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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

PROBS:—Fair and warmer.

TAILORING in city style.—SWIFTS.

DID you get your pocket picked at Sarnia Thursday?

ALL cleaned up? Thank you, that's the way to have a clean town.

HERR's a bet that you cannot name the man who will wear the first straw hat.

How does your label read? It should read at least Dec. 31, 1914, to be square with the editor.

THE new hats for 24th May, correct collars and ties.—SWIFTS.

THERE are now no less than 2,300 rural mail routes in actual operation with over 95,000 boxes.

BEFORE a wise girl attempts to manage a husband she first acquires the art of managing a kitchen.

MORE good bargains in wall paper at McLAREN'S. We take eggs.

THE old steam boiler at the Wire Works was shipped away on Monday, its usefulness being gone.

NEVER go between a dog and his bone, a man and his hobby, or a woman and a milliner's shop window.

T. G. MITCHELL has purchased from Mrs. Lawrence, the office building occupied by R. C. McLeay.

LADIES' black Underskirts, One Dollar, the kind you want.—SWIFTS.

ARE you going away? If so, let us know where you are going or who are your visitors, if you have any.

ADVERTISING is the art of creating a new want. It makes the luxuries of today the necessities of tomorrow.

DR. MCGILLICUDDY has disposed of his Hupp and purchased a new Ford touring car from Ray Morningstar.

BIG Carpet season, such values get the business.—SWIFTS.

MR. J. W. ACKRILL, formerly of Watford, has moved to Dresden where he has accepted a position with Laird Bros.

THE early fly is here; you see him buzzing near; so take your stand with club in hand and soak him in the ear.

COL. KELLY was presented to the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia in Sarnia on Friday and had a cordial handshake with both.

THE WATFORD CHORAL SOCIETY is open for engagements at socials or garden parties. For particulars apply to C. S. Kerton, Secretary.

BUY your hammock now and be ready for hammock weather. Good serviceable ones from \$2.50 to \$6.00 at McLAREN'S.

EXCAVATING is being done for the erection of a new building on Main street for S. H. Mitchell. Wm. Marwick has the contract for the building which will be a two-story one.

REV. A. L. CHARLES, of Wallaceburg, preached at the church on Friday afternoon. May her shadow never grow less.—Yes, we have a Progress Club in Watford worthy of the name.

MATTING for your porch or verandah, awnings complete, ask the price.—SWIFTS.

THE street sprinkling will be done this year by Mr. George Chambers, who claims to have facilities for handling the business and expects to keep the dust down during the summer.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. ECKERT, 630 Queen's avenue, London, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Howden Eckert, to Mr. Robinson T. Orr, marriage to take place early in June.

Now that Sarnia is a city Petrola wants to be the County Town, and also wants the County Fair. We presume it is the West Lambton fair it wants as Watford can't spare the big fair of East Lambton.

HAMMOCK cushion covers complete for 25 cents.—SWIFTS.

PARKHILL GAZETTE:—"It is evident that Watford is one of the towns in Western Ontario that is making progress. May her shadow never grow less.—Yes, we have a Progress Club in Watford worthy of the name.

A CLAUSE has been inserted in the postal bill providing for the insurance against loss of mailable matter. It was proposed to keep the five-cent fee for registration, but to make a charge of not more than five cents for parcels and to insure them probably up to \$50.

DIRECT from the workshop, Ladies' Coats, fifty styles for 24th May, open Friday.—SWIFTS.

THE East Lambton Liberal Conservative Convention is to be held here on Friday afternoon, May 29th, 1914 for organization purposes and to nominate a candidate for the next Ontario elections. Several prominent speakers are to be present. Fuller particulars in next week's paper.

NEXT Sabbath morning and evening, Educational Anniversary Services will be held in the Methodist church here, conducted by Rev. Mr. Agnew, of Mt. Brydges. The collection will be in aid of the Educational Fund of the church. Everybody welcome.

GRAND display of white wear for 24th May.—SWIFTS.

BEET BUGS sometimes find their way into the cleanest of homes. Try our Bed Bug Exterminator 25c. per bottle at McLAREN'S.

So far the Donkhor women in the West have not adopted the hobble or slit skirt. It is all or nothing with them in the dress line.

AFTER the concert Wednesday evening the performers partook of luncheon in the supper rooms at the Armory and had flash-light pictures taken.

BIG shipment of Lace Curtains, direct from England, open for Saturday's trade.—SWIFTS.

THE material is on the ground for the new lock-up. Commissioner J. D. Brown will superintend the work and see that a first-class job is done.

A NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., paper to hand gives a fine two-column picture of Miss Eva Atkinson, who was Queen of the May celebration there.

Mrs. J. C. TVE announces the engagement of her daughter Ethel, to Mr. William Halward, of London, the marriage to take place early in June.

Boys' school suits, 24 to 28, Norfolk and plain, \$2.00 to \$3.00, easily worth \$1 a suit more.—SWIFTS.

THE death occurred in Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday, May 8th, of Alonzo Lee, aged 60 years. Mr. Lee was a brother of Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth, of this place.

THE public hall holiday will again be observed in Watford this summer and all stores will close every Wednesday at 12 o'clock during June, July and August.

MONDAY and Tuesday were dull days, little business being done. The steady rain made being outdoor rather disagreeable, and a little fire indoors was very acceptable.

A GOOD clothes cleaner—Rexall Cleaning Fluid. A preparation which may be used to cleanse all kinds of fabrics without danger of accidental explosion, 25c. at McLAREN'S.

THE annual meeting of the Strathroy District will be held in Watford Methodist church next Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th and 20th inst. Instead of the usual Epworth League service on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, addresses will be given by two of the ministerial delegates. Everybody welcome.

A MAN who needed false teeth wrote to a local dentist ordering a set as follows: "My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths inches threw the jaw. Shaped like a horse's head, toe forward. If you want me to be more particular, I shall have to come there."

MIN'S Waterproofs, direct from the makers in England, that keep out all day rain.—SWIFTS.

A COMMUNICATION from the Rev. R. Stevenson will be found on page six of this issue in the place usually occupied by the short story. This controversy has already gone too far, as no good is being accomplished by it. In future our rule of a five hundred word limit to communications will be strictly enforced.

It is estimated that pickpockets who visited Sarnia on May 7th at the time the Governor General, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, was there, secured not less than \$2000 in cash from citizens and visitors to the city. It is stated that residents of Courtright and vicinity who visited Sarnia that day lost in the neighborhood of \$400.

FOR years we have sold the same brand of pure olive oil. There are many grades of olive oil. We know ours is right. 60c. per pint bottle at McLAREN'S.

STRATHROY'S new hospital had a narrow escape from a serious fire Monday by the prompt action of one of the nurses, Miss Margaret Galbraith. As the gasoline burner of the sterilizer was being lighted, the gasoline ignited, and a quantity flared on the floor, a hot fire was soon in progress. Miss Galbraith at once procured water, and after several minutes of hard work got the fire out.

MORE people are going in for gardening than ever before, seeking both pleasure and profit. At this time of the year it is most refreshing to get out and do a little work in the garden. A nice garden also makes a neat back yard, helping to beautify the town. It is also pretty nice to go out in the garden and pick some fresh vegetables for the table.

HOSE for hard wear in tan and black, double heels and toes, 15c. a pair, worth 25c.—SWIFTS.

A MEETING of the executive of the East Lambton Liberal Association was held in Watford on Monday afternoon, when it was decided to call a convention to meet here on Thursday, May 28th. It is expected that Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, E. Monk, M. P. P., and other speakers will be present.

MR. SEDWICK, a government engineer, was here on Friday, making inspection of the 18th sideroad between Watford and the sixth line with a view of selecting that piece of road to make an experimental mile under the Good Roads plan to which the county has made a grant. Representatives from the councils of the surrounding municipalities forming the Good Roads Committee of the County Council, went over the road with the engineer, who will make a written report and estimate and present same to the County representatives.

BLACK moire silk, 36 inches for dresses, and 24 inches for trimming, open Friday.—SWIFTS.

THE Highgate Monitor has the following timely remark:—"The playing of 'catch' on the main street by lovers of 'base ball' is not only obnoxious to those who come to town to do business, but is a dangerous practice and is against the law. There is plenty of room on the fair grounds for such practice, and no one will be inconvenienced when that place is used. The good will of the country folks is something to all of us,—so cut it out boys and use the fair grounds."

THE guard of honor for the Governor-General and party furnished by the 27th Regt. received many compliments for their smart appearance and soldierly bearing at Sarnia last Thursday. The detachment of the guard from Watford and vicinity took considerable interest in the work on hand, attended the drills faithfully and became thoroughly familiar with the duties required of them, consequently were able to act like veterans. The officers in charge were well pleased with the conduct, efficiency and appearance of the guard.

THE Imperial Bell Ringers gave a fine concert in the Lyceum on Friday night, under the auspices of the Watford Hockey Club. The company, which is composed of 10 people, is under the direction of Mr. W. H. Giggie, and is now on its eighth annual tour of Canada and the United States. They carry a peal of one hundred and thirty bells and every form of music was heard that night. The noticeable feature is the soft, mellow tone of the bells. Every number was heartily received and the encores were always of a popular character. Mr. Giggie is certainly the Sousa of the Hand Bell world. Mr. A. L. Whitaker made a great impression with his noble bass voice. It is easily one of the best heard here in years. Miss Jean McDonald, the talented Canadian elocutionist, was deservedly popular with the audience. Her enunciation is good, her selections well chosen, her stage appearance all that could be desired, and her dramatic act of the highest. The hall was well filled and the club will doubtless now be able to wipe out the deficit from last winter's hockey games.

24 DOZEN linen towels, 20 by 40, hemmed, half bleach, a towel for hard usage, 2 for 25c.—SWIFTS.

BORN.

In Plympton, on Sunday, May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Somerville, a son.

In Watford, Tuesday, May 12th, 1914, to Mrs. Andrew Kerr, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, May 12th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Grand Bend, on Wednesday, April 29th, by the Rev. Carriere, John Wilson to Frances, daughter of David Marriott, of Sauble Valley.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, May 6th, 1914, Maria, relict of the late Robert Collier, in her 74th year.

In Bonanquet, 6th con., on Sunday, May 3rd, Duncan Campbell, aged 86 years and 5 mos.

In Altona, on Monday, May 4th, 1914, Mrs. Catherine Pedar, aged 68 years.

In Sarnia, on Sunday, May 3rd, 1914, Margaret Jane, beloved wife of George Kells, aged 60 years and 4 months.

In Bonanquet, on Saturday, May 2nd, 1914, Mr. John Campbell, aged 78 years.

In Alvinston, on Sunday, May 3, 1914, Sarah E. Gardner, beloved wife of James H. Perkey, aged 72 years, 8 months and 27 days.

In Forest, on Saturday, May 2nd, Clarinda Jane Darby, relict of the late Wm. Bell, in her 91st year.

At Armada, Mich., on Wednesday, May 6th, 1914, Charles Macaulay, in his 88th year.

At Edmonton, on Monday, May 4th, Herbert Gordon Barnes, son of Mr. S. A. G. Barnes, aged 6 months.

The Choral Society Concert

As a musical success the concert given by the Choral Society in the Armory on Wednesday evening probably surpassed any amateur effort made in Watford for some years, and many of those who were present speak in glowing terms of the work done by the members of the Society under the capable leadership of Mr. M. T. Davies. All the choruses were sung in a spirited manner, and the "War Song of the Druids" gave a good idea of the volume of sound produced by the combined voices, while "Good Night Beloved" gave an excellent idea of the shading and softness of tone.

The Armory Orchestra opened the program and gave some fine music during the interval, and their rendering of "Chapel Chimes" was well received. Mr. Cross sang an excellent bass solo, and solos by Miss Maud Cameron, Rev. W. G. Connolly and Mr. Frank Elliot were deservedly encored. The piano duet by Misses Saunders and Taylor was well executed and appreciated by those caring for and understanding that class of music.

Probably the bulk of the program most enjoyed by the part of the audience was the physical exercise drills by a class of girls trained by Mr. Frank Elliot who were done with great precision and exactness, and while pleasing to the eye are of immense physical benefit to the performers. They reflected credit on the young ladies and their teacher.

The piano accompaniments were played by Miss Margaret Home and Miss Pearl Saunders and helped largely to make the program a success.

On Monday, May 4th, 1914, the mail route between Florence and Rutherford closed.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. Thom, returned from Regina this week.

Mrs. A. Muxworthy, Detroit, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Zoward, Lucan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy.

Miss Essa Howden, London, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. J. Howden.

Mrs. (Dr.) Burnett, and daughter, Regina, spent several days in Watford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams were called to Orangeville, on Saturday, by the death of Mr. Adams' mother.

Mrs. J. C. Brison, of Calgary, is visiting at Wm. Brison's this week. Mrs. Brison is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Newell, Rev. S. P. Irwin, Col. Kenward and Miss Vera Swift attended the Deanery Convention at Wyoming, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Forster and Miss Adams are in Toronto this week as delegates from the Presbyterian church here to the convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Daughters of the Empire

Of unusual interest was the absent members' meeting of Tecumseh Chapter Daughters of the Empire, held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Shirley assisting hostess. Mrs. Brown, 1st Vice Regent, presided. Quotations in answer to roll call were on "Friendship." After the reading of minutes and general business being disposed of, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell opened the program with reading of the history of Tecumseh Chapter, which was organized in 1900. The paper was very interesting and contained a synopsis of the work done and money spent from time to time for different charitable objects, both at home and other places. Tecumseh Chapter feels proud that they have been the means of relieving and helping the needy. Mrs. Mitchell ended the paper with amusing hits on members of the chapter, which was much enjoyed. The ladies joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Letters were read from the following absent members: Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. Mavity, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Wickett, Mrs. Williams and Dr. Minerva Reid, and a telegram from Mrs. Tanner. On reading Mrs. Downie's letter, received a few days previous to her death, Mrs. Newell very feelingly spoke of the different members who had passed to the great beyond. "And the long nights may seem they shall sleep without a dream till they waken on your bright Sabbath morning." Miss Glass sang a solo "Crossing the Bar" which was well rendered and much appreciated. Mrs. McLeay favored the chapter with two pleasing violin solos, Miss Hume accompanying her on the piano. Mrs. Brown gave an original reading on "Jane the Goose" which was very amusing. A well rendered instrumental by Miss Hume, and "Blest be the Tie That Binds" by the ladies, ended a very interesting program. The ladies adjourned to the diningroom where a dainty luncheon was served. The place cards had painted figures done by Miss Miss McCaw, from Crawford, and the words "Lest We Forget" were very appropriate. The singing of the National Anthem brought one of the most interesting meetings of the Chapter to a close. Next place of meeting Mrs. N. B. Howden's, Mrs. Harris assisting hostess. A report of the convention will be given at this meeting by Mrs. Fitzgerald.—SEC.

That Guard of Honor

The Sarnia Canadian, in its report of the Duke's visit, has this to say:—"Col. Kelly of Watford, was present, and was one of those who greeted the royal party at the train. He was complimented on the appearance of the guard of honor, and later himself paid a tribute to the work of the officers and men."

"The guard of honor from the 27th regiment, preceded by the regimental band, occupied the foremost place in the procession. The guard of honor deserves a word, having been composed of a number of picked men from several companies, officered by Adjutant Capt. Brown, Capt. Hahn, Swift and Foster, and the marching drill and appearance of the company created much favorable comment."

BROOKE

Mr. Jas. H. Casey, of Biddulph, spent the week end with friends on the 12th line.

Miss Mary Belle McLachlan returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Moss and Napier.

Mrs. James Lethbridge, of Tait's Corners, has been ill for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. McLellan, con. 13. She came to attend the funeral of her father, the late Mr. Chittick, and fell ill at that time. She is now much better.

A Brooke subscriber sends us the following:—"T. Kernan, of St. Cloud, Minn., has invented a signalling device for party line telephones. The improvements in this case indicate to a user of the telephone whether a person other than the party with whom he desires to talk has taken down or put up his receiver, and also indicates the identity of

the party who is listening. It may readily be attached to instruments of the ordinary type without interfering with the circuit. The sooner Tom brings that instrument to this neighborhood, the better. There would be a marked increase in 'phone efficiency hereabouts, also in household economy, if time now wasted in listening is turned to good account."

The angel of death visited the home of George Swan on Monday, May 4th, and removed from our midst one who was loved and respected by all who knew her, in the person of Louisa Christina House, beloved wife of George Swan. The deceased had been ailing for some months with an incurable malady which resulted as above stated. The late Mrs. Swan was a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was born in Fort Barwell, Ont., August 18th, 1833, and was the eldest daughter of the late Nelson House and Christina MacDonald. She was married June 18th, 1861, to Geo. Swan, of Brooke. On Wednesday of last week at 1.30 o'clock the funeral service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Inwood, at her late home. The remains were conveyed to Alvinston where internment took place. She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, one son and two daughters, Arthur at home, Mrs. R. J. Gordon Edgar, of Brooke, and Mrs. George Stephenson, of Watford; two brothers and four sisters, Mr. Nelson House of South Australia, and Herman of New Zealand; Mrs. D. B. Eastbrook and Miss House of Swan River, Manitoba, Mrs. W. D. Beattie, Essex, and Mrs. T. Ewoy McMahon, Brooke.

WARWICK.

D. Skillen has moved to Strathroy.

Mrs. John Taylor, London, was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Baird, Holme Farm, Wisbeach.

Mr. John Miller was appointed commissioner to the General Assembly at Woodstock, commencing June 1st, from Watford.

Among the improvements made to St. Mary's Church is the covering of the spire with tin in place of the old shingles. T. Dadds & Son are doing the work.

Miss Lizzie Hill, Smith's Falls, and Mrs. Edward Griffith and little daughter, Olive, of London, are on an extended visit to their uncle, Mr. William Holbrook.

Next Sabbath Educational anniversary services will be held in Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, S.E.R., at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Agnew, of Mt. Brydges, will conduct the service.

A gang of several men from the plant of the Stevenson Boiler Works, Petrolia, have been in Warwick for the past week repairing the salt plant there and putting it in running order for the summer.

Special services will (D.V.) be held in St. Mary's church, Warwick, on Sunday, May 17th, for the dedication of the bell. The Rev. Professor Wright will preach morning and evening, also at St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, in the afternoon.

A well-attended meeting under the auspices of the Lambton Corn Growers' Association, was held in the town hall, Warwick, on Friday evening, May 8th. Meeting was addressed by Mr. C. Fleck, president of the Association, and G. G. Bramhill, District Representative. Good addresses were given and a number of members entered the Field Competition for the Hanna trophy.

Zion Methodist church Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 7.30. The subject for next meeting is "Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles," by the Literary Committee. The officers for this year are J. E. Collier, president; Mrs. T. A. Gault, 1st Vice; Alice Young 2nd Vice; T. A. Gault, 3rd Vice; George Parker, Secretary; Kate Wynne, treasurer; Bertha Edwards, organist, and Mary Sullivan, assistant organist.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Collier on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Collier, Toronto; Mrs. W. Riley, Mrs. H. Reid, Mr. A. Montague and J. W. Munn, London; Messrs. Thos. and W. Petch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker, Mrs. Eastman, Miss E. Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphries, Strathroy; Mr. J. W. Downer and Mrs. Downer, Mrs. R. Rowell and Mr. Percy Hone, Petrolia.

The following are names of relatives who attended the funeral of the late Charles Macaulay, of Armada, Mich., on Friday last:—A daughter, Miss Ann E. Macaulay; two sons, Chas. D. and Arthur; Mrs. Arthur Macaulay and daughter, Jean, Mrs. William Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menzies and daughter, Edith, all of Detroit; Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mr. John R. Menzies, Mr. Wm. Menzies, of Amherstburg; Mrs. Flora Caron, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spalding, Warwick. The deceased was a brother-in-law to Mr. James Spalding. The pallbearers were four sons and two sons-in-law.

Mrs. Alex. Pleasant, an Indian woman, was accidentally shot and killed at her home at Moraviantown on Monday by her husband, who was cleaning a gun.

Glencoe people feel hurt on account of being ignored by the Duke of Connaught and party. A five minutes demonstration was planned and the Duke's train did not stop.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Flover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Flover, Iowa.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The member of the Canadian House of Commons from the Yukon takes nineteen days to reach Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. Should he journey westward through Asia and Europe, crossing Pacific and Atlantic Oceans it would take him twenty-five days to reach Ottawa. Canada is a big, big country.

The Attorney General of Ontario has sent out instructions to the effect that the law regarding the punishment of railway trespassers must be rigidly enforced. The letter points out that during the past year there have been no less than 132 people killed and 62 injured as the direct result of trespassing on railroads, and that every legitimate effort must be made to stop it. Any prosecutions which may be made by railroad companies are in the interests of the public and should be treated as such.

A reaction against the "swat the fly" campaign has set in. In evidence of which is the fact that 123 English medical health officers have united to appeal to the public to prevent the fly nuisance by clean-up methods, not by extermination cam-

aigns. A few flies can breed faster than an army of children can kill them off. The real remedy is to remove the breeding places, and thus prevent fly propagation. Of course, there is no harm, and there is much good, in continuing the fly-swating. In most homes more or less of it is a necessity if they are to be kept tolerably free of flies. The point the medical authorities make, and it is obviously sound, is that general household cleanliness will do more preventing than willing hands and nimble feet can do in curing.

The simplification of the common school curriculum, which has been long demanded by a section of the public, is provided for in the draft of the new regulation and courses of study of the public and separate schools of the province completed for presentation to the Ontario Educational Association. The simplification of school studies is made through an extension of the optional principle so that a school board is at liberty to pare down the number of subjects taught to a minimum in forms one to four; the subjects to be taught are to be divided into three groups; the first group comprises reading, literature, composition, spelling, grammar, history, geography, writing, arithmetic, manners and morals and is made compulsory. The second group includes hygiene, physical culture, art, nature study and vocal music, when the teacher is qualified and may be taught with the omission of topics authorized by the inspector or local chief inspector. Group three comprises book-keeping, manual training, handsewing, household science, agriculture and horticulture, which are made entirely optional, but the school board may select for teaching any subjects that are desirable and practicable under the conditions of the school; in the fifth form foreign languages, commercial subjects, manual training, household science, horticulture are made optional.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Early Birds An observant Frenchman, who has been making notes of the feathered fraternity, has just made a time table of the hours they wake of a morning. The chaffinch heads the list with 1.30 a.m.; at 2.30 the blackcap hails the morn, while at 3 the quail utters his quaint "Pay tes dettes" ("Pay thy debts"). The blackbird does not rise till 4 o'clock, while the tom-tit, even more of a stay-at-home, does not commence his day till 4.30, and the restless sparrow considers the air not sufficiently warmed for his approval till 5.30 a.m.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

Busiest Man in the Country At a recent meeting of the Norwich Council, James H. Entwistle was re-engaged at \$500 per year to be constable, sanitary inspector, pound keeper, collector of dog and poll taxes, caretaker of town hall, council chamber and fire hall and engine, ring the town bell six times each week day and four times on Sunday, clean all crossings on Main and Stover streets of mud and snow and keep all the heel bastions free from obstructions, be inspector of milk, meat and bread, enforce the law for the prevention of the growth and spread of noxious weeds, to inspect the laying of the water-works mains and sewer pipes, post bills and deliver official notices.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

A woman with electricity in her hair should turn the switch.

Natives of the interior of China hatch both hens' and ducks' eggs by burying them in lukewarm rice, which is re-lentated daily.

A new instrument accurately records the steam pressure at all times during a vessel's voyage no matter of how long duration.

Surprises For the Librarian.

"No man gets a better insight into what people read than the public librarian, and a friend of mine, custodian of a library in a poor South London district, can cite many instances of a taste for the higher things of literature in unexpected places," says a writer in an English publication. "Among his regular borrowers are a policeman who specializes on sociology, a lavatory attendant who borrows little else but works on education and psychology, a commissionaire with a taste for abstract theology and two rag and bone shopkeepers, one of whom studies only theosophy and Buddhism, the other only art."

A Defect.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents. Presently the little girl remarked, "What a nice grand-mother and grand-father you have!"

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

A Burst of Genius.

"It twenty men reap a field in eight hours, how long will it take fifteen men to reap the same field?" a student was asked. He thought long before writing down the answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read, "The field, having already been reaped by the twenty men, could not be reaped a second time by the fifteen."

Another Idea.

"Dear, when shall I install you as the mistress of a dear little home?" "You may as well understand now first as last, John Henry, that there won't be any home on the installment plan."

An Exception.

"Animals," said the teacher, "frequently become attached to people, but plants never do." "How about burs, teacher?" queried the small boy at the foot of the class.

Cynical.

"I read the other day of a woman who complained of her husband because he had never said a word since their marriage." "Odd thing that she noticed it."

A Stickler For Propriety.

"Waiter, waiter, call the manager!" here is a fly bathing without a costume."—London Punch.

A lady's comment—'Tastes better—goes farther.'

Red Rose Tea

"is good tea"

The Name Was Alright

A woman who travelled a great deal in the West, says the Argonaut, was celebrated as the most inveterate "kicker" a certain hotel had ever known. One evening after she had been served with dessert this lady, who was always complaining, asked the waiter why the dish served her was called "ice-cream pudding." "If you don't like it, madam, I'll bring you something else," suggested the polite negro. "Oh, it's very nice," responded the lady. "What I object to is that it should be called ice-cream pudding. It's wrongly named. There should be ice-cream served with it." "Yes, ma'am," replied the waiter, "but that's just our name for it. Lots o' dishes is named that way. They don't bring you a cottage with cottage-pudding you know."

No Rest With Asthma.

Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

A Fish Story

A doctor, while enjoying a holiday in the country, took the opportunity along with a friend to go fishing. During operations the doctor's sinker came off and was lost. He was in a dilemma—no sinker, no more fishing that day. Happy thought; he had a bottle in his pocket. The bottle was filled with water, carefully corked, and sent down on its mission. After a few minutes interval the doctor had a bite and pulled up his line at racing speed, finding a fine pair of fish, one at each hook. "Ha, doctor, twins this time!" exclaimed his companion. "Yes," quoth the doctor, "and brought up on the bottle, too."

A Loving Mother

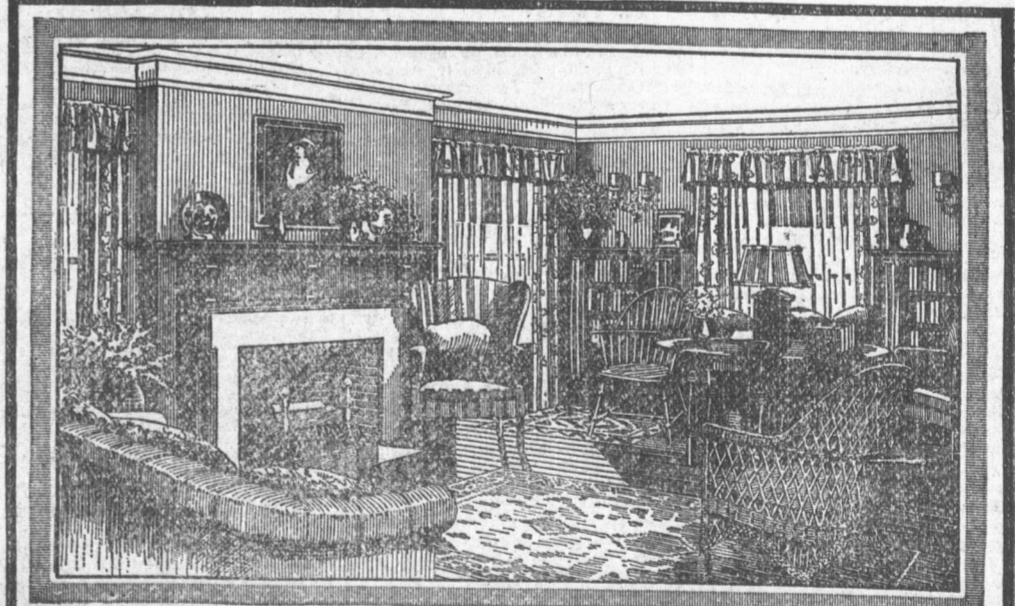
A loving, good mother is a treasure above all others of an earthy nature, as she never feels any sacrifice too great, any anguish too keen, any shame so dreadful, any fate so overwhelmingly terrible, as to transcend the endurance or crush the power of a mother's love. Mrs. Wilson says, and truly she spoke, that "under an invincible inspiration, when danger threatens her darlings, she knows no self disgrace, death affrights her not, she extends her arm to arrest every approach, offers her own breast as a shield against darts, bullets, sword thrusts, and courts it a privilege to lay down her life in defence of those loved ones." O, loyalty, supreme, sublime, immortal! Thy name is mother's love. Her very existence is interwoven with her children, their counselor, comforter and guide; therefore we should highly prize and sorely cherish that valuable jewel, a good mother. This world is so dreary when we are bereft of mother, yet so few appreciate her as we should, for what is home without a mother?

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MABEL'S CHITCHAT

The Long Drawn Out Goodby at the Station.

MAKE YOUR DEVOIR QUICKLY.

"The Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady Are Sisters Under Their Skins." Difference in Their Viewpoints—Be Modish and Wear the New Sautoire.

Dear Elsa—The goodbys of women are funny things, aren't they? I went to the station recently to see Dick off on a trip, and there were two girls at the train making perfect spectacles of themselves and almost holding up the express with a lot of senseless "don't forget" conversation.

For such a little word, "goodby" sometimes takes a long time to say.

These girls could not make up their minds to part even after the conductor's "All aboard!" rang warningly in their ears. They had said all there was to say, but the girl on the platform still kept adjuring her friend at the car window to write, and the latter shrieked her promises as long as the flutter of her handkerchief could be seen.

How much better it is to accept the fact of the traveler's departure, say your goodby and leave the station before the train is actually in motion! Then there is the woman visitor who insists upon lingering in the hall at the door and halfway down the front steps (letting in the winter winds or the summer mosquitoes) to prolong her conversation and to say what she might have said and probably did say.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and

Cleanse the System

two and a half hours before. No, dear; there's nothing like saying goodby and meaning it and acting upon the meaning. I know only one woman who does it. Not myself, oh, no! I'm not half so emancipated, more's the pity.

I must tell you, Elsa, an amusing story about a friend of mine, a young matron, who has an Irish laundress, a good and capable sort of person. Mary's spouse is also from the "ould country," but neither good natured nor capable, and he is too fond of looking upon the beer, if nothing stronger, when it's foamy. Likewise when he has satisfied his thirst, from an outsider's viewpoint, he is ready to work off some of the nastiness of his disposition. After the last few "celebrations" Mary arrived for the day's washing at the apartment of my friend with a badly swollen eye. Upon being told the cause of the injury the young housekeeper indignantly exclaimed: "Why, Mary, it's an outrage! Why do you stand it? You can earn your own living. In fact, you work for the whole family."

Mary plumed up her apron preparatory for the tubs and casually replied, "Oh, sure he don't mean no harm at all, at all! Men is queer. If it isn't one thing that is the matter with them it's another." The young matron raged inwardly and the subject was dropped.

Now the husband of my friend has a position which requires working at home. A few minutes after the conversation with Mary and her mistress the young husband called out to his wife: "Edith, dear, would you mind bringing me a glass of water? I can't get up without upsetting all my work."

"All right, just a minute," called back his wife and turned to get a glass. Then she beheld Mary, eyes flashing fire and arms akimbo. "The idea! That big man expecting a little woman like you to wait on him! He ought to be ashamed! I wouldn't stand for it!"

The young wife ran into her husband's study, where she sank on the couch and laughed hysterically.

"What is so laughable?" very naturally demanded the astonished man, and when she could speak his wife answered, "Her point of view."

Now for a little fashion gossip. Have you a sautoire? I know that you possess such a modish accessory, but you are probably still calling it a lognetto chain. Be up to date and speak of your new ribbon, which is a quarter inch wide band of black grosgrain ribbon a yard long, as your "sautoire."

The smart sautoire is fitted with slides in brilliants or pearls, and I have a charming one with butterfly slides done in enamel. I gave mother a sautoire with slides in cut jet for a birthday present. I think it is most appropriate for an elderly woman.

But the very latest wrinkle in neck adornment is the silk cord of yard length and of a vivid shade of green or blue or red, supposed by the initiated to match the wearer's hosiery. In some cases it may. At all events it gives a dashing touch of color to the costume and also serves to display one of the new pear shaped pendants which come in pearl, amber, jet or brilliants, whichever one can afford.

Mme. Poirer, wife of the famous Parisian dressmaker, wore these cords with her gowns while in this country recently with her aristocratic husband.

Well, it's time to show up at a club meeting, so fare thee well until the next budget of news reaches you from yours devotedly, MABEL.

New York.

Peanut Bars.

Boil together four cupfuls of New Orleans molasses, two cupfuls of brown sugar, two teaspoonfuls each of butter and vinegar. Rub the skins from the peanuts, spread them in greased pans about an inch thick and when the molasses, etc., has reached the "crack" degree pour it over the nuts. When partly hardened cut into bars.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmedec's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

Clifford, third son of Herbert and Margaret Scott, of Strathroy, died lately aged six years and eleven months. The little fellow contracted a heavy cold by getting wet from the overflow of the civic standpipe. Rheumatism developed, followed by paralysis which terminated fatally. The civic standpipe is in close proximity to the Scott residence, and has frequently overflowed, according to Mr. Scott's statements. Last December it ran over to such an extent that it flooded the yard and filled the cellar, and from the dampness the child's father claims the illness was caused, and as a consequence Mr. Scott is asking the town for ten thousand dollars, the claim having been entered some time ago.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, Has Found a Remedy.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking 'Vinol' I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without 'Vinol'."

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Give us the dimensions of your house—let us tell you how few gallons of "100% Pure" Paint it will take to cover it thoroughly—then, you will realize that it pays to use the best. Investigate.

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WATFORD, MAY 15, 1914.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Madame Nordica is gone, but thanks to modern invention, her voice does not depart with her and remains to delight future generations.

What nobody in this country can understand is why Sicilians persist in building villages on the chin of a volcano when the fate of former villages is so well known.

It is now optional with all municipalities to hold elections on New Year's Day. This privilege was formerly enjoyed by Toronto alone, but at the recent session of the Legislature a bill was passed permitting any municipality to change its election date to the first of the year.

An analysis of automobile registration in Ontario for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1913 shows the number of automobiles owned by residents of the province to be 16,458, with a total seating capacity of 78,981, or accommodation for one out of every 33 persons in the province; 3,161 are owned in rural parts and villages, 1,600 being the property of farmers.

Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, says that only fifteen per cent. of the farms of Ontario are now under mortgage, and these are decreasing yearly. The farmers are the people with the money, apparently, and as proof of this Mr. Duff finds that the total amount of farm moneys on deposit has increased from 15 to 20 per cent., the aggregate amount being over one hundred millions, and the aggregate wealth totalling \$1,405,950,940.

Immigrant Competition

Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa are all competing for the same class of British emigrant. None of them want mechanics, tradesmen, clerks or the seekers after soft jobs. All are after farmers, agricultural laborers and domestic servants and immigrants

with capital who are prepared to go on the land. Britain, on the other hand, is becoming alarmed over the inroads made on its rural population. It has a class whose departure would be welcomed, but that class is far from acceptable to the dominions, and the feeling of antagonism is more likely to increase than diminish.

Competition for the men who are willing and able to settle on the land will certainly become keener and will be heightened by the efforts made in Britain to retain its tillers of the soil.

An Exciting Experience

(Petrolia Advertiser) George Snider, a Petrolia driller, who has spent a number of years drilling in Mexico, arrived in town penniless, on Saturday, after a very exciting experience.

Mr. Snider and Frank Lawson, also of Petrolia, have been engaged in drilling in Tampico district, and, until recently, were not effected by the disturbances, as their operations were being conducted under the protection of the British flag, and on April 22nd, the rig was destroyed and Snider and Lawson warned to leave the country and given only two hours in which to do so. Profiting by the experience of Benton, both men made a hasty man-of-war, and Snider on an oil steamer which conveyed him to Galveston, Texas, where he arrived clothed in his working clothes and without funds, having left the United States government to whom he stated his position furnished transportation here. When he arrived in Petrolia, the Petrolia, for whom Mr. Snider was working, and who called to England for part of salary due. Mr. Snider, after spending Sunday here receiving the congratulations of his friends on his escape, left on Monday for Oil Springs where he will rest at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Cameron.

Glencoe horse show will be held on June 3rd.

Wm. Smithman, grain buyer at Carleton Place, is dead.

Forest electric light plant cost the town \$31,005.81.

Duncan McArthur an esteemed citizen of Glencoe, died of pleurisy last week.

Strathroy has a new steel water wagon costing \$400, to water the town streets.

Alvinston will celebrate Victoria Day on May 25th and a baseball tournament will be the chief attraction.

SWIFTS - OUR - SWIFTS MAY SPECIALS

Our stock of Dress Silks, yard wide, in all the new shadings and weaves, new patterns for 24th May. Grand display of Floor Rugs, full range of sizes up to 4x4, lovely new patterns, come now while our range is complete, price from 5 to 50 Dollars.

Another stock of our yard wide blacks at 1.00 and 1.25. These are the two best silks shown in Ontario for the price.

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Lace Curtains direct from Martin and Halliwell, Nottingham, England, per S. S. Trunisian, 29 styles, in cream, ecru and white, 2 1/2 and 3 yds long, lovely goods, correct in style, both patterns and design, the lot of curtains are much less than regular price, at .85c to \$4.00 a pair

Ladies, our stock of Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves will surprise you. Special Silk Hose at 50, 75 and 1.00. Ladies' Lisle Combinations at 75c and 1.00. Children's black and colored Silk Hose at 25 and 40c to 50c are specials. Long Gloves in cotton, lisle and silk.

We would call special attention to our stock of ladies' and men's Waterproof Coats, the Raglan style is correct at present. Our showing comprises the new tweed effects from 8.00 to 12.00, and other good coats in men's at 6.75 to 10.00; in ladies from 4.50 to 7.50 and out coats at 10.00 and fine garments.

Clothes don't make the man, but it helps out. We can fit you up in a 24th May Suit with cut, style and finish that any young Canadian can feel proud of. Look through our styles and compare our prices and we leave the rest with yourself.

NEW COATS FOR 24th OF MAY OPEN SATURDAY.

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CLIMAX WALLPAPER CLEANER, can't be beat.—For sale by A. WEIGER, Main street. m8-3t

Wool wanted.—At Strathroy Woolen Mills, 17 to 18 cents per lb paid for unwashed wool until June 30th. m15-4t

I. J. Hastings has put in a new up-to-date machine for sharpening lawn mowers. Good work guaranteed. Shop, Warwick street. m15-3t

WANTED.—Experienced cook, general. No housemaid's work required to be done. No washing or ironing. Apply this office. m1-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Comfortable frame house and stable on St. Clair street. Possession 1st May.—Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford. m8-2t

Rose Combed Black Minorca eggs for hatching purposes for sale. Special prices when several settings purchased. Now is the time to get this excellent rare laying fowl. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. Robert Collier wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for many evidences of goodwill and sympathy at the time of their sad bereavement in the death of their mother.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on corner of Erie and Wall street, Village of Watford. Will be sold at a bargain as owner is leaving town. For particulars apply to owner on premises.—ROBERT CARROLL. m8-3t

CARRIAGE PAINTING.—Have fitted up a carriage painting department in connection with my blacksmith business. A first class man engaged. Buggies, wagons, or any vehicle painted in a workmanlike and artistic manner. Terms reasonable.—R. E. WALKER, Watford. m8-3t

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BIG SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER. WE have received this week 5 cars. We have bought this at a bargain and must sell likewise. SEE US FOR SILOS. WE recommend cypress silos. Cypress is recognized as the leading lumber of the day. We buy direct from the mills and can save you the middleman's profits. CHOICE CEDAR POSTS. WATFORD PLANING MILLS. ESTABLISHED 1870. GEORGE CHAMBERS.

ARKONA

Will Bell, of Norwich, spent the week end with his father Mr. William Bell. Thos. Wilson, of London, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Richard Wilson.

Five auto loads took in the Dukes reception at Sarnia last week. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stephenson left on Monday to spend the summer with friends near Ingersoll.

Sole agents for Chi-Namel.—Brown Bros. The general stores in Arkona, will be closed Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

Mr. N. C. Eastman is spending a few days with son Ray, in Tilbury. Miss Ethel Smith, of Detroit, is spending the week with her mother Mrs. D. Smith.

Miss Mabel Jackson left on Monday for Sudbury, where she will spend the summer with her mother Mrs. A. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coulic, of Brooks, Sask., made a short visit with Arkona friends on Saturday.

Are you going to paint your house this spring? If so let us tell you about the Martin Senour proposition.—Brown Bros. Decoration Day at the Arkona cemetery will be held Monday, May 25th. Everybody welcome to plant flowers on their plots.

Mrs. Newton of Calgary, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright of Aylmer, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Wright.

At the annual meeting of the Arkona branch of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. W. Lucas the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. Rook; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Copeland; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Lucas; Sec.-Treas., Miss A. Carnaghan; Ass. Sec., Miss M. Jackson. The delegates to the annual meeting at Watford were Mrs. W. Eastman, Mrs. S. Lammman and Mrs. W. H. Lackham; the Dis. Director, Mrs. R. Wilson. A dainty lunch of cake and ice cream was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss A. Rae of Sarnia is visiting Mrs. R. A. Hume. Robert Fitzsimmons and Jacob Smith left for the Northwest this week.

We carry a beautiful range of Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches and 45 inches wide.—Fuller Wright of Aylmer, Miss Pearl Maidment and Miss Wills, of Forest, spent Saturday in town last.

Miss Rosa Brown spent Sunday in Watford.

WISBEACH

Mr. and Mrs. R. Freele, Strathroy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Conkey, Sunday.

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ARKONA

Will Bell, of Norwich, spent the week end with his father Mr. William Bell.

Thos. Wilson, of London, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Richard Wilson.

Five auto loads took in the Dukes reception at Sarnia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stephenson left on Monday to spend the summer with friends near Ingersoll.

Sole agents for Chi-Namel.—Brown Bros.

The general stores in Arkona, will be closed Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

Mr. N. C. Eastman is spending a few days with son Ray, in Tilbury.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Detroit, is spending the week with her mother Mrs. D. Smith.

Miss Mabel Jackson left on Monday for Sudbury, where she will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coultic, of Brooks, Sask., made a short visit with Arkona friends on Saturday.

Are you going to paint your house this spring? If so let us tell you about the Martin Senour proposition.—Brown Bros.

Decorations Day at the Arkona cemetery will be held Monday, May 25th. Everybody welcome to plant flowers on their plots.

Mrs. Newton of Calgary, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright of Aylmer, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Wright.

At the annual meeting of the Arkona branch of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. W. Lucas the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. Rook; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Copeland; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Lucas; Sec.-Treas., Miss A. Carnaghan; Ass. Sec., Miss M. Jackson. The delegates to the annual meeting at Watford were Mrs. W. Eastman, Mrs. S. Lampman and Mrs. W. H. Luckham; the Dis. Director, Mrs. R. Wilson. A dainty lunch of cake and ice cream was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss A. Rae of Sarnia is visiting Mrs. R. A. Hume.

Robert Fitzsimmons and Jacob Smith left for the Northwest this week.

We carry a beautiful range of Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches and 45 inches wide.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Pearl Maidment and Miss Wills, of Forest, spent Saturday in town last.

Miss Rosa Brown spent Sunday in Watford.

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BROOKE COUNCIL,

Alvinston, May 9th, 1914.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. McCabe, seconded by Mr. Bourne, were approved.

Mr. Shugg complained that water from ditch on 8-9 con. road, flowed in on his lot W 1/2 14, con. 9. No action.

Second report read on the repairs to the 6-7 con. road and Weidmann's drains. Estimated cost \$1070. On Enniskillen township \$95.

Account of Messrs. Hanna, LeSueur & McKinlay presented and read, for services in 1913 and including retaining fee and \$50.12 cash disbursements, amounting to \$229.18.

Bourne—Campbell, that order be issued in payment of account.—Carried.

Notice received from Mr. Wm. Wenden's solicitors, that the 9-10 sideroad drain was washing away his land and wanted it repaired. No action.

John Saunders asked that the Township's portion of the Saunders Award Drain be repaired.

Chas. May asked that the 3-4 sideroad across con. 13 and 14 be fitted for travel and the parties whose fences and gates are on it requested to remove them.

Annett—McCabe, that Commissioners Bourne and Kennedy be instructed to improve said road and that the Clerk notify the Messrs. Throver to remove their fences and gates and other obstructions off the road allowance.—Carried.

Bourne—McCabe, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the Lamb drain bylaw, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before Clerk. Four appeals.

James Bell, jr., sworn said, We do not want drain repaired. I can drain my land without it.

Robert Campbell, sworn said, Drainage work no benefit to me whatever. Have no drains leading into it.

Henry P. Bell, sworn said, Repairs no benefit to me, can drain all water on lot to the southeast corner of same. If repair work ceased at line between lots 8 and 9 it would do me.

James Armstrong, Alfred Darvill and Peter Campbell appeared on behalf of the late Archie F. Campbell, owner of lot n 1/2 9, con. 2, and maintained there was no need of repairs to drain for this lot and that it ought not be assessed.

David Hustler sworn said, Think drain should be cleaned out across lot 9.

Wm. J. Lamb sworn said, Water does not run off lot n 1/2 9, con. 2, to Lamb drain. Flats of runway on lot 9 are benefited by drain being cleaned out.

Jas. T. Mugaan sworn said, Mr. Robert Campbell should not pay any assessment on lot S W 1/2 9, con. 2.

Bourne—Campbell, that Court be adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 30th day of May next, in the hall in the Village of Alvinston.—Carried.

Petition presented signed by Thomas McMahon and 40 others asking that 9-10 sideroad across the 11th con. be gravelled to hind line.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the sum of \$80 be granted for this purpose, payment for drawing to be at the rate of 40 cents per yard.—Carried.

Tenders for the work on the Edgar-Cochran drain received and opened.

Kennedy—Campbell, that the tender of W. J. Johnston at \$700, being the lowest, be accepted.—Carried.

Bourne—McCabe, that the Smith-Patterson Drain Bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried, read and passed.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the 6-7 sideroad drain bylaw, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken, three appeals.

James H. Wilson, sworn said, I am assessed for more acres than I own.

Robert Gardiner sworn said, I should not be assessed for benefit.

Samuel Loosmore, sworn said, Drain no use to me for either outlet or cutoff.

Alex. McTavish sworn said, I am assessed too high.

McCabe—Campbell, that the sum of \$2.50 be struck off the assessment on lot S W 1/2 6, con. 6, the sum of \$2.50 off the NW 1/4 6, and the sum of \$5.00 off the W 1/2 lot 6, con. 7, that these reductions amounting to \$10 be added to the amount payable by Township, assessment with these changes made therein adopted and court closed.—Carried.

Bylaw to authorize repairs to the McGill drain introduced and read.

Bourne—McCabe, that bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form and a copy served on each party assessed with notice that a court of revision would open on same, on Saturday, the 20th day of June next in the Orange Hall in the Village of Inwood.

Mr. Kennedy to be Commissioner and to serve bylaws.—Carried.

Bylaw introduced and read to authorize repairs to the Pray drain.

Bourne—McCabe, that bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, a copy served on each party assessed with notice that a Court of Revision on same would open in the Orange Hall in the Village of Inwood on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1914. Mr. Campbell to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that Mr. Code's report on the 9th Con. Drain be not entertained and that Engineer McCubben be directed to examine and report on drain instead.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. McCabe, that report on the 9th con. drain be referred back to Engineers Code and Flater to report jointly thereon. Amendment Carried. Motion lost.

The following changes were made viz: Ceilan Watson, — Gentleman, Dugald McLachlan, Norman McGill and Alex. Wiley as Pathmasters; Neil A. McLean as poundkeeper and James Fields as noxious weeds inspector.

Annett—Kennedy, that Messrs. Bourne and Campbell be appointed a committee to look and arrange for gravel in the

vicinity of Alvinston.—Carried.

Annett—Kennedy, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1914, and to open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for the present year at two o'clock in the afternoon.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush	98 @ 98
Oats, per bush	38 36
Barley, per bush	45 50
Beans, per bush	1 25 2 00
Timothy	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed	7 00 12 00
Alsike	7 00 8 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	20 20
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	20 20
Pork	11 00 11 00
Flour, per cwt	2 25 3 00
Brar, per ton	22 00 22 00
Shots, per ton	26 00 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2 25 3 00
Yellow	8 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	16 18
Hay, per ton	9 00 10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	75 90
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb	16 18
Chickens, per lb	9 11
Powls	8 10
Duck	14 14
Geese	10 12

London.

Wheat	1 00 to 1 10
Oats, cwt	1 38 to 1 42
Butter	23 to 24
Eggs	20 to 20
Pork	11 50 to 12 00

Toronto

Toronto, May 12.—There was not quite the snap to business to-day that characterized the closing hours of the cattle market yesterday owing to the heavy run of cattle for the two days.

The average quality of to-day's offerings was not quite up to yesterdays, though prices show practically no change indicating the generally firm tone of the market. Choice butcher cows were again very firm, as are choice stockers and feeders. Bulls firm. Calves firm.

Sheep and lambs steady. Hogs steady.

To-day's quotations:

Butcher cattle, choice	7 90 to 8 25
do., medium	7 40 to 7 75
do., common	6 50 to 7 00
do., cows, choice	6 25 to 7 25
do., medium	6 00 to 6 10
do., common	4 50 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice	7 00 to 7 50
do., good bulls	6 50 to 6 75
do., rough bulls	4 00 to 4 50
Feeding steers	7 50 to 7 75
Shortkeep	7 40 to 7 75
Stockers, choice	7 50 to 8 50
do., medium	7 00 to 7 35
do., light	6 25 to 7 00
Canners and cutters	3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each	75 00 to 90 00
do., com. and med.	35 00 to 45 00
do., springs each	60 00 to 85 00
Sheep, ewes, light	6 25 to 7 25
do., heavy	5 75 to 6 00
do., bucks	4 50 to 6 50
Hogs, fed and watered	8 35 to 8 35
Hogs, f. o. b.	8 00 to 8 00
do., off cars	8 00 to 8 00
Lambs	7 50 to 10 00
Spring lambs, each	5 00 to 10 00
Calves veal	6 00 to 10 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts 100; steady, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 100; active and steady; \$5.00 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts 3,200; slow and steady to 5c lower; heavy \$8.75 to \$8.80; mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$8.80 to \$8.88; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.65; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25; dairies, \$8.60 to \$8.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 400; active; yearlings steady, others 10c and 25c higher; Lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$7.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; ewes, \$2.50 to \$5.00; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.85.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 4th inst.; all the members present; minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Sitter reported that he had looked over the Stubbs Drain and would recommend that Ed. Granville fill in the holes burned out on his lot as it appears impossible to give him a proper outlet into Lake Burwell by the Stubbs drain for those holes.

Tidall—Rawlings, that this Council grant the Lambton County Corn Show the sum of \$50.—Carried.

Wright—Sitter, that the engineer's report for the repair of the Trick drain be referred back to him with the recommendation that the drain be carried to a proper outlet.—Carried.

Mr. Sitter was appointed to spend the commuted Statute Labor Tax in Ward No. 2.

Sitter—Wright, that the Clerk prepare a by-law imposing a license fee on pool, billiard and bagatelle tables at Grand Bend.—Carried.

Rawlings—Sitter, that this Council purchase a continuous miser; for the motion, McIntyre, Sitter, Tidball and Rawlings; against, Mr. Wright.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, June 8th, at 10 a. m., as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll and for general business.

Geo. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Brooke, for the month of April. Class IV.—Mable Logan, Mary Ruth, Clare Logan, Robert Cran, Harold Lang, Class III.—Matilda Ruth, Norval Woods, Vaughn Stillwell, Harold Greep, Flora Gilliland, Clayton

Davidson, Gordon Cran. Class II.—Joe Ruth, Edith Stillwell, Jessie Cran, Donald Cameron, Gordon McKenzie, Erma Davidson, R. V. Davidson. Class I.—Allan McKenzie, Vera Davidson, Frank Gilliland. Primer—Benson Stillwell, Clara Ruth, John Clothier. Average attendance 25.—A. E. HUME, Teacher.

The following is the Report of S. S. No. 8, Brooke, for month of April. Names in order of merit. Class IV-Sr.—Annie Bowie, Beatrice Bourne, Kathleen Ross, Flora Bowie, Vera Loosmore. Jr.—Wilfrid Loosmore, Ernest Loosmore, Fred Loosmore. Class III.—Mary Westcott, (Arnold Young and William Loosmore, equal), Dorene Ross, Ruth Ross. Class II.—Lorna Ross, Lizzie Loosmore, Flora Wallis. Pt. II.—Jean Young, Wilhelmina Ross. Class I.—Alma Ross, Russel Wallis. Primer—Bruce Bourne, Robert Bowie, Mabel Wallis. Average attendance 21.—A. V. AULD, Teacher.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 7 p.m.

Present.—F. J. Dodds, chairman; Col. Kenward, B. D. Swift, J. W. McLaren, S. W. Louks, Dr. Newell, Dr. Hicks, John White and Principals Shirapell and Potter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The principals report for April was read. Kenward—Swift and carried that the Principals report for April be received and filed. The following accounts were presented—Chas. Potter, books etc, \$5.10; W. Cook removing night soil \$2.00; Repairing and resiating black boards \$30.00. Swift—McLaren and Carried, that the accounts as read be accepted and paid.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The principal's report for April was read. Kenward—Swift and carried, that the Principal's report be received and filed. The following accounts were presented—J. W. McLaren, supplies \$5.25. Newell—Louks, and carried, that the accounts as read be accepted and paid. Communications were received from Misses Waugh, Hume, Reid and Cameron asking for increase in salaries. Kenward—Louks, and carried, that the communications be laid over until the next meeting. Hicks—White, and carried, that the municipal council be instructed to place \$275.00 with our Treasurer by the 30th inst., for public school purposes. Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Secretary.

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COMMUNICATION

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Bryson mentions as examples of "world reform" were pre-millennialists, and looked forward to the coming again of our Lord as the only antidote of this world's evils. John Wycliffe "the morning star of the Reformation," according to La Bas, looked for no intervening period of blessedness to occur prior to the second advent of Christ. Calvin shared the same view. Bishop Latimer said, "I believe the Lord may come in my day, old as I am." John Knox said, "The Lord Jesus shall come and that with expedition! What were this else but to reform the face of the whole earth, which NEVER WAS, NOR YET SHALL BE, until that righteous King and Judge appear for the restitution of all things." (Will Presbyterian friends please note John Knox' saying?) Martin Luther said, "Some say that before the last day the world shall become Christian. This is a falsehood forged by Satan that he might darken sound doctrine." If I had space I could name hosts of other great and prominent men that shared the same "blessed hope," men like John Milton, John Bunyan, Jeremiah Taylor, Samuel Rutherford, Matthew Henry, Sir Isaac Newton, Bengel, Philip Doddridge, Isaac Watts, Bonar, Toplady, Cowper and Spurgeon, but their name is legion. What can Mrs. Bryson say to these facts? Does she still regard me as a propagator of false doctrine and heresy? It so, she is classing me with those good and glorious men who laid the foundation of the denominational life of all the churches, and I am perfectly satisfied to remain under the stigma. If the teachings of such men are "trash," then the Word of God must be trash too. I advise her, and all who think as she does about "world reform" to STUDY THE SCRIPTURES before they speak rashly. Let them please remember that by their words they shall be condemned. I am just as anxious to see things go right in Watford as Mrs. Bryson or anybody else, but I will not believe that the Church was ever intended to do what legislators, councillors and citizens in general sometimes try to do. If the law is loose in any community the church has no authority whatever to step in and "order" or "enforce"; when she attempts to do that she is most assuredly departing from her high and holy calling. Enforcement of law is a work for individual citizens apart from the church; they have no right to drag the church into it. I have nothing whatever to say against the many noble things that have been attempted and accomplished in the name of "social reform"; they are all good in their place, but they have not yet reformed society, and they never will during the present dispensation. Some imagine the world is growing better. This is one of the Devil's lies that blindfolded people have swallowed wholesale. The world is most certainly progressing by leaps and bounds commercially and scientifically, but not morally nor spiritually, and there is not a single verse in Scripture to indicate that it will advance morally and spiritually in this present age; while on the other hand the New Testament from first to last clearly portrays the last days as being the worst and the conditions which prevail both in the church and in the world prove very satisfactorily that we are living in those days now. I consider that certain things in Mrs. Bryson's letter were highly insulting to the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Apostles, and the whole Word of God, and if she still retains any honor for the Truth, she will certainly ask God's forgiveness. I freely forgive her for having written such a letter, although it was distinctly libelous in character, but I have clear proof that she received help and inspiration from outside sources, and she is not to blame altogether. It would be more to Mrs. Bryson's credit to think for herself in the future, and to be more reverent in her treatment of the Holy Word of God than she has been. If her authorities are right, then the World of God and the historic page are all wrong. Which standard is she going to recognize? Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space allowed, I am,

Yours for the Truth,
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James Kemp, one of the early settlers of Bosanquet, died at his home in Theford, in his 82nd year. At the age of 21 years he joined the 17th Lancers and served in the Crimea war. He is said to have taken a part in the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" at Baladava. When No. 3, Co. 27th Regt. was organized in 1866 he received his commission as subaltern.

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