

Watford Guide-Advocate

Volume XL—No. 5

WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914.

IN UNITED STATES, \$1.50 IN ADVANCE. ELSEWHERE, \$1.00 IN ADVANCE. Single Copies 5 CENTS.

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.

ATTEND our blanket sale.—SWIFTS'. Regular meeting of Watford Council next Monday.

HAVELOCK LODGE will meet on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 3rd.

MR. C. SCHILMMER was removed to Petrolia hospital on Saturday.

PARENTS, take your children to the Government health exhibit, Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

THE Provincial Legislature will meet on Feb. 18th, with Hon. J. J. Foy in charge of the government program.

THE Women's Institute is not responsible for the meeting called in the Lyceum on Jan. 28th, under their name.—PRES.

IRISH tweed suit made to order, \$18.00.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Department.

The Guide-Advocate has no agents collecting subscriptions. Send your dollar direct to this office or call and pay when in town.

SARNIA defeated Alvinston by a score of 7 to 4, in the Int. O. H. A. game at Sarnia on Monday. The half-time score was 3-2 in Alvinston's favor.

A MEETING will be held in the Armory this (Friday) evening for the purpose of organizing a Civilian Rifle Club, at 7.30. All interested will kindly attend.

A MICHIGAN judge says that the majority of persons he has sent to the insane asylums are married. This furnishes another excellent excuse for the bachelor, but then, the judge's liver may be out of order.

THE special customs inspector sent to Sarnia by the government is still on duty. The inspector is a woman, and the news that she is on special work was spread among the lady shoppers who cross to Port Huron daily.

It is said that living on a farm is the nearest approach to happiness of which the human race is capable. If more people appreciated this and practised it, there would be little talk of hard times and the high cost of living.

REEVE STAPLEFORD will introduce a motion at the county council for the establishment of a mile of experimental road to be made on eighteen sideroad immediately south of the town, which is probably one of the worst stretches of road in the county.

THE funeral of the late Thomas E. Hume on Thursday afternoon was well attended. The Rev. H. E. Currie was assisted in the service by Revs. Pentland and Stevenson. The pallbearers were John Robert and Thomas Gault, Harvey Parker, Robt. W. Hume and Fred Hume.

TACUMSEH Chapter I. O. D. E. will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. As this is election of officers and payment of dues meeting, a large attendance is requested. Quotations—A short story on our first valentine, or something original on the same. Members please bring their back papers to be reviewed.—Sec.

THE meeting held in the Lyceum on Monday evening to discuss the question of asking the council to pass a curfew by-law was fairly well attended, the Reeve presiding. After due consideration a resolution was passed requesting the council to introduce a by-law to regulate the conduct of children and see that they are off the streets at a reasonable hour unless accompanied by adults.

DR. C. O. FAIRBANK, of Petrolia, was unanimously chosen warden at the opening session of the County Council at Sarnia on Tuesday. It was practically conceded previous to the meeting that the honor would go to Dr. Fairbank. It is also agreed in the Council that a member of a different political party be chosen each year as warden, that is, the office alternates from one party to the other. Dr. Fairbank will make a capable and energetic officer.

REMEMBER the reception of the Watford Armory Progress Club on Tuesday evening next. The feature of the occasion will be an address by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, Honorary Captain and Chaplain of the 24th Kent Regiment at Chatham, an old Watford boy. All the citizens of Watford and community are cordially invited to attend this reception and hear this talented and pleasing speaker. There will be a musical program as well. The Rev. Mr. Howard's subject will be "Canada."

RUNAWAYS are numerous this winter. There was another exciting one on Saturday afternoon when a horse, attached to a cutter in which Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll and Miss Gladys Sharpnell were seated, lost its head while going over the railway bridge, frightened no doubt by a light engine passing in the opposite direction to which a freight train was going. The horse turned back towards town before gaining the summit of the bridge and when in front of Lovell's confectionery store the ladies were thrown out. The horse continued north for half a block then took the sidewalk and fell, throwing out the driver and wrecking the cutter. Fortunately, the ladies and Mr. Carroll received no worse injuries than a severe shaking up, but the horse was so badly bruised that it was necessary to place it in the care of Dr. McGillivuddy for a few days.

GOOD fellows in the crowd are bad providers in the family. The ice that is being stored this winter is somewhat thin and soft. A NUMBER from this vicinity attended the corn show in Petrolia this week. It takes nine tailors to make a man and about twenty hooks to put a woman together. The January thaws will soon be over. They have been more numerous than the freezes this year. You have forgotten the things that worried you 20 years ago. Then, why worry about anything to-day. QUARTERLY COMMUNION service will be held in the Watford Methodist Church, on Sunday morning next, at the usual hour.

DUN'S BULLETIN says financial conditions are steadily improving and manufacturers and dealers are a little more cheerful. THE after effects of stock-taking first week in February. Look out for money makers.—SWIFTS'. THE furniture for the armory, consisting of tables, desks, benches, chairs, etc., is ready for shipment and will be installed shortly.

CONFIRMATION service will be held in Trinity Church, on Sunday morning, Feb. 8th, at 11 o'clock, when His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, will confirm a large class of candidates. THERE are a few Bell Telephone subscribers who have not yet paid their accounts due last January. They are requested to call on the local agent, Mr. McLeay, and settle the same at once.

A MICHIGAN judge says that the majority of persons he has sent to the insane asylums are married. This furnishes another excellent excuse for the bachelor, but then, the judge's liver may be out of order.

THE special customs inspector sent to Sarnia by the government is still on duty. The inspector is a woman, and the news that she is on special work was spread among the lady shoppers who cross to Port Huron daily.

It is said that living on a farm is the nearest approach to happiness of which the human race is capable. If more people appreciated this and practised it, there would be little talk of hard times and the high cost of living.

REEVE STAPLEFORD will introduce a motion at the county council for the establishment of a mile of experimental road to be made on eighteen sideroad immediately south of the town, which is probably one of the worst stretches of road in the county.

THE funeral of the late Thomas E. Hume on Thursday afternoon was well attended. The Rev. H. E. Currie was assisted in the service by Revs. Pentland and Stevenson. The pallbearers were John Robert and Thomas Gault, Harvey Parker, Robt. W. Hume and Fred Hume.

TACUMSEH Chapter I. O. D. E. will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. As this is election of officers and payment of dues meeting, a large attendance is requested. Quotations—A short story on our first valentine, or something original on the same. Members please bring their back papers to be reviewed.—Sec.

THE meeting held in the Lyceum on Monday evening to discuss the question of asking the council to pass a curfew by-law was fairly well attended, the Reeve presiding. After due consideration a resolution was passed requesting the council to introduce a by-law to regulate the conduct of children and see that they are off the streets at a reasonable hour unless accompanied by adults.

DR. C. O. FAIRBANK, of Petrolia, was unanimously chosen warden at the opening session of the County Council at Sarnia on Tuesday. It was practically conceded previous to the meeting that the honor would go to Dr. Fairbank. It is also agreed in the Council that a member of a different political party be chosen each year as warden, that is, the office alternates from one party to the other. Dr. Fairbank will make a capable and energetic officer.

REMEMBER the reception of the Watford Armory Progress Club on Tuesday evening next. The feature of the occasion will be an address by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, Honorary Captain and Chaplain of the 24th Kent Regiment at Chatham, an old Watford boy. All the citizens of Watford and community are cordially invited to attend this reception and hear this talented and pleasing speaker. There will be a musical program as well. The Rev. Mr. Howard's subject will be "Canada."

RUNAWAYS are numerous this winter. There was another exciting one on Saturday afternoon when a horse, attached to a cutter in which Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll and Miss Gladys Sharpnell were seated, lost its head while going over the railway bridge, frightened no doubt by a light engine passing in the opposite direction to which a freight train was going. The horse turned back towards town before gaining the summit of the bridge and when in front of Lovell's confectionery store the ladies were thrown out. The horse continued north for half a block then took the sidewalk and fell, throwing out the driver and wrecking the cutter. Fortunately, the ladies and Mr. Carroll received no worse injuries than a severe shaking up, but the horse was so badly bruised that it was necessary to place it in the care of Dr. McGillivuddy for a few days.

Good fellows in the crowd are bad providers in the family.

The ice that is being stored this winter is somewhat thin and soft.

A NUMBER from this vicinity attended the corn show in Petrolia this week.

It takes nine tailors to make a man and about twenty hooks to put a woman together.

The January thaws will soon be over. They have been more numerous than the freezes this year.

You have forgotten the things that worried you 20 years ago. Then, why worry about anything to-day.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION service will be held in the Watford Methodist Church, on Sunday morning next, at the usual hour.

DUN'S BULLETIN says financial conditions are steadily improving and manufacturers and dealers are a little more cheerful.

THE after effects of stock-taking first week in February. Look out for money makers.—SWIFTS'.

THE furniture for the armory, consisting of tables, desks, benches, chairs, etc., is ready for shipment and will be installed shortly.

CONFIRMATION service will be held in Trinity Church, on Sunday morning, Feb. 8th, at 11 o'clock, when His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, will confirm a large class of candidates.

THERE are a few Bell Telephone subscribers who have not yet paid their accounts due last January. They are requested to call on the local agent, Mr. McLeay, and settle the same at once.

A MICHIGAN judge says that the majority of persons he has sent to the insane asylums are married. This furnishes another excellent excuse for the bachelor, but then, the judge's liver may be out of order.

THE special customs inspector sent to Sarnia by the government is still on duty. The inspector is a woman, and the news that she is on special work was spread among the lady shoppers who cross to Port Huron daily.

It is said that living on a farm is the nearest approach to happiness of which the human race is capable. If more people appreciated this and practised it, there would be little talk of hard times and the high cost of living.

REEVE STAPLEFORD will introduce a motion at the county council for the establishment of a mile of experimental road to be made on eighteen sideroad immediately south of the town, which is probably one of the worst stretches of road in the county.

THE funeral of the late Thomas E. Hume on Thursday afternoon was well attended. The Rev. H. E. Currie was assisted in the service by Revs. Pentland and Stevenson. The pallbearers were John Robert and Thomas Gault, Harvey Parker, Robt. W. Hume and Fred Hume.

TACUMSEH Chapter I. O. D. E. will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. As this is election of officers and payment of dues meeting, a large attendance is requested. Quotations—A short story on our first valentine, or something original on the same. Members please bring their back papers to be reviewed.—Sec.

THE meeting held in the Lyceum on Monday evening to discuss the question of asking the council to pass a curfew by-law was fairly well attended, the Reeve presiding. After due consideration a resolution was passed requesting the council to introduce a by-law to regulate the conduct of children and see that they are off the streets at a reasonable hour unless accompanied by adults.

DR. C. O. FAIRBANK, of Petrolia, was unanimously chosen warden at the opening session of the County Council at Sarnia on Tuesday. It was practically conceded previous to the meeting that the honor would go to Dr. Fairbank. It is also agreed in the Council that a member of a different political party be chosen each year as warden, that is, the office alternates from one party to the other. Dr. Fairbank will make a capable and energetic officer.

REMEMBER the reception of the Watford Armory Progress Club on Tuesday evening next. The feature of the occasion will be an address by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, Honorary Captain and Chaplain of the 24th Kent Regiment at Chatham, an old Watford boy. All the citizens of Watford and community are cordially invited to attend this reception and hear this talented and pleasing speaker. There will be a musical program as well. The Rev. Mr. Howard's subject will be "Canada."

RUNAWAYS are numerous this winter. There was another exciting one on Saturday afternoon when a horse, attached to a cutter in which Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll and Miss Gladys Sharpnell were seated, lost its head while going over the railway bridge, frightened no doubt by a light engine passing in the opposite direction to which a freight train was going. The horse turned back towards town before gaining the summit of the bridge and when in front of Lovell's confectionery store the ladies were thrown out. The horse continued north for half a block then took the sidewalk and fell, throwing out the driver and wrecking the cutter. Fortunately, the ladies and Mr. Carroll received no worse injuries than a severe shaking up, but the horse was so badly bruised that it was necessary to place it in the care of Dr. McGillivuddy for a few days.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY is slowly regaining his health and strength.

WEDNESDAY'S Advertiser contained a good cut of Watford's Reeve—Mr. Sandford Stapleford.

It is again time to discuss the paving of Main street and the introduction of a water works system.

ACCORDING to the latest Militia orders, Capt. J. B. Watson, the veteran paymaster of the 27th Regiment, has been granted a further extension of service.

THE Canadian Order of Foresters with its present death rate could pay all death claims maturing during the next seven years without collecting a single dollar from its members.

The moving picture exhibit of the Provincial Board of Health will be shown in a car on G.T.R. siding, Watford, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 3 p.m. The exhibit will be chiefly for school children and in the evening there will be a lecture for adults in the Armory. Dr. D. B. Bentley, District Health Officer, Sarnia, will be present and deliver an address, afternoon and evening. Teachers and scholars of rural and urban schools and parents are cordially invited to be present.

A RURAL subscriber who has had considerable trouble with unprotected water pipes freezing during the cold weather says he found the following to be an inexpensive and sure way of keeping frost off the pipes:—Melt an equal quantity of petrolatum—vaseline—and of paraffin wax together and, after wiping the pipes perfectly dry, apply with an old brush a thick coat of this mixture while it is hot. An old lamp or torch will easily keep it in a liquid state. You will find that no matter how cold the weather may get the frost cannot penetrate this coat of grease. I have used this on water pipes that ran along the ground unprotected, and not once during the coldest weather did they freeze up or give me the least trouble.

I. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court Watford, No. 444, I. O. F., held on Wednesday evening of this week, the following officers were elected for the year 1914, viz:

C. D.—John Brisson.

F. C. R.—S. W. Louks.

C. S.—Geo. Pike.

V. C. R.—S. W. Edwards.

R. S.—W. E. Fitzgerald.

F. S.—D. A. Maxwell.

Treasurer—J. A. E. Dowling.

Chaplain—C. H. Hollingsworth.

Organist—M. Moore.

S. W.—J. Wynne.

J. W.—Manfred Thompson.

S. B.—Roy Hollingsworth.

J. B.—S. B. White.

Trustees—E. D. Swift and Robert Fleming.

Auditors—S. W. Lonks and W. E. Fitzgerald.

Physicians—Jas. Newell, M. D., Ph. B., R. G. C. Kelly, M.D.

The above mentioned officers are to be publicly installed at the next regular meeting of the Court to be held on the 25th day of February at which a couple of High Court officers are expected to be present. After the installation a social evening is to be spent and a lunch will be served by the ladies. Members are requested to bring in their baskets.

PERSONAL.

Miss Vera Switt is in Toronto this week.

Miss Johnston, London, is the guest of Miss Bernice Dodds.

Mr. A. B. Stark, Edmonton, was a visitor at Dr. Harris' last week.

Mr. Ed. Pearce, Strathroy, visited at his old home here on Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Greer, Sarnia, visited relatives in this district this week.

Mr. Frank L. Reid, Sarnia, was a guest at Mr. Jos. Keller's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Jacklin, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentis.

Reeve Stapleford is in Sarnia this week attending the session of the County Council.

Mr. Marshall Donly, Edmonton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Wall street.

Mrs. Thos. Rose and Mrs. J. Reid, Petrolia, were guests at Mr. S. J. Saunders this week.

Miss Essie Brown has returned to Toronto after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Willson.

Mrs. C. H. Corestine and three little daughters, Sutorville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Ward, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Spalding, and son, Carman have returned after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. H. Carter Armada, Mich.

Messrs. T. L. Swift, B. C. Binks, R. Stapleford, J. H. Mitchell and E. W. Wright attended the Hospital ball at Petrolia Thursday night.

Messrs. Jos. H. Mitchell and E. W. Wright left Monday on a pleasure jaunt to the southern states and while away will take a trip through the Panama canal.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Thos. E. Hume were Alex. Hay, Tanton, Mich., James

Hay, Miss Lottie Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Watterworth and Mrs. Manning, Caseville, Mich.; Robert Hume, Woodstock; Mrs. Lewis, Sarnia; John Gault, Miss Etta Hume and S. S. Courtright, Inwood.

WARWICK.

Mr. James Hunter, Sarnia, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Auld.

Miss Eva Dunlop, of Sarnia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

Quite a number from the vicinity of Birmam are attending the corn show at Petrolia this week.

Reeve Hall and Deputy Reeve Hobbs are in attendance at the County Council in Sarnia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoner, of Arkona, visited friends on the fourth line on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Wm. Richardson has returned after an extended visit to relatives in London and Westminster.

A number of farmers from this locality are attending the Corn Growers' Association in Petrolia this week.

Messrs. Morley Faulds and R. Whiteman, of Mt. Bridges, are spending the week at Mr. Bruce Faulds.

Mr. William Irwin, a former blacksmith at Birmam, died in Detroit last week and was buried there.

Mr. S. P. Brown, of Lobo, visited at Mrs. Colin Hagle's and attended the annual meeting of Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Co.

Mrs. McLaughlin, Muncey, returned to her home last week after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Faulds, 4th line.

School teachers are requested to bring their scholars to the government health exhibit on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 3 o'clock. It is free.

The many friends of Mr. L. H. Vance are glad to know that he has returned from Victoria Hospital, London, much improved in health.

Mrs. J. Shepherd, of Allinton, Mich., returned to her home on Friday after spending the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Hagle.

Mr. Morley Faulds and Mr. H. Whiteman, who have been visiting at Mr. B. Faulds, returned to their home in Mt. Bridges on Monday.

On Sunday afternoon next, Feb. 1st, Rev. R. Stevenson will conduct divine service in Kingscourt schoolhouse at 3 p.m. Everybody made welcome.

A \$25.00 library consisting of 118 volumes was placed in the Birmam school last week, being purchased with the proceeds of the entertainment held in that school December 11th.

On Sunday evening next, Feb. 1st, service will be held in Zion Congregational Church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Stevenson will preach on the subject: "A True Man." Everybody made welcome.

A valuable library selected by P. S. I. McDougall, of Petrolia, has been placed in the school of S. S. No. 4, a gift from the estimable teacher, Miss Grace Luckham, for which the ratepayers tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the annual meeting.

At the county poultry show held at Alvinston last week, Mr. David Ross, of Warwick, won the Petrolia Association's cup for the best collection in the Mediterranean class, on single comb Leghorns. Mr. Ross also won the prize for the best female in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watterworth, Mr. James Hay and Miss Charlotte Hay, of Caseville, Mich., Mrs. Manning, Crosswell, Mich., and Mr. Alex. Hay, Fenton, Mich., who attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Thomas Hume, Watford, spent last Friday with Warwick relatives.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Liberal Association, will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village on Friday next, Feb. 6th at 2 p.m., for the election of officers and other important business. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Fairbank, Warden of the County, H. J. Pettipiece, and R. J. McCormick. A full attendance requested.

On Friday evening of last week the youth of the 2nd line S. E. R. assembled at the home of Mr. Jas. Sullivan to do honor to Miss Lena, who is spending a few weeks under the parental roof. The evening was spent in games and music after which the company repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous lunch consisting of oysters, etc., was served. Miss Sullivan leaves this week for Regina to resume her duties at the Collegiate Institute.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Mary's Church met at the Rectory on Friday, Jan. 9th, for the purpose of installing the following officers:—Pres., Rev. W. M. Shore; 1st Vice Pres., Miss N. Myers; 2nd Vice Pres., Mr. W. Wordsworth; Sec.-Treas., Miss A. Newell; Assistant Sec.-Treas., Mr. N. Cox; Organist, Miss D. Wordsworth; Assistant Organist, Miss M. Archer; Executive Com., the officers and also Messrs. E. and J. Archer and Miss S. McCausland.

A Box Social under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of Grace Church, 4th line Warwick, will be given in the school house, Friday eve., Feb. 6th. An interesting Musical and Literary Program will be given by select local and outside talent and a splendid time is anticipated. The ladies are all requested to bring

boxes, which, at the close of the program will be distributed by lot. Doors open at 7.30. Program at 8 o'clock. Admission: gentlemen 25c; boys 15c; ladies and girls bringing boxes, free. Come Everybody—old, young and middle aged and enjoy a pleasant evening.

BROOKE

Service will be held in St. James' church at 2.30 next Sunday.

There will be afternoon and evening service in Christ Church, Sutorville, next Sunday.

Miss Bertha King, Woodsdale, arrived home Monday after a month's visit with her sisters in Toronto.

There will be a special service held at Walnut Methodist church on Sunday, Feb. 1st at 7.30 p.m. All invited.

The Philomet Quartette will give a concert in Walnut church on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Admission 25c., children 15c.

Quarterly meeting service will be held at Bethesda appointment, Brooke circuit, on Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 10.30. All invited.

Rural school teachers and scholars are requested to attend the government health exhibit at G.T.R. track, Watford, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 3 o'clock. No admission fee.

Mr. Lorne Lucas, of the Merchants Bank staff, who was moved a few weeks ago to Hanover, has now been transferred to the Sarnia branch. He spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. J. A. King, Medicine Hat, Alta., left for his home on the 17th inst., after spending some weeks in Ontario. He visited friends in Toronto, London and the vicinity of Watford. While here he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Woods, Woodsdale.

Mrs. James Paisley, of the 7th concession, had her arm very badly burned when, as she was making a quilt, a spark from her husband's pipe fell on the cotton batting, and the whole outfit went up in a blaze, spreading to the curtains and destroying the carpet.

On Monday evening next, Feb. 2nd, the Philomet Quartette will give a concert in Bethesda Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and will consist of the latest jubilee selections, plantation melodies and classical songs. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

Despite the unfavorable weather a very enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening when a large number of the members and their friends of the Brooke Women's Institute met in S. S. No. 11, Brooke. During the first part of the evening a fine and varied program was given. After an opening chorus had been sung, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, the president of the Branch, gave a short talk. In a few words she welcomed the guests and called on Mr. Archie A. Fisher to take the chair. Vocal selections by Mrs. McGregor, Miss Ethel Hick and W. Rundle were much appreciated, also the splendid recitations given by the different pupils of the school. The program was interspersed by mouth organ selections by R. Smith, and clever and witty speeches by several of the gentlemen present. At the close of the musical program Misses Sadie Logan and Mabel McCugan were appointed captains for an old fashioned "Spelling Contest," which created considerable mirth. A social hour was then spent, during which time the ladies served a very fine luncheon. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all who so willingly and ably assisted with the program for the evening. The National Anthem was then sung and the gathering dispersed, all feeling that they had indeed spent a very pleasant time.

On Monday evening next, Feb. 2nd, the Philomet Quartette will give a concert in Bethesda Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and will consist of the latest jubilee selections, plantation melodies and classical songs. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

Despite the unfavorable weather a very enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening when a large number of the members and their friends of the Brooke Women's Institute met in S. S. No. 11, Brooke. During the first part of the evening a fine and varied program was given. After an opening chorus had been sung, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, the president of the Branch, gave a short talk. In a few words she welcomed the guests and called on Mr. Archie A. Fisher to take the chair. Vocal selections by Mrs. McGregor, Miss Ethel Hick and W. Rundle were much appreciated, also the splendid recitations given by the different pupils of the school. The program was interspersed by mouth organ selections by R. Smith, and clever and witty speeches by several of the gentlemen present. At the close of the musical program Misses Sadie Logan and Mabel McCugan were appointed captains for an old fashioned "Spelling Contest," which created considerable mirth. A social hour was then spent, during which time the ladies served a very fine luncheon. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all who so willingly and ably assisted with the program for the evening. The National Anthem was then sung and the gathering dispersed, all feeling that they had indeed spent a very pleasant time.

On Monday evening next, Feb. 2nd, the Philomet Quartette will give a concert in Bethesda Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and will consist of the latest jubilee selections, plantation melodies and classical songs. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

Despite the unfavorable weather a very enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening when a large number of the members and their friends of the Brooke Women's Institute met in S. S. No. 11, Brooke. During the first part of the evening a fine and varied program was given. After an opening chorus had been sung, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, the president of the Branch, gave a short talk. In a few words she welcomed the guests and called on Mr. Archie A. Fisher to take the chair. Vocal selections by Mrs. McGregor, Miss Ethel Hick and W. Rundle were much appreciated, also the splendid recitations given by the different pupils of the school. The program was interspersed by mouth organ selections by R. Smith, and clever and witty speeches by several of the gentlemen present. At the close of the musical program Misses Sadie Logan and Mabel McCugan were appointed captains for an old fashioned "Spelling Contest," which created considerable mirth. A social hour was then spent, during which time the ladies served a very fine luncheon. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all who so willingly and ably assisted with the program for the evening. The National Anthem was then sung and the gathering dispersed, all feeling that they had indeed spent a very pleasant time.

On Monday evening next, Feb. 2nd, the Philomet Quartette will give a concert in Bethesda Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and will consist of the latest jubilee selections, plantation melodies and classical songs. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

Despite the unfavorable weather a very enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening when a large number of the members and their friends of the Brooke Women's Institute met in S. S. No. 11, Brooke. During the first part of the evening a fine and varied program was given. After an opening chorus had been sung, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, the president of the Branch, gave a short talk. In a few words she welcomed the guests and called on Mr. Archie A. Fisher to take the chair. Vocal selections by Mrs. McGregor, Miss Ethel Hick and W. Rundle were much appreciated, also the splendid recitations given by the different pupils of the school. The program was interspersed by mouth organ selections by R. Smith, and clever and witty speeches by several of the gentlemen present. At the close of the musical program Misses Sadie Logan and Mabel McCugan were appointed captains for an old fashioned "Spelling Contest," which created considerable mirth. A social hour was then spent, during which time the ladies served a very fine luncheon. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all who so willingly and ably assisted with the program for the evening. The National Anthem was then sung and the gathering dispersed, all feeling that they had indeed spent a very pleasant time.

On Monday evening next

HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

Would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for All Rest of Medicine in the World.

Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb spells and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give your Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. MARY EARLEWINE, R.F.D. No. 3, Utica, Ohio.

Another Case. Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

Guide-Advocate

Watford, Ont. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Subscription—\$1.00 per annum in advance. \$1.50 in advance to the United States.

ADVERTISING RATES. Space One Year Half Year 3 Months

One column 90¢ 45¢ 22¢ Half column 45¢ 22¢ 11¢ One fourth column 22¢ 11¢ 5¢

Advertisements will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each line per line. A date measure 14 lines to the inch.

Business Cards—One inch and under, per year \$5.00. Auctioneers Cards—\$5.00 a year.

Localities—10¢ per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

Guide-Advocate HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

WATFORD, JANUARY 30, 1914.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The tango has struck Alaska. This looks like an infringement on the rights of the grizzly bear waltz and the Eskimo glide.

The high price of poultry is explained on the theory that the dealers hesitate to kill the hens that are laying the golden eggs.

"How much should the wife have of her husband's salary?" asks a Tribune reader. All of it, excepting car fare, if the husband is anxious to get ahead in a financial way and the wife knows how.

The forestry branch of the Canadian Government is now distributing some 3,000,000 trees annually amongst the Western farmers as compared with 385,000 distributed this year by the United States forestry department.

The farmers of ten middle western states have decided to build a central market at Kansas City where farm products will be sold direct to the

When through old age the bodily functions become sluggish, Na-Dru-Co Laxatives give gentle, timely and effective aid, without discomfort or distress. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 173 National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

consumer. Such a scheme will work hardship on the middleman, but should prove a paying investment for farmer and consumer.

Robert Bickerdike, M. P., Montreal, has given notice that he will move at the present session to abolish capital punishment, and J. H. Burnham, of Peterboro, will reintroduce his bill to abolish honorary titles in Canada now granted on recommendation of the Governor-General-in-Council.

Eight trustees of the \$200,000 fund subscribed in the United States and Canada for distribution among widows and other surviving relatives of more than 200 seamen who lost their lives in the November storms on the great lakes, held their first meeting at Buffalo Friday. The Canadian trustees will pass on claims arising from deaths on Canadian vessels, and American trustees will do the same in regard to American claimants. The entire board of eight, however, will pass on the final awards. It was stated that the money probably will be distributed about the middle of March.

Canada's Grain Census

Ottawa, January 14, 1914.—A bulletin issued to-day by the Census and Statistics Office gives final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of Canada in 1913 as compared with 1912. Last year's season was very favourable for grain-growing in the North-west provinces, where during the ripening, harvesting and threshing periods conditions generally speaking were ideal. In Ontario, Quebec and parts of the Maritime provinces, on the other hand, the yield of grain was adversely affected by prolonged drouth. For the whole of Canada the principal field crops occupied a total estimated area of 35,375,000 acres as compared with 35,575,000 acres in 1912, and their value, computed at average local market prices, was \$552,771,500 as compared with \$557,344,100 in 1912.

Wheat upon 11,015,000 acres produced 231,717,000 bushels of the value of \$156,462,000 the corresponding figures in 1912 being 10,996,700 acres, 224,159,000 bushels and \$139,090,000. Of the total wheat area 970,000 acres were devoted to fall wheat, the production being 22,592,000 bushels and the value \$18,185,000 as compared with 971,000 acres, 20,387,000 bushels and \$17,157,000 in 1912. Oats yielded a total of 404,669,000 bushels from 10,434,000 acres and the value reached \$128,893,000, the corresponding figures of 1912 being 9,966,000 acres, 391,639,000 bushels and \$126,304,000. Both the wheat and oat crops of 1913 are the highest on record in Canada, wheat as regards area, yield and value and oats as regards area and yield. The value of the oat crop was exceeded in 1911 when the amount was \$192,949,000. Barley upon 1,613,000 acres yielded 48,319,000 bushels of the value of \$20,144,000 as against 1,681,000 acres, 49,398,000 bushels and \$22,354,000 in 1912. Flaxseed occupied 1,552,800 acres, and the production was 17,539,000 bushels of the value of \$17,084,000, as compared with 2,021,900 acres, 26,130,000 bushels and \$23,608,000 in 1912.

The quality of the grain crops, as indicated by the average weight per measured bushel, is excellent and is superior to 1912. Spring wheat averages 60.37 lb. against 58.90 lb. in 1912, oats 36.50 lb. against 35.50 lb. and barley 48.50 lb. against 47.50 lb.

In the three Northwest provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the production in 1913 of wheat is estimated at 209,262,000 bushels compared with 204,280,000 bushels in 1912, of oats at 242,413,000 bushels compared with 242,321,000 bushels and of barley at 31,060,000 bushels compared with 31,600,000 bushels. The wheat production of 1913 in Manitoba was 53,331,000 bushels from 2,804,000 acres, in Saskatchewan 121,559,000 bushels from five million seven hundred and twenty thousand acres and in Alberta thirty-four million three hundred and seventy-two thousand bushels from one million five hundred and twelve thousand acres.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will after these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior. m

Keeping Up Appearances

Our submission to the tyranny of appearances is not so discreditible as it seems. If we were not somewhat concerned with keeping them up, we should pretty soon cease to keep up anything. To have no regard for appearances is to be a barbarian. No matter how simply we may live, we always have the opportunity to show in our manners, our dress, and our dwellings an appreciation of the dignity and decency of life. We may have to postpone indefinitely getting the house painted, but we can see that the grass-plot in front of it is always trim and neat.

Our difficulties come when we undertake to keep up appearances that are spurious. The man with two thousand dollars a year has appearances to maintain, as well as the man with ten thousand a year; but the two-thousand-dollar man's appearances should not emulate those of the ten-thousand-dollar man. The hardest struggles of modern life are, indeed, involved in keeping up a "proper" appearance on a fixed income; but in many cases the struggle is hard because the conception of a "proper" appearance is improper. The most idiotic surrender of individuality is the common one of feeling that you must have possessions similar to your neighbor's, or if possible, a little better than his. How unintelligent is the unmisgiving family that must at pecuniary sacrifice have a piano as a parlor ornament simply because there is a piano in the house on either side! A good many persons make extravagant purchases because they cannot bear not to have something that someone else "no better off than ourselves" miraculously seems able to possess.

The thing to remember about keeping up appearances is that they should be your own—not those of some one else.

One Reason

The foolish or bad management of the housewife has had a great deal to do with the rise in the cost of living. As, for instance, formerly the housewife was content with good old-fashioned oatmeal for the making of porridge for herself and family. This oatmeal cost four or five cents a pound, while to-day the same housewife is buying all the high-faluting, high-priced breakfast foods that she can get hold of at 25 cents a pound. Instead of the boys and girls of to-day eating good health-giving, strength-giving, hunger-satisfying oatmeal porridge for breakfast, they are eating a lot of dried-up crisp flaked, pasteurized, airified, petrified, ossified remains of once useful grain but now without either strength or substance, which has been bought by their mothers under the name of breakfast foods and sold by the grocery man at about 25 cents a pound.

Canada's Trees

There are more than one hundred tree species found in Canada, of which only thirty are conifers. Yet these latter constitute Canada's chief timber wealth. Of these coniferous trees, or "evergreens," spruce easily takes first place, constituting over one-third of the lumber and three-quarters of the pulpwood cut in Canada in 1912. Four of the five species of spruce are of commercial importance, and at least two of these five are found in every province of the Dominion.

A real man never talks about what the world owes him, the happiness he deserves, the change he ought by right to have, and all that. All he claims is the principles.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

900 DROPS CASTORIA Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Facsimile Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher NEW YORK. 35 Doses—35 CENTS EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

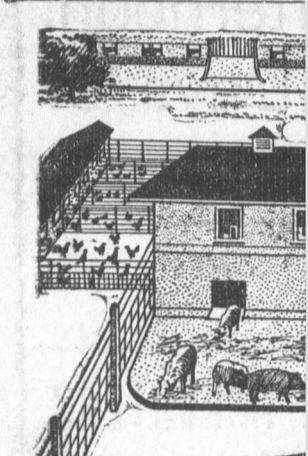
CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, N. Y. CITY.

Are Your Hands Tied? by a chronic disease common to woman—Do you feel dull—languid? Back-ache, pains here and there—dizziness or perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, of Bryant, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not sleep at night. Suffered with soreness in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets'. Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been greatly benefited by it." Dr. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve Liver Ills!

Commence This Year Right TURN over a new leaf. If you are not already one of our customers, start now. If you don't decide to-day, come any day you will find us at the old stand, with a full line of BUILDERS' SUPPLIES, and a well equipped outfit for CHOPPING. If you are GOING TO BUILD we have a message for you. Watford Planing Mills and Electric Light Plant Established 1870 GEO CHAMBERS.

"Why, I would not even try to keep house without it. You have no idea the hard work and time it saves." That's the verdict of 1,000,000 enthusiastic users of O-CEDAR POLISH MOP. Every one of them satisfied. O-CEDAR is acknowledged the best furniture polish made. Another time saver. Does away with the drudgery of sweeping day. T. DODDS & SON

For Here! Most headache the cause Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No case too hard for bottle. Druggists and Dealers Chamberlain Medicine



Concrete and... Enable you to better pork with concrete feeding. Hog houses of concrete maintain an even temperature and light air, which pork. Concrete will or painting. It will structures. Write for "What the Farmer can to build Hog Houses things the farmer" Canada (520 P)

Table with columns: STYLE, PAGE HEAD, and various measurements. Includes 'MEDIUM WE' and 'SPECIAL POU' sections.

"PAGE STAPLES, 25-lb. box, freight paid. BRACE WIRE, 25-lb. rolls, freight paid. STRETCHING TOOLS, Complete

For Headaches

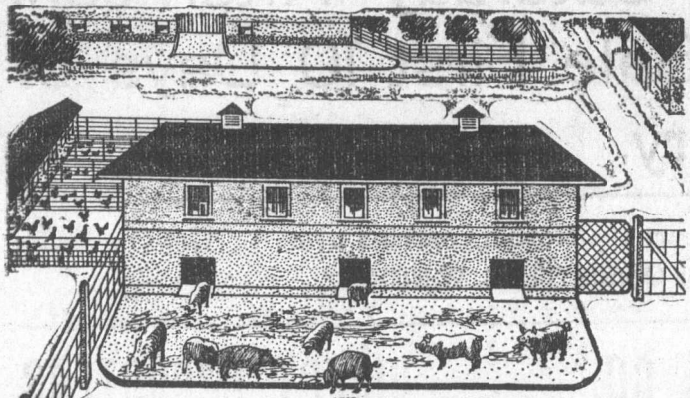
Here's the Reason and the Cure



Most people at some time or another suffer from headaches—disordered stomach, liver or bowels is the cause—any one can be cured—one woman says: Chamberlain's Tablets did more for me than I ever dared hope for—cured headaches—biliousness—and toned up my whole system—I feel like a new woman. No case too hard for these little red health restorers. 25c. a bottle. Druggists and Dealers, or by Mail.

Chamberlain Medicine Company, Toronto

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS YOUR BEST FRIEND



Concrete Hog Houses and Feeding Floors

Enable you to raise bigger hogs and better pork without heavier feeding. A concrete feeding floor permits the animals to clean up all the feed without waste, and eliminates the possibility of your hogs contracting disease.

To you they Mean Bigger Profits

Hog houses of concrete are sanitary, easily cleaned, maintain an even temperature and give plenty of light and air, which tend to better the quality of pork. Concrete will not rust or rot. Never needs repairs or painting. It will outwear any other material for farm structures. Write for this beautifully illustrated free book "What the Farmer can do with Concrete." It shows how to build Hog Houses, Feeding Floors and many other things the farmer needs.

Farmers' Information Bureau
Canada Cement Company Limited
520 Herald Building, Montreal



PUZZLES THE TRAVELER.

The Native Names of Various Foreign Cities and Countries.

A person who is starting on a trip around the world must be thoroughly acquainted with the names of the different places in which he is to stop or he will find himself much perplexed on arriving at the same. One would think that London is called London the world over, but such is not the case. Once you arrive in France and London become Londres. To most persons in Canada, the capital of Turkey is called Constantinople, but the inhabitants of the Ottoman empire call their chief city Stamboul, and it appears as such on all Turkish maps.

Rome and Florence in Italy may sound all right to the average Canadian, but once you visit the two cities you discover that they are called Roma and Firenze, respectively. Not one in six of the ordinary inhabitants of Greece call their country by such name. The proper name is Helles.

Most travelers making their first visit to the Holy Lands are startled by the announcement that Jerusalem is called El Kuds, the Sea of Galilee, Bahr Tubaripeh; River Jordan, Sheriat el Kebir; the Dead Sea, Dahr Lut, and Bethlehem, Beit Lahm.

Every person in the Dominion knows what country you are referring to when speaking of Switzerland, but the traveler visiting the little European republic discovers that the inhabitants of the same call it everyting but Switzerland. The population of that country is mostly made up of French and Germans with about six per cent. of Italians and those nationalities call it respectively La Suisse, Schweiz and Svizzera.

Three people in one country calling that country by three different names may appear bad enough, but the English and other tourists stopping in the capital of Egypt call it Cairo, the French officials stationed there call it Le Caire, and the Arabs, who were there first and should know best, call it Masr el Kahira.

A Japanese has to leave his own country and go to the nearest English-speaking settlement to know he has ever been in Japan at all. Japan, to its own natives is Nipon or Nippon—whichever way you think gets nearest to their pronunciation.

Likewise there is no China and more strangely still, there is no word in Chinese to represent China as a whole. We of the outside always think of that vast republic as of one country and of one people, whilst in reality it is practically a number of countries with a wide divergence of language and race. The natives range from copper to almost white, and vary in religion from Buddhists to Jews, and in language from Siamese and French in the south to Russian in the north.

The best way to express the term China and the one most often used seems to be Chung Kwoh, China proper, but it is to be expected that the new Government will soon adopt a more comprehensive name for its country along with its other modern improvements.

Most Chinese towns with which we think we are familiar are quite some-

thing else if we happen to visit them—such as Kuang Chou, for Canton. Corea calls itself Tsotsien; the natives of Siam when speaking of their country refer to it as T'hai, and the Persian thinks he lives in Iran.

Strength of Eggshells.

Most people are aware of the power of eggshells to resist external pressure on the ends, but not many would credit the results of tests recently made, which appear to be genuine. Eight ordinary hens' eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell, and the breaking pressures varied between 400 and 675 pounds per square inch. With the stresses applied internally to twelve eggs these gave way at pressures varying between thirty-two and sixty-five pounds per square inch. The pressure required to crush the eggs varied between forty and seventy-five pounds. The average thickness of the shells was thirteen-thousandths of an inch.

Famine Origin of Game.

Herodotus learned from the Lydians that the Greek ball game originated in a prolonged famine in Lydia. For some time they endured it, but at last they invented dice, knucklebones, the ball and all other games except draughts. One day they played these games so as to keep their minds off food; the next day they took food and did not play. This alternation eked out their provisions for eighteen years, at the end of which time, the situation still being desperate, half the population emigrated. One can only suppose that the ball games were not very athletic, otherwise the increased appetite given by them must have undone much of the saving.

An Expert in Handwriting.

Mother was fair, but she wishes to be fairer still. Adorned by nature, she sought further beautification. Loveliness was her great goal.

Invited out for dinner, she stood before the mirror and proceeded to apply the pencil to her eyebrows. This, it may be remarked, is an age of artificiality, and mother had reached this age.

The little daughter stood by and wondered. Finally she asked: "Mother, what are you writing on your face for?"

Wily Hawks.

Hawks have been seen to follow in the wake of a moving railway train, to swoop down on small birds that were suddenly disturbed and frightened by the noise and therefore for the moment were off their guard.

French Chickpea Farms.

The French people are great chicken raisers. A return gives the income derived by them from this industry as \$335,000,000.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Poor Economy.

Don't try to save a few dollars by feeding second class or musty hay and grain to your horses. If you ill treat or underfeed your stock you rob yourself.

- ### IN THE SHEEPFOLD.
- Storms are bad for sheep.
 - Never grab a sheep by the wool.
 - Separate the ram from the ewes at night.
 - Oats are good for the breeding stock, and corn is best to produce heat and fat.
 - Four to five pounds of roots daily to each sheep will improve the health and make meat tender.
 - The best roots for sheep are sugar beets with rutabagas next.
 - Sheep do not require warm barns, but they must be protected from drafts and sleety storms.

Handling a Husband.

There is a happy mean in everything. It is said that a shrewd old woman heard her married daughter say: "If my husband doesn't do such and such a thing, he'll find himself in hot water."

"My child," said the woman, "a man is like an egg. Kept in hot water a little while he may boil soft, but keep him there long and he hardens."

A Coincidence.

"I'm afraid, George," said his flamee, "that you are going from bad to worse."

"Quite a coincidence," muttered George. "That's what Clara said when I threw her over for you."

Ice House a Necessity.

An agricultural paper declares that an ice house has become indispensable on most farms.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Whooping Cough

SPASMODIC CROUP ASTHMA COUGHS BRONCHITIS CATARRH COLDS



Vapo-Cresolene

ESTABLISHED 1870

A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, avoiding drugs. Vaporized Cresolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves Spasmodic Croup at once. It is a BACON to sufferers from Asthma. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. It is invaluable to mothers with young children. Send postal for descriptive booklet.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

The CRESCOLENE ANTISEPTIC THROAT TABLETS for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Of your druggist or from us, 10c. in stamps.

Vapo-Cresolene Co.
62 Cortlandt St., N. Y.
Looming Miles Building Montreal, Can.

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. McCILICUDDY
Veterinary Surgeon,
HONOR GRADUATE ONTARIO VETERINARY College, Dentistry a Specialty. All diseases of domestic animals treated on scientific principles. Office—One door south of the Guide-Advocate office Residence—Main Street, one door north of Dr. Brandon's office.

CIVIL ENGINEER.
W. M. MANIGAULT,
ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR
AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
Box 500. STRATHROY, ONTARIO

Auctioneer
J. F. ELLIOT.
Licensed Auctioneer.
For the County of Lambton.

INSURANCE
General Insurance Office

Life, Fire and Accident Insurance, including Sick Benefits, Live Stock, and Automobile Insurance.
Farmers' Special Weather Insurance against wind storms, hail and frost.
Also Guarantee Bonds issued for collectors and other offices of trust.

F. J. HUGHES, AGENT.
OFFICE OPPOSITE MCLAREN'S DRUG STORE

J. H. HUME.
AGENT FOR
FIRE, ACCIDENT AND SICK BENEFIT COMPANIES.
REPRESENTING
Five Old and Reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

If you want your property insured please call on J. H. HUME and get his rates.

—ALSO AGENT FOR—
C. P. R. Telegraph and Canada Permanent Loan and Saving Co.

Ticket Agent For C. P. R.—Tickets sold to all points in Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia.

THE LAMBTON

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
(Established in 1875)

J. W. KINGSTON President.
THOS. STEADMAN, Vice-Pres.
JAMES ARMSTRONG, DIRECTOR.
A. G. MINIELLY, DIRECTOR.
THOS. LITHGOW, DIRECTOR.
JAMES SMITH, DIRECTOR.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, (MANAGER AND SEC. TREAS.
J. F. ELLIOT, FIRE INSPECTOR.
P. J. McEWEN, AUDITOR.
ALEX. JAMESON, AUDITOR.
PETER MOPHEDRAN, Wanstead, P.O. AGENT for Warwick and Plympton.

Farmers Attention

WE HANDLE
COCKSHUTT IMPLEMENTS!
MELOTT CREAM SEPARATORS
KEMP MANURE SPREADERS
TORONTO WINDMILLS
BUGGIES, WAGONS
GASOLINE ENGINES
LIGHTNING RODS
—AND—
EVERYTHING NEEDED ON THE FARM

Call and let us talk matters over.

CAMERON & GRAHAM
OPPOSITE HOWDEN'S GROCERY.
127-ft

Page Wire Fence

STYLE	PAGE HEAVY FENCE	PRICES	
		Per Rod	Per 20 Rods
4 30 22	10, 10, 10	\$0.16	\$3.20
5 37 22	8, 9, 10, 10	.18	3.60
6 40 22	6 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9	.21	4.20
7 40 22	5 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8	.23	4.60
8 48 22	5, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 9, 10, 10	.23	4.60
9 48 22	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	.25	5.00
10 48 22	6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6	.25	5.00
11 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
12 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
13 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
14 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
15 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
16 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
17 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
18 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
19 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
20 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
21 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
22 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
23 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
24 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
25 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
26 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
27 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
28 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
29 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
30 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
31 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
32 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
33 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
34 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
35 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
36 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
37 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
38 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
39 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
40 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
41 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
42 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
43 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
44 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
45 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
46 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
47 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
48 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
49 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
50 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
51 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
52 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
53 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
54 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80
55 48 22	4, 5, 5 1/2, 7, 8 1/2, 9, 9	.29	5.80

"PAGE FENCES WEAR BEST"

Page Wire Fence Co., Limited
TORONTO WALKERVILLE
1190 King St. W. 140 Church St.
MONTREAL ST. JOHN WINNIPEG
(Order from the Warehouse nearest you)

LOVELL'S BAKERY

BREAD—That is good from the outside crust to the inside crumb.

CAKES—Always fresh and clean. CHOCOLATES and BON BONS—We are leaders in this line.

OYSTERS—Shipped direct to us. Always select.

WEDDING CAKES—Always please.

A TRIAL WILL MAKE YOU A REGULAR CUSTOMER.

LOVELL'S BAKERY

CENTRAL Business College

Canada's best practical training school. Three departments—COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND and TELEGRAPHY. Courses are thorough and practical.

D. A. McLACHLAN - PRINCIPAL.

Guide-Advocate

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

WATFORD, JANUARY 30, 1914.

NOTE AND COMMENT

This is the day of great strides in medical science, one of the latest features is taking blood from the human body, purifying it and returning it to its proper channels.

In Germany a portable electric pump is used for protection from fires. The pump is mounted on a cart and can be put in operation by simply making connection with any electric wires.

On authority which is claimed to be authentic, it is stated in a London paper that the naval estimates for the current year will be swollen to the extent of \$1,000,000 for an airship fleet, which will number eight or ten dirigibles.

Kettlewell, in Yorkshire, possesses the most remarkable electric lighting installation in England. The village is only a tiny place, but the River Wharfe provides it with natural water power, and at a cost of less than \$3,000 a lighting plant has been erected, the villagers being the shareholders and directors of the company.

The greatest forest revenue ever paid into any provincial treasury in the history of the Dominion during a single year has been received by British Columbia during the year which has just closed. The revenue from forest sources during 1913 amounted to nearly \$3,000,000, or approximately \$7 for every inhabitant.

The relation of stomach to morals is an established scientific fact. Many criminals are such because they have been underfed or ill-fed. Bad food makes bad blood morally as well as physically.

The customs revenue of the Dominion for the past calendar year has totalled \$113,885,024, an increase of \$4,453,918 as compared with 1912. The increase, however, is due to a good start in the early months of the year, before the financial depression had well set in, and before

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

FOUND.—A large plush muff. Apply at this office.

ODDFELLOW'S locket lost. Finder please leave at this office.

Buy your Cedar Posts, off the car, from R. C. McLeay, Feb. 18th and 17th, for cash 21c.

LOST.—A gold locket with Masonic emblem thereon. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office.

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties in Watford and also a 100-acre farm in Brooke township for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

FOR SALE.—A registered Shorthorn Bull, two years old. Apply to C. N. Richardson, lot 14, con. 5, N. E. R., Warwick, R. R. No. 4, Forest. 16-3

Mrs. THOS. HUME and Miss E. Hume desire to thank friends and relatives for kindness shown during their recent bereavement and also for floral offerings.

LOST.—Somewhere between the second and fourth line, S. E. R., one buggy rubber and one shoe rubber. Finder please leave the same at this office and oblige.—W. A. RICHARDSON.

FARMERS and others requiring male or female help for the coming season will please send in their requirements to me before the end of February.—JOSEPH H. HUME, Immigration Agent. j23-3t

merchants and wholesalers had begun to restrict their importations of goods for the fall and winter trade. During the past three or four months there has been a marked decrease in customs revenue as compared with the corresponding months of last year. In November the decrease was \$1,572,490. For December the total customs revenue was \$7,779,080, as compared with \$8,770,255 for December, 1912. The fiscal year thus far shows a net decrease of \$1,017,253.

Mixed Farming

In the lecture on "The Romance of Agriculture," delivered by Mr. C. C. James at the Toronto university on Saturday night, there was much to give the farmers of Canada pause for reflection. Naturally enough the eyes of the outside world have been largely centred on the Dominion as a wheat producer and exporter, that being the product which, more than any other, is of universal appeal as the subject of either supply or demand. Canadian farmers, especially in the west, have concentrated their attention on wheat, and have neglected the more profitable market offered right within their own provinces. It does appear not a little absurd that British Columbia and Manitoba should be dependent on imports of dairy products and vegetables, which they could themselves easily provide, and incidentally aid rather than exhaust the fertility of the soil.

Repeated warnings have been given that persistent wheat cropping, without restoration of the elements taken from the soil, must inevitably impair the quantity and quality of the yield. This has been confirmed by the experience of the United States, where in many districts the yield of wheat has fallen to a point that has rendered its cultivation unprofitable. In Mr. James' expressive phrase, "wheat growing is simply mining the land." Even with productivity unimpaired it is practically impossible for a small farmer to make more than a bare living out of wheat production, and in Ontario that lesson has been learned. Prosperity lies with mixed farming, the supplying of the local markets, and the establishment of a more direct system of distribution.

CHOP STUFF.

Strathroy's new hospital is to be opened next week.

The new Collegiate Institute at Strathroy will be opened in a few days.

The annual bonspiel of the Petrolia curling club will be held Feb. 10th and 11th.

A supplementary meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute will be held at Theedford on Feb. 9th.

Strathroy's amateur minstrels will give a performance in the near future, and expect to furnish a show superior to any they have yet given.

The death occurred on January 11th, at Washington, Kansas, of Peter McAlpine, a former resident of Ekfrid township, where he was born in 1848.

D. J. McEachern, Dr. J. B. Martyn and W. E. Germain were elected school trustees at Alvinston by acclamation at the nomination held on Jan. 12th.

James McCabe, one of the pioneers of the township of Ruphemia, died at his home in that township on January 13th, at the advanced age of 86 years.

On Wednesday, the 14th of January, Mr. Henry E. Wheeler, of Enniskillen Tp., was married to Miss Lily Anderson, daughter of Mr. Ole Anderson, of Dawn

WE CLOSE OUR BUSINESS YEAR

SATURDAY NIGHT, 31st JANUARY

ATTEND OUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL SALES

Blanket Sale Saturday Night. Fur Sale Saturday Afternoon. Overcoat Sale First 10 Days of February.

Wholesale Prices to clear. Nothing carried over. Get the BARGAINS in Winter Goods THIS WEEK.

SWIFT, SONS & CO. - DIRECT IMPORTERS

BIG DEMAND FOR Page Wire Fence Direct (Freight Prepaid)

These prices subject to advance without notice.

Table with columns: STYLE, PAGE HEAVY FENCE, MEDIUM WEIGHT FENCE, SPECIAL POULTRY FENCING, and STAPLES, BRACE WIRE, STRETCHING TOOLS. Includes various specifications and prices.

SALES of PAGE WIRE FENCE for the past 30 days have been amazing. The enormous demand for QUALITY Fence means that no wise farmer will use other fence, when he can get PAGE QUALITY FENCE at these remarkable prices.

Quality Tells Try PAGE FENCE yourself. See how big PAGE wire really is. See how it's woven into perfect fence. See how PAGE Fence, on nearby farms, after 20 years' service, is still good for 20 years more.

Prices That Speak for Themselves Compare these low PAGE prices with the price of common fencing. After 22 years of leadership, PAGE Fence is still FIRST in quality and the lowest-priced high-grade fence.

A Rare Opportunity To-day, you can get PAGE FENCE direct from its makers at the price of ordinary fence. You get quick shipments from a nearby PAGE warehouse—freight paid on 20 rods, 200 pounds or over.

104-PAGE CATALOG sent on request. PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. TORONTO LIMITED WALKERVILLE

"Page Fences Wear Best"

Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm

—AND—

Nyal's Laxacold Tablets

Are a Combination that will break almost any cold.

TAYLORS' WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

ARKONA

Mr. James Jackson, spent three last week attending the annual Fur Convention held in Berlin and Str.

Miss Lou Moore is spending a few weeks with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Sarah Lampman is spending week end with Mrs. Ticknor, in Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson are spending the week with friends in Bay City.

Buy Grams English prints, the trade.—Brown Bros.

Miss Maud Fuller attended at Home" given by the Normal Students of Stratford, last Friday evening.

Mr. J. Gadd, of Springfield, was town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. A. Morningstar, of Shelby, is spending a few days with his Ray Morningstar.

Miss Georgia Davidson spent the week at her home here.

Mrs. Levi Beards, of Bailey, MI, renewing old acquaintances in the town.

The new washing soap "Sunny Day." Try it. For sale by Brown Bros.

The London Advertiser the other contained an excellent portrait of William Richardson, one of the old residents of this place, he having here from Westminster over 35 years.

Miss Brock, of Watford, spent days last week with Mrs. Davidson.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ready is on the sick list.

Misses Elva Fuller and Elsie attended the Mission Conference Forest last week.

A full line of the latest styles in shoes and slippers just arrived at Bros. We sell the Empress shoe that needs no "breaking in."

Mrs. N. Davidson is visiting from Cobourg.

Rev. Armin Holzer, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave two very interesting and helpful lectures in the Church here on Monday and Tuesday.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Crawford, of London, who returned home here on account of ill health is recovering.

A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR LITTLE

Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine for little ones that are sold with a guarantee to be perfectly safe. Tablets are backed by the government analyst to be strictly from opiates, narcotics and other full drugs.

Wallace—Langan A pretty wedding took place Methodist Church, Coronation, on Thursday evening, January 28th.

SAVE, beo Reverses do not L savings account.

Head Office—K GENERAL M WATFORD BRANCH

THE INDUSTRIAL S.

The year 1913 has Company has ever expected we thank our numerous interest in the welfare of our men in which we have continued approval.

We sincerely wish and Prosperity for one

ARKONA

Mr. James Jackson, spent three days last week attending the annual Furniture Convention held in Berlin and Stratford. While there he made extensive purchases of spring goods.

Miss Lou Moore is spending a few days with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Sarah Lampman is spending the week end with Mrs. Ticknor, in Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson are spending the week with friends in Bay City, Mich.

Buy Crums English prints, the best in the trade.—Brown Bros.

Miss Maud Fuller attended an "At Home" given by the Normal Students in Stratford, last Friday evening.

Mr. J. Gadd, of Springfield, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. A. Morningstar, of Shelby, Mich., is spending a few days with his cousin, Ray Morningstar.

Miss Georgia Davidson spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Levi Beers, of Bailey, Mich., is renewing old acquaintances in the Ark.

The new washing soap "Sunny Monday." Try it. For sale by Brown Bros.

The London Advertiser the other day contained an excellent portrait of Mr. William Richardson, one of the old residents of this place, he having moved here from Westminster over 35 years ago.

Miss Brock, of Watford, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Davidson in town.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. J. Ready is on the sick list.

Misses Elva Fuller and Elsie Presey attended the Mission Conference held in Forest last week.

A full line of the latest styles in spring shoes and slippers just arrived at Fuller Bros. We sell the Empress shoe—the shoe that needs no "breaking in."

Mrs. N. Davidson is visiting friends in Cobourg.

Rev. Armin Holzer, pastor of the Forest Baptist Church, gave two very interesting and helpful lectures in the Baptist Church here on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, who returned to his home here on account of ill health, is recovering.

A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine for little ones that are sold under a guarantee to be perfectly safe. These Tablets are backed by the guarantee of a government analyst to be strictly free from opiates, narcotics and other harmful drugs. The mother may rest assured that she can give them to even the new-born babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones, and from actual experience they all say nothing can equal the Tablets in banishing childhood ailments. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wallace—Langan

A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Church, Coronation, Alberta, on Thursday evening, January 8th, when Gertrude Mary, youngest daughter of Thos. Langan, of Arkona, Ont., was united in marriage to Claude Carson Wallace, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, by Rev. R. T. Harden. The wedding march was played by Mr. J. Melrose. The bride was given away by Mr. G. Fair. Miss Gladys Fair was bridesmaid

and Mr. G. Fair, jr., supported the groom.

After the ceremony the wedding party retired to the home of the happy couple, where a dainty repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace's many friends extend their best wishes for a long and happy married life.—Coronation Review.

B. & A. Agricultural Society

The Treasurer of the B. & A. Agricultural Society at the annual meeting submitted the financial statement showing a balance on hand of \$173.13, and \$100 rent due from rink. The officers for the present year are:

- D. A. McIntyre, President.
- D. L. Fisher, 1st Vice-President.
- Jas. Hand, 2nd Vice-President.
- W. A. Moffatt, Secretary.
- John McCallum, Treasurer.
- Directors—Jas. H. Johnston, W. Germain, H. A. Gilroy, H. Darvill, Joseph Tait, D. J. McEachern, W. J. Weed, L. W. Oke, A. D. McLean, Jas. H. Morrison, Dr. Martyn, J. Spearman, John McCallum, J. L. McKellar and D. McIntyre.

Lambton Poultry Show

The poultry show held in Alvinston last week was one of the most successful shows the Lambton Poultry Association has ever held. The exhibition lasted three days, and at all times there were large crowds on hand inspecting the splendid birds. A Government lecturer, M. P. Mallon, addressed an audience in the council chambers afternoon and evening. The entries exceeded those of last year by 25 or 30, and the quality was never better.

The officers of the association have done everything possible to make this Show a success, and are well pleased. It has been decided to meet at Theford the ensuing year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dave Tedford (Alvinston); first vice, W. J. Reader (Alvinston); second vice, J. B. Woodall (Theford); secretary-treasurer, J. Irving (Alvinston); judges, Wm. Cadman (Durham Centre) and T. H. Scott (Union).

P. & W. Agricultural Society Officers

- President—G. G. Hartley.
- 1st Vice Pres.—John F. McDonald.
- 2nd Vice Pres.—Hugh McLean.
- Directors—Joseph Stonehouse, Peter McPhedran, Jas. E. Smith, Geo. A. Dewar, John Canton, Joseph Bryson, Joseph Fisher, R. S. Jardine, Henry Capes, W. H. Wilkinson, John Richardson, H. M. Kedwell.
- Auditors—Dr. Reid and John E. Anderson.

Geo. A. Dewar was appointed to attend the Fair's Association in Toronto on 5th of February.

Henry Capes and Jos. Bryson appointed to attend the fairs Association in Petrolia, Jan. 28th.

The Association agreed to enter into the field crop competition for the coming year and secured the number necessary while at the meeting.

From Old Subscribers.

Wm. Parker, Kellher, Sask., writes: "Enclosed you will find \$1.00 renewal of my subscription to the Guide-Advocate for the present year, as we could not do very well without the old home paper. We are having an unusually mild winter. The ground froze up the last of October. Since then we have had ideal weather, good wheeling up to now, when we got our first sleighing. Crops were good in this district. Grain all of good quality, most of the wheat grading No. 1. Wishing the Guide-Advocate a prosperous year."

MARKETS WATFORD

GRAIN AND SHEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$ 85 @ \$ 85
Oats, per bush	32 32
Barley, per bush	45 50
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	24 24
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	30 30
Pork, per cwt	11 00 11 25
Flour, per ton	2 25 3 00
Brar, per ton	22 00 22 00
Shots, per ton	26 00 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2 50 3 00
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	13 20
Hay, per ton	9 00 10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	75 85
-------------------	-------

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb	18 20
Chickens, per lb	9 11
Fowl	8 10
Ducks	14 14
Geese	12 12

London.

Wheat	85 to \$ 86
Oats, cwt	1 00 to 1 05
Butter	23 to 24
Eggs	38 to 40
Pork	12 00 to 12 50

Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 27.—The cattle market was slightly more active today at the Union stockyards. A lot of stock left unsold yesterday was again offered. The values were about steady on most grades of cattle. Veal calves are being bought as quickly as they are offered this week. The supply is much below the number that could be disposed of. Hog prices were a little firmer on account of light offerings.

To-day's run consisted of 39 cars, containing 569 cattle, 56 calves, 617 hogs and 146 sheep and lambs.

To-day's quotations.

Export cattle, choice	8 50 to 8 75
Butcher cattle, choice	7 75 to 8 50
do., medium	6 50 to 6 70
do., common	5 90 to 6 25
do., cows, choice	6 50 to 6 00
do., common	5 00 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice	6 75 to 7 50
do., good bullocks	6 00 to 6 25
Feeding steers	5 75 to 7 35
Stockers, choice	5 75 to 6 25
do., light	5 25 to 5 75
Canners and cutters	3 75 to 4 25
Milkers, choice, each	85 00 to 95 00
do., com. and med.	50 00 to 65 00
do., springs each	50 00 to 90 00
Calves, veal	10 25 to 11 50
do., roughs	5 00 to 7 50
Spring lambs	8 25 to 9 75
Sheep, ewes, light	6 50 to 6 75
do., heavy	6 00 to 6 25
do., bucks	4 75 to 5 00
do., culls	3 75 to 4 50
Hogs, fed and watered	9 50 to 9 50

East Buffalo. East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; fairly active and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 125; active and steady; \$6.00 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 5,900; active and 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$8.80; yorkers, \$8.75 to \$8.80; pigs, \$8.65 to \$8.80; roughs, \$7.90 to \$8.00; stags, \$6 to \$7; dairies, \$8.65 to \$8.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000; slow and unchanged.

BORN.

- In Adelaide, on Jan. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buttery, a daughter.
- In Theford, on Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Cline, a daughter.
- In Wyoming, on Sunday, Jan. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Murray, a daughter.
- In Enniskillen, on Wednesday, Jan. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGregor, a son.
- In Watford, on Tuesday Jan. 27th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Young, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Richmond St., on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, by Rev. A. E. Jones, Evalyn, daughter of Donald Graham, to Robert Bremner, of Warton, formerly of Strathroy.

DIED.

- In Brooke on Tuesday, January 20th, Luke Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Reader, aged 1 month and 30 days.
- In Winnipeg, on Friday, Jan. 16th, Eva K., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 23 years.
- In Plympton, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, Mary Jane, wife of Mr. Williams Stirrett, in her 53rd year.
- In Strathroy, on Thursday morning, Jan. 15, Robert R. Frank, aged 76 years.
- In Kingscourt, on Saturday morning, Jan. 17, Hannah Bateman, beloved wife of James Chambers, of Caradoc, aged 76 years, 10 months and 3 days.
- In Bosanquet, on Jan. 20, William Hilborn, aged 66 years, 1 month and 29 days.
- In Marmora, on Jan. 21, Mark Nichols, aged 90 years.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

FORM IV ALGEBRA
D. Wordsworth 92, K. Anderson 89, C. Dolbear 71, M. Logan 63, C. Sullivan 59, R. Leach 55, O. Maddock 53 and H. Leach 33.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Jan. 31st, sale of village property at the Roche House, Watford. For particulars see adv.



Try Us a Week

You remember the old saying, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." It is so with our groceries and service. Unless you try both you cannot know that they are the best you can get in this town—bought and planned to secure and keep your trade.

We know that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement we have. Try us a week. Send or come with your order or phone and a messenger will call for it.

Here are some of the things that will make you a pleased patron of our store:

- Choice Apples.....15c pk.
- Maple Syrup.....25c qt.
- Onions, choice.....35c pk.
- Special Green Tea.....30c.
- Black Tea.....40c.
- Coffee.....40c.

P. Dodds & Son

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buy It Because It's a Better Car

Model T Touring Car \$650
F. o. b. Ford, Ontario.

Get particulars from RAY MORNINGSTAR, Arkona.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

SAVE, because-- No. 95

Reverses do not look so black when you have a savings account.

Head Office—King and Bay Streets, Toronto.
GENERAL MANAGER—A. H. WALKER.
WATFORD BRANCH F. O. McILVEEN Manager.

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO SARNIA, ONT.

The year 1913 has been, in many respects, the best year the Company has ever experienced, and for this progress and prosperity we thank our numerous patrons who have ever manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the Company. We hope that the manner in which we have conducted its affairs is such as merits continued approval.

We sincerely wish that the New Year may be full of Happiness and Prosperity for one and all.

D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

President.....SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
Vice-President.....JONATHAN HODGSON, Esq.
General Manager.....E. F. HEDDEN

Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

107 BRANCHES IN CANADA.

General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager

Guide-Advocate Ads. are Business Bringers.

NO ALUM



BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND

Subjects taught by expert instructors at the Western School... LONDON, ONT. Students assisted to positions. College in session from Sept. 2nd. Catalogue free. Enter any time. J. W. Westervelt, Principal. J. W. Westervelt, Jr., Vice-Principal.

RICHARD BROCK & SON

AGENTS FOR International Machinery AND Engines. All Kinds of Implements furnished on short notice. Gasoline Engines suitable for all kinds of work. BAKER AND CARGILL WINDMILLS LIGHTNING RODS BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES CREAM SEPARATORS. The best goods on the market at the closest prices. Agent for the Celebrated PAGE WIRE FENCE 30 years' experience in auctioneering. Lambton and Middlesex Counties. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. RICHARD BROCK & SON ORNER HURON AND MAIN STS. WATFORD

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Any one sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion as to whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Give name, address, occupation. Patents taken through MUNN & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms for Canada, \$1.00 a year postage prepaid. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 55 F St., Washington, D. C.

CHANTRY FARM

Headquarters for Lincoln Sheep. Special attention paid to wool. Fleeces averaged 12 lb. this year. Sheep today are the best money-makers on the market with the least trouble and expense. Remember that the ram is half the flock. Call early and secure your choice. Twenty-five extra good ram lambs besides a few shearlings. Also a few good ewes and ewe lambs. All correspondence promptly attended to. ED. de GEX - KERWOOD, ONT.

W. C. BROWNE & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

LICENSED EMBALMERS Twenty Years' Experience. Night and Day Calls promptly attended to. Phone 21. Residence Above Store, Main Street.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Train Name, Destination, and Time. Trains leave Watford Station as follows: GOING WEST Accommodation, 109 8 44 a.m. Accommodation, 111 2 45 a.m. Chicago Express, 1 9 17 p.m. GOING EAST New York Express, 6 11 01 a.m. Accommodation, 110 12 03 p.m. New York Express, 2 3 00 p.m. Accommodation, 112 5 16 p.m. C. VALL, Agent, Watford

Pink Pearls For Polly

Or, What Became of Her Birthday Gift

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"It is to be my birthday present," bubbled Polly Newton as she paused with young Dr. Mills before the jeweler's window. "Father allowed me to select what I wanted, and I chose the pearls. Aren't they lovely?" Frank Mills looked long and earnestly at the string of delicate pink pearls, perfectly matched, lying on a bed of white velvet. He was not a judge of gems, but it happened that these particular pearls were famous, and he had heard their value discussed at his club, where it was said they were worth \$10,000. To a physician whose heart was wrenched with the bitter needs of the suffering poor in a great city it was a sinful price to pay for jewels. "I shall wear them at my birthday party," went on Polly as they turned away from the window. "You are coming, Dr. Frank?" "With pleasure, unless something happens. I may have a call. You know, Miss Newton, that my evenings are at the disposal of my poor people. Somebody has to look out for them."



"PLEASE GIVE THOSE TO YOUR POOR PEOPLE."

and I try not to call on him to help me out with these evening cases." "Ah, but you are busy, too," she cried impulsively. "Father says you are the hardest worked man in New York, and yet you sacrifice your precious evenings to them." "It is not such a sacrifice as you think. They need my help." He smiled down at her. "I suppose they do," murmured Polly in a troubled tone. When Dr. Mills left her at the door of the great house where she lived Polly had a sudden presentiment that something would happen to keep Dr. Frank away from her birthday party. Some dark eyed foreign born baby would be attacked by croup, and away Dr. Frank would go and forget all about her! She could not down the fear that clutched at her heart, the terror that perhaps he did not care for her at all and that never could she swerve him from his allegiance to his poor people. Of course Polly was in love with Dr. Frank and she would never have cared a jot whether he came to her party or not, and she had surmised in a vague, delicious way that the earnest young

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste-matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Physician had lost his heart to her. There had been nothing said, no question asked or answered, no promise given, but there was a sweet, uncertain understanding between them. Benjamin Newton liked the young doctor and, poor though he was, would have sanctioned the match. Yet the specter of the poor people came between them, and Polly felt instinctively that Dr. Frank would always be loyal to his patients in the profession he had chosen, and pretty spoiled Polly hated to think that she would not be omnipotent in her husband's esteem. Two days later came Polly's birthday and with it the wonderful string of pink pearls. During the day there arrived many other gifts, among them a large box of flowers from Dr. Mills. These Polly placed in a tall cut glass vase in her own room. "I do hope he will come," fluttered Polly's heart as she dressed for the occasion. But Dr. Frank did not come. All through the gay evening Polly watched the door for a glimpse of his fine head and broad shoulders above the crowd of dancers, but hours passed, and still he did not come. Somebody murmured of a great fire down on the east side, and Polly guessed at once that her doctor was down there. The thought did not bring any warmth of feeling just then. She felt angry with him and jealous of his poor people, who always stood between them.

Polly's bright spirits flagged. She was looking lovely in her simple white satin gown, with the string of pink pearls about her throat and one of Frank's pink roses tucked in her dark hair. Other suitors might whisper how charming she appeared; other girls might regard her with envy; even her parents might tell her that never had she looked so nice. Polly yearned for the quick light of appreciation in Dr. Frank's eyes. When the guests had all departed and Polly had kissed her father and mother and assured them that she had had the loveliest time of her life she was left alone in the great drawing room. On every side gold framed mirrors repeated the reflection of her charming person until she appeared to be the center of a bevy of lovely girls gowned in white satin and wearing pink pearls. "But he didn't come," whispered Polly to herself with quivering lips. "He didn't care enough. He would rather go to his poor people. I don't believe he cares for pink pearls or any other kind of jewels. He seems to like just people. I suppose he would like me just as well if I wore pink glass beads." It was a very thoughtful Polly that lay awake with wide eyes the next morning. She wondered what was the need of these poor people that they had such a hold upon Frank Mills. They were confessedly poor, but her father could help them. He gave thousands to help the poor. Just then there came half forgotten words to Polly's recollection: "I was sick and in prison, and ye comforted me not." Polly sat up in bed. "It is the personal touch that helps almost as much as the money." If we don't visit them how can we know their needs? Dr. Frank knows their sufferings, and it is breaking his heart because he cannot help them. He does the best he can. But what am I doing? With this question Polly Newton hopped out of bed and dressed in a whirl of enthusiasm. After breakfast she found her father alone in his study. "Father, dear, I just love the pink pearls, and I know I chose them for my birthday, but do you care if I sell them and do something else with the money?" Mr. Newton looked at her blushing downcast face, on which was his first troubled expression, and his indulgent heart took fire at once. "What is it, Polly, girl? Keep your pearls and let me write a check for whatever you want." He dipped a pen in the ink. Polly's fingers covered his. "No, father, it's something I want to do with the pink pearls. I want to sacrifice them for something. You don't care?" "Not in the least, darling. I only

want you to be happy.

"I am so grateful, father, dear," and Polly kissed him soberly and went away. That afternoon found her at Dr. Mills' shabby office. He came radiant to meet her, looking tired about the eyes and drawn about the mouth, but glad-glad to see her. Polly sat down in a worn old chair and looked contentedly around at the book lined walls and the desk littered with papers, index files, boxes and bottles. "It smells awfully druggy," she wrinkled her pretty nose at him; then, as if suddenly recollecting her errand, Polly drew out a leather case and laid it on the cluttered desk. "Please give those to your poor people," she said gravely. "Miss Newton—Polly—I can't! It is sweet of you, but they are yours and"— Polly's hand went out in an appealing gesture. "Ah, please, please, Dr. Frank! I never knew before, and I've been thinking a lot about it. Won't you show me how to feel just as you do toward them? I am missing something out of life, something more than pearls." A glad light came into the doctor's eyes. His first impulse was to give the jewels back to her, for he knew their great value, and he knew that they gave Polly happiness, and he loved her. His second impulse was to drop the case into the inner pocket of his coat. "I cannot thank you for this generous gift, Polly," he said gravely, "but will it make you happy to know that the pearls will help to build a vacation home for little children and their mothers? Do you realize that your gift will save hundreds of lives and make others happy and influence still others for lasting good?" "Do you know that hundreds of mothers and sickly children, who have never seen the real country, never tasted the joys of country life and freedom from the sickening city streets, will be happy and bless you for your gift?" His voice broke suddenly. Polly was crying softly. "I want you to tell me all about it," she quavered presently. "I will," said Dr. Frank. And he did. But first he told her an old, old story, and he added that the pink pearls had been a barrier between them. "Now I am on the other side of the barrier with you and your poor people," murmured Polly contentedly. "Our poor people, dear," he corrected.

CASTORIA

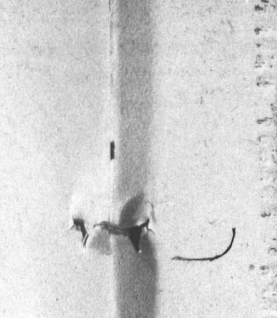
For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. Grease a Cause of Disease. Grease in a sink is a very prolific cause of disease. It cannot be accumulated from dishes and utensils, and when small bits of vegetable matter adhere to it a shelter is given to mischievous bacteria. Besides, grease will clog the drain and become a menace and an inconvenience. The surest and simplest cleansing agent is a strong solution of washing soda and boiling water. The sink should first be scrubbed with soap and the hot solution then dashed down the drain. This cleaning should be done at least once a week.—Chicago News. Different Viewpoints. Duncan Macpherson was playing golf. Going out he drove brilliantly over a stream in a hollow. "My, but you wish a fine drive over the bonny wee burn!" he remarked to his caddy. Coming home he had to play over this same "burn" for another hole and drove right into it. "Gang ye an' fish th' ba' out o' yon dirty sewer!" he growled.—Argonaut. Use For His Head. Old Gotrox (to his fashionable son)—You and your set thoroughly disgust me. You could get along as well without a head on your shoulders as with one. Algy—Aw, fawther, how wedsiculous! Why, wheah would a fellah weah his hat?—Puck. His Delicate Touch. "That Muller is a peach at borrowing. At the dance last night he put me the straight, and when he had finished I was 100 marks poorer."—Flegende Blatter. Next to acquiring good friends the best acquisition is that of good books.—Colton. Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

WHY KEEP ON COUGHING?

Here is A Remedy That Will Stop It. Do you realize the danger in a neglected cough? Then why don't you get rid of it? Yes, you can shake it off, even though it has stuck to you for a long time, if you go about it right. Keep out in the fresh air as much as you can, build up your strength with plenty of wholesome food, and take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Lincseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne. This reliable household remedy has broken up thousands of hacking, persistent coughs, which were just as troublesome as yours, and what it has done for so many others it will do for you. Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Lincseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne contains absolutely no harmful drugs, and so can be given safely to children, as well as adults. Your physician or druggist can confirm this statement, for we are ready to send them on request a complete list of all the ingredients. Put up in 25c. and 50c. bottles by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

LOVELL'S BAKERY

From the beginning till the end of 1914 our aim will be CLEANLINESS and to use only the best material. Give our goods a trial and be convinced. WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY. LOVELL'S BAKERY MEDICAL JAMES NEWELL, PH. B., M.D. L.R.C.P., M.R.E.M.A. England. Watford, Ont. OFFICE—Main St., next door to Merchant Bank. Residence—Front street, one block east of Main street. R. G. KELLY, M.D. Watford, Ont. OFFICE—MAIN STREET, formerly occupied by Dr. McLeay. Residence Front St. East. THOS. A. BRANDON, M.D. WATFORD, ONT. FORMERLY OF SARAJIA GENERAL HOSPITAL and Western Hospital of Toronto. OFFICE—Main Street, in office formerly occupied by Dr. Gibson. DENTAL GEORGE HICKS, D.D.S., TRINITY UNIVERSITY, L.D.S., ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons. Post graduate in Bridge and Crown work, Orthodontia and Removable work. The best methods employed to preserve the natural teeth. OFFICE—Over Thompson's Confectionery, MAIN ST., Watford. At Queen's Hotel, Arks on, 15 and 5rd Thursday of each month. G. N. HOWDEN D.D.S., L.D.S. GRADUATE of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, of the University of Toronto. Only the Latest and Most Approved Appliances and Methods used. Special attention to Crown and Bridge Work. Office—Over Dr. Kelly's Surgery, MAIN STREET. — WATFORD SOCIETIES. Court Lorne, No. 17 C.O.F. Regular meetings the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock. Court Room over Stapleford's store, Main street, Watford. B. Smith, C. R. I. H. Hume R. Sec., J. E. Collier, F. Sec. GOOD SALESMAN WANTED For every town and district where we are not represented. Fruits are bringing high prices, and Nursery Stock is in demand. Make big money this Fall and Winter by taking an agency. EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY FREE EQUIPMENT EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY HIGHEST COMMISSIONS PAID Write for Full Particulars. STONE & WELLINGTON FONTHILL NURSERIES TORONTO - ONTARIO



Watford

We have the following give you close prices on any SUNRISE, First FIVE ROSE ROYAL HOUSEE HORTON HARVEST QUEE GOLD DUST RED ROSE, High NEW ERA, Special. Get our Prices. They will receive prompt attention. C. B. MAT MILLERS

TRENO

Flour, Oatmeal, C Flaked Wheat Feed, Grain, S

INTERNATIONAL FOR HORSES, CATT

CALDWELL'S AND THREE DIFFERENT ALL KINDS OF G Crapping and R

House

Our aim most popu carry the lines of Parlor, L APONES, STRING INSTRUMENTS, MUSIC BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC, EDISON RECORDS

HARP

FINE FURNITURE LUMBERI

Maple Leaf, \$4.50, complete w teed temper. Brockville a \$1.00, with wedg 14 ft Chains, 16 ft. Chains, Sledges, \$1.0 Horse Blankets, l

THE N. B

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH



**A HOUSEWIFE IS JUDGED BY HER KITCHEN.
FOR A BRIGHT STOVE AND A BRIGHT
REPUTATION. USE BLACK KNIGHT.**

A PASTE | THE F. F. DALLEY & CO. LTD. | No DUST
No WASTE | HAMILTON, ONT. | No RUST

Watford Flour Mills

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

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

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

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.

MILLERS AND FEED MERCHANTS

TRENOUTH & CO.

DEALERS IN

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Wheat Kernells,
Flaked Wheat and Barley, All Kinds of
Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food.

We Carry a Full Stock of
INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD
FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS AND POULTRY.

CALDWELL'S MOLASSES MEAL
AND THREE DIFFERENT MAKES OF CELEBRATED CALF MEAL.

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE
Cropping and Rolling Done While You Wait
PHONE 39

House Furnishings

MASON & RISCH
PIANOS, GRAM-
APONES, STRING
INSTRUMENTS,
MUSIC BOOKS,
SHEET MUSIC,
EDISON RECORDS

Our aim is to keep the latest and most popular goods in our line, and carry the FINEST ASSORTMENT of all lines of FURNITURE for
**Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom,
Library or Kitchen.]**

Comfort, Elegance, Durability and Value are features that our goods are noted for.

No Big Profits to Pay Here

Our prices are as low as consistent with reliable goods.

Let us show you the new patterns.

**NEW & SECOND
HAND SEWING
MACHINES**

REPAIRS FOR
STRING
INSTRUMENTS

**THE NEW CUR-
TAIN STRETCHER**

HARPER BROS.

PHONE 31

FINE FURNITURE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

LUMBERING TOOLS

Maple Leaf, Premier and Gold Coin Saws,
\$4.50, complete with handles and file, guaranteed temper.

Brockville axes in all styles and weights,
\$1.00, with wedge, guaranteed.

14 ft Chains, with hooks and swivel, \$1.65.
16 ft. Chains, " " \$2.00.

Sledges, \$1.00; saw wedges, two for 25c.;
Horse Blankets, Lanterns and Stock Pails.

THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

FILLING THE LUNGS.

Correct and Deep Breathing is Essential to Good Health.

No piece of advice the physician can give will bear more frequent repetition than the pithy sentence, "Breathe deeply." It is a perfectly simple rule of health, yet it is constantly broken.

There are two ways to learn to breathe. If our powers of self discipline are poor, as is the case with most insufficient breathers, it is a good plan to join a gymnasium or calisthenic class and learn to use the lungs as a baby learns to use its feet and hands. But remember that lessons in breathing will do no good if the scholar thinks he is absolved from his task except when he is in the class.

A simpler method for those who have not time or opportunity to attend a gymnasium is to turn life's daily routine into a continuous discipline in breathing. If the poor breather takes the trouble to watch himself carefully he will find that when he is engaged upon any work that calls for close attention he does not even breathe as deeply as usual; he almost invariably holds his breath. Thus the blood current is vitiated when it ought to be cleansed, and the worker exhausts himself, not so much by his labors as by his neglect.

Draw in deep drafts of air every time you take a breath, and every little while stop everything else and fill your lungs a few times with breaths that test their capacity. You will be surprised to see the improvement that it will make in your general condition. —Timely Doctor.

PRUNING BY RAIN.

One of Nature's Many Methods of Thinning Her Forests.

Nature has many ways of thinning and pruning and trimming her forests — lightning strokes, heavy snows and storm winds to shatter and blow down whole trees here and there or break off branches as required. The results of these methods I have observed in different forests, but only once have I seen pruning by rain.

The rain froze on the trees as it fell and grew so thick and heavy that many of them lost a third or more of their branches. The view of the woods after the storm had passed and the sun shone forth was something never to be forgotten. Every twig and branch and rugged trunk was encased in pure crystal ice, and each oak and hickory and willow became a fairy crystal palace. Such dazzling brilliance, such effects of white light and irised light, glowing and flashing, I had never seen, nor have I since.

This sudden change of the leafless woods to glowing silver was, like the great aurora, spoken of for years and is one of the most beautiful of the many pictures that enrich my life. And besides the great shows there were thousands of others, even in the coldest weather, manifesting the utmost fineness and tenderness of beauty and affording noble compensation for hardship and pain. —Atlantic Monthly.

Red as a Cure.

In England, says the London Globe, apothecaries for many years were firm believers in the efficacy of the color red as a combatant of disease. Patients, especially those suffering from rheumatism, were frequently wrapped in red blankets and dressed in red clothes. "Let your nightcap be of scarlet," recommended Andrew Borden in his discourse on sleep, "and petycote of scarlet also," while a physician in the sixteenth century advised that the face be washed once a week and then wiped with a red cloth. Upon this latter item of the prescription great stress was laid—no doubt the color of the cloth was intended to act as an antidote against the chill of such frequent ablutions.

Away With Depression and Melancholy.

—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

Fruit men are taking much interest in an experiment that is now being conducted at Leamington, by which it is expected that homegrown muskmelons will be offered on the Canadian market before, or at any rate, as soon as the arrival of the southern produce next season. Thirty thousand muskmelon plants have been placed under glass in the Leamington district, and a great yield is anticipated.

At the Dunwich municipal elections three people over 90 years of age were able to record their votes without assistance.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA
Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

JOKE ON MRS. NEWLYWED.

The Bride's First Dinner to Her Admiring Family.

The dear little Dresden-like bride had but recently returned from her wedding trip. For the time being, while the intricacies of housekeeping in a flat were mastered, romance was crowded out. The woman who sees and hears was invited to dine and found the bride in a most jubilant mood.

"The whole family came to dinner the other night," she confided. "I had a roast, etc. Everything was so tip-top they were surprised. Mamma said she didn't think I had it in me, but I showed them!"

"And I'm getting so saving! Why, today I ordered half a watermelon for 30 cents. It was too much for us, but Will loves it. But later I passed another store and saw the dearest melon for 10 cents. I ordered it and canceled the other one. Wait till you see it. The slices will just fit those darling green plates that Luella gave me. I'll let Will put it."

The watermelon was brought forth. Will made a slash and chuckled; little bride looked puzzled, and for a moment the woman who sees and hears longed to melt into obscurity.

It was a squash!

TAN LEATHER SHOES.

An Original Treatment For This Fashionable Footwear.

Tan shoes, though pretty when new, are often a problem to keep in trim condition. Possibly this knowledge often deters some would be buyer from selecting them. When new they are apt to be scarred and have to be polished sooner than a pair of black shoes would under the same conditions. Polishing tan shoes darkens the leather, changes their appearance and takes away their fresh look. A girl recently originated a novel treatment for them which may prove a valuable suggestion to others. After melting paraffin which was left after sealing preserves she coated her shoes thoroughly with it, rubbing it in well. When the wax was dry she heated a cloth and polished the shoes with it. Apparently this treatment has made them stain proof, yet has not darkened nor hurt the leather.

SILVER CLEANING PAN.

A New Way to Accomplish an Old Household Task.

"To clean silver in such a way is plainly impossible," said a woman. She was like the good old farmer who stood looking straight at the giraffe and still declared, "There ain't no such animal."

However, this silver cleaning pan is about as practical a thing as ever was invented to do away with one of the most disagreeable chores of house-keeping.

The apparatus consists of an ordinary vessel made of sheet zinc, to the bottom of which is soldered a grating, made of tinned iron wires. The solution, one tablespoonful of baking soda and one tablespoonful of ordinary table salt dissolved in water and poured into the pan, generates a galvanic action which detarnishes silverware and



THE NEW CLEANER.

Jewelry when placed in the pan without action on the metal by simply acting on the tarnish. This action is rapid and removes the tarnish from the inside of hollow ware as well as deep recesses in embossed silver. This method doesn't take any of the silver away. That is the advantage over polishing. It simply reverses the process of oxidation, to which all silver is subject. Tarnish is not dirt and not a deposit. It is the color change of the surface of silver exposed to the atmosphere. Action of the silver cleaning pan is based on the electric relation of all metals, known as the electric potentiality of metals, which knowledge is as old as the knowledge of electricity itself. The cleaning action is based on this principle and brought about by the use of an electric current.

CHOP STUFF.

While some Caradoc farmers were taking gravel from a pit near Delaware village last week, they discovered a large Indian skull and some bones, all in good state of preservation.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The death occurred at Crinan, where he had resided for some years, Monday morning, of Edward Loosemore, aged 65 years, after a few days illness with pneumonia. Deceased had resided there and in the vicinity, for a long time and is well known. He was a single man and lived alone.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

Another of Plympton's pioneers passed away January 14th in the person of James A. Fisher in his 72nd year. The deceased was one of the best known farmers of Plympton, having resided on the old homestead near Camiacie since his boyhood, during which time he had always taken an active interest in public matters, as well as those pertaining to agriculture, fruit growing, etc. He held the unique record of having personally attended every annual fall fair of the P. & W. Agricultural Society since its organization 68 years ago, of which society he was a valued officer. He was one of Plympton's most successful agriculturists and succeeded in earning a comfortable competence for himself and family of several sons and daughter.

MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

GIN PILLS ARE GUARANTEED

Every box of GIN PILLS is sold with a positive guarantee of money back if they fail to give prompt relief and to effect a cure if properly used.

We know just what GIN PILLS have done for others and will do for you.

We know that GIN PILLS have been sold in all parts of Canada for years and to-day are the most popular and most effective kidney remedy in the world.

We know that GIN PILLS will promptly soothe the irritated bladder, relieve congestion of the kidneys, take away the soreness in the back and through the hips, and completely cure Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism. We positively guarantee that GIN PILLS will do this and we pledge ourselves to return your money should GIN PILLS not do all that we claim for them.

Buy GIN PILLS on this guarantee, backed by the largest wholesale drug house in the British Empire.

50c a box—6 for \$2.50—at dealers or from us direct. Sample box free on request. National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 172

ATTENTION!

You can stand at ease if you buy your shoes from

S. B. Howden, The Shoe Man.

I have received a shipment of fall goods which for style and quality can't be beat.

Ladies' Cushion Sole Shoe, with rubber heels, only \$3.50

Men's Cushion Sole Shoe, only \$4.50

Just see them and you will buy. No old stock, all fresh new goods.

The Banner Shoe for Ladies
Call and examine them

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY
CASH OR TRADE

S. B. HOWDEN

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE AND

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
Saturday Globe	2 00
Northern Messenger	1 40
Weekly Montreal Witness	1 85
Hamilton Spectator	1 85
Weekly Farmer's Advocate	2 35
Daily News	2 50
Daily (Star)	2 00
Daily World	4 00
Daily Globe	4 50
Scientific American	4 75
Mail and Empire	4 00
Morning London Free Press	4 00
Evening London Free Press	3 00
Daily London Advertiser	3 00

PRE-INVENTORY STOCKTAKING SALE

These Stocktaking days find us with many lines of goods which we are anxious to clear before taking inventory—odds and ends and clearing lines in every department selling at a fraction of their value.

75c Caps for 39c 17 doz. men's and boys heavy fur lined Caps in tweeds and plain blues and blacks, regular 50 and 75c for 39c.

Big Values in Men's Overcoats 11.00 Overcoats for... \$ 7.75 12.50 " " " 9.75 15.00 " " " 11.25

Big Reductions in Furs 6 only Men's Fur Coats, reg. 22.50 for \$17.75.

1 only Ladies' Marmot Coat, full length, satin lined, size 36, reg. 100.00 for \$65.

5 only Ladies' Astrachan Coats at one third off.

15 only Grey Lamb Caps, regular 2.25 for 96c.

Fur Muffs, Scarfs, etc., at one third off.

Ladies' Sweater Coats at One Quarter Off 2.00 Sweater Coats for \$1.50 2.50 " " " 1.87 3.00 " " " 2.25 4.00 " " " 3.00

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at a Fraction of Their Value 10.00 Coats at... \$ 6.50 12.50 " " " 7.50 15.00 " " " 9.75 18.00 " " " 12.00

Clearing line of Ladies' Coats at... 5.00

Clearing line of Misses' Coats at... 2.75

Boys 7.50 Overcoats for \$2.95

15 only Boys' Overcoats, velvet collars, sizes 25 to 33, black only, reg. 6.50 and 7.50 for... \$2.95

A. BROWN & CO.

Watford's Cash Meat Market

PRICE LIST

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Prime Roast Beef, Choice Pot Roasts, Rib Boiling Beef, etc.

Jas. Scroggie - Proprietor

DID YOU REMEMBER ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS TIME? THERE ARE NO MORE APPROPRIATE GIFTS NOW THAN PHOTOGRAPHS, AND NONE THAT WILL BE MORE APPRECIATED.

Antesworth's Art Studio. PHONE 42 R 4. WATFORD.



IT'S ABOUT TIME

to think of getting your first pair of glasses when the lines begin to mix and the type begins to blur.

WE ARE HERE WAITING Carl A. Class JEWELER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

There are now 458 phone holders in the Tilbury West municipal telephone system.

IN MISERY AT MEAL TIME

Indigestion Can be Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

If your digestion is weak you cannot derive proper nourishment from your food. The pain and distress you suffer is a protest from your stomach that it is unable to do its work. It is then that you lose all appetite, have dull headaches and acute pains in the chest and abdomen, heartburn and other distressing symptoms.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Provincial Health Exhibit Car Coming

District Officer of Health Dr. D. B. Bentley has secured and will have in Watford on Tuesday next, the Provincial Health exhibit car.

The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of this popular insurance company was held in Petrolia Thursday. From the auditors report placed before the meeting, we glean a few figures which show the company to be in a highly prosperous condition.

Parcel Post To Go Into Operation February 10th

The Hon. L. H. Pelletier announced in the House on Monday, that parcel post will be put in operation on the above date.

One of the features of the system is the local zone within a 20 mile radius of every post office, which will have a lower tariff than the provincial zone.

One pound, five cents. Two pounds, six cents. Three pounds, seven cents. Four pounds, eight cents. Five pounds, ten cents. Six pounds, twelve cents.

For the first three months, February, March and April, the post office department will not accept parcels over six pounds in weight, this being to avoid being swamped by the rush of business at the beginning.

After that three months period parcels will be accepted up to 11 pounds and the local rates for the higher weights will be: Seven pounds, 14 cents. Eight pounds, 16 cents. Nine pounds, 18 cents. Ten pounds, 20 cents. Eleven pounds, 22 cents.

The rates for the provincial zones have not been announced as yet and will be laid before Parliament in connection with the regulations regarding the whole service. Each of the provinces will constitute a separate zone with this exception that the Maritime Provinces will be classed as one zone.

Death of Jas. A. Fisher

Another of Plympton's worthy pioneers passed away Jan. 14th in the person of Jas. A. Fisher, in his 75th year. Deceased was one of the best known farmers of Plympton, having resided on the 8th concession all his life, and it was on the 8th con. that his grandfather, the late Jas. Fisher, settled in 1834, preceded by the late Mr. Campbell was 74 years of age. He was born on the farm where he died.

Brantford, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Geo. Haddisay, who was married but a few days ago at the age of 72 years, to a groom of 23 years, has been moved to the Brantford General Hospital suffering from catarrh and pneumonia. Owing to her advanced age her condition is somewhat serious.

The Cost of Living

The following article which contains some terse suggestions on the above subject was written for the Bay City Grocers and Butchers' Association by J. W. Rogers, a former Warwick boy.

Sir:—How to reduce the cost of living. Try this plan:

- 1. Pay cash if you can. 2. If you have an account pay it promptly, and do not leave an unpaid balance. 3. If possible, buy in quantities. 4. Help your dealer to keep down his expense account. 5. Return promptly any article you may have in your possession, such as milk, boots, oil cans, etc., which belong to the dealer. 6. Co-operate to cover any possible loss with your dealer to reduce the cost of living. 7. If on rare occasions you should, by chance, get a pound of butter that was not "right up to date," or an egg not "strictly up-to-date," why don't you kick the cat or raise the roof of the house. 8. No one feels worse about it than your dealer; it haunts him in his dreams; it is going to be a candidate for alderman or county supervisor, and, after accepting his courtesies and gratuities, I make up my mind to rebuke him at the polls by voting for the other fellow.

False Beacons

If a comparative stranger comes up to me on the street and slaps me on the back as though he took me for a long lost Charlie Ross, and insists upon handing me an expensive cigar, I know that he is going to be a candidate for alderman or county supervisor, and, after accepting his courtesies and gratuities, I make up my mind to rebuke him at the polls by voting for the other fellow.

False Beacons

If I meet a woman who never recognizes me on ordinary occasions and she comes toward me with a siren smile too blameworthy for any good use. I realize at once she is selling tickets to an oyster supper to raise money to pay the hall rent of the Federation of Fossil Females and I proceed to dig up. Her charming smile is a false beacon, designed to lead mariners upon the rocks, or relieve them of their rocks, if you will pardon the metaphor.

Trade in Watford and you go home satisfied.

Interesting General News

Duncan A. Campbell, a pioneer settler of Lobo, died at his home, lot 14, concession 10, Lobo township, on Tuesday. The late Mr. Campbell was 74 years of age. He was born on the farm where he died.

Brantford, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Geo. Haddisay, who was married but a few days ago at the age of 72 years, to a groom of 23 years, has been moved to the Brantford General Hospital suffering from catarrh and pneumonia. Owing to her advanced age her condition is somewhat serious.

Sarnia, Jan. 28.—The proprietors of Stag Island expect to hear from the Government within the next few days, regarding the contemplated purchase of the island by the Dominion, the option on which expires the last of this month. The Government intends, if it carries out its plans, to make the island into a national park to commemorate the hundred years of peace.

Jerusalem, Palestine, Jan. 27.—A concession for the construction of a street line running from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, and also for the lighting of Jerusalem by electricity, was granted today by the Turkish Government to the French bank which supplied it with money to purchase the Brazilian dreadnought, Rio Janeiro, recently added to the Turkish navy.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—An order winding up the Sovereign Bank on the petition of G. T. Clarkson, creditor in excess of \$1,000, was made at Osgoode Hall this morning by Mr. Justice Lennox. The names Mr. Clarkson as interim liquidator, with a reference to George Kappelle, K.C. The liquidator is to give security to the extent of \$35,000. Most of the shareholders have paid their double liability by subscribing to international assets. Two million, three hundred thousand dollars double liability has already been collected from the shareholders. There remains only \$700,000 to be collected, and it is said only \$150,000 of that is good.

Brooding over the death of her son, Conductor Patrick Morris, who was killed in the Michigan Central yards at Windsor, about a year ago, Mrs. Patrick Morris, of Courtright, died at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The following officers were elected for the Plympton and Wyoming Agricultural Society:—G. G. Hartley, President, re-elected; Jno. F. Donald, 1st Vice-President; Hugh McLean, 2nd Vice-President; H. G. Taylor, Sec.-Treas.; Directors—Jos. Stonehouse, townline; Peter McPhedran, 2nd line east; Jas. E. Smith, 2nd line west; Geo. A. Dewar, London Road; Joseph Bryson, London Road; John Canton, London Road; R. S. Jardine, 6th line; Henry Capes, 6th line; Joseph Fisher, Camlachie; John Richardson, Wyoming; Auditors—J. E. Anderson, Dr. W. Reid.

A special meeting of the I.O.F. will be held at the home of the R. Mrs. Bennett, this (Friday) evening 8 o'clock.

The Int. O.H.A. game at Alv Monday night between Sarnia Alvinston resulted in favor of the team, score 2-1.

A new lockup will be built as so the weather permits. It will include cement structure and will be placed rear of the fire hall.

LOOK in our windows, the spring wear is beginning to appear.—SWISS prices. Stay right and see our and prices.—J. WHITE.

The house and lot of the late W. Taylor, offered for sale by auction the executors on Saturday last was chased by S. James. Price paid \$600.

This lot on which the old town hall situated has been sold to Nicholas Nee for \$100. The brick and other material in the old lockup was disposed to Mr. Marwick for \$75.

A REST ROOM for farmers' wives daughters will be established under the supervision of the Women's Inst. At the request of Reeve Stapf the county council granted \$100 to the undertaking.

50 doz. men's linen collars, regular size 20c, clearing 4 for 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

HURON and Peel counties passed Canada Temperance Act on Thursday last, Huron by a majority of 2000 Peel with a small majority. In Waterloo county the act was declared defeat the official count.

Lent sets with one ten and twelve dinner sets with one or two pieces or missing, your choice for \$7.50.—HOWDEN EST.

LENT in 1914 begins on Ash Wednesday, which is Feb. 25th. Good Friday follows on April 10th, with Easter day on April 12th. Last year Lent ended on Feb. 5th, and closed on Sun March 23rd.

FEABODY Lodge I. O. O. F. will have a social evening at their lodge room Monday, Feb. 9th. After regular refreshments will be served. Don't miss this meeting. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

We are showing a spicy lot of twines and coatings. Write for our good time to order now.—SWIFF & CO.

We sell the Cadillac Vacuum Sweepers for demonstration.—W. C. BROCK & SON.

THE Armory Progress Club desire the thanks of the public for the pleasant evening's entertainment given at a reception. We understand that the I. B. Lucas has been invited to speak the next reception given by the club.

THE regular meeting of the Wat Women's Institute will be held in the Armory in the afternoon, Feb. 1. Roll call will be answered by a Valer quotation. Meeting to commence 8 o'clock. Members please remember date.—SINCY.

SEEK our window for the new style spring caps.—A. BROWN & CO.

MEN'S Rubber Boots, best quality \$3.50 and \$3.75; men's storm rubber special; men's heavy gum Sox at 10c to clear.—J. WHITE.

MRS. BETSY WILSON, wife of The J. Wilson, died Monday at her late residence, 63 Duchess avenue, London. Mrs. Wilson was formerly a resident of Arkansas. She was in her 94th year. Her funeral was held on Wednesday at noon to the Arkona cemetery.

Wa Volume XL—No

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

CURFEW will not ring this morning TAILORING AT SWIFFS' in city-WATFORD MARKETS.—Butter eggs 90c; wheat 85c.

FEABODY is starting out well. THAW BROCK & SON are agents celebrated Standard Wire Fence. DOMESTIC Vacuum Cleaner BROWN & CO.

REVIVE STAPLEFORD is chairing the legislative committee of the council. BISHOP Williams will confirm in Trinity Church, next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

WATFORD Fall Fair will be Monday and Tuesday, October 6th, this year. FURNITURE forget our February 5th. FURNITURE is now on.—W. C. BROCK & SON.

EVERYBODY is pleased with our cent tea. Try a pound today.—HOWDEN EST.

A SPECIAL meeting of the I.O.F. will be held at the home of the R. Mrs. Bennett, this (Friday) evening 8 o'clock.

THE Int. O.H.A. game at Alv Monday night between Sarnia Alvinston resulted in favor of the team, score 2-1.

A new lockup will be built as so the weather permits. It will include cement structure and will be placed rear of the fire hall.

LOOK in our windows, the spring wear is beginning to appear.—SWISS prices. Stay right and see our and prices.—J. WHITE.

The house and lot of the late W. Taylor, offered for sale by auction the executors on Saturday last was chased by S. James. Price paid \$600.

This lot on which the old town hall situated has been sold to Nicholas Nee for \$100. The brick and other material in the old lockup was disposed to Mr. Marwick for \$75.

A REST ROOM for farmers' wives daughters will be established under the supervision of the Women's Inst. At the request of Reeve Stapf the county council granted \$100 to the undertaking.

50 doz. men's linen collars, regular size 20c, clearing 4 for 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

HURON and Peel counties passed Canada Temperance Act on Thursday last, Huron by a majority of 2000 Peel with a small majority. In Waterloo county the act was declared defeat the official count.

Lent sets with one ten and twelve dinner sets with one or two pieces or missing, your choice for \$7.50.—HOWDEN EST.

LENT in 1914 begins on Ash Wednesday, which is Feb. 25th. Good Friday follows on April 10th, with Easter day on April 12th. Last year Lent ended on Feb. 5th, and closed on Sun March 23rd.

FEABODY Lodge I. O. O. F. will have a social evening at their lodge room Monday, Feb. 9th. After regular refreshments will be served. Don't miss this meeting. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

We are showing a spicy lot of twines and coatings. Write for our good time to order now.—SWIFF & CO.

We sell the Cadillac Vacuum Sweepers for demonstration.—W. C. BROCK & SON.

THE Armory Progress Club desire the thanks of the public for the pleasant evening's entertainment given at a reception. We understand that the I. B. Lucas has been invited to speak the next reception given by the club.

THE regular meeting of the Wat Women's Institute will be held in the Armory in the afternoon, Feb. 1. Roll call will be answered by a Valer quotation. Meeting to commence 8 o'clock. Members please remember date.—SINCY.

SEEK our window for the new style spring caps.—A. BROWN & CO.

MEN'S Rubber Boots, best quality \$3.50 and \$3.75; men's storm rubber special; men's heavy gum Sox at 10c to clear.—J. WHITE.

MRS. BETSY WILSON, wife of The J. Wilson, died Monday at her late residence, 63 Duchess avenue, London. Mrs. Wilson was formerly a resident of Arkansas. She was in her 94th year. Her funeral was held on Wednesday at noon to the Arkona cemetery.

J. W. McLAREN DRUGGIST STATIONER, Issuer of Marriage License The Rexall Store