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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

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THE "King" hat.
HOGS \$7.50 this week.
MILLINERY OPENINGS.
EASTER CLOTHING.—SWIFT'S.
OVERCOATS are beginning to feel heavy.

SEVERAL parties have reported seeing the first robin, but we can't vouch for it.

OSCAR J. COOK left for Coronation, Sask., this week, taking with him a car of settler's effects.

USE Sunrise flour for bread and you will never blame the oven or the yeast.

BEFORE building get our figures. It will save you money.—T. DODDS.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be at the Roche House this Friday afternoon.

ROBERT BARRY, of London, has purchased the Queen's Hotel, Stratford, from Robert McIntyre, and will take possession April 1.

TAYLORS' new handbags were bought at a bargain. One special is solid leather and leather-lined, newest shape, at \$1.75.

FOR FINE SUITS in black and blue worsteds and fine tweeds go to Swift's. They have a first-class cutter.

The old county buildings at Sarnia is to be again repaired. Another lost opportunity to have creditable buildings for the best county in Ontario.

JAMES McMANUS shipped a car of heavy horses to Toronto this week; T. C. Mitchell shipped two cars of oats to Galt; Matthews & Son sent a car of flour to London, and W. W. Edwards one of hogs to Toronto.

POWERS guaranteed kid gloves for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

It is said that three fourths of the money spent in necessities is spent by women. Therefore merchants should advertise for women. If you tell a woman your prices she will read your advertisement and want to buy.

MRS. R. K. SCARLETT (nee Miss Caroline B. Barnes), formerly of Watford, but now residing in Nelson, B.C., has been appointed editor of the women's page of the Nelson Daily News, and is doing some good work in that line.

PLATFORM, scoop and spring balances. All gov't inspected.—T. DODDS.

TAYLORS' new wall papers meet the public taste. The modern revolving display rack makes it very easy for one to decide.

ROBERT RAE, an ex-warden of the County of Lambton, and many times reeve of Bosanquet, died at his home in Sarnia on Monday last, aged 86 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon to Theford.

S. W. LOUKS was in Toronto last week attending the head camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World and reports that the year 1911 has been most satisfactory in every particular. During the past year 3000 new members were added, all claims paid and a surplus of \$383,525.06.

GRAND electric display Friday night. Ladies, see the new hat for your men folks.—SWIFT'S.

An old account book shows that in 1835 eggs sold at 8 cents a dozen, whiskey at 12 cents a quart, cigars at 20 cents a hundred, butter at 12 cents a pound, while calico was 30 cents a yard, striped cashmere 75 cents a yard, and nails were 8 cents a pound.

REMEMBER the dates, Friday and Saturday of this week Millinery Openings and housefurnishing's display. Open Friday evening.—A. BROWN & CO.

ALL the colleges and universities in Canada have been notified by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that the special rate to students, heretofore granted, will be withdrawn on May 1st. Those from the maritime provinces and West will have to pay full single fare both ways in future.

RED CLOVER, alfalfa, alsike and timothy seed. C. B. Matthews & Son have an exceptionally good line of the above seeds. They invite your inspection and their prices are right too.

ANY one who loses \$40 or more at one sitting, playing cards or at dice tables or any other game and who pays over the money lost; may, within three months, sue and recover the money lost. This is a recent amendment to the Gambling Act, and is called another blow to gambling. The moral is that when one wins \$39.99, he should cash in and take a stroll in search of another game.

DON'T forget the Japanese concert to be held in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, April 2nd, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Refreshments of "rats on rice" will be served from 7.30 to 8.30, by Japanese girls in their usual native style. Japanese curios will be exhibited and fully explained by any wishing an explanation. Then will follow an excellent literary and musical program. The Sunday School orchestra will be in attendance and furnish selections from their accustomed first class manner.—Admission 15 cents. Come one, come all.

NEXT Sunday is Palm Sunday. WHERE shall we place the army? THE Duplex, a 50c suspender for 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

THOSE who travel on the road get these days in either a buggy or cutter get the exercise they want.

THOSE farmers who possess a maple bush are fortunate, and are now reaping a rich harvest from them.

EASTER DISPLAY Friday night.—SWIFT'S.

REV. J. M. GUNNE, rector of Wyoming, will be the special preacher at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church next Wednesday evening, April 3rd.

BEAVER BRAND ready mixed paints are guaranteed pure. 55c per quart.—T. DODDS.

MISS WILLIAMS announces her spring millinery openings for Friday afternoon and evening, March 29th, when the latest designs for the season will be displayed for inspection.

THE License Commissioners for East Lambton met in Watford on Saturday last to make arrangements for the annual meeting for the granting of licenses, which will be held at the Rogers House here on Saturday, April 20th.

EASTER neckwear and shirts, of course they are up to the moment.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson on Tuesday, April 2nd. Subject—"Fathers of Confederation." Quotations on Spring. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Members are requested to be on time.

BEFORE many days that boy will want an express wagon. If you want the strongest on the market get the "Hercules" at Taylors'. Costs a quarter more and is worth it.

ONE of the handsomest, as well as the most instructive calendars we have seen for this year, is that sent out by the White and Wyckoff Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of "Autocrat" and exclusive correspondence stationery, Holyoke, Mass. The large type, the featuring of holidays and notable days of the year, in three color process printing, makes the calendar a most desirable one. A calendar will be mailed on receipt of 10 cents in coin or U. S. stamps.

MR. LAWRENCE C. COKE passed peacefully away on Monday last after a very long illness, at the advanced age of 83 years and 11 months. Although he had been in poor health for a long time he was only confined to his bed for the past five weeks. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, Front street, to the Watford cemetery, service being held in the Methodist church. Obituary notice will appear next week.

WHEN you buy your clothing at Swift's you get satisfaction every time. Their new cutter has years of experience in tailoring.

MR. H. R. CARRUTHERS, Alvinston, secretary of the Brooke Municipal Telephone Co. was in Watford on Saturday last. The company's officers are making a thorough canvas of the northern part of the township for the installation of phones and are meeting with good success. As soon as the weather permits construction work will be pushed forward in this end of the township.

To the citizens of Watford who are thinking of electric lighting we would ask them to have their wiring attended to during the housecleaning season as it will save lifting carpets, etc., for concealed work. Let us give you an estimate for your lighting and installing wire and fixtures, including meter. Enjoy the up-to-date light and help boom the old town.—R. O. SPALDING.

A SCHOOLBOY on being asked to write an essay on cats, made the following amusing and original statements: "Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltese cats. Some cats are known by their queer purrs; these are called Persian cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Angora cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a magnificent. Cats with very deep feelings is called Felice cats."

EASTER suits for boys, young men and men from Canada's greatest tailors.—A. BROWN & CO.

At the special meeting of the county council held in Sarnia Monday and Tuesday it was decided to remodel the court house, which was so badly damaged by fire recently. Fourteen thousand dollars will be expended. The roof will be raised four feet, and important changes will be made in the interior by which eleven feet will be gained in the courtroom. This will give accommodation for about 200 more people. The work will be proceeded with at once.

A REVIVAL of the dog muzzling regulations is a possibility with the approach of spring. Rabid dogs are still numerous, and when the weather becomes milder they will start on the rampage with the usual widespread results. Joint action by the Federal and Provincial Government will be necessary to make the necessary regulations. Nothing but rigid enforcement of adequate regulations during the coming summer will rid Western Ontario of rabies. Toronto is declared to have numerous rabid dogs.

A BIG SHIPMENT of seamless tapestry floor rugs, all sizes, direct from the makers in England, open Monday. About 50 rugs. You save big money on this lot.—SWIFT'S.

MONDAY is April Fool Day. COUNCIL meeting Monday night. HIGHEST cash prices for eggs.—P. DODDS & SON.

MEN'S English W. P. coats \$7.50 to \$15.00.—SWIFT'S.

SEE Miss Williams' fancy goods on opening days. Scarf runners, sofa cushions, etc.

Mr. Thos. McWatters has purchased a business in Yale, Mich., and moves there with his family this week.

ASK Matthews & Son for "Sunrise flour" when you next are in need in flour.

AND soon now the talk will all be of garden seeds and nursery catalogues and lawn mowers and summer holidays.

MR. ISAAC J. HASTINGS has purchased the shop and machinery of Sedwick Bros. and besides the manufacture of the Hastings sleighs will do general jobbing.

A DOLLAR a dozen for linen towels, 6 for 50c; Friday bargain.—SWIFT'S.

SUCCESS does not crown the effort of a youth who stands around the street corners smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco and expectorating on the sidewalks.

THE King hat is the Easter hat. All shapes and shades, hard or soft.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE ladies of the Methodist church purpose holding a home-made baking sale on the afternoon of Saturday, March 30th, at Mr. Schlemmer's store. Lunch will be served in the afternoon. m22 2

If the property owners on Main street wish a pavement this year they should lose no time in getting a petition before the Municipal Council at their next regular meeting Monday evening April 1st.

JUST received an up-to-date line of builder's hardware. A call will convince you that these goods are the standard quality and the lowest price.—T. DODDS.

THE following persons were ticketed to the West this week by C. P. R. Agent J. H. Home.—Fred Smith, Aberneth, Sask.; Walter Willmot, Biggar, Sask.; Thomas Cummings and family and R. Cummings, Strathcona, Alta.; George Parsons, Didsbury; Miss Throver, Regina, and George Fenner, Coronation.

A HACK tweed suit for \$5.00 and \$6.00. Sizes 35 to 38. Regular price \$7.50 to \$8.50.—SWIFT'S.

PUT away the old snow shovel.—Stand it by the woodshed wall.—Spring is nearly here and the snow will be needed till next fall.

If perchance there comes a flurry on some day that's cold and raw, There's no need for you to hurry, Just hang back and let her thaw.

WATFORD Council of Chosen Friends celebrated the 25th anniversary of the order by having a free hot maple toffee social at the Music Hall here on Tuesday evening. Cake, coffee, etc., were also served. An interesting debate took place and a general good time was spent by all. A number of members from Stratford were also present.

GO CARS—Before you send out of town for a go cart have a look at Taylors' stock. Without exception they have the very best line made at prices unusually low.

AN armory for Watford is now an assumed fact. In the House of Commons on Tuesday the Finance Minister tabled the supplementary estimates for the coming fiscal year, and among the items is an appropriation of five thousand dollars for a public building in Watford. This amount should erect a very creditable building for a town of the size of Watford. It will now be in order for the Council to submit sites to the Militia Department and confer with them regarding the erection of the building and in any other way push the matter so that the work will be commenced without delay. Watford having received this amount for public works it is not likely that any further sum will be granted for a post office.

20 PAIRS boys' bloomer pants, Friday bargain one dollar. Sizes 26 to 32.—SWIFT'S.

THE last of the Presbyterian Concert Series was given in the Lyceum on Thursday evening and was more largely attended than the previous ones. The program was given by the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party consisting of five members—a mixed quartette and a pianist—all artists in their respective lines. The quartette is well balanced, and the tone beautifully rich and clear. Mr. Black, at the piano, is also worthy of special mention as his work of accompanist was above the ordinary, and his "song readings" greatly appreciated. The program was divided into two parts. The first a miscellaneous program of solos and quartettes, which were delightfully rendered. A large number of these were taken from the opera. A number of humorous selections, including several "song readings" were also given, and every number was enthusiastically enjoyed by the large audience present. As a second part of the program, the second act from the opera "Martha" was presented. The parts were well taken, and the soprano solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," which was introduced, beautifully rendered. The quartettes, "The Spinning Song" and "Good Night," were particularly pleasing. The concert of the series were all of a high order and deserving of a better patronage than was accorded them. It is to be regretted that the promoters were unable to make the series a financial success as the entertainments were all that could be desired.

ART clothes, see the new models.—SWIFT'S.

AGAIN we feel impelled to try the effect of remonstrating with those who are so forgetful of the proprieties that they appear to insist upon being late comers to churches and entertainments.

There is nothing that distracts attention more from sacred things that are going on in church than the late comers, so, too, with regard to all entertainments. There are always a number of those coming in after the proper time, causing annoyance to those who have paid for the full performance, and have the right to insist upon what they paid for.

Good manners, to say the least, without considering the feelings of others should prompt an absolute adherence to the rule of punctuality. Managers of entertainments sometimes delay the program to accommodate these late comers, but that is an injustice to those who are in their seats on time. A prompt start might have the effect of breaking some of these delinquents their bad habit, when they find they must be on time or miss part of the entertainment.

50 PAIRS men's tweed pants, Friday bargain \$1.25. Sizes 32 to 40.—SWIFT'S.

Leap Year Ball.

The Matrons and Maids of Watford intend giving a leap year ball in the Lyceum in Easter week to open the post-Lenten social season. We are given to understand that the affair will be carried out with all the time-honored leap year privileges. The invitations will be heart-shaped, and on the corner of those received by the gentlemen will be written the word "cake" or "sandwiches," while those sent to the ladies will have at the bottom "Bill \$1.00." Carriages will call for the gentlemen, and in each vehicle will be a chaperon, to see that the dear boys are well looked after. On arriving at the ball room the chaperons will see that the gentlemen are properly introduced and as far as possible supplied with partners for each dance. In the gentlemen's dressing room will be found several boxes of choice cigars instead of the boxes of bonbons usually placed in the ladies' dressing room. 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The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not get on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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WATFORD, MARCH 29, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

As the springtime approaches the peddler will be around in all his glory. He will tell you a smooth story about bankrupt stocks that must be sold. But be not deceived. Remember that your home dealer is here to make every promise good, and that he can always give you a better stock to select from. It is characteristic of the Canadian people to get something for nothing, but the time when they can do this has not come as yet. Nor is it liable to come this summer. Our merchants do not promise to give you something for nothing, but can give you as much for your money as you can get anywhere else, and are showing an immense lot of reliable goods.

Those who are keeping their eyes open and watching developments in the country, see "higher priced and dearer farms," written large on the horizon of the future. Several properties in this vicinity have been sold recently at extraordinarily good prices, and it is pointed out that

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. Includes an illustration of a woman and a bottle of the product.

this is just an evidence of what is to come. Farms in this section will never be cheaper than they are today, and the man who invests and returns to the land will make a wise move. Old Ontario is surely but slowly coming to its own.

The boys on the farm are better off, if they only knew it, than thousands of the boys who are at large, wandering hither and thither, searching and looking for "rich bonanzas" to turn up. There is nothing like being practical and there is but one way to be so. Acquire business habits and train yourself to do good, honest, hard work. Don't waste your time learning to tie a cravat. You can buy cravats already tied.

Owing to the high cost of living the annual tea meeting in connection with the churches is disappearing. It is claimed that the meal cannot be provided for 25 cents, and the churches haven't the courage to raise the price—hence the disappearance of this old-time social event.

The Dominion Government spent \$8,400,000 on immigration in ten years. The immigration was 1,715,325. It has been estimated that an immigrant is worth a thousand dollars. So that five dollars a head is a very moderate price to pay.

CHOP STUFF.

The death took place Thursday night at her home, Strathroy, of Sarah Milner, relict of George Smith. She was 78 years old, and had been ill a long time.

Wm. English, of Petrolia, has disposed of his 150-acre farm in Moore township, to Wm. Stootley. The consideration was \$12,000.

Kingsville merchants are introducing the cash system, and Kingsville council has purchased a \$500 for the use of the municipality. Both are forward moves.

Mr. John McCort, Petrolia, will leave for Egypt on the 23rd of this month. He has contracted to drill for a Castro syndicate on Mount Sanni.

The Prisoner Moore, held in the jail at Sarnia for the murder of Mrs. King at Petrolia, was removed to an institution in Toronto, as his condition was such as he could not be kept at Sarnia. His mind appears to be gone, and it is doubtful if his case will ever come to trial.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and in adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

William Hodge, the 17-year-old son of Thomas Hodge, met with a serious accident at Oil Springs. Wishing to look into a tank he lighted a piece of waste and thrust it into the opening. The gas exploded, badly burning him. The accident will keep him under the doctor's care for some time.

Watford merchants have the goods and meet all price competition.

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon Islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "me-ta-lu-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Principles of Action.

There are five good principles of action to be adopted—to benefit others without being lavish, to encourage labor without being harsh, to add to your resources without being covetous, to be dignified without being supercilious and to inspire awe without being austere.—Confucius.

Just the Other Way.

"Understand you have just done Europe?"
"Then you misunderstand."
"Haven't you just returned from abroad?"
"Yes, but I didn't do; I was done."—Houston Post.

A Good Cause.

All the schoolteachers at Lugano have gone on strike owing to a difference with the educational authorities. With splendid loyalty the little pupils are standing by the teachers and urging them not to give way.—London Punch.

The Natural Trend.

"I know of one place which should be a paradise for real estate men, the ground rents show such activity."
"Where is that?"
"In the earthquake region."—Baltimore American.

Humility, a rare thing among the earned, is rarer still with the ignorant.—Anatole France.

WINDOWS IN MANILA.

Translucent Shells Are Used in Place of Ordinary Glass.

Perhaps in no other country but the Philippines are conchas used as a substitute for window glass. These shells are flat, nearly round, and average four inches in diameter. The edges are trimmed off so as to leave panes about three inches square, and these are set in narrow strips of wood.

The shells are, of course, translucent rather than transparent, and the result is a soft, opalescent light, very agreeable in a country where the glare of the sky would be intolerable if ordinary glass were used.

To obtain the maximum window openings the sashes are made to slide horizontally on wide sills of hard wood in a manner similar to that adopted by the Japanese. By this means openings as wide as twelve feet are obtained.

To realize the splendid resources of the Philippines, says a writer in the Century, one has only to see the hardwood floorings in the public buildings and the residences of the better class. These consist of large slabs of mahogany, or, to use the local names, molave, narra, tindalo and acle, these being of various colors and graining. Frequently the pieces, occasionally as much as forty inches in width and forty feet in length, are laid alternately in dark and light shades. Polished by the household muchachos (house boys) till they reflect like mirrors, they produce a magnificent effect.

DODGED THE ROUNDSMAN.

The Tired Policeman Cleverly Got Himself Out of a Hole.

A police sergeant was going the rounds when he saw a policeman, whom he called Mullaney, go into an undertaker's shop where there is generally a pinocchio game in the back room. He knew there was no back way out for Mullaney, so "rounds" planted himself by the door and waited.

After a time he sent in word by one of the men working in the shop that he knew Mullaney was in there and that he had better come back on post, because the longer he waited the worse the complaint against him would read. There was much commotion in the back room, and as there were a number of coffins being loaded into a wagon outside they put Mullaney in a coffin and loaded him on the wagon. Then they drove him down the street a couple of blocks, and Mullaney climbed out. He stroked back up to where the sergeant was doggedly watching the door and saluted.

"Hello, rounds! Pleasant evening, isn't it?" he said. And the sergeant stared for a moment and then stamped away too mad to speak.—New York Sun.

An Iconoclast.

"All over Europe my wife made enemies by boldly doubting cherished traditions," said the traveler, "but her skepticism respecting Alfred the Great embroiled her in the most serious difficulty. An old gentleman who sat with thin, blue fingers spread above the feeble blaze from which my wife, red nosed and shivering, endeavored to extract a little warmth, expatiated on the cake burning episode. Said my wife abruptly: 'Don't tell me that old yarn again, please. I don't believe a word of it.'"

"Why not?" he demanded.
"Because," said she, "there never was a fire in England hot enough to burn cakes."
"Her retort did for the old gentleman what the fire had failed to do—it made him hot—but, even so, he never forgave her."—New York Press.

IT IS NOT IN THE BLOOD

Medicine Taken Internally Cannot Cure Eczema. It is Caused by Germs.

Eczema cannot be overcome by ordinary treatment and the old-fashioned way of dosing the system with drugs. Eczema is caused by a parasitic germ that bores into the skin. It is generally a contagious disease. Until the parasite is completely destroyed and removed, eczema cannot be cured. Fully one-third of skin diseases are in the form of eczema.

We so thoroughly believe that Rexall Eczema Ointment will overcome eczema and allied skin ailments, that we unhesitatingly promise to promptly return the money paid us for it should it in any way be unsatisfactory to the user.

Because of its remarkable cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal, soothing and healing influence, Rexall Eczema Ointment has a very pronounced value in the treatment of skin diseases, especially where the form of ailment is of the chronic, aggravating sort. We highly recommend it for the dry scaly form or the weeping type, where there is a constant flow of ill-smelling excretion.

Rexall Eczema Ointment is very prompt in relieving pimples, blotches, skin discolorations, ringworm, acne, nettle rash, tetter, hives, ulcers, insect bites, and for healing sores and wounds. It is a pleasant smelling, grayish-white ointment, and is very cleanly for use. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, J. W. McLAREN WATFORD

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MARRIED. In Plympton township, on Wednesday, March 13th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryson, Mr. Frank McCormick to Miss Laura Bryson, both of Plympton.

DIED. In Plympton, on Saturday, March 9th, Mr. Walter Jardine, in his 75th year. In Warwick, on Wednesday, March 13th, Mr. John James Maw, in his 55th year. In Brooke, on Tuesday, March 12th, Mary Pardo, relict of the late John Risk, sr., aged 91 years and 4 months.

THOS. SABIN, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise. E. Tomlin, of Sombra, a prominent merchant, died suddenly on Wednesday, aged 48 years. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, but was able to be around until the last few days. Mr. Tomlin started a general store there twenty-five years ago.

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WATFORD, MARCH 29, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A small Alberta town spends thousands of dollars on an advertising scheme, while a rich and prosperous county in Ontario is afraid to spend a few hundreds. And yet people wonder that Western towns go ahead quickly.

The three purely Canadian express companies which are doing business in Canada are capitalized at a little over \$4,000,000. The net earnings of these companies in the year ending June 30th last totalled over \$1,100,000, or upward of 27 per cent. on capitalization.

It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgment. When you hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, don't be hasty in forming conclusions. It is better to be charitable when any one is in trouble. To-day it is somebody else's boy or girl; to-morrow it may be yours.

As an indication of what the farmers are up against in the way of labor, an extract from a letter, written to an Eckrid farmer in reply to an advertisement for farm help, is quoted:—As I am thinking of going on a farm for the next year as I am used to all kinds of farm work I will come and work for you for 4 hundred a year or 250 for six months house rent and fire wood and privilege to keep one pig and one quart of milk per day if my terms suit let me know and we can meet and see if both are suited with the other."

The results of voting on church union makes it plainly apparent that there will be nothing doing in this connection for a long time to come—that is so far as any organic union is concerned. The Methodists appear overwhelmingly in favor of it. The Presbyterians, with their canny Scotch proclivities, are not falling headlong in love with the proposed change. A considerable number voted in favor of the principle; with them, however, the basis is the stumbling block.

Brains on the Farm.

How strangely the idea persists that less intelligence is required to succeed on a farm than in the city! Why should any one suppose that the man who makes blunder after blunder in the office, the shop or the factory can go out into the country and show the farmers how to raise bumper crops? Perhaps it is because the country visitor to the city, being unfamiliar with much that he sees there, is set down as "slow" and stupid.

The city-born visitor to the country impresses the farmer in the same way, and often with better reason; but that view of the matter he seldom sees. In point of fact, the city worker is essentially a specialist. The successful farmer, on the other hand, must have a practical knowledge of more things than the city man dreams of, and a versatility beyond his comprehension.

It was urged not long ago, says the Youth's Companion, at a meeting of the New York Child Welfare Committee, that for stupid boys who seemed to have little chance of success in the city, there would be a better prospect of "making good" if they were placed upon farms; but the plan met with a fortunately intelligent opposition, and was quickly dropped.

The number of country boys who succeed in the city is beyond reckoning. The cities would be at a loss without them. But those who succeeded would probably be as well off financially and live longer, if they had remained on the farm. Those who fail in the city would very likely have failed if they had stayed at home.

Never before have the opportunities for success on the farm been so great as they are at the present time; but they are not for the stupid, the indolent or the careless.

Mary Gough, of Napier, made a splendid record in heading her class once more in Form II. of the collegiate institute, Strathroy. Lillian McNeil also took a good stand in Form III. and Vivian Beer was successful in the past examination in Form I.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Large platform rocker, stretcher, bed, and small parlor table, good as new.—ALF. WEIGHT.

FOR SALE—Comfortable dwelling house on Erie street. Every convenience. Apply to D. A. MAXWELL.

MAN Wanted to assist with work on farm. Engagement by year or month. Good wages. Apply to S. BIRCHILL, lot 27, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, or Watford P. O.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Frame house with brick basement on northwest corner of Erie and Wall streets, Watford. Will be sold at a bargain.—ROBERT CARROLL.

ALL accounts due Sedwick Bros. must be settled before the end of the month, as they are giving up business and are leaving town on April 1st to take a situation with the Laidlaw people of Sarnia.

GOOD comfortable house for sale on Ontario street, the property of the late Dr. Auld. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Auld on the premises, or to W. S. Fuller, Notary.

A GOOD dwelling house in Watford with cellar and other conveniences also stable and drive shed therewith, to rent. Several dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, ac.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence on St. Clair street, comfortable frame building with barn, good plum orchard. To take possession 5th April. Apply to T. McWATERS, or Mrs. W. H. ARNOLD, 220 Clarence street, London.

REPRESENTATIVE wanted in each locality to mail circulars for Cut-Rate Grocery Mail Order House. Few hours spare time will easily earn \$20 weekly. Anyone can do the work. Outfit furnished free. DOMINION GROCERY CO., Windsor, Ont.

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, May 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if

NAPIER.

Bert Buchanan is quite ill at his home here.

Mary Gough spent the week-end at home.

John and Ezekiel Mackey were here recently from Strathroy.

Bella Hay is down with measles, but is progressing favorably.

Mr. Angus Galbraith spent a few days at Leamington the past week.

Samuel Hay is making preparations for raising his barn this summer.

Most of the measles patients have recovered or are on the way to recovery.

Alfred Clothier is busy getting things in shape for improvements in the spring.

Mrs. J. Bewie, who has been suffering so severely during the past few weeks, is in a very critical condition.

Solomon Graham has rented his farm to D. D. Walker and intends in the near future moving to Strathroy with his family.

Miss Howe has been visiting at Jas. Golduck's, helping during the sickness of Mrs. Golduck and children with the measles.

Malcolm McNeil, of the Currie road, has purchased Mr. Knight's farm at Katesville, and will move there in the near future.

CHOP STUFF.

Capt. M. J. Woodward, formerly of Petrolia, died in Kansas recently.

Mrs. (Rev.) Morrison, Sarnia, bought the Florence ladies autograph quilt, containing 700 names for \$10.00.

David Rapley, Adelaide, celebrated his 96th birthday the other day.

Melbourne will be made a centre for holding Departmental examinations.

A very sudden death occurred in Forest on Wednesday, when Mr. Robert Bailley, of that town, dropped dead while drinking his tea. Mr. Bailley had been up town about one hour before and returning home where the family were having tea. The late Mr. Bailley was in his 66th year, and is survived by his widow and one son, Mr. Lawson Bailley, on the homestead on the 2nd concession of Warwick, and two daughters, Mrs. McKay, of Warwick, and Mrs. Venning, 6th line of Plympton. He also had a sister, Mrs. John Garreth, of Forest.

Mr. Lorne Prout's cottage, Forest, narrowly escaped destruction by fire one day last week, and the rather unexpected and unusual manner in which it occurred will be a warning to others. A rag with which the stove had been wiped was thrown in the woodshed and the members of the family shortly after all left the house. On returning the house was filled with smoke, and an investigation disclosed the whereabouts of the trouble. The rag having caught fire had burned away slowly and had set fire to the woodshed, but was extinguished without much damage.

A BOY'S COMPOSITION—"A school ma'am is a verb because she denotes action when you throw paper wads at the girls. Switch is a conjunction and is used to connect the verb school ma'am to the noun boy. This is a compound sentence, of which boy is the subject and switch is the object. First person singular number and awful case. A school ma'am is different from a boy, a boy wears pants and a school ma'am wears her hair banged all over her forehead. She puts paint on her face and some big fellows come and take her home. Ma says a school ma'am never gets to be older than eighteen before she gets married. It takes two school ma'ams a day to cook a dinner.

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WARWICK.

Highest cash prices for eggs.—P. DODDS & SON.

Mr. Casey Hagle intends going west soon where he will remain for some time. Reeve Hall was in Sarnia this week attending the special meeting of the county council.

Service will be held next Sunday evening in Zion Cong'l church Sunday school at the regular hour.

Misses Ethel and Ella Anderson, who have been ill with a severe attack of measles are now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt, Ottercliff, Ont., visited their cousins, the Misses Newell's, 6th line, last week.

There was no service in Bethel church last Sunday evening as the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fair, was laid up with a sore foot.

Mr. Thos. Lucham, "Pioneer Farm," who is in his eighty-third year, has always enjoyed the best of health till this winter. He has been very poorly for a few weeks.

Many farmers are busy tapping trees this week and are in readiness for sugar making. If "winter lingers in the lap of spring" much longer the season will be a short one.

OUR CUTTER, Mr. Boettinger, will look after your spring clothing.—SWIFT'S.

Mr. George Graham Birnam, who purchased Mr. Enoch Thomas' farm, is taking possession this week and Mr. Thomas purposes going West, where he will make his home in future.

Mr. John A. Morgan, wife and daughter, Lucille, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Duluth on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ormrod, of Saskatoon, and Mrs. A. L. Beedham and daughter Monta, and Mrs. R. Campbell, Calgary, were called home to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Thompson, who is seriously ill.

One of the oldest residents of Warwick passed away in her home on Sunday morning March 17th, in the person of Mrs. W. F. Smith. Mrs. Smith had been in fairly good health until about a month ago, when her health began to fail. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1819, coming with her parents to Canada settled in the county of Lanark, and at the age of fourteen came to the township of Warwick where she resided till the time of her death. On May 20th, 1841, she was married to William Frederick Smith, who pre-deceased her fourteen years ago. She could tell many interesting incidents of the trials of pioneer life. She was of a cheerful disposition, ever ready to help and comfort in time of need. She was a consistent Christian and a lifelong mem-

ber of the Baptist Church. The surviving members of the family are Frederick, Warwick; William, Edmonton, Alta.; Robert, Eliza and Alice, at home, and one brother, Andrew McAlpine, of Sarnia. Three sons, Andrew, Peter and Benjamin, deceased. The funeral took place Tuesday, March 19th, to Warwick cemetery, services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Mead and Rev. W. M. Shore. The pall bearers were J. Caughlin, Wm. Beacom, G. Minielly, J. McPhedran, J. Blaine, and J. Minielly.

There came nearly being a bad fire at the Hotel Normandy, Petrolia, the other day through someone stepping on a match.

The death is reported from Buffalo of H. R. Cockle, formerly of Glencoe. Mr. Cockle was associated with W. W. Gordon in the manufacture of cheese boxes in Glencoe some years ago.

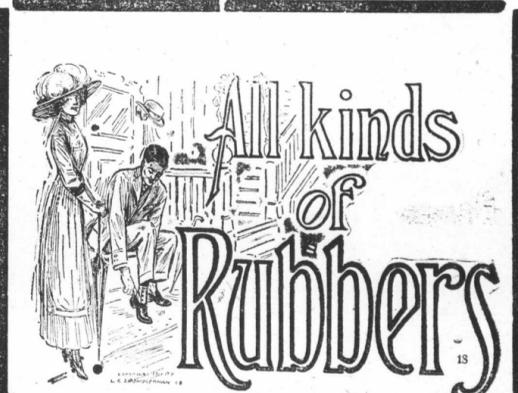
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SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1912,
at 2 o'clock, p.m.,

for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1912-13.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

P. D. McCALLUM,
License Inspector.

Dated at Forest this 28th day of March, 1912. m29-3

ARKONA

Mr. Jas. George is paying a visit to his son, Herb, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Sisson, of London, is spending the week with Mrs. (Dr.) Copeland.

Reeve Evans is attending a special meeting of the county council in Sarnia this week.

Engineer Hyde, of Toronto, and D. A. Stewart, of London, arrived here last Tuesday to observe the effect of spring freshets on the river and to watch the ice go out.

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EGGS TAKEN AS CASH.

TAYLORS'
WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

The making of maple syrup is somewhat retarded on account of late spring, but the makers are ready for the first run of sap.

Brown Bros. shipped last week to Government Experimental Farm, Harrow, 3 1/2 bus. No. 1, Red Clover. Word was received here Saturday saying seed arrived O.K. and were more than pleased with quality.

Mr. P. Austin has already secured contracts for 200,000 tomato plants.

The new ideal cement machine purchased by E. W. Hickman arrived last week. He is now ready to accept orders for barns, silos, etc.

Mr. R. Crawford was laid up for a couple of days last week with a lame knee received from a kick from a cow.

Wall papers, American and Canadian designs. Special import book of samples.—Brown Bros.

Miss Mable McCormick is spending the week with friends in town.

Spring millinery opening Saturday, March 30th.—E. M. Irwin.

The annual Baptist Sunday School Concert will be given on Good Friday evening. A splendid program is being provided. Come and enjoy a treat.

Mrs. Jno. McKay, of London, is visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Mrs. Geo. N. Brown and daughter, Helen, of Elmvale, are visiting at Mr. J. Geo. Brown's this week.

Fuller Bros. announce their millinery openings for Saturday next March 30th.

Miss Hill spent Saturday in Port Huron.

Miss Allen, of Port Huron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Miss McKay, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Just arrived at Fuller Bros. another shipment of embroidery flouncings.

Mr. John Sweet, of Fremont, Mich., is visiting at Mr. Fred Jackson's.

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Concerning them Mrs. Auguste Elzer, St. Damase, Que., writes: "Please send me another box of Baby's Own Tablets. I have already used them and have found them an excellent remedy for little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Aid to Thoroughbred Stallions.

The policy initiated in 1911 by the Department of Agriculture with reference to the granting of aid, under certain conditions, to the owners of thoroughbred stallions is generally meeting with approval and is accomplishing, in part at least, the objects sought when the policy was undertaken. Amongst other things, owing to the rigid conditions imposed, it is encouraging those maintaining really high class horses and is serving to organize the system of breeding followed in the different communities where Thoroughbred stallions are located. The stimulus given in this manner to the use of Thoroughbred blood will, it is believed, lead to an improvement in the light horse stock of the country. Thoroughbred stallions, if really good individually, may be expected to exert such an influence, in the development of Canadian horses, for saddle and harness use, as is greatly needed and greatly to be desired. The premium placed upon quality, soundness and prepotency, through the grants awarded by the Department is serving to check the use of unsuitable sires and is tending to conserve a type of Thoroughbred, the utility of which is beyond question.

While, as perhaps should be stated it is not the intention of the Department to encourage the breeding of Thoroughbred horses or to develop a type in light horses approximating closely to that of the thoroughbred, there is no question but that a strong infusion of Thoroughbred blood in the light legged mares of the country will be of inestimable value in improving the quality of the stock got from them by stallions of the various

light harness breeds.

Believing himself to be justified, therefore, in further prosecuting the policy begun last year, the Honourable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the continuance of the grant, to be available for all Thoroughbred stallions, standing for public service during the season of 1912, which comply with the conditions imposed by the Department.

The conditions under which assistance will be given are as follows:—

(1) All horses on account of which aid is given by the Department must be registered in the Thoroughbred Stud Book of the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

(2) Horses shall be of good size, quality and conformation and shall be free from all hereditary unsoundness; these conditions to be ensured by submission annually to a thorough, careful examination either at the hands of the Veterinary Director General or such other members of the veterinary staff of the Department, or other persons as the Minister may from time to time appoint for this purpose.

(3) Horses so approved shall be duly and properly advertised to stand for service of mares, under the ordinary and general conditions usual in the districts in which they are to be kept, at an annual service fee (except in the case of Thoroughbred mares) of not more than \$10.00 to insure, such service fee to become due and payable only when mares prove to be in foal.

Any person, firm or corporation owning or controlling any Thoroughbred stallion in regard to which all the conditions above set forth shall have been duly and properly fulfilled, shall, on production of satisfactory evidence thereof and of the fact that a reasonable number of mares, other than thoroughbred mares, have been served during the season, shall be entitled to receive at the close of each such season the sum of \$250 from the funds of the Live Stock Branch. If, in the event of a horse dying or becoming incapacitated for service during the season, an improved substitute is immediately placed in the same district, the Minister may, after due consideration of the circumstances, authorize the payment of the subsidy above mentioned.

The necessary forms will be furnished on application to the Veterinary Director General and Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Marriage and Death Statistics of Ontario.

Toronto, March 25.—Mixed marriages were numerous in Ontario in 1910, according to the report on the registration of civil, issued to-day. Of the 3,586 Roman Catholic bridegrooms, 665 married Protestants. Of 3,765 Catholic brides, 844 married Protestants. Apparently more women than men married outside their church.

Thirty-one of the men who took Catholic brides did not in the registration of particular faith and two Roman Catholic bridegrooms were married to Jewesses.

Marriages in 1910 totalled 24,036 and the statistics show that the marrying age is from 20 to 29 for men. During that year 4,471 women married between 15 and 19, 8,832 between 20 and 24, and 5,194 between 25 and 29.

Of all the deaths in the province, 20.8 per cent. were children. At present in Toronto it is estimated that four babies die per day.

The death rate from tuberculosis shows a steady decrease. In 1881 the death rate per 100,000 population was 12; in 1891 it was 112; in 1901 it went up to 159, and in 1910 it was 102.

The marriages in 1910 exceeded those of 1909 by 375, the total number for 1910 being 2,293. This leads Dr. McCullough to observe as follows: "Security absolutely sound. In writing state how much you wish to invest. We collect and forward to you. If interested in Real Estate write us for either farm lands or city property.—A. D. M. HONE & CO., Mitchell Block, Prince Albert, Sask. m22-1f

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A Dollar Tip

It Was Afterward Returned For a Charitable Purpose

By EDNA TROWBRIDGE

Viscount Hurligh was dead, and his son inherited the title, with the entailed estates. Dowager Viscountess Hurligh was now face to face with a family problem. Her son was provided for, but she had a daughter, Gladys, for whom there was no provision whatever and whom her mother considered entirely incapable of providing for herself. Lady Gladys had been born in America, where new fields are opening to women every day and where the daughters in wealthy families often work from mere preference, might have done very well. In England she was bound to be a failure. There is just as much special fitness for society as any other department of life, and Lady Gladys Hurligh did not possess such fitness. When the young swells were brought up and introduced to her they got no response to their society chit-chat and left her as soon as they could politely do so. Some Oxford or Cambridge professor might draw out what there was in her, but not the dancing man of the smart set.

The dowager viscountess was a practical woman, who instinctively understood the laws of supply and demand. American women of fortune were marrying titles in England, but she could not recall a single case of an Englishwoman of noble family marrying a rich American. British noblemen went to America for their wives. Why should not a British girl of a titled family go to America for a husband?

Letters of introduction were obtained to the social leaders of New York, and Lady Hurligh sailed with her



DROPPED A SILVER DOLLAR IN THE FOREMAN'S HAND.

daughter on her errand of conquest. I say her errand, for she had the good sense to keep her object a secret from Gladys, knowing that if the girl knew it she would flatter her foot down there was no lifting it. The mother intended to guide the way diplomatically, keeping her daughter so far as possible from the sciences, literary men, artists—indeed, all who used their brains in fields that were considered unprofitable. As to merchants and manufacturers, they were not to be considered. She proposed to surround her candidate with the wealthy society men of New York, ready to take advantage of any opportunity that might arise to supply Gladys' natural deficiency as a husband angler.

As the mother had expected, she and her daughter as members of the British nobility received every attention in New York, and the young men flocked about the young lady. But the men never got beyond a certain point. Gladys gave them an opportunity to show what of intrinsic value there was in them, and when it was apparent, as it was with most of them, that their brains were in their heels she shut herself up like a clam, and they soon dropped away from her. Her mother was disappointed. After spending a season without results Lady Hurligh threw up the sponge and prepared to go back to England.

Then came a request from Gladys that they see something of those engineering and mechanical wonders that she

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN

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"I have been a Pullman Conductor on the C. P. R. and Michigan Central during the last three years. About four years ago, I was laid up with intense pains in the groin, a very sore back, and suffered most severely when I tried to urinate. I treated with my family physician for two months for gravel in the bladder but did not receive any benefit. About that time, I met another railroad man who had been similarly affected and who had been cured by taking Gin Pills, after



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had heard of as existing in America. Lady Hurligh knew that to request from her daughter was not to be denied and reluctantly consented.

One morning Gladys and her mother, piloted by a gentleman and his wife, drove up before an enormous manufacturing concern and, alighting, entered the office, making a request to be shown the premises. At each department they were turned over to the foreman, who made such explanations of the machinery and processes as they asked for. One of these foremen, a young man of twenty-three or twenty-four, instead of allowing them to gaze unintelligently at what they saw without their asking explained everything.

Indeed, he made himself and what he spoke of interesting to all except the viscountess, who declined to be interested by any man in a suit of overall. When they left his department Gladys was much pleased at the young man's offer to show them over the balance of the work and accepted it with thanks. She was somewhat surprised that he should enroach upon parts of the factory under other foremen, but he made no explanation of the matter, and it was soon forgotten in the interest he excited in what they were seeing. When they were ushered out to their conveyance Lady Hurligh dropped a silver dollar in the foreman's hand, much to her daughter's mortification. Seeing her embarrassment, he showed a delicacy far above his station by accepting the tip as a matter of course.

This was the last visit Lady Hurligh made with her daughter to any of the commercial or mechanical wonders of America. After that she told Gladys that she might go where she liked if she would only cut it short so that they might get back to England, and in a few weeks they sailed for home. The poor woman had met with a great disappointment.

At the opening of the next season when the "American invasion" of England, as the English people call the begira of our tourists to Europe, began, persons whom Lady Hurligh and her daughter had met in America commenced to send in their cards. The younger of these persons the viscountess left to her daughter to entertain. Gladys, who had been much pleased with the freshness, the absence of sham among the masses, that she had found in America, surprised her mother by doing the honors successfully. Indeed, Gladys was far more attentive to them than her mother considered necessary, for the older lady not having gained anything from her visit was disposed to let the visitors see England by themselves.

Few young American men put in an appearance and these the viscountess left entirely to Gladys, seeing none of them herself. One day a Mr. Edwin Atherton called, and the card being taken to Lady Hurligh, raising her

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glasses to read the name and not recognizing it, she sent it to her daughter with a request that she receive the visitor. Some time after that when Mr. Atherton called again, Gladys, who was dressing, asked her mother to go down and entertain him till she had finished her toilet. The viscountess did as she was asked, and though she felt sure she had seen Mr. Atherton before could not place him. Nevertheless, to the manner born, she greeted him as one she remembered perfectly, but was careful to keep the conversation on general topics that she should not betray her ignorance of his identity. Her daughter appearing, she turned the guest over to her and, excusing herself, left the room.

It was not long before Lady Hurligh noticed that Mr. Atherton was becoming a frequent caller. One day she asked Gladys who he was and where in America they had met him. But Gladys' identification was not especially clear, and her mother got but little satisfaction. The American's calls continuing and certain attentions coming from him to Gladys that indicated more than an ordinary interest, the fond mother made another effort to learn from her daughter something about him. All attempts failed, but after one of Mr. Atherton's calls, Gladys went to her mother radiantly happy and, handing her an American silver dollar, said:

"Mr. Atherton asked me to give this to you for one of your charities."

The viscountess looked at the dollar then at Gladys. Something in the girl's face excited a desire for further information.

"Do you remember, mother, when we were in America visiting a factory being shown over the premises by a foreman and you tipping him when we went away?"

"It seems to me I do."

"Well, that's the identical dollar you gave him."

The mother looked stupefied, and the daughter continued: "That foreman is the son and heir of the founder and principal owner of those works. In America, it seems, the sons of manufacturers sometimes go into their fathers' works to learn the business, occupying successively every post from the lowest grade. This Mr. Atherton is one of these persons. He has finished his apprenticeship and has come abroad on a vacation before assuming the vice presidency of the works of which his father is president."

Lady Hurligh listened to this with intense interest. When Gladys had finished she said:

"Are you quite sure, daughter, that he has not come on any other account than a vacation?"

"He has, mother," replied the daughter, blushing. "He has told me that, after having shown us the factory, he made a resolution that he would follow me to England with a view to winning me for his wife."

"And you have accepted him?"

"I have."

There were counter currents in the mother's heart. The idea of her daughter marrying a mechanic that she had seen in overalls and whom she had thought it proper to tip was a terrible shock to her, but when she learned that the young man was heir to millions she was mollified, and when he was presented to her as her future son-in-law she received him as well as could have been expected under the circumstances.

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The structure was made of Potomac river freestone, and the capitol proper was built of the same stone. At the time the British burned the executive mansion they did a lot of other damage, and the country was pressed for money to repair the same. The walls of the mansion were only slightly damaged, other than being blackened by smoke. Money was scarce, and congress made an appropriation to have the outside of the house painted. White was selected as the best color. Madison in a letter to a personal friend wrote: "Come in and see me at any time. You will always find me in at the White House."

The executive mansion may have been called the White House before that time, but this investigator says that he has never been able to find any record of it. If Madison did not officiate at the christening it has been emphatically stated by the historian that he took a prominent part in publishing the fact that the White House was to be the name of the mansion. Up to the time of President Madison the executive mansion, which is the legal name for it, was generally spoken of as the president's house, but since then it has been known by its permanent name of White House.—Exchange.

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It is a fact, however, that the tiger makes no pretense to invincible courage, as may be seen in the instance of one kept in the Calcutta zoological gardens, which was butted to death by a ram. A soldier owned a fighting ram, which became so troublesome it had to be sent to the zoo. There it caused so much annoyance it was decided to give it to the great tiger.

The tiger was so ferocious its food was let down through a sliding grating in the roof of its cage. The ram was lowered down. The tiger, dozing in one corner, saw the ram descend and, rising, began to stretch itself. The ram, not knowing he was intended to be food for the big beast, supposed the stretching was the signal for a fight. Stepping nimbly back to the farthest corner of the cage, it put down its head and went straight at the tiger and in a few minutes butted it to death.—New York Press.

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the following amongst other goods and chattels:

Two milch cows, seven steers, one heifer, two yearlings, four horses, one colt, one sow pig, six small pigs, two wagons, one binder, one mower, faning mill, hay loader, drill, democat, open buggy, two tanks, iron kettle, harness, forks, rakes, quantity of wood, number of ducks and hens and other farm stock and implements. Also the household goods and furniture of the said deceased.

TERMS—All sums less than twenty dollars to be paid in cash. Approved joint notes at six months will be taken for the balance of the sales. 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed off the notes for cash.

Dated this nineteenth day of March, 1912

J. F. ELLIOT, Esq., JOHN COWAN, } Auctioneer. Executor.

WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$0 90 @ \$0 90
Oats, per bush	43 45
Barley, per bush	65 75
Peas, per bush	75 75
Beans, per bush	1 50 1 75
Timothy, per bush	4 50 7 00
Clover Seed	8 00 11 00
Alfalfa	8 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	30 30
Lard	15 15
Eggs, per doz.	22 22
Pork	9 50 10 00
Flour, per cwt.	2 50 3 25

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 25 3 00
Chalk	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	18 20
Hay, per ton	12 00 14 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	1 75 2 00
Dried apples per lb.	06 04

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat	\$0 96 to \$0 97
Oats, cwt.	1 48 to 1 53
Peas	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.	1 35 to 1 35
Butter	0 33 to 0 35
Eggs	0 22 to 0 22
Pork	9 00 to 9 50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, March 26.—There is not as much activity on the market this morning as there was yesterday. The choice cattle remain about steady with the common and medium stuff somewhat easier. About one-third of the offerings are common cattle and canners. A few extra choice which were put on the market for the Easter trade sold at real fancy prices. Milk cows are fairly plentiful and are selling about steady. Stockers and feeders are not as plentiful as the drovers would like, but prices do not show any good changes as a result of the temporary scarcity. Sheep and lambs are scarce

The Standard Bank of Canada

Record of Business as at the 31st of January, 1912

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand	\$3,618,722.14	Notes in Circulation	\$1,992,353.00
Notes and Cheques of and due by other Banks	2,470,791.48	Deposits	30,116,969.58
Dominion Govt. and other first-class Bonds	2,862,194.88	Dividends	403,608.87
Loans on Call, on Govt., Municipal and other Bonds and Stocks	1,906,845.00	Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Government Deposit to secure Note Circulation	100,000.00	Reserve Fund	2,000,000.00
Bills Discounted and Current Advances	25,397,668.68	Rebate of Interest on Discounts	71,643.45
Bank Premises	897,842.13	Balance of Profit and Loss Acct.	61,383.68
Other Assets	57,253.47		
	\$37,311,317.78		\$37,311,317.78

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

and steady with fair prices offered for choice yearlings. Calves offered are fairly good and prices offered steady and strong. Hogs have again advanced slightly. Receipts were 970 cattle, 246 sheep and lambs, 159 calves and 400 hogs.

Export cattle, choice, \$6 15 to \$6 80
do., medium..... 5 25 to 5 40
do., common..... 4 00 to 5 00
Butter, choice, each... 4 70 to 5 50
do., medium..... 3 00 to 4 50
do., canners..... 1 50 to 2 50
do., bulls..... 3 00 to 5 00
Feeding steers..... 5 75 to 6 50
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs 4 75 to 5 25
do., 550 to 600 lbs... 3 25 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each... 55 00 to 70 00
Springers..... 45 00 to 50 00
Sheep, ewes..... 5 00 to 5 50
Bucks and culls..... 4 00 to 5 00
Lambs..... 7 00 to 8 50
Hogs, fed and watered. 7 90
Hogs f. o. b..... 7 60
Calves..... 4 00 to 8 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts—300 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 25c higher; \$5 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, \$7.85 to \$7.90; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6.85 to \$7; stags, \$5 to \$6; dairies, \$7.50 to \$7.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active, yearlings, 10c; lambs 25c lower; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.35.

are located here are well and doing well. Mr. John White, of North Bay, formerly of the postoffice staff at Watford, is renewing his subscription, says:—"We are always pleased to see the Guide come along and get the news of the old town. Up in this country we have had a fine winter. Never saw the thermometer so low before in my 28 years' experience in Canada, and never saw the ice so thick. C. P. R. and the T. & N. O. harvested thousands of tons of ice which was nearly three feet thick. Times here are booming and real estate is very high.

T. H. Collier, Toronto:—Enclosed please find \$1.00 for subscription for the home sheet. We would not like to be without it. It keeps us in touch with men and things in the old town.

S. P. Morris, Lacombe, Alta.—"Enclosed please find one dollar for your paper for the present year. I always like to get the Watford paper as it is like a letter from home. We have had a fine winter in this part of Alberta, the finest winter I have ever seen in any place, with just enough snow for good sleighing."

DIED.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, March 12th, 1912, Mr. John Nesbitt, aged 82 years and 7 months.

At Shelburne, on Friday, March 15th, Sara Moorhouse, in her 93rd year.

In Metcalfe, on March 19th, Jane Beer, widow of the late Richard Moyle, aged 86 years.

In Parkhill, on Tuesday, March 19th, Mr. James McPherson, formerly Centre Road, aged 67 years.

In Watford, on Monday, March 25th, 1912, Lawrence C. Coke, aged 83 years, 11 months.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, March 21st, 1912, Sadie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Reid, of Brooke, aged 20 years, 8 months, 7 days.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING.

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite, and makes tired depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Maude Bagg, Lemberg, Sask., says: "I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the pills, and a few boxes fully restored my health."

Resolution of Regret.

At the last meeting of Warwick Orange Lodge on Tuesday last the following resolution was passed. It speaks for itself:—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: We, the members of L. O. L. No. 516, having heard that you were about to take your departure from amongst us, we wish to express our regret, for you are one of the oldest members of our lodge and one who has always taken a deep interest in the advancement of our glorious association, therefore, we feel your loss, but knowing that you will carry with you into your new home those noble principles of our beloved order, and what is our loss will be the gain of others. Therefore, our earnest prayer shall be that you and Mrs. Harper and family may ever be blessed with happiness and prosperity in your new home. And may God be with you till we meet again.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
C. HAWKINS, P. C. M.
P. J. REYNOLDS, M.
ALBERT HAWKINS, Rec. Sec., pro tem.

From Old Subscribers.

J. J. Williams, Kellther, Sask.:—"Here with please find enclosed postal note for \$1.00 being renewal for my weekly letter from home for 1912. The paper reaches me every Tuesday morning regular as clock work. Take it as a whole we have had a very delightful winter. November was very cold, December clear and mild, January very cold, February and up to date has been clear and mild. All the people from Watford and Brooke who

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MUD, MARBLES, MILLINERY, MAPLE MOLASSES, HASKETT's for East KING hats for East YOU'LL find all the papers at McLarens' SPRING should quit job and get down to OUR stiff hat at \$1. all new blocks.—SWI THERE were 46 application of postmaster THE request for ter dredging at Sarnia H. CHI-NAMEL makes like new.—T. DODDS THE change in the exhibits bars being open WHEN a man is c up in himself the pa small. THE Easter vestry church will be held o at 8 o'clock. SPADRS, shovels, rakes and all drainin Howden's. THERE will be church this (Good 7.45. All welcome. WE are agents SWIFT'S Nifty Suits. ARTHUR COOK wen week with the car shipped by his brothe Mrs. L. MILLAR, 6 walk on Monday night fortune to sprain the HASKETT's is the reliable field and gar SOME wives object NO widow does. I t ease between poverty SOME recent horse much as one hundred has been made in eig colt. Stick to the far THE Postmaster-Gar the name Stoney Point let on Lake St. Clair ago he changed to Po WASHING MACHIN ladders, window brus Pearlina, Gold Dust, l all house cleaning go. EASTER Day service will be conducted by f. Iows.—Holy Commu 9.15 a.m.; evening 8 hour. THE scrutiny of the option contest at Poin MacWatt, has been honor has handed o the by-law is carried. OUR tweed suits \$16.50, \$18.50, and \$22 SWIFT'S. FOR the Easter lu will issue tickets for s trip between all St. Goed going April 4, limit April 10th. Mit THE Methodist chu home-made baking as opposite Prentis' talo afternoon. A choice quickly disposed of arized from the sale. ENGLISH waterproo \$6.50.—A. BROWN & EVERY business ma the general good sho larly in the local pap only an inch space paper should be a b the town.—Ridgeto GARDENING tools DODDS. THE fifty-first meeti Education Associatio Toronto, April 6th, 10 Among those taking f are A. B. Teller, Sara Petrolea; D. D. Mosl Henry Conn, Sarnia. MR. and Mrs. W. M. celebrated the fiftieth their marriage on I were born to this pair eleven sons and tw whom but the first on OUR Panama skirts beat all mail order pri sizes.—SWIFT'S. THE Japanese tea members of the Epwo Methodist church o proved to be quite a n dining rooms were fitt anese style and manag attendants in Japan guests were allowed dainty luncheon, "r as they do in Japan, taken in the many cu Thompson for the occ WE are busy in our in our spring order. class.—SWIFT'S.