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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

BETTER LUCK next Tuesday, boys. SARNIA O. H. A. game at Watford next Tuesday.

THE Family Herald and Weekly Star will be \$1.50 on and after Jan. 15th.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE public school opened on Monday morning with a good attendance.

STATUTORY meeting of all municipal councils to take oath of office on Monday morning next.

SWIFT'S special overalls, smocks and work shirts—real old-time quality and made right.

A FORWARD MOVEMENT litany service will be held in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

If you cannot produce more you can at least help by declining to buy articles that are made in foreign countries until the trade balance redjusts itself.

Mrs. Myles—"And is her husband kind to her?" Mrs. Styles—"Oh, very. Why, he's more like a friend than a husband."

THE annual meeting of the Watford Farmers' Co-operative Association was held on Saturday last. A report of the meeting is being prepared for next issue.

A DANCE will be held in the Music Hall on Friday night. Orchestra, \$1.00 a couple. Everybody welcome.—Herbert Kersey, George Rontley.

NEW YEAR'S DAY was a very quiet one in town. After the distribution of the morning mail few people were seen on the street. During the afternoon the weather turned blustery and cold.

SWIFT, SONS & CO. are showing some mill ends in cream damask tabling, six patterns, per yard, \$1.00.

THE regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fritchett.

ALL the women of the town are cordially invited to attend a mass meeting of the missionary societies of the various churches to be held in the Armory this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A MONTREAL MAN accused of stealing four typewriters explained that he did not know it was a crime to steal from the Government. Any customs official will say there are thousands of people who have the same view.

A NUMBER of books are long overdue at the Public Library. Among these are "The Mistress of Shenstone" and "Up the Hill and Over," which are being asked for. Will the members who have these books kindly return them at their earliest convenience.

A MOST enjoyable dance was given by the Junior Progress Club in Compland's Hall on New Year's Night. The Kinetograph orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until a couple of hours after midnight.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 17th, at 1 o'clock, to receive the report of the directors, to elect officers for 1920 and transact such other business as may come before it. J9-2t

THE annual meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Fire Hall, Saturday, January 10th, at 2 o'clock. Orders will be taken for spraying material.—J. W. GAULT, Secretary. J1-2t

FOREST raters defeated the Waterworks bylaw on Monday, which is to be regretted. The town must henceforth take a back seat among the progressive municipalities of the province. A town without waterworks is not in the race these days.

MR. J. H. LEONARD, the song evangelist of the Crossley and Leonard meetings, will sing in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

THE pastor, Rev. T. D. RAYNER, will preach, his topic being: "How to Live Through 1920." Everybody welcome. United service in the Armory at 7 p. m.

WE are now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

SEVERAL CASES of jaundice among the school children were reported both in Glenora and at Alvinston just before the schools closed for the holidays. The disease was not of a violent type, but those contracting it were made quite ill for a short time.

THE poll clerks at the recent provincial election received their pay this week but it was cut down one-third of what they expected. The bonus system for employees granted by the Drury government did not extend to the careful, paid-by-the-day worker.

BATTERY service station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand also will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipment on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

SOME real bargains in used Ford and Chevrolet cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage. oc-11

COUNTERFEIT ten-cent pieces made of a shining, hard, ringing alloy, are in circulation.

CLARENCE BROWNE, a former resident of Watford, was elected a councillor of Parkhill on Monday.

A big range of serge skirts in black and navy, all sizes and cut right—all at one price, \$6.50.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE German Government has dropped the crown and other Monarchical emblems from the national coat-of-arms. No decent German wants any more of the Hohenzollerns.

LAST Summer Ontario experienced an ice famine, due to lack of frost the preceding winter. Usually ice is put away in February, but this winter many are taking time by the forelock and, fearing that there might be a shortage again for next summer, are harvesting their supply now. The ice is about a foot in thickness and of a good quality.

THE UNION SPECIAL MEETINGS in the Armory continue night after night with much encouragement and gratification of the churches uniting. The singing is an attractive feature and Mr. Crossley's preaching is scriptural and strong in appeal to men and women to turn to God and accept of salvation so fully provided and so freely offered in Jesus Christ. Don't forget the meetings each night at 7.45 p. m. and on Sunday at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

THE coming week is Clothes Week at SWIFT, SONS & CO. To reduce stock many real bargains are offered. Special prices are for one week only and start Friday morning.

In drawing attention to change of ad. Mr. de Gex wishes to state he is offering five right good calves, two from extra good milking dams. Now that the scrub bull is doomed to extinction in the province of Ontario, start right with a good thrifty shorthorn at a right price. He also wishes to draw attention to the merits of the black leghorn as a farm laying fowl. They are hard to beat and that he has the goods was shown at Toronto where they won the majority of prizes, also two special ribbons for best male and female, and bronze medal for best collection; also silver cup at London 3rd year in succession for best collection.

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THE Strathroy District Council is in connection with the Methodist National Campaign held a splendid and most enthusiastic meeting in the Armory on Tuesday of this week. The meeting was presided over by the District Organizer, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, and was attended by the ministers and their enthusiastic laymen coming as Captains of Finance from their congregations. The purpose of the meeting was to make final arrangements for the financial drive in connection with the M. N. C. This is part of the Interchurch Forward Movement Campaign in which the Anglican, Congregational, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches are co-operating. Each and all of these churches have arranged that this drive for campaign funds of the various churches take place at the same time namely Feb. 9th to 14th inclusive.

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TECUMSEH Chapter I. O. D. E. The regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell. The Regent presided and there were 14 members and one visitor present. A letter from Nurse Reid thanking the chapter for their Christmas gifts was read; also one from Rev. Capt. Pugsley at Byron Sanatorium thanking the order for the barrel of fruit shipped there and for the check for \$20 donated for lantern slides. The treasurer reported an expenditure of \$11.65 for local Christmas presents. Miss McCaw and Mrs. Brown contributed a humorous reading to the program. After a dainty lunch was served the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Unveiling Memorial Tablet

There was a large congregation in Trinity Church last Sunday evening when the very impressive ceremony of unveiling the tablet placed in the church to commemorate the memory of fallen heroes who were members of the Sunday school was embodied into the regular service. The Shield, which is the same as those lately described in these columns, and was given by the Missionary Society, contained the names of six former members of the Sunday school who gave their lives that the rest of us might live in peace. Thos. L. Swift, Gerald Taylor, Leonard Crane, Percy Mitchell, Clarence Gibson and Alfred Woodward. The dedication took place after the second scripture lesson, the Shield being unveiled by Regt. Sergt.-Major Owens, the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, reading the dedication service. The entire service was a very affecting one. It opened with the hymn "Fight the Good Fight," and closed with "Peace, Perfect Peace," and the special psalm read was the 144th. The rector took for his text "Beware that thou forget not."—Deut. 8-11, and spoke very feelingly of the sacrifice made by the fallen heroes and the duty of those who remain on earth. During the offertory Dr. Nichols, W. G. Connolly and R. D. Swift sang very acceptably a trio, "Let Us Forget." The building was neatly draped with flags.

BROOKE

Mr. Wellington Higgins, Downsview, spent the holidays at his home here.

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RENEWING TIME

This is renewing time and we would ask you to look at your label and see if it reads Dec. '20. Owing to the high cost of producing a newspaper today, it is necessary that all accounts owing The Guide-Advocate be paid as promptly as possible. We would appreciate a settlement of these small accounts, which mean much to us in the aggregate. GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

Neighborhood Elections

ALVINSTON
Reeve—Sanford Lusas, Councillors—A. K. McLachlan, W. J. Reader, R. S. Rilett, James Holmes.

STRATHROY
The mayor, Council, Board of Education and utilities commission were in by acclamation. For Reeve, S. Oakes, 115 majority. A by-law to make the public Library a free library carried by a majority of 150, though the vote was small.

ADELAIDE
Reeve, John Campbell; Council, R. Dwyer, Albert Ayres, Asa Newell, Ben Arrand.

METCALFE
Reeve—Cyrus Henry; Council—John Blaine, Wm. Hawken, John McNaughton.

GLENCOE
Reeve, A. McPherson; councillors, Chas. Davidson, Jack McCracken, P. E. Lumley, George A. Parrott.

PARKHILL
Mayor, W. W. Logan (acclamation); Reeve, E. J. Harrison; Council, Fred Lockhart, Clarence Brown, Fred Brewer, N. Hayes, John McGregor, George Tudor.

THREDFORD
Thefred voted 95 to 8 in favor of hydro-electric at the municipal elections held here to-day. Reeve F. Jennings was elected by acclamation and the following will represent the town on the council: Fred Traver, James Johnston, James Elliott and William McDonald.

WARWICK
Mr. John Caughlin is still in hospital and is improving slowly.

Warren Jones, Toronto, visited at his old home on the fourth line last week.

Miss Reta Higgins spent the Christmas holidays with friends on the 10th line, Brooke.

Miss Flossie Brown, teacher in S. S. No. 4, spent the holidays at her home near Clinton.

Mrs. Neil Graham, London, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. Vance and Mrs. John Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgins and family attended Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barber's silver wedding on Dec. 26th.

Miss Addie Mellor, student at the Woodstock Business College, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. George Brent, Jr., 12 side road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson and son, Brock, spent New Year's Day with relatives in Petrolia. Mrs. Thompson remaining for the week's visit.

Miss Sarah Vance, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Jennie, and her brother, Harvey, on the 4th line at the old homestead.

The Rev. Mr. Crossley who used to be pastor of Zion Methodist church, will pay them a visit on Sunday afternoon next at the regular service.

In the absence of the Pastor, the Young People will take the service in the Calvary Baptist Church next Sunday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Miss Eva Leach, student at London Business College; Harold Leach, student at Western University; and Clarence Leach, of the Taylor Drug Co's. staff, London, have returned to the city after spending the holidays at their home on the 6th line.

C. F. Luckham, Guelph, Miss Meryl Luckham, London, Mr. and Mrs. Small and little daughter, Gwendolyn, Ridge-town, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham. Doc. Fraser, Guelph, and G. G. Matthews, Detroit, were also guests for a few days.

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Maple Grove Beef Association held its ninth annual meeting in the cheese factory on Dec. 30th, with a good attendance. David Auld was chairman and called for reports of the year's business which were all very satisfactory. During the season 10950 lbs. of meat were delivered to the members. The Officers were all re-elected for the year 1920 and are: David Auld, Pres.; Henry Curtis, Vice-Pres.; M. D. Campbell, Sec.-Treas.; J. Brandon and E. White, Auditors; J. Kernohan, E. White and J. J. Cates, Managing Committee. Geo. Laddell was re-engaged as butcher to begin on the 18th of March.

HOCKEY

Watford Jr. vs Alvinston Jr.
The Watford Juniors journeyed to Alvinston on Wednesday of last week and defeated the team of that town in a score of 4-1. The game was a good clean one. Following is the line up:—

Watford	Alvinston
Jack Kinnell.....goal	Piper
Trenouth.....1 defense	Germain
Letherland.....1 defense	McKellar
Butler.....centre	Whitton
Jimmy Kinnell.....1 wing	McEachern
Shepherd.....1 wing	Gilroy
Vail.....spare	Hussy
Keferec—H. Banks, Alvinston.	

London 11 : Watford 3

Group 10, O.H.A. Intermediates, played their maiden game on Fowler's Rink on Tuesday night before a packed house, the game resulting in a win for London with a score of 11-3. The visitors got a start of three goals in quick succession in the last few minutes of the first period which they gradually increased as the game proceeded. The game was clean and spirited but the local boys were outclassed in weight and tecu. The line-up:—

WATFORD	LONDON
S. Rogers.....goal	Hynd
T. Ladds.....defence	Goughed
N. Trenouth.....	Kelly
V. Auld.....centre	Arthurs
J. Irwin.....forward	Billott
J. Lamb.....	Gillies
B. Trenouth.....spare	McIntyre
S. Bruce.....spare	Ferguson
Referee—F. Waghorn, Toronto.	

SIDE SHOTS

There was a splendid turnout for this game—everybody do the same thing next Tuesday. The expense is heavy on the boys but the sport is worth it.

The boys had no intention of going in to win a place in the group, but simply to show the two nearby cities that they cannot carry off the group without a struggle.

The locals put up a splendid defense and gave the sturdy visitors plenty of worrying. Their weight was all against us, as each Londoner had a good 50 lbs. over his opponent.

"Curly" Auld, the old war horse, and Jack Irwin and Jack Lamb did not seem to be in their usual fighting trim, but they made the Londoners understand right from the beginning that it would be no easy victory.

"Tiny" Rogers displayed some very fine work guarding the net, and managed to spoil many beautiful shots. A couple of the Londoners always had the location of the goal posts well figured out, but "Tiny" was right on the job and fooled their little ideas.

"Monk" Bruce looked pretty small when he stepped up against the big fellows, but he was quick enough to get in and out around them and worry them like a terrier. We shudder to think of what might have happened to "Monk" had one of the giants fallen on him.

All in all, it was a good clean game and Waghorn handled all the players to a nicety. After holding London down so well the boys are quite confident that they can hold the Sarnia aggregation when they come down next Tuesday night, and prevent them from running away with any easy plume.

"Happy" Dodds and "Dunc" Trenouth were right there on the defence, putting many a stick in London's way when they tried to break through with a rush. The two of them got a little too anxious when the forwards were buzzing around London goal and wandered far from home, leaving "Tiny" as a lonely sentinel on Watford's half of the rink.

CHOP STUFF

Alvinston stores will close at 6 o'clock each evening except Saturday until April 1st.

Owing to poor health R. J. Richardson of Inwood has sold his creamery business to the Sarnia Creamery Co.

The Farmers' Club in Forest district have purchased the Barron block, Forest, for a distributing centre.

The Wyoming Enterprise has raised its subscription price. Increased rates or suspension seems to be the order of the day with weekly newspapers.

The reeve of a township near Belleville has been re-elected to that position for the forty-fourth time.

John Peter Mitchell, Lobo, aged 35, was found dead on his barn floor on Saturday, from epilepsy.

Ella Beer, daughter of the late Jacob Beer of Metcalfe, died at Strathroy on Saturday.

Despite her age of 102 years Mrs. Kenhew of Chatham, waiked from her home to Harrison Hall and climbed two flights of steps to the high constables office to complain that someone had stolen the deed to her small property.

Premier Drury again denies the story that he was opposed to good roads. He was in favor of good roads, not the spending of a big sum of money on one highway, but a scheme which would mean good roads for all parts of the province. In this connection he placed emphasis on township and county roads. This looks as though the Provincial Highway will not be built.

RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

No Return Of The Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

108 CHURCH ST., MONTREAL.
 "I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists; took medicine; used lotions; but nothing did me good. Then I began to use "Fruit-a-tives" and in 15 days the pain was easier and the Rheumatism much better. Gradually, "Fruit-a-tives" overcame my Rheumatism; and now, for five years, I have had no return of the trouble. I cordially recommend this fruit medicine to all sufferers."
 P. H. Mc HUGH.
 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Lest We Forget"

Made the Supreme Sacrifice

- WATFORD AND VICINITY
 Capt. Thos. L. Swift
 Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell
 Pte. Alfred Woodward
 Pte. Percy Mitchell
 Pte. R. Whalton
 Pte. Thos. Lamb
 Pte. J. Ward
 Pte. Sid Brown
 Pte. Gordon Patterson
 Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
 Pte. T. Wakelin
 Pte. L. M. Fountain
 Pte. J. Holmes
 Pte. C. Stillwell
 Pte. Macklin Hazle
 Sgt. Clayton O. Fuller
 Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth
 Pte. Nichol McLachlan
 Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
 Signaller Roy E. Acton
 Bandman A. I. Small
 Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence
 Lieut. Leonard Cross
 Pte. John Richard Williamson
 Lieut. Chas. R. Hillis
 Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor
 Pte. Charles Lawrence
 Lieut. Basil L. Roche
 Pte. Alfred Bullough.

Don't Worry About Smallpox

There were half a dozen of them, and they met together for lunch. Of course, the discussion turned to the question of the smallpox epidemic, and vaccination.

"I should worry about the vaccination dispute," said one. "I've had smallpox, so the subject has no terrors for me."

Had smallpox! The rest of the party looked their surprise. What was it like? Where are the pock-marks? Did you have it bad? These and half a dozen other questions came thick and fast.

"I had it right here in Toronto, and spent a month over at the Swiss Cottage Hospital over the Don," said the first speaker. "And I had it as bad as any of the others who were there at the time, and there were about ten, including men, women, and children. As some of you fellows seem scared, I don't mind giving you a few pointers."

"In the first place, don't be scared even if the doctor does tell you you have the disease. I remember when the doctor and Mr. Shutt, from the City Hall, came to the house and told me I had it. I had been ill about a week. For a couple of nights I was a little off my head, but nothing to speak of. I had a temperature, as the nurses call it, and had all the symptoms of a sharp fever. No one suspected smallpox until I was on my feet again. The doctor had not seen me for a couple of days, as he thought I was over the danger point, and it was only a case of getting strong again."

"But that day—it was Saturday—I telephoned him that I had a sore spot in my mouth. That seemed to worry him, for he lost no time running up. An hour later Mr. Shutt and the city doctor were on the job, and half an hour after that I was in the ambulance on the way to the Swiss Cottage."

"Say—when they told me I had smallpox I felt as if my days were numbered. All I had ever read about the ravages of the scourge in olden times came to mind, and I as good as gave up the ghost. Honestly I had little hope of ever seeing home and mother again. I don't know when I was so scared in my life."

"I was almost too weak to walk upstairs. But hope began to revive when I saw the ward and the other inmates. Believe me, they didn't look like corpses. There wasn't anyone in bed, and they had just finished a substantial supper, as I could see from the trays the nurse was carrying away. A couple of the men were playing checkers, others were reading, while in a corner a lively debate was under way. In fact, it was like any hospital ward where the patients were convalescent. I had pictured patients tied down to prevent them scratching at the pocks, and so on, but was most agreeably disappointed."

"But you haven't any marks yourself. What do they do? Did you have it bad?"

"Yes, I had it as bad as anyone there—in fact, worse than some. As to marks, why, I didn't see one person leave that hospital disfigured in any way. As for treatment, there was practically none. That is, nothing for the smallpox itself. There was the usual medicine given to patients who are inactive, and plenty of nourishment, but no distinctively smallpox medicine."

"Every night we used to paint our 'spots' with vaseline. That was all the treatment they got, and it certainly did relieve the itching. Some of us were marked from head to heel, and it was a long job to paint all the spots, but it certainly did help a lot."

"Mind, I am not saying that smallpox is as pleasant as a picnic or church social. It isn't. But neither is it half, nor a quarter as bad as the average person thinks it is. I saw a little kiddie brought in, whose mother had been down with the disease a week. The little fellow was as bright as a cricket. The nurse had all she could do to keep him in bed one whole day, when he had a slight temperature. Then he sat up and played with his doll and other toys. That was the only day he spent in bed."

"It was a long wait until the little lumps under the skin disappeared. Long before that time we were as well as any dozen persons you could pick out on the streets. We used to count the spots every morning, and some of the fellows would quietly rub away with a little pumice-stone the marks from somewhere. That didn't do any good, however, nature took her own course, and slowly the spots disappeared. When the last was down level, it was a case of getting your clothes together, ready for disinfecting. Every stitch is sent to the disinfecting chamber, where all the germs are killed. Then, next day, comes a good scrubbing in a bath of disinfectant, a shake hands with the doctor, and a good-bye to the hospital."

"While I don't want any of my friends to contract smallpox, I would sooner see them down with that than a serious case of the flu."

terms of typhoid fever. We don't, in the good old days they had a worse form than we have at present, but if any of your fellows think that your death-warrant is signed if you are taken down with the smallpox, why, forget it. Arrange your affairs, if you can, for about five weeks, and then make up your mind that you are going to have a passable time. If the attack is a mild one, you may have to go back to work before five weeks. But above everything, there's absolutely no need to worry. I've had it, and I know."

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO.

Proper Buildings and Equipment Lacking in Rural Communities.

Some years before the war I was visiting in the home of a Scottish dominie, writes Farmerette, in Toronto Globe. He had several energetic sons casting about for congenial employment. One lad was looking to Canada for an opening, with the idea of following his father's profession. But when he heard Canadian prices, Canadian rentals, and the fact that Canada was so crude as to leave schoolmasters unprovided with dwellings, he decided to stay where he was.

Consider the contrast! This lad grew up in a country village where his father had been headmaster for many years. They were provided with a large, comfortable stone house, standing in the middle of a half-acre garden, in addition to £300 salary. That is to say, the dominie's net income would equal \$3,200 in Ontario to-day. Is there a single small town paying such a sum?

One must take into account, of course, that Scotland has but one headmaster over one large, well-equipped village school, containing everything from kindergarten to matriculation; where we in Ontario have two headmasters over two more or less indifferently equipped buildings known as public and high schools.

Whatever the merits of our present system in its infancy, the condition to-day is alarming. No men are entering the profession, and most of the girls are frankly teaching for pin-money, or as a step to some more lucrative profession.

A questionnaire was sent out recently by an enterprising journal to members of the teaching profession all over Canada. It aimed at gathering material for proposed reforms. No answers were forthcoming. A serious appeal brought the fact reply from a westerner, that the men already in the profession were too busy worrying over "how to pay their bills" to be bothered about reforms.

Looking at the matter from another angle, one finds two diametrically opposite movements going on. At the same time that the Government schools in the small towns are merely marking time in matters of equipment, attendance, etc., and are confronted with truancy and illiteracy, the private schools in the cities are growing by leaps and bounds. They are filled in the majority of cases by the children of those very people who should be doing most to improve the conditions of the small town school.

Why is this? Mere business. The directors of the private schools have grasped the situation before the small town Trustees. That is all. They saw that the age demands that a modern school shall contain a well-equipped kindergarten, gymnasium, domestic science class, manual training class, and should provide sanitary surroundings and medical and dental inspection. No small town schools furnish these things. Hence the boom of the private schools.

It does not require very much deep thinking to see that this movement is going to result in class education, to the very great detriment of the poorer sections of the people. What is the remedy? More money. So long as small towns can get away with a school rate of from three to four dollars per capita, the situation will remain hopeless. But if the Government has the power to force children to attend school up to the age of 14, it has also the power to force parents to provide proper schools.

Once the public schools are brought up to standard in the small towns, the high schools will follow naturally. The children themselves will cease from truancy. But they will demand advanced technical classes, local experimental farm stations, commercial schools and the dozen and one vocational opportunities now utterly out of their reach.

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GAME AND FISH LAWS.

Migratory Birds Convention Act Being Well Received.

The twelfth annual report of the Department of Game and Fisheries of Ontario calls attention to the fact that there is a better enforcement of the game and fish laws now than in earlier years and that sentiment in favor of the enforcement is growing steadily. The report also points out that the Migratory Birds Convention Act is becoming better understood by the public in general and, with the better acquaintance of its provisions by publicity, is being well received and will have beneficial results.

Plenty of moose and deer are reported in that part of the province lying north and west of the French and Mattawa rivers, and the supply is generally satisfactory in other parts of the province inhabited by these animals. The benefit of the close season for partridge has been shown to a marked degree in many sections of the northern part of the province. Quail and pheasants are scarce, especially the former.

Of the fur-bearing animals, beaver, otter, marten and muskrat show an inclination to increase, beaver being very plentiful, with large catches reported last season. Many reports of damage to game and fur-bearing animals by wolves have been received by the Department, and in this connection the superintendent recommends that a substantial increase in the bounty be made. He also recommends the establishment of a game sanctuary at some central point in the province.

Commercial fishing, taking the province as a whole, showed an increase over the catch the previous year. Returns, as presented by the license holders, showing a catch of 36,305,360 pounds in 1916, and of 42,834,551 in 1917. The report of the sales branch of the Fisheries Department for the year ending October 31, 1918, shows that over three million pounds of fish were handled by the sales branch during the first year of operation under the Government policy of securing fish from the waters of the province and placing the same, at a fixed price, on the tables of consumers. These fish were sold to nearly 600 fish dealers and were distributed in over 200 municipalities throughout the province, effecting a saving of at least five cents per pound on all fish distributed to the consumers, or a total saving of at least \$150,000. The revenue received from the sale of Government fish during the year ending October 31, 1918, amounted to \$235,028.15, and the total revenue received from game and fisheries during the same period was \$433,699.77.

During the season of 1918 waters of the Province of Ontario were stocked with several kinds of fish in the following numbers: Lake trout, 999,000; brown trout, 44,000; brook trout, 402,500; rainbow trout, 20,000; black bass (parent), 131; pickerel, 3,400,000; whitefish, 1,000,000; herring, 35,000,000.

Construction Cost Reduced.

Examples of the economic advantages of using electricity are daily brought to notice, and are of special interest in Canada, where approximately 85 per cent. of the electric power is derived from water-power and is, therefore, usually available at low rates.

The saving effected by electric operation in construction work is demonstrated in a recent article in the Engineering News-Record. The plant referred to is for the construction of a nine-span concrete bridge in Ohio. Electric energy is supplied to some thirteen motors varying in size from five horse-power to sixty-five horse-power. These are used for such machines as the saw-mill, belt conveyor, concrete mixers, derricks, pumps, pile driver, cableway and concrete hoist towers. The cableway is equipped with a sixty-five horse-power motor, the conveyor with a fifteen horse-power motor, while a mixer of one cubic yard capacity has a twenty horse-power motor. In determining the reduction in power costs by using electricity, it is stated that the work can be carried out with an average power bill of \$450 monthly, while the single boiler plant which has to be used for a steam hammer costs \$10 per day. If steam were used throughout, separate plants would be required for all machines, owing to their wide separation, and it is estimated that each would cost as much as the steam-hammer operations.

Export Trade In Dairy Products.

It is the consensus of opinion of Canadian officials who have visited Europe, that the future of the export trade in dairy products is assured. In England butter is everywhere at a premium and Canadian cheese continues to hold its good reputation. Mr. H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner, who has recently returned from overseas, states that the shortage of milk and dairy products in Great Britain is unprecedented. The same is true of other European countries. The scarcely and high price of concentrated feed is to some extent responsible for this. This condition is so general as not to be remedied. It is further responsible for retarding the increase of swine production and the restoring of the normal requirements of fat. This statement should give confidence not only to dairy farmers, but to those who are able to raise hogs.



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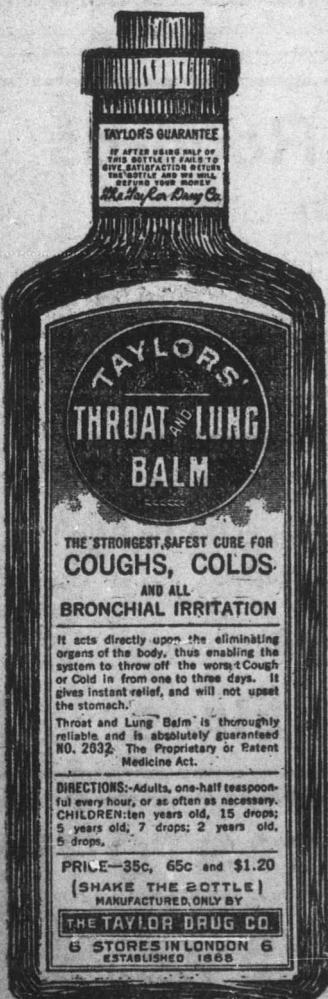
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ONTARIO'S new Minister of Labor and Health, though no marvel in the ranks of the toilers, may be measured and not found wanting in many of the attributes of the manly man. Throughout his life, and it has been an active one, filled to the brim with work, work, work, he has never lost faith in his destiny. That destiny may not have been as exalted in his view as the stars in their courses have borne him, yet it stood high, and the goal comes as no great surprise to his admirers. To him it is as he expresses it, one of his good fortunes, which, he has found, have come to him through unexpected channels. That may be, but the navigator ever had his eye for certain channels. Walter Rollo never lost sight of the gleam, and see where he now stands!

He was always constant to his ideals. He worked at broom-making, which brought poorer wages than most trades, but that did not discourage him. Full of grit, he held on and on, striving for better things for the workers. He tells you he is no book-worm; newspapers and labor literature have the greatest thrill for him; yet he never made such a god of them that he could not worship at other shrines, but that worship, which brought with it recreation, helped to broaden and fit him for leadership and the days when he was to be found in the seats of the mighty. When younger, in Hamilton, he took to baseball, and, as every-



HON. WALTER ROLLO.

body knows, a few seasons on the ball field got quite a way toward acquiring soundness of mind and limb and clearness of mind. As time passed, the new Minister, Scottish clear through, joined the Kiltie regiment being formed in Hamilton, and worked his way to color-sergeant. It stands to reason, further, that a man cannot go that far in the militia without having engrained in him promptness in times of action and obedience to orders. Add to these qualities an optimistic outlook of life and its problems from the labor viewpoint, and it need not surprise the electors at large that the Hon. Walter Rollo's friends and supporters are vain enough to believe that he surely will fill the bill as Minister of Labor and Health to the province's satisfaction.

As for his beliefs, they are well known to the Independent Labor party, of which he is president, and those who have followed his career. It can be said that Mr. Rollo has both the faith and the works on his person for their accomplishment, insofar as one man, although bigger in mental stature than most, can add to that end. In this regard his friends say he has almost the prophetic vision, for some years ago he saw and foretold not a few labor reforms which are now being gradually worked out to the workers' benefit.

Mr. Rollo's association with the Board of Education has helped to fill him out in the public sense. His appointment as a trustee was, he says, something he had longed for, but had little hope of securing, but good fortune was again his friend and down the unexpected channel he sailed. Had he not been named Labor Minister, he could have made a respectable "stab" at the post of Minister of Education. He was years on the Hamilton Board; he was no rampageous iconoclast; he sought but the children's good, and was instrumental in introducing a number of useful changes in school management.—Toronto Star Weekly.

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WOMEN CROOKS.

London Is Mystified by Doings of Mayfair Thieves in Skirts.

Whose are the master minds behind the astounding epidemic of crime which has recently started London? Jewel robberies and fur thefts on an unexampled scale have been reported to Scotland Yard during the last three or four weeks, and the smartest minds of the Criminal Investigation Department are baffled by the facility and ease with which successive coups have been accomplished. It is women who are playing an important role in connection with these uncanny mysteries of the West End. The ultra-fashionable woman thief has come into her kingdom, and Scotland Yard is becoming more and more mystified at the extraordinary success which attends her daily enterprises.

The war infused a new spirit of adventure, daring and resourcefulness into the woman crook, and things which in former times she hesitated to attempt are now mere commonplaces in her daily life.

What manner of creature is the woman crook of Mayfair? She is not the petty pickpocket, the purse snatcher, of whom one reads in the Police Court reports; on the contrary, she is a cultivated, accomplished, travelled adventuress, a woman of affairs, who dreams no dreams, but deals hard facts. You would never guess these women adventurers for what they are.

Take a peep with me into one of the many fashionable Mayfair flats, where live the genuine women of fashion—and the spurious. A well-dressed woman is sitting on a comfortable sofa warming her silk-clad feet before a fire. The walls of the room are hung with fine old prints, the brocade curtains, the carpets, the lacquer writing desk, all savor of the refined, cultured society woman. And the woman herself? To look at her you would think she was sitting there planning a dinner party or a week-end visit. As a matter of fact she is working out in that quick brain of hers the details of one of the most daring jewel robberies ever foisted on a great city.

At the door, a manservant ushers in a well-groomed young man, and retires. The two sit chatting comfortably together on the sofa, for all the world like brother and sister. By and by the woman rises, adjusts her cloak, which the man holds out for her, and rings a bell. "My car." Down the steps, past the silent footman, into the glittering landaulette, and—off into the whirl of traffic. Where are they bound? Maybe it is to some West End restaurant, perhaps to the dark alleys and streets of Limehouse Chinatown.

They watch the doings of the big thieves and the little, the master crook and the petty purse snatcher, and bring their reports daily to the master brain. Hence your cracks-woman is always posted with details—she knows who is planning fur robberies, and who has eyes on diamonds, who would fitch motor-cars, and who will receive stolen goods. She knows. That is the great point, and those whom she watches realize this to the full. Blackmail is a handy weapon to the woman with the master mind. She has but to command, aid—it is hers. If it is refused? Well, there is that little matter of the theft of a pearl necklace.

Not even the most astute investigator at Scotland Yard is at times aware of the superwoman crook, for she trades under a variety of aliases, while her manner of living disarms suspicion.—London Express.

"He is a True Friend, A Bonnie Fighter, And Never a Quitter"

HON. WILLIAM EDGAR RANEY, K.C., the new Attorney-General of Ontario, comes of a blending of French Huguenot and United Empire Loyalist stock. When Col. De Bernard's regiment was disbanded after the American Revolutionary War his troopers were given land in Eastern Ontario. A farm on the banks of the St. Lawrence, a mile east of what is now the village of Aultsville, fell to Frederick Rennee, as he spelt his name. Into this wilderness of the eighties of the eighteenth century, Frederick Rennee brought a bride from Montreal, also of French ancestry, but of the ancient faith. Of this union on the original homestead and of the fourth generation was born in due course in December, 1859, a great-grandson of Frederick Rennee, William Edgar Raney.

In the early years of the nineteenth century, to the adjoining farm to the east, came Richard Whitney, father of Sir James Whitney, and for many years Richard Whitney and John Raney were pioneer neighbors.

Frederick Rennee was one of the first members of what is said to have been the first Protestant church in what is now Ontario, a Union Lutheran and Presbyterian Church, located about two miles east of Morrisburg, where its successor still stands.

In the sixties and seventies there were still log school houses in Eastern Ontario, and to one of these and to the Aultsville school the embryo Attorney-General was a pupil. Then at the age of fifteen he went out to fend for himself, first as a clerk in



HON. WILLIAM EDGAR RANEY.

a country store, then at eighteen as a school teacher in a public school and afterwards as a pupil and teacher in the Collegiate Institute at St. Catharines, then under the head-mastership of the late Dr. John Seah.

In due course the young man registered at Toronto as a student-at-law, taking concurrently with his course at Osgoode Hall, a course at Trinity University and graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law and the gold medal for his year.

In politics Mr. Raney describes himself as an independent Liberal. While a law student at Toronto he was one of the founders of the Young Men's Liberal Club, but in 1904 he lent his aid to bring in the Whitney Administration, and from that date until the election of 1914 he was a supporter of that Government. In 1914 he led a forlorn hope against Mr. Gooderham in southwest Toronto in a "Banish the Bar" campaign.

Always a crusader against wrong in whatever form he saw it, Mr. Raney directed his energies chiefly against the drink traffic and the evil of race-track gambling. Some of his foes regarded him as a "narrow-gauge" reformer, but they had to admit that he was a fair fighter. His friends and associates credit him with a sanity and balance that greatly steadied his fellow-crusaders.

"He is a true friend, a bonnie fighter, never a quitter, and a horse to work," is the sentence size-up of the man by one of his most intimate friends. "He's not one of the 'leave it to George' kind. Nothing makes him so mad as anything that savors of injustice. If he sees anything unfair he wants to hit it."

He has a brother who is a Methodist minister, but the new Attorney-General is a Presbyterian.—Toronto Star Weekly.

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Mrs. John Shaw, Sr., of this town who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Girvin and Mrs. McKinley, in Toronto during the holidays was struck by an auto, while waiting to board a street car last Friday. She was removed to the General Hospital suffering from shock and bruises. The driver of the car was arrested and is now out on bail. Her son J. McE. Shaw, went to Toronto Saturday and reports her condition as well as can be expected.—Forest Standard.

ARKONA

Nial Eastman is visiting his son at Lauridors (by acc.)—B. Harrington.

Miss Shirley Press is visiting friends in Strathroy.

Mr. Ivan Crawford returned to Hamilton on Monday.

Miss Lydia Pressy, of Sarnia, is spending a few days at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rivers spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huntley.

Mr. J. E. Crawford left on Friday for Toronto where he intends taking a course in technical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland left Monday for Kingston after spending the holiday season with relatives here.

The local stores will close every night except Saturday at six o'clock during the month of January, February and March.

Mrs. Harold Fair has returned to Toronto after spending the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McChesney spent Christmas holidays with their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, Innerkip.

Arkona election: Reeve—Langan. Councillors (by acc.)—B. Harrington, F. Eastman, C. J. Ready. School Trustees—John Brown, H. Utter, J. Woolvet.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

There will be an Inter-Church Convention in the interests of the Forward Movement on Monday, January 19th. The afternoon meeting, in the Methodist Church; the evening, in the Baptist Church. Rev. Principal Gaudier of Knox College, Toronto; Rev. Thomas S. Roy, of Talbot St. Baptist Church, London, and Canon Carlisle, of Sarnia, are among the speakers of the day.

The funeral of Mrs. George Eastman, 80 years old, took place here Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31st. Mrs. Eastman was preceded by her husband some 40 years ago, when they resided on the farm, a part of which was donated and now is the cemetery. Deceased latterly resided with Mr. and Mrs. Boomer of Detroit, the latter her daughter.

The Baptist church held a week of special Forward Movement Services next week with Rev. Joseph Yule, of Petrolia, assisting. Next Sunday evening Rev. C. W. King will speak at the morning service on "The First Motive Power of the First Church." Evening subject, "Gideon's Strategy." Come early for a good sing. The new hymn sheets will be used.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Ejectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Unfortunately and at the last moment the entertaining party from London booked for the annual New Year's Night in the Baptist Church, were turned back in their motor by the snow banks and too late by only five minutes to catch the train. The entertainment is postponed indefinitely. Friends, holding tickets, will kindly call at Crawford's store. A phone community call was promptly sent out notifying all possible of the disappointment.

The annual meeting of the Arkona Public Library was held in the new Library rooms in the Standard Bank block Saturday afternoon when reports for the year were received, showing a most satisfactory condition of the book's affairs. The following officers and members were elected for the new year, 1920, President, Rev. John Ball; Vice-pres., Fred C. Eastman; Secretary, Miss Louise Moore; Librarian, Miss Laura Jackson; Treasurer, Rev. Charles W. King; Councillors, Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Mabel Jackson. Hearty votes of thanks were extended to all who had so substantially helped during the year in placing this work on a better footing. A fine installment of new books has been made and some improvements made in the shelving and lighting of the reading room.

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Professional driver—\$2; yearly renewal, \$1; examination fee, \$1.

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ELECTION RESULTS

BROOKE TOWNSHIP

Division No.	Deputy Reeve		Councillors				A. J. Zavis	John Zavis
	Atkin	Sutton	Campbell	Fisher	Loosemore	Loosemore		
1	27	17	18	3	30	27	8	
2	28	11	16	8	18	25	14	
3	37	89	82	26	114	33	16	
4	9	16	16	4	12	14	3	
5	20	32	43	22	35	20	20	
6	22	26	38	16	27	23	17	
7	5	23	23	12	16	6	4	
8	9	27	23	10	30	10	25	
9	14	9	9	17	2	2	10	
10	14	12	12	10	15	2	16	
11	15	35	27	13	21	13	29	
12	20	20	15	31	6	4	19	
Total	220	330	317	172	326	179	151	

Deputy Reeve—Albert E. Sutton. Councillors—Arthur E. Loosemore, Dugald M. Campbell, John Zavis.

BOSANQUET TOWNSHIP

Div. No.	Reeve		Councillors					
	Nicholas Sitter	Robert Tidball	John Menhenick	Hugh Russell	D. K. Stewart	R. D. Thomson	John Vivian	Orley Walden
1	65	28	75	47	28	47	29	30
2	105	56	82	66	26	71	27	108
3	35	45	33	52	52	22	38	28
4	36	33	12	34	29	7	49	29
5	18	43	42	38	19	22	34	38
6	14	29	1	24	14	11	40	11
7	14	10	3	8	2	4	4	22
Total	287	244	258	269	170	184	241	257

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education called for business as specified held in the Library Board room on Friday, Dec. 26, 1919, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—C. W. Vail, chairman; E. D. Swift, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Howden, J. D. Brown, Dr. Newell, J. McKercher, and Dr. Siddall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The public school report for November and December was read.

Swift—McGillicuddy, and carried, that the public school report be received and filed.

Swift—McKercher, and carried, that the following accounts be paid subject to the approval of the repairs and supply committee:

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Wm. McLeay, war stamps, postage	\$ 70
Thomas Dodds & Son, supplies	16 00
W. E. Fitzgerald, insurance	8 30
D. Watt, insurance	22 00
W. F. Fuller, insurance	8 50
Taylor & Son, supplies	30 66
C. N. B. Howden Est., supplies	73 50
Taxes	8 35
F. Dodds & Son, supplies	2 00
S. Chambers, wood	22 75
Taxes	8 35

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

J. McKercher, pump pipe, etc.	\$20 50
Wm. McLeay, war stamp	96
Robert Fleming, gravel	7 50
Taylor & Son, supplies	24 00
Taxes	4 65

Applications were read from Jessie Hume and Mary Mansfield for the vacant position of teacher on the public school staff.

McGillicuddy—Brown, and carried, that we engage Miss Jessie Hume as teacher for the balance of the teaching term at a salary of \$650.00 per annum.

Brown—Howden, and carried, that the Treasurer transfer \$175.00 from High School to Public School account.

Howden—McGillicuddy, and carried, that a motion passed sometime previously giving the High School principal permission to purchase supplies independent of the repair and supply committee be rescinded and in future all purchases will require to be made through that committee.

Swift—Brown, and carried, that the minutes be confirmed as read.

McKercher—Siddall, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

A Trip From Oshawa to Watford

As we motored up the Highway Some two hundred miles or more We each drove a Baby Grand Which we had never drove before.

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We next motored on the Highway Some forty miles or more. The sign that we saw was Stop, drive slow, Hamilton is before.

The next place we stopped in was Woodstock.

Was to get a little gas I said to the other fellow, "Bill, Don't drive that car too fast."

The motor's run so nicely This we could hardly understand But we began to realize That we were driving Baby Grand.

The next place we reached was London The Forest City of the west By this time we had tried them out And give them a fair test.

We next reached our home town Watford Somewhat tired out were we But next morning came two fellows And bought both Baby Grands from me.

J. H. HUMPHRIES.

Clearing Sale of Farm Stock

IMPLEMENTS, FEED, ETC.

There will be sold by public auction for the Estate of the Late ROBERT MOORE, at Lot 3, Main Road, Warwick on TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 1920, at 1 p.m. sharp the following:

HORSES—1 gelding, 6 years, about 1400 lbs.; 1 mare 4 years old, about 1200 lbs.; 1 driver, gelding, 6 years.

CATTLE—1 cow, 6 years, due April 1, 1 cow 9 years due June 1, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling heifer, 2 spring calves, 2 pigs, about 75 hens, 3 ducks.

IMPLEMENTS—1 binder, 1 mower nearly new, 1 seed drill, 1 set of discs, 1 set harrows new, 1 steel roller, 1 set straight-tooth harrows, 1 plough, 1 corn scuffer, 1 set sleighs, cutter, new wagon, 1 buggy nearly new, 1 fanning mill, 1 wheelbarrow, a number of grain bags, 1 heavy breeching harness, 1 single harness, 1 cream separator, 1 grindstone, 1 emery stone, 1 oak barrel, hay rack, 1 gravel box, 3 logging chains, a quantity of hay and oats, a quantity of 4-inch cement tile, forks, shovels, spades, 1 male dog and numerous other articles.

FURNITURE—1 new Premier range coal or wood box heater, a number of stove pipes, 1 Singer sewing machine nearly new, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 extension table, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 centre table, 2 leather bottom rocking chairs, 1 organ, 1 washing machine and wringer, 1 cream can, 1 churn, pails and other household articles.

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The death took place on Sunday, December 28th at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Dr. Blakeslee, Chatham, of Uriah McCreery, aged 67 years. The remains were taken to Florence for interment in the family burying grounds, on Tuesday morning.


Mr. Jas. Mills, who has been employed by Mr. Wm. Graham, River Road, Camden, for the past few months, met with a painful accident Monday morning. While pursuing his duties of chores around the barn, a young colt snatched at him, and bit about half his left ear completely off, and as clean cut as if it had been done by a sharp knife. The injury was very painful.

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A Short-Lived Romance

By DWIGHT TINGLE SCOTT

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Take as dramatic personae: a man who indulges in a cold bath every morning and who has to shave close every day and who falls hard for that well-known-it-you-don't-look-a-day-over-forty-stuff; a wife who is matronly and jolly, plump and growing frankly gray; and a stenographer with a very tall blonde pomp, very high heels and a passion for Robert W. Chambers' novels and ten dollars an ounce perfume.

Put the man and the stenographer into a small office with the scent of the perfume; and have the day's work consist of writing about a half-dozen business letters, answering a few 'phone calls and going down to the bank frequently to deposit a fat commission check upon a cargo of crude rubber; and you have a situation where the devil is to pay—usually.

—and he had the nicest eyes and hair, and when he smiled it just made you sort of like him, y'know."

"Where did you get to know him, Kitty?"

"Well," said Kitty Tulane, taking off her hat and putting her hair as she left the elevator, "I hardly got to know him at all. Yesterday Mr. Sterling sent me over with some papers to his father-in-law's office in the Imperial building. When I got back down that shower came up, and I had to wait in the lobby. He came along and took me out under his umbrella and helped me on to the Brightonville car. We had to run to catch it. I wouldn't even have known his name but it was written in white ink inside his umbrella. It was a pretty name, too, Thomas C. Slater, but pshaw, I suppose he is just a little nobody."

"Kitty Tulane, you make me tired. A little nobody! You think you can get 'em with nice eyes and hair and at the same time have limousines and country homes like your boss? I'll say you can't. I believe you're in love with your boss anyhow, the way you go on about him."

"Why, Gertrude, aren't you ashamed to say that to me?" And Kitty Tulane's pretty face went red with a mixture of confusion and anger.

In the hall of the great building, the two girls parted, and went to their respective offices.

Kitty Tulane put up her hat, raised the windows, opened the typewriter desk and then sat in her chair quite still, her hands resting in her lap.

It would be a half hour before he got in. She yet colored as she thought of Gertrude's remark. Never had she consciously thought of Mr. Sterling except as a thoughtful employer and a good friend. Besides, she worshiped his wife—everybody loved Mrs. Sterling—she was that kind. Still, wives did die, sometimes, and men married again, very young women too. Kitty wondered vaguely if such girls were really ever happy. At this point her dreams became strangely confused, for she began to picture a young man with nice hair and eyes and a wonderful smile, riding in Mr. Sterling's limousine and talking over the phone in Mr. Sterling's clear, confident manner. Dreamily, she took up her note book and began to write: "Katherine Tulane Slater," then "Katherine Tulane Sterling."

With her head set prettily to one side, she studied these two lines critically. Finally, she erased the first line.

It was this occupation which Mr. Sterling's arrival interrupted.

His brisk, cheery "Good morning, Miss Katherine," startled her. She stammered and blushed guiltily and hurriedly hid the note book in her drawer.

"That will be all this morning, Miss Tulane. Just read that last letter back to me."

"I have your favor of the sixteenth. The cargo referred to should be at the dock in Baltimore." She had ever so slight a lip; he noticed it quite suddenly. She had made that chiffon waist herself. Her teeth were very white. And those high-heeled shoes—they were just a bit shabby, for all their neat bright polish. She was going to get another pair, but she must wait until pay day after next because—this much he had overheard in an exchange of girl confidences in the hall outside his door. Her hands were very shapely—how shiny pink she always kept her nails. Poor little thing, pretty hard lines, having to struggle along on \$18 a week. Not much in life for her perhaps. He put his hand over the one that rested on the note book. For just a moment she seemed confused, then she continued reading. He

allowed it to rest there for just a moment, and gave a fatherly little pat as he removed it.

In a flash, Kitty knew. She had written those telltale names on the reverse of her note book. And as she read back the last letter he had seen it—"Katherine Tulane Sterling."

"During the day he glanced over at her. Once he caught her studying him and she blushed and went to typing furiously.

"A couple of tickets for 'The Girl and the Prince,' Miss Tulane. Take your mother or some girl friend. And we are not using our car Friday night; I'll have it come around for you."

Of course the chauffeur knew. Freely the cook knew. Then the upstairs maid knew and said it was a shame. Mrs. Sterling bit her lips and blinked hard over an anonymous note—no, she would not let herself cry.

"Green corn and new potatoes, my, my!"

"Now, Chester, you know the last time—they always make you bilious." But perhaps there was a little twinkle in Mrs. Sterling's jolly gray eyes as she liberally helped her husband for the third time.

"No, I don't need the doctor. I should have listened to you last night—same old trouble. A day in bed will make me all right."

"Here, dear, put on these lavender silk pajamas. You know this was the day I was to motor down to Mrs. Clem's. Of course now—"

"Go right ahead—it'll be all right."

"Well, Ches, I hate to leave you with just the servants and it wouldn't seem right to get a trained nurse as scarce as they are. So I just phoned Miss Tulane to come out and bring the mail and asked her to stay all day. She'll make you company and it will be a little change for her from that stuffy office."

"Sally, you are so thoughtful."

His wife patted his shoulder. Could it be that Sallie Sterling foresaw this slight illness when she trailed around in the heat the day before, trying to locate the first—the very first green corn in market? Could it be that those twinkling eyes knew how pathetically funny he looked with that little wisp of gray hair standing straight up, or was it possible that she had, with malice aforethought, got out those silk pajamas knowing how old and sallow he looked in lavender?

Or when she called up her father's office and asked him to let Jimmy Slater come out for the day because she didn't want to leave Ches alone, and later got Jimmy on the phone and told him that a very pretty girl was also out for the day, did she suspect that Jimmy would show up in white flannels and looking as young and handsome as handsome youth can look?

"It was good of you to come, Jimmy. It's Miss Tulane, she'll look after Ches. You can make yourself at home here on the veranda and when she isn't busy you can entertain her. The net is up and the court just marked if you two want tennis."

"Lord, Sally, I thought you never were going to get back," was her husband's greeting as she came into his room late that afternoon. "My, how I missed you, girl." He made a pathetic gesture to inquire if Miss Tulane were within hearing.

"She's out with Jimmy."

"Listen, Sally, do you think you could persuade that girl to leave off that tickening perfume and drop that fool lip she's been affecting. I know I'll have another sick spell if I have to go back to the office with that."

"Well, honey, I don't think we need worry about it now." And the plump jolly-face went down against the tired sallow one and her gray eyes twinkled. For, as she came in hadn't she seen something on the vine-covered porch and hadn't her quick ears caught something that sounded like:

"Thank Heaven, I have got the old crank off my hands, now let's get in that set of tennis."

SAID TO BE OLDEST ORGAN

Musical Instrument Dating From the Eleventh Century Found in Church in the Pyrenees.

In a recent number of The King's Highway Ethel M. Billbrough describes places of interest in the Pyrenees. She describes, among other things, the little village of St. Savin with its old church and abbey:

"The church is remarkable for its eleventh century work and for the quaint old organ it possesses, which is literally crumbling to pieces with age. Its few remaining pipes fall feebly against each other, and on the front panels are carved three huge fantastic heads, with cavernous holes where mouths and eyes should be. The old peasant who showed us over the church explained that in days gone by, when the organ was being played, these grotesque faces were rendered more lifelike by a long tongue protruding from the mouth, while eyes

would suddenly emerge and roll about in the sockets. This was done, our guide informed us, to keep the attention of the congregation. He wound up by the proud declaration that it was 'the oldest organ in the world.'"

Napoleon's Bad Temper.

When Napoleon was a young cadet he went on one occasion to witness the ascent of a balloon in the Champs de Mars. He entered unperceived the enclosure which contained the balloon, which was then very nearly full and about to ascend, and requested the aeronaut to allow him to enter the car. The request, however, was refused, the reason given being that the feelings of the boy might embarrass the aeronaut.

"Though I am young, I fear neither the powers of earth nor of air!" Bonaparte is reported to have exclaimed.

On being requested to retire, the little cadet, enraged at the refusal, drew his sword and, slitting the balloon in several places, destroyed the apparatus which had been constructed with infinite labor and ingenuity.

Such was Napoleon's first and last attempt to ascend in a balloon.

No Royal Road.

Much of the discord and dissatisfaction of life results from the inevitable failure to beat the game of life without working.—Houston Post.

The Canadian Mining Institute.

In 1898 an act to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute was adopted by the Parliament of Canada. The founding of the institute was for the following purposes:

First, to promote the arts and sciences connected with the economical production of valuable minerals and metals, by means of meetings for the reading and discussion of technical papers, and the subsequent distribution of such information as may be gained through the medium of publications. Second, the establishment of a central reference library and a headquarters for the purpose of this organization. Third, to take concerted action upon such matters as affect the mining and metallurgical industries of the Dominion of Canada. Fourth, to encourage and promote these industries by all lawful and honorable means.

In March, 1905, an annual general meeting of the institute was held in Montreal and bylaws were adopted. To-day the Canadian Mining Institute is the one strong national mining organization of Canada. Its annual general meeting is one of the events that mining engineers and others interested in the development of the Canadian mining industry look forward to. It is now planned to have two annual general meetings, one to be held in the east and one in the west.

Big Prices for Muskrat.

Muskrat has had really the greatest advance of all furs. From the 50 cents of a few seasons ago to an average of around \$3—and in the case of one exceptionally fine lot to \$5.10 was certainly a great rise.

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The dress sketched is a model that may be used for a stout figure. It is of dark brown satin trimmed in gold embroidery and with tunic and sleeves faced with tan-colored satin. The tunic is long at sides and back and the waistline is merely indicated by the loosely draped girde of self fabric. In developing garments for the stout figure the important thing to be considered is avoidance of a too-pronounced waistline. Extremely fitted effects are never good, and success in designing clothes for the stout figure has been arrived at by a recognition of this fact.

The frock sketched requires merely a fur neckpiece and a smart hat to complete a modish street outfit for the autumn days.

The style range in furs is quite as elastic as in other items of apparel. While large animal and shaped scarfs

Botha's Narrow Escape.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Times says: Botha's death recalls a curious coincidence, not without historical interest, which I am allowed to transmit by Sir David Graaff, one of Botha's most intimate friends and political associates. A few days before the outbreak of war, Botha, who had been visiting Rhodesia, was on his way to Beira, whence he had booked a passage to Delagoa Bay en route to Pretoria. The Acting Minister in Pretoria had telegraphed to Botha on Saturday that there was not need for anxiety in regard to the European situation, as it was certain that Britain in any case would not be embroiled. As it happened Sir David Graaff had returned from a sojourn at a German watering-place to London on the Friday, and, though the British Cabinet's final decision had not then been taken, he formed the conclusion on the Sunday morning that war with Germany was inevitable, and telegraphed to Botha: "British Government declares war Germany to-morrow." In fact, the British ultimatum expired on Tuesday, August 4, midnight.

Sir David Graaff's telegram was received with incredulity in Pretoria, but after some hesitation it was retransmitted to Botha. Botha afterwards said that he was puzzled by the apparent contradiction between Pretoria and Sir David Graaff, but concluded that Sir David Graaff was not likely to send so definite a statement without good reasons. Accordingly he cancelled his passage on the German steamer and returned immediately via Rhodesia to Pretoria.

The steamer sailed from Beira on August 4, and was never afterwards heard of in South Africa. But for the almost accidental and wholly unofficial telegram from Sir David Graaff, Botha would either have disappeared, or, if the steamer ever reached Germany, would certainly have been interned. It is needless to suggest what a sinister interpretation might have been placed on such an incident in South Africa, or what untoward political consequences might have ensued.

First Actor to Play Hamlet.

A tercentenary of the year that is no less interesting in America than in England, although it might have passed unnoted and few would have known the difference, recalls Richard Burbage, the first actor to play Hamlet. The tradition comes down, although not unanimously accepted as reliable by Shakespearean scholars, that the description of the prince as "fat and scant of breath" was written in because Burbage himself was short and stout. The shortness and stoutness, however, are accepted; but despite the apparent handicap Burbage seems, so far as one can judge by surviving report, to have been an excellent actor. Ben Jonson referred to him as "your best actor"; and another describes him, when not vocally holding the attention of the audience, as "never falling in his part when he had done speaking; but with his looks and gesture maintaining it still unto the height." In a modern performance of "Hamlet" there are probably details which could be traced back, player by player, to that "first night" performance in London at which Burbage embodied the character that Shakespeare had but just written.

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Mr. Buckley, who lives at 461 East Broadway, Portland, Oregon, writes:—"For fifteen years I suffered with eczema, and although I tried many so-called 'eczema cures,' nothing seemed capable of dealing with a case like mine. It was not until I had Zam-Buk recommended to me that I began to have hope. This wonderful skin healer soon brought about a change for the better. As I persevered with Zam-Buk the burning sensation got less. I found Zam-Buk wonderfully soothing. Gradually the patches of soreness and the inflammation were reduced, and complete and permanent cure finally resulted. I would strongly advise all afflicted with eczema to give Zam-Buk a trial. It will give them satisfaction. They will not be disappointed."

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST
Accommodation, 75 8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13 12 34 p.m.
Accommodation, 6 44 p.m.
GOING EAST
Accommodation, 80 7 38 a.m.
New York Express, 6 11 16 a.m.
Accommodation, 112 4 20 p.m.
C. Vail, Agent, Watford

CALL FOR BLOUSES

Latest Models for Dress Showing Much Embroidery.

Two Types in the Limelight—"Dressy" and "Tailored"—Skirts to Match and Colors.

There are two sorts of blouses for fall: "Dressy" blouses—so-called—and tailored blouses. Wonderful has been the rise and success of the "dressy" blouse, which is almost invariably made of chiffon and elaborately garnished with silk embroidery.

One sees a few beaded blouses, but their day is almost over. It is the handsomely-embroidered blouse that is distinguished this season and the more embroidery the flimsy georgette garment will sustain the smarter the effect. One of the amazing things about feminine dress, to the masculine mind, is the mere nothingness of one of these expensive waists in its tissue-packed delivery box and the extreme gorgeousness of it when a feminine person has put it on.

One buys a skirt to match her blouse—or at least to harmonize with it—or else the skirt is purchased first and then "matched" with a blouse. In this way the desirable whole-costume effect is achieved. And it is difficult to tell the difference these days between a whole frock in one piece and a skirt and blouse combination of superior design, so successfully do the two separate garments blend into each other.

The skirt has a decorative sash or belt that matches the blouse or else the blouse descends and incorporates itself with the skirt. Of this type are the panel blouses which drape over the top of the skirt in front, a belt or sash finishing the waistline at the back. One of these blouses is of mahogany-colored georgette with a front panel that droops nine or ten inches below the waistline. This panel is elaborately embroidered in navy blue silk, the embroidered design in wide, looped bands filled in with triangular motifs and bordered with a heavy rope stitch outlining the lower edge of the drooping panel. There is no other embroidery on the blouse except for a narrow wristband which holds the slashed sleeve in at the wrist.

SOME BOOT AND SHOE LORE

How to Polish Footgear When Damp; Trees Should Be Used to Relieve the Pinch.

It sometimes happens that one wishes to polish one's shoes when they are damp. It is impossible then to get a good polish and yet you have not the time to wait until they are thoroughly dry. If a few drops of paraffin are placed on a cloth and this is then rubbed over the leather there will be no trouble. Apply the polish in the usual way thereafter, and the result will be most satisfactory.

If new shoes do not naturally take to polish simply take half a lemon, rub the leather with it, and then stand

aside to dry. After this treatment a nice polish may be secured with little effort.

On the first few occasions of polishing new brown shoes apply the polish very liberally. This will secure a handsomely deep tone that will make the shoes very attractive throughout the rest of their "young lives."

It goes without saying that shoe trees should always be used. It pays these days to use a bit of care in preserving the good looks and good shape of one's shoes. A shoe really never is well taken care of if shoe trees are not used. Tissue paper may be used for the same purpose if stuffed tightly into the shoes.

If a boot or shoe pinches, try this: While the shoe is on the foot or on a tree, take a small piece of cloth wrung out of very hot water and put this over the part that is giving trouble. The pinching will disappear entirely after this treatment.

SPLENDID GIFT FOR BABY



A little sleeveless coat and a bonnet to match, decked out with crocheted lace and narrow ribbons, make a splendid gift for a baby. They are shown here with a silk-covered hanger finished off with a pretty bow of satin ribbon.

Dry Cleaning. In sending the kimono to the dry cleaner or in trusting it to the uncertain care of the laundress, all that is necessary is to rip out a few stitches on the upper side of the hem directly in front, this move to be preceded by the pulling out of the basting thread originally inserted by the maker, and which is hardly to be discerned until looked for.

Canada's Coal Production. The tabulated statement of coal production shows that no coal is produced in three provinces, namely, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In 1917 the total production in Canada was 14,015,588 tons, having a value of \$47,643,646.

Quick Ventilation. Quicker ventilation will be possible if the shade rollers are hung on brackets fastened in the upper extremity of the window casement rather than in sockets between the casing.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.



Street Frock for Stout Woman.

and clever little coates and dolmans are good, the small neckpieces brought out in the spring have not lost caste. Sable, mink and marten collars of one, two or three skins are decidedly chic and for fall and early winter will be much worn.

WHITE WINTER IS FORECAST

Palm Beach Likely to See Preponderance of Snowy Attire; May Be Summer Fashion.

White has been continually emphasized from the French summer resorts. The vogue for white frocks commenced with the models shown at the races, and has been so much reiterated from the fashionable villes d'eau, at Deauville, at Vichy, and Aix les Bains, that the question is asked if this does not augur a white season for Palm Beach this winter and also perhaps a white season for us next summer.

The French fashion magazines speak of the "Uniforme Blanc," commenting that many of the young girls in their white taffetas or white mousselines seemed to be so similarly attired, many of them with the scalloped flounces, that it had almost the effect of a uniform.

White satin combined with the many laces which have returned to fashion is also emphasized. The treatment in the sheer white fabrics combined with lace gives opportunity for the designer which it is quite certain will not be neglected here in America.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

A number of LADIES' COATS made from the season's popular Velours, Silvertones and Plushes. These are correct in every detail and contain many of the season's smartest and best selling models.

- Ladies' \$20.00 Coats for....\$15.00
- Ladies' \$25.00 Coats for....\$18.75
- Ladies' \$35.00 Coats for....\$26.25
- Ladies' \$45.00 Coats for....\$33.75
- Ladies' \$55.00 Coats for....\$41.25

Specials in Men's Fur Coats

- Men's extra quality Black Dog Coat.....\$35.00
- Men's Siberian Beaver Coat.....\$39.75

Elastic Knit Underwear at \$1.50

10 dozen only, high grade Elastic Knit Underwear, containing a high percentage of wool. Per garment.....\$1.50.

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Walkers' or Leather Label, standard and union made overalls—the best made and heaviest quality produced in Canada. Blue, black or stripe. \$2.75 per garment. —Compare these prices.

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Food is as important to the sick person as medicine, more so in most cases. A badly chosen diet may retard recovery. In health the natural appetite is the best guide to follow; in sickness the appetite is often fickle and depraved.

Proper food and a good tonic will keep most people in good health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most popular tonic medicine in the world, harmless and certain in their action which is to build up the blood and restore the vitality to the run-down system. For growing girls who become thin and pale, tired women, and for old people who fail in strength Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. Thousands of people have testified to the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in many homes they are the only medicine used. Among the homes in which the benefit of this medicine has been proved is that of Mrs. E. A. Underwood, Kingston, Ont., who says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. As the result of hard work I was very much run down, and my appetite was very poor. I got a supply of the pills which I used regularly for some weeks with the result that they restored me to my old time strength. They also proved a blessing to my daughter, who was in a very anemic condition, and who seemed not to get more than temporary relief from any medicine until she took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills for about three months, and is now enjoying the best of health. For these reasons I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Reports

The following is the report of S.S. No. 8, Watford for the months of November and December.

Class IV—Ethel Dunham, Clifford Sitter, Edna Dunlop, Grant Evans, Edgar Sitter, Billwood Benedict.

Class III—Cecil Dunham, Wilbert Eastman, Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzsimons, Harold Evans, Gordon Dunlop.

Class II—Eldon Smith, Leona Butler, Lawrence Benedict, Jean Butler, Fred Herrington, Alice Wambough.

Class I Sr.—Hettie Percy, Leonard Sitter, George Wambough, Evelyn Cockrane, Alma Dunlop.

Class I Jr.—Dean Percy, Franklin Mums, Mary Wambough.

Primer—Everet Berrier, Russell Donald, Herrington, Harry Wilson, Margaret Wambough.

E. A. STONEHOUSE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Watford, for December.

Sr. IV—Agnes Bryce, Kenneth Smith, Jr. IV—Freida Manders, Harold Manders.

Class III—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Manville Bryce, Nina Chambers, (Bert Duncan, Allan McNaughton) equal.

Class II—Maud Williamson, Doreen Manders, Amy Duncan.

Sr. Primer—Ivy Peaslee, George Manders, John Bryce, Mary Manders.

Jr. Primer—Merton Smith, Mary Bryce, Clifford Duncan.

C. MCMANUS, Teacher.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BLOCK ARCTIC CURRENT

PROPOSAL TO DAM BELLE ISLE STRAIT.

Canada Would Benefit by Having St. Lawrence Free of Ice All Year—Newfoundland and New England States Would Also Have Milder Climate.

PLANS now crystallizing in Newfoundland may lead to a marked amelioration of the somewhat rigorous climate of the island. The proposed damming of Belle Isle Straits, which would block the Arctic current, would also greatly help Canadian commerce by keeping open the St. Lawrence route. It would also give the New England states a milder climate.

The citizenry of Newfoundland is keen to construct a great dam squarely across the throat of the Strait of Belle Isle and thus shut the door in the face of the frigid and intrusive Arctic current.

It is into the Strait of Belle Isle that the Labrador current so frequently drives great masses of field ice and towering bergs to menace navigation during the spring and summer months when the glacial Northland releases their perils to shipping. At other times, the Labrador current surges into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, chills the contiguous air, and sets back for weeks vegetation's response to the rays of the northern sun. According to our hydrographic experts, describing the drift of ice and bergs in the grip of the Labrador current:

"By the middle of January the shores of Newfoundland and Gulf of St. Lawrence are full of ice which has been frozen there, and are opened or closed by a favorable or adverse wind. Navigation in the River St. Lawrence is closed about the middle of November and does not open until about May. A wind from northwest to southwest will clear the eastern coast of Newfoundland, while the Gulf of St. Lawrence may remain full of ice until the first of May. Even after this date much ice is found in the gulf until July, and by August or earlier the field ice is replaced in the Strait of Belle Isle by bergs."

Plainly, the Arctic flood that enters the Gulf of St. Lawrence by way of the Strait of Belle Isle is one potent aid to the development of local ice by chilling the waters so that they will freeze early. This, quite apart from the intrusion of bergs and flocs from Labrador, closes the St. Lawrence river to navigation for months when movement to and from the sea would be of great economic moment to Canada.

The throat of the Strait is in the neighborhood of Porteau Bay, where the span from shore to shore is ten miles. Even so, the soundings show depths ranging from 32 to 42 fathoms (132 and 327 feet). Nothing approaching a dam of such length and height has yet been erected. Further to the eastward where the distance across is about eighteen miles, the soundings show depths of 17, 20, 43 and 18 fathoms across the strait from Wreck Bay to Cape Normand. Here the shallower water and more moderate currents, even with a wider interval to be closed, would make it easier to plant the obstruction. In either case, the enterprise would call for the expenditure of a vast sum.

It is argued as an offset that the climatic modifications, which would be effected by shutting off the Labrador current, would induce enormous agricultural increases and raise the value of the lands by billions of dollars. Further, we are told that the exclusion of the Labrador current from the Gulf of St. Lawrence would permit the warm waters of the Gulf Stream to swing in nearer to the coast, thus tempering the cold months and making the St. Lawrence river as well as the gulf navigable the year round.

The Labrador current brings masses of sand, etc., from the Arctic, which have been deposited in the Gulf Stream, and instead of under-running the Gulf Stream without serious interference has been forced more and more surfaceward by the steadily rising Grand Bank—an obstacle in the main of its own forming. In a kindred fashion, but to a Gulf extent, and instead of under-carried sand northward and helped to upbuild from the south the great barrier which to-day brings the frigid waters of the Arctic current and the warm flood from the tropics into disastrous conflict in the Labrador Current—especially robbing the Gulf Stream of the major part of its beneficial heat and modifying radically its further paths of travel.

Seven years ago an American mechanical engineer, Carroll Livingston Riker, of New York city, who has done notable things in the realm of hydraulic engineering, boldly proposed the building of a giant jetty projecting to the south and east from Cape Race directly across the main path of the southbound Labrador current. In laying his scheme before Congress a year later Mr. Riker claimed that he could accomplish this amazing result at an expenditure of \$20,000,000! He proposed effecting this by drawing upon the forces of nature in such a way as to induce both the Gulf Stream and the Labrador Current—especially the latter—to rear a great sandy bulwark right athwart its own present sweep. No action was taken, but the plan now proposed is somewhat along this line.—Robert G. Skerrett, in Toronto Star.

Value of Farm Stock.

The total value of farm stock in Canada at the time of collecting the last statistics was estimated to be \$1,102,261,000, as compared with \$903,686,000 in the year 1916. In 1917, for the first time, the total value of farm stock exceeded one billion dollars.

The Travellers' Palm.

All the early explorers in Madagascar spoke with enthusiasm of one tree in particular which was common and of such strange appearance that it formed quite a feature of many parts of the islands. This afterward became well-known as the Travellers' Palm, though it is not a real palm at all. The leaves are spread out at the top of the trunk like a huge open fan. They are bright green shining leaves and usually 12 feet long and the fan being held aloft on a leafless stem some 20 feet high forms a striking object. But the use which has given the tree its name lies in the quantity of pure water which is held in the large sheath at the base of the leaf-stalk. This can be tapped from beneath and a draft of wholesome water obtained at will. It is thus a boon to travellers wherever it grows and thus earns its name.

Good for Neb.

Old Nebuchadnezzar, they tell, ate grass like a dumb animal; When he struck a thistle; It made the king whistle; But he beat out the h. c. of L.

OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Julia A. Bentley, beloved wife of the late John Bentley, on Monday, Dec. 29th. Deceased was born in Camdoo, Addington County, and moved to Watford Village with her parents when quite young where she resided for a number of years after her husband's death. She lived in Forest and London before going to reside in Cleveland. Three children survive her, Albert, John and Annie. The funeral was held April 1916 in England, and Annie L. died Dec. 2, 1917, in Rockhaven, Sask. One sister, Mrs. Deborah Weir, of Cleveland, survives her. The funeral was held from the family residence, Thursday morning, Jan. 1st, 1920, at the Cleveland cemetery.

Officers of Court Pearl, C. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court Pearl, No. 306, C. O. F., held Dec. 30, 1919, the following officers were elected for 1920. Installation to take place at January meeting:—

- C. R.—Andrew Moffitt.
- V. C. R.—Clifford Sisson
- R. S.—Ed. Kelly
- F. S.—Walter Kelly
- Chap.—Jos. Acton
- Treas.—A. Higgins
- S. W.—G. Moffatt
- J. W.—R. A. Parker
- S. B.—E. L. Moffatt
- J. B.—A. B. Sisson
- Conductor—T. Leach
- Court Deputy—M. Kelly
- Auditors—Elmer Moffatt, Art. Sisson
- Court Physician—Dr. Siddall, (recommended.)

"Pompey" Elliott's Popularity.

Ask any newsboy in Melbourne who "Pompey" Elliott is and he will tell you instantly and with pride that he is Brig.-Gen. H. E. Elliott, one of the most aggressive leaders in the whole war. The newsboy knows all about "Pompey" Elliott for he met him recently at the unveiling of an honor board containing the names of 530 former newsboys who had fought at the front, 38 of whom did not return. He saw the general chatting with his Diggers, and he heard him talk of Gallipoli and France. One might search from Darwin to Hobart and not find a finer illustration of the reality of Australian democracy.

Strength of R.N.W.M.P.

Last year the strength of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, all told, was 1,221. Of these men and officers, 728 were overseas on active war service.

Where Facts Count.

"A woman is as young as she looks"—but not always as young as she thinks she looks.—Boston Transcript.

Seventeen out of eighteen high class horses shipped from Thamesville by Mr. Jas. McMillan on Wednesday of last week were killed in a wreck on the Grand Trunk six miles from Montreal when the train ran into an open switch. The load was valued at about \$4000 and will be settled for by the railway.

Thresher—Bell

On Christmas day, at high noon, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, 8th line, Bunsickillen, when their daughter, Helena Pearl, became the bride of Mr. William David Thresher. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Yule, Mrs. Nelson Storing, sister of the bride, played the wedding music. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her gown of crepe de chene and georgette, trimmed with white satin and pearls, and carrying a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. The attendant was her sister, Irene, who wore pink voile, trimmed with pale blue rose buds. Mr. A. Thresher, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Thresher left for Hamilton, Toronto and Orillia. On their return they will live on the groom's farm near Watford. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of black seal furs, to the bridesmaid a necklace set with diamonds and pearls, and to the pianist a piece of valuable cnt glass.

BORN

- In Watford, on Monday, Jan. 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson, a son, In Brooke, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack McAlpine, a daughter.
- In Bosanquet, on Dec. 21, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wight, a daughter.
- In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Dec. 25th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemens, a son—Jack Garfield.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon L. Smoke (nee Miss Isabel Taylor, of Wyoming), a son—Franklin Goodwin.
- At Willow Dale ranch, High River, Alberta, on December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore (nee Rolythe Livingston), a son, (still born).

MARRIED

At the parsonage, Parkhill, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, Stanley Hilborn, son of John Hilborn, 6th con., to Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, of Parkhill.

DIED

- In Thedford, on Dec. 29, Richard Millman, aged 71 years, 3 months and 14 days.
- On Dec. 30, 1919, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Albert H. Mitchell of 1270 Yates St. in her 53rd year. Funeral on Tuesday, at 3.30 from the family residence where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery, (Victoria B. C. Colonist.)

IN MEMORIAM

Gordon Edgar, died January 10th, 1919. He parted without bidding a last farewell, And quietly went home to heaven to dwell; One of the best that God could lend, A loving husband and a faithful friend, We miss him and mourn him in silence unseen, And think of him as in days that are past and gone.

—HIS WIFE.

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