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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

**COUNCIL** meeting Monday night. **FILE** of bargains at SWIFT'S SALE. **R. C. McLEAY** has disposed of his coal business to H. C. Kersey.

**THE** Guide-Advocate office is open every Saturday evening for the payment of subscriptions.

**ACCOUNTS** due to E. Dowling if not paid by 1st of February, will be placed in court for collection. d10-3t.

**DOLLAR** and fifteen cent pen de soi at SWIFT'S Sale, 85c. About 80 yards.

**COURT** LORNE No. 17, C.O.F. will install the officers for the current year on Monday evening, 13th inst.

**J. P. MORGAN** says it is impossible to corner all the money, yet he keeps on trying just the same.

**THE** boys had a good time Monday night. A large bonfire, corner of Huron and Main streets furnished some of the fun.

**BUY** one dollar or one hundred, you save twenty cents or twenty dollars. SWIFT'S Sale clothing, furs, dress goods.

**THE** public school opened on Monday with an attendance of 160. The interior of the building was thoroughly cleaned during the holidays.

**MUNICIPAL** councils will meet for organization on Monday, Jan. 13th, at 11 a.m. County councils meet for organization on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 2 p.m.

**THE** nomination fire works were continued on Friday, when the candidates for the Reeveship met in Brown's barber shop. Jake acted as peacemaker.

**WOMEN'S** good weight underwear, 35c a suit, 6 dozen. SWIFT'S Sale.

**WARWICK** District L. O. L. meeting will be held in the lodge room of 746, on Thursday, 16th January. Please notice the date and make an effort to be present.

**MR. N. McDOUGALL**, Public School Inspector for East Lambton, has been appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Examiners in connection with the Departmental Examinations of 1913.

**W. E. FITZGERALD** wishes to thank the electors of Watford who supported him in the recent election for Reeve and thus showed their appreciation for what he has done in the past for the town.

**BOY'S** heavy tweed and frieze Overcoats, size 30 to 34, sale price \$3.50 to \$4.50, 54 to choose from. SWIFT'S Sale.

**IF** you have an account against the Guide-Advocate, please present it. If you owe us anything let us have the amount without further notice as we need the money to pay heavy drafts coming due shortly.

**STONE** wood is hard to get, and some of those who have a nice pile complain that wood-thieving neighbors are helping them to use it. If the practice continues there will be a job for the constable. Take warning.

**ANNIVERSARY** SERVICES will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday, 26th January. An anniversary social and tea-meeting will be held the evening following, Monday, January 27th. Particulars later.

**ORDERED** SUITS and overcoats reduced 15 and 20 per cent. SWIFT'S SALE.

**THE** Forest waterworks bylaw was defeated by 51 majority. New town hall bylaw was defeated by 66 majority. A fixed assessment on basket factory was approved. In Petrolia the motor car bylaw was carried.

**THE** annual meeting of the Scarlet Chapter will be opened in Watford L. O. L. 505 on January 14th at 6 p.m., for election of officers. Banquet to follow. The companions and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

**MEN'S** suits, tailored models, \$13.75, worth in regular way \$18.00. Sizes up to 44. SWIFT'S SALE.

**THE** engagement is announced in Arden, of Miss Ethel Oakes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oakes, to Rev. Arthur W. Hare. The marriage is to take place in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, at high noon on the first Wednesday in February.

**NOTICE**—The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in the council chambers, Alvington, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m. All subscribers are requested to attend.—D. J. McEACHERN, Pres.; Herb. Darville, Sec.

**THERE** is always someone somewhere who is anxious to buy what you have to sell, someone who has just the article you want to buy. To complete the deal you must know the other's wants, and there is no better way to make these wants known than through the "want" column of the Guide-Advocate.

**WOMEN'S** heavy coats at Swift's sale for \$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50, worth double the price.

**THE** annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1913, at one o'clock p.m., to receive the annual reports, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

**THE** fall of snow on Wednesday has made fine sleighing.

**THE** Ontario farmer is fortunate in having such an able exponent of his cause as The Weekly Sun, Toronto. It makes good reading for the thoughtful. There is no other paper just like The Farmer's Weekly Sun. You should be a reader of it.

**THE** Watford Chosen Friends are to meet at the usual place next Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers, after which there will be a programme and refreshments. Members are kindly requested to fetch their skets.

**MEN'S** heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, 75c a suit. SWIFT'S SALE.

**R. H. COWLEY** M. A., chief Inspector of public and separate schools, was here on Wednesday on his way from Euphemia, where he had been taking evidence at S. S. No. 8, respecting the forming of another section, and the reconstructing of the sections in Euphemia and adjoining townships.

**DR. STANLEY**, of Brantford, High Physician of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will install the officers of Court Lorne, Watford, on Monday evening next, Jan. 13th, in the Court room. After the ceremony lunch will be served and an impromptu program of speeches and music given. Members are requested to bring their ladies.

**5 PAIR** heavy Sox for a dollar. SWIFT'S SALE.

**MR. JOHN FARRELL** of the Ontario Government Immigration Service has left for England to take up the work of organization for spring immigration. Mr. Farrell will travel between Ontario and the old country, but instead of as heretofore spending all his time in England he will tour through Scotland and Ireland.

**MR. JOHN MCFADDEN**, of the London customs staff, has been called to Ottawa by Inspector McDougall, of the Dominion customs. Mr. McFadden who is a popular Londoner, is regarded so highly by the customs authorities that his promotion to an important Ottawa berth has followed. He leaves on Monday to fill the new post. Mr. McFadden is a brother of Mrs. Irwin, of Watford, and is known to many people here.

**IN** order to eliminate "joke" candidates it is proposed to ask legislation at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature compelling candidates at municipal elections to sign nomination papers. At the present time any person can nominate any other, and in most instances the nominee is never consulted, with the result that there is considerable dissatisfaction among the unnotified parties.

**YOU** can buy a good coat for girls from 3 to 8 years old for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. SWIFT'S SALE.

**ELECTION** DAY passed off quietly in Watford. As there was no council to elect but little interest was taken by the majority of the electors in the vote for Reeve, only 268 votes being polled against 294 last year. The two candidates who were again in the field this year appear to be the only two citizens who are anxious for the job and it looks as if the ratepayers intended to give them year and year about in the position.

**ONE** of the social events of the winter was the assembly given by the young gentlemen of Watford in the Lyceum on Friday evening. About one hundred guests were present, including a sprinkling from Forest, Petrolia, Stratford and Wyoming. The hall was prettily decorated and the ladies' gowns were handsome and rich. Finney's orchestra, of Detroit, furnished excellent music, and dancing was kept up until nearly three o'clock.

**YOU** can buy the best ten dollar overcoat in Ontario at Swift's sale for \$7.50. Sizes 34 to 44.

**IN** his address to the graduating class of Windsor Collegiate Institute Mr. Justice Sutherland said in part:—The young men of to-day, with moderate salaries, are spending five times the amount their fathers spent, and the young women are encouraging them to do so. Economy is the greatest equipment for success. Every young man should save as much as he is able, so that when the opportunity presents itself to make a favorable investment or provide a home, he is prepared for it.

**JANUARY** meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Tuesday, January 14th, at 8 p.m. The topic for the day is "Character and Life Work of Gen. Booth." Members will please answer to roll call by suggesting some needed improvement in our town for 1913. Each member is also asked to hand in at this meeting a plan for one of the 1913 meetings, suggesting topic for study, quotations, etc. These programs are to aid the committee in arranging a course of study for 1913.

**OUR** present rate for the carriage of parcels by mail is 16 cents a pound. Within the compass of Great Britain parcels weighing 11 pounds are carried for 2 cents a pound. Smaller parcels are rated on a graduate scale beginning at six cents for the first pound. The parcel rate from England to Mexico, Egypt and China averages less than 8 cents a pound. From England to the remotest part of Russia the price is 7 cents a pound. It costs twice as much to send a parcel from Watford to Kingscourt as from Liverpool to Vladivostok. Here surely is a condition that should be remedied. Our rates are far too high and there is no sane

reason for their continuance at the exorbitant level.

**DON'T** delay paying your bill at Swift's for 1912. They need the money.

## PERSONAL.

**MR. BASIL** Roche, of Winnipeg, is visiting relatives here.

**JOHN** Routley, Biggar, Sask., is spending the winter in this vicinity.

**S. RIVERS** went to Toronto and Sudbury this week on business.

**MISS** Frances Collinson, Sarnia, is a guest at Tythethae Lodge.

**MRS. THEXTON** left Wednesday for Detroit, where she will spend several months.

**MR. H. E. HUME**, of the Ottawa Civil Service, spent New Year's at Henry Hume's.

**MISS** Helena McIntyre, of London, spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss Marie Roche.

**MISS** Lois Johnston has accepted a school near Kingsville, and left for there on Saturday.

**MISS** Laura Doan has returned to Alma College after spending the vacation at her home here.

**MISS** Helena Roche, of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent a day with her uncle, Mr. D. Roche.

**MISS** Loretta Roche has returned to her school at Theford, after spending her holidays at her home here.

**MISS** Margaret Lamb returned on Friday to Springvale, after spending the holidays at her home here.

**MR. VICTOR** Willoughby returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with relatives in Watford and Sarnia.

**MR. AND** Mrs. F. B. Doan and son Elmer, of Biggar, Sask., are spending the winter with the former's parents.

**MRS. W. H. KENNEDY**, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Gravenhurst on Thursday.

**MISS** Winnie Fowler is relieving Miss Pearl Fowler of the post office staff, who is taking a rest after the holiday rush.

**MISS** Loretta Roche, of Watford, who has been visiting Miss Cecilia Langan, returned home today. Sarnia Observer, 2nd inst.

**MRS. ROSS** R. Smith and Miss Bessie Smith returned to their home in London after visiting with Mrs. P. J. Dodds, New Year's week.

**MR. AND** Mrs. R. E. LeSueur, Sarnia, and Miss Lillie Perkins, Mayburt, Alta., attended the Perkins-Humphries wedding on Tuesday.

**MR. J. REYNOLDS**, Mr. M. Donohue, Mr. J. F. Roche, and Mr. N. Roche, of St. Jerome's College, Berlin, spent the holidays at Mr. D. Roche's.

**MR. AND** Mrs. R. C. Tapp and little daughter, Vera, of Biggar, Sask., are spending the winter with Mrs. Tapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan.

## Dixies Are Coming

**THE** Redpath Bureau takes much pleasure in announcing the greatest of all Negro attractions, the famous Dixie Chorus, in the most unique, entertaining and refined show ever placed on any stage by colored people. We absolutely guarantee that the eight men in this company are the highest paid colored men in the entertainment world.

**THE** programme is in four acts and requires three changes of scenery. The scenery costumes and electrical effects cost over \$1000.00 and contain a jungle scene in Africa, a cotton field and cabin in the Southern States, an interior of a church and a parlor scene. A special electrician and stage manager travels with the company. If you want to hear one of the best entertainments ever presented here with good music, bright comedy and fine specialties, don't miss this company.

**THEY** appear in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday, January 17th. The plan is now open at McLaren's drug store.

**THE** price of admission will be 50c, 35c and 25c. Order your seats early as the house is sure to be packed to the doors.

**THE** Co. plays under the auspices of the Watford Hockey Club.

## Perkins-Humphries.

**THE** home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphries was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, high noon, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Cecil Boyd Perkins, of Mayburt, Alta. The bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Currie, in the presence of a few friends. The bride and groom left on the evening train for points east.

## Card of Thanks.

**I** wish to express my thanks to the ratepayers for the handsome majority they gave me in the contest for the Reeveship and promise that the business of the village shall receive my most careful attention and deliberate judgment.

**S. STAPLEFORD.**  
Watford, Jan. 7, 1913.

**INSTEAD** of a calendar we have mailed our friends and customers The Canadian Countryman for six months. If you have not got a copy report to us, we find our mailing list not correct. SWIFT BROS.

## Hockey To-night

**THE** first Junior O.H.A. game for group 7 will be played in Fowler's rink, Watford, this (Thursday) evening when the contest will be between London and the home team. Turn out and give the boys a bumper house. The game will be a good one.

## The Vote in Watford

**STAPLEFORD** Elected Reeve by 20 Majority

| Div. No. 1       | Div. No. 2 | Total |     |
|------------------|------------|-------|-----|
| W. E. Fitzgerald | 84         | 60    | 124 |
| S. Stapleford    | 78         | 66    | 144 |

**Majority for Stapleford..... 20**

## WARWICK.

**MISS** Madge Ross, Regina, is spending the winter in Warwick.

**MRS. JOHN** Baker, Watford, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Keller, 6th line.

**MISS** Ella McCormick expects to leave for Stratford during the month.

**POLLING** in this district was of an active nature. Results in another column.

**M. H. TROWBRIDGE**, Imperial, Sask., is spending the winter in this vicinity.

**WE** understand wedding bells will shortly ring on the 2nd line west of 12 sideroad.

**MR. C. A. MOORE**, of Sarnia, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Fortune, and other relatives.

**LORNE** James, who has been spending the Xmas holidays at his home here, left for Chicago last Monday.

**MRS. GEO. W. GARDNER**, Bangor, Pa., attended the funeral of her father, the late William Smith on Tuesday.

**WALTER** E. McGillicuddy, student of Detroit Medical College, spent the holidays at his old home at Birnam.

**MISS** Emma A. Taylor, 6th line, and Miss Margaret Taylor, Plympton, are spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Norsworthy, Ingersoll.

**COUNCILLOR** H. K. Laird is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the large vote he polled in his first contest for municipal honors, he having headed the poll.

**MISS** Delia McGillicuddy and Miss Allie McCormick, spent the New Year's holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McGillicuddy, of Exeter, and Mrs. Chester Hobbs, St. Marys.

**MR. GEO. MOORE** from Biggar, Sask. is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, main road.

**MR. MOORE** is on a business trip and expects to return to his western home in the early spring.

**WILLIAM** Smith, one of the pioneers of Warwick, passed away on Friday, Jan. 3rd, at his home on the 4th line, S.E.R. in his 80th year. The funeral was held on Tuesday to the Watford cemetery. Obituary notice will appear next week.

**IT** will be noticed that three members of the Warwick Council are sons of former councillors, the fathers of Reeve Hall, Deputy Reeve Leach and Councillor Laird having all served the township for many years. The younger men should make good, shrewd municipal representatives for what is bred in the bone will manifest itself in the flesh.

## BROOKE.

**MISS** Mae Acton left Monday for Chatham after two weeks vacation.

**MISS** Beatrice Turk, Wardsville, visited her cousin, Miss Flossie Cutler, recently.

**FRED** King, townline, has sold his farm to John McKenzie for a handsome price.

**Geo. Bowie** bought the house on the old Cornwall farm and moved it last week.

**JOHN** Gilliland, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is now improving nicely.

**OSCAR** Watt, Metcalfe, has purchased from Richard Searson, the house on lot 2 and has moved it to Metcalfe.

**MISS** Ella McCabe left on Saturday last for Bothwell, where she intends spending the winter with her aunt.

**MISS** Ada Johnston returned home after spending New Year's with her cousin, Miss Florence Phillips, at Glenae.

**ERNEST** Powell, John Scott and Paul Kingston are busy drawing gravel and intend raising their barns in the spring.

**THE** Guide-Advocate would like to get correspondents in Walnut and Sutorville districts. Any young person who would like to act should call or correspond with this office.

**AND** Gilliland, who has been sailing on the lakes during the summer, spent the past three weeks with his brother John, 14th con., and left on Wednesday for the Pacific coast.

**THE** annual meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in the Council Chambers, Alvington, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 o'clock.

**PARTIES** who have not settled for last year's chopping, we solicit payment as terms are strictly 6c per 100 lbs., cash or toll. Chopping on the usual hours every day, and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.—F. H. TROWBRIDGE, Sutorville.

**WILLIAM**, the only son of James Smitlie, a prominent and highly respected farmer of 2nd concession, Brooke, died suddenly Saturday morning.

**IN** mistake he took carbolic acid in place of doctor's medicine which he had been taking for a few days. It caused his death in a few minutes. The funeral was held on Monday.

**A** literary debate under the auspices of the East Brooke Farmers' Club, was held in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on Dec. 31st, 1912. The subject was "Resolved that mixed farming is more profitable than special farming." Mr. Jas. Hair was the leader on the affirmative side and Mr. Paul Kingston on the negative side. After each side had ably presented their views on the subject, the judges decided in favor of the negative side. During the evening the Dempsey Bros. gave several selections on the violin. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 16th, when Mr. Porter, of Petrolia, and other speakers will address the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**THE** West Brooke Debating Society commenced their every 2 weeks debate in school house of S. S. No. 13, on Friday evening last, January 3rd. The subject, "Resolved that devotions to fashions is more of an evil than tobacco," was ably handled by the leaders, Mr. Jas. Rundle taking the affirmative side, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Coke, and Fred Peaslee the negative side assisted by Miss Ella McCabe. The judges were Miss Shirley and Mrs. John Parker. It was hard for the judges to decide, but finally agreed that the affirmative won by three points. The next debate will be held in the school house on Wednesday evening, January 15th. The subject "Resolved which is the greatest, the city boy in the country or the country boy in the city." Affirmative side will be taken by Mr. Will Taylor and Jas. Rundle, and the negative side by Miss Lena McCabe assisted by Mrs. Coke and Miss B. Holbrook.

## Calvary Church Opening

**THE** New Calvary Baptist Church will be opened on Sunday, January 13th. Special sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Dr. Thomas Trotter, professor of McMaster University, and special music by Miss Lou Richardson. The offerings will go towards the building fund. On Monday evening a fowl supper will be served in the basement of the church from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a sacred concert will be given in the church. Mrs. Workman, leading soprano of St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, and Professor Workman, organist of the same church, assisted by local talent, will give the musical programme, and the local ministers will give short addresses. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the services and the supper.

## CHOP STUFF.

**PARKHILL** Gazette will not be published this week.

**THE** United States Steel Corporation is to establish a plant at Sandwich, Ont., just across the river from Detroit to cost approximately twenty million dollars.

**A. W. HONE**, Petrolia, who is a student at Victoria College, Toronto, is at present acting as assistant pastor of the Laurel circuit, Orangeville.

**NORMAN** Vance, of Forest, shipped twenty live raccoons from Forest to Guelph recently. They were purchased by Wm. Pierson, of that city, who is an extensive breeder of wild animals.

**MR. AND** Mrs. James Sanson left Petrolia on Monday for Egypt. They expect to be away two years. The distance is between six and seven thousand miles and takes about three weeks by water.

**JOHN** Galbrath, fourteen years of age, was drowned in a well at his father's home in Camden East. The lad after eating dinner went out to do some chores and while drawing a pail of water he slipped on some ice and fell into the well.

**THE** Chatham Planet says D. A. Gordon has purchased the C. W. & L. E. Railway for about \$750,000, and that Mr. Gordon will turn it over to the C. N. R., which company will extend the lines to Sarnia and Petrolia and Brieau and Blenheim.

**THE** county clerk of Middlesex has been instructed to prepare a by-law stating that the fees of auctioneers be \$12 a year, and of pedlars, according to the following rates:—Traveling with a span of horses, \$60; with one horse, \$30; with an auto, \$100; hack or push cart, \$15; and with a basket \$1.

**THE** village of Courtright has been refused permission by the Ontario Board to bring into the corporation some sixty acres of land which includes the new salt block site and intervening territory. The Board rules that annexation must stand over until the village increases its population or unburdens itself of some of the land it now possesses.

**Geo. Stirett**, of Winnipeg, is spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Wm. Stirett, near Camlachie, and other relatives. He is accompanied by his wife and child. They leave next week on an extended trip going to Toronto, Montreal, Havana, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, and other points before returning to Winnipeg. Mr. Stirett is negotiating for the purchase of the Stirett homestead on the 8th line, Rosanquet, now occupied by John Wilson. He has accumulated considerable money and property of recent years, and is now enjoying its advantages.

DOCTORS ADVISE OPERATIONS

Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn. - "For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles." - Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.

Canadian Woman's Experience: Fort William, Ont. - "I feel as if I could not tell others enough about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was weak and tired and I could not rest nights. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to sleep better. I know other women who have taken it for the same purpose and they join me in praising it." - Mrs. Wm. A. BUFFY, 631 South Vicker Street, Fort Williams, Ontario.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Wages and Living

The cost of living may seem high in Canada just now, but it is far more oppressive in Britain - when the wages paid in the two countries are taken into consideration. The majority of workers in England maintain the struggle for existence on incomes which Canadian laborers would scorn. Hundreds of thousands of Old Country families live on less than a pound or \$5 a week. Typical family budgets have been compiled to show where all this money goes.

A London railway carriage washer keeps himself, a wife and three children on 18 to 21 shillings, or \$4.32 to \$5.04 a week. When the wife has met the calls for rent, light, fuel and insurance she has only about \$2 left for food. Less than 50 cents is spent on meat in the whole seven days, and the remaining \$1.50 goes for what look like very inadequate quantities of potatoes, bread, butter, sugar, jam, tea, cocoa, milk and sugar. Each of the five members of this family manages to exist on less than six cents worth of food a day, and there is nothing over for amusement, recreations, street car journeys, doctor's bills or anything else.

Every Woman Marvel Whiting Spray. The new Vaginal System. It gives full relief. It is the only remedy for all the ills of the female system. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO. Windsor, Ont.

WASHING OUT A WOUND.

Tincture of Iodine is About the Safest Antiseptic to Use.

Carbolic acid, one of the most valuable antiseptics known to surgeons, is at the same time one of the most dangerous. It is used daily, almost hourly, by operators in the hospitals. The layman who understands its perils may wash wounds out with it safely, but the best surgeons say that inexperienced persons had better let it alone.

No wound should ever be bound up with bandages soaked in even the mildest solution of carbolic acid, for the skin absorbs it readily, and poisoning is apt to follow prolonged use. An eminent New York surgeon had a case a few weeks ago of a child whose finger had turned black after being dressed too long with a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid, and when he called this paper's attention to the case he was expecting to be obliged to cut off the finger.

The most commonly used antiseptic is bichloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate), but this is one of the deadliest poisons known and as it has no color or odor is easily mistaken for water. To avoid this it is customary to color solutions of it. Colored tablets are made especially for making solutions of any given strength. Dr. Albert E. Morrow in "The Immediate Care of the Injured" says it should be used as a wet dressing on wounds in a solution of 1,200 of 1,500, the latter made by dissolving one 7/8 grain tablet in 3/4 quart of water. As a wash for a wound it may be used in a 1,100 solution (one 7/8 grain tablet to a pint of water).

Iodine is another antiseptic that is highly recommended. It is used commonly on dirty wounds, where there is danger of infection and a doctor's services are not immediately available. In such cases the tincture of iodine is used pure and is applied by dipping a wad of cotton or antiseptic gauze in it and swabbing out the wound, being careful to penetrate this thoroughly. - New York World.

THE BLACK BALL.

A Cunning Scheme That Was Spoiled by Quick Thinking.

Two young men in a French village were called on to draw for conscription. One only was wanted to complete the number, and of the two who were to draw one was the son of a rich farmer and the other the child of a poor widow.

The farmer ingratiated himself with the superintendent of the ballot and promised him a present if he could find means to prevent his son from going in the army. In order to accomplish this the official put into the urn two black balls instead of one white and one black ball. When the young men came, he said:

"There are two balls, one black and one white, in the urn. He who draws the black one must serve. Your turn is first," pointing to the widow's son. The latter, suspecting that all was not fair, approached the urn and drew one of the balls, which he immediately swallowed without looking at it.

"Why," said the superintendent, "have you done that? How are we to know whether you have drawn a black or a white ball?"

"Oh, that's very easy to discover," was the reply. "Let the other now draw. If I have the black, he must necessarily draw the white one."

There was no help for it, and the farmer's son, putting his hand into the urn, drew the remaining ball, which, to the satisfaction of the spectators, was a black one.

Power of the Spectroscope.

The almost amazing power of the spectroscope, which has made it such a powerful instrument of research, is the following: If any element such as iron, copper, sodium and the like is heated sufficiently to be vaporized and the light of this heated vapor is analyzed by the spectroscope, it does not give a continuous spectrum, but only very narrow portions of the colors, so that in reality the view presented is that of a series of bright lines of the various colors. Each chemical element has its own characteristic set of lines - century.

Well Disposed Little Cousin.

A little girl who lives in a small town in Missouri wrote the following letter to her cousin: "We is all well, and mother's got the new Terricks, brother Tom is got the Hopkin Kaugh, and sister Ann is got a babe, and I hope these few lines will find you the same. Your affectionate kuzen." - Kansas City Times.

Musie.

"Mrs. Irons, if that infernal cat of yours keeps me awake as he did last night I'll shoot him."

"I wouldn't blame you a bit if you did. Colonel Stormley. Only it wasn't the cat; one of my boarders is learning to play the oboe." - Chicago Tribune.

Algebra.

Algebra was cultivated in the ninth century by the Arabs, especially by the Arabs of Spain, who, it is said by the best authorities, derived their knowledge of the science from the Hindus. The first printed book on algebra was published in 1494 by Luca Pacioli. Thomas Harriot's important discoveries appeared in 1631, and 1637 the celebrated philosopher Descartes applied the science of geometry, thus paving the way for the triumphant work of Newton and Laplace.

Impractical on the Face of It.

"I understand," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "dat dey has invented a machine for washin' an' ironin' money."

"O' long man," replied Miss Miami Brown. "You knows des as well as I does dese white folks ain' g'iner leave no clotheslines full of two dollar bills hangin' out in de yard."

Talking Business.

"He - Does a woman when she's married expect her husband to tell her his business affairs?"

"She - I don't know, but a woman expects a man to talk business when he's courting her."

Friends.

"If a man is friendless it is his own fault."

"That's right. Why, there are fine fellows standing on every corner who would gladly borrow money from him."

Defined.

"Maw, what's a lambrquin?"

"It's a kind of short drapery to cover the curtain fixtures - something like the straggling mustache your Uncle Sime grows to hide his funny-looking mouth."

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In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

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Old Colonel Dick Bright of Washington was shaved for years by a colored barber, who, not being blessed with the splendid longevity of the colonel, finally died. Bright went to the funeral, and at the dinner table that evening said he had put his visiting card in the old barber's coffin.

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are not commodities that can be bought with money. Captain Leighton, of Port Frank received an engine from Parkhill this week and is getting a building ready to start a saw mill at the Port.

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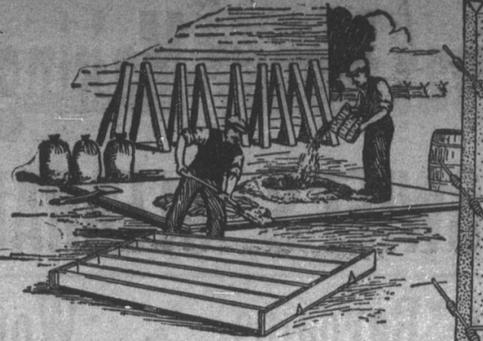
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### BOILING GEYSERS.

**What Causes the Spouting of These Natural Steam Engines.**

Geysers are found in only three places in the world, according to a publication entitled "Geysers" issued by the department of the interior. These three regions are Iceland, where geysers were first discovered; New Zealand and the Yellowstone National park, in which these natural steam engines are more numerous and of greater beauty than in the two other areas mentioned. In the Yellowstone the geysers are found in detached geyser basins, or fire holes, as they were called by the first explorers, and the groups possess individual peculiarities which give character and interest to each locality. The most noted of these basins is, however, that known as the Upper Geyser basin of the Firehole river, one of the headwaters of the great Missouri. The whole floor of the valley is fairly riddled with springs of boiling water, whose exquisite beauty is indescribable. Light clouds of fleecy vapor curl upward from waters of the purest azure or the clearest emerald and, encircling rims of white marblelike silica, form fit setting for such great gems. A large part of the valley floor is covered with the white deposit of silica known as siliceous sinter, deposited by the overflowing hot waters. The weird whiteness of these areas, the gaunt white trunks of pine trees filled by the hot waters, the myriad pools of steaming crystal and the white clouds floating off from the chimneylike geyser cones form a scene never to be forgotten by those fortunate enough to behold it.

The intermittent spouting of geysers was long a riddle to scientific men. The theory, which bears the name of the illustrious chemist Bunsen, is now generally accepted. This theory is based on the well known fact that the boiling point of water rises with the pressure and is therefore higher at the bottom of a tube of water than at the surface. In a long and narrow or an irregular tube ebullition in the lower part is only possible at a much higher temperature than at the top owing to the weight of water column above it. If by the continued heating the lower layer of water attains the temperature at which it can boil steam is formed, whose expansive force lifts the superincumbent column of water, causing a slight overflow at the top, which shortens the column, so that steam is formed at a higher point and a further lifting and relief of pressure ensues, followed by an eruption.

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### FODDER

By Department of Agriculture, Petrolia

No wiser and more profitable New Year resolution could be made for 1913 than a determination to feed the farm stock better and more economically than ever before. When we say "economically" we do not mean to scrimp them, that is extravagance, we mean to feed in such a way that the stock will respond more liberally for the food consumed and return larger profits to the herdsman. Some farmers feed year after year regard less of profit and loss and know not whether they keep the animal or the animal keeps them. Resolve that henceforth the animal must keep you or say "good bye."

The animal body is made up mainly of four classes of substances, water, ash or mineral matter, nitrogenous matter and fat. The proportions in which these substances occur vary with the age of the animal, its treatment and the functions which it is expected to perform. The tissues made up of these various substances are constantly breaking down and it is the object of the good feeder to replace and add to them with a minimum amount of expense, and it is by carefully studying the composition of feeding stuffs and the requirements of animals that a great deal of information may be obtained which will be of inestimable value to the practical farmer.

Before we can give any intelligent information regarding rations for different animals it will be necessary for the reader to understand a few terms which practical feeders apply to different constituents of fodder.

Protein (nitrogenous matter) is a name



**Shiloh**<sup>23</sup>

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commonly given to a class of substances which furnish the materials for the building up of lean flesh, blood, skin, muscles, brain, hair, horn, wool, etc. For these purposes Protein is absolutely essential in the food of animals. The white of an egg is very rich in protein and amongst the common fodders Cotton Seed Meal and Oil Cake may be mentioned, the former containing about 37 per cent. digestible protein.

Carbohydrates, a formidable name, but it simply represents the starches and sugars contained in foods and in the animal body they produce fat, heat and energy.

Fats is what is generally known by that name only it does not appear in that form in vegetables, etc. It is an important component of fodders for it produces fat, energy and heat in the body.

Crude Fibre is of little value as a food. It is largely indigestible and sometimes hinders digestion by protecting the food from the action of digestive fluids in the stomach.

Ash is the inorganic portion of feeding stuffs. It is of great importance in the food of young growing animals as it furnishes constituents from which the bone is built.

With all animals there is a peculiar relationship between the protein on one side and the carbohydrates and fats on the other side. Only a certain amount of each one is required and if a food rich in carbohydrates and fats be given, an excessive amount of the fodder must be digested to get the required amount of protein. This means that a certain amount of the fodder will be wasted, but it could be prevented by the addition of a small amount of nitrogenous food to a reduced amount of the fodder rich in carbohydrates and fats. For instance, corn is a food rich in starch or carbohydrates. Some Oil Cake or Cotton Seed Meal or even Alfalfa Hay added to it would make the constituents more digestible and cause it to approach what is called a balanced ration.

Space this week will not permit of further discussion but a following article will treat separately of the different feeding stuffs and the proportions in which they should be combined in economical feeding of various animals. The reader will do well to preserve this article for our statements next week will be based upon this explanation.

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## Farm and Garden

### APPLE BLISTER CANKER.

Fungus That Causes Serious Losses to Owners of Apple Orchards.

In a circular on the "Apple Blister Canker and Methods of Treatment," issued by the Ohio agricultural station, it is stated that it is increasingly evident that serious apple diseases must lie back of the reported dying of mature apple trees in many parts of Ohio. Field studies of conditions, supplemented by laboratory examination made during the season of 1911 and the early spring of 1912, show that serious cankers are present in these diseased orchards. By the term canker reference is made to any apparent bark



Photograph by Ohio agricultural experiment station.

DISEASED APPLE BRANCH, SHOWING ONE-YEAR-OLD CASE OF BLISTER CANCER.

disease of fruit trees. In these diseased areas the symptoms of dying bark and extension of disease causing an enlargement of the spots are usually evident.

In the southern and eastern portions of Ohio the condition known as a "neglected apple orchard" is for the greater part caused by the blister canker fungus.

The fungus, being a wound parasite, is difficult to control when once it has taken hold of a tree, and except in cases of slight attack the tree ultimately will succumb to this disease.

To prevent infection from the blister canker fungus it is necessary to prevent the drying of the tissues, which is done by covering the wound with a suitable dressing.

Prevention of infection and orchard sanitation, as by removal and destruction of diseased parts, appear to be the only methods of control.

### Ancient and Modern Bathing.

Soap is really quite a new factor in the world's life. Most of our ancestors were filthy and dissembled the fact by the use of stinging perfumes. Washing one's hands, which was only done by the very best people, meant dipping the fingers in rosewater and drying them on a napkin. Even the Romans of the decadence, who were probably cleaner as a community than any before or since, bathed in water and rubbed themselves with oil. It sounds nasty to us, but then so does, for example, Chinese music, which millions of human beings think delightful.

### Homes Under the Ground.

In the salt district in Cheshire, England, the brine has been pumped so continuously out of the earth that the land has settled very considerably. The houses naturally sink with the earth, and in some of the streets in Northwich only the roofs are visible. The houses are inhabited, although the rooms are underground. In a great many cases additional stories have been added, so that by living in the upper rooms the residents may have some light and air. The roadways sink, too, but are kept up to the proper level by the government.

**Andrew Lang and John Knox.**  
"Apropos of Andrew Lang's 'John Knox and the Reformation' the following appeared after its publication in criticism of his views:

I think when these two meet,  
Whoever there to see't;  
Knox will come on w' sic a bang  
Our friend'll no' be Andrew Lang.

—Westminster Gazette.

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**OBITUARY**

There passed away peacefully at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Kerton, Stratroy, on Saturday, December 28th, 1912, John Hales Chambers, aged 51 years, 7 months and 16 days, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers, Lot 1, Con. 3, S. E. R. Adelaide. The remains were taken to the home of his parents, from where the funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 30th, to Wisbeach cemetery. The L. O. L. of which deceased was a member, attended in a body and took the burial service, Rev. Graham officiating. Afterwards the funeral sermon was given in St. Paul's church by Rev. W. Murton Shore, rector.

Besides his loving parents, he leaves to mourn his loss, one brother and two sisters, viz.: Swanton B. Chambers, Watford; Mrs. R. W. Swanton, Highgate; and Mrs. W. E. Kerton, Stratroy.

Dearest brother, thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God who has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

The pall bearers were relatives, S. B. Chambers, R. W. Swanton, W. E. Kerton, Wm. Kerr, J. B. Chambers and Fred Westgate.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were John B. Chambers, Muncy; Mary Chambers, Detroit; and Wm. Kerr, London.

**OBITUARY**

A very sad event occurred on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1912, in the death of Alexander D. McIntosh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, of the 6th line of Enniskillen, which took place in the hospital at the American Soo, after an illness of only one week. In his early years deceased suffered from poor health, but during the last five years in which he had made his home at the Soo he had enjoyed the best of health until the illness which resulted in his death. Deceased was just in his twenty-sixth year and being possessed of a remarkable energy, ability and ambition, he had a bright future before him, and it seems hard that a bright young life should go out on the threshold of its usefulness. Although naturally of a very quiet and retiring disposition, he made many friends and no man ever left Enniskillen who was more generally liked for his many good qualities. The remains arrived in Petrolia on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Will Harrison, of the Soo, and were taken

to his father's home in Enniskillen. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Thursday morning, January 2nd, 1913, from his home to the Arkona cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. Geo. Hicks. The pall bearers at Enniskillen were his old school friends, Orval Lloyd, George Atkins, Nathaniel Metcalf, Herbert Johnston, Logan Lourie and Stanley Graham. At the Arkona cemetery his six cousins acted as pall bearers, J. M. Evans, W. G. Evans, L. Evans, W. Evans, R. H. Stoner and W. P. Baldwin. The deceased is survived by his father and mother and four brothers, James, George, Charlie and Lloyd, and one sister, Maybelle, and his aged grandmother, Mrs. James Evans. The deepest sympathy of many friends is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

**Fatal Accident.**

A sad accident occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, by which a fine young man named Reuben H. Alexander, aged 21 years, a son of Mr. Geo. Alexander, lot 21, con. 12, Enniskillen, lost his life. He was engaged in loading logs on the premises of Mr. John Oliver, lot 18, con. 13, when the logs started to roll and falling on him caused such severe internal injuries that he died from the effects in the Petrolia hospital on Saturday. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Watford cemetery and was very largely attended, deep sympathy being felt by the neighbors and friends for the family. The pall-bearers were Willard McMahon, Wilbert Napper, Elmer Meritt, Robert Jeff, Wallace McMahon and Newton Metcalf.

**Resolution of Condolence.**

At the meeting of Court Pearl C.O.F., held Tuesday, Dec. 31st, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

To Mrs. A. J. Davis and family,—  
The officers and members of Court Pearl, No. 306, C.O.F., learned with sincere sorrow of the death of our esteemed fellow member, your husband and father. His kindly disposition endeared him to all with whom he was associated and in his removal the Court and the community at large have sustained a great loss. We assure you of our heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of bereavement and can only ask you to look to the Great Comforter for the consolation that He alone can give, who cheereth the wounded heart and helpeth the sore distressed. We commend you and yours to His tender care, and, when this life is ended, may we one and all meet in that land where sorrows are no more.

Signed on behalf of the Court,  
CHAS. JANES, Chief Ranger.  
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Mr. Milton Herrington, of Wawanessa, Man., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Alfred Smith, of Brantford, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. B. Keyser has returned to Toronto.

The work of tearing down the Keyser Methodist church has begun. The material will be used for putting a basement under the Arkona Methodist church.

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Mr. W. McGillicuddy, College of Medicine, Detroit, spent Sunday at R. H. Wilson's.

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**Local Option Vote**

Sixty-nine liquor licenses will be wiped out next May as a result of the vote on Monday last on local option. There were 80 contests, 22 of them being fights to repeal local option, only one of these being successful, the other 21 constituencies declaring that they were satisfied with the local option law. In Lambton the by-law carried in Forest but in Petrolia and Sarnia the majority vote failed to come up to the three-fifths standard.

BY-LAW CARRIED.—Kincardine, Ingersoll, Aurora, Forest, Tiverton, Embro, Wardsville, Newboro, Dutton, Delaware, Thorold, Morris, Turnberry, London, Nichol, Brock, Drummond, Dunwich, King, N. Gower, Whitby E., Victoria Harbor, Elma.

LOST ON THREE-FIFTHS.—Peterboro, Lindsay, Sarnia, Parkhill, Dresden, Glencoe, Wingham, St. Marys, Gravenhurst, North Bay, Petrolia, Meaford, Calendar, Oshawa, Fenelon Falls, McMurrich, Thamesville, Ayr, Bayfield, Westport, Malden, Escott Front, Sombra, N. Himsforth.

DEFEATED BY MAJORITY.—Pembroke, Mount Forest, Carleton Place, Penetang, Eganville, Port Stanley, Louth, Chapleau, Arthur, Steven, Exeter, Bromley, Markdale, Whitby.

REPEAL CONTESTS.—SUSTAINED.—Strathroy, Tuckersmith, Adelaide, Lobo, Galt, Owen Sound, Chesley, Collingwood, Renfrew, Finch, Iroquois, Almonte, Markham tp., Orangeville, Dundalk, Bentinck, Downie, McLean and Ridout, Caledon, Wellington. REPEALED.—Acton Village.

**The Vote in Warwick**

REEVE—W. G. Hall by acclamation.

DEPUTY REEVE  
Div. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total  
Blain..... 33 41 67 36 12 11 14—214  
Joynt..... 31 8 40 22 19 19 22—161  
Leach..... 47 59 43 42 36 20 30—277  
Leach elected.

COUNCILLORS  
Div. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total  
Laird..... 64 67 87 23 29 13 32—315  
Dann..... 32 26 111 37 35 5 30—276  
Hobbs..... 26 23 49 25 46 59 48—276  
Brodie..... 12 20 56 32 44 20 19—253  
Edwards... 67 30 32 10 4 15 21—179  
Lambert... 16 38 15 0 2 2 0—73  
First three elected.

**The Vote in Brooke**

FOR REEVE  
Div. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
McVicar..... 70 54 137 57 49 23 40 23 29 20 20  
Munro..... 3 14 31 17 13 6 6 14 20 38  
Total..... 525 242  
McVicar elected.

DEPUTY REEVE  
Div. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
Annett..... 57 34 132 42 32 15 36 18 8 28 27  
Fisher..... 6 24 2 27 19 1 14 4 6 14 19  
Kelly..... 7 9 32 7 0 1 3 4 18 19  
Total..... 429 124 210  
Annett elected.

COUNCILLORS  
Division 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
Duffy..... 11 24 55 35 61 50 23 19 27 25 5  
Johnston..... 11 24 55 35 61 50 23 19 27 25 5  
Kennedy..... 24 55 35 61 50 23 19 27 25 5  
McCabe..... 35 61 50 23 19 27 25 5  
Sutton..... 50 23 19 27 25 5  
Tait..... 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
Total 180 258 205 240 304 211  
Sutton, McCabe and Johnston elected.

**The Vote in Bosanquet**

FOR REEVE  
Div. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total  
H. Russell 84 89 36 37 36 37 13—232  
H. Spearman 31 70 45 58 28 23 17—272

FOR COUNCILLORS  
Div. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total  
A.D. Donald 19 24 52 17 23 8 3—146  
Isaac Frayn 29 27 48 41 20 25 1—191  
A. Melville 11 88 26 25 19 19 24—279  
F. Rawlings 22 33 39 81 41 58 5—333  
N. Sitter 98 104 48 20 35 14 14—220  
R. Thomson 86 64 16 8 33 11 2—249  
R. Tidball 32 40 37 40 49 43 8—208

**Elected Elsewhere**

WYOMING—Reeve, W. Culbert; councillors, Robt. Eady, Geo. Brock, Dr. Kidd, M. Leggett; school trustees, Dr. Reid, Robt. Rae, D. McIntyre.

GLENCOE, all by acclamation. Reeve, J. N. Currie; councillors, J. A. McLachlan, A. J. Wright, P. J. Morrison, G. W. Button.

AILSA CRAIG, Jan. 6—Ailsa Craig councillors are elected as follows: John Alexander, D. MacDonald, W. J. Gunne and George Meadows. Reeve Morgan was elected by acclamation.

LEAMINGTON, Jan. 6—In a closely contested election here today, Walter E. Sinder was elected mayor of Leamington, defeating M. H. Swatman by a majority of six. The election for reeve was also close, Anson Smith winning over David Nebbitt by a majority of 12. The council was elected by acclamation.

STRATHROY, Jan. 6—The vote in Strathroy; Mayor, Owens, 455; Buttery, 327; reeve, Benstead, 425; Sullivan, 334; deputy reeve, Pitt, 401; Oakes, 332; for councillors, Dale, 315; Dunn, 417; Haldane, 313; McCandless, 475; Scott, 424; Wright, 521; water commissioners, Smith, Shields and the mayor.

ANDERLEIGH, Jan. 6—Reeve, Topping; councillors, Parker, Pedden, Lewis, Callaghan.

LOBO, Jan. 6—Reeve, McGuigan; deputy, McDougall; councillors, McNairn, Campbell and Robinson.

ESSEX, Jan. 6—Mayor, Dr. Bowie; reeve, Enos McCausland; councillors, W. C. Easer, R. Brett, H. Wigle, R. Roberts and P. Deltz, all by acclamation.

SARNIA, Jan. 6—Stanley Williams was today elected third deputy reeve of Sarnia by 300 majority over A. Kelly. Mr. Williams is the youngest reeve ever elected in Sarnia.

The councillors are: Ward No. 1—C. McArthur, Elliott. Ward No. 2—Adam Loschinger, M. McKenzie.

Ward No. 3—Thompson, Proctor. Dr. Bell was elected reeve by acclamation. There was no contest for first and second deputy.

WALLACEBURG—Mayor, T. B. Dundas, T. F. Hinnegan; councillors, Charles Sauvey, Dr. A. G. Campbell, Thos. Frye, E. W. Shaw, Dr. W. Hay, Dr. C. E. Rowland.

PETROLIA, Jan. 6—The following are the results of the municipal elections: Mayor, E. Pollard; reeve, R. S. Stirett; councillors, Kerr, Clarke, Waddell, Burgess, Wismer, Rielly.

STRATHROY, Jan. 6—Reeve W. I. Toohill was elected by acclamation. The Council of 1913 in Metcalfe is composed of Messrs. Lewis, Henry, Campbell and Merrick.

PARKHILL, Jan. 6—N. McPhee was elected reeve of Parkhill. The councillors are: Messrs. F. V. Loughton, W. G. Caine, J. Laughtlin, F. Jackson, J. F. Robert and M. Fenn.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF WARWICK**

Having honored me with a strong and generous support at the last election, I take this opportunity to thank you for your confidence.

Yours truly,  
H. K. LAIRD

**BORN.**

In Brooke, on Friday, Dec. 27th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Forman, a daughter.

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**MARRIED.**

At the Manse, Camlachie, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1912, by the Rev. L. H. Currie, of Forest, Mr. William B. Jardine to Janet Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Janet McKinlay, both of Plympton.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Christmas Day, 1912, by the Rev. H. J. Fair, of Arkona, Dr. M. R. Thomas, of Edmonton, to Lilian Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance, Warwick.

**DIED.**

In Warwick, on Friday, January 3rd, 1913, William Smith, in his 80th year.

In Forest, on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1912, Mr. John McLellan, in his 67th year.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Dec. 29th, 1912, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trowbridge, aged two months.

John S. Walker, ex-clerk of the township of Mosa, was presented with a solid gold watch and chain at the nomination meeting. He served the township for forty years.

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By F. A. MITCHEL

"Well, Bob, what is it?"  
He who was called Bob—Robert Morrow was his real name—was walking to and fro on the floor of his room. He had sent for his bosom friend, Martin Bangs, to come to see him, having something special to communicate. Without pausing in his walk Morrow said:

"I'm engaged to be married."  
"You announce it as if you were going to be hanged."  
"Well, I don't know!"  
"Don't know what?"  
"Whether I've done a very big thing or a very little one."  
"Oh, I suppose you've done right if you don't mind!"  
"Don't mind what?"  
"Staying at home nights, losing all your old friends, being interfered with every time you drink a cocktail or smoke a cigar, having to be friendly with all your wife's relatives?"  
"Mart, another word of that and I'll brain you!"

"Oh, well, if you wish me to give you taffy I'll do it."  
"What do you know about married life? You've never been married."  
"I don't wish to be. One thing I know. I never had an intimate friend who married but I lost him. Don't you know that the first a woman does with her husband is to prejudice him against any old crony he may have an especial fancy for?"  
"What does she do that for?"  
"Jealousy."  
An expression of terror came upon Morrow's face. "Oh, heavens!" he exclaimed. "Why did I do it?"  
"Did she rope you in?"  
"Rope me in! No. I did it all myself. Why, only yesterday when she



"GOOD GRACIOUS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?"  
sent for me to give me my answer I swore to myself if it was 'No' I would commit suicide."  
"Well?"  
"And after the surprise had passed and I got thinking I all over I couldn't understand how I had been so insane as to tie myself up in a knot that—I got thinking of just what you just said—the awful change in my affairs, interferences, wife's relations, and all that. O Lord, what a fool I've made of myself!"  
"Sorry for you, Bob, but I don't see how I can help you. It wouldn't do for me to advise you anyway. You have passed from my influence to hers. Anything I'd say to you you'd pour into her ear, and she'd prejudice you against me all the quicker and all the stronger."  
"How can I get out of it?"  
"You can't."  
"I can shoot myself—accidentally."  
"That's what you were going to do if she refused you."  
"So I was. I wonder if I'll ever feel that way again."  
"Yes, you will."  
"When?"  
"The next time you see her."  
"Will I?"  
"Yes; she'll approach you with a smile, both hands extended to take both of yours, put up her lips to be kissed, and you'll be limp as a wet rag."

"This was the first thing Bob's chum said to him that did not elicit a reply. The picture seemed to turn him as a changed wind will veer a weathercock."  
"Well, I suppose I must make the best of it. One thing I think you might do to make it easier for me."

"What's that?"  
"Get married yourself."  
"Well, I like that! Did you ever read the fable of the fox that had his tail cut off in a trap? He told the other foxes they'd better have their tails cut off too. Not any for me. I don't propose to cut off my cigars, cocktails and other pleasures of life to be tied down to a woman who will place a barrier between me and all!"  
"Get out of here! You'll drive me insane with your chatter."  
"Well, goodbye, old man. It's sad to recall our pleasant friendship and think that it is ended. It is better to break it all off at once. Fortunately I'm off on a long trip, and by the time I return you'll have been swung off. Good-by, Bob, as the poet says:  
"We've been long together,  
Through pleasant and through stormy weather.  
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear;  
Perhaps 'twill cause a sigh, a tear,  
"When I see you again!"  
Mr. Bangs' voice, which had been growing tremulous while repeating the lines, gave out altogether, and with a silent pressure of hands the chums parted.

"Mr. Bangs, I have sent for you at Bob's suggestion—indeed, his request. Our honeymoon had scarcely passed before he was called away on business. He told me that you would return soon after his departure and he could rely on you to help me out of my loneliness during his absence."  
"I shall be very happy, I assure you," replied Mr. Bangs, belying his words by his expression.  
"Bob knows perfectly well that he can trust me, and, as for you, he says you have no use for any woman except to pass time. I shall expect you to be devoted to me."  
The only one of these statements that was spoken with apparent sincerity was the last. It doesn't matter what persons say to each other; it's how they say it. Mr. Bangs made a short call, during which he said a number of things, all of which were untrue. At any rate, they were intended to be untrue.

An attractive woman doesn't need to deceive a man as to her intention to conquer him. He wishes to be conquered enough to satisfy his impatience. Martin Bangs had no occasion to fear matrimony with a married woman, but the idea of a possibility of his getting mixed in an affair with his friend's wife was horrible to him. During the period that he was engaged in preventing Mrs. Bangs from being lonely he made several attempts to get out of her clutches. On one occasion he left her rooming house and returned to her rooming house another moment or ever return to her again, and in less than half an hour he was ringing the door-bell furiously.  
"What made the matter worse was that Mrs. Morrow did not appear to feel the slightest compunction at what she was doing with Mr. Bangs, or have any fear that she should come to prefer him to her husband. She would lower her eyes before his gaze then look up and laugh at him. In fact, she was teasing him. And all the while she would persist in referring to Bob Morrow as the best man, the finest man, the loveliest man in the world, and any woman who preferred any other man to him couldn't have any taste.

One evening when they were together she announced that Bob had written that he would be at home in a few days. Bangs looked as if she had read him his death warrant.  
"You don't seem joyful," she remarked.  
"No I don't. I don't see how a man can feel joyful situated as I am."  
"How are you situated?"  
"In the first place, my feelings toward the man I love most in the world are that I'd like to kill him."  
"How awfully horrid!"  
"In the second place, I feel that he would be justified in killing me."  
"Good, gracious! What have you done?"  
"Nothing. It is what I wish to do."  
"And what do you wish to do?"  
"Run away with his wife."  
"You naughty man! That being the case, I think you had better not come here any more till after Bob's return."  
"I think I'd better never come."  
"It's very silly of you to want another man's wife when there are so many nice girls in the world. But I thought you didn't wish to be married."  
"I wouldn't do it if I were you."  
"Just think of what you would have to give up!"  
No reply.  
"The cocktails!"  
"Oh, Bob told you all that, did he?"  
"And the wife's relations."  
"I knew he was not to be trusted from the moment he got engaged."  
"Then you would have to give up your old friends; your wife would be jealous of them."  
"What a sieve a man becomes as soon as he is married!"  
"I wouldn't do it if I were you."  
"I'm not likely to. I can't marry my best friend's wife, and I don't wish to

marry any one else."  
"Mr. Bangs!"  
"What?"  
"You men are humbugs!"  
"I know it."  
"You don't know what you want."  
"We certainly don't want a sweetheart till we know we can't get her."  
"Bob turned out to be a selve, true enough. He was no sooner engaged than he repeated to his fiancée word for word the congratulations you offered him."  
"The greater fool I!"  
"I was present when he did it."  
"Of course you were! How could you have been somewhere else?"  
"I'm not Mrs. Morrow."  
"Not Mrs. Morrow!"  
"I'm Mrs. Morrow's sister. Nell and I just thought we'd punish you for your opinions of women."  
"For heaven's sake! Are you married or single?"  
"Single."  
"Thank God!"  
When Morrow came home there were criminations and recriminations between the two men, but there was no bitterness to them.  
"You gave me away," said Mart.  
"So would the fox have given the other foxes away if by doing so he could have got them to cut off their tails."  
"I'm in heaven!"  
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**The Kinder Fata.**  
She—It was dreadful. He rocked the boat and she was drowned. He—Lucky girl! She might have escaped and married the idiot.—Boston Transcript.

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"You are taking part, sir, in a terrible war," began Bismarck to the young man. "What a beginning for your career! What awful sights! What suffering!"

"It is not you or these poor mutilated fellows that I should like to see here," Bismarck continued, earnestly, "but your senators and deputies! They would then see what war is."

This idea that the war had been forced upon the two nations by politicians was ever with Bismarck, according to Dr. Czernicke. He referred to it again on going over the battle-field where, seated on some straw and propped up against a pillar of the church, was one of the French soldiers, a very young man.

He was terribly wounded. A shell striking him like the lash of a whip, had carried away both his eyes and the bridge of his nose, leaving the skull bare. The wound was covered with a dressing. He lay there, calm, silent, motionless, in dumb resignation.

Bismarck stooped in front of him and asked the surgeon about the case.

"There is war for you, Messieurs the Senators and Deputies!" he said bitterly. Then, turning to one of his suite, "Please bring me some wine and a glass."

He filled the glass to the brim and took a sip. Then, gently tapping the poor fellow, "My friend, will you not drink something?"

The wounded soldier roused himself. Bending, Bismarck very tenderly and slowly gave him the wine and, rising again, almost solemnly drank what was left in the glass.

"What is your name, my boy, and where do you come from?"

"Rossignol, from Brittany."

"I am Bismarck, my comrade, and I am very proud to have drunk out of the same glass with a brave man like you."

Stretching his hand over the horribly mutilated head, Bismarck gave mute benediction and passed on.

### Remembered by a Humorist.

It is flattering to find little details about yourself lingering in the recollection of another, particularly when that other is among the great. But in this, as in other matters, pride is not often justified, as a little tale out of "Lewis Melville's" The Thackeray Country shows.

Thackeray's favorite club was the Garrick. It was to this club that he brought Mr. Herman Merivale, then a boy, to dinner. Years after, Mr. Merivale asked him if he remembered it.

"Why, yes, of course," said the great man, without a moment's hesitation. "And what is more, I remember I gave you beefsteak and an apricot omelet."

The young man was delighted that even the smallest details of the entertainment should have impressed themselves upon his host, and he expressed his pleasure accordingly.

"Yes," said Thackeray, with twinkling eyes, "I always gave boys beefsteaks and apricot omelets."

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### Valet Work For the Horse.

To give the horse a glossy coat wash him thoroughly with warm water and castile soap. When thoroughly dry rub sawdust in the wrong way of the hair and let it stay on all night. This remove in the morning with a stiff brush, being sure to get every particle out. Then take a flannel cloth, dampened with coal tar, and go all over the animal, after which rub him with another cloth until he is dry, and the work is done. By dipping one's thumb in vinegar and placing it on the horse he can be made to look dapple, however, the point being to give the thumb a twist around in each place where a dapple is wanted.—American Cultivator.

### Diets For Calves.

Hay tea is recommended for calf rearing. Pour boiling water over good hay and let it brew, then strain off. Begin with three parts milk and one part hay tea and gradually work on to one part milk and three parts hay tea. About three quarts are sufficient at first and feed in a lukewarm state. There are innumerable calf rearing diets. Skim milk and a little wheaten flour are given in some districts. Equal parts of milk and sweet whey are favored, while the use of oatmeal gruel is recommended by some. Of all homemade calf meals hulled linseed and sweet milk are probably the most favored.—American Cultivator.

### Windows For the Stable.

Large windows should be used in lighting a stable, and they should be put rather low. More light will be diffused through a large window than through several small ones. Windows too high do not admit the light properly, while if they are too low there is danger of breaking the glass.—Iowa Homestead.

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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

### TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Watford Station as follows

| GOING WEST          |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Accommodation, 27   | 8 44 a.m.  |
| Accommodation, 29   | 2 45 a.m.  |
| Chicago Express, 5  | 9 27 p.m.  |
| GOING EAST          |            |
| Ontario Limited, 46 | 7 46 a.m.  |
| Accommodation, 28   | 12 03 p.m. |
| New York Express, 2 | 3 00 p.m.  |
| Accommodation, 30   | 5 16 p.m.  |

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### STAGE LINES.

WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES Watford Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a.m. Returning leaves Watford at 2.45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. C. BARNES, Prop.

WATFORD AND ARKONA STAGE LEAVES Arkona at 7.45 a.m., Watford at 8.45 a.m. Returning leaves Watford at 3.45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—WILLIAM EVANS Prop.

### OUR CLUBBING LIST.

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|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Family Herald and Weekly Star with premium | \$1 85 |
| Weekly Mail-Empire with premium            | 1 85   |
| Weekly Farmers Sun                         | 1 85   |
| Weekly London Free Press                   | 1 85   |
| Weekly London Advertiser                   | 1 65   |
| Weekly Globe                               | 1 85   |
| Northern Messenger                         | 1 40   |
| Weekly Montreal Witness                    | 1 85   |
| Hamilton Spectator                         | 1 85   |
| Weekly Farmer's Advocate                   | 2 35   |
| Toronto Saturday Night                     | 3 50   |
| Daily News                                 | 2 50   |
| Daily Star                                 | 2 50   |
| Daily World                                | 4 00   |
| Mail and Empire                            | 4 00   |
| Morning London Free Press                  | 4 00   |
| Evening London Free Press                  | 3 00   |
| Daily London Advertiser                    | 3 00   |

# January Clearing Sale in Full Swing

January is surely a Money Saving Time at Brown's, a time to make two dollars do the work of three. A year's Big Business means a Great Many Odds and Ends in Every Line—these we do not want and will be Cleared Out at Prices That Mean a Great Saving to You. Space Will Not Allow Mention of all the Good Things in Store for You, but depend on it that All Through This Big Store You Will Find Real Genuine January Bargains.

## LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AT 1-3 OFF

- \$15.00 Values for \$10.00
- \$12.00 Values for \$8.00
- \$10.00 Values for \$6.65
- \$6.00 Values for \$4.00
- Special in Children's Coats at \$1.75

## FURS OF ALL KINDS AT 1-4 OFF

Any Fur or Fur Set in the Store at 25 per cent. off Regular Price. This means a Big Saving for those who have put off Fur Buying till January. Remember, We Carry Only Dependable and Guaranteed Furs.

## January Prices for Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits

A Greater Portion of the Cold Weather Before Us and a Chance to Buy Overcoats at a Portion of Their Value.

- \$16.00 Overcoats for \$12.00
- \$12.00 Overcoats for \$9.00
- \$10.00 Overcoats for \$7.75

### Boys' Overcoats

- \$8.00 Values for \$6.00
- \$6.00 " for \$4.50
- \$5.00 " for \$3.75

Any Suit for Men or Boys at 20 Per cent. reduction

**VERY SPECIAL Sale of Odd Lots of Overcoats and Suits for Men and Boys. These are values up to \$12.00. First Come First Served—your choice for \$2.95.**

### SPECIALS

- One Lot Heavy Caps—Values up to 50c., for 20c.
- One Lot Heavy Calf Mitts—Regular 50c., for 25c.
- 5 Doz. Bradley Mufflers, Regular 60c., for 25c.
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Grey Lamb Wedges, for \$1.75.
- Men's Sweater Coats, Regular \$1.50, for \$1.00.
- One Lot Boys' Fancy Overcoats—Regular up to \$4.50, for \$2.95.

## MARKETS

### WATFORD.

| GRAIN AND SEEDS—           |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Wheat, fall, per bush..... | \$ 85 @ \$ 87 |
| Oats, per bush.....        | 30 32         |
| Barley, per bush.....      | 45 50         |
| Peas, per bush.....        | 75 75         |
| Beans, per bush.....       | 1 25 2 00     |
| Timothy.....               | 2 00 3 00     |
| Clover Seed.....           | 7 00 12 00    |
| Alsike.....                | 8 00 13 00    |
| PROVISIONS—                |               |
| Butter, per pound.....     | 25 25         |
| Eggs, per doz.....         | 30 30         |
| Pork.....                  | 10 00 10 00   |
| Flour, per cwt.....        | 2 50 3 25     |
| Bran, per ton.....         | 23 00 24 00   |
| Shorts, per ton.....       | 29 00 29 00   |
| MISCELLANEOUS—             |               |
| Wood.....                  | 2 25 3 25     |
| Tallow.....                | 6 6           |
| Hides.....                 | 8 10          |
| Wool.....                  | 18 20         |
| Hay, per ton.....          | 10 00 11 00   |
| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—      |               |
| Potatoes, per bag.....     | 1 00 1 00     |
| POULTRY—                   |               |
| Turkeys, per lb.....       | 17 20         |
| Chickens, per lb.....      | 9 14          |
| Fowl.....                  | 6 9           |
| Ducks.....                 | 12 14         |
| Geese.....                 | 10 12         |

### London.

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Wheat.....       | 95 to \$ 95    |
| Oats.....        | 1 03 to 1 10   |
| Peas.....        | 1 00 to 1 10   |
| Barley, cwt..... | 1 50 to 1 50   |
| Butter.....      | 28 to 33       |
| Eggs.....        | 32 to 38       |
| Pork.....        | 11 50 to 11 75 |

### Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—There was little trading this morning at either of the local cattle markets. At the City Cattle Market the receipts were small and at the Union Stock Yards, with good receipts, there were very few buyers attending. Receipts—City Cattle Market, 22 cattle, 52 sheep, 4 calves; Union Stock Yards, 1,916 cattle, 103 calves, 1520 hogs, 639 sheep.

| To-day's quotations.        |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Export cattle, choice.....  | \$ 6 00 to \$ 6 25 |
| do., medium.....            | 5 25 to 5 75       |
| do., bulls.....             | 2 75 to 3 75       |
| Butcher cattle, choice..... | 6 25 to 6 85       |
| do., medium.....            | 5 50 to 6 25       |
| do., common.....            | 2 75 to 3 75       |
| do., cowboys.....           | 4 50 to 5 25       |
| do., medium.....            | 3 50 to 4 50       |
| do., common.....            | 3 00 to 3 50       |
| do., bulls.....             | 3 00 to 5 00       |
| Feeding steers.....         | 5 25 to 5 35       |
| Stockers, choice.....       | 5 00 to 5 25       |
| do., light.....             | 4 00 to 4 50       |
| Milkers, choice, each.....  | 40 00 to 85 00     |
| Calves.....                 | 7 00 to 9 00       |
| Springers.....              | 40 00 to 80 00     |
| Sheep, choice.....          | 5 00 to 5 00       |
| Bucks and culls.....        | 2 50 to 3 00       |
| Lambs.....                  | 7 75 to 8 00       |
| Hogs, fed and watered.....  | 8 50 to 8 50       |
| do., f. o. b.....           | 8 15               |

### East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 194; active and lower, at \$4.00 to \$11.50, a few \$12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; active; heavy 10c lower, pigs, 20c to 25c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7.75; yorkers \$7.75 to \$7.90; pigs, \$7.90 to \$7.90; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.90; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25; dairies \$7.60 to \$7.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000; active and steady.

### Bowlby—Field

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field, Napier, recently, when their eldest daughter,ilveretta, was united in marriage to Herman Bowlby, son of the late James Bowlby, of Brook Township. As the wedding march was played by Miss Cassie Bowlby, sister of the groom, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, and was met by the groom under a beautiful archway of evergreen and roses. The only attendant was the bride's cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Field, of Strathroy, who made a charming ring-bearer. The bride looked very dainty in her gown of cream marquisette, trimmed with baby Irish lace and satin ribbon and wore a veil with wreath of lilacs of the valley, also a beautiful sunburst of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses and maiden-hair ferns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Ure Stewart.

After congratulations, the guests to the number of about forty sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bowlby left for a trip of two or three weeks to Sarnia, Detroit and other cities, the bride wearing a smart travelling suit of navy blue serge, large black velvet hat and handsome furs.

### Thomas—Vance

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, at high noon, when their third daughter, Lillian Ethel, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Dr. W. R. Thomas, D.D.S., L.D.S., of Edmonton, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Fair, of Akona. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Addie Mellor, Birmingham, and the bride was given away by her father. Her gown was silk embroidered Brussels net over lemon colored silk. She wore the bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and ferns. Her little nephew, Dean Twiss, of Port Stanley, acted as ring-bearer. The groom's gift to the bride was a fur-lined coat and mink muff to match, to the ringbearer a ring and to Miss Mellor a brooch set with pearls. The bride's travelling suit was topped with cord with picture hat willow plume. The happy couple left on the 2.30 train for Toronto, Hamilton, Grimsby and Port Stanley. The bride was the recipient of very many beautiful presents among

them a check from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, one from his brother, Dr. Will Thomas, of Medicine Hat and others.

### Death of A. P. McCallum

GLADSTONE, Jan. 4.—Mr. A. P. McCallum, of Gladstone, North Dorchester, passed away on Thursday afternoon, January 2, a highly respected resident, after a prolonged illness from dropsy superinduced by heart trouble, in his 50th year. Mr. McCallum married Miss Clara Hume, a most estimable lady of Watford, two years ago the 25th of December, who survives him, together with six brothers and one sister, notably, John P., of Ingersoll; Hugh P. and Neal P., of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Archibald P., St. Thomas; Alexander P., Kinross; Peter D., Mossley; Mrs. N. J. Brown, Edmonton, Alta.; Dr. Robert Hume, Akona; William Hume, Petrolia; Ernest Hume, Watford; and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Petrolia, attended the funeral on Saturday.

### Death of Sir Henry Elliot.

One of the best known personages of South Africa passed away on November 29th, 1912, at Pietermaritzburg, Sir Henry Elliot, K. C., M. C., C. B., at the advanced age of 86 years. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. George Rennie and Mrs. C. M. Tringham, of Stratford, and a first cousin of Mr. J. F. Elliot, of Watford. Deceased was born in the town of Perth, Ontario, in 1826, and was the son of Major John Elliot, who was for many years collector of customs at Windsor. He joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry in 1847 and later served in the Crimean War. He resigned on account of failing health and went to South Africa in 1870, where he resided until his death.

Among his other tributes The Natal Witness has the following to say of the death: "The news of the death of Major Sir Henry George Elliot will be received with the greatest regret by a large circle of friends extending throughout every portion of South Africa. His sterling, many character, uprightness as an official, manifold gentlemanly qualities and true soldierly character endeared him to everyone with whom he was brought in contact, whether through official or social relations."

Mrs. William Scott, for 75 years a resident of this district, and wife of Wm. Scott, hardware merchant, died at her home in Forest, Sunday after an illness extending over some time. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons and three daughters, Robert and Angus, in Edmonton; William and Lorne, at home; Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Thompson, of Edmonton; and Mrs. John Cooper, of Toronto. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Beechwood Cemetery.

# A. BROWN & CO.

Those cousins out west—or back east—you don't hear from them so often now. You each have new friends, new interests. But after all, blood is thicker than water and your picture and the pictures of the other members of your family would be welcomed by them—especially at this time of the year.

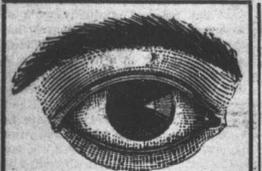
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**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Butler's Hall in the Village of Wyoming—ON—Thursday, Jan. 30, 1913.

At the hour of 1.30 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the transactions of the Company, the election of Two Directors, and hearing and deciding upon any other business that may properly come before it.

All parties interested in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to one or more votes, according to the amount of insurance.

**W. G. WILLOUGHBY,** Secretary-Treasurer. Watford, January 1st, 1913.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF M. A. AZIZ, of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Confectioner and Fruit Dealer, Insolvent.

The above named Insolvent has made an assignment to me pursuant to the provisions of the Act in relation to the Insolvency of Debtors, Chapter 44, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held in my office in the Village of Watford, on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 1.30 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the particulars thereof required by said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Arthur James Davis, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of the Act in relation to the Insolvency of Debtors, Chapter 44, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, that the estate of Arthur James Davis, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1912, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their claims, and addresses and the security, if any, on or before the first day of February, A. D. 1913.

### NOTICE

In order that I may be enabled to close up the estate of my late husband, A. J. Davis, all accounts owing to the estate will require to be paid to me on or before the 2nd of February next, after which all accounts unpaid will be placed in the hands of my Solicitors for collection.

### Application to Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Application to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next ensuing Session thereof, for a Special Act authorizing the Municipal Council of the said Village to purchase a site for a Post Office thereon and to borrow money to pay for the same, and to pass a By-law providing for the issue of Debentures for the payment of the purchase of said site.

## RUBBER GOODS

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This Guide-Advocate welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in Guide-Advocate Letter Box.

If your bill is not paid by Swift's, The Ontario Legislature will not February 4th.

The January thaw seems to be greater this year.

About the worst old woman of the earth is the old bachelor.

Mr. C. ROCKFELLER is usual speak, but his money will talk for itself.

The average woman knows more some other woman than she knows herself.

GIRLS' coats, a table, for a dollar—SWIFT'S.

There is a man in our town who vulgarly rich that he has bought turkeys this winter.

This self-made man is unable where he could have made any amount on his work.

LADIES' Sample Gloves worth 50c, sale price 10c.—A. BROWN & CO.

ACCOUNTS due to E. Dowding paid by 1st of February, will be paid for collection.

A CHICAGO woman paid \$5000 dog. If it was a "hot dog" that living must be enormous in the city.

THERE was a big crowd in town Saturday and it kept the merchants and clerks busy supplying the needs of customers.

NEW goods in sight. We must a big raft in the next 12 days. Big count.—SWIFT'S Sale.

The ladies' dresses can't be blamed the high cost of living. The amount material used in them is as small as a nibble.

LOCAL millinery palaces will undoubtedly have a busy time of it this week with Easter coming earlier than 10 years past.

NEVER too late to mend. Never if you are a year or so in arrears drop in and pay up till the end of and all will be forgiven.

NEW Prints, Gingham, Laces Embroideries.—A. BROWN & CO.

This Record of 1912 will be published next week if space will permit. O to the press of advertising it was able to publish it earlier this year.

UNITED STATES subscribers will bear in mind that the subscription in the last issue was \$1.50. When \$1.50 sent only 8 months' credit will be given.

FILES of winter goods going at prices.—SWIFT'S.

A GOOD motto for the new town all to observe during its deliberation throughout this year would be "W worth doing is worth doing right away."

THERE will be a meeting of W. T. K. O. T. M. at the Guide-Advocate office this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for the election of officers other business.

JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. East Lambton, left for Ottawa on Saturday to look after the interests of his constituents and help in the governing of the Dominion.

THE girls' coats, \$2.50, all on one—SWIFT'S SALE.

REV. STAPLEFORD entertained Joseph E. Armstrong, M. P., and a number of prominent local Conservative dinner at his residence on Ontario on Monday evening.

"YOUR face looks quite swelled," she said.

He replied, "I'm feeling rocky. That Cockney guy he struck me he Thursday night at hockey."

THE Provincial Secretary's department Toronto is issuing to automobile drivers, blank application forms for license to operate their cars in 1913. The latest black numbers are on a yellow background. Last year the market black numbers on a white background and in 1911 white numbers on blue.

Now that the holidays and elections are over let's get squared away for a year. Praise your town, boom it! you are making your living here swell it and not run it down. Let all join together in making 1913 on the most prosperous years in the history of Watford.

MEN'S heavy fleeced shirts and dresses per garment.—SWIFT'S.

DR. ECCLES, of London, will lecture on "The Holy Land," in the Methodist church on Thursday evening 23rd inst. The name, Dr. Eccles guarantee to the people of this community that none who hear this lecture will be disappointed. Everybody is invited to attend. Lecture at 8 o'clock, admission 15c.

The 23rd Woodmen of the World, will hold on Tuesday evening next, the first, when the Head Council Commander, Dr. W. S. Harrison, of Toronto, will install the officers for the current year, followed by a banquet at the T. House. All members with their 1 are cordially invited to be present. W. Louks, Clerk.

SEE our men's overcoats at \$6.00 \$7.50.—SWIFT'S Sale.