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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

These are bargain days.
The days are lengthening.
HOCKEY to-night, Thursday.
Boy's school suit for a dollar—SWIFT'S SALE.
ALDERMAN BROWN's total vote was 190.
THE Ontario Legislature will meet on January 24th.
SHE McLAREN's book counter for bargains in books.
20 BOXES fine underwear 20 per cent.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THE January thaws are frequent this year. Three up to date.
W. THOMSON shipped a car of fine lambs to Toronto this week.
THE Sarnia ferry boats have stopped running owing to ice in the river.
GREEN and white pennants and arm bands, all sizes and prices.—A. BROWN & CO.
We thank Messrs. Hume, Shrapnell and Fuller for handsome and useful calendars.
CHIEF OF POLICE CRAWFORD, of Sarnia, died on Tuesday last after three days illness.
A PILE of ladies' coats, your choice for a dollar.—SWIFT'S SALE.
P. DODDS & SON have made a big reduction in all crockery. Overstocked and must make a clearance. Call.
THE Sterling Bank will open a permanent branch in Kerwood. The other two banks have retired.
WEDNESDAY was a dull day in town, the continuous fall of rain making the day very disagreeable.
Boy's nobby overcoats, sizes 28 to 34, 25% discount.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THIS will be a long winter if it continues until the end of March. We have already had two months of it.
THE initial meetings of the Watford, Brooke and Warwick Councils will be held elsewhere in this issue.
LESS THAN HALF PRICE.—What is left of our 25, 35 and 40c. calendars for only 15 cents each.—J. W. MCCLAREN.
J. A. WADDELL, Kerwood, took a number of prizes at the Western Dairy-men's exhibit at Stratford this week.
MANY a man will howl about incompetent municipal government and yet will be too shiftless to shovel the snow off his sidewalk.
COUNTER piled with flannel lined steen petticoats \$1.15, regular \$1.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.
ABOUT 80 from Strathroy and 8 from Watford took in the special excursion to Sarnia to see the Strathroy-Sarnia hockey match Monday night.
HON. W. J. HANNA, Provincial Secretary, will give a lecture on "Prison Reform" in the Walnut Methodist Church on Friday evening next.
BIG reduction in toilet sets, dinner sets and all kinds of dishes this week at P. Dodds & Son's. All these goods have been marked down. Call and see.
THIRTEEN tickets were sold for Chatham Monday at the G.T.R. depot. Probably the unlucky number accounted for the bad luck our hockey boys had in that town.
REMEMBER the O. H. A. game on Fowler's rink this (Thursday) evening, Sarnia vs. Watford. A fast and exciting game is expected. Admission 25c. and 15c.
COUNTER piled with black silk waists, 25% discount.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THE prosperity of the country is attested by an increase of 48 per cent. in postal money orders to the British Isles and the Continent. During the holiday season the department reports remittances of \$75,000 daily.
THE marriage took place in Detroit, December 28th, 1910, of Miss Grace Williams, formerly of Watford, to Mr. J. Sutherland Cameron, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are at home at 693 W. Kirby Ave., Detroit.
WATFORD High School pupils:—Leave your order now for sweaters, caps, pen-nants, cushion covers and arm bands in school colors, and monogram.—A. BROWN & CO.
AT the meeting of the council on Monday night, \$23 was paid for shovelling snow. Many ratepayers would like to know where this shovelling was done and why the by-law is enforced in some places and ignored in others.
WE are indebted to H. Barry, manager of the Weekly Sun, Toronto, of a reproduction of the favorite and best photograph and signature of the late Goldwin Smith. Born Aug. 8th, 1823, Reading, England. Died June 7th, 1910, Toronto, Ont.
20 CHILDREN'S cloth coats to fit ages 6 to 10, marked \$1.25.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THE members of every County Council shall hold their first meeting at two o'clock in the afternoon on the fourth Tuesday of January. Every urban public school board shall hold its first meeting in each year on the third Wednesday in January at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

He, She and Me Comedy Co. Ten people. Six acts. Also 2000 feet of moving pictures. Big double show, Opera House, Monday Jan. 16th. See The Gorgeous Egyptian Mummies, Scare-l Crow Dance, Floating Lady, Flying Witches, Hindu Cave, Spirit Phenomena, etc., etc. Admission 10 and 15 cts.
DRESS GOODS for children's school wear or odd skirts 25 cents, worth 40 and 50.—SWIFT'S SALE.
WATFORD CAMP, No. 23, W. of W. will hold their annual installation of officers in the lodge room on Tuesday evening next. After the work of the lodge the brethren will adjourn to the Drury House where supper will be served. It is expected that some of the Head Camp officers will be present.
MISS MARY CATHARINE WILLOUGHBY, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Willoughby, of Watford, was married in Toronto on Monday to Mr. Robert W. Duffin, of the firm of Duffin Bros., of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Spiers. The happy couple will reside at 673 Keet street, west, Toronto.
As the local option contests are extended to less favorable districts than those first chosen by the temperance campaigners the dry area extends more slowly. The Ontario to-day, with less than two thousand licenses, is a very different Province from the Ontario of a generation ago, with over six thousand.
EVERYBODY has stale bread or table refuse. It's just as easy to put it out where the birds can get it as to put it in the stove or furnace, and far more merciful. This would be a dreary place without the little feathered creatures of the air. Don't forget to feed them—every day—through the long cold days of winter.
20 NOBBY COATS for young ladies, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00, for \$7.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THE Merchants' Bank annual meeting was held at Montreal last month. The net earnings of the bank were the largest in its history, amounting to \$1,057,000. This is the first time the earnings have exceeded the million dollar mark. During the year the dividend was increased from 8 to 9 per cent. The total assets of the bank now amount to over \$71,600,000.
THE Ontario Bar Association has recommended calling on the government to establish a divorce court in Ontario. There have been 19 applications from Ontario already this session, and as the process is cumbersome and expensive the suggestion is made that the expense should be lessened and the way made easy for divorce under sufficient justification. An increase in lawyers' fees is also recommended.
WE learn from a gentleman, who ought to be in close touch with the situation, that, as a conservative estimate, it is believed that an amount ranging between \$125,000 and \$150,000 is tied up in the deposits of the Kerwood and Arkona branches of the defunct Farmers Bank. This sum belonged for the most part to the farmers, business men, and dairymen of the country surrounding the banks.—Strathroy Age.
THE poultry output of Canada last year was valued at \$36,000,000, but even this enormous sum which the farmers' wives usually have for pocket money, did not pay for all the eggs and poultry consumed in the country, for large quantities were imported from the States. Something of the growing importance of the poultry department of the farm is shown in the sale of a white Wyandotte hen at the Guelph Winter Fair which brought the sum of \$77.
WE would again draw attention to the matter of placing coal ashes on the centre of the roadway during winter. This practice is being indulged in by some to the great inconvenience of those who have occasion to drive, especially with heavy loads. On some streets it is almost impossible for the load of wood to luge to get after the places strewn with ashes. Someone in authority should look after this matter. It is bad enough to have muddy streets in the spring and fall without wilfully destroying the good sleighing in winter.
THE Executive of the County Committee for the Middlesex-Lambton County Y.M.C.A. decided to postpone the organization for this county until the early autumn, and allow Bruce County to secure the services of Edmund P. Stewart, the present secretary. Mr. J. Ernest Robertson, who for the past two years has served on the Bruce County field, has been compelled on account of illness to temporarily resign his post, and as there was no other secretary available Mr. Stewart consented to take charge of the work. It is understood, however, that Middlesex and Lambton County will be ready for work by September next.
HALF PRICE for fur-lined capes for old ladies, \$7.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THE new marriage license, which came into vogue with the new year, is a decided change from the old one. This combines a short system of bookkeeping with all the statistical information necessary for the identification of the parties from the cradle to the divorce court. The face bears the usual form of license, while the reverse side has an affidavit form, which the issuer must fill out together with about the same information usually found on a model lien note, which the minister fills in before receiving his fee. On the left end is a detachable slip for the names and residences of the contracting parties, to be filed forthwith with the clerk of the municipality. The issuer retains no record of the license.

WE had a fair response to our call for payment of accounts by Jan. 10th. We wish those who overlooked their bill to come in at once as we need the money—SWIFT BROS.
AN exchange remark:—"Why should there be so many municipal candidates nominated, many of whom will not accept and whom their nominators and seconders know will not accept. If they do not it is because they have not consulted the persons they nominate. This useless procedure gives extra work to the city clerk, and to the reporters and newspapers, and the only purpose it serves is to bring the names of the persons nominated before the public. No person should be nominated who has not been consulted and given consent either to stand or to give the matter consideration. A person may be excused for not consenting at once. Still consultation as to what candidates will be brought out should take place long enough before the nomination to allow persons to be candidates to decide before nomination day.
ON page seven of this issue will be found the advertisement of the Canadian Order of Foresters, one of the most economically managed insurance societies doing business in Canada. Although only in existence about 31 years this society has accumulated a reserve fund of three and a half millions of dollars, and during that time has paid \$6,388,904.00 in insurance and benefits to members and dependants. The death rate in this order last year was 6.25 in the thousand and the average for the past 30 years 5.10 per thousand. The interest on the reserve fund paid 121 death claims of \$1,000 each last year. These facts, together with the low assessment should interest those seeking society insurance. Considerable credit is due to Dr. U. M. Stanley (formerly of Watford) the chief medical examiner, for the enviable position this order occupies among the insurance societies of the land. His careful examinations, together with the shrewd and economical management of the other head officers, has made this order one of the most stable insurance societies doing business to-day.
FURS at discount price—SWIFT'S SALE.
PERSONAL.
Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., is in Toronto this week attending the meeting of the Presbytery.
Miss Lottie McCormick returned to St. Thomas Monday after spending three weeks at her home here.
Mrs. W. J. Mitchell is visiting friends in London.
Mr. Fred Jones is on the sick list this week.
Miss Lovell left on Thursday for Vancouver, B. C., to visit her brother, A. J. Lovell at that place.
Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Ashwell and Miss Mae Healey, Strathroy, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gavigan on Saturday.
Miss Gertrude Hay has returned to Indianapolis.
Mrs. Theaton left for Detroit on Tuesday where she will spend the balance of the winter.
Mr. Thos Howden, Detroit, is visiting relatives here.
Mr. C. A. Barnes, London, was a Watford visitor on Friday.
Mr. Thos H Sears, of the Toronto Type Foundry, called on the Guide Wednesday.
Albert Cook, Regina, is visiting relatives and friends here.
Resolution of Condolence.
The following resolution was passed at the last regular meeting of Court Lorne, No. 17, C. O. F.:
We, the members of Court Lorne, No. 17, desire to place on record our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy with our esteemed brother Benjamin Richardson in his recent bereavement, through the death of his beloved wife, and express the hope that such dispensation of an all wise Providence may prove but another tie to bind him more closely to the better land, where they shall be and by meet again, and go no more out for ever.
Signed on behalf of the order.
J. ELMER COLLIER,
I. J. KADEY,
B. SMITH.
HOCKEY.
Chatham vs. Watford.
A fast game of hockey was played by the above teams in group No. 9, Western Ontario League of the O. H. A., at Chatham on Monday night. The ice was in good condition and the game was fast, but the home team was too much for the visitors. The score was 6-2 in favor of Chatham. The line-up:
Chatham. Watford.
Buseo.....goal.....Brown
Gibner.....point.....C. Dodds
Brundage.....cover.....Elliot
Gemmill.....right.....L. Dodds
Higginbotham.....left.....N. Roach
Meyers.....center.....Stapleford
Livingston.....rover.....Thorner
Strathroy won the game with Sarnia at the latter place Monday night. Score 7-4. The visitors had a train load of rooters with them.

Daughters of the Empire.

The January meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Hicks. Sixteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, secretary of the committee, that was appointed to draft out our present line of study presented her report, which met with the approval of the chapter. Subjects for the year.—"Canadian Winter Sports," "The Responsibility of Canadians to the Empire," "How to Develop the Young Canadians, Love of Country, Love of Home, Respect for Religion," "The Influence of Women on the History of Canada," "What is being done to stamp Tuberculosis out of Our Province," "Should Equal Franchise be granted to Canadian Women," "Why Should We, as Daughters of the Empire, boom Ontario," "Heroism—The Life on Gen. Gordon," "The History of the Union Jack," "Our Beloved King and Queen." It was moved by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Howden, that the Chapter give Mrs. Horne and Mrs. W. Howden a vote of thanks for judging reading in the public school prize contest. A letter from the National Secretary was read, asking us to assist in raising money to build a free cottage hospital for children in Ontario who are affected with tuberculosis. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell read a very interesting letter from Miss Kelly. Mrs. Brown read an interesting article, "Reminiscences of Pioneer Life in Middlesex." Mrs. Fitzgerald read a paper on "Scotland." The next meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. S. Mitchell, assisting hostess.
K. O. T. M. Officers.
At a meeting of Watford Tent, No. 33, K. O. T. M., held Friday evening, Jan. 6th, the following officers were installed: Commander—T. Harris. Lieut.-Com.—I. P. Taylor. Record Keeper—Henry Hume. Medical Examiner—R. Gibson, M.D. Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Gibson. Sergeant—E. Lamont. M. A.—J. Jos. Kerton. 1st M. of G.—T. Dodds. 2nd "—A. Dunlop. Sentinel—S. Saunders. Picket—John White.
Sir Kight E. Lamont was elected delegate to the District Convention to be held at London on January 26th.
The Welsh Choir.
During February Watford music lovers may have an opportunity of hearing the celebrated Royal Welsh Ladies Choir, from Cardiff, Wales. This choir is now touring America and we understand they have a free night which can be secured for Watford if the matter is taken up at once. The choir is known as The Prince of Wales' Own Choir. It is about 20 to 25 strong and is receiving from \$700 to \$1000 a night in the larger places. The members of the choir have sung before all the Royal families of Europe. The singing of these ladies is artistic. They come from a nation of singers and comprehend what they sing. The choir is excellently drilled and the voices are of uniform excellence, fresh, clear and musical.
To secure this choir for a concert in Watford it will require someone to immediately take the matter in hand and ascertain the feeling of our citizens regarding the matter. This is a great opportunity to hear some superior music. Who will take hold of the matter?
District L. O. L. Officers.
The following is a list of the officers elected for 1911, of Warwick District L. O. L., East Lambton:—
D. Master—Bro. Charles Johnston.
D. Master—Bro. John Williamson.
D. Rec. Sec.—Bro. A. J. Davis.
D. Fin. Sec.—Bro. Wm. Johnston.
D. Chaplain—Bro. Geo. Maddock.
D. Treasurer—Bro. Paul Kingston.
D. D. of C.—Bro. Robt. Gardnier.
D. Lecturer—Bro. Foster Smith.
D. D. Lecturer—Bro. Stewart Gardnier.
Strong Language This.
At the annual meeting of Warwick District L. O. L., East Lambton, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—
Whereas, it having appeared in the Toronto Press, that the Loyal men of Ulster have appealed to their Toronto brethren for assistance in resisting the imposition of Home Rule upon them.
Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of Warwick District L. O. L., of East Lambton, assembled in district meeting, desire to put ourselves on record as being willing to assist our Ulster brethren to the extent of our last dollar and the last drop of blood.
We advise them to stand pat in the position which they have taken and try to assure them that they will find their efforts backed by a united Canadian Brotherhood.
ROBERT J. LUCAS, District Master, Warwick District, East Lambton.
The officers of the municipality of the Village of Wyoming for 1911 are as follows:—Reeve—J. M. Wilson. Councilors—J. G. Brown, John Oliver, John Maw, Jr., and O. E. McIntosh. Trustees—P. Parker, P. Y. Anderson, Dr. Reid, Thos. McKenna.
Mrs. (Dr.) Kitchen, Essex, died last week after a lingering illness.

WARWICK.

Mr. Theodore Luckham and daughter, Gladys, spent last week with Warwick relatives.
Mr. Fred L. Kingston left last week for London where he is attending Military College.
Miss Pearl Lucas, Brooke, spent a few days this week with her friend, Miss Pearl McCormick.
We are glad to know that Mr. William Tanton, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is now improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, Rosebush, Isabella Co., Michigan, spent last week with his brother, John Miller, 4th line.
Mr. Alex. McKenzie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, 2nd line, left last week for London to take a course in the City Business College.
Miss Lou Richardson returned to Whitby Ladies' College last week to resume study in voice culture, after spending the holidays at her home on 21st-steroad.
Mr. R. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Moore have returned from High River, Alta., where Mr. Moore is engaged extensively in ranching, having gone West twelve years ago. He speaks of the country in the highest terms.
The annual meeting in connection with the Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory will be held in the factory, on Friday, Jan. 20th, 1911, at 1 p.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.—WALTER WILSON.
A goodly number of people assembled to pay their last respects at the funeral of the late Miss McKay on Friday. The service was taken by the Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., and was of a very impressive nature. Miss McKay had a host of warm friends who deeply feel her loss.
On Saturday, Dec. 24th, 1910, Miss Lillie White, daughter of Mrs. George White, Broadway St., Forest, was married to Herbert Levitt of Warwick. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. H. G. Rice officiating. The young couple went to Cleveland on their wedding trip. They have taken up housekeeping on the 6th line, Warwick.
The annual meeting of the Warwick Cheese Factory will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Tuesday next at 2 p.m.; and the meeting of the Uttoxeter factory will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Orange Hall, Uttoxeter. Mr. Boyce, of Lambeth, will be present at both meetings to address the patrons.—J. S. CLARK, Proprietor.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Gavigan, who died on Wednesday, 4th inst., took place from the family residence, lot 14, con. 3, S.E.R., on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Quinlan conducted the ceremony at the church at 10 o'clock and interment was made in the R. C. Cemetery. The pall bearers were Jas. Smith, J. Caughlin, J. Carroll, D. Roche, J. McMans and C. Joyn. There was a large attendance.
Mr. J. E. Bow and Mrs. Bow, violinist, also Mr. C. E. Ormrod, vocalist, of Toronto, have had an exceedingly pleasant visit with Mr. Ormrod's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, of Saskatoon. Mrs. Bow and Mrs. Ormrod were very particular friends in Toronto when young. Mr. and Mrs. Ormrod's jolly supper party on Monday evening was heartily voted as one of the merriest of the festive day. Red and white carnations with white narcissus and pretty shaded candleabra formed the dainty decorations.
BROOKE.
Mr. Archie Bisset is improving from his illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Elrick and family, Toronto, spent New Years at Mr. C. Bisset's, Sutorville.
A. R. Arnside, A. Sawyer and Miss Lizzie Elrick, Toronto, spent the holidays at Mr. C. Bisset's, Sutorville.
The Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, will give an address on "Prison Reform" in the Walnut Methodist Church, Brooke circuit, at 8 o'clock, on the evening of Jan. 20th. All are welcome.
Clover threshing seems to be the general work in South Brooke, and clover cutlers are rather scarce while jobs are numerous, nearly every farmer having a half day's threshing and some big jobs will employ a machine from two to four days.
When Bob Lucas and Jim Davis go over to Ireland to help quell the Home Rule invasion, let us hope that during the carnage they will not spill the blood of our old friend John Farrell, but will allow him to come back to open the fall fair.
The social hop given by Coristine Bros. on the evening of Jan. 2nd, was a decided success. Forty-five couples danced the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours of the morning. Guests were present from Edmonton, Davidson, Lupton, Elstone, Allan, Detroit, Sarnia, London, Watford and Inwood. Williamson Bros. furnished the music.
David Evans and George Richardson have retired as members of the Public School Trustee Board of Stratford. Both have long records to their credit, the former serving continuously for 23 years and the latter for 16 years.

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THE
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FEEDING.

To get the best results from the ordinary food grown on the farm it is essential that the feeder understand not only the composition of his food stuffs but must also be sufficiently familiar with the composition and requirements of the animal's body to employ the foods in the proper quantities to meet the requirements of the animal on a maintenance ration—a ration supplying sufficient nutriment to keep the animal in fair growing condition cannot be expected to put on flesh or produce milk when it should be receiving a production ration—a ration containing sufficient nutriment over and above the maintenance ration to enable him to lay on flesh or to do herself justice in the production of milk. Herein lies the secret of successful dairying and feeding for production.

The quantity and quality of the food judiciously fed has more to do with the establishing of a profitable milk flow and economic production of flesh than has any influence of breed type.

A Jersey cow in the hands of one feeder would yield a greater number of pounds of milk than would a Holstein in the hands of another.

The composition of the animal's body may be divided into two great classes—combustible and incombustible matter.

The combustible part consists mainly of nitrogenous substances, and carbohydrates (sugars and starch) of fat. These contain carbon hydrogen and oxygen the nitrogenous substances contain nitrogen and generally a little sulphur in addition.

The nitrogenous substances constituting the animal's frame may be classed as (1) albuminoids or proteids which form the substance of muscle and nerve and the greater part of the solid matter of the blood and they are, therefore of great importance (2) genatinooids which form the substance of skin and sinew, of all connective tissues and the combustible matter of cartilage and bone. (3) Horny matter is the material of which horn hair, wool and feathers are constituted.

Of the incombustible matter by far the greatest part is found in the bones, a little is found in the muscle and in the "yolk" of unwashed wool and is called ash.

THIN HAIR.
 A Liberal Offer.

When the hair thins out on the top of the head and the bald spot is getting ready to appear in public, don't get discouraged or irritable. Just go to your druggist and ask for Parisian Sage Hair Tonic. He will charge you 50 cents for a large bottle, but if it does not cause hair to grow where the hair is thinning out, nothing on this earth will.

And we want to say to everybody, man, woman and child, that you can have your money back if Parisian Sage isn't the best hair grower, hair saver, hair beautifier and dandruff cure on the market today.

It stops itching scalp and falling hair and makes hair grow thick and abundantly. All druggists everywhere sell Parisian Sage, or postpaid from the Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont. See that the girl with the auburn hair is on every bottle. Sold and guaranteed by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

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 Toledo, O.

the whole body of a fatted calf consists of water, 65.1; nitrogenous matter 15.7; fat, 15.3; ash, 3.9. The body of the fatted ox is composed of water, 48.4; nitrogenous matter, 15.4; fat, 32.0; ash, 4.2. From the above figures it will be seen that the percentage of water in the calf has been replaced by the addition of fat in the ox. The nitrogenous matter and ash in each case is nearly the same which means that the calf requires practically as much nitrogenous substance in its food as the ox. The percentage fat in the ox exceeds that in the calf by over one-half which shows that the ration of the ox must necessarily be far richer in fat than for the calf.

From the above figures it will be seen that a ration suited for finishing an animal nearing maturity would be entirely unsuited for a young and growing one.

The feed for the young animal must be rich in proteids and ash for the building up of muscle and bone. If the breeder wishes to produce an animal economically and to perfection he must see that it does not receive a set back. A good plan is never to allow it to lose the calf fat. When it is changed from the whole milk of the mother to skim milk the fat of the whole milk must be added by means of meal, which should be increased from week to week and month to month as the animal body so requires.

During the first few weeks of a calf's life, 10 lbs. of milk will yield 1 lb. of live weight. A calf will sometimes gain in weight as rapidly as a fattening ox ten times its weight. The calf for the first six months of its life will make more rapid gains for the amount of food consumed than at any future time. The feeder who can produce an animal of 1000 lbs. at one year old is considerably more money in pocket than the man who takes two years.

As the animal grows and takes more exercise, a larger proportion of the food is applied to the production of heat and mechanical work. The proportion of nitrogenous matter in the food may therefore gradually be diminished, carbohydrates and fat being quite as fit as albuminoids are producing heat and food and are considerably cheaper. Under natural conditions this diminution in the nitrogenous character of the diet soon takes place, the animal daily taking more and more grass in addition to its mother's milk.

When the beef animal is placed in the stall to be finished, his ration must be rich in carbohydrates and fat and gradually increased in richness as he becomes ready for market. The dairy cow on the other hand requires food of a different nature. The average percentage composition of cow's milk is water, 87.0; albuminoids, 3.6; fat, 3.9; carbohydrates, (sugar, etc.) 4.8; ash, 0.7. From these figures it can be easily understood that a cow to do herself justice must have a ration containing all these constituents. If the ration is rich in fat and starch and low in proteids she must make up the deficiency in proteid matter from her own body, and she too often looks it.

If the beef and dairy cattle are kept in the same stable and the same chop-box used for both, and the meal ration for one is unsuited for the

other, who stands the loss? Yet in the majority of cases they receive practically the same, except that the measure is heaped up for the fattening animal and the dairy animal receives—half or two thirds full will do her. The composition of the feed grown on the average farm will be described and their uses taken up the week after next. F. D. S.

Young Wage Earners.

It is not easy for a young wage-earner to bank enough from week to week to provide a sum large enough when he becomes old to give him an income that will keep him in comfort for the rest of his days, and if he spends his capital as well as his interest he must always be haunted with the fear that his principal will some day be all spent. If he understood that by means of the system which the Canadian Government has provided, namely, the Annuities system, he could by paying in 25 cents a week at any post office, secure at 60, say, an income which nothing could deprive him of, he would probably immediately avail himself of the opportunity. For example, a young man aged 20 paying in 25 cents a week until 60, would receive from and after that date so long as he lived, an income of \$129.91, or \$29.91 more than he would derive from an investment of \$2,000 at 5 per cent, if he happened to have \$2,000 available for investment at 60, which it is safe to say that, having regard to the many temptations which he would have to spend the amount, he would not have. But the matter is easy for him if he will but make provision for his old age a charge upon his weekly wage.

Any postmaster or the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, will supply information as to how this may be done.

At San Francisco the other day a jury of women were called in to decide whether a divorced husband or his wife was entitled to the custody of the son of their marriage, the wife having already got custody of the daughter. The ladies took only 20 seconds to decide against the man.

A girl likes to have a man flatter her so that she can think it over and wonder if he really meant it.

Down South a man who was ordered to pay a lady 100 pounds for breach of promise of marriage has failed, with liabilities of 346 pounds 14 shillings, and assets of one pound five shillings. Unless the lady wanted to marry him for himself alone, she doesn't seem to have missed much.

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 —Chicago Tribune.

A Great Success.
 Mrs. A.—Did your daughter's marriage turn out well?
 Mrs. B.—Indeed it did. She is getting \$600 a month alimony.—Boston Transcript.

Wrong Store.
 "I want a collar," growled the man. "Be quick; you make me sore!"
 "We don't keep your kind," said the clerk. "Go to a hardware store."
 —Boston Transcript.

Apt to Be.
 "The man who grumbles because the sermon is too long," said the milk toast philosopher, "is the same one who complains that the nigger show is too short."—Browning's Magazine.

Skeptical.
 "Little Boy Blue," said the modern kid, "it's now up to you to show me if you really are Little Boy Blue and have any horn to blow."
 —Chicago News.

Worth Seeing?
 Mrs. Ponderosa—I would like to see a nightgown that would fit me.
 Salesman—So would I.—Brooklyn Life.

Strange.
 Strange is our speech
 Beyond shadow of doubt,
 We say man's all in
 When his money gives out.
 —Detroit Free Press.

The Lady From Missouri.
 The Caller—Time passes quickly in company, doesn't it?
 The Victim—Does it?—Puck.

The Gamut.
 Ardent, cool, distant, warm,
 So wax hub and wife.
 Turnmoll, joy, sunshine, storm—
 Such is married life.
 —Pittsburg Post.

Classifying Him.
 Knicker—Does he also speak?
 Bocker—No; he says in part.—New York Sun.

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Dr. Leacock, Humorist.

It is a far cry from lecturing on economics and political science in McGill University, Montreal, to writing humorous sketches for Toronto Saturday Night. However, this is the dual occupation of Stephen Leacock at the moment.
 Educated at Upper Canada College, Dr. Leacock was on the staff of this educational institution from 1891 to 1899, and is consequently well known in Ontario. In the years 1907 and 1908 he toured the British Empire, lecturing on Imperial problems under the auspices of the Rhodes Trust. It was after his return from this mission that Leacock began to be known as a writer of humorous sketches, some of which appeared in Canadian journals, including Toronto Saturday Night, as far back as 1898.
 Toronto Saturday Night has begun a new series by Dr. Leacock. "Novels in Nutshells," he calls them. They are ten in number and one is being published each week. Everybody loves good, clean humor. Everybody is attracted by it, for the real humorist is a rare bird, and it is rarer still that one is captured on the nest right here in Canada.
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ARIZONA ROAD RUNNER.

A Sociable Bird That is Said to Mate a Rattlesnake.

The road runner is one of Arizona's distinctive ornithological institutions. It is a long legged, long billed bird, slender of build and standing some ten inches high. It is not often seen in the farming districts, but is a familiar sight on the desert.

It has gained the name of road runner from its habit of taking the road in front of travelers, be they on horseback or wheeled conveyance, and running swiftly or slowly, as occasion requires, showing off its neighborly spirit and running qualities. It is not uncommon for it to keep in company of the traveler for several hundred yards.

No resident of Arizona would kill a road runner. It is firmly believed that the bird is the deadly enemy of that monster of the desert, the rattlesnake. We don't know whether any of our readers ever saw a road runner kill a rattlesnake. If there is an authentic story of such a thing we would be glad to publish it. But the accepted tradition is that the road runner and the rattlesnake are deadly enemies and that the rattlesnake fears the road runner beyond anything else.

It is told that the bird drives the snake into a coil and then, darting around the serpent like lightning, pecks it to death. Whatever truth there may be in the stories of the road runner's accomplishments as a disciple of St. Patrick, it deserves the friendly protection it receives. Its quaint sociability is always a diversion for the lonesome desert traveler. —Arizona Republican.

BRAINY BABY.

John Stuart Mill Was a Genius at Three Years of Age.

At three years of age John Stuart Mill began the study of Greek, with "arithmetic as an evening relaxation." At eight he began Latin, Euclid and algebra and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.

At twelve he began scholastic logic and political economy—the latter his main lifework.

At fourteen, while paying a long visit to Sir Samuel Bentham in southern France, he learned French as a relaxation from studying two or three hours before breakfast, five hours between breakfast and dinner and two or three in the evening. Being for the time master of his own hours and not subject to a stern father, he took lessons also in his spare hours in music, singing, dancing, fencing and riding, but never became proficient.

At sixteen Mill could speak in debate with adults with ease and freedom. At eighteen he contributed to the Westminster Review. At twenty-one he was made assistant in the India office and received a large salary for those days.

But Mill was bald at twenty-two. He did not marry until he was forty-five. He himself said: "I never was a boy. It is better to let nature have its own way."

The Green Flash of Sunset.

One of the most rarely witnessed of natural phenomena, but one that has often been discussed at scientific meetings and that always awakens wonder when seen, is the so called "green flash" occasionally visible at the moment of the disappearance of the sun behind a clear horizon. The observer's eye must be fixed upon the rim of the sun as it disappears in order to catch the phenomenon. One authority tells us that he has seen the green flash, although rarely, at the instant of the setting of a bright star. Among the explanations offered is one based upon the optical principle of complementary colors. If one looks at the sun and then closes the eyes a green disk will be perceived. A sensitive eye might be similarly affected by a brilliant star. —New York Herald.

He Took the Blame.

"The guilty man always gives himself away," said a detective, "for, like the chap who bought the forty-cent bathing suit, he can't hide his guilty conscience. The chap I have in mind entered the water at Atlantic City in a forty-cent suit of blue flannel. As he splashed about he was joined by a girl friend. The girl flashed her bright eyes over the tumbling expanse of sea and then with a sigh of delight she said:

"Isn't the water blue today?"
"It's shameful," said the man, with a hot blush; "it's perfectly shameful how this cheap bathing flannel runs!"

How to Look Pleasant.

By her gracious and cordial manner the wife of a western senator has long charmed those so fortunate as to attend her delightful "functions."

On one such occasion a close friend was alluding to the hostess' graceful method of making every one feel at home. "How on earth do you manage to do it?" the friend asked.

"Oh, it's easy enough," replied the

woman with the engaging manner. "As each guest approaches to shake hands I just pretend to myself that the person I am going to speak to is some one I like."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Up the Rhine.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine? Miss Nurich (just returned from a European trip)—I should think so, right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

Duty and today are ours; results and futurity belong to God.—Horace Greeley.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Advise the Jeweler Gave the Young Man Who Was Investing.

"Some of these jewelers are an accommodating lot," remarked the young man in the light suit. "I went in the other day to buy a diamond ring.

"For a lady?" the clerk asked me. I told him it was.

"An engagement ring?" he asked me further.

"Yes," I told him, getting a little bit peeved, "but I don't see what business it is of yours what I intend to do with the ring after I've paid for it out of my own private funds."

"Don't be offended," says the clerk in a conciliatory tone. "I was just going to suggest that if it was simply a present, with no engagement going with it, you go in for size rather than for quality, and when the girl comes in to inquire about its value we'll lie \$50 or \$75 worth for you. But if it's an engagement ring I would advise you to get the best quality you can find, even if it does mean a smaller stone. Just as a matter of sentiment you'll want to know that it is right, and then if you ever get in hard luck you can pawn the good ring for two-thirds of its value."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Toad's Tongue.

The skillful manner in which a pet toad used its wonderfully formed tongue entitled it to be ranked as an expert. For one thing, it showed wonderful skill in judging distances. The tongue was never darted out until the insect came within a certain range. The accuracy of the creature's aim was another matter for surprise. The insects were generally in motion when the tongue was darted out against them, but the arrow never failed to hit. The rapidity with which the tongue was shot forth excited much wonder. The operation is a complex one. The tongue is doubled or folded up when in the mouth. Therefore a twofold action is required, an uncoiling of the weapon and then the darting of it forth. The withdrawing of the tongue was not less remarkable. Notwithstanding the rapid motion, the fineness of the tongue tip and the struggles of the prey the victim was never dropped.—Exchange.

Graves in China.

There are various kinds of graves in China. The graves are dug generally from twelve feet to thirteen feet below the ground, while, according to an old custom, the mounds of the graves of emperors were thirty feet in height, those of territorial lords fifteen feet and those of barons without territories and of lord stewards eight feet, while for inferior officials and common people mounds only four feet in height were erected. Pines were planted on the tombs of emperors, a species of oak on those of territorial lords, a species of willow on those of barons and lord stewards and elm trees on those of inferior officials. Although there are no territorial lords and lord stewards now in China, men of high rank still have their tombs constructed in accordance with this old custom.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N. S., writes: "For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial.

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If you have a few hundred of a few thousand dollars that is idle, you can put it to work earning you good interest by placing a Money to Loan Ad. in our Classified Want Column. People with tight-edge cold lateral often require ready cash and will pay good interest for it. Put your money to work!

Every good advertisement is a personal message to each reader. It's a dull town that can't be stirred up by advertising.

The Guide-Advocate's Advertising Columns

WISBEACH.

Mrs. Ed. Thomson and children, have returned from London where they spent a week visiting friends.
 Mr. Richard Adams and wife took New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Birchard.
 Mrs. Stewart has returned home from Detroit, where she spent the Christmas holidays.
 Mr. Robert McGillicuddy lost a valuable pig last week.
 Annual meeting of L. O. L. 626 was held on Dec. 16th and was well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
 W. M.—Fred Sanders.
 D. M.—Robert Morgan.
 Chap.—Ed. Hayward.
 Rec. Sec.—Ed. Hayward.
 Fin. Sec.—Russell Williamson.
 Treas.—Russell Alexander.
 D. C.—James Kerr.
 Lect.—Fred Collins.
 1st Com.—Geo. Hammond.
 2nd Com.—John Alexander.
 3rd Com.—John Williamson.
 4th Com.—Dan. Kerr.
 5th Com.—Gilbert Randall.
 The officers were installed by Marshall Hicks, Uttoxeter.

PLYMPTON.

Another highly respected resident of this township passed peacefully away on the 30th ult., in the person of William J. Sparling, eldest son of Samuel Sparling, in his 53rd year. Deceased was born on the 10th con. of Plympton, and was there married in 1884 to Annie Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, of Forest, who still survives him. He leaves besides his wife, three children, namely: Mrs. Sidney Dolan, of Forest; Norman R. and Maggie at home. Mrs. John Smith, of Wanstead, is the only sister of deceased. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence to Beechwood cemetery, Forest, and was largely attended. Service was conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. H. G. Rice. The pall bearers were Robert and Angus McLaren, Daniel and Norman McKinlay, Dugald Pollock and J. N. Lausing. Deceased was a member of the Independent Foresters, of Forest, and a number of the members attended the funeral in a body. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their affliction, the removal of a devoted husband and father.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 6th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, a daughter.
 In Brooke, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, a daughter.
 In Brooke, on Thursday, Dec. 29th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Prece, a daughter.
 In Bossnquet, on Friday, Dec. 30th, 1910, the wife of Mr. R. W. Stutt, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's father on con. 7, Brooke, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1910, by the Rev. N. A. Campbell, John McTavish, to Annie Dell Lehrbass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Lehrbass, of Brooke.
 On Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1911, by the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, George Campbell to Miss Lella Barnes, both of Theford.
 In Toronto, on January 9th, 1911, by the Rev. Dr. Spiers, Mary Catharine, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Willoughby, of Watford, Ont., to Robert W. Duffin, of the firm of Duffin Bros.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1911, Susanna, beloved wife of Patrick Gavigan, aged 49 years.
 In Wyoming, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1911, Edward Pearce, aged 80 years.
 In Plympton, on Sunday, Jan. 1st, 1911, Donald McMillan, aged 80 years and 3 months.
 In Mossa, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1910, Alexander McCahill, in his 79th year.
 In London, on Monday, Dec. 19th, Christina, relict of the late William Auld, of Warwick, aged 70 years.

Moral and Social Reform.

(From the Montreal Herald, Jan. 10.)

"Recognizing the necessity of adapting its work to meet the rapidly changing conditions in large towns due to their phenomenal growth, the influx of foreigners, and to the congestion of populations to a degree hitherto unknown; the Presbyterian Board of Moral and Social Reform has been making a special study of town problems in large cities of Canada and of the United States, with a view, if possible, of arriving at some solution." So said the Rev. Mr. E. B. Horne of Watford, Ont., to the Herald this morning. "You may also say," he continued, "that a special committee composed of Rev. Dr. Shearer, formerly of the Yukon; Dr. A. S. Grant and myself held a conference last night with the leading Montreal ministers and laymen of the church with very satisfactory results, and that I believe, have far reaching consequences. Our committee is also to appear before the Montreal Presbytery, at present in session, and bring our work to their notice."
 The Rev. Mr. Horne, who is chairman of this standing committee, has made a long study of slum problems, having had great experience in Chicago. He is at present looking into local conditions and will probably open the discussion at the Presbytery this afternoon.

WANT COLUMN.

A STRAW STACK to be fed on the place. also a quantity of hay for sale. Apply Lot 24, Con. 1, N.E.R., R. WILLOUGHBY, d30-3t

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Thos. McKay and family desire to return thanks to their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during their late bereavement.

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, Feb. 24th. Glasses fitted and diseases of those organs treated. td

Warning.

We notice in The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal the publishers are warning their readers whose subscriptions expire this month to renew at once. The renewal orders and new subscriptions pouring into that Office every day are a sight to behold. In their prospectus for 1911 the Publishers promise some wonderful improvements that will make the paper even greater value than ever before, although it has always been recognized as the greatest dollar's worth to be had. Every home in Canada will be the better of the Family Herald and Weekly Star as a regular weekly visitor during 1911.

ARKONA

The Women's Institute meet next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Jackson. All are welcome.

Mr. Eldrid Presey is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Ingersoll and Vienna.

Mr. W. Thomas, accompanied by his family, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Peck, Mich.

We are sorry to report that T. W. Showler is seriously ill.

Miss E. M. Irwin is visiting friends in Jura.

Mr. Fred Johnston started to draw his saw-mill machinery back to the Ark.

Miss Kate Dowling, of Sarnia, is spending a few days at home here.

Odd lines of corsets on sale, \$1.00 for 63c, 50c for 35c.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Geo N. Brown, Manager Standard Bank, Elmvalle, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Arkona citizens are assured of a rare treat in hearing Harold Jarvis and Mrs. Shafer here Wednesday, Jan. 25th.

Mr. Pete Schier, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends here, left for his home in Dunnville, Monday.

Miss Eric Presey is on the sick list being unable to teach school.

A rumor says we are to have our woolen industry back here in the spring.

Stock taking this month, odd lines and short ends at clearing prices.—Brown Bros.

Report for December, Arkona Public School. Literature, History, Geography. Total—300 marks. Class III, Jr. and Sr.—A. Temple 233, B. Baldwin 224, B. Copeland 219, F. Thoman 217, L. Richter 203, O. Huntley 197, L. Gilbert 193, G. Fuller 186, E. Cooper 184, C. Smith 174, R. Smith 174, M. Cleland 170, S. Cornell 157, B. Rutter 157, L. Jackson 155, J. Meadows 147, C. White 141, F. Dowling 141, C. Millar 140, E. Smith 138, M. Stephenson 137, R. Edmund 118, N. Knisley 117, O. Thoman 102, M. King 69.

Class II, Sr.—T. Smith 160, E. Thompson 150, B. Oakes 118, L. Smith 100, B. Smith 79. W. D. COUZENS, Principal.

David Parker, Bothwell, died on Saturday, aged 77 years.

The local option by-law in Plympton carried by a majority of 252.

There were 451 poultry entries at the Kingston Canine and Poultry Show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntosh, Theford, celebrated their golden wedding on Jan. 2nd.

Amherstburg has a number of cases of mumps and pink eye among the school children.

The roof of the Theford skating rink caved in with the weight of snow, leaving the walls only.

There is a probability of Mr. J. F. Roberts, of Parkhill, being appointed to the vacant registrarship of Middlesex.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from **L. BUCHNER** to offer for sale by public auction on the premises, W. Half Lot 4, Con. 5, S. E. R., WARWICK, (Known as the Birchard Farm)

THURSDAY, JAN. 19th, 1911

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:
 1 span spotted ponies well-broken, 2 cows due to calve in February, 1 cow due to calve in June, 4 calves, 6 sheep, 1 fat pig, 8 shoats, 75 hens, 6 guinea fowl, 2 geese, 3 ducks, 1 new top buggy with pole, 1 new lumber wagon and gravel box, 1 set bob-sleds, 1 hay rake, 1 set book-tooth harrows new, 1 set iron harrows, 1 scuffer, 1 mower new, 1 disc harrow, 1 plow, 1 gang plow, 1 garden plow, 1 set of drill, 1 bag truck, 1 set heavy harness brass mounted new, 1 set single harness, wheelbarrow, grindstone, about 300 bushels of oats, about 50 bushels of barley, a quantity of corn in stock, a quantity of hay, a quantity of household furniture, barrels, spades, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.
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A petition to go back to the ward system for municipal election purposes in Mossa township is being largely signed.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Jan. 9th, 1911.
 Council elect met at 11 a.m. at the Council Chamber, making and subscribing to the required declarations of office and qualification before the Clerk. For Reeve, Sanford Stapleford; Councillors, Jacob D. Brown, Joseph S. Williams, Thomas Hillyard Willoughby and James A. Graham.
 Brown—Williams, that we adjourn until 7:30 p.m. to-night for regular business and that our regular meetings convene on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. during the year.—Carried.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Stapleford, Brown, Williams, Willoughby and Graham.
 Graham—Willoughby, that Clerk secure six copies Municipal World for Council and Clerk.—Carried.
 Brown—Williams, that communication re Sick Children's Hospital and Lambton Publicity Association be received and filed.—Carried.
 Graham—Willoughby, that the following comprise the Financial and Printing Committee, J. D. Brown, J. S. Williams, and T. H. Willoughby.—Carried.
 Brown—Graham, that Reeve and Council compose the Committee on Fire, Water, Board of Works, Relief and Cemetery.—Carried.
 Brown—Williams, that the Commissioners divisions be as follows: Reeve, all Main street; Brown, all east of Main street from Ontario street to north boundary; Graham, all east of Main street including Ontario street to south boundary; Willoughby, all west of Main street including Erie street to south boundary; Williams, all west of Main street from Erie street to north boundary.—Carried.
 Willoughby—Graham, that we grant our Tax Collector an extension for unpaid taxes until next regular meeting.—Carried.
 Brown—Williams, that By-law No. 1, 1911, appointing officers be read first time.—Carried. By-law read.
 Williams—Brown, that By-law No. 1, 1911, be read second time and filed in.—Carried. By-law read and filed in.
 Graham—Williams, that the applications of F. J. Hughes and W. H. Shrapnell for Auditors be accepted at \$3.00 each.—Carried.
 Graham—Willoughby, that we appoint W. J. Howden, Assessor for 1911 at \$45.—Carried.
 Brown—Williams, that we appoint Alex. Cameron, Collector for 1911 at \$35.—Carried.
 Williams—Graham, that we appoint Wm. McLeay, Treasurer for 1911, at \$45, with usual bonds.—Carried.
 Willoughby—Graham, that J. D. Brown be appointed a member of Board of Health for a term of three years.—Carried.
 Brown—Williams, that Dr. R. G. Kelly be reappointed Medical Health Officer for 1911.—Carried.
 Graham—Willoughby, that W. D. Cameron be reappointed Pound Keeper for 1911.—Carried.
 Brown—Stapleford, that J. F. Elliot, John McGillicuddy and H. A. Cook be appointed Sheep Valuers for 1911.—Carried.
 Williams—Brown, that we appoint Edward Clark, Samuel Mitchell and E. A. Brown Fence Viewers for 1911.—Carried.
 Graham—Willoughby, that Miss May Reid be appointed a member of Public Library Board for a term of three years.—Carried.
 Willoughby—Graham, that we re-appoint John Cowan, K.C., our Solicitor for 1911.—Carried.
 Willoughby—Graham, that W. S. Fuller be re-appointed Clerk at \$120.00 annually, payable quarterly.
 In amendment—Brown—Williams, that W. S. Fuller be re-appointed Clerk for 1911 at same salary as 1910 \$110.00.—Original motion carried, amendment lost.
 Williams—Brown, that By-law No. 1, 1911, to appoint Village officers be read third time and passed.—Carried, and By-law read and passed.
 Graham—Willoughby, that we transfer the banking account from the Sterling Bank to the Merchants Bank for 1911.—Carried.
 Graham—Willoughby, that all fines be paid to Village Treasurer, giving names of parties and amount paid by each party.—Carried.
 Finance Committee examined the accounts and recommend payment.
 W. S. Fuller, Municipal World sup. \$9
 John James, shovelling snow . . . 4 75
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 H. Verrinder do . . . 2 25
 Jas Phair do . . . 6 50
 J. Croucher do crossing 2 00
 I. P. Taylor do . . . 4 55
 Earl McCormick do . . . 75
 R. McCormick do . . . 85
 H. Kersey, wood, hall and cemetery 2 60
 W. J. Howden, D. R. Officer . . . 2 00
 Thos. E. Hume, " . . . 2 00
 Ben Craig, Poll Clerk . . . 1 50
 John Bruce, " . . . 1 50
 Brown—Willoughby, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
 Brown—Williams that we adjourn.—Carried.
 W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Saunders—McKennett.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutcliffe was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, December 28th, at 1 o'clock, when her only sister, Mabel, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Absolom Saunders, a popular young farmer of Lacombe, Alta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McIntyre in the presence of immediate relatives. After the ceremony and congratulations the company sat down to a table where dainty refreshments were served. The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, which express the esteem in which they are held. The young couple left on the afternoon train amid showers of rice and good wishes for their home in Lacombe.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Baptist Clergyman Telling of Cures Wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. :
 Gentleman,—It has been my intention to write to you for some time, but being busy I have neglected to do so until now. I am a Baptist minister. Was ordained June 14th, 1887, in Cranham Baptist Church, Northumber Co., Ont. I want to tell you in a few words as possible what I know about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was pastor of the Dalesville, Que., Baptist Church in 1891 and again in 1894-5. While pastor in 1891, the Rev. John King, a former pastor, aged 74, was stricken with paralysis so that he could not help himself. He had to, or did, take a tablespoonful of rhubarb every day to keep his bowels regular. I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He began taking them and it was not long before he could walk again and his bowels were regular. The paralysis never returned and his bowels remained active. He died a few years ago practically from old age.
 I went from Dalesville, Que., to Groton, Vermont, as pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. There lived a man about two and one-half miles from Groton by the name of Neil McCrea, a Canadian. I heard he was ill, and being a Canadian, I went to see him. I found him lying in bed. He said he had no pain, but was too weak to sit up. His lips were bloodless, in fact he was as white as chalk. I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave him some. He began taking them and in a short time could see blood in the veins of his hands and in the course of a few weeks he was out watching men building a new barn for him, and shortly after that he came to Groton to church. Now, I ought to tell you that the doctor of Groton had given him up. The Ryegate doctor (a doctor in an adjoining village) could not help him and said so. The best doctor in the hospital of Burlington, Vt., came and saw Mr. McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any help till Dr. Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again. Later I returned to Dalesville, Que., as pastor. A young woman who lived about six miles west of Dalesville at a place called Edina, sent for me to come to see her, as she had seen a member of my congregation in my former pastorate. I went to see her and found a similar case to that of Mr. McCrea, of Groton, Vt. This girl was so weak she could not sit up. She appeared to be bloodless. I said to her: "It will cost you \$5.00 to get a doctor to come out from Lachute to see you, whereas you can get six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for 2.50." She followed my advice, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when some time later I saw her in Lachute, she was as well as ever, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it all.
 I have given you the facts of these three cases which came to my personal notice and I think only just to other sufferers these cures should be given the widest publicity. If you wish me to go before a magistrate and take oath to the truthfulness of the things mentioned above, I am prepared to do so. I am at present engaged in evangelistic work, and have therefore not at the present time a permanent address. I can, however, refer you to the editor of the Canadian Baptist.
 (Signed), T. C. SOWTER.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Jan. 9th, 1911.
 Council elect for the Township of Brooke for the year 1911, met in Code's Hall, in the village of Alvinston, at the hour appointed by statute. Present, Alfred Darvill, Reeve, Archie Monro, Deputy Reeve, and Donald L. Fisher, Albert E. Sutton and Joseph Tait, Councillors. Declarations of office and of qualification taken before Clerk.
 Darvill—Monro, that W. G. Willoughby be re-appointed Clerk at a salary of \$300 with the usual allowance for extra work.—Carried.
 Fisher—Sutton, that Geo. B. Shirley and W. H. Risk, be appointed Auditors at a salary of \$20 each.—Carried.
 Monro—Darvill, that Hanna, LeSueur & Co. be appointed Solicitors for Tp. at a retaining fee of \$30 per annum.—Carried.
 Monro—Tait, that John Hand be appointed a member of the local Board of Health for a three year term, and Dr. J. B. Martyn as Medical Health Officer.—Carried.
 Fisher—Monro, that the members of Council be appointed Commissioners for the several Divisions as follows, viz.:—Div No. 1, Jos Tait, No. 2, Arch Monro, No. 3, Alfred Darvill, No. 4, Albert Sutton, No. 5, D. L. Fisher, and that the sum to be expended in each division in repairs and improvements be fixed at \$500.—Carried.
 Offers were received from the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, and the Northern Crown Bank, Inwood, for the Tp. Banking business for 1911, the conditions in each being practically the same.
 Monro—Sutton, that the Township's banking business be left with the Northern Crown Bank, Inwood.—Carried.
 Tait—Sutton, that Paul Kingston be appointed Assessor at a salary of \$75.—Carried.
 Fisher—Tait, that W. J. Weed be re-appointed Collector at a salary of \$50.—Carried.
 Darvill—Tait, that the appointment of a Treasurer be laid over until the books are audited.—Carried.

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Darvill—Monro, that Frank Carson be refunded the sum of \$3.90, county and township taxes on \$600 business assessment, cut off by the non-issue of hotel license.—Carried.
 Petition received signed by Albert Johnston and 16 others, asking that the area from lot E 1/2 to lot 70 inclusive in the south half of the 10th con. may be drained by means of a drain or drains.
 Fisher—Tait that petition be received, and Engineer instructed to examine locality, take levels, prepare plans, assessments, etc., and report to Council.—Carried.

Mr. Hollingshead again pressed his claim for extra pay for extra work on the 9th con. drain Brooke and Enniskillen, giving figures showing that he had excavated nearly 4000 cubic yards of earth more than Engineer's estimate.
 Darvill—Sutton, that the Commissioner over this drain, be authorized to pay to Mr. Hollingshead the sum of \$75 over contract price, in full of all claims he may have for any additional work on drain.—Carried.

Petition presented signed by John McPhail and 38 others, asking that steps be taken for the establishment of a local Municipal Telephone System in the Township.
 Sutton—Tait, that the Council entertain the petition, and that a committee be appointed composed of Messrs. Darvill, Monro, Fisher and Willoughby to gather information in connection with the working and probable cost of a municipal owned telephone system and to have drafted a by-law under which the construction and erection of the several lines can be carried out. Carried.

Monro—Fisher, that a grant of \$5.00 be made in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.
 Fisher—Monro, that the tender of H. F. Ketch and Son, Alvinston, be accepted, for the Township printing and advertising for 1911 at \$100, with the exception of drainage by-laws, which are to be paid for additional at \$1.50 per page, pamphlet size.—Carried.

Petition presented signed by W. J. Monro and 15 others, asking that the contractor for the Tait Drain be paid the sum of \$13.00 extra.—Laid over.
 A numerously signed petition was presented, asking that the Blind Line between the 5th and 6th concessions east of James St., in wood, to the 6-7 sidersoad be opened up as a public roadway. Laid over.

The Reeve gave some information relative to the Lehrbass suit for damages, and that though the referee decided in favor of the township, which placed all the costs on Lehrbass, he intimated that he hoped the township would in the matter of costs, deal leniently with the plaintiff.
 Darvill—Monro, that the township pay the costs of its own witnesses and solicitor in the Lehrbass suit, leaving the balance of costs of court to be paid by plaintiff.—Carried.

Circular from the Municipal Association received and read, inviting the Council to become members of same and attend its convention in Toronto in September next.
 Darvill—Monro, that the invitation be filed.—Carried.

Monro—Tait, that by-law No. 1 be read a third time and passed, confirming the appointments made at to-days meeting, and fixing the remuneration of those officials.—Carried.

Circular received and read from the President and Secretary of the Lambton Publicity Association, asking that facts and figures be given in connection with the productivity of the lands of the township.
 Fisher—Monro, that the Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1911.—Carried.
 W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA
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Fourth Yearly Financial Statement
 APRIL 30th, 1910.

ASSETS, \$7,258,480.67 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.00
 DEPOSITS, \$5,083,667.84 RESERVE FUND, \$ 281,616.87
 NET PROFIT FOR YEAR, \$117,076.61.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of
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 Will be held in
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 —on—
Thursday, January 26th, 1911.
 At the hour of 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the transactors of the Company; the election of three Directors, and hearing and deciding upon any other business that may properly come before it.
 All parties interested in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to one or more votes.
 W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Sec.-Treas.
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LOCUST PLAGUES.

Onslaught of the Ravenous Tribe During an Invasion.

GLUTTONS BY THE MILLIONS.

The Devastating Armies Fly In Clouds Dense Enough to Obscure the Light of the Sun—The Hoppers That Come After the Crops Are Devoured.

There are several species or varieties of the migratory locust, which are mostly to be found in dry, semitropical countries, such as the south of Europe, Egypt, Syria and Morocco, for their native home seems to be in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean, though migratory locusts are to be found in regions as remote as South Africa and South America, where they form a veritable scourge to the agriculturists. In Argentina, especially the northern half of the country, they are very destructive, for they will annihilate the farmer's entire crop in a few hours.

A locust invasion, writes John D. Leckie in Chambers' Journal, is an event not easily forgotten. The first sign of the approaching incursion is usually a long, dark cloud low on the horizon. But the dark cloud is no forerunner of rain. Instead of the precious liquid, which the farmer has probably long expected in vain, it portends the approach of his greatest enemy, the omnivorous locust.

As the dark cloud comes nearer it is seen to be composed of countless millions of locusts on whirling wings. Soon the cloud appears overhead and is sufficiently thick to obscure the sun, which is only seen opaquely, as through a mist, although the sky is cloudless and the air clear.

Now we are in the midst of a dense swarm of flying, whirling locusts, which dash into our faces, enter our houses and fill our rooms with their presence. The air is simply alive with them. All open wells must be instantly covered or they will be polluted.

Fowls and turkeys welcome the advancing hordes. They simply fatten on the locusts as they run around and gobble them up. But this is no blessing to the farmer—far from it, for the flesh of poultry becomes so tainted by this form of diet as to be quite uneatable, and even their eggs have an unpleasant taste.

So well is this fact known that as soon as the locusts make their appearance in the locality the price of eggs drops to one-half or one-third of their former figure, and even then there are few buyers. All the animals about the farmyard seem to be affected adversely, for even the horses have a strong aversion to eat grass which has been polluted by the presence of locusts, and unless very hungry they will not touch it.

The advance of the locusts takes place as follows: First a few pioneers, the advance guard of the vast army, then the main body of the army, a host which is as invincible as it is destructive. All true locusts are migratory by nature, for the simple reason that being gregarious in their habits, it would be impossible for them to exist without continual migration.

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The Salesman Who Made a Caricature of A. T. Stewart.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employees an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil.

"Good, good!" he laughed. "That's excellent. Who did it?"

"A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him, and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it," was the laughing reply.

"Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just send him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim youth entered Mr. Stewart's private office and said he understood he had been sent for. "Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely and, holding up the sketch asked, "Did you do this?"

The lad grew pale and stammered: "I beg your pardon, sir; it was only a bit of fun. I meant no offense."

"That's all very well, but you'll have to give up your job here."

The youth humbly protested, when Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and said: "Don't say any more, my boy. I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent, and as it would be a sin to keep a man of your artistic talent behind a linen counter I propose to supply you with the means to study art."

Mr. Stewart's proposition was gratefully accepted, and it was thus that John R. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.—New York Press.

His Little Joke.

A well known German who is something of a wag walked into one of the public offices in Cincinnati the other day, and from the noise it was plain that he was wearing a pair of new shoes or ones that had recently been repaired.

One of the clerks remarked about the shoes, and the German said: "I comes pretty near selling dese shoes the other day."

"How is that?" asked the clerk. "I had 'em half soled," said the German as he walked out of the office. A deep groan was heard as he slipped through the door.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not His Fault.

Vicar's Wife—I'm sorry to see you coming away from the public house so often, Priggs.

Blacksmith—Yes'm. They won't let me stay there two minutes. As soon as I get set down comfortable-like somebody's sure to want a job done, and out I has to come again.—London Punch.

The Congenial Pair.

Purchaser—Please give me the two seats that have a post between 'em. Box Office—Sorry, sir, but the married couple pairs are all sold.—Cleveland Leader.

A Maxim.

To be candid, speak of the present as though they were absent. To be charitable, speak of the absent as though they were present.—Lippincott's.

Shiloh's Cure

Little Walter was always carefully guarded against germs. The telephone was sprayed, the drinking utensils sterilized and public conveyances and places were forbidden him.

"Father," he said one night in a tone of desperation, "do you know what I am going to do when I grow up?"

"What?" asked his father, preparing himself for the worst.

"I'm going to eat a germ."—Success Magazine.

His Style.

Agent—Did you find a suitable house for that customer who seemed so cheery? Assistant—I did my best, sir. I recommended him one with a swell front.—Baltimore American.

Then He Knew of Course.

Husband—Does that new novel turn out happily? Wife—It doesn't say. It only says they were married.—St. Louis Star.

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Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scald sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Avoid harmful imitations and substitutes.

Charles McMurray, of Westminster township, is dead as the result of injuries received in a cave-in of earth. He was undermining gravel near his home, when, without warning, several tons fell, crushing him and injuring him internally. He was dug out by the neighbors, but lived only a few hours.

Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

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That comfortable house and lot on Warwick street in the Village of Watford, owned and occupied by the undersigned. The house contains ten rooms, basement, is new and modern in all its appointments, coal furnace, electric lights, hard and soft water, &c. For further particulars apply on the premises.

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THE EAST HALF OF LOT 30, CON. 3, N. E. R., Warwick, containing 100 acres, 85 cleared, balance good hardwood bush. On the premises are a good frame house in a good state of repair, barn, and other necessary outbuildings. Fine young orchard, and plenty of good water. Sell a rich clay loam. Situated convenient to church and school. One of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

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LITTLE RED SPOT.

If He Were Bigger This Spider Would Be a Real Peril.

Strangely enough, the one really dangerous spider on the American continent is small, obscure and practically unknown to popular or journalistic hysteria. *Latroductus mactans* is its scientific name. It is about the size of a large pea, black with a red spot on the back—a useful danger signal—and spins a small web in outhouses or around wood piles. So far as is known, its poison is the most virulent and powerful, drop for drop, secreted by any living creature. Cobra virus, in the minute quantity which the *Latroductus* glands contain, would probably have no appreciable effect upon man, whereas the tiny spider's venom, in the volume injected by the cobra's stroke, would slay a herd of elephants. Were this little known crawler as large as the common black hunting spider of our gardens and lawns its bite would be almost invariably fatal. Happily the "red spot" fangs, being small and weak, can with difficulty penetrate the skin and are able to inject venom in dangerous quantity only when the bite is inflicted upon some tender skinned portion of the body. Nevertheless fatalities consequent upon the bite of this insect are sufficiently well attested to take rank as established scientific facts.—Samuel Hopkins Adams in Everybody's.

CHANGING THE SUBJECT.

What Lincoln Said After Harvey Ended a Two Hours' Talk.

The Hon. Peter Harvey, the friend and biographer of Daniel Webster, was a large man with a small voice and that composure of manner that many very diffident men possess. Above everything he valued and prided himself upon his friendship with the "great expounder."

The first year of the war between the states he went to Washington and on his return was asked how he liked President Lincoln.

"Well," he said, "Mr. Lincoln is a very singular man. I went on to see him and told him that I had been an intimate personal friend of Daniel Webster; that I had talked with him so much on the affairs of the country that I felt perfectly confident I could tell him exactly what Mr. Webster would advise in the present crisis, and thereupon I talked to Lincoln for two solid hours, telling him just what he should do and what he should not do, and, will you believe it, sir, when I got through all Mr. Lincoln said was, as he clapped his hand on my leg, 'Mr. Harvey, what a tremendous great calf you have got!'"

Proof of Fairness.

A frown developed on the countenance of the new patient as he studied the bill the physician had handed him. "What do you mean," he at length snorted, "by charging me \$25 for a two weeks' treatment when you charged Handerson only \$10 for a treatment extending over the same length of time?"

"If you mean that I am not impartial in my charges," retorted the bristling doctor, "I want you to distinctly understand that you have absolutely no foundation for your insinuation. I ordered Handerson to eat three square meals a day, while I forbade you to eat more than one light lunch. Now, sir, if you will add the cost of Handerson's meals to my charge of \$10 and compare the result with the cost of your meals plus my charge of \$25 you will obtain such proof of my equitableness that you, if you are a man, will humbly apologize to me for your unkind and unwarranted attack."—Chicago News.

Feiling a Fakir.

A story used to be told at Cairo of Sir Richard Owen during one of his sojourns in Egypt. The great naturalist was seated in the shade on the veranda at Sheppard's hotel when the inevitable snake charmer came to him and produced from his bag a lively specimen of the horned asp—the deadly cerastes. The professor gazed and, nothing daunted, stopped and plucked the horns from the head of the reptile wriggling at his feet, remarking to a bystander that the man would probably think twice before trying to palm off upon any one else a harmless snake as a cerastes by the aid of a couple of fish bones. With anybody else the charmer would probably have succeeded. He had tried it on the wrong man.

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The soldier, the sailor, the fisherman, the miner, the farmer, the mechanic, and all who live lives of toil and spend their existence in the dull routine of tedious tasks and who are exposed to injuries and ailments that those who toil not do not know, will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent friend and benefactor in every time of need.

About the saddest thing for a man to do who is afraid of getting married is to tie himself to a cave and marry hermit.

A FAMOUS PICTURE

Rosa Bonheur's Stirring Masterpiece, "The Horse Fair."

A PRIZE THAT FRANCE LOST.

The Artist's Native Land Permitted the Great Canvas to Find a Home in This Country—The Story of the Painting and Its Replicas.

One of the chief glories of the Metropolitan museum in New York is Rosa Bonheur's stirring masterpiece, "The Horse Fair," a picture which for its irresistible movement and living portrayal of man's most useful friend holds a unique position in the annals of art and the affections of lovers of paintings.

Few, however, are acquainted with the intimate history of that notable canvas, and fewer still are aware that there are no less than five horse fair pictures in existence. The one in New York is the original and, it will be remembered, was first the property of A. T. Stewart and then purchased for the Metropolitan by Cornelius Vanderbilt for \$200,000 francs.

It was painted in Paris, the models used being the horses of the Paris Omnibus company and a few animals studied at the horse market of the French capital. It was first exhibited at the salon of 1853, but went back to the artist unsold.

A part of the further history of the famous painting is recorded by Ernest Gambart in his manuscript memoirs, which have been freely drawn upon for the "Reminiscences of Rosa Bonheur."

"After the closing of the 1853 Paris salon 'The Horse Fair' was intrusted to the Society of Artists of Ghent for exhibition in that town, where it had a great success, but whence it also came back unsold. In the spring of 1854 I expressed to Mlle. Bonheur the desire to buy it from her. At that time it was in Bordeaux, her native town.

"Her preference was that the municipality should purchase it for the city museum, and a price of 12,000 francs had been mentioned at which the town authorities might acquire it. But she said to me that if the canvas came back to her again she would let me have it. However, she could not let it go to England for less than 40,000 francs.

"I unhesitatingly accepted the bargain, and it was agreed that the picture should be mine unless sold to Bordeaux. As the picture was back in her studio again in the following year, I told Mlle. Bonheur that I wished to take it at once in order to have it in my 1855 exhibition and that I should like to have it engraved by Thomas Landseer, the celebrated engraver and brother to the painter.

"She was delighted at the idea of the picture being engraved and said to me: 'I have asked you 40,000 francs for my picture, although in France I cannot get 12,000, and I am pleased at your consenting to my terms. On the other hand, I don't mean to take undue advantage of your liberality. How can we arrange matters? Let us see. Well, the picture is very large, and it will be difficult to find a place for it in an engraver's studio. Besides, you want to exhibit it. Wouldn't it be better for me to paint you a smaller copy?'"

"That suggestion she carried out and explains how the second canvas came into existence. That smaller copy was the one from which Landseer's well known steel engraving was made and is the picture which is in the British National gallery.

"When she heard that it had become the property of the British nation Mlle. Bonheur decided to make a third copy, thinking the second was not good enough for the London collection; hence "The Horse Fair" No. 3. But the National gallery authorities were not able to accept the substitute, as the painting which it was designed to replace had been given to them as trustees.

Besides these three, Mlle. Bonheur executed a water color replica and a drawing based on a large photograph. Of all these, however, the picture in the Metropolitan is by far the finest work, which is only as it should be in view of the fact that the artist always found her best public in America.

This was recalled to her detriment when the rosette of the Legion of Honor was requested in her behalf. "She has ceased exhibiting at the salon," objected the president, "and sells in America everything she paints." The complete answer to that was that the French government had had the opportunity to buy "The Horse Fair," but had neglected it.—Argonaut.

An Accurate Description.

"Did you ever run into a telegraph pole?" inquired the elderly passenger. "Yes, ma'am," said the chauffeur, slowing up the taxicab to avoid a collision with a street car. "I've bumped into telegraph poles, I reckon, two or three times."

"Brings you to a pretty sudden stop, doesn't it?"

"No, ma'am; the machine stops, all right, but I always keep on going."—Chicago Tribune.

Curious. "I had a curious experience yesterday," said Farmer Cornatossel.

"What was it?" "A stranger came along and told me a funny story and didn't try to sell me anything."—Washington Star.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Saadi.

PURE GLYCERIN.

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One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but it heated intensely it decomposes with a small that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its nonvolatile qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

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DON'T GET TOO SEDATE.

Play is as Good For Grown Persons as For Children.

Play is just as necessary to keep a grown man young and a middle aged man from growing old as it is to make a child grow into a man. Wordsworth's lines are as sound physiology as good poetry:

My heart leaps up when I behold
The rainbow in the sky.
So was it when my life began;
So was it when I am a man
Or let me die.

In childhood we play because we are young, in middle age we are young because we play, and if we keep it up we shall never know that we are old until we are one day suddenly dead. Yet the absurd idea has grown up, and Mrs. Grundy has adopted it with her usual fatuousness, that play is something undignified in a grown man and unbecoming in a lady. And this unfortunately is one of the rare instances where "thinking makes it so." After a man has practiced this belief in the uselessness of exercise for half a decade or so and become fat and pompous and red faced or pale and black muscled and short winded then the contortions that he indulges in when he decides to unbind and try to play furnish considerably more entertainment to spectators than to himself.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing.

In the Shadow of Fame.

There are a number of former celebrities who are now running rooming and boarding houses in New York city. Many a singer, actress or writer who formerly held a place in the public eye has now settled down to the prosaic occupation of housing and feeding a small portion of that same public. Their houses are a magnet for young persons with the artistic temperament. One woman who once enjoyed a fair reputation as a violinist has five furnished apartments which she sublets room by room to aspirants for dramatic, operatic and literary honors. Reflected glory rather than physical comfort is the portion of most of these satellites, but the privilege of hobnobbing with yesterday's greatness compensates for material discomfort.—New York Press.

Cicero on Wit.

There are witty sayings which carry a concealed suspicion of ridicule, of which sort is that of the Sicilian who, when a friend of his made lamentation to him saying that his wife had hanged herself upon a fig tree, said, "I beseech you give me some shoots of that tree that I may plant them." Of the same sort is what Crassus said to a certain bad orator who, when he imagined that he had excited compassion at the close of a speech, asked our friend here after he had sat down whether he appeared to have raised pity in the audience. "Very great pity," replied Crassus, "for I believe that there is no one here so hard hearted but that your speech seemed pitiable to him."—Cicero's Oratory.

BEARING DOWN PAINS.

What woman at some time or other does not experience these dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Griffith, of Main street, Hephworth, Ont., says: "A heavy bearing down pain had settled down my back and sides. I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the kidneys, and just as done out in the morning as on retiring."

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I was languid and would have to let my housework stand. Nothing I had tried would benefit me. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did, and I soon found the long sought relief. My back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I now enjoy my sleep without being disturbed and feel grateful to Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."

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Wm. Liscombe, Sarnia, was stricken with paralysis while un hitching a horse Tuesday of last week.

Mr. John Dickson has been appointed postmaster of Atwood, in place of Mr. Robt. Knox, who resigned on account of poor health.

SUFFER NO MORE.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Parneelee's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

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JANUARY Clearances

January is the month for a Complete Clearance of all Winter Goods. Stocktaking has commenced and if possible we do not want to make an inventory of one dollar's worth of heavy goods. With this end in view we start the month and year with the greatest lot of

Money Saving Values

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Men's Fur-Lined Coats worth \$22.00 for \$15.00. Men's Fur-Lined coats worth \$32.00 for \$24.00. Men's Fur Collar coats worth \$16.50 for \$13.00.

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Butter, per pound.....	22	22
Lard.....	18	18
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Potatoes, per bag.....	50	60
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Oats.....	0 32	to 0 35
Peas.....	1 00	to 1 10
Barley.....	0 36	to 0 40
Butter.....	0 23	to 0 24
Eggs.....	0 35	to 0 35
Pork.....	9 25	to 9 50

TORONTO MARKETS.		
Wheat.....	\$0 85	to \$0 85
Oats.....	0 32	to 0 35
Peas.....	1 00	to 1 10
Barley.....	0 36	to 0 40
Butter.....	0 23	to 0 24
Eggs.....	0 35	to 0 35
Pork.....	9 25	to 9 50

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Trade was good for all kinds of choice cattle to-day. The run was a fair one, containing some very fine heifers and also a lot of rather poor stuff. For the latter the market was a little slow, but practically everything was cleared out. The tone of the market was a little stiffer than last week or even yesterday. A number of first-class butcher heifers and steers brought as high as six cents a pound, and quite a few fetched in the neighborhood of \$5.80 and \$5.90 per cwt. Sheep were steady in the neighborhood of \$4.50 to \$4.65. Lambs were quoted a little firmer by those who understand the market, but \$6.25 per cwt. was the highest price recorded. One dealer was willing to quote as high as \$6.30, but there was nothing offering which would fetch such a high price. The run consisted of 71 carloads, 1,085 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 90 calves.

Quotations to-day were:—		
Export choice.....	5 50	to 6 75
do., light.....	5 00	to 5 10
do., choice bulls.....	3 50	to 5 45
do., cows.....	4 50	to 4 25
Butchers, choice.....	5 50	to 6 00
do., medium.....	5 00	to 5 25
do., common.....	4 00	to 4 75
do., bulk.....	0 00	to 0 00
Short-keep.....	5 25	to 5 50
Feeders, steers.....	4 75	to 5 00
do., bulk.....	4 52	to 4 75
Stockers, choice.....	4 75	to 5 00
do., light.....	4 25	to 4 50
do., canners.....	1 50	to 2 50
Milk cows, choice, each.....	45	
Common and medium.....	25 00	to 40 00
Springers, each.....	40 00	to 50 00
Sheep, ewes.....	4 50	to 4 65
do., bucks and culls.....	3 25	to 3 50
Spring lambs, each.....	5 75	to 6 25
Hogs, f.o.b.....	7 15	to 7 40
do., fed and watered.....	7 40	
Calves.....	3 00	to 8 50

WARWICK COUNCIL

The newly elected council met Jan. 9th, 1911, per statutes, and having signed their declaration of qualification and oath of office took the seats as follows:—Wm. James, Reeve; Wm. G. Hall, Deputy Reeve; and Charles Joyn, Thos. Leach and Edwin Karr, Councillors.

The clerk intimated that their first duty was to elect officers for the year, when by-law No. 1 was introduced and passed in the usual way, appointing N. Herbert, Clerk, at a salary of \$90.00; M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, Auditors, at a salary of \$10.00 each; F. Crawford, assessor, at a salary of \$40.00, and Chas. Hawkins, a member of the Board of Health for three years, and Chas. E. Smith for one year. The following accounts were passed:—

Mrs. R. Hall, refund of tile drainage tax.....	\$14 72
Wm. Burnham, refund of tile drainage tax.....	14 72
N. Herbert, election supplies.....	14 80
N. Herbert, election expenses.....	63 00
W. D. Cameron, horse and rig to take arbitrators to gravel pit.....	1 50
Mrs. R. Gavigan, bitch wrongfully assessed.....	3 00
H. A. Cook, chairs for hall.....	46 20
H. Durston, putting chairs together in hall.....	3 00
T. Pressey, gravel furnished in 1910.....	3 70
Reeve and Treasurer, making financial statement.....	16 00
J. Muxlow, repair bridge on 2nd con., N. E. R.....	1 00
Alex. McAlpine, dog wrongfully assessed.....	1 00
Forest Standard, printing 1910.....	6 00
Frank Barnes, rep. bridge on 21 S. R. in 1910.....	7 00
J. McCormick, bal. of salary as collector.....	15 00
N. Herbert, election on Clark Award Drain, to be divided among parties to the drain.....	7 00
Hall—Joyn, that we go into a Court of Revision on the Skillen local drain with the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.	
Hall—Karr, that we do now adjourn the Court of Revision on the Skillen local drain and that all parties be served with copies of the by-law as amended.—Carried.	
I each—Joyn, that we accept the tender of the Merchants Bank on the same terms as last.—Carried.	
Joyn—Karr, that the Reeve be instructed to furnish A. Aemes with a load of wood.—Carried.	
Karr—Joyn, that we accept the tender of the Guide-Advocate for printing as follows:—Ordinary printing \$75, drain by-laws \$1.50 per page.—Carried.	
Hall—Joyn, that the Reeve be instructed to get H. Durston to give the chairs in the hall a coat of hard oil.—Carried.	
Karr—Leach, that the Clerk be authorized to send for 6 copies of the Municipal World for use of this Council.—Carried.	
Hall—Leach, that we accept the Collector's roll, he having collected all taxes except \$27.20 on the E 1/2 lot 25, con. 4, S.E.R., and \$1.00 for a dog charged to J. Huddleson.—Carried.	
Karr—Joyn, that we empower the Reeve to sign the appeal on the Humes award drain, formerly known as the Maher drain, as laid out by C. A. Jones, engineer, who reported on the same Dec. 26th, 1910, the interested parties to pay the costs pro rata.—Carried.	
Joyn—Karr, that we accept the tender of Joseph McCormick as collector, at a salary of \$65.00.—Carried.	
Hall—Leach, in amendment that the tenders for collectors be laid over until the next meeting of the council.—Lost.	
The council then adjourned to meet as	

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a Court of Revision on the Skillen Local Drain on Monday, Feb. 6th, 1911, at one o'clock p.m. and for general business.
N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Lamb—Fisher.

On Dec. 28th, 1910, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fisher, lot 24, con. 10, Brooke, was the scene of one of the prettiest events of the season, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Catherine Mae, to William J. Lamb, of South Brooke, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The house was prettily decorated throughout with palms and festooning and also handsome flags saluted each guest with his own national emblem. To the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by Miss Martha Lamb, the bride entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father. She looked charmingly sweet in her gown of silk cologne, trimmed with duchess satin ribbon insertion, silk and gold overlace, and bridal veil trimmed with a wreath of orange blossoms, her only ornament being a watch and chain, the gift of the groom. The ceremony was duly solemnized under an arch of evergreens, holly and mistletoe by Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Napier. After the usual expressions of good wishes and congratulations, all retired to the dining room to partake of a most sumptuous wedding dinner served by Pearce Bros., of Watford, who creditably performed their part. The happy couple left on the evening train amid showers of confetti for a short honeymoon. The bride's travelling costume was a dress of cadet diagonal serge, with hat to match and black fur-lined coat.

The presents were many and costly, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held. Among them was a Mason and Risch piano from the bride's father.

On the following Monday evening the young people of South Brooke turned out en masse to the number of over sixty, in honor of the young couple and completely surprised and overwhelmed the young couple in their new home with a kitchen shower followed by an oyster supper after which they spent a most enjoyable time.

The ladies of St. John's church, Glen-coe, took in \$154 at their recent bazaar.

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