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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 Letterbox.

**ROBINS** are numerous. **MILL ENDS** of gingham.—**SWIFTS**.  
THE roads are good for this time of the year.

**SPRING** is coming. The milliners are busy preparing for it.

**SKIPPING** ropes are in evidence this week. A sign of spring.

**PIECES** heavy crash towelling, 6 yds. 75c.—**SWIFTS**.

**VERY** few men try to get even with the world by paying their debts.

THE local milliners are very busy getting ready for the spring opening.

**WESTERN** Ontario municipalities are all speaking at once for hydro radials.

**JAMES** McMANUS shipped twenty fine heavy horses to Toronto, on Tuesday.

**SHEET** MUSIC—100 copies from the best American publishers, your choice 15c. per copy.—**McLAREN'S**.

It is claimed that maple syrup will be plentiful this spring. The sap is flowing freely.

A GOOD way to drive the children away from home is to tell them what a poor town this is.

Some people seem to think that the way to make this town grow is to help build skyscrapers in some big city.

**VISIT** our linen department specials.—**SWIFTS**.

THE directors of the Lambton Insurance Co. met in Watford on Tuesday and passed several claims for loss by fire.

THE Goodison thresher plant, Sarnia, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Damage estimated at \$250,000.

**SARNIA** is sending the whole Council to Ottawa, on the Hydro Radial deputation. Let Watford send a strong delegation.

**SEE** our range of imported suitings made to order \$18.00 to \$27.50.—**SWIFTS** Tailoring Dept.

**DO** your wall papering now. Our new patterns will please you both in design and price. Call us in and see them. A few remnants left at your own price.—**P. DODDS & SON**.

A REST room for the ladies is all right, but what about a rest room for the men, now that the housecleaning season is near.

**TIME** is money. We should not be stingy or mean with it, but we should not throw away an hour any more than we would throw away a dollar bill.

THE new hats and Wick Puggaree bands.—**SWIFTS**.

**MISS** AGNES WILLIAMS has returned from the Toronto millinery openings, and is now preparing for the formal opening. Announcement elsewhere.

At the mid-week Lenten Service in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening, the Rev. C. O. Pierhill, B. A., rector of Alvinston, will be the special preacher.

**SPECIAL** PRICE on cut carnations Saturday, 35c. per dozen, equally low prices on sweet peas, violets and daffodils at **McLAREN'S**.

ONE of the most tiresome things in the world is to be compelled to listen to another man tell how well he understands his business, and how smart he is.—**"Ed" Howe**.

**COPIES** of the Act regulating the use and sale of cigarettes, tobacco and liquor, with the penalties for violation have been printed and will be posted throughout the town.

**CARPET** from factory to home, new way.—**SWIFTS**.

**ATTEND** the mass meeting in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening and get posted on Hydro-Electric and Radial Railways. If there is anything you don't understand, ask the speakers to explain.

**FIFTY** members of a Chicago bachelor girls' club express their willingness to marry when they can find an equal number of perfect men. The probabilities are that they will either have to leave the city or remain old maids.

**THERE** is many a young man proud of his mother, who would strike into the dust any man who would insult her, yet who, by his own evil doings and bad habits is sharpening a dagger to plunge through that mother's heart.

**EASTER** cards and booklets, Easter chicks and rabbits and other Easter novelties at **McLAREN'S**.

**WORD** was received this week of the sudden death of Mr. Harry Spurway, a former resident of Watford and Warwick, at his home in Algoma, at the age of 82 years. He leaves a wife and seven children, four girls and three boys.

**CONSIDERABLE** interest is being taken in the provisional class, that is being conducted in the Armory here for officers and non-commission officers of the 27th Regt. The lectures and instructions are being given by Sergt.-Instructor Prowse, who seems to be well posted in his duties.

**BLOOMER** Norfolk suits for big boys in navy, brown and fancy tweeds, all the new knicks, belt of same goods, new loops, watch pocket, \$6.50 to \$11.50.—**SWIFTS** Clothing Dept.

**FRIDAY** is bargain day at **SWIFTS**.

**H. R. STUART**, Sarnia, called on old friends in Watford, Monday.

**MRS. T. HOWDEN**, Wyoming, spent several days last week with relatives here.

**MR. THOS. McGLADDERY**, Provincial License Inspector, was here on business this week.

**MRS. WALTER COOK JR.**, and son Harry, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Orme, Hamilton.

**CHOICEST** assorted sweet pea seed; also tall and dwarf nasturtium seed in bulk at **McLAREN'S**.

**MISS LIDDY** returned from Hamilton this week and will leave for the West early next week.

**S. W. LOUKS** is in London this week representing Watford Camp W. O. W. at the Head Camp meeting.

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK ESSON**, of Watford, attended the Orange Ball here last Thursday night.—**Petrolia Advertiser**.

**SIX DOZEN** of those wonderful dollar white walists.—**SWIFTS**.

**CAPT. BROOKS**, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, is here this week in connection with the Provisional School of Infantry.

**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH KELLER** entertained a few friends on Tuesday, 17th inst., to celebrate Mr. Keller's seventy-second birthday.

**NORMAN THORNER** has purchased from Miss Emily Adams, the property on the south side of Huron street, here, now occupied by him.

**MR. AND MRS. W. E. FITZGERALD** on Sunday attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John W. Stephens, late of London township.

THE classic shoe for Misses and children are known to us, the best good shoe, a money saver to the wearer, a very large stock, colonials, pumps, etc. Good shoes fit well. Call at **WHITE'S**.

**MISS WILLIAMS**, will hold her spring millinery opening, Friday afternoon and evening March 27th. She would be pleased to see her old patrons and friends.

It has been suggested that the government be asked to build an addition to the Armory as it is sometimes difficult to accommodate all the different organizations that assemble there in the evenings.

IT'S time your Easter suit was ordered.—**SWIFTS** Tailoring Department.

THE Watford council will attend the Hydro-Electric meeting in a body. The Council and Clerk will also go to Ottawa on the 28th as part of the deputation to interview the government.

**MR. W. H. THORALD**, C. E., Toronto, was here on Wednesday, and in company with the Reeve looked over the town with a view of making plans and estimates for a water works system. He will offer a report to the Council at next meeting.

If you want the latest in new shoes call and see our spring stock. Everything from the heavy working shoe to the finest pump. No need to pay a big price for your shoes while we are in the business.—**P. DODDS & SON**.

THE Watford L. O. L. 505 will furnish an oyster supper on the evening of Tuesday, March 24th, in the Orange Hall, for the benefit of the No. 95 L. O. B. A., Watford. Lots of oysters. Everybody welcome. The Watford Orchestra will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents.

WHILE the towns of rural districts need the support of the surrounding community, the surrounding community also owes its debts to the town for conveniences and entertainment that it would otherwise not enjoy except very occasionally by travelling long distances.

WE are showing the best \$15.00 navy blue suit in Ontario, sizes 35 to 42. Try us.—**SWIFTS**.

**LACROSSE** enthusiasts of Western Ontario are attempting to revive the interest in Canada's national game in this section of the province. It is expected that Petrolia, Strathroy, London, St. Thomas, Wallaceburg, and possibly some other towns will enter teams in the new league which is being formed.

**SPRING** of the rural phone users who "hog" the line, Mr. Martin Monk, of Brant, says there should be a regulation that anyone discussing social matters over a rural phone more than three minutes should be charged. The idea seems a good one.—**Ripley Express**.

**WALL PAPERS**—A good showing in all grades. Visit our wall paper department on the second floor.—**McLAREN'S**.

**ARRANGEMENTS** are about completed for the rest room, and the ladies of the Women's Institute who have the matter in hand expect to announce the opening in a couple of weeks. Ladies and children from the country will no doubt find this rest room a great convenience when in town.

A BAND of Washington Indians left a meeting room where the sermon was on Noah. The pastor met the aborigines outside the building and asked why they left the service. They replied that it had rained in that State for one hundred days and nights, and no large craft was required to carry their belongings to the mountain tops!

**SHOES** that are appropriate with your new spring costume, shoes which are smart and distinctive, shoes correct in style. Inwicket shoes for their quality are superb—for men and women.—**J. WHITE**.

**WORD** was received here Wednesday evening that Richard Fisher, son of Mr. Angus Fisher, Brooke, had been killed at Courtright. As we go to press few particulars are to hand, but it is reported that he fell from the roof of a building and was almost instantly killed. The remains were brought home Thursday. The deceased was at one time on the staff of the Sterling Bank, Watford.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, on Wednesday evening, March 11th, Vice-President Mrs. W. C. Browne presiding. There were 15 members and 7 visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf. After disposing of the usual business an instrumental duet was played by Miss Theresa Logan and Miss Mildred Fortune, also paper by Mrs. J. Humphries. Both were very good. Miss Alice Miller gave a recitation on "Betty and the bear," which was also good. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King, after which lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Humphries.—**Sec.**

IT is contrary to our rule to insert unsigned communications, but we make an exception in the case of the following queries, which have been sent us, signed "Subscriber":—"It costs on an average \$40,000 a mile to build and equip a radial railway, to say nothing about operating expenses. Provided all the roads proposed get the subsidy of \$6,400 a mile that the government is expected to give, who pays the other \$33,600 per mile? If a municipality through which a radial line runs guarantees the interest on a certain amount of bonds will the benefit derived from the railway compensate for the amount paid? We are told that radial lines can be had for the asking, but is there a string attached to the gift? I am not criticizing, but asking for information."

**SMART** styles in ladies' suits.—**SWIFTS**.

**HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS**

**FORM IV.—ALGEBRA.**

C. Dolbear 55, K. Anderson 54, M. Logan 49, J. R. Leach 48, D. Wordsworth 42, C. Sullivan 38, O. Maddock 19, H. Leach 18.

**FORM III.—GEOMETRY.**

O. Oakes 100, S. Pressy 100, L. B. Harper 85, G. Crawford 81, V. Auld 78, E. McCormick 74, A. Leggate 66, E. Rogers 69, L. McPhedran 64, M. Hagle 60, C. Meers 60, W. Bruce 55, J. Rogers 44, B. Ramsay 42, R. Brown 36, J. McKercher 34, M. McManus 27.

**FORM II.—LATIN**

Glady's E. Ramsay 95, Stella Williamson 92, Nina Kelly 85, Earle Squire 84, Anna Hobbs 81, Alma Barnes 77, Florence McDonald 77, Marie Roche 73, Glady's Callaghan 72, Franklin Smith 72, Millie Barnes 71, W. Harper 70, M. Currie 69, C. Leach 65, L. Blain 63, J. M. Cameron 59, J. McPhedran 57, G. Mead 57, T. Brunt 56, E. W. Swift 54, E. Anne 52, A. Harper 50, C. McManus 50, Margaret Forster 47, R. McCormick 46, B. Forbes 44, A. Mitchell 42, T. Roche 39, M. McLachlan 38, R. Luckham 36, B. Cook 33, S. McCausland 33, E. D. Prentiss 22, C. Cook 19, J. B. Gavigan 19, M. O'Meara 19, M. Forster 15, A. McPhedran no paper, W. James no paper.

**Hydro-Electric Radial Meeting**

Bills have been issued by the town council calling a public meeting in the Lyceum on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to hear hydro-electric power and radial lines discussed. The speakers engaged for this meeting are Mr. R. Lyons, of Guelph, Mayor Graham, of London, and Mayor Strrett, of Petrolia. Reeve Stapleford will preside. The meeting is open to all, and farmers from the surrounding district are particularly requested to be present.

Another object of the meeting is to consider the appointment of a large deputation to go to Ottawa with the joint deputation of the Waterways Union and the Radial Railways Unions on March 28th, to demand the usual railway subsidies of \$6,400 per mile for Hydro-Electric railways to be built by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

The Statutes of Ontario 1913, chap. 88, provides for the construction of hydro-electric lines by the Power Commission, and also provides that the Commission may inquire into the feasibility and practicability of a line and report on the same with probable cost, maintenance and operation and probable revenue. Applications from these railways are pouring in from all portions of the province, and if it is deemed desirable to have one of this particular section the people must be up and doing. It is claimed that farmers can use electric power taken from the wires along these lines up to eight miles on each side of the line.

It is believed that electric railways under this Act will become general throughout Ontario, greatly reducing the price of power in cities and towns and in farming districts along the line, also furnishing the cheapest and most useful transportation and greatly increasing the value of the land.

**Mr. Thomas Benstead**, of Strathroy, left for England on Monday, where he will remain about three months. Mr. Benstead is being sent by the Greater Middlesex Association to visit the rural districts of Great Britain to pick out desirable farm laborers for Middlesex.

## WARWICK.

**Miss Sara Coughlin** returned to Mt. Clemens Monday after a three months' vacation with her parents.

**NOTICE**—Having taken over Watford and Walnut Cheese Factories, I will be prepared to handle milk and cream the coming season.—**GEO. E. McEWEN**. 2t

All residents of Warwick who fail to have their statute labor performed before the first of September will be charged \$1.50 a day instead of \$1.00 as formerly.

**C. R. Williams** and Mrs. Williams returned Monday from a months' visit in Huron county, Mich. While away they visited relatives and old friends in Harbor Beach, Plinebog and other points.

While Geo. Mitchell, 8th line, was working in his stable Sunday morning he was kicked in the face by one of his horses and had his nose broken. He was knocked unconscious and has no clear idea how the accident happened.

**Miss Frances P. Bullick**, teacher in S. S. No. 1, Warwick, has received a cheque for \$15, for qualifying in physical training in the Stratford Normal School.

The late Lord Strathcona bequeathed \$250,000 to be given in grants to encourage physical training in the Normal.

A letter has been received by the secretary of the Warwick Liberal Association from Mr. Henry Wallis, secretary to Sir James Whitney, conveying the thanks of Sir James for the expressions of gratitude at his recovery from his recent illness, as conveyed to him by Mr. R. J. McCormick from the association.

**Mr. John F. Ryan**, a native of Warwick who years ago lived with his parents on 18 Sideroad near Watford, died very suddenly at Marquette, Mich., on Thursday morning of last week from an affection of the heart. Over exertion caused by running to catch a street car, at the same time carrying two heavy grips, brought on an attack of heart failure from which he expired soon after boarding the car. He leaves a wife, four daughters and two sons, one sister, Miss Mary Ryan, and a host of friends. He was in his 55th year.

The regular meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Cox, Warwick, on Thursday, Mar. 12. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. Mrs. D. Falloon read a paper on "Women's Institutes, the benefit of these meetings to country women." The discussion of this paper by the ladies was very interesting. Mrs. John Leggate gave a paper on "Selection of meats in the market and the best way of cooking each cut." Some very good recipes were given with this paper. Roll call was answered by each member telling how she served eggs. There were seven present.

**BROOKE**

**Roy Brander** of Sutorville, is visiting friends at Toronto.

**Mrs. Arch. Leitch** of the 10th co., is recovering from a severe illness.

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**Geo. Oke, sr.**, met with a serious accident at a sawing bee on the farm of Dan. Maddock, 15 Sideroad, on Saturday of last week. Mr. Oke was engaged in tightening a belt, when one of the arms of the fly wheel struck him on the top of the head, rendering him unconscious. Medical aid was called in and his injuries dressed. He is now recovering but is not yet able to be removed to his own home on the 4th concession.—**Alvinston Free Press**.

**Cheap Rates For The Ottawa Deputation**

The joint deputation of the Waterways Union and the Radial Railway Unions will be heard by the Government on Thursday, March 26th.

The railway rates throughout the province will be single fare plus 25 cents, all to be paid when the ticket is bought. No certificate. Tickets good to go on the 24th and 25th and return up to and including the 27th.

The deputation will meet at Chateau Laurier at ten o'clock before waiting on the Government.

**BORN.**

In Watford, on March 15th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson, a son.

In Watford, on Tuesday, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Millar, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

At the home of the bride's parents, on Feb. 25th Annie Pearl Wright, Avondale Farm, to John Smith, con. 2, Elmiskillen.

In Forest, on Thursday, Mar. 5th, 1914 by the Rev. J. A. Laverie, Mr. Thos. Wright, of Sarnia, formerly of Forest, to Mrs. Margaret Kershaw, of Forest.

**DIED.**

In Caradoc, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1914, Wm. Toal, aged 85 years, 5 months and 6 days.

In Theford, on Monday, March 9th, 1914, Mr. Eli Edwin Brooks, in his 56th year.

In Alvinston, on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914, Mary Ann Cosgrave, wife of Nathaniel MacAlister, aged 63 years.

In Elmiskillen, on Wednesday March 4, 1914, Julia Ann, beloved wife of John Walker, in her 73rd year.

In Elmiskillen, on Thursday, March 5th, 1914, David Robertson, in his 59th year.

## CHOP STUFF.

Theford poultry men will form an association.

Petrolia council has raised the water rate \$1.00 a year.

Petrolia council will plant 75 trees in the cemetery.

Mrs. Abraham Vansickle died at her home in Petrolia, last week.

Wheatley is now an incorporated village and will form a part of Kent county.

There died in Sarnia, on Monday, March 9, Harvey Hall, aged 82 years.

Arthur Hone has been engaged as Science Master at the Petrolia Collegiate Institute.

John Armstrong, postmaster at Bridgen, fell into an excavation six feet deep and broke his ankle.

The Walker Oil & Gas Co., of Bothwell, are down 400 feet in their deep well in Euphemia township, near Sheild.

At the annual meeting of the Alvinston Board of Trade, W. E. Germain was elected president and J. W. Kedwell, secretary.

Many people in the Leamington district have become discouraged with tobacco growing, and will in future cultivate onions.

Mrs. Campbell, of Oil Springs, who regained consciousness after her apparent demise on Thursday, died on Sunday morning.

Alvinston will have a fire whistle placed on the power house powerful enough to wake the soundest sleepers in the most distant suburbs.

A young man named W. Richardson, had his ankle badly hurt on Monday, by a log falling on it, at a buzzing bee at C. Lockrey's, Bosanquet.

Traces have been discovered in Bosanquet Township of the Black Rock Canker which is devastating some of the best northern orchards.

Ontario field crops last year, according to Dr. Creelman, of Guelph, were 62 per cent greater than the combined field crops of the western provinces.

R. A. McEachern, who has been book-keeper of the lumber yards at Alvinston for over five years, has left for London, where he intends to study architecture.

Strathroy is to have a baseball league this summer, composed of teams representing "G" Company, the furniture factories, The Progress and clerks.

The Fairbank gusher at Oil Springs increases in flow of gas as the drillers go deeper. It now flows 16,000,000 feet a day with a pressure of 200 lbs per square inch.

Sam McCann, for many years the representative of the Imperial Oil Company in Petrolia, but lately with that company at their Sarnia plant has been transferred to Vancouver.

Eli Brooks, of Theford, lost his life while "buzzing" wood. No one knows how the accident happened, but it is thought that his coat caught in the belt throwing him around the pulley and to the ground.

At a meeting of the Corn Growers' Association held in Petrolia, twenty new directors were elected and every effort will be put forth to increase the membership of the Association to 500. The Association also hopes to have 200 contestants for the Hanna Trophy, entries for which close of May 1st. Mr. Hugh Hunter was elected treasurer of the Association to succeed his father, the late John Hunter.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for February. Class IV.—C. King 69, C. Richardson 63, R. Sutton 58, G. Richardson 53. Class III.—Sr.—L. Trotter 73, K. Mitchell absent. Jr.—G. Richardson 64, L. Leacock 59. Class II.—R. Acton 84, M. Trotter 76, H. King 72, H. Law 69, A. Campbell absent. Class I.—H. Trotter 67, A. Misselbrook 59, O. Acton 53.—**M. M. McINTYRE**, Teacher.

**WISEBEACH**

Miss Ethel M. Bolton spent the week end in Strathroy.

Russel Watson made a business trip to Strathroy on Saturday.

Mr. Strrett, of Sarnia, was the guest of Mr. Jas. Watson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Eastman called on Mrs. John Watson on Friday.

Will Seymore entertained about fifty young people on Friday last. The music by B. Smith was first class.

Will Watson, Jr., while at Alf Williams' sawing bee on Friday last, met with a very serious accident. The log on the skid slipped and caught Mr. Watson on the leg at the ankle, breaking the bone. Mr. Watson was soon taken to his home and Dr. Brandon was called on to dress the injured limb. We hope for his speedy recovery.

**From Old Subscribers.**

S. P. Morris, Lacombe, Alta., writes:—Enclosed find \$1.00 payment of your paper for the present year. I am always pleased to get the Guide-Advocate. This has been a very mild winter with enough snow to make good sleighing. The most of the snow has gone now. The days are warm and bright with frost at night. I wish you a prosperous year.

### DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

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### NOTE AND COMMENT.

On Saturday Toronto papers announced with glee that the city's population had passed the half million mark and the blowing did not stop till the wind had attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour.—Batrio Examiner.

A book on Manners is to be placed in the school libraries of Ontario. If it means mere etiquette, it is a waste of energy. If it means the noble manners that spring from a noble mind, as Tennyson says, the idea is good.

Young men often fail because they do not enter into the real spirit of their work. The man who works for salary alone is worth much less to an employer than one who catches the spirit of his work and enjoys it. One secret of success then is getting into the spirit of your work. The spirit is that which gives life and movement to anything.—Bowmanville Statesman.

A British subject anywhere within the Empire will be a British subject everywhere within the Empire before the close of the present session. The scheme arrived at between the Home authorities and the governments of the overseas dominions will come up for ratification in the House of Commons shortly. It is understood that it will also be ratified shortly by the governments of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The question, which was difficult of solution, has engaged the attention

### Helping the Poor Litigant

An interesting departure is about to be made in England for the purpose of enabling poor persons, unable to secure redress of grievance because of want of means, to obtain, without charge, the necessary legal advice and assistance. The new department will submit the various cases for opinion, and the rules governing its operation are now in course of preparation by the lord chancellor, the master of the rolls, the president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division, Mr. Justice Pickford and other members of the bar. The rules are expected to come into force about May, and will be framed so that enquirers can readily and easily learn where to go. One department will handle all the cases submitted and will forward them to the appropriate division. Lists in each division will be kept of counsel and solicitors willing to report upon applications and to assist those whose cause of action is approved. No fees of any kind will be payable, but remuneration may be granted out of treasury funds.

Scottland for many years has had a system designed to enable poor litigants to bring their cases before the courts. Every year in the supreme and local courts members of the bar are appointed to report whether a poor applicant has a probable cause of action, and if they so report the litigation is handed over to the agents and counsel acting for this class of litigant. No court fees are charged and in the event of a favorable judgment costs are recoverable from the defendant on the usual scale. Many successful lawyers have started on their career as agents or counsel for the poor and

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he goes to the workhouse and the wife is in possession of means she is obliged to pay for his maintenance. She can contract debts and make him pay them. So can grown-up daughters living at home. The law will put him in jail if he refuses to pay his wife's just debts. If she slanders anyone she cannot be prosecuted. He must answer to the law for her, and if there is to be any punishment he must bear it.

In case of a separation the husband is obliged to support his wife even if she has a million dollars and he is a day laborer. Similarly, if the husband is divorced, he not only loses all legal interest in his children, but he must support them. If the wife lose control she is not called upon to do anything for their support, no matter how wealthy she may be. If a husband took any of his wife's securities without her consent she could have him sent to jail as easily as though he were a common burglar. If she committed the same offence the court would hold that she was part owner of the property, anyway. In one case a banker who told a husband something

about the amount of his wife's cash balance was sued for breach of trust, and had a verdict rendered against him. It is plain, therefore, that as far as the essentials of British law are concerned, they do not discriminate against the married woman, and that the authors of "man-made" laws are not the malignant fiends they are so commonly represented to be.

**Cow Testing Pays**

Dominion Department of Agriculture  
Dairy Branch

There can be no question as to the bright light shed by dairy records on the actual performance of herds and of individual cows. They are useful alike in proving the superiority of certain cows as well as the effect of good dairy practice.

For instance, records show that in one month a seven year old cow gave 1,430 pounds of milk, but another seven year old in the same herd gave only 400 pounds. Again it is found that 22 cows averaged 1,197 pounds of milk in a month, while another lot of 22 averaged only 545 pounds of milk. Cows that are kept as dairy cows, fed and bred for production of milk and fat, are proved by their records. Even from amongst those so kept, selection is necessary, otherwise the herd will fall off in its average. But the individual record, so easily kept, will point definitely to those which are

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The value of a pure bred dairy sire is also revealed when comparing herds. One herd of 14 cows gave 306 pounds of fat in a month. In an adjoining herd of 14, where cow testing has been carried on for four years and where the sire is pure bred, the yield was 556 pounds of fat, in other words the income was seventy-five dollars more for that one month. Be sure you take up cow testing this year because it pays well.

**HOME HINTS**

A happy fireside is better than a big bank account.

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burdens of it for another.

Don't let all the sunshine in nature become cloudy since you are growing older.

How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says, or does, or thinks; but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.

Make your own breakfast food, is the advice of agricultural experts, and the only material necessary is dried corn kernels and a popper. Popcorn is declared to be superior to many of the patent foods on the market, and the amount that can be raised on a bit of soil 20x40 feet at an expenditure of \$1.50 will equal 600 packages of popcorn such as sell for a nickel.

Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it. Each mind makes its own little world. The cheerful mind makes it pleasant and the discontented mind makes it miserable. "My mind to me a kingdom is" applies alike to peasant and monarch. Life is for the most part but a mirror of our own individual selves. To the good the world is good; to the bad it is bad.

There are some old men and women whose souls have ripened and sweetened, even under the chilling winds of adversity. Those whom they loved have been taken from them; that which they most ardently desired has been denied them; that which they would not have chosen has been laid upon them, and out of it all they have extracted sweetness, patience and strength. These qualities draw to them the weak and the sorrowful, whom they send away with something of that refreshment which the ailing must have felt who followed Christ when he laid his hand upon them.

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**Dad's Dope**

The circus and the baseball plant are two of nature's hardest annuals.

As far as known none of the Chicago women voters added a postscript to their cross on the ballot.

Names are sometimes misleading. A man named Batchelor has been arrested in Calgary charged with bigamy.

The erratic genius who has made application for a patent whip socket for automobiles probably fancies that it has something to do with controlling the horse power.

A Toronto girl stole a gold watch to make a present to her sweetheart. She probably wished to remind him that it was time to say something.

A Saskatchewan senator has introduced a bill in the Dominion Senate making it a criminal offence to give or receive a tip. To be consistent he might turn in his sessional railway pass.

To reduce the cost of maintenance of prisoners in the Los Angeles jail, it is proposed to make rabbit stew a feature of the prison bill of fare. There is a possibility that it will incite the inmates to dance the bunny hug.

Recognizing that even royalty would not be proof against the charm and beauty of Canadian girls, Queen Mary is anxious to arrange the Prince of Wales' matrimonial future before he starts on the proposed tour of this country.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

A police canvass in Kansas City shows that 148 women disappeared from that city in six months.

While she is only nineteen years of age, Miss Sybil Vane is considered the best prima donna in England.

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WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, March 16, 1914.  
The Council met today as per adjournment, members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were passed:—  
S. McColl, bal. salary and postage, \$17 74  
Robt. Edgar, refund dog tax 1 00  
J. W. Lyon, grant to Hydra Radial Union 5 00  
Mrs. Wiley, gravel furnished 1 40  
Thos. Anderson ref. Hardy Creek dr 6 91  
Thos. Woods " 23  
P. W. Beattie " 42  
B. Anderson " 59  
Geo. Chambers, plank and scantling furnished 30 40  
Laird—Cline, that Messrs. Hall, Hobbs and Dann be a committee to look over and grade part of 9 sidersod between the 4th and 6th cons. N. E. R.—Carried.  
Laird—Dann, that we accept the offer of Jas. Cooper to supply gravel for road work for the same beats as last year for \$5.—Carried.  
Dann—Cline, that we accept the tender of the Guide-Advocate for the ordinary printing for \$92.—Carried.  
Hobbs—Laird, that the council attend the Arkona Hydro Radial meeting in a party on March 18th, and Watford on the 20th.—Carried.  
Laird—Dann, that we accept the application of S. Kerr for collector at \$45, and that the clerk prepare a by-law to confirm the appointment.—Carried.  
Laird—Dann, that in view of the proposal of the Hydro-Electric Radial Commission to approach the Federal Government with a view of securing the aid of \$6400 per mile granted to railways under construction, to assist in the building of the Radial between Sarnia and London, which railway eventually becomes the property of the municipality, that we send a delegation to Ottawa, consisting of the whole council and clerk, for the purpose of aiding the movement.—Carried.  
Laird—Hobbs, that we accept the report of the engineer on the McGill local drain (it having been read to the people) and the clerk notify the commissioner to serve a copy of the by-law on each ratepayer.—Carried.  
By-law No. 7 on the McGill drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.  
By-law No. 8 for commuting statute labor at \$1.50 per day was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.  
The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 20th of April, at 1 o'clock p.m. as a Court of Revision on the McGill drain, and for general business.  
N. HERBERT, Clerk.

The Late Wm. H. Hick

The subject of this sad memorial was born in A. D., 1862, August 4th, on the east half of lot 23, 10th con. of Brooks. At the age of 2 years his parents moved to Pickering township, where he lived until 1887, when he moved back to the farm on west half lot 23, and there continued to live until his late, very sad and much lamented death. Brother Hick was a man who commanded the respect and esteem of friends and acquaintances generally, a kind and obliging neighbor, an affectionate and dutiful husband, father and son. Since our acquaintance with him of about two years ago, we learned to esteem him highly, and now we hold him in cherished remembrance because of what he was to us. The pleasant and profitable conversations, his words of encouragement and appreciation, and the ever kindly welcome to his home are cherished memories that will never be forgotten. How we shall miss his face and presence in church and home. When on the day preceding his call hence, apparently only partly realizing our presence, we spoke to him of the faith that saves; his face at once brightened, as with the light of heaven, and he spoke with undoubting confidence of the hope that is anchored within the veil. His sudden and unexpected death on the early morning of March 2nd, caused us to wonder who might next receive the summons, and brought home the Master's words, "Be ye also ready." Surely in the light of the unseen the value and importance of things temporal vanish away.  
He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, whose maiden name was Mary Abbott, to whom he was married in 1885, also 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters, an aged mother, one sister, Mrs. Hubbard, and three brothers. How they will miss the face and form of the one so dear, but his spirit is not far away, and the Master Himself is ever present to bless and comfort and give the oil of joy for mourning. Surely they will be an unbroken family at last. Our prayers and sympathies are ever assured.  
After a suitable service in the home on the Friday afternoon following his demise, conducted by the Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, assisted by the I. O. F., of which he was a member, his remains were conveyed to Alvinston cemetery, where his body was laid to rest, awaiting the resurrection of the just, when the veil will be rent in twain and we shall see Him face to face.—Com.

IN MEMORIAM

RICHARDSON—In loving memory of Jane Hodgson, beloved wife of William Richardson, who passed on peacefully on March 16, 1914.  
Her sweet and loving influence shall ever remain with us.  
THE FAMILY.  
Berton Baskerville an employee of the Strathroy piano factory was severely injured on Wednesday while running a rip saw. A back kicked back and struck him in the lower jaw, knocking out three teeth and cutting his lower lip.  
It is stated that the estate of the late J. H. Fairbank, of Petrolia, amounts to about two million dollars and will be divided between Dr. C. O. Fairbank of Petrolia, and his sister, Mrs. Huron Rock, of Santa Barbara, Cal.

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2b Testing two varieties of two-rowed Barley 2  
3 Testing two varieties of Field Peas 2  
4 Testing two varieties of Spring Wheat 2  
5 Testing two varieties of Buckwheat 2  
6 Testing two varieties of Field Peas 2  
7 Testing two varieties of Spring Rye 2  
8 Testing two varieties of Soy, Soya, or Japanese Beans 2  
9 Testing three varieties of Husking Corn 3  
10 Testing three varieties of Millet 3  
11 Testing two varieties of Sugar Beets for feeding purposes 2  
12 Testing three varieties of Swedish Turnips 3  
13 Testing two varieties of Turnips 2  
14 Testing two varieties of Carrots 2  
15 Testing three varieties of Fodder and Silage Corn 3  
16 Testing three varieties of Millet 3  
17 Testing two varieties of Sorghum 2  
18 Testing Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches 3  
19 Testing Rape, Kale and Field Cabbage 3  
20 Testing three varieties of Clover 3  
21 Testing two varieties of Alfalfa 2  
22 Testing four varieties of Grasses 4  
23 Testing three varieties of Field Beans 3  
24 Testing two varieties of Sweet Corn 2  
25 Testing two varieties of Potatoes 2  
26 Testing three grain mixtures for silage 3  
27 Testing three grain mixtures for silage 3  
28 Testing three grain mixtures for silage 3  
29 Testing three grain mixtures for silage 3  
30 Testing three grain mixtures for silage 3  
Each plot is to be two rods long by one rod wide, except No. 28, which is to be one rod square.  
Any person in Ontario may choose any ONE of the experiments for 1914 and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received, while the supply lasts. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment. Each person applying for an experiment should write his name and address very carefully, and should give the name of the County in which he lives.  
C. A. ZAVITZ, Director.  
Ontario Agricultural College,  
Guelph, March, 1914.

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BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 9th inst., all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The engineer's report for the repair of the Elliott drain was read and considered, and by-law provisionally adopted.  
The Engineer's report for the improvement of Golden Creek was read and considered and referred back to engineer with explanation of names.  
The reeve, Messrs. Sitter and Wight were appointed to investigate the grievance of Samuel Gratton and report at next meeting. A petition was presented asking that commuted statute labor in Ward 2 be done away with. The engineer received instructions to restake Russell drain and to straighten the sand road on lots 11, 32 and 35 I.R.E. Messrs. Sitter and Tidball, the commissioners, to look at the timber on the roads around Samuel Burley's lands, recommended that it be not sold.  
The following orders were given:—A. J. Clark \$12, inspecting orchards; Guy Tidball, \$12, right of way to gravel pit in 1912, 1913 and to date; A. Hare, \$2 refund of John Willent's business and dog tax; J. W. Watson, \$1 uncollectible statute labor; Wm. Bryant, \$17 publishing Mud Creek drain by-law, \$1 printing cards engineer's report repairing Golden Creek, and \$5 for order books; Clerk \$30 for by-laws etc.; the reeve and R. Tidball, \$4 each, expenses to Hydro Electric Commission in London; N. Sitter and R. Tidball \$2 each inspecting timber on E. R. W. Con.; H. A. Spearman and A. W. Loughheed \$10 each, commission on Malley drain.  
Council adjourned to meet on the 10th at the close of the Court of Revision on Mud Creek drain.  
Joseph Wellington of Moore township, had an unpleasant experience when driving into Sarnia the other day. He was seated in his rig holding a horse, which followed his rig. The animal shied, pulling him backward over the seat to the pavement. He alighted on the back of his head and was stunned for some time.

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CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. W. H. Hick and family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who showed kindness and sympathy at the time of their recent bereavement.  
A number of farms in this vicinity and several dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. Before too late get particulars and secure a bargain. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald's office, phone No. 51a and residence 51b, Watford.  
To The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.  
Gentlemen:—Please accept my thanks for the payment of the balance of the insurance due at the death of my late husband, W. E. Kearney, in your Society the other half having been paid when he became disabled. Wishing your order continual prosperity, I remain, Yours sincerely, ANNE KEARNEY.  
Watford, March 7th, 1914.

SALE REGISTER.

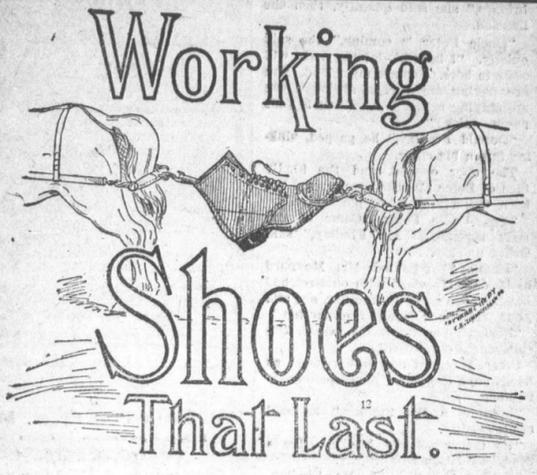
Tuesday, March 24, lot 14, con. 9, Brooke, clearing sale of stock, implements, etc. Estate of late J. Y. Kincaid. See adv.  
Friday, March 20th, E½ lot 17, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick. Fine lot of No. 1 cows and steers. 6 months credit. Phil. Fuller, proprietor. Elliott & Brock, auctioneers.  
Tuesday, March 31, lot 27, con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick, farm stock, implements, 11 months' credit. No reserve. Lawrence Pike, proprietor, R. Brock, auctioneer.

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Arkona is sending nine delegates to Ottawa, being composed of the Council and four members of the Board of Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, of Wheatley, are visiting at Mr. Adam Richter's.

Miss Mary Davidson is spending the week with friends in Brown City, Mich.

C. J. Ready made a business trip to London on Monday.

Reliable Seeds.—Our stock is well assorted. See us before buying.—Brown Bros.

Rev. Here left on Monday for St. Catharines, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Thos. Wilson, of London, was in town on Monday on business.

Neil Campbell is holding a big clearing sale on March 31st, at his farm on 2nd Con.

Our local fishermen are getting ready for the spring catch as soon as the ice goes out.

Sugar-making is going merrily on this week. It looks as though it is going to be a favorable season.

New designs opened out this week in wall papers.—Brown Bros.

Mr. T. W. Showler returned on Tuesday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. McEachern, Brooke, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Willard attended the funeral of the late Chas. Cornell last week.

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Mrs. C. L. Huffman, of Forest, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. A. Lundy, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. Adam Richter this week.

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Mr. Rawlings, of Forest, made a business trip to town last week.

Mr. Thompson, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Cornell, of Chatham, attended the funeral of his father, the late Chas. Cornell, last week.

Miss Hawes, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. J. Dennis, returned to her home in St. Thomas, last week.

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Mr. Clarence Smith has returned from a visit with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Rae Patterson is visiting friends in Parkhill.

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Pork	11 00 11 25
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Brar per ton	22 00 22 00
Shorts, per ton	26 00 26 00

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Wood	2 50 3 00
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Wool	13 20
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Turkeys, per lb	16 18
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Fowl	8 10
Ducks	14 14
Geese	10 12

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Wheat	90 to 95
Oats, cwt	1 05 to 1 10
Butter	23 to 29
Eggs	5 to 5
Pork	12 00 to 13 00

Toronto, March 17.—The market is just about holding steady at the slight advance made yesterday over last week's market, though trade is not by any means brisk. A heavier run of cattle would soon overload the market, though there is room for an improvement in quality. With the exception of one or two extra choice heifers and cows, bought at fancy prices for the Jewish holiday trade, the general average of offerings was rather poor. A few picked steers and heifers sold \$8 to \$8.10. The general run of fair to good butcher steers and heifers sold from \$7.40 to \$7.80.

There is a fair inquiry for good stockers but not many are coming forward. Good veal calves firm. Sheep and lambs firm. Hogs steady.

Receipts to-day at the Union stockyards were 54 cars, with 769 cattle, 134 calves, 145 hogs and 176 sheep and lambs.

To-day's quotations.

Butcher cattle, choice	7 80 to 8 00
do., medium	7 40 to 7 60
do., cows, choice	6 50 to 7 00
do., medium	5 75 to 6 25
do., common	4 50 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice	6 50 to 7 25
do., good bulls	5 50 to 7 50
do., rough bulls	4 00 to 4 50
Feeding steers	6 75 to 7 30
Shortkeep	7 40 to 7 55
Stockers, choice	6 25 to 7 00
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
do., light	5 00 to 5 50
Canners and cutters	3 50 to 4 00
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do., com. and med.	35 00 to 45 00
do., springers each	60 00 to 75 00
Sheep, ewes, light	6 25 to 6 75
do., heavy	5 75 to 6 25
do., bucks	5 75 to 6 25
Spring lambs	9 50 to 9 75
Hogs, fed and watered	9 25 to 9 25
Hogs, f. o. b.	8 90 to 9 00
do., off cars	9 50 to 9 50
Calves veal	5 00 to 11 00

**East Buffalo.**

East Buffalo, Mar. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; slow and easy; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50; active and 50 cents lower; \$6 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; slow and steady to 5c higher; heavy \$9.20 to \$9.25; mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.30; yorkers, \$9 to \$9.30; pigs \$8.90 to \$9; roughs \$8.35 to \$8.50; stags \$7 to \$7.75; dairies, \$9.10 to \$9.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,000; active and steady; prices unchanged.

**KERWOOD.**

Mr. J. Ferguson and daughter, Cora, are visiting at Mr. James Brigham's.

Miss Jane Watson has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mabel Watson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Maude Campbell on Wednesday of last week.

The last meeting of the Sixth Line Euchre Club was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Watson's on Tuesday, March 10th.

The usual good time was spent in progressive euchre for a few hours, Miss Katherine Edgar and Mr. Thomas Foster winning the prizes. After much discussion it was decided to spend the surplus funds for an oyster supper to be held at Mr. Harry Eastbrook's on Monday, Mar. 16. All join in voting the Euchre Club a decided success and a splendid way for passing the winter

months. We all hope it will be reorganized next fall.

A goodly number took in the entertainment at Bethesda, and report a good time.

Miss Merle Holbrook, of Sutorville, who is the guest of Miss Theima Brunt, sang a solo in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, which was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mills and Mrs. A. Woods are attending the Workmen's Convention in Toronto, Mr. Mills and Mrs. Woods being delegates.

Miss Baxter of Strathroy, is visiting her cousin Miss Erna Wright.

Mr. Joe Wilson, Dundas, visited his Aunt, Mrs. Isaac Blain.

Rev. Wilson is at Bryanston, helping Rev. Myers in special services.

A social evening will be held at the home of Mr. J. J. Farley, Friday evening, March 20th.

Mr. Lesley and Miss Mabel Hutchison of Parkhill, were guests at the Parsonage.

The Women's Missionary Society at their last meeting presented their President Mrs. Jas. Richardson, who had paid her life membership fee of \$25.00 a beautiful gold life membership pin. Mrs. Richardson made a very fitting reply and also stated that she had every reason to be encouraged, as the society in the last three years had doubled its contributions to Missions.

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Orilla's Burglar

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By CLARISSA MACKIE

Orilla Payne felt very lonely indeed as the carriage rolled away from the door and she realized that she was all alone in the big house save for the three servants in the basement.

"Of course I shall miss the pleasure of going, but as for feeling lonely with all these wonderful books about me!" Orilla smiled incredulously.

"Nothing to be afraid of," murmured Orilla, settling herself on the wide leather couch before the library fire and looking dreamily into the glowing mass of coals in the grate.

"Orilla's beautiful dark eyes grew dreamy and then drowsy and finally closed altogether, and her charming head, crowned with golden brown locks, was pressed against the yellow satin pillow while she slept.

Of course she did not know that the library door opened ever so little and that the sharp face of the housemaid, Jane, was thrust inside an instant before the door closed again.

Somewhere in the house a clock was chiming ten when Orilla opened her eyes and looked up into the face of a man bending over her. She put her hand over her red lips for fear she should scream for the man wore a white handkerchief tied over his face.

"For a few never to be forgotten moments the man and the girl stared at each other, and then Orilla's hand dropped and she asked with a little tremor in her sweet voice: 'I—I suppose you're a burglar?'"

"I am, now!" breathed the man sharply. "You mustn't interfere with me!" he went on hurriedly. "I came here to steal—understand, steal! I'm not going to have any one stand in my way!"

"I suppose you've just got to do it," she said pityingly. "I suppose you're starving."

"Yes, and what's more, some one I love better than life or honor or anything else is starving—a weak, helpless little motherless boy. That's why I'm stealing, for Don!"

"Why did you come to Uncle Peter's house?" asked Orilla, thrilling strangely at this unexpected encounter with a burglar.

"Why? Because Mr. Maynard cheated my father out of what little money he had. I saw my father die a poor and disappointed old man because he had foolishly invested in Peter Maynard's gilded wildcat mining ventures."

"It is, just the same," remarked Orilla calmly. "Two wrongs never did make one right, and if your mother was here she would say so, and that's all."

"Now, will you give me a trial and give little Don a chance to start life fair? You don't want him to be ashamed of his own father," pleaded Orilla.

The man lifted his head and tore the handkerchief from his face and the hat from his head. He stood there in his coat pocket and stuffed looking down at her from shining eyes. "Ah, you are kind," he breathed brokenly. "There were more like you to lend a helping hand—if I can only bridge over this difficulty!"

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His eyes stared at her dully now, and his hands gripped the edge of his coat.

"But little Don," he muttered brokenly. "I've been sick for weeks and lost my position in the office, and I can't get another one, and my little lad is starving. What would you do?" he demanded fiercely.

Orilla's face flushed beautifully and her eyes shone like twin stars as she made eager response to his inquiry.

"What would I do?" she repeated. "Why, I'd go to somebody, some woman who understood and loved little children, and I'd tell her all about poor little Don and ask her to help me. Then if that woman had a nice farm in the country, where Don could have plenty of fresh milk and eggs and play about in the lovely sunshine and tumble in the snow, why, she would ask Don to come there and stay until his father got another job. And the father could come down and see Don every week. If he was very independent, why, he could pay a wee mite for Don's board after he got on his feet again."

The intruder drew a deep breath and smote his hands sharply together. "That would be very nice," he said bravely, "but such things only happen in books. A woman of the sort you describe would be one in ten for goodness' sake. I don't know where to look for her. My little boy is hungry, starving! Do you understand me?" he ended fiercely.

"Wait a moment," said Orilla, sitting up among the cushions and growing very animated. "Oh, please pick up the rug and put it over my spinned ankle. It has slipped off. Thank you. Now about the little boy. Have you ever stolen before?"

"Of course not," came indignantly from under the white handkerchief. Orilla smiled wisely. "I'm very glad of that, and I'm very sorry you are so skeptical, because there really is such a woman as you describe, only she's a girl yet. She's right here. I'm Orilla Payne, and I live in Rosedale, on the loveliest farm, and I am visiting my cousins, the Maynards. I'm going home tomorrow, and I'll take Don with me if you will trust me, and it can all come out as I have planned. I have the dearest mother in the world, and she will just love little Don, and there's Lydia, our old nurse, who doesn't have half enough to do and who grumbles all the time because there are no children in the family to make a little boy happy."

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Orilla smiled understandingly. "I know life is made up of crossing bridges," she said quaintly, then she listened.

"Uncle Peter is coming," she said quietly. "I hear his latchkey. He will come in here. You are my friend. You are paying me a visit, although you are staying rather late. What is your name—quick?"

"Donald Findlay," he gasped, sinking into a big chair. The door opened, and the kindly face of Peter Maynard appeared. "In here, Orilla?" he asked pleasantly. "Yes, Uncle Peter. Come in and meet my friend Mr. Findlay," said Orilla quickly.

"Findlay?" repeated Mr. Maynard as he came forward with outstretched hand. "The name is familiar, sir, and your face—your face is familiar too."

"Perhaps you know his father, Uncle Peter?" dared Orilla. Peter Maynard's eyes narrowed as he scanned the young man's pale countenance.

"I knew a Dr. Findlay," he said reminiscently. "My father was Dr. Findlay. He is dead," said Donald abruptly. "Pardon the question, Mr. Findlay, but did your father suffer hardship?"

"He died poor," was the crisp reply. "If there was anything I could do," muttered Maynard helplessly. Donald's handsome face was proudly aloof. Orilla caught her breath, and she once more plunged her little finger in the plea of another's business.

"I think if you could give my friend some work to do," suggested Orilla practically, "it would be worth more than anything else. He really is very expert—expert in office work—and he's been ill a long time, and he has a little motherless boy to take care of. Somebody has to give him a start, you know."

"Just the thing!" cried Maynard, turning about with gleaming eyes. "How about it, Mr. Findlay? I need a private secretary, and I'm sure you'll do. Does it appeal to you?"

"Thank you, Mr. Maynard," he said gravely. "If you will permit me, I will call at your office tomorrow and I will present my credentials. After that, if you care to employ me, I shall be very grateful."

Peter Maynard sighed with relief. Whatever prickings of conscience he may have had concerning his shady dealings with Dr. Findlay now, though he could be appalled by this kindness to Findlay's son. So the elastic conscience of the financier relaxed a little and he glowed with all the warmth of a good deed done, of a wrong righted.

After a little general conversation Maynard left the room for a few moments, and Donald Findlay arose to take leave of the girl who had changed the whole course of his life.

"What can I say to you?" he whispered brokenly. "What can I do for you in return for your great goodness to me this night?"

Orilla opened a dainty satin work bag and took out a little fat beaded purse and slipped it into his reluctant hand.

"That is for little Don," she said soberly. "Please take it for his sake. And you will let him come to the farm for a few weeks?" she pleaded.

He looked down at her with that rare smile in his eyes. "As if I could refuse you anything after this evening's adventure," he said softly. "Good night, best and kindest of girls. May God guard you. That will be the prayer of Don and his father!" He bent swiftly and kissed her hand. He left the room by the front door, openly and honestly as was his right. He blushed as he remembered that the girl there on the sofa was the one who had saved his manhood.

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### CHOP STUFF.

Lambton produced 155,746 barrels of crude petroleum during 1913. The total production in Ontario was 226,165 barrel.

Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Enniskillen, died Wednesday at her home in her 73rd year. She was an old native of Lambton, and is survived by a husband and a grown up family.

After but a few days' illness with pneumonia, Alexander Crothers, one of Glen-coe's early residents and a well known and esteemed citizen, passed away on Saturday morning, February 28th.

Mrs. Fred Lawson, wife of the station agent at Wanstead, is ill with diphtheria. Her four small children, together with their father, are staying at the home of their grandparent, Mr. Henry Lawson.

Mr. J. F. Brock, of St. Williams, at one time a faithful employe in Calvert's store at Napier, died suddenly on Monday evening of last week. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. Robt. Brock, of Strathroy.

At the Carnival which was held in St. Andrew's Arena, Sarnia, March 4th, first prize was awarded to Florence and Leo Sedwick, being the best couple skating together. Prize being a Five Dollar box of chocolates.

Charles E. Locke, ex-reeve of Yarmouth, has equipped his farm with hydro. The system he has just installed includes a complete lighting plant, with electric heater. The barns and stables are also wired for lighting. A motor for milking and to be used for other purposes has been installed, and also a water heater for washing pails and cans in connection with the dairy.

Mrs. David McKeven, a farmer's wife, living about one mile and a half east of Parkhill, took her own life by throwing herself into Mud Creek, which runs through the farm they live on, Saturday night. She sent a note to a neighbor saying she was going to take her life, and sent it by one of the children, while her husband was away to a neighbor's. She was found under the ice. No reason is given for her act. She leaves a husband and four small children.

Mrs. Abraham Van Sickle, of Petrolia, was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning, by her daughter, Mrs. E. Aiken, who lives across the street. Dr. Duffield, who was called, declares that death was due to an attack of apoplexy during the preceding night. She had been down town the previous day. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. Aiken, of Petrolia, and Mrs. Allan McPhee, of Enniskillen. Interment will be made on Friday afternoon.

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J. W. McLAREN, Watford.

### Dry Town Landmark

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.) Scene: A street in Atlanta, Ga., a prohibition state.

Time: Sunday noon. Enter two men carrying grips and other accoutrements of the traveler. They approach a uniformed policeman who is on duty.

First traveler—Officer, we are two strangers from New York. We've just got off the train and we are tired and dry—awful dry. Now, we don't want to get you into any trouble; all we're looking for is a drink, and we thought you might tip us off as to where we can get one.

Policeman—Do you see that building down the street away—the one with two spires on it and that a crowd of people is coming out of?

Second traveler—Why, yes, we can see it, but it's a church.

Policeman—Well, that is the only place in town in which you can't get a drink.

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### The High Cost of Living: A Remedy

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If we had but this courage to live within our means, the question of the high cost of living would be all but solved, and other questions as well. It would be solved in two ways. We would cut out the luxuries we could not afford and thus have plenty for the necessities, and we would pay for what we got and thus give to others their own and enable them to get the necessities. We think the high cost of living has reached an acute stage simply because our incomes have not increased at the same rate as our desires and our tastes. These desires and tastes are extravagant and make demands beyond the power of our ability to buy. Our pride, our vanity, our cowardice, impel us to purchase what we cannot afford, and our atrophied sense of right enables us to get along without paying what we owe. It is perfectly appalling the extent to which our own community is honeycombed by this very thing. Men and women, married and single, boys and girls, get things to gratify their unchecked desires, and bother little about the whence of the money with which they are to be paid. Duebills, judgment summons, garnisheed wages, follow on with monotonous regularity. Cash is paid on luxuries, pleasures and entertainment,—where no credit is given,—while unpaid debts of long standing are passed unheeded. Right in this town unheeded, unpaid debts are becoming an industrial menace.

When they have overbought the patience and the indulgence of one merchant, they go to another, but in the meantime deny themselves nothing. When is this thing going to end? Where is it going to lead? When are we going to hear it denounced in the same unmeasured terms as some other things that could be mentioned? Put the breaks on our extravagance and pay our debts, and the problem of the high cost of living will practically be solved.

### New York Physician Rises To Defend Water Drinking

By Dr. W. F. Varcoe, of New York.

Dr. Gagey, the French specialist in appendicitis, is quoted in this paper as asserting that almost all of his appendicitis patients were water drinkers, from which he deduces the theory that wine is a safer beverage than water.

My observation has led me to believe, on the contrary, that free water drinkers seldom if ever have appendicitis. Most of those afflicted with that disease have not drunk enough water, but too much wine, beer and whiskey.

Pure water, or distilled water well aerated is certainly better than wine, especially the cheap wines of artificial manufacture, which are very injurious to the system. Constipation is the most frequent cause of appendicitis, and one or two glasses of water before retiring and one-half hot before breakfast will cure many cases of that torpid condition.

Water gives an internal bath; it dilutes the fluids in which the cells of the body are bathed; it increases assimilation, metabolism and disintegration; it is the medium by which nutritive material is conveyed to the tissues and waste matter conveyed out of the body.

The kidneys and other secreting and excreting glands and organs perform their functions much better when water is used freely. Water will increase the volume of the blood, at least temporarily, and increase the circulation of the blood in the lungs, securing thereby greater absorption of oxygen, through which, uric acid, urates, oxalates and other products of imperfect oxidation are diminished or made to disappear, thus aiding in the cure of such conditions as rheumatism and fevers. Bilioussness is usually relieved by the free use of water, from six to ten glasses daily. When water is withheld the body becomes like a stagnant pool. The person who uses water freely lives a more highly vitalized and functionally active life.

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YOU HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WATCHING YOUR OWN CREAM TESTED. Bring in your cream and we will pay you for bringing it in.

EGGS—We are paying the top of the market, also the same for roll butter.

### S. STAPLEFORD & SON

Mrs. John Walker an old and respected resident of Lambton County, passed away at her home in Enniskillen on Wednesday March 4th, at the ripe old age of seventy-three years. Mrs. Walker has been a resident of this section of the country for many years. She is survived by her husband and a grown up family.

## SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

### How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and schools, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disagreeable pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anæmia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood.

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If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston 14th March 1914. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. McCabe, were approved.

Messrs. Herbert Darvill and James Hand, applied on behalf of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society, for a grant in its aid. Kennedy—Campbell, that the sum of \$100.00 be granted the Society.—Carried.

Engineer's Report read on the proposed cleaning out and improvement of the 6 and 7 Sideroad Drains across Concessions 2 to 8 inclusive. Estimated cost \$3987.00, \$1000 of which was assessed the Canada Southern Railway Co. for the enlargement of its Culvert over Drain. Campbell—Bourne, that report be accepted and Clerk instructed to prepare bylaw for submission at next meeting, authorizing the repairs and the borrowing by debenture of the funds required for the work.—Carried.

A large number of the parties in favor of the construction of the Bridge on 24 and 25 Sideroad in the 8th concession, appeared before Council asking that steps be taken to erect same, or else a suit will follow at once. Reeve replied that in conformity with Mr. Cowan's directions, he had asked for legal opinion as to the liability of the Township to construct this bridge, but that he had not yet received the written opinion.

Mr. Chester Coristine complained that the water from the east flowed down and lay in the ditch run in on his lot W V half 27, Con. 12, injuring his crop. Council promised to remedy the grievance.

### CLEARING SALE

### FARM STOCK

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late J. Y. KINCAID to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises LOT 14, CONCESSION 9, BROOKE ON Tuesday, March 24th, 1914 the following valuable stock, etc., viz: HORSES  
1 General Purpose Mare, 3 years old; 1 Mare in foal; 1 Mare, 3 years old; 1 Mare, 2 years old; 1 Gelding, 2 years old; 2 Geldings, 1 yr. old.

CATTLE  
1 Milch Cow; 2 Cows; 1 calf; 2 Heifers in calf; 2 Steers, 3 years old; 4 Steers, 2 years old; 2 Fat Heifers; 2 Yearling Steers; 1 Calf.

PIGS AND SHEEP  
8 Shafts, about 100 pounds each; 2 Brood sows; 5 Sheep.

POULTRY  
3 Geese; 2 Turkeys; 9 Hens.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.  
1 Binder; 1 Mower; 1 Horse Rake; 1 Drill; 1 Long Plow; 1 Wagon; 1 Cart; 1 Cultivator; 1 Hay Fork; Slings and Rope; 1 Buggy Pole; 1 Gravel Box; 1 Set Double Harness; 2 Sets Single Harness; 1 Iron Trough; 1 Hay Load-er; 1 Disc Harrow; 1 Drag Harrow; 2 Riding Lawn Mowers; 1 Toy Buggy; 1 Set 300 lb. Scales; 1 Water Tank; 1 Hay Rack; 1 Steel Scraper; 30 Sap Buckets; 1 Cutting Box, a quantity of Seed Oats, about 1000 lbs. other small articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold on credit, unless otherwise reserved. The farm will be offered for sale at the same time, subject to a reserved bid. Sale to commence at one o'clock. TERMS OF SALE—\$1000 and under, cash, over that amount 5 months' credit to be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent, per annum discount on all sums extended to J. F. ELLIOT, W. J. Kincaid, Executors, Auctioneer, C. V. Kincaid.

Mr. D. Campbell asked that 6 and 7 Sideroad across Concessions 9 and 10 be opened up, so that it can be travelled on. James Griffith applied for pay for one lamb killed by dogs, but had no inspection report. Laid over for further information.

Messrs Burgess and Lovell asked that a liberal grant be made to 4 and 5 Con. road, across lots 10 to 12 inclusive, to improve same as it was in a wretchedly bad state for travel.

McCabe—Campbell, that the sum of \$50.00 be granted in aid of this road.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the Smith-Patterson Drain Bylaw, the Reeve in the Chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before Clerk. Eleven appeals.

Wm. E. Werden, sworn, said, Should not pay for Outlet Liability. Will not accept allowance for bridge, it is too small.

James and Alfred Gilroy, sworn, said, Think the Smith-Patterson drain will not benefit our land, as the 7/8 con. Blind Line drain lies between.

Alex. McIntyre, sworn, said, do not appeal against assessment, but do appeal against the amount allowed for damages. I should get \$500.

O. Burgess, sworn, said, I am not allowed a sufficient amount for damages in proportion to that allowed others.

Robert Watt, sworn, said, the Blind Line drain cuts the water off from running into the Smith-Patterson drain.

John and Fred Dowding maintained they were assessed too high.

A. F. Campbell, sworn, said, damages allowed insufficient.

Wm. T. McKeown, sworn, said, drains already there sufficient for me. No mention made in bylaw of Smith-Patterson drain cutting into the Blind Line drain.

John Bowie, sworn, said, think I am assessed too high on Lot 5 1/2 12, Con. 8.

Engineer said that E 1/2 10, Con. 5, should have assessment lowered \$16.

Campbell—Bourne, that the Engineer's assessment of the Smith-Patterson drain be adopted without any change therein, and Court on same closed.—Carried.

Auditors presented their report. Receipts \$115,899.49, Payments \$115,487.00, Assets \$90,079.39, Liabilities \$37,994.45, Balance \$2,083.44.

Clerk protested against the wording of the second entry in the Receipts.

Bourne—McCabe, that the Auditors' Report be accepted, and 300 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that Dugald McIntyre be paid the sum of \$39.76 for gravel, \$73.25 for concrete tile, and \$52.50 for work in pit.—Carried.

McCabe—Bourne, that the Lamb drain report be accepted, and Clerk instructed to prepare by-law for submission at next meeting, to authorize the repairs needed and the borrowing by debentures of the funds required.—Carried.

Officers of the Brooke Telephone System asked permission of Council to extend a branch of the System eastward on the 4/5 Con. road in Warwick Tp.

Bourne—Annett, that permission be given to construct the proposed line, when at least an average of three subscribers per mile have signed for same.—Carried.

Ex-Reeve, J. P. McVicar, sent in his resignation as Commissioner, for the sewer drains over which he had been appointed in 1913.

Annett—Bourne, that Mr. McVicar's resignation be accepted and the following appointments made and confirmed, viz:—A. McCabe to be Commissioner over the Brooke and Enniskillen, the Brooke, Enniskillen and Dawn, the Brooke and Euphemia, and the Martin Creek Drains, and C. Campbell, Commissioner over the Harter and McKinlay Drains, and that the Commissioners be authorized to advertise for tenders for the work on the different drains.—Carried.

Annett—McCabe, that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to be expended in each of the five Township Divisions, by the Commissioners appointed for it, for the improvement of the roads, bridges and culverts therein.—Carried.

Annett—Kennedy, that the whole Council be appointed a committee to visit, examine and report on the bridges and culverts needing rebuilding or improving, and that no Commissioner build any bridge or culvert costing \$150 or upwards, without getting the approval of Council.—Carried.

Annett—McCabe, that the Clerk be instructed to draft a by-law for submission at next meeting of Council, to repeal and amend portions of By-law No. 3 of the year 1910, so that the percentage additions of unpaid taxes will be chargeable on the 15th December and 15th January in each year, instead of 15th of January and February.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that in future the Clerk be authorized to charge up all unperformed Statute Labor, placed on the Collector's Roll, at the rate of \$1.50 per day.—Carried.

Annett—McCabe, that the sum of \$941 asked for by the School Board of S. S. No. 3, be advanced them; and that in future all advances to School Boards, be charged interest at the rate of 5% per annum, from date of issue of order until the following 15th of December. The amount of the interest to be deducted from levy made on Section.—Carried.

Annett—Campbell, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1914.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

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Farmers! Have you a field on your place that is too "wet, cold and so on"? Drainage will reclaim it and make it one of the best fields on the farm.

Drainage does four things. First it removes the surplus water and makes it possible to cultivate and seed about three weeks earlier in the spring than on the same land when undrained. Secondly it makes the land from ten to fifteen degrees warmer than if not drained, and this warms germinates the seed properly and gives a good stand of grain. Thirdly, it lets plenty of air down to the roots of the plants, which is necessary for satisfactory growth. Fourthly, it makes the soil more porous, and this in turn causes the soil to store up more water for the use of the crops in time of drought.

Frequently the increase of crop in one year pays for the drainage, and seldom, or never does it take longer than three years, so that drainage pays from 33 per cent to 100 per cent per annum on the money invested.

Have you difficulties in drainage? The Department of Physics of the Ontario Agricultural College will assist you on application. They will make you a complete survey of the area to be drained, or run a single line of drain, and when done furnish you with a finished map showing location of drains, grades, sizes of tile, etc., a detailed guide for the thorough drainage of the land in question. No charge is made for the services of these drainage advisers, nor for the maps, only the applicant pays the travelling expenses in connection with his survey, amounting usually to not more than a couple of dollars.

Drop a card to the Department of Physics, O. A. C. Guelph, for the regular application form.

### Resolutions of Condolence

Watford, Feb. 16, 1914.

Mrs. J. V. KINCAID, Alvinston Ont.  
Dear Mrs. Kincaid—We, the members of the Brooke branch of the Women's Institute, extend to you our sincere sympathy in your great bereavement. In the death of Mr. Kincaid you certainly suffer a very great loss and we know just how keenly you will feel it. But we trust that He who alone can comfort will sustain and keep you in this your hour of sorrow.

Signed on behalf of the branch, ADA MCGOGAN, Sec. SARA L. CAMPBELL, Pres.

Alvinston, Feb. 21st, 1914.  
Dear Mrs. KINCAID—I have been instructed by the Women's Institute to forward to you their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you in your deep bereavement. We realize that you have been deprived of a kind and loving companion and that you will constantly miss him in your daily life. Life is made up of hard things to bear and we gladly give what comfort and sympathy we can to each other, but there is only one true source of comfort, the all-wise and ever kind Providence, who is a Husband to the widow and a Father to the orphan. May His grace and peace follow you during all your life.

Signed on behalf of the Alvinston Women's Institute, IDA A. CONNOR, Secretary.

Joseph Hillis, of Petrolia, has been appointed assistant inspector of electricity and gas for Western Ontario, with headquarters at London.

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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 letters in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

THE Nifty Boys' Suits at SWIFTS The millinery openings are again wide.

Don't expect a "radial" this year have disappointment.

OUR gardening tools just arrived. them.—T. DODDS & SON.

If you think you feel spring poet your system it is probably your liver.

THE less hair a woman has on her head the more she has on her dress.

HOMESSEKERS' excursions to Canadian west every Tuesday till 27th.

4 YPS Crash Towelling 25c.—SWIFTS Friday Bargain.

WIFE, "The doctor said I must my mouth shut when in the cold Hub, 'I'll open the window immune by."

JAMES MARSHALL, a former cr of Watford, died in Calgary last. The remains were sent to Wyoming for burial.

For good Cutlery of all kinds HOWDEN'S.

A CINCINNATI woman married brother of her son's wife. Some have a faculty for getting into complications.

ACCORDING to the almanac spring Saturday. But that is no reason anybody should exchange wool for brigades.

SCHOOL children are now counting the number of days to the Easter days. Some of the teachers are likewise.

BUY Crompton's New Model Co SWIFTS'.

THE Guide-Advocate is prepared to housemen's route cards at site. Consult this office before your order.

THE population of Lambton has considerably the past two days a population of Ottawa has a corresponding increase.

THE "King" hats in all the new shades.—A. BROWN & CO.

Go to R. Haskett's for your pastry and Graham flour, cream of wheat and oatmeal.

DURING the year 1913 there were 988,090 post cards used in Canada \$79,548 one cent stamps and 431 two cent stamps.

ANNUAL convention of Lamb Keepers' Association will be held in Tuesday, March 31st. See elsewhere in this issue.

THE New Sport Coats \$8.50 \$12.00.—SWIFTS'.

THE members of the J. S. C their friends enjoyed a pleasant Lyceum on Thursday night. Petrolia Orchestra furnished music.

You can cure your wife of the feeling" by cutting the dry dry good of the Guide-Advocate, a good-sized bank bill to them and ang them to love.

WASHING Machines, Vacuum and Wringers.—T. DODDS & SON.

NEXT Sunday is "Go to Church day" in Sarnia. As it is an some people in that town to go they will wear a tag during the that they won't forget when the lives.

If a man's best asset is his capacity, it is up to many a young take stock and figure up just worth to the community. We advise the publication of these all instances.

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LARGE Dice Loom Linen To a pair.—SWIFTS'.

THE engagement is announced Made Lucas, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Lucas, tenth line, Mr. Lee Messard Durham, the marriage to take place week in April.

WHEN you are asked to some civic improvement do that old timer of "Oh, I'm too gin now." Just remember when he commenced buildi was a whole lot older than you.

Boys' Hoopster Pants 75c, \$1.00, sizes up to 35.—SWIFTS'.

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