The gondola had stopped. Henderson shook hands with her.

"I wouldn't tell him if I were you," he said, bending over. "I'm going on to the hotel now to join my wife, and I shan't tell her."

"I knew at once she was trying to make game of me," he muttered as he went along. "I wonder if the little impostor is really engaged to be married, and I wonder if she believes I am married."

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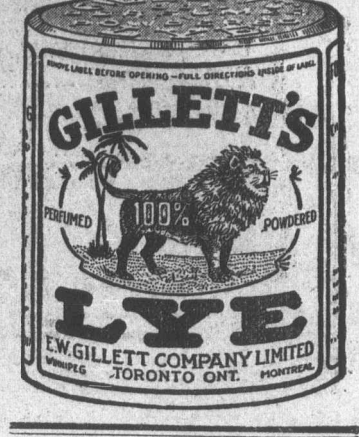
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One day he met with a singular adventure, which has never been told in print, and came near putting a premature end to his mortal career.

At one point of the coast a vast natural arch nearly 100 feet in height is formed by a flying buttress at right angles to the general line of the cliffs, which plants its foot below high water mark on the shingle beach. The central mass of this buttress fell or was eaten away by the waves in prehistoric ages, leaving a pointed gothic doorway of remarkable symmetry and mightier than any ever built by man.

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The outer springer or pier of this gigantic arch is submerged at flood-tide, but when the water recedes it is seen to be pierced by a small hole or tunnel, also of natural formation, passing clear through the substance of the chalk from one side to the other. This hole is partly choked up with the flint pebbles of which the beach is composed, but space enough remains for a man to crawl through.

The passage is about sixty feet in length, but is bent in its course, so that when halfway through daylight cannot be seen in either direction. It was a local feat of the athletic young fishermen of the region to wriggle their way through the tunnel at low tide.

Swinburne had witnessed one of these performances and made up his mind to attempt the passage himself. He chose a day following one of the fierce storms of late August. When he reached the spot the sun was setting and the beach was deserted. He did not think it worth while to remove any of the rough tweed outing garments that he wore, but got down on his hands and knees and began worming himself into the darkness of the hole.

At first all went well, but as he proceeded the passage narrowed and the slimy walls of the chalk rock so impeded his movements that he was unable any longer to use his arms freely, but could only push with his feet and undulate his body. He had reached the bend of the tunnel and the darkness was absolute. He still pressed on, but only to find himself wedged in yet more tightly.

A minute more and he realized with horror that he could no longer move an inch either forward or backward. The waves had heaped the pebbles up in the center, and he was now firmly embedded within a hundred thousand tons of solid rock.

It was evening. There was no chance of any one's coming to his rescue. No one had seen him enter the tunnel, or had been informed of his purpose. His presence there might not be discovered in days or weeks, and meanwhile the tide would have risen and fallen many times, and he would have been helplessly drowned.

In black darkness, powerless to stir, he must lie and wait for the certain end. The recession and rise of the tide would take, he calculated, not less than six long hours, and his best hope was that madness would render him unconscious long before the end came.

But as he lay there a sound came to his ears that chilled his nerves with a fresh terror. It was the sound of a wave breaking at the farther mouth of the tunnel. The tide was rising and in a few minutes it would begin to fill the narrow passage.

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The end was sudden. The tunnel abruptly enlarged. He could now crawl on hands and knees. As he scrambled forward, trembling and gasping, a rush of water met and submerged him, but it carried him with it as it receded. It flung him forth into the open air like a wreck of seaweed, bruised, choking and exhausted, but alive, with the blessed sky above him. Another wave caught him and drove him up on the beach, and he retained just sense and strength enough to scramble up a little farther, beyond immediate danger.

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Today the Percheron probably outnumbered in this country all other breeds combined. In fair condition a mature stallion will weigh from 1,800 to 2,000 pounds, though many exceed this. In height it runs from sixteen to seventeen hands and in color is usually either black or gray. The Percheron stallion has proved very popular for crossing with ordinary mares, and grade Percherons are great favorites in our markets.

Loss of Barnyard Manure.
Pile up the manure of the barnyard with no protection from leaching and other detrimental actions of nature, and more than 20 per cent of the fertilizing strength of the manure is lost. Put down a bed of earth and on this pile the manure, spreading a thin coat of earth occasionally, and finally when the heap is completed, cover it with a thick coat of earth. The result has been that only about 2 per cent of the fertilizing strength of the manure has been lost. Tested in the field, earth preserved manure has been found to yield on a potato crop three times as much as the carelessly kept and unprotected manure.

Soon the cattle will be in the stalls for winter feeding and the time for making the manure heaps will begin. This is a year when conserving everything that is useful that has been going to waste should command the attention of the farmer.—Home and Farmstead.

SOMETHING ABOUT CATTLE

No farmer who has not tried it should engage in the cattle feeding business on a large scale at the start. He will find, and generally at pretty high cost, that experience and good judgment are needed as much as corn to lay the fat on a bunch of steers at a profit.

The power of production in a cow is inherited. If the cow is a good dairy animal by inheritance and is given good care and feed she will become more productive as she increases in age. The quantity rather than the quality of her milk is influenced by feed.

It costs just so much to put a pound of meat on an animal, and if it is lost during the winter, from low feeding or exposure, it is just that much extracted from the owner's pocket. It is much more profitable and sensible to retain every pound of flesh gained and also if possible to keep each animal improving all through the winter.

Pure bred dairy cattle will often be the keynote to great profit from the farm. What is the use of keeping an indifferent, nonproducing animal of any description when one that will make a handsome profit will take no more room, no more care and no more feed?

Kid Gloves.
The majority of the fine kid gloves used in this country are imported from France. The superiority of French kid gloves over all others, according to an importer, is due above all to the perfection of the skins, the kids being reared in villages by poor peasants who own only a few goats and therefore take great care of them.

Another reason is that in France one workman takes the prepared skin and manipulates it himself right up to the finished glove. In Germany, on the contrary, division of labor is extensive and great factories turn out in two or three hours what requires two days' labor on the part of the French workman.

The best kid gloves still come from France, but the factories of Stuttgart are a formidable rival.—New York World.

Woolwich Arsenal.
Woolwich arsenal owed its establishment to an explosion which took place at a foundry in Moorfields. Until 1716 the government obtained its ordnance from private manufacturers, but in that year the explosion decided it to build a foundry of its own, and Woolwich, already famous as a naval station, was chosen as the site. Woolwich was only a small fishing village until the sixteenth century, when Henry VIII. laid the foundations of its prosperity by making it the royal dockyard.—London Chronicle.

Bows in Warfare.
The bow is first seen depicted on Egyptian monuments about 2000 B. C. Its form then did not differ greatly from that in use among boys at the present day. It was used in European warfare as late as 1640 and was deemed quite as effective as the arquebus then employed.

White Crowned Sparrows.
Caterpillars, beetles, ants, wasps, bugs and black olive scales make up only a small amount of the food of the white crowned sparrow. Like most of its family, it is a seed eater by preference, and weed seeds comprise about 75 per cent of its total foods.

So It May.
She was a beautiful woman—and his wife. But one night, getting home late and having some excited conversation with her in the hall, he said to himself: "A thing of beauty may be a jaw forever."

Dutiful.
The Old One—You should always defer to your husband's wishes, my dear. The New One—I've done so ever since he told me that his one wish was to see me happy.—Luck.

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Abney, J. A. Lamont.

Parkhill—J. E. Harrison was elected reeve of Parkhill to-day. Mayor Fenn and Council were elected by acclamation last week.

Petrols—The Petrols municipal elections resulted in a majority of 88 for Wm. Dunlop over Mayor Stirett. Mr. Archie Kerr was elected over Mr. B. P. Corey for water commissioner by a majority of 87. Mr. W. Fletcher was elected as school trustee for ward three. These were the only contests.

Forest—Mayor, R. G. Bayley (acclamation). Reeve, Dr. Finlay Chalk. Electric light commissioner, D. R. McCall (acclamation); one more to be elected. Councillors, E. Rumford, George Beatty, H. Patterson, R. Hair and E. Burney, all elected by acclamation, with one more to be nominated.

Atkinson—John McCallum, 11 majority; Council, Frank McNally, John Brown, Alex. McLaughlan, John Baird. Strathroy—Mayor, Dugald Graham (acclamation); reeve, W. F. Hill, 66 majority; deputy reeve, Sam. Oakes, 17 majority. For the Utilities Commission, Julius Shields defeated ex-Mayor Henry Owens, 316 to 313.

SARNIA—Mayor, Paul, 77 maj.; aldermen, Phelps, McArthur, Goodison, MacAdams, Proctor, Henderson, Crawford, Farquharson, Bulman, Carson, Jennings, Gilmore.

Theft—Reeve, J. B. Woodhall, Councillors—Dr. J. J. Grant, John Blake, Fred Frazer, H. T. Mosure.

Arkona—Reeve, James Jackson. Councillors—John Dickson, Thomas Langan, Richard Wilson, Alex. Johnson.

Ailsa Craig—The reeve and council here went in by acclamation. John Morgan is reeve and the following comprise the council: Dave Robinson, George Meadows, Edwin Chapman, Alex. Findley.

WANSTEAD

Good sleighing in this locality. Miss Olive McNeil, of Windsor, spent Christmas with her grandmother Mrs. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wark, of Detroit, are spending their holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forester, of Stratford, spent New Year's Day with his parents.

Miss Olive Tait has resumed her duties at Mandaunin school after spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. Luvern Alexander has returned to Exeter, after spending the holidays with his mother.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at high noon Dec. 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks, when their only daughter Alice Christina was united in marriage to Mr. James E. McIntosh, of Glenora, Ont. Rev. T. M. Mead, of Watford, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss McConnell, of Sarnia, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was prettily dressed in cream altabross with lace and satin trimmings. Her only ornament was a necklace of rosebuds, the gift of her sister-in-law Mrs. Geo. E. Hicks, of Pomona, California. After the wedding dinner the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Toronto and eastern points. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents among which was a brooch with pearl settings.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the final meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1915, at 7 p.m.

Present—P. J. Dodds, chairman, Dr. Newell, E. B. Swift, John White, J. W. McLaren, D. A. Maxwell, Dr. Hicks, Wm. Harper, S. W. Louks and Principal Shrapnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The following communications were read from Col. Kenward, dated Dec. 16, 1914, resigning his position as member of the Board of Education; from S. W. Louks, dated Dec. 16, 1914, resigning his position as member of the Board of Education.

White—Harper, and carried, that the resignations as read be accepted. The principal's report of the Public School for December was read.

Maxwell—McLaren, and carried, that the Principal's report be accepted and filed. The Inspector's report of public school was read.

White—Newell, and carried, that the Inspector's report be received and filed. Swift—McLaren, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and ordered paid.

PUBLIC SCHOOL
P. Dodds & Son, wood.....\$5 00
N. B. Howden Est., supplies.....6 20
Carl A. Class, cleaning clock.....1 00
T. B. Taylor & Sons, supplies.....1 00
Wm. Marwick, cement basement floors.....97 00

HIGH SCHOOL
Carl A. Class, cleaning clock.....1 00
Taylor & Son, supplies.....1 60
A. H. Weight, work.....3 00

White—Harper, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for \$200.00 for public school requirements.
Newell—McLaren, and carried, that the minutes of this meeting be confirmed as read and that this Board adjourn sine die.
D. WATT, Secretary.

Quarter Million In

Over a quarter of a million dollars has been paid into the accident fund of the Workmen's Compensation Board by the manufacturers and employers of Ontario,

was the statement made by Mr. George A. Kingston, Commissioner, last night. Although the work of organization is not completed, the reports of accidents are now beginning to come in, and the claims officer is busy gathering information. As soon as the report of each claim is completed it is laid before the board for decision. At first there may be some slight delay in these matters, but it is expected that after a while a large number of the claims will become only routine business and will be dealt with as a matter of form.

THANKS TO THE ELECTORS

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARWICK:—
Allow me to tender my thanks to all who supported me at the municipal election. The vote you gave me was a handsome one and I appreciate it. It will be my endeavor to give township matters my most careful attention.
[D. D. BRODIE.]

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARWICK:—
Allow me to thank you for your support at the polls, thus re-electing me Reeve by such a handsome majority. I shall continue, as heretofore, to look after the interests of the township carefully, having efficiency and economy always in view.
WM. C. HALL.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARWICK:—
I wish to express my hearty thanks for the large vote given me for Deputy Reeve. As heretofore I shall endeavor to give the township the best service in my power.
ARTHUR HOBBS.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

TO THE ELECTORS OF WATFORD:—
Permit me to return my sincere thanks for the large vote you favored me with on election day. It will be my aim during the year to further the interests of the town to the best of my ability.
WM. DOAN.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

TO THE ELECTORS:—
Please accept my sincere thanks for the large vote given me at the polls on Monday. I shall endeavor to merit your confidence by carefully and judiciously looking after your interests at the Council Board.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

WHEAT \$1.20.

Cash is King at SWIFT'S as Two excellent farms are available in this issue.

PATRIOTIC BALL in the A. (Thursday) evening.
A MEETING of the House of Commons has been called for Feb. 4.

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THE NEW COUNTY COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, 20th inst. THE ALVINGTON Free Press 1st day of publication from Wednesday.

Don't you pity the poor candidate who has to explain himself.

THE K.O.T.M. will in future be "The Maccabees," the initials being discarded.

ATTEND the meeting of Agricultural Society next Wednesday become a member for 1915.

FURS at almost your own SWIFT'S sale.
THEIR'S plenty of gossip in house, but the lady may entertain an idle rumor.

At the Council meeting night, Mr. John Wiley was a member of the Board of Health.

REV. F. G. ROBINSON has pointed a member of the Pub Board by the municipal council.

On Sunday next Jan. 17th collection will be taken up in churches for the Belgian Relief.

THE prayer services held on and Friday of last week were attended considering the slipp the streets.

JANUARY SALE of boys' shirts for 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.
THE Guide-Advocate office on Saturday evenings for those who wish to renew the tions.

If at first you don't succeed And in the hole you're in—
-Let Hustle be your daily
Don't blame it on your

CUTTING and storing of grain on. The ice is of good inches thick, and as good harvested in February.

WATFORD council in 1884, ago—Reeve, M. S. Campbell—Jos. Hume, Thos. H. Jones and R. Dixie.

WATFORD MACCABEES are to meet at the Guide-Advocate (Friday) evening at 7.30. officers and other business.

BIG warm coats for large each.—SWIFT'S sale.
WHEN a girl imagines that who has bristles on his chin smells like an old pipe, is thing ever invented—that is!

EVERY MAN between 25 and join the home guard and go hour's drill one night a week better for it for the rest of the

WE are sole agents for Home Journal, Saturday Edition and The Country Gentleman copies always on sale.—J. W.

An exchange says:—"This out at the cemetery." Is place where you expect to thing dead, even to the time of the year?

JANUARY SALE of men's sleep-lined coats at 25 per cent.—A. BROWN & CO.
THERE will be an open ins the officers of Court Lorne, C Monday evening next, Jan. 1 brethren will bring their wives or cousins to see the ceremony the installation refreshment served and a short program

THE allotment of men to Regt. for the third Canadian contingent is 150 men. The 18 to 45. Enlistment has commenced. It is expected that be no difficulty in raising the quota.

WORD has been received from Man., of the death of beloved wife of Mr. John Hu place, which occurred on Saturday 26th, 1914. Funeral held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 27th.

HALF of the university precincts are now being upon the war, and the funny none of them agree. What of these professors don't know a mighty big book and v know you could write upon nail.—Parkhill Gazette.

THE increased automobile effect on Feb. 1st. Under the things, the tax of the owns a car of 25 horse-power increased from \$4 to \$8; car and 35 horse-power are tax between 35 and 50 horse-power those over 50 horse-power, \$1.

FOLLOW the crowd to S