

the canal of life but it becomes a... consists of building up and tearing... that the blood carries to the... that the cells need for building... the waste material that's torn... poisonous and destroy us unless... into refreshed and vigorous life.

Medical Discovery

ing power. It acts on the stomach... on the purifying filters which... blood feeds the nerves, heart... relieves catarrh of the stomach and... has been successful for more than a gen... It builds up the rundown system. You... or have catarrh of the nose and... principles of American-Native-roots are... at any drug store or... for trial box of tablets.



pay cost of mailing and... The Common Sense Medicine... Pierce, cloth bound, 50c... R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.

However;

After all is said and done there is nothing that will take the place of good Glasses. One may move nearer the light or bring the light nearer to them, they may twist and turn the book or paper, they may do as they please, yet, if the eyes need Glasses they must have them, otherwise there is the inevitable eye strain, followed by headaches. Why not avoid all this discomfort by coming to us. We are here to help eyes.

CONSULTATIONS FREE... CARL CLASS JEWELER ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

FARM FOR SALE

WEST HALF OF LOT 3, CON. 4, S. E. 1/4, Warwick, 20 acres, all under cultivation. On the premises are a good frame house, frame barn with stable and granary, all new. Well fenced and tile drained. Two acres orchard, very best of loamy farm land, well watered by creek running through it. Situated in one of the best localities in the township for cultivation or grazing purposes. For further particulars apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford, July 29th, 1914.

HARRY WILLIAMSON

Sleigh Manufacturer; Rippling, Turning, Planing, etc., and all kinds of general repairing will receive our best attention.

ST. CLAIR ST. WATFORD (OLD SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS)

DYEING AND CLEANING

All kinds of dyeing, cleaning and pressing for men, women and children. Ladies' dresses and waists of every material dyed and pressed, also gloves, hose, shawls, toques, scarfs, sweaters and plumes cleaned and dyed. Rugs and mats cleaned and fumigated. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate.

THOS. WITHERINGTON, AT THE ARKONA WOOLEN MILLS

Dad's Dope

(Vancouver, B.C.)

The barbers can hardly be blamed for not taking any enthusiastic interest in the "safety first" movement.

Asserting that they are ready reckoners and make the heaviest work light, a Chicago firm employs only red-headed stenographers.

Judging from the large quantity of woollen socks being forwarded to the Canadian contingent from all over the Dominion, there is no danger of our boys contracting cold feet.

Not to be outdone in politeness, the Kaiser, in consideration of the Kaiser's Christmas engagement, in deference to his Yuletide visit to Berlin, has decided to defer his New Year's date in the new year.

In the Vienna waltz king, the interests in composing a new economy and tango de-worship affairs of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

H. K. LAIRD

OF WARWICK

requested to state

1915, I have

NEW PATCHWORK.

Quaint Revival of a Once Popular Style of Needlework.

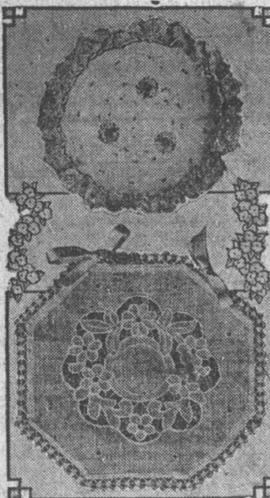
CONVENTIONALIZED DESIGNS.

Floral Patterns and Geometrical Figures Are the Favored Effects For the Decoration of Cushion Covers, Curtains, Tray Insets, Etc.

A new idea in fancy work is the adapting of quaint geometrical designs in applied colored cottons which appeared in the bedquilts of a century ago. Pillow tops, table covers, curtains, lamp and candle shades and insets for trays and baskets may all be carried out in this style of decoration.

The work when used in this way requires no quilting, the designs being cut from the colored cottons and felled with tiny stitches to the foundation material. The use of an embroidery hoop insures better results, but much of the work is held in the hand like any other ordinary piece of sewing.

Showy floral designs are favorites, partly because of the beauty of the colorings and partly because it is possible



PINCUSHION COVERS.

to gain good effects with conventionalized flowers. Tulips, morning glories, wild roses and hollyhocks are particularly well suited to reproduction in this applique fashion, and ferns and leaves are effective carried out in several shades of green. Bunches of grapes, cherries and plums are also good, cottons of the correct colors being chosen to carry out the natural effect.

Wall paper designs and handsome patterns suggest many appropriate schemes. Each bit of the design must be cut out, with care and precision. Allowed for

soft dull surfaced silk, with knots of rosebuds and forget-me-nots. The border is a frill of tiny lace. It also shows a handsome pincushion cover in cutwork. The pattern is marked on the linen, and after the edges have been embroidered the material is cut away so that the colored surface over which the cushion is laid may show through. Lace and bows of ribbon are applied to the border.

CARING FOR THE SICK.

Don't jar the bed by leaning or sitting upon it.

Don't have temperature of sick room over 65 degrees. Keep cool.

Don't fill the room with fresh flowers. Keep one or two bouquets in the room at a time. Change every two or three hours if you have a great many.

Don't whisper.

Don't tiptoe.

Don't shout.

Don't rattle paper. Nothing gets on one's nerves more than this.

Don't talk too loudly.

Don't appear anxious. People who are ill are very sensitive to your anxiety.

Don't give the patient more water in a glass than he is allowed.

Don't allow the sheets to become wrinkled.

Don't forget to be kind and patient.

Don't forget to smile.

HINTS FOR THE COOK.

When making apricot jam add a little lemon juice. It gives an excellent flavor.

A teaspoonful of grated horseradish will keep a can of milk fresh for a day or two, even in the hottest weather.

Cleaning with mustard is said to remove the smell of fish from pots.

Squash, turnips, spinach, lettuce, can be eaten in moderation, according to the degree with which the individual can digest them.

Save the vinegar left over from pickles. It is better than ordinary vinegar for salad dressing.

If bacon is soaked in water for a few minutes before frying it will prevent the fat from running.

When whipping cream beat slowly for the first two minutes, and then very rapidly.

Certain provisions are much cheaper bought in bulk and stored, such as sugar, soap, raisins, rice, tapioca, dried peas and beans. These should all be kept in screw top glass jars.

Don't melt butter to spread on bread. You use three times as much that way. Always make it a rule to have some soft butter in the pantry for toast, sandwiches, etc.

GLASS ROLLING PINS.

They Are Especially Useful When Fine Pastry Is to Be Made.

Housekeepers have become accustomed to seeing glass rolling pins with wooden handles as well as attractive looking ones of blue and white porcelain. The roller of hollow glass, with open glass handles which can be closed with corks like bottle necks, is a new invention.

This new rolling pin is designed especially for use in making puff paste. The woman who has tried her hand at this delicate pastry knows how desirable it is to have the pastry kept cold while it is being manipulated and until it is put into the oven.

The glass rolling pin is intended to be an aid in this. If filled with ice water—which is kept securely fastened in by the corks at either end—it enables a person to roll out pastry that has been chilled in the refrigerator without the pastry becoming warmed.

The result is that the hyers of air in the pastry are still cold when they get to the oven, and, as a consequence, the pastry expands as soon as it is baked, and no puff up and down and shortening.

The glass rolling pin with its cork handles made of composition, as there is no danger of accident.

It can be used with the same ease as the wooden rolling pin, and is equally durable.



SUEDE MATINEE BAG.

is of a shade to match the suede. The mouth of the bag is drawn together with a silk cord finished with fluffy tassels. A large tassel to match is attached to the bottom of the bag.

Young Girls' Party Frocks.

Young girls always look nice in simple lingerie frocks with sashes of any desired color, with bows on the hair to match the sash. A fine grade of canvas slipper may be worn or white kid without gloves. If it is inconvenient a girl need not wear gloves, and may choose either silk or kid. A fan is nice to carry and may be worn on a string of pearl beads or on a ribbon. She does not need to carry flowers, but a pink rosebud pinned on would be pretty.

Toasted Crabs.

For this dish prepare the crab meat the same as for stuffed crabs, lay it on oval pieces of toasted bread and cover with a layer of white sauce flavored with grated cheese and highly seasoned. Put a few drops of melted butter over the top of each, then place them on a buttered baking sheet and bake in a sharp oven for a few minutes. Dish up and serve hot.

HEIGHT OF WAVES.

In Severe Storms the Crest May Mount Fifty Feet.

It is only in the imagination of the poets that waves rise "mountains high." The exact altitude and length of waves have been measured with scientific accuracy, and the record waves are carefully recorded. Waves in shallow water are, as a rule, higher than those in open or deep water. The height of a wave is commonly about one-fifteenth its length.

The longest wave on record was 2,500 feet, measuring from crest to crest, its period being about twenty-two seconds. Waves of extreme length are seldom very high. A wave 2,500 feet in length, rising in deep water, will have a height of about fifty feet.

When a wave enters shallow water its crest becomes considerably higher, and one of a height of forty feet will frequently rise to fifty feet. If it meets resistance, it may be thrown up twice this height.

In severe storms at sea waves rarely reach a height of fifty feet. The average in such time has a period of about ten seconds, which would indicate a length of about 500 feet. Waves with a period of ten seconds have a length of from 150 to 300 feet and a height of thirty-three feet and form a very high sea.—Exchange.

Porfirio Diaz's Poetic Prophecy.

President Porfirio Diaz, who ruled over Mexico for more than a quarter of a century as an absolute dictator, believed that only such iron rule could bring peace and progress to the half civilized millions of that country. Several years ago, when his power was still unbroken, an American who was on intimate terms with him ventured to suggest that the Mexicans were now prepared for a more liberal form of government and hinted that his rule was too severe. The stern old man stiffened his gaunt figure and ran his fingers through his locks, now white with years.

"When these snows melt," he said prophetically, "the mud will be deep in Mexico."—Youth's Companion.

An Infatible Sign.

Whenever Robert's mother went away on a visit the little fellow was so badly spoiled by a doting father and grandmother that upon her return it took several applications of the rod to mend his ways.

One day when she had been absent for a week a neighbor asked Robert when his mother was coming home.

"Oh, she'll be back very soon now," he replied. "I'm beginning to get pretty bad."—New York Post.

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or clogged bowels and clogged-up kidneys and lungs. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Merck's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, breaking them up, clearing the bowels, giving them ease and strength, and thus restoring the blood—and in the face of the pores. For pure blood and a healthful life.

Dr. Merck's Indian Root Pills

Keep Your Word

"Europe is in the Valley of the Shadow of Death because, the German Emperor broke his word," says Arthur Mee in his "Little Paper."

"Life is not worth living if men break their word. If we cannot believe a man we can have no dealings with him, either buying or selling. We buy a thing in a shop believing it to be what it is said to be; we shake the shopman's word, and if he speaks the truth we buy from him again. If he sells us brass and tells us it is gold we buy from him no more and his trade is ruined. Men cannot prosper on a broken word.

"We could have no home to live in if men did not keep their word. We trust our neighbors. They declare themselves friendly and we believe them. We live side by side with hundreds of people who could rob us or poison us, but they live at peace with us instead; they have given their word," and we believe them. We go to bed at night, because we believe that men will keep their word.

"We could not travel if men did not keep their word. We go into a strange country and trust our lives and our money to people we have never seen before, perhaps to people whose language we do not understand. But here, also, runs the honorable understanding of men who keep their word. A strange man takes our bag, another takes our money, another carries an important letter. We go on our way because we trust them all. We take their word.

"There is neither work nor wages for us if we break our word. We work for a week or a month on a promise that our wages will be paid. Men give us their labor, and we give them ours, because we pledge our word. We put our money into the bank, we leave our watch at the watchmaker's, we trust a man with an important piece of information, we risk our very lives, on the promise of a word.

"A nation trusts its people, keeping police for those who break their word. And a nation trusts other nations, trusting itself to do certain things so that there may be order and good government and understanding in the world. England, France and Germany gave their word to Belgium, and Belgium trusted them. Germany broke her word, and asked England to break hers. But England will not lie. She is too proud to break her word. She is fighting against the broken word that would destroy our homes, our trade, our freedom, and the good name that is so dear throughout the world.

"We must be free, or die; and we who spoke the tongue that Shakspeare spoke, must keep our word.

Those Hats

When father bought his new fall hat it sure took mother's glimp; She sized it up and told him that He looked a perfect imp.

It was a round affair, high crowned, With very narrow rim,

A gray drab band ran all around, It made a kid of him.

She said: "I hadn't heard that you'd Come into vaudeville.

You look like a ribbon counter dude, That shrieks loud and shrill."

Said pa: "I am no moss-back yap, And you can bet your pile,

I wear this firework thing, maybe, Because it is the style."

When mother got her new fall hat, It was a scream, a screech,

And father up and told her that She looked a burlesque peach.

It was the dullest looking thing That he had ever seen.

It had a pink and yellow wing And trimming that was green.

Said he: "The milliners must be insane, there's not a doubt,

Go to the window instantly, And throw the blamed thing out."

"You brute," ma screamed, "I'll tell you that."

You're my most precious trial, I've simply got to wear this hat,

Because it is the style."

Only the informed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief. m

MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Business at the Union Stock yards continues very quiet during the holiday week. Receipts are very light, but the demand is equally light and apparently likely to be so for the rest of the week. A few good butcher cattle would sell well, as evidenced by the sale to-day of four choice butchers at \$7.75. For canners and medium butcher the market is steady. Lambs are a little firmer with the light run, choice selling at \$8.40. Hogs are also firmer and are quoted 25c higher at \$7.50, fed and watered. Receipts for to-day were 17 cars, with 132 cattle, 57 calves, 527 hogs and 147 sheep and lambs.

East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100; active; \$4.00 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; active; heavy and mixed, \$7.35; yorkers, \$7.35 to \$7.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; active; unchanged.

Metcalfe—Reeve, R. Pettitt, Cyrus Henry, Robert Toohill and John McNaughton. Council (acclamation); W. Smitham, W. Johnston, Arch. Campbell and Arch. MacCallum.

Graham—Kerr

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. W. I. Kerr, Mount Isa, Ont., Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at five o'clock when her daughter, Bella was united in marriage to Mr. W. R. Graham, of Ronleau, Sask., formerly of Warwick Ont., by the Rev. H. W. Cliff. The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked charming in a gown of white brocade, satin de chene with fine embroidered oriental lace, set with pearls, her only ornament being a brooch set with pearls, the gift of the groom. After luncheon the evening was spent in playing games. The happy couple intend, before leaving for their home, visiting at Watford, Fort Arthur, Ont., Winnipeg and other points. The many beautiful presents go to testify the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The bride's many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graham a happy and prosperous journey through life.

CHOP STUFF.

Glencoe public school has an average attendance of 137. Ridge Tree Beet Ring, Rosanquet, distributed 16,089 lbs. of meat during the season. The police village of Cottam will elect three trustees for the first time at the coming municipal elections. Wyoming has organized a hockey club and proposes a league comprising Petrolia, Watford and Wyoming. Eighty wagons are being made in Petrolia for the War Department. It will take 3 weeks to complete the order. Col. L. Walker, a prominent Metcalfe farmer, dropped dead while warming himself at the kitchen stove. He was a brother to Mrs. Dugald McPhail, of Brooke.

After a prolonged illness, death claimed a member of one of Plympton's oldest families, Mr. Adam Armstrong, sixth line, one of six brothers who have done much toward the advancement of the welfare of the community. The barns of Thomas McRitchie, a Kent county constable, near Bothwell, were burned to the ground Wednesday night. Constable McRitchie was a witness in a case and it is suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin. The death of Robert Fraser took place at his residence at Marthaville, on Dec. 14, aged 72 years. The remains were interred in the Wyoming cemetery. Mr. Fraser was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Thomas Howden, of Wyoming. Wyoming, ever ready to appreciate the bravery and valor of the boys who are willing to sacrifice their lives for home and country, has contributed a sum of money, through the instigation of Mr. G. G. Hartley, to be sent to Pte. Glen Nichol, now of Salisbury Plain, England. Glen spent his boyhood days in Wyoming, and later was editor of the Enterprise.

SWIFT, SONS ARE ARRANGING THEIR ENTIRE STOCK REDUCTION SACRIFICE

WE find it necessary to reduce our Big Stock. This winter our entire store will be devoted entirely for the special month to bargain selling of crisp new merchandise of the latest and most reliable standard, representing surplus stock left over from the present season's selling, offering perhaps the greatest savings any previous January Sale.

Our Big Sale Starts on the morning of MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, when every section will be in readiness to start this Record-breaking PRICE-SMASHING BARGAIN MONTH

Clearing of Ladies' Winter Coats—In order to clear these three racks of winter coats they have been grouped into two prices. These coats are among the most to be desired of the midwinter styles, including many numbers from our related Glasgow consignment. Two prices for quick selling, \$5, \$10

Clearance of Ladies' Suits—This range consists of some very chic suits all new fabrics and neatly cut. We have one rack and will clear the entire lot for one price only, regardless of cost.....\$9.95

One Hundred Hearth Rugs—About 100 imported hearth rugs, including Velvet, Wilton and Axminster quality. This lot is to be cleared remarkably low. Each rug is clean and fresh and you will find numbers suitable for every room in the house. \$2.00 rugs for \$1.50, \$2.50 rugs for \$1.88, \$3.00 rugs for \$2.25, \$3.50 rugs for \$2.63, \$4.00 rugs for \$3.00, \$5.00 rugs for \$3.75.

Mens Tailoring Special—During this month we will make to measure a limited number of suits from the famous genuine Belwart Blue Serge. Regular \$25.00 value, lined and trimmed, best yet.....\$19.75

Ready-to-wear Suits—We have just received a quantity of Mens Suits, which are piled up with our regular stock and range during this sale \$8.75, \$10.50 and \$14.00. Every suit is a saving of four to six dollars. Seeing them is believing.

Fur Reductions—Drastic reductions will be made in our Fur Dept. Our stock was never as finely assorted with well-made goods. Persian Lamb, Marmot and all fancy furs. The balance of our season's selling will be cleared at REDUCTIONS OF 35 TO 50 PER CENT.

CHILDREN'S COATS—A pile at NINETY-EIGHT CENTS. Worth \$2.50. See them.

GIRLS' COATS—An opportunity to buy a snappy little garment for \$1.35 and still another range at \$3.50, about half price. Big lot of Mens Sheep-lined Coats at \$4.00. No such coat sold regularly less than \$6.50. One price for the lot.....\$4.00

10 Pairs of Best Scotch Wool Blankets at Glasgow prices, in 7, 8 and 9 lbs. If you want the finest blanket made, at a remarkably low price, see them. Piles of Odd Lines of Wool Goods, such as Shawls, Toques, Scarfs and Underwear, at impressively low prices. Many lots at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

TAKE A WALK INTO OUR STORE, THE SOONER THE BETTER, AND READ THE PRICES. THE SAVINGS TO BE HAD WILL SURPRISE YOU. SWIFT, SONS & CO., Direct Importers

P. DODDS & SON WISH ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR We again take this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during 1913, and solicit a continuance of same in 1914. "The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices" will still be our aim.

War Summary London, Dec. 27.—Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, seven British naval airmen, piloting seaplanes, made a daring attack on Christmas Day on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe. Six of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, it is feared, has been lost, as his machine was found off Heligoland wrecked. What damage was done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but the German report of the affair says that the attack was fruitless. The enterprise of the British thus attempting to "dig out" the German man fleet brought about a change in the most modern of war tactics. The British squadron, including cruisers Arethusa and others, have been engaged in the German coast. Zeppelins, sent to attack the British, were repulsed. By rapid maneuvering, the British were able to avoid the Zeppelins, and the latter were forced to retreat.

an important nature along the greater part of the battle front in Belgium and France. In this territory the positions of the opposing forces remain virtually the same as they have been for weeks past. In the eastern arena the official reports indicate a similar condition of affairs so far as progress on the part of either side is concerned. Petrograd reports, however, that between the Pilica River and the upper Vistula the Germans are on the defensive. The Russians also report the capture of more than 20,000 prisoners to which reference was made in previous announcements.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 12, WARWICK. Qualified. State salary and duties to commence after holding certificate. Apply to the Board of Education, 1914.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD TO THE ELECTORS: I am in the field for COUNCILLOR for 1915. Having had some years' experience in municipal matters I trust that my past record has been satisfactory and will warrant you in again supporting me. I do not intend making a personal canvass, but take this method of asking you to vote for me. ROBT. E. JOHNSTON.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD TO THE ELECTORS: Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to go to the ballot for COUNCILLOR, I have consented to do so, and take this method of soliciting your support. If elected, I will do all in my power, as in the past, to see that the business of the village is done properly and as cheaply as possible, considering efficiency. Wishing you all the compliments of the season. S. W. LOUKS.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD TO THE ELECTORS: Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited, as Councillor for 1915. J. MCKERCHER.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK TO THE ELECTORS: Having been asked to stand for COUNCILLOR of the township for 1915, I have decided to do so. If elected it will be my aim to look after the interests of the municipality as carefully as I would my own. Soliciting your support, D. D. BRODIE.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK TO THE ELECTORS: Having served you to the best of my ability as COUNCILLOR during 1914, I again offer myself for the position, and hope my experience in municipal matters and my endeavor to be careful and economical will warrant you in again supporting me. As I will not have time to solicit your vote, I hereby ask your support, and will continue to do my best interests. JACOB CLINE.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK TO THE ELECTORS: I am again in the field for DEPUTY REEVE. If my record in the past meets with your approval I solicit your support at the polls on Monday next. If elected it will still be my aim to work faithfully for the welfare of the township. ARTHUR HOBBS.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK TO THE ELECTORS: Having served two years as COUNCILLOR, I would now ask your support for REEVE. If elected I will devote my interests to the welfare of the township affairs. H. K. LAIRD.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK TO THE ELECTORS: I have requested to be considered for the position of COUNCILLOR for 1915, I have decided to do so.

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE

THE ELECTORS :-  
Your vote and influence solicited  
RE-ELECTION FOR REEVE. I have  
ered your taxes and have a surplus of  
\$0.00, not like Mr. Darville left the  
ship in 1912, a deficit of \$4,175.71.  
thing you all a Prosperous New Year.  
Your humble servant,  
WM. ANNETT.

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE

THE ELECTORS :-  
I have the honor to announce to  
you that I am again a candidate for  
DEPUTY-REEVE of the township. If  
elected I will do my utmost to manage  
the affairs of the office in a thorough yet  
economical manner.  
WM. J. BOURNE.

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE

TO THE ELECTORS :-  
I am again in the field for the  
office of DEPUTY-REEVE of the township.  
If elected I will continue, as in the past,  
to transact the business of the township  
with economy and in a business-like way.  
Soliciting your support,  
ALBERT SUTTON.

ARKONA

The contest for Reeveship promises to  
be an exciting race this year.  
Rev. Wright and family spent Christ-  
mas at his old home in Aylmer.  
Mr. Roy Wilson of Humbolt, Sask., is  
spending a few weeks at home here.  
Mr. Frank Glover of Oil Springs, Pa.,  
is renewing old acquaintances in the  
Ark.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS :- Reeve,  
Joseph Jaynes, James Jackson, John F.  
Dickson. Council, Fred Johnson, Rich-  
ard Wilson, Alex Johnson, John Dick-  
son, Wm. Evans, Rube Wilson, Fred  
Jackson, Thos. Langan, Joseph Jaynes.  
Trustee, Rev. A. W. Hare, Peter Bearss,  
C. W. Lucas, P. Austin, A. W. Augus-  
tine.

Christmas Visitors in town :- Mr. Ross,  
of London, at Mr. Joseph Wilcocks. Mrs.  
Swan and daughter of Mt. Pleasant,  
Mich., at Mr. Chas. Cliff. Mr. and Mrs.  
Buchan, of Donegal, at Mr. Harold East-  
man. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman of  
Forest, at Dr. J. L. Huffman. Mr. and  
Mrs. Sanford Lucas, of Alvinston, and  
Miss Lucy Waterman, of Sarnia, at Mr.  
Snowyer Waterman. Miss Ivan White of  
St. Thomas, at home here. Mr. C. S.  
Jackson, of Buffalo, with friends here.

The Late Mrs. B. O'Neil

One of the oldest and most highly  
respected pioneers of Warwick passed  
away Nov. 27th, in the person of Ellenor  
Donnelly, relict of the late Brien O'Neil.  
Mrs. O'Neil was born 1827 in the County  
Wicklow, Ireland, and came with her  
parents to Quebec in 1829, and three  
years later settled in Warwick on Lot 23,  
4th con., familiarly known as "Donnelly's  
Corner" where she still resided at the  
time of her demise. She was loved by  
all who knew her and is survived by three  
daughters and one son : Mrs. John Mc-  
Intyre, Mt. Brydges; Mrs. Jas. McIntyre,  
Bothwell; Mrs. Angus McCabe, Adelaide  
and John on the homestead. Her funeral  
was held Monday Nov. 30th to St.  
Patrick's church, Adelaide, where requiem  
high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr.  
Quinlan. Her five grandsons and three  
nephews acted as pallbearers and she  
was the last of her family to be interred  
in the family plot.  
May her long and faithful life receive  
the just reward He has promised.

Amos-Knisley

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the  
parsonage, Ailsa Craig, on Wednesday,  
Dec. 30th, when Miss Bessie Knisley, of  
Arkona, was united in marriage to Mr.  
J. Ernest Amos, of McGillivray. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H.  
Brown, pastor of the Methodist church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos left on the evening  
train for Detroit and points in Michigan,  
where they will spend a short honey-  
moon.

Bible Society Report For 1914

Collection at public meeting..	\$ 5 26
Jno. King .....	2 00
Watford west .....	28 20
Watford east .....	30 60
6th line east .....	9 25
6th line west .....	5 60
4th line east .....	7 90
2nd line east .....	7 75
2nd line west .....	6 40
12th line west .....	6 00
12th line east .....	8 20
Sent to Treasurer .....	\$115 16
J. W. McLAREN, Treas.	

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, Dec. 19th 1914,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McWatters a

# THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

## Lessons in Thrift Effective

THE educational campaign we have pursued during the  
past year, with the object of showing the necessity  
for saving money, has been eminently successful.  
We believe the work accomplished has been of service to  
the community at large. We know it has been of benefit  
to us, we therefore propose to continue the series.  
**SAVE, Because . . . . .**

From Salisbury Plains

Mr. T. Harris, editor Guide-Advocate.  
Dear Sir,—I understand that a good  
many of the people in the surrounding  
district are anxious for news from the  
Lambton boys. I take the privilege of  
letting them know through your paper.  
Some of the boys have had severe colds,  
but, generally speaking, their health is  
good. At the present time the boys are  
making preparations for Christmas. The  
Canadians are getting a week's holidays  
at Christmas. They are still under can-  
vas. We are having a divisional move-  
ment to-morrow of the Canadians (83,000  
men and 4,000 horses.) From general  
reports we will not be moving until after  
the first of the year to the front. Lieut.  
T. L. Swift and myself are expecting to  
spend a week in France at Christmas and  
see the ally troops, this privilege being  
granted to officers. The Princess Pats  
have left our camp and will probably be  
at the front before us. Howard Brown,  
of Watford, is with this regiment and  
was a regular visitor at our camp while  
they were on the plains. The Watford  
boys wish their friends a merry Christ-  
mas and a bright new year.  
LIEUT. R. H. STAPLEFORD.

German East African Missionaries

The following letter has been received  
by Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, whose son is  
a missionary in German East Africa,  
from G. T. Manley, of the Church Mis-  
sionary Society, London, England.  
London, E.C., Nov. 20th, 1914.  
Dear Mrs. Westgate :-  
Although we are still without any  
direct news from German East Africa, I  
thought you would like to know that we  
have received a letter to-day from the  
Rev. G. W. Wright, of Mombasa, dated  
Oct. 29th, in which he tells us that, in  
the hospital at Mombasa, there is a  
wounded German native soldier, who is  
a Christian from Nyassa. This native  
soldier says that missionaries are at five  
different centres : (1) near Tabora, (2)  
Kilimatinde, (3) Mpapua, (4) Kilossa,  
and (5) at Arusha, in the Kilimanjaro  
district. He says they are holding ser-  
vices, as he attended services at Tabora  
and Arusha. He could not give definite  
information as to who the missionaries  
were at the different places, and he seem-  
ed to know nothing of the names of the  
different societies. Mr. Wright adds  
that the one thing which stands out is  
that the missionaries are being well  
treated. This accords with indirect in-  
formation we have had from two or  
three different sources.  
Many friends are praying daily for our  
missionaries in German East Africa,  
Palestine and Turkish Arabia.  
Yours sincerely,  
G. T. MANLEY.

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The Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Diehl were  
given the handsome Christmas present  
of an "Aladdin" mantel lamp by the A.  
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VILLAGE OF WATFORD

TO THE ELECTORS :-  
I am in the field for COUNCILLOR  
for 1915. Having had some years' ex-  
perience in municipal matters I trust that  
my past record has been satisfactory and  
will warrant you in again supporting me.  
I do not intend making a personal can-  
vass, but take this method of asking you  
to vote for me.  
ROBT. E. JOHNSTON.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

TO THE ELECTORS :-  
Ladies and Gentlemen—Having  
been requested by a number of ratepayers  
to allow my name to go to the ballot for  
COUNCILLOR, I have consented to do so,  
and take this method of soliciting your  
support. If elected, I will do all in my  
power, as in the past, to see that the  
business of the village is done properly  
and as cheaply as possible, considering  
efficiency. Wishing you all the comple-  
ments of the season.  
S. W. LOUKS.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

TO THE ELECTORS :-  
Your vote and influence is respectfully  
solicited, as Councillor for 1915.  
J. MCKERCHER.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TO THE ELECTORS :-  
Having been asked to stand for  
COUNCILLOR of the township for 1915 I  
have decided to do so. If elected it will  
be my aim to look after the interests of  
the municipality as carefully as I would  
my own. Soliciting your support,  
D. D. BRODIE.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TO THE ELECTORS :-  
Having served you to the best of  
my ability as COUNCILLOR during 1914 I  
again offer myself for the position, and  
hope my experience in municipal matters  
and my endeavor to be careful and econ-  
omical will warrant you in again support-  
ing me. As I will not have time to see  
each elector, I hereby ask your support.  
I will continue to do my best for  
interests.  
JACOB CLINE.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TO THE ELECTORS :-  
I am again in the field for DEPUTY-  
REEVE. If my record in the past meets  
with your approval I solicit your support  
at the polls on Monday next. If elected  
it will still be my aim to work faithfully  
for the welfare of the township.  
ARTHUR HOBBS.

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TO THE ELECTORS :-  
Having served two years as Coun-  
cillor I would now ask your support for  
DEPUTY-REEVE. If elected I will en-  
deavor in the past, to devote my  
interests of the ratepayers.  
economy will always be  
township affairs.  
H. K. LAIRD.

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1915, I have

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## The Divorcees

Disappointed Once, They Hoped For Happiness in a Second Marriage

By EDITH V. ROSS

Two ladies met at a western town where there was a divorce colony.

"Why, Margaret?" exclaimed one of them to the other.

"Why, Gertrude?"

"You've not changed in the least since we parted on commencement day ten years ago."

"Nor you."

"But—I am sorry to see you here. I presume you have been unfortunate in marriage, as I have been?"

"I have certainly been unfortunate."

Mrs. Gertrude Smith and Mrs. Margaret Jones were at least fortunate in possessing very common names—in this that they were better able to lose themselves in a place where all transient residents were known to be acquiring citizenship that would enable them to get divorces. The two women compared notes as follows:

Mrs. Smith had soon after leaving college met a man who seemed to her to be perfect. He was affable, intelligent and prominent as a man. He had deferred to her in everything until they were married; then he had changed. Where before he had assured her that her will was law with him, no sooner had they returned from the honeymoon than he opposed her in everything. Unreasonable was no word for it. She had studied his comfort in every way she could think of. If there was any dainty food he liked she had taken pains to provide it for the table. If he came home worn with business she would get him out to a theater.

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The party sat down to dinner and consumed many choice viands, washed down with several bottles of champagne. At the end of it a clergyman was called in, who remarried each woman to her own husband, and each couple departed for its own home, satisfied that all is not gold that glitters and that it is better to bear the life we have than to fly to others we know not of.

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### Children Farmers Grow in Number

The education of children throughout Ontario in the rudiments of successful farming and market gardening has awakened great interest in agricultural communities during the year. The large attendances at rural school fairs, held under the department of agriculture, this fall, and the demand for more of them next year indicate the interest being roused in the young people. This school movement has grown rapidly in the last three years. The number of fairs held has increased from 25 to 148, and 1391 schools were interested. The attendance at those for the year totaled 95,310. They are held under the management of local organizations of boys and girls, and under the general supervision of the district representative of the Ontario Department. Plots of ground are cultivated and poultry and cattle raised by the youngsters are shown. The work will be extended next year.

### A Sheep Bulletin

Pamphlet No. 8 of the Sheep and Goat Division of the Live Stock Branch is entitled "Care of the Ram and Ewes during the Breeding Season." It has been prepared by T. Reg. Arkell, B. S. A., Chief of the Division, and Norman Stansfield. This is an illustrated pamphlet of 16 pages and deals with the subject under discussion in a comprehensive and logical manner. It embodies the instructions of a practical shepherd to those who would improve and increase their flocks. The concluding page is devoted to a number of "Don'ts", outlining a number of practices to be avoided in sheep raising. Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained by making application to The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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## All Around The Farm

### FOR POULTRY BREEDING.

European War Offers Great Opportunity, Says Expert.

That the European war offers great opportunity for American poultry breeders to extend the scope of their business is the opinion of T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri state poultry experiment station, who says: "There is no reason for good poultrymen to be alarmed because of the present situation which we are facing on account of the European war or the high price of feeds. The man who has a good laying strain of pure bred poultry is going to get enough eggs this winter to pay his feed and labor bills and net him a nice profit. Neither will



FLOCK OF BUFF BIRDS.

the man who has a good strain of pure bred exhibition poultry suffer, because good breeding stock and eggs in 1915 are going to be scarce and high. We believe that eggs will be higher this winter than ever before. So the good poultryman need not be alarmed. On the other hand, we believe this is really the poultryman's opportunity. But the fellow who will suffer is the man who has scrub poultry that has been bred neither for eggs nor exhibition.

"When times get hard or the price of other food products advance, as is shown by the past history of the industry, thousands of shop men, clerks, mechanics and laboring men in cities and small towns turn to poultry as a side line to help pay the 'high cost of living.' It is certain to be so again. However, because of this uneasiness, there is great danger of many fine flocks, which it has taken years to breed and perfect, being sacrificed this fall and winter. This war is causing feed to advance in price, but it will also cause eggs, poultry and practically all other food products to advance in proportion. The question with you ought to be how to get the egg. There will be a great demand next season for eggs and stock for breeding purposes. Our advice is not to decrease your flock in size so that your business will be crippled this winter or next season."

**Feeding Alfalfa to Horses.**  
Alfalfa is a splendid horse feed, but must be fed with judgment and care. Because of its palatability mature horses are likely to eat too much alfalfa if permitted to have free access to it.

The average farm horse at hard work is allowed to eat much more alfalfa and other roughage than he really needs to maintain his weight. One pound of alfalfa or other hay and about one and one-quarter pounds of grain per day for each 100 pounds of the horse's weight make a good ration for the working horse.

Horses like alfalfa stems. Refuse from the cattle racks is very acceptable to horses. Feed mature horses first and second cutting alfalfa, which is free from mold and dust. Never feed wet alfalfa hay to horses. A sudden change of feed deranges the horse's digestive system. Horses accustomed to alfalfa as a regular part of their ration are seldom troubled from its use.—Extension Bulletin 28, Nebraska Experiment Station.

### FALL GARDEN WORK.

It is usually safe to leave sweet potatoes in the ground until the vines are killed by frost, but they should be dug as soon after that as possible. If they are to be stored the tubers should lie in the sun a few hours to dry off before they are picked up. They should be handled carefully at all stages to prevent bruising.

Look at the winter blooming bulbs which are put away in November to root. They may need water, and they should be in the dark and in a cool

place. In a cold frame outdoors is an ideal place for them.

The land that was plowed in the fall for next year's garden will be up better than that that must be plowed in the spring.

Time spent in cleaning up an orchard in the fall of the year will be amply rewarded with better and cleaner fruit the next season.

As soon as the leaves fall and a few sharp freezes ripen the new wood we may commence to prune fruit and shade trees.

Use the larger limbs pruned from the orchard for wood, the smaller ones as a plug to stop that wash in the field or meadow.

**Grounding Wires For Stock.**  
Grounding fence wires affords considerable protection from lightning and is a worth while investment for farmers, according to Frank M. White of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

To secure the best results ground wires ought to be placed about 100 feet apart and closely stapled to the post, so as to form a contact with every one of the fence wires. The ground wires should also extend slightly above the fencepost, and, like a lightning rod, should penetrate the soil far enough to reach moist earth. No. 8 or 9 wire has been found most satisfactory for this purpose.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**Jonah's Wonderful Strength.**  
The Sunday school teacher was making a review of the lessons.

"Who was the wisest man, James?"

"Solomon."

"That's right. Now, Frank, who was the strongest man?"

"Jonah."

"Wrong. But what reason have you for believing Jonah was the strongest man?"

"Cause the whale couldn't hold him after it got him down."—London Standard.

### Lime In Building.

The use of lime as binding material for mortar originated in the remote past. It is probable that some savages when using limestone rocks to confine their fire noticed that the stones were changed by the action of the heat. A passing shower may have slaked the lime to a paste, and they discovered that the paste was smooth and sticky, and was a better material than clay, to fill the crevices in their crude dwellings. From this discovery it was but a step to add sand to the paste in order to produce a mortar.

### Complementary Agitators.

Both John Bright and Richard Cobden, colleagues and collaborators in the successful action against the corn laws, knew what they wanted and asked for it, but with a difference.

Bright's eloquence, as his latest biographer, Mr. George Macaulay Trevelyan, impressively shows, was eager and pugnacious. Cobden's expositions were "as passionless as a proposition of Euclid."

Bright himself told how neatly the two styles dovetailed when they were stumping together. After Cobden had made his lucid economic argument: "I used to get up," Bright said, "and do a little prizefighting."—Youth's Companion.

### A Medical Need Supplied.

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### Cornstalks and Snow.

It is sometimes a good plan to leave some of the cornstalks standing. Every fourth row left standing will hold a lot of snow on the land. At the North Dakota experiment station it was found that one-fourth of the cornstalks left standing stopped about as much snow as when all were left.

This will in many cases mean a good deal to the next crop. The added moisture will make the soil less liable to blow, and the standing stalks will check the wind a good deal, near the surface, and this also reduces the drifting. Better try leaving a few rows and see if it does not pay.—North Dakota Bulletin.

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WATFORD NOMINATIONS

A Good Turnout of Ratepayers, Plenty of Candidates, and Some Pointed Talking

Nominations for reeve, councillors and four members of the board of education were held in the Lyceum on Monday evening. The attendance was good and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. Town Clerk W. S. Fuller presided, and at the close of the hour for nominating, on motion of W. H. Fitzgerald, seconded by W. B. Laws, was asked to preside during the balance of the meeting. The following nominations were made:

- FOR REEVE: Mover: W. Young; Second: W. Chalk; Nominees: W. Harper, B. H. Parker, W. H. Harper, S. Stapleford, J. McGillicuddy, G. N. Howden, J. Kenward, Abs. Lucas, F. J. Hughes, Jacob Brown, B. A. Parker, W. H. Harper, R. E. Johnston, H. Pearce, D. C. Cameron, T. A. Brandon, S. Stapleford, F. E. Fuller, W. H. Fitzgerald, R. McGillicuddy, R. Auld.
FOR COUNCILLORS: Mover: D. G. Cameron; Second: D. Roberts; Nominees: Jas. A. Graham, Geo. Harper, J. D. Brown, F. J. Hughes, S. Louka, John White, S. Stapleford, J. McKecher, B. A. Parker, W. H. Harper, R. C. McLeay, J. McGillicuddy, W. H. Harper, J. E. Fowler, J. McGillicuddy, W. H. Harper, Wm. Doan, W. H. Harper, B. H. Parker, R. E. Johnston, W. H. Shtapnell, F. J. Dodds, W. H. Harper, J. McGillicuddy, J. McKecher, R. A. Brown, J. E. Fowler, J. W. Doar, J. J. Spackman, C. S. Kerton, J. D. Brown, J. McKecher, J. McKecher, J. Doar, J. E. Fowler, Abs. Lucas, John Wiley, W. H. Fitzgerald, Robt. Auld, Geo. Hicks, W. H. Harper, L. H. Aylesworth.

The members of the old council spoke first. Reeve Stapleford reviewed the work of the year and said that even if the tax rate was very high he felt proud of his stewardship during 1914. The last debenture of the public school was paid out of the general fund in August, before the rate was struck which raised the general rate several mills. Circumstances had dropped up that no council could control. The Board of Education had received \$1250 more than other years. The high school has received \$2000 this year and the public school \$3200. The old school had been condemned and a new one had to be built.

Had received \$250 for one of the buildings in one of the streets and it, \$250 had been used for disinfection, and the amount to about \$250. The history of the Fowler drain action regarding the insuring of the soldiers who joined the contingent. He had spent no money on Main Street would be obtainable from the government and he thought it better to wait. The extra money the Council had to pay out this year \$1250 extra, sickness cost \$250, the jail \$450, the Fowler drain \$550, and the tile for back street drain \$175. But for these extras the rate would have been less than 24 mills. Councillor J. D. Brown said that the Reeve had covered the ground regarding the general expenditure. He had not spent as much in his division as had not been liked to, on account of other expenses. He expended only \$33 which was used for fixing drains and other important matters. Regarding the lock-up he explained the procedure and how the cost was increased by building one equal to any jail, that would last for all time, was perfectly sanitary and had only cost about \$375 more than received for one and the county grant. He discussed the north end drain, and said the trouble came through the District Health Officer having failed to report to Council. The drain was never in better condition in 40 years, and he considered that a tile drain without water to flush it was more dangerous than an open one. If there was any nuisance it could easily be abated. J. McKecher said the Reeve had covered the ground regarding the high rate of taxation. Owing to the extra expenses incurred during the year he thought it wise to curtail in his division. He did not favor the trip to Ottawa, which was the only time he had been in opposition to the rest of the council, but the cost of the trip had been small. He had spent little in his division on account of some repairs ordered as previous council. One expense the previous speakers had not mentioned was the hospital charges for J. McPherson, which was another item over which the council had no control. Doan said the big speakers had said all that was necessary. He had done the best he knew how. Nelson Hawm was not present. The new council to be installed on Monday Kenward had not yet given the question very serious consideration. He believed the present Council had done the best they could. The taxes were as high as he would like to see them but did not see any way they could be lessened, as the debentures, schools and other unavoidable expenses made the bulk of the outlay. He explained how the schools required more money than usual this year and stated that the Board of Education would have a balance of about \$900 on hand at the end of the year which would put a different light on the matter. He was not prepared to say whether he would stand but would take time to consider. J. D. Brown said he had been abused about spending money on trip to Ottawa and said at a public gathering in the Lyceum the ratepayers had insisted on sending a strong delegation to Ottawa. The trip had only cost \$84 and the town would receive immense benefit from it for if we get the free gravel from the Government the money was well spent. He was not in the field for the reeveship. R. E. Johnston was not in the field for the reeveship, neither was W. H. Harper, and Dr. T. A. Brandon was not present last then. W. E. Fitzgerald, referring to the village rate said that the Council had been handicapped by having to pay some of last year's debts as previous council inasmuch as the scale fees were not included nor Mr. Cowan's costs in the law suit, which he claimed would not be less than \$300. He thought we would do well to see if a cannery factory could be had. A director of the Dominion Canning Association had told him that the prospects for one here were good. Regarding hydro-electric and radials, he had a letter stating that the reports re routes would shortly be made. Regarding deputiation he thought one good man would have done as well as a number. Speaking of the bylaw he said it made no difference whether the drain was covered or uncovered. The people were voting in the dark and might not have a sanitary drain if the one proposed was put in. Had the public health bylaw been carried out there would have been no law suit. It was a question whether the town should pay the costs or the persons who polluted the drain. He claimed that the paving of Main street, the railway bridge, oiling the street waterworks, and the county rate, were special matters that should be taken up by the new council, and although it would be no easy matter to be reeve next year the duty must be performed by someone. He had decided to stand and was now in the field for Reeve. Mr. Stapleford stated that he had interviewed the government re the proposed mile of demonstration road in the county. Petrols, Oil Springs, Brooke and Inwood were asking for this and government seemed to think Watford was not entitled to it. He had got a petition signed by every member but one of the County Council requesting that this demonstration mile be constructed on 18 sideroad between 5th and 6th con. It would cost \$3000, and if the road is

put in in Lambton it must be south of Watford. With respect to proposed water works he cited the proposition in connection with the government spoken of at previous nomination. He had procured the estimates but the council had turned down the scheme, but the proposition was still open. He thought Watford foolish to try and get hydro power just now as by waiting a year or two it could be had at far less expense. He spoke of the Public Health by-law and said the former reeve had never offered to enforce it. The G. T. R. bridge, post office and other matters were discussed. If Mr. Kenward intended to stand he was out of the game. The Nominees for the council were then called on. J. E. Fowler thought it was his place to make statement re drain. The drain had been getting more unsanitary all the time. He went to Council and got no satisfaction. The Board of Health would not do anything. Dr. Kelly condemned the ditch as did also the District Health Officer. He told council he would issue writ if not put in shape, and offered Council \$100 to pay for tile and put it in. Well the law suit went on and you know the result. He claimed it would not cost \$5000 to fix drain, that \$1000 or \$1500 of the amount to be voted on would go towards other drains or elsewhere. However, he asked all to vote for the by-law. He was not in the field. Wm. Doan was not present. R. C. McLeay was not a candidate. J. McKecher would consider the matter Tuesday. R. E. Johnston also asked time to consider, as did also W. A. Thompson and John Doar. The other nominees were not present. By this time the crowd had thinned out pretty well and most of the nominees for the Board of Education had left before called upon. During the evening Mr. W. S. Fuller, chairman, gave some very necessary explanations regarding matters under discussion.

IN THE FIELD
Reeve—Fitzgerald, Kenward.
Councillors—Doan, Graham, Hawm, Johnston, Louka, McKecher, Thompson.
Board of Education—Harper, Hicks, Howden, McLeay, Swift.

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W. A. Campbell, a well-known Stratford citizen, as he was about to enter his store this morning fell on the slippery walk and fractured his arm above the elbow.

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- Any of our regular 35c. and 50c. boxes of Paper and Envelopes, your choice ..... 25c.
\$1.00 boxes Paper and Envelopes, your choice ..... 59c.
The balance of our 15c. and 20c. Calendars, your choice ..... 10c.
New Year Post Cards and Folders ..... 2 for 5c., 5c., and 10c.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

SEEK our bargain windows.—SWIFT SALE. HAVE you broken any of your New Year's resolutions yet? If we could see ourselves as others see us we would not believe our eyes. In response to an "ad." for a wait by a Toronto hotel, 351 made application.

THE vital statistics for Watford for 1914 are:—Births 17, marriages 1, deaths 8.

22 boys' OVERCOATS, \$5.00 and \$6.00 sale price \$3.40.—SWIFTS' SALE. "Bald heads remind me of kind words." "Why so?" "They can never dye you know."

MR. W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford, for the excellent and independent vote that was given him for Reeve this year.

THIS mid-winter season is the busiest season of the year in the printing office so that we need your help to get all the news and to avoid delays.

HEAVY winter snow, 5 pairs for \$1.00.—SWIFTS' SALE. SOME papers still find it necessary to print long dissertations on "Who started the war," but most people are merely anxious to know who's going to end it.

SUNDAY last was observed throughout the Empire as a day for special intercessory and prayer for peace. In all Anglican churches a special form of service was used.

THE Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company, Sarnia, Ont., has on hand a large amount of funds for investment in Farm Land Mortgages. Write the Company for particulars.

SEVERAL December payments to the Canadian Patriotic Fund have not yet been paid in. The parties responsible will please call on the Treasurer, Mr. F. O. McEwen, Sterling Bank, and make payment.

YARD wide flannellets in light and dark shades, 84c, sale price.—SWIFTS' SALE. ATTEND the prayer services this week Thursday in Trinity Church, Friday in the Congregational church. Those who do not want to fight or pay ought at least to pray, but there are a few people who neglect all three of these duties.

REV. T. M. MEAD, has received a letter from M. Goor, Belgian Consul acknowledging the receipt of \$21.00 the proceeds of the Christmas concert and \$1.00 from Mr. Long, for the Belgian Relief Fund.

THE dance given in the Armory on New Year's night by the Junior Home Guard was a most enjoyable affair. Shook's orchestra, of Detroit, supplied perfect music and dancing was kept up until after three o'clock.

THREE piles of children's coats, 90 cents, \$1.29 and \$2.39, half price.—SWIFTS' SALE. THURSDAY of last week was horse day in Watford. Besides the government buyers Messrs. Kettle & Pearson were here and bought a dozen or so good animals. Probably a hundred horses were brought in for inspection.

COL. MCKEOWN and Dr. Tamalin, of the Militia Department, were in Watford on Thursday last buying horses for the British Army. A large number of horses were brought in, some of them very fine animals. Eighteen were selected for artillery and riding purposes.

NEXT Tuesday evening, January 12th, the Watford Chosen Friends will meet here to publicly install their officers for this year. A social time is to be held after installation and lunch provided by the members is to be served. All members and visiting members and their friends are invited to be present.

PILES of winter goods at prices that make you wonder why.—SWIFTS' SALE. This is a week of prayer throughout Canada. Service was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. This (Thursday) evening the prayer service will be held in Trinity Church, and Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach. On Friday evening the service will be held in the Congregational church and Rev. J. C. Foster will preach.

THE J. S. Club intends giving a Patriotic Ball in the Armory on Thursday evening next, Jan. 14th. Every preparation is being made for a most enjoyable evening. Round and square dances on the program. The grand march will start at 8.30 sharp, and the pastime orchestra will furnish the music. Admission \$1.00, proceeds for patriotic purposes.—H. KIRSEY, secretary.

A CONCERT in aid of the Red Cross Fund will be given in the Armory, Watford, on Monday evening next, Jan. 11th, under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute. The following artists will give the program:—Miss Parkie Fringle, Soprano Vocalist and Highland Dancer; Miss Mary Iris Strout, the celebrated interpretive reader; Miss Margaret McLean, A. T. C. M., Pianist; Miss Myrtle McIntosh, Violinist. This will be a high-class concert and well worthy the patronage of the public. Admission 55 and 25 cents. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.