

# Watford Guide-Advocate.

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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The witnesses at the license investigation in Toronto are all Starr performers.

Toronto hotels are called tied houses to distinguish them from saloons which are merely tight shops.

A Lucan man stole a harrow, a detective cultivated his acquaintance and dragged him before the Police Magistrate.

If the President takes a notion to the new British Ambassador he may take him out hunting wild cats next spring.

Edison expected to take a play spell when he reached three score, but he is still working like old sixty.

This is a great country. They are growing wheat up in the Arctic circle and No. 1 Polar will soon be displacing Manitoba hard.

Since the strike the Toronto telephone girls are working in three shifts instead of two. When the weather gets warmer they may prefer one to three.

The eccentric gentleman who bequeathed his fortune to two pigs overlooked the fact that they are already provided with plenty of this.

On account of the temperature the opposing candidates in the Manitoba election have so far refrained from throwing their gauntlets in the ring.

The gambling joints in Hamilton were raided the other night, and the police gathered in enough chips to keep their feet from getting cold for a week.

The attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is called to the heartless manner in which "Blind Tigs" are being treated up in Cobalt.

A Toronto Judge has given a decision that the iron door of a bank safe is a chattel, not a fixture, and can be legally removed. This will be interesting information for safe blowers.

To veil, or not to veil That is a question That agitates the owner of a fair complexion Whether it is better To face the terrors of a raw March wind And have both face and ears rudely skinned Or wear a drape that conceals their chiefest charm They would not do it, not for a farm.

It debates of the House of Commons are to be as fierce as the Fowler incident it might be as well to have them conducted in French, or some other fire proof language.

The Old Boys in the Senate are quite annoyed that one of their number, only in his ninety second year, has resigned. Senators may die but never resign, and seldom demonstrate their usefulness under the century mark.

The Congressmen at Washington are very wrathful over the robbery of the U. S. sub treasury at Chicago. Looting the national strong box has long been the special privilege of Members of the House, and they don't propose to stand for any cheap clerks butting in and interfering with their vested rights.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**MARCH.**  
Spring has sprung.  
SHIRTS that will not fade.—SWIFT'S.  
RAILWAY smashups are a daily occurrence.

ORIGINAL Italian Harpers at L. D. Caldwell's opening.  
ARE you an Oddfellow? Advance and give the grand hailing sign.  
BARGAINS in cedar posts for next two weeks.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

THE March Hon will have icicles on his side whiskers this season.  
HAVE you seen those fifteen dollar tweed suits made to order?—SWIFT'S.  
DON'T forget the hockey game Friday evening, last of the season, London vs. Watford.

S. COOK has purchased H. F. McKENZIE'S residence, corner Huron and McGregor Sts.  
FRIDAY at L. D. Caldwell's is sewing machine day. Let us know your wants.  
JAMES McMANUS has sold his house and lot, corner Erie and John Sts., to Wm. Ward, Sr.

JUDGING from the number of Oddfellows in town to-day there are no missing links in the St. Clair District.  
TRY our \$6.00 chestnut coal. It's immense.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

SERVICE will be resumed in the Watford Congregational church on Sunday next. Services at the usual hours by the pastor.

WALLACEBURG sugar factory made 11,000,000 pounds of sugar the past season. The amount of beets used was 55,000 tons.

**PINK** ordered clothing.—SWIFT'S.  
Yes, this is L. D. Caldwell's opening week. Everybody welcome.

THE Oddfellow's special train, conveying delegates to the Lodge of Instruction in Watford leaves Sarnia at 6.15 p.m. Thursday.

WILLIE, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Restorick, fell down the stairway at the public school Friday and broke his collar bone.

OUR dress goods are simply wonderful in quantity and quality.—SWIFT BROS.

PROF. WATSON at L. D. Caldwell's opening, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, this week.

E. D. SWIFT sold his span of ponies and driving outfit this week to J. P. Elliott. Mr. Elliott has since disposed of them to J. Fenwick.

THERE is so much daylight in the morning now that an industrious man has time for a smoke, while his wife is getting breakfast ready.

We show the best ready to wear suit in the county for a ten dollar bill.—SWIFT BROS.

DON'T forget that P. Dodds & Son are among the largest holders of wall paper in the West. A large assortment of choice patterns now forward. Early selections recommended.

DIVISION Court will be held in Caldwell's Hall this Friday, Judge Taylor, of Sarnia, presiding. There are a number of cases, including a jury trial, on the docket.

The marriage is announced of Miss Margaret Doss and Thomas Sargent, of Watford, which took place at the home of the bride's sister in Sarnia on Saturday last.

NEW English and American hats, hard and soft.—SWIFT'S.

TWENTY-TWO pupils and their teacher were burned to death Tuesday afternoon, in a fire which broke out in a Protestant school in Montreal. The fatality was caused by an explosion in the furnace.

J. H. FLAVIN, a former well known resident of Forest, who removed to Strathcona last fall, died under sad circumstances in that city on the 13th. The remains were interred in the Strathcona cemetery.

WHAT about a dinner, tea, or toilet set, P. Dodds & Son have them in large variety at special prices. Take a look through and note their special price tickets, also many specials in China glassware and lamps.

The Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Miss Robertson, Tuesday March 5th. Members who have not paid their membership fees, will kindly bring or send same to next meeting. Quotations from favorite author.

MR. P. R. B. FOSBROOK, manager of the Farmers' Bank Kerwood, has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, fully restored to health, after a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

At a meeting of Court Watford No. 444, I. O. F., on Wednesday evening last, a resolution was passed conveying sympathy to Bro. Rev. Matthew Kelly, in his recent bereavement through the death of his wife.

ENGLISH shirtings, fast colors.—SWIFT'S.

JAMES CRAIG'S driver took fright Friday afternoon and started down Main St. at a lively clip. The shafts were detached from the rig, and the horse brought up against a telephone pole in front of Howard's.

MR. P. S. KYLE, who has been publishing the Wyoming Enterprise for some 18 months, has severed his connection with it. The new publisher is Mr. Glenn Nichol, who is a young Wyoming man of much promise.

At the regular meeting of Court Lorne, No. 17, C. O. F., on Monday, resolutions of condolence were passed conveying the sympathy of the Court to Rev. Bro. Kelly on the recent death of his wife, and Bro. W. McLeay on the loss of his daughter.

TOM THUMB, the famous midget, died at his home in Somersetshire, England, on February 5th, aged 74. After leaving the stage he settled down as a farmer. He was a trifle over three feet in height.

40 PIECES wide Taffeta ribbon, all shades, 15 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

A CONVENTION of K. O. T. M. delegates from the first district was held in Sarnia Monday. Representatives were elected, and new district officers installed. Eighteen tents were represented by delegates.

DURING the coming season the Grand Trunk Pacific will require from 10,000 to 20,000 men for construction work, while other railroads building in the West will need about 30,000 more.

THE books of the late firm of McDonnell & Son are at the old stand where accounts can be settled. All accounts must positively be settled by March 10th as P. McDonnell expects to leave for the West at that time. Call for your receipt without delay.

G. T. R. ENGINEER DANIELS, who was injured in the tunnel yards by his head striking a car repairer's shanty as he was bringing his train into the yards, is making good progress toward recovery at the Sarnia General Hospital.

ST. CLAIR River is blocked with ice to below the old shipyard, and is packed solid to the bottom. There is a heavy ice bridge across the foot of Lake Huron, and it is impossible to see any clear water from Point Edward.

SILK Moriote underskirts, very special.—SWIFT BROS.

FRIDAY will be sewing machine day at Caldwell's opening. Drop in and let us know your wants. An expert repair man and an operator on hand under direction of J. N. Secord, Manager Singer Sewing Machine Company, London.

WHILE getting off the Sarnia train at Watford last Wednesday night, Mrs. Wm. Sansbessy, of Marthaville, had the misfortune to break her left leg just above the knee. She was carrying a baby in her arms, and just as she put her foot on the ground the bone snapped.

It is rumored that at the end of the present session, the Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney General, will retire from office and will be succeeded by Hon. W. J. Hanna. Jos. Downey, member for Wellington, is slated for Mr. Hanna's present portfolio, Provincial Secretary.

AFTER all had assembled to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johanna Sheffer, of Port Huron, aged 81, her aged husband, Edward Sheffer, complained of illness, and lying on a bed, died just an hour before the funeral services were to have commenced. Both were later buried side by side.

JOHN WATSON, a well known Plympton farmer, living near Aberarder, died on Friday. Deceased had his hand caught in a windmill rot about Christmas, and received injuries from which he never recovered. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of W. Sparling, and two children.

A COACH of No. 8 on the Grand Trunk jumped the track at Wanstead Wednesday night while running at a high rate of speed. A broken wheel was to blame. The passengers were for a moment thrown into a panic. The train proceeded after a 20-minute delay, with the coach, which was removed by the auxiliary from London.

THE Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, general secretary of Epworth Leagues and S. Schools, will deliver his popular lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life" in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 15c, two tickets for 25c.

The date for the London camp has been announced as the 14th to 15th June next. There will not be two camps, as in past years, on account of the fact that the cavalry and artillery will train at Petawawa this year. The camp will be composed of all the rural infantry corps in the district and the departmental corps.

MR. W. M. JACKSON, G. T. R. section foreman, Wyoming, was presented with an address by his fellow employees on the Sarnia branch, accompanied by a gold watch chain and charm and a purse of gold. The presentation was followed by a banquet. Mr. Jackson leaves about the first of March for Medicine Hat.

LOVELY wash goods, specially imported.—SWIFT BROS.

PORT HURON TIMES: A young couple from Petawawa came to Port Huron on Friday to be married. They waited at the court house for two hours for the county clerk, before they were told by the janitor that the official was celebrating Washington's birthday and no licenses would be issued during the day. Later they returned to Sarnia to be married.

AT Trainer's Cut, two miles east of Guelph, G. T. R. express train No. 5, went over a steep embankment Tuesday afternoon. Three passengers were killed and a score injured. Miss Kate Cowan, daughter of John Cowan, K. C., was on the train, but escaped with a few bruises, J. D. Beatty, of Sarnia, was slightly injured about the head.

THE last issue of the Ontario Gazette contains a notice of incorporation of the Sarnia Automobile and Bus Co. This is a company formed in Sarnia, having as one of its objects the running of an auto-bus between Sarnia and Petrolia during the summer season. In default of an express road possibly this is the next best thing. Among the list of incorporators we find the name of Bloss Parsons Corey, of Petrolia.

THE Hastings Wagon Co. are busy this week forwarding their first shipment of wagons to the west. Two car loads have gone forward with more to follow. The material and workmanship is pronounced first class by competent judges and the Hastings Wagon will soon be as popular and well known in the West as at home. It is gratifying to notice the enterprise and push displayed in this local industry which is meeting with merited success.

WHEN deer shooting in the Rainy River District last November, Mr. D. Roche wounded a bull moose, but did not have time to follow it up. The Indian guide, who accompanied him, found the animal dead some days after, and forwarded the head to Mr. Roche. It is a magnificent specimen, weighing over 80 lbs. the antlers alone weighing 25 lbs. Mr. Roche is having Mr. Thoman, the Arkona taxidermist, mount the head, and is naturally quite proud of this rare trophy of the chase.

THE regular Home-seeker's excursions to the West will begin next Tuesday afternoon, when special trains will leave Toronto with settlers and their household effects. Each Tuesday during March and April special trains will be operated, with extra accommodation for those wishing to transport their furniture and other requisites for making a home. It is expected that these excursions will not be well under way until the middle of March. Passenger officials say they look for larger crowds this year than ever.

## PERSONAL.

E. D. Swift was in London on business Tuesday.

F. J. Hughes was in London on business Wednesday.

D. J. McEachern, Alvinston, was in town Wednesday.

F. P. McDonnell made a business trip to Strathroy Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Eccles left London last week on a trip to Italy.

Mrs. T. Roche is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Roche, Forest.

Clem James, who is suffering with lung trouble, is very poorly at present.

Mr. James A. Lamond, visited at S. B. Howden's, Erie St., Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Graham, Burlington, spent Sunday at S. B. Howden's, Erie St.

Miss M. Taylor is visiting at Mrs. T. W. Stewart's, Adelaide St., London.

Miss E. Minielly left for Toronto Tuesday to attend the spring millinery openings.

Mrs. Nelson Wiley has returned after an extended visit with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Lexy McLeay, Medicine Hat, is in the Western Hospital, Toronto, under treatment for fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fraser, Petrolia, were here Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Miss M. McLeay.

Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto, was here this week attending the funeral of her sister, the late Miss Margaret G. McLeay.

John W. Gault, who has been spending part of the winter at his home on the second line, returned Tuesday to Girvin, Sask.

Mr. Whitt and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeay were called to Toronto last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Whitt's sister.

Miss M. Nicholls, who has been spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. T. Dodds, returned to her home in Pt. Perry this week.

W. G. Willoughby, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co., left for Toronto Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Underwriter's Association.

H. F. McKenzie returned from Milwaukee Saturday, where he took a special instruction course in the Deering Works. Mr. McKenzie leaves for Calgary shortly where he will represent the Deering Co.

Mrs. B. Batchelor, of London, who has been seriously ill at Victoria Hospital for some time, was able to return to her home last week and is now improving slowly. Her daughter Mae will remain with her until the end of April, then she will return to Calgary.

Mr. John Farrell, who has recently been appointed Ontario Immigration agent with headquarters at Liverpool, sails from Halifax Saturday on the Victorian. John's host of friends wish him a safe voyage, there is no doubt about his having a good time.

## DEATH OF MISS MARGARET G. McLEAY.

After a lingering illness, borne with cheerful resignation, Miss Margaret G., second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay, passed away on Monday morning in her twenty-third year. Deceased was of a bright and amiable disposition and endeared herself to all who knew her by her lovable traits of character. Her early removal in the flower of youth, is a sad bereavement for the immediate relatives, and is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. A profusion of floral pieces bore testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held by relatives and young friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Watford Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne, and H. Lawrence, Fred Taylor, A. Elliott, C. Dodds, R. McLaren and O. W. Harris acted as pall bearers.

## The Late Mrs. Whitcraft.

Joeanna, relict of the late Wm. Whitcraft, of Brooke, peacefully passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edward Cowan on Thursday morning, Feb. 21, in her 97th year. Deceased's health had been failing for the last two years and it was known that she was just passing away. Mrs. Whitcraft was born in Ireland and was married in Warwick by the Rev. Mortimer on Nov. 8, 1835, after which they moved to Brooke, con. 14, lot 23, where they resided until the time of his death. Mr. Whitcraft died 22 years ago and since his death, deceased has made her home with her daughter. The remains were interred in St. James cemetery, 6th line, she being a member of that church and the service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. S. P. Irwin. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was largely attended, many old friends coming from a distance to pay the last tribute of respect. The pall bearers were John Cowan, James Lucas, Wm. Greer, Robt. Long, James Glass, and Wm. Kelly.

## BROOKE.

Service in St. James Church on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. John Logan, who has been quite low with pneumonia, we are pleased to learn is now improving.

## HOCKEY.

The last hockey game of the season will be played on the local rink Friday evening, when London's crack seven will try conclusions with the Watford team. The Londoners put it over the home team when they visited the Forest City, and the locals will make a determined effort to reverse the verdict. The game promises to be the fastest and most exciting seen here for years. Play will be called at 9 p. m. Skating before the game. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

## DECEASED TO BUILD.

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church held in the Church on Wednesday evening the matter of building a new church, which has been under consideration for some months, was discussed. It was conceded that the old building had outlived its usefulness and was inadequate for present requirements.

After a number of the members had expressed their views it was decided to erect a new church edifice and school-room at a cost not to exceed \$7,000. The sum of \$4,500 has already been subscribed for this purpose.

The following Building Committee was appointed: The Rector, Wardens, and Messrs. B. Richardson, W. J. Howden, C. A. Class, T. Dodds, E. D. Swift, E. A. Brown, T. Harris, with Thomas Woods as Treasurer.

## LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

Big Gathering of Oddfellows in Watford.

A lodge of instruction for the St. Clair district, I. O. O. F., will be held in Peabody Lodge, No. 99, Watford, on the evening of Thursday, February 23rd. About three hundred brethren of the three links are expected, this being the first meeting of the lodge of instruction ever held in Watford.

The Sarnia and Point Edward brethren are coming by special train, returning after the meeting. The work of the second degree will be exemplified by the Petrolia lodge, and Sarnia lodge will confer the third degree.

In addition to the district officers, J. B. King, grand treasurer, and W. J. McCormick, grand treasurer, of Toronto, are expected to be present.

After the business of the lodge is disposed of the members of Peabody lodge will entertain the visiting brethren at luncheon in Caldwell's Hall. Bro. Lucas, of Sarnia, will cater for the occasion.

## REUNION NOTES.

Will and Arthur Moore, who are away down in the cotton fields in Louisiana, write that they will be here for the Reunion if alive.

## LIST NO. 11.

W. F. Moore, Carroll, Louisiana.  
J. A. Moore " "  
A. W. Kelly, Brooke.  
Peter McGregor, "  
John Scott, "  
Jas. McIntosh, Wisbeach.  
D. J. McEachern, Alvinston.  
W. K. Cook, Toronto.  
J. W. Gault, Girvin, Sask.

## BORN.

In Beauport, on Friday, Feb. 15, 1907, to Dr. and Mrs. C. E. C. Cake, a daughter.  
In Arkona, on Feb. 11, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Langan, twins, son and daughter.

## MARRIED.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, February 13th, Miss Annie Malcomer to Mr. Geo. Beeton by Rev. Mr. Hamilton.  
In Sarnia, on Saturday, February 16th by Rev. Jno. R. Hall, Miss Eva P. Duncan, of Petrolia, to Fred E. Crone, of Sarnia Tunnel.  
In Warwick, on Wednesday, February 20th, 1907, by the Rev. G. H. Harber, of Arkona, Mr. Norman McLeod, of East Williams, to Bertie, eldest daughter of Mr. Alfred Smith, of Warwick.  
In Badaxe, Mich., on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, Mr. Norman Frost to Miss Jeannette Pearl, daughter of Mr. Peter H. Sparling, (formerly of Plympton).  
At the parsonage, Theford, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, Isaac Green, of Port Frank, to Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Theford.

## DIED.

In Bosanquet, 2nd con., on Friday, Feb. 15th, Finlay McLellan, aged 84 years.  
In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1907, George Scouler, of Detroit, Mich., aged 22 years.  
In Plympton, on Monday, Feb. 18th, 1907, Douglas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beatty, aged 10 months and 6 days.  
In Bosanquet, 7th con., on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1907, John Elliott, aged 80 years and 8 days.  
In Strathroy, on Feb. 17th, Eliza Ellen, relict of the late Archibald Moore, aged 72 years, 10 months and 9 days.  
In Strathroy, on Feb. 16th, I-wel Pank, aged 63 years, 3 months and 3 days.  
In Strathroy, on Feb. 16th, Hiram D. Kitchin, aged 82 years, 1 month.  
In Adelaide, on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 1907, Clarence Norman, only child of Edwin and Clara Sullivan, aged 1 year, 10 months, 16 days.  
In Adelaide, near Kerwood, on Sunday, Feb. 17th, Adelia, beloved wife of Albert Fuller, in her 29th year.  
In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 25th, 1907, Margaret G. McLeay, in her 23rd year.

THE death took place early on Thursday morning of Margaret, beloved wife of Wm. Humm, 6th line, S. E. R., Warwick, in her 76th year. Deceased was only ill a few days with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and one son, Fred, at home, and Mrs. Fred Morris, Bracebridge; Mrs. Geo. Morris, Sarnia, Mrs. A. Sutton and Miss Mimiie at home.

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**Prevention of Consumption.**

Dr. Herbert Lanier, of Martinsburg, Mo., a writer in the recent number of The Medical Brief, holds that there is no comparison in the benefits to the human race between the efforts of historians in their researches after knowledge and equal efforts made in the interests of hundreds of thousands of white plague sufferers. Dr. Lanier proceeds to point out that something more is needed than the sanatoria of to-day. He insists that prevention should be the aim, and that this aim can be reached by an intelligent method of municipal treatment. All that he says fits the case of Ontario exactly. We have three sanatoria in Ontario, each doing grand work in their own sphere; but we are sadly deficient in methods for prevention, without which patients for these several institutions keep increasing and multiplying. The Muskoka institutions do not take incurable cases, hence incurable patients cannot enter there, and such patients do not like to be earmarked as incurable, as they are, when they are sent to the Toronto Free Sanatorium, so they linger on and die at home. The people are calling for action. The kind of action should be worked out by the Provincial Board of Health and Mr. Hanna should insist that they do it, and that at once. If it were not for the gifts of Providence to our splendid Province, our health statistics would condemn us, for we are not abreast of the times. Germany under State management, has produced a pheno-

menal drop in the death rate of ten per 10,000 in five years ending 1903. Friendly societies in England are taking the matter up. The City of New York, in 1893, adopted the voluntary system of notification, and improved upon it by making it compulsory in and since 1897. Montreal is getting down to work, so is Ottawa, and the results already achieved in these places should stimulate our Provincial authorities. Laymen everywhere have stepped into the breach with the result that they insist that the medical authorities be "up and doing."

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**A Grim Record.**

After the recent wreck on the New York Central line to White Plains, The New York Tribune published a table showing that in the United States and Canada from August, 1906, to February, 1907, there had been 49 railway wrecks with loss of life. In these wrecks there were 351 persons killed and 474 injured. Only one of these accidents occurred in Canada, but in view of the fact that the methods of railway operation all over this continent are identical, the record is of grave importance to Canadians. The situation is serious. It is a pertinent question to ask the railway managers what they intend to do about it? In case no satisfactory answer is received from these men, the public should ask the same question of the Railway Commission. It seems reasonable to believe that this wholesale slaughter might be lessened by a little more care on the part of the railway officials and employees.

**Dead in His Cutter.**

Stratford, Feb. 17.—Donald Matheson, a C.T.R. employee, was found dead in his cutter last night. He lived in the country, and came to town in the evening. When last seen alive he was making ready for the return home. Dr. Rankin, coroner, has ordered an inquest. Matheson was 57 years of age, and leaves a widow and six children.

H. McLurg, of Ailsa Craig, has purchased Ed. De Gex's Clydesdale stallions Brightstone and Sir Aubrey.

**A Doctor's Medicine**

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**N. B. HOWDEN.**

**LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.**

The forecaster of an early spring sees his predictions on the early date upon which Easter falls.

A READER writes that he saw a cloud formation the other day that looked like a dog. Probably a sky terrer.

AT one of the stations on the Regina branch of the C.N.R. they have taken down the time table and substituted therefor: "Trains are due when you see the smoke."

THE Municipal Councils as a rule surrender collector's bonds or cancel them on return of their rolls with receipts from the treasurer. The bonds, it is held by the Courts, should not be dealt with in any way. They are to remain in possession of the Clerks the same as all other documents.

PAT SHAUGHNESSY, hearing that the bank in which he kept his savings had failed, rushed around with his bank book and demanded all his money. The paying teller straightway began to count it out. "Oh, ye've got it have ye?" said Shaughnessy, with a sigh of relief, "Kape it, then, Oi don't want it as long as ye have it."

A bill to provide that those nominated for municipal office in townships shall be required to file their qualifications the following day, has been wisely withdrawn in the Legislature. This principle, which has been extended to villages, is also to be withdrawn, on the ground that many men, who, if elected, would serve, but will not waste the time to file their qualifications.

AMONG the spectators at the Forest-Ailsa Craig curling match last Thursday were two commercial travelers. After watching the game awhile one of them remarked:—"Now I know what the prophet meant when he said, 'A curling stone gathers no moss.'" The other replied, "I don't see that it cuts any ice either." Then they started to curl again.

Regarding occupations the Ontario Legislature is composed as follows: Farmers, 27; lawyers, 17; physicians, 12; merchants, 11; editors, 8; agents, 8; manufacturers, 6; contractors, 4; undertakers, 2; mechanics, 1; Public School inspector, 1; hotelkeeper, 1. Total 98. As regards religion, the figures are: Presbyterians, 34; Episcopalians, 30; Methodists, 20; Catholics, 11; Baptists, 2; Evangelical Association of America, 1. Total, 98.

Our idea of a good citizen, and we are glad there are many in this community, is one always ready to give, according to his means, to community enterprises. He takes stock in them all, and doesn't lose his faith if an occasional venture proves bad. He is not afraid to buy real estate and to pay what it is worth. He talks up his work at home and abroad, thinks it the healthiest place on earth and wants to be buried here when he dies. And he is worth a whole regiment of the lukewarm kind.

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**Canada's Oldest Man.**

Montreal, Feb. 20.—John Collins, aged 111, probably the oldest man on the continent if not in the world, died at his residence on Chomey street, this city. Some weeks ago, Collins, who was born in Ireland in 1796, was attacked with pneumonia, and while he held up wonderfully under the strain, retaining his faculties until almost the end, he eventually succumbed. So clear was Collins' mind that he had a distinct recollection of the crowning of Queen Victoria, and he had lived under five British sovereigns and a regency, beginning with George III, and ending with Edward VII.

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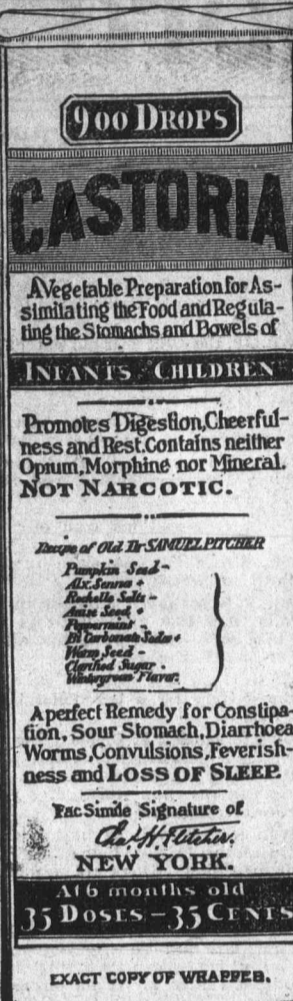
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## THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE AND SAVINGS CO.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS PROSPEROUS COMPANY HELD THEIR 17TH ANNUAL MEETING

Authorized Capital to be Increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 and New Stock to be Issued.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co. was held in the Company's office on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1907.

Among the shareholders present were: Wm. Armstrong, Wm. McEfat, Jno. Gibb, Christopher Bell, R. T. Marshall, Arch. Dewar, Jos. Hall, Thos. Howden, Jno. Page, Peter McPhedran, Malcolm Brodie, James Young, Henry Hossie, Mark Wellington, George Laxton, James Linnham, A. R. McKay, P. J. Clement, W. G. Wainwright, D. McIntyre, John Wardrop, D. W. Johnston, Geo. Boulton, Jas. Hackney, Jr., Duncan McDonald, Douglas Simpson, Peter Grant, Wm. H. Young, Jno. G. Grant, Ed. Gowling, Jno. McFarlane, Byron Stephens, W. C. Firman, Alex. D. Menzies, Duncan McIntyre, Walter Sproule, Neil Leckie, Jno. Cowan, Robert Anderson, F. C. Watson, Jno. T. Foller, Jam. C. Gould, Thos. Symington, T. J. Essex, Jno. D. Beatty, David Stokes, Clement White, W. J. Warwick, Geo. A. Proctor, Thos. Paul, A. C. Park, Arch. Menzies, W. J. Ward, Alex. J. Kelly, Sam Smith, A. H. O. Collins, A. C. Neal, T. H. Carter, Alex. Lamont, D. D. Moshier, Colin McLaughlin, Donald McDonald, Chas. Bedard, Robt. I. Towers, F. S. Carruthers.

Following is the Director's report and Financial Statement:

### SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Shareholders of The Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company:

Your Directors are gratified at being able to present what they feel assured will be to you a most satisfactory report of the business of the Company for the year 1906.

The assets of the Company, consisting almost wholly of first-class mortgages and municipal debentures, now amount to practically One and a Half Million Dollars, the exact amount being \$1,494,825.85.

As arranged at last annual meeting, some \$25,000.00 of stock of the Company was disposed of during the past year at 35 per cent, premium, all of which was most eagerly sought for by investors.

A marked increase in the loans of the Company were made during the year, and your Directors have been able, after paying two half yearly dividends of 61 per cent, and meeting all expenses, to add \$15,801.68 to the Reserve Fund, making the Reserve now to amount to \$144,847.10.

The greatest care has been taken by your Directors in the accepting of mortgages, nothing having been considered or accepted, but what was found to be first-class, and the properties held by the Company have been under the constant and careful supervision of the Manager. Your Directors believe that at no time in the history of the Company were its assets in a better condition.

The continued expansion of the Company's assets and investments forced upon your Directors the consideration of increasing the authorized capital stock of the Company to \$1,000,000.00, and a by-law for such purpose will be submitted to you at the annual meeting for confirmation.

The extent of deposits, both on current account and by way of debentures, has rendered this step absolutely necessary.

The Directors express their high appreciation of the faithful performance of their duties by the manager and staff of the Company.

The business of the Company has been carefully audited as heretofore.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWAN, President.  
January 14, 1907.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	
Cash on Hand December 31st, 1905	\$ 1,064.04
Paid on Stock	23,662.17
Repayments on Loans	267,596.92
Deposits	734,598.00
Dividends	144,847.08
General Interest	28.07
Premium on Stock	8,750.00
Withdrawn from Traders' Bank	745,044.29
	\$1,913,143.96
Disbursements.	
Loans During Year	\$ 272,568.59
General Interest	279.80
Deposits	721,088.66
Deposits Interest Paid	378.46
Expenses	4,233.03
Rent of Office	40.00
Dividend January 2, 1907	13,530.80
Dividend July 2nd, 1906	14,847.10
Municipal Taxes	148.44
Tax to Ontario Government	290.54
Debentures	105,675.36
Interest Paid	11,925.45
Registration	115.90
Commission on Loans	174.10
Deposited in Traders' Bank	157,398.13
Cash on Hand	10,597.40
	\$1,913,143.96
PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Dr.	
Ordinary Debenture Interest:	
June 30, 1906	\$6,149.63
Dec. 30, 1906	6,484.50
	12,634.13
Interest on Deposits:	
Paid	378.46
Accrued	15,307.24
	15,685.70
Dividend July 2nd, 1906	14,847.10
Dividend Dec. 31st, 1906	15,167.91
Taxes, Ont. Govt. and Mun.	458.99
	30,447.79
Registration	115.00
Rent of Office	400.00
Expenses	4,233.03
General Interest	281.13
Commission on Loans	174.10
Carried to Balance	15,801.68
	\$ 79,630.26
Cr.	
Balance on Loans	\$ 7,850.25
Premium on Stock	8,750.00
	\$ 16,600.25

### BALANCE SHEET.

Resources.

Loans	\$1,494,825.85
Cash in Traders' Bank	17,672.26
Cash on Hand	10,597.40
	\$1,494,825.85

Liabilities.

Stock Paid Up	\$409,655.56
Reserve Fund	144,847.10
Deposits	734,598.00
Deposits Interest	15,307.24
Dividends	29,395.10
Debentures Interest	357,141.22
Dividend Due January 2nd, 1907	15,167.91
	\$1,494,825.85

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company for the year ending December 31, 1906, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statement. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts and Vouchers, and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's ledgers, and we have examined the Company's securities, and find them in order.

D. D. MOSHIER, Auditor.  
K. Y. COLLINS, Auditor.

Sarnia, January 15, 1907.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting and adopting the same, the consideration of the report was taken up.

MR. COWAN—I devolve upon me to move the adoption of this report, and in doing so I can assure you that the Directors of this Company are more than delighted to see so many shareholders present to-day, which convinces us that the shareholders take an interest in the operation of the Company. It is a matter of a great deal of satisfaction to me to be able on this occasion to move the adoption of what seems to me to be the very best report that has ever been presented to the Shareholders of the Company. The reports that have hitherto been presented have been satisfactory, but I am sure that when you look at this report and investigate it, you will find that it is the most satisfactory we have ever had. I do not intend on this occasion to take up much of your time, as there is some extra business which will come before you.

There are some things in this report which, in justice to the Directors and management, I should take the opportunity of drawing your attention to. I wish first to direct your attention to the fact, as you will see by the statement, that during the past year there has been a turn over of monies in connection with the operations of this Company to no less an extent than \$1,913,000.00, that is close on to \$2,000,000.00. When you consider that that has to be taken care of in such a way that not a cent can be lost, you can appreciate that the management has not been idle. You will notice that we have loaned out on mortgages during the past year no less a sum than \$272,000, \$30,000 more than the preceding year. The Company has been doing business on a profitable basis. The earnings during the present year have been no less a sum than \$70,889.00, an excess from interest alone of \$3,000 more than in 1905, not taking into consideration the sum of \$5,750 which we realized on \$25,000 stock which we took the advantage of the shareholders to issue last year. So that the income in that regard has been most satisfactory, and all that I think the shareholders could ask for. Out of that income we have been able to pay the interest on debentures and upon the deposits that have been entrusted to our management. We have also paid \$30,000 in dividends, which is \$4,000 more than we ever paid before.

There is also this feature in connection with the operations of this Company during the past year which is noticeable. The expenses in connection with the carrying over so large an amount of money, extra loans, extra dividend, etc., are not as large this year as in 1905 by some \$50.00, so that you will see that the management is careful in its expenditures. Another feature to which I wish to direct your attention is the commission on loans, and something that great credit should be given to the shareholders for. We have taken loans on property scattered through the length and breadth of this county and we only had to pay this last year the sum of \$174.00 as commission on loans. This is on account of the interest taken by the shareholders in bringing business to their Company. There is no Company doing business in Ontario that can show such a record. We have had all the loans we have had money for. We have put through loans to the extent of \$272,000 and only paid \$174.00. After paying an increased dividend, all our expenses, and interest, we have been able to lay by to the reserve \$15,801.68, which now makes our reserve fund some one hundred and forty-four thousand odd dollars. That gives us a substantial reserve.

The assets are climbing up year by year. We never had a decline and we have had an increase this year by \$110,000. We have assets now to the extent of \$1,495,000, practically one and a half million dollars, and the best thing in connection with these assets are that they are made up almost entirely of loans on real estate and Municipal Debentures. The loans being the very best kind of loans, investments on which if we ever had to realize we could realize at any time, there is nothing in the statement that is not what it is represented and upon which you can depend, so that the statements in this regard is the very best we ever had to present.

At the last meeting we took authority from you to dispose of \$25,000 worth of stock. I may say to you that that stock has been taken up most readily. People realize that the investment is a safe investment, and seek the stock. I am sure that the Directors feel more than satisfied that the determination which they came to last year to pay a dividend of 6 1/2 instead of 6 as heretofore on the stock has worked out satisfactorily. Without a large sum of money we cannot do business. The effect of paying this increased dividend has been that it requires more earnings than it would require to pay a dividend of six per cent, but as I have said to you before, the earnings have been sufficient to do that, and after paying that increased dividend we have no less a sum than \$15,801.68 to lay to the reserve fund and that fund will some day allow us to increase the dividend from 6 1/2 to something higher. Yet the success of a company does not depend so much upon the size of its reserve fund as upon the nature of its securities and the way they are looked after.

With regard to the mortgage securities, I think that during the whole history of the Company there never has been greater precaution taken than has been taken by the directorate during the past year in getting

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prime loans. We don't have to beg loans. They come to us from all over, and we get the choice ones. The directorate this morning passed \$57,000 worth of loans for the past three months. The value of the property on which we lent this amount and a conservative value at that, was \$120,000, and roughly speaking we would be loaning an average of 50 per cent. to the best men in the County. We believe that a loan deal largely upon the man you lend to. If you lend to a good man, you will be sure of good security. During the past year we have been exceedingly careful in that regard, not only in giving the loan, but in keeping the entire investment before us and seeing that loans were not permitted to run bad.

Now, you will remember, or some of you will know that when you gave us authority to issue \$25,000 more stock that we were getting within or very near the limit of our issue, and when the directors found that \$475,000 of our stock had gone, and that they only had \$25,000 more on hand to issue, we began to think that to profitably carry on our business we would have to have more money, and necessarily would have to extend our lines.

The Directorate recently determined that now is the time to make a step forward and increase the capital stock of the Company. I can remember when the first directors of the Company were determining upon the amount of capital stock of the Company, that we could just as well have capitalized at \$1,000,000 as \$500,000, but they said as they are to be in our lifetime that we will need anything like that, so they just capitalized at \$500,000, so that you will see that the progress of the Company has been so much more rapid than was ever anticipated, for the time has now come when we have to extend our lines, and the directors find that they will have to make an advance forward in that regard, so they determined that we should apply to the Government to have the capital stock increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. We have done all that was necessary in that regard, have had passed by the Directorate the necessary bylaw which will be presented to you at this meeting for ratification. If it is going to be in the interests of the Company, we ask that it be ratified, but if not, it will be for the Shareholders to determine otherwise.

While I have stated to you that last year the expense of the Company were not as great as the year before, still it is just as well to look at the expenses that we have had. I have no expectation at all that whoever presents the report next year, that they will be able to say the same thing. There is a considerable expense in connection with that business accumulates, and there will be considerable expense in connection with this year. The volume of business increases, so must we be prepared to pay our management a little better than for the services of the directors. The report before you, so far as the outlook of the Company is concerned, I don't think it ever was brighter. We will be asking you to give us authority to sell more stock. That will be taken up within a week or ten days from the time the people know it can be obtained. There is the utmost confidence among those who deposit their money with the Company. It is satisfactory to the directors to know that the management of the Company merits that confidence. No person who deposits money in the Industrial Company loses one cent. That is great satisfaction to know that any person who has stock in the Company cannot lose. As I have said, we can get money, we have no trouble in getting it out on the very best class of mortgages, so that in looking forward to the future operations of the Company, they do appear to be somewhat bright. The Directors of the Company don't intend to sit down and take things easy. As long as I have anything to do with the Company I don't want to do that, for when it ceases to be an active, progressive company, it is no use. We have a Company careful in its management, progressive in its operation. There is no satisfaction in being connected with a dying concern. There is no necessity in being connected with a concern of that sort. We believe that the future of the Company is bright, and we ask the Shareholders present to give us that assistance that they have heretofore given us. I don't like to see the Company get into the hands of a few people, people getting big blocks of stock. We have five hundred shareholders residing throughout the entire county, and all interested in the welfare of the Company. We want to preserve the unity that has always existed, and we ask that you will continue to give us your very best support in that regard, and I can promise you that the Directors will do all in their power to promote the best interests of your Company in a way that will be profitable to you.

I have great pleasure in moving the adoption of this our 17th Annual Report.

MR. HOSSIE—I am sure that we cannot but be more than pleased at the report that has been presented to us today. It is a grand report. I think that we will all agree that the Company has made wonderful progress ever since its inception, and this year exceptionally so, because we have made such great strides in need, I have much pleasure in seconding the report.

MR. SYMINGTON—I think it would be a very difficult thing to add anything to what Mr. Cowan has said. This is the very best report we ever had. Last year we increased our dividend a half per cent. more. We carried a larger amount of loans last year than ever before. The President has gone over the ground thoroughly. He has told you that our investments are made very largely on farm lands. In addition to that all these investments are made upon securities in our own county on a perfectly sure basis. There are no more, no doubt, who loan money on security on the other side, which I have every reason to believe is good security, but at the same time should trouble arise with people who are borrowing from the Company, there is some difficulty in closing the security, should they have to press them, then we are subjected to the laws of the other side. I am a very strong advocate of investing in close proximity to our own town, because then you can force people to do what is right. The President has pointed out to you the necessity of investing this Company with an additional half million and to issue more stock, which will be issued from time to time. You can make a proviso that we issue \$5,000 out and out, but we would like to be invested with the power to issue any amount that we think necessary. It will have the effect of increasing our shares to a very considerable extent. I have heard many of the prominent farmers of the County express their intention of investing in this stock at the very first opportunity, and as a result of that I believe that the Company, whatever we decide upon placing on the market at the present, that it will be immediately taken up. We have not added a few words of congratulatory to the President and Management.

MR. WATSON—Mr. President and gentlemen, I have before me one of the reports of the Industrial, and I just wish to add a word of congratulation to the President's remarks for the very fine showing they have made. The reserve fund is carrying 8 per cent on the capital stock, that the shareholders are really receiving 8 per cent. I think that is a very fair investment for a man to have. I believe that this stock will be very valuable. I look forward to a career of great success for the Industrial, and I believe that the adding a few words of congratulatory to the President and Management.

MR. HALL—I don't think I have very much to say. We have done the very best we know how. We thought it advisable that this stock should be put on the market and sold. The Company is increasing in business, and it is necessary under the existing circumstances that we should go ahead and issue more stock. I am sure we are all in the same way of mind. The only way to get it is the way proposed. As long as we have a man at the head such as we have, we have nothing to fear. I am sure you will all agree with me in this.

MR. BEATTY—I have much pleasure in being present at this annual meeting, and in raising my voice with the rest of the Shareholders in thanks to the Management. It certainly has been a well managed year. I remember sympathizing with the Manager when he was appointed, in his efforts to build up the Company, and I believe we need not fear to leave the matter in his hands and in the hands of the Directorate.

MR. PROCTOR—I have much pleasure in being present at this annual meeting. It is the largest meeting of the Company. I am sure we are all more than pleased with the remarks, Mr. President, when you said it was not a bolstered up concern. There is such a thing as making reports that are not what they really appear to be. I believe that what has been put on paper and presented to this meeting are the facts of the case. They are not colored up, but what we have presented to us is the true state of affairs. That is as it ought to be, it is a company going to succeed and its shareholders reap benefit and prosper. It must certainly put its operations fair and square before the community. I am sure that I voice the sentiments of everyone present when I say this.

A resolution was adopted.

A resolution was moved by Mr. Beatty and seconded by Wm. Young, confirming the bylaw to increase the capital stock of the Company from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The vote was taken by ballot after, R. I. Towers and W. R. Paul were appointed scrutineers. The resolution was adopted unanimously, over eight hundred votes being cast for it.

On motion of Thos. Paul, seconded by M. Brodie, the Directors were authorized to issue from \$25,000 to \$50,000 of new stock at a premium of 25 per cent.

The retiring Directors, Messrs. Symington, McEgan, Howden, Hall and Purvis, were re-elected on Motion of Geo. A. Proctor, seconded by D. McDonald.

The auditors, D. D. Moshier and A. V. Collins, were reappointed on motion of H. Hossie, seconded by F. Clement.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by M. Brodie and seconded by Mr. Grant and tendered to all in charge of the affairs of the Company. This was responded to by D. N. Sinclair, Manager.

After the adjournment of the general meeting, the Board of Directors organized with John Cowan, K. C., President; Thos. Symington, First Vice President; W. G. Willoughby, Second Vice President.

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### ARKONA

Butter 23c, eggs 28c, at J. Geo. Brown's. Will Seymour spent a few days in Toronto this week.

A couple of law suits are slated for this week at Watford.

A. E. Augustine has placed a new type writer in his office.

Miss Jamieson, Forest, is the guest of Miss Ella Stephenson this week.

Choice red clover, timothy and alsike at J. Geo. Brown's.

Miss Cunningham, of Grand Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mutrie, for a few weeks.

Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Wehring, of Theford, are busily engaged taking stock this week.

Miss Bessie Brown is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Chicago and Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. Abram Augustine, who has spent the winter in the village, returned to his home at Anghrim last week.

We are pleased to hear that Danny Mutrie and also Lorenzo Evans' little boy are much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, of Missinabie, are visiting friends and relatives in the village this week.

Frank Morningstar, who has been spending the last month in Sarina, returned to his home here last week.

NOTICE—All owing accounts to the firm of L. C. Kells will please call and settle at the residence of Robert Kells.

Cruess' English prints, 100 pieces, at J. Geo. Brown's.

Special meetings are being conducted this week and next week in the Baptist church. Rev. A. J. Bowen, of London, is assisting the pastor, Mr. Harber.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rank, Jos. Wilcocks, George Smith, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes, at Watford, this week with a severe attack of the Grippe.

The Baptist people are building 100 feet more of new shed, as their shed room was not sufficient to accommodate the large turn outs during the winter seasons.

Some of Premier Whitney's enthusiastic supporters are supplying their Liberal friends with oysters this week. It is said that the recent West Middlesex election had something to do with it.

Mrs. W. J. Thomas, who has been under treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for the past month, was able to return home this week, and we are pleased to learn in much improved health. Mr. Thomas went to London Tuesday to bring her home.

Thomas McPherson had a very narrow escape from instant death on Saturday morning last. While making some repairs to his windmill, he slipped and fell 25 ft. alighting on the hard frozen ground beneath. Other than a few bruises and a bad shaking up, Mr. McPherson escaped serious injury.

The Theford Tribune has the following reference to the recent business change here: "A big deal was put through this week when Mr. R. McKenzie, of The Reliable, bought out the general business of L. C. Kells & Co., also the real estate consisting of the large brick block on the corner of Main and King streets, Arkona. It is Mr. McKenzie's intention to run the Arkona store in conjunction with The Reliable here. He feels that the two stores will give him a buying prestige which will benefit his customers and The Reliable. Mr. A. C. Waring, who for the past year has been in one of the largest stores in Exeter, and formerly of The Reliable here, will be appointed manager at Arkona with Mr. Arthur Edmunds, now of The Reliable, as his assistant. We wish Mr. McKenzie success in his new venture. He certainly is one of our go-ahead business men."

JOHN WARBURN, a Pl. Lambton hotel keeper, was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor during prohibited hours, being a second offence.

### SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

There are many mothers throughout Canada who do not hesitate to say that Baby's Own Tablets have saved their little ones. One of these is Mrs. John Shortill, Georgetown, Ont., who says:

I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that Baby's Own Tablets saved my little girl's life. From the time my little girl was three months old she cried all the time with indigestion. She was frail and puny; her food did her no good, and I was literally worn out taking care of her. The doctor treated her for some time, and finally told us he could do no more for her, and we did not expect she would get better. It was then I learned of Baby's Own Tablets and decided to try them. Before I had given her a box of the Tablets there was a great improvement in her digestion was much improved, and her bowels, which had been terribly constipated, moved regularly. From that time she began to thrive splendidly, and is now as healthy a child as you could wish to see. We are never now without a box of the Tablets in the house. Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, and the mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Pt. Huron, visited relatives on the 2nd line last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chyck, attended the funeral of their nephew, in London, on Friday last.

Mr. F. Patterson and Misses J. and C. McLean, Alvinston, spent Sunday at Mr. Levi Smith's.

George Wilkie has sold his 100 acre farm e 1/2 lot 28, to Alex. Conkey, of Adelaide, for \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kedwell, Strathroy, and Miss J. Armstrong, Kerwood, spent Sunday at their uncle's, Mr. Levi Smith's.

Casey Haile, son of Miles Hagle, 4th line is ill of pneumonia and so far no signs of improvement can be reported.

Mrs. Joseph Morris, 9 side road, who is 82 years old, is seriously ill with pneumonia and no hope is held out for her recovery.

Bert Anderson, of the O. N. C. Hamilton, attended the funeral of his aunt, Miss Mary Anderson on Friday of last week.

The S. S. Convention held in St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, on Thursday of last week, was a decided success in every way and was largely attended.

Tom McLay, son of Mrs. Robert McLay, 15 S. R. has been confined to his bed for some weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. McKorie, Algoma, attended the funeral of her sister Miss Mary Anderson at Bethel Cemetery on Friday of last week, and will remain some time with friends here.

Melvin Thomas, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curnoe, of London, died last week aged 6 months and 13 days. Deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cundick, main road.

There has been a great deal of sickness and a large number of funerals in this neighborhood during the past three or four months, it is to be hoped that March will have a more favorable record.

Mr. Levi Smith, 18 s. r., S. E. R. has disposed of his fine farm of 100 acres, "Briar Crest" to Mr. Alex. Fair, of West Williams, for \$4,700. Mr. Smith will remove to Curzon, Saskatchewan this spring where he has taken up a homestead, but the family will not go West for some time yet.

The London Free Press of Tuesday contained the following correction of a marriage announcement published in a previous issue. The wedding of Mr.

Job Cook to Mrs. Love Bachelor is announced. Through an inadvertence the name of Mrs. Clementine Bachelor, of Askin street, was mentioned as the bride.

Warwick farmers are becoming more alive to the interests of live stock improvement and of using none but the best sires obtainable. In this connection we refer to the recent purchase by John T. Muxlow from the herd of G. T. Fuller of the beautiful roan bull calf, Count Victor 2nd. He is pronounced by good judges to be one of the best young bulls in the county.

The death took place at his home in Alpena, Mich., on Jan. 26th, of Mr. Henry B. Andrews, second son of the late Joseph Andrews, of the 6th line, S. E. R. Deceased had been ill for some months with pulmonary trouble. He was 50 years of age and is survived by his widow and two children, Mr. J. Kellie, 6th line, and Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Petrolia, are sisters of deceased.

A quiet but interesting event took place at the home of Mr. David Auld on Wednesday evening of this week, when Mr. Andrew P. Auld and Mrs. Nellie Dodds were joined in the bonds of wedlock by the Rev. W. M. Shores, only three immediate relatives were present. The groom is one of Warwick's best known and enterprising young farmers and has the best wishes of a host of friends for future happiness and prosperity.

A happy event took place Wednesday evening Feb. 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, 3rd con., when their daughter, Bertie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Norman McLeod residing near Arkona. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, after which a sumptuous dejeuner was partaken of. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Tom McPherson, 18 s. r., fell from the windmill at his home on Saturday of last week a distance of 25 ft. Mr. McPherson was unconscious for a long time. Drs. Copeland and Huffman of Arkona, were immediately summoned and after a thorough examination decided that no bones were broken. Mr. McPherson's many friends hope that his severe shaking up may not leave any bad results and that he may soon be able to get out again.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOOD house to rent or sell. Apply to T. Woods. m1-3t

DON'T forget L. D. Caldwell's opening this week.

WANTED.—Maple lumber in the log to be delivered in Watford. Highest price paid.—LOYD-TROMPSON WIRE. d7-1f

SEED FOR SALE.—A quantity of good, clean, red clover and timothy seed. Apply to D. McGill, 6th line, S. E. R. Warwick.

THE Misses Sutherland will open dress-making rooms over Goodhand & Miller's store on March, 6th. First class work guaranteed. f2-3t

PASTURE FARM TO RENT.—The pasture privilege on the e 1/2 of lot 18, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, to rent for the season. Good grass, plenty of water. Apply to J. S. Williams.

WANTED.—Any quantity of hickory, maple, white ash and rock elm, in the log, delivered at Warwick Village. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of timber.—CLARK & WILKER. f15-3t

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Three farms in vicinity of Watford and several dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday, March 6th; Wednesday, May 1st; Wednesday, July 3rd. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. t

LINSEED meal, buckwheat flour, oat meal, cream of wheat, Tillson's oats, bran, chop and feed of all kinds at Dunlop's flour and feed store. Leave your order, goods promptly delivered.—DUNLOP'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. t

REV. M. KELLY and Mrs. Sweet wish to thank all the friends in and about Watford for the many kindnesses coupled with expressions of sympathy of which they have been the recipients during their recent bereavement.

DUNLOP'S Rose flour, Manitoba blend, made from best Manitoba and select winter wheat. No better flour made, few as good. Try it and it will please you. Also Gold Dust, pure Manitoba. This is a favorite with all good bakers. t

THE annual meeting of Watford union cheese and butter factory will be held in the Grange Hall, 6th line, on Wednesday March 6th, at two o'clock for the transaction of the usual business. Let there be a good attendance of patrons.—R. J. KING, Sec.-Treas.

### Administrator's Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Sarah Bentley late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 35, and amending Acts that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the late Sarah Bentley deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of October, A. D. 1908, are required on or before the 21st day of March, 1909, to deliver or send by post prepaid to Hanna, Labourer a Price of the Town of Sarina in the County of Lambton, Solicitors for the Administrator of the said Sarah Bentley deceased a statement in writing of their name, address and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified by affidavit.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after said last mentioned date the Administrator of the said Estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whom no claim or notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

HANNA LESUEUR & WILKER,  
 Solicitors for the Administrator,  
 Sarina, Ontario,  
 Dated at Sarina this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1909,  
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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon. Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability,

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## COMMUNICATIONS

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

### The Winter in Alberta.

To the Editor of the Watford Guide-ADVOCATE:  
When visiting our old home at Watford during the months of December and January, I noticed that all, or nearly all, eastern newspapers published lengthy accounts of the great depth of snow in the West, coupled with very severe frost, and that many cattle were dying on the ranges, etc.

I naturally felt somewhat alarmed at those reports and became anxious about my stock and hastened back to my home in Southern Alberta.

We left Watford on the 28th ult. and reached here on the 5th inst.

I was agreeably surprised to find that my horses and cattle were in as good condition as I ever had them since I came to this country, 4 years ago, all my horses (except the work horses) sucking colts included, were out in pasture without any shelter or feed except grass which was covered with some 10 or 12 inches of snow, while my cattle had the grass and the straw stacks for food and shelter, and I have no hesitation in saying, that they will compare favorably with stock stabled in bank barns in Ontario.

It is very true that large ranchers lost heavily in losing cattle on the range for want of food and shelter. It has been the custom with many ranchers to put up sufficient feed for calves, and for the weaker cows, allowing the greater part of their herd to rustle for a living. That does all right in an ordinary winter when the snowfall is not too heavy, but when 8 or 10 inches of snow covers the ground for several weeks, it is sure to result in a large per centage, but where cattle are fed and have some shelter from the sharp winds it is simply wonderful how well they winter.

With horses it is altogether different. They can dig the snow to reach the grass and in the morning most of the time during cold weather.

It is said by the oldest settlers that this winter has been the coldest in 20 years, the mercury for weeks below zero, several times playing around 50 degrees. We, in the High River District, are fortunate in being within easy reach of coal mines which are 13 miles from my place, and costs \$2.50 per ton.

Since our return we have been favored with chinook winds and snow and frosts left in a hurry and wheeling is now the mode of conveyance.

Our school is running in full blast presided over by Miss Ella J. Taylor, an Ontario girl, who is quite capable of teaching the young idea how to shoot. The school is 1 mile from my place, while there is a church 3 miles distant.

In conclusion I wish to say that we enjoyed our trip East, to the fullest possible extent. While on the way home we spent some time with Mr. Thomas Hughes and family (formerly of Kerwood) at Calgary. Mr. Hughes is doing a good business ranching and butchering. He has four men in his butcher shop and three men on his ranch.

Thanking you in advance for space, and wishing you a prosperous year, I remain,

Yours truly,  
H. F. RICHARDSON,  
Fairview Ranch,  
Cayley, Alberta.

Cayley, Alberta, Feb. 7th, 1907.

### Another Great Discovery.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was afflicted with sciatica and chronic Rheumatism which I contracted years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrazole I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why it just drove away the rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferrazole acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c per box at all dealers."

Mrs. Kate Featherstone, relict of the late Joseph Featherstone, died at her residence at Courtright on Saturday after about a week's illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Featherstone was aged 66 years.

The contract for the Wiley bridge over the Thames River, south of Athens, has been awarded to the Petrolia Bridge Company for \$13,350. Their price for the steelwork was \$7,450 and for the concrete \$5,600.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

A \$2,000 up-to-date schoolhouse in section No. 1 of Ekrid township, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week. The school was erected about one year ago, replacing an old structure that was destroyed by fire in 1905.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

A review of the annual business done by the Canada Company for 1906 shows that the sales realized from 20 to 60 per cent over the valuations of 1904. Some of the land referred to in the report is situated in the township of Bosaquet, reclaimed by the drainage of Lake Burwell.

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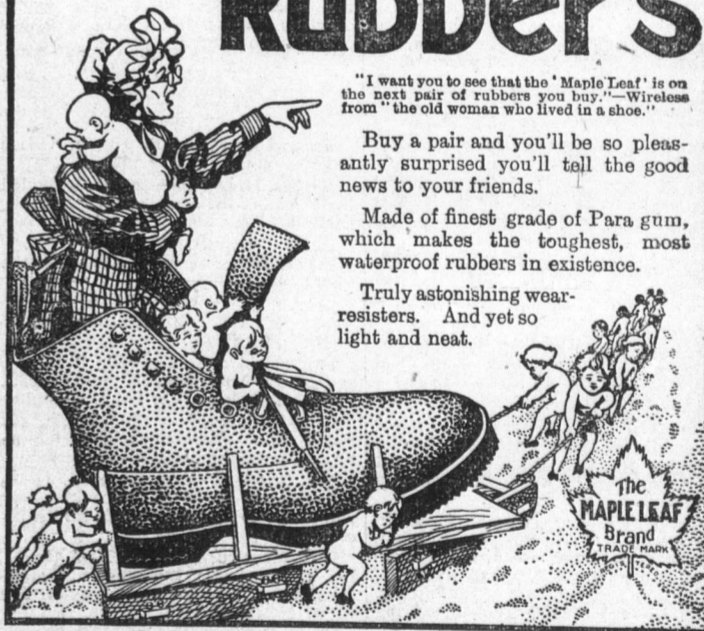
Some stimulation is also required, but it must be stimulation without reaction. Tea, coffee, spiritous drinks and similar preparations, are stimulants—stimulants that react.

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- Pain in the Back
- Lumbago
- Rheumatism
- Sciatica
- Feverishness
- Scanty Urine
- Highly Colored Urine
- Brick Dust Deposit
- Painful Urination
- Frequent Desire
- Pain in Joints and Hips
- Puffiness under Eyes
- Spots Before the Eyes
- Bloating
- Irregularity of the Bowels
- Foul Breath
- Loss of Appetite
- Irritation of the Bladder
- Gravel and Gall Stones
- Drizzling
- Dropsical Swellings
- Bright's Disease
- Loss of Flesh.

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Collect the urine passed in the morning, in a glass vessel or bottle, and let stand 12 hours. If there is a reddish deposit—if the urine is cloudy or milky—or if there are floating particles or shreds—then assuredly there is some serious derangement of the kidneys.

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Lumbago is one of rheumatism's full brothers. It comes and prostrates at times with the suddenness of a thunderclap, and yet, as in the most acute inflammatory cases, the great South American Rheumatic Cure comes as a ministering angel, holds out its healing hand, and bids the bent and bedridden take on the suppleness of youth. Lots of testimony for the asking.

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### CHOP STUFF.

A bridge construction company has been organized in Petrolia.

Crude oil has advanced two cents a barrel in Petrolia.

Dr. G. Smith has opened a dental office in Oil Springs.

Mrs. Rev. Smith Baker is in a London hospital for surgical treatment.

"Woodpecker's Point" is the romantic name of a hamlet near Aberfeldy.

The Rev. F. G. Newton's Greenway parishioners recently presented him with 50 bushels of oats.

While shaving himself the other day John Ross, of Beechwood, fell over a chair, and nearly severed two of his fingers.

S. E. Spackman & Son, dry goods merchants, Alvinston, have moved into their new store in the Harkness block.

John McGarvey, an old and well-known resident of Stratroy, died last week, the result of a fall.

Mrs. Jas. Haston, of Kerwood, and Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Stratroy, are visiting their brothers, J. and W. Morrow, at Pilot Point, Texas.

Charles T. James, a highly esteemed Stratroy young man, died last week after a long illness. Deceased was a brother of Dr. James, of Sarnia.

Miss Brownlee, of Euphemia, died early Tuesday morning at the residence of her niece, Mrs. T. H. Lovell, Brooke township, at the age of 87 years.

Miss Mary Savage, in company with Mrs. Cameron Waterman, of Detroit, sailed from New York on Saturday, February 9th, for Naples, Italy, and other foreign points.

During 1906 there were registered with the Town Clerk, Forest, 28 births, 14 marriages and 66 deaths. A majority of the deaths occurred in the surrounding townships.

During the past few days, Simon Blunden, lake road, Bosanquet, has sold to his neighbor, one span of working horses and two colts for a total of \$800. Pretty fair prices.

Robert A. Hall, of Warwick, has purchased the farm known as "The Spearman Farm" in the south boundary concession, Bosanquet. The place contains 73 acres more or less.

Ex-Chief William Wawanosh, of the Sarnia Indian reservation, died at his home Sarnia, after an illness extending over six months. He leaves a wife and grownup family to mourn his demise.

### When Women Suffer.

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a sideache, headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangements, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no results so marked as following the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c per box at all dealers.

Malcolm C. MacIntyre, bailiff for the Sixth Division Court, six seasons of which are held in Stratroy each year, has tendered his resignation to the proper authorities in the Whitney Government. Mr. MacIntyre has held the position for quite a number of years.

J. L. HILBORN, of Leamington, is now in charge of the Government Experiment fruit station at Leamington. E. E. Adams of Leamington, has charge of the vegetables. The use of cover crops for protection of roots off fruit trees is to be tried at this station.

ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND.—In health and happiness we need no friends but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

At the last sitting of the Sarnia township council Miss Maggie Lewis, who had efficiently discharged the duties of township clerk for many years past, was removed from office, and Henry D. Kewly appointed in her stead. The action of the council is adversely criticised by a large number of residents of the township.

### Vegetable Sponges.

About ten species of vegetable sponges are now cultivated in the warmer parts of Africa and Asia, especially in Algeria. The fruit is edible before maturity, but on ripening the pulp separates from the fibrous material which then becomes an excellent substitute for real sponge for the toilet, bathroom, and many other purposes. The Algerian sponges are in large demand in Paris.

### New Spring Shirt-Waist.

Broader shoulders characterize the first of the spring shirt-waists. The smartest designs for a linen shirt-waist is made with three deep plaits on each shoulder, back and front. At the back the plait tapers toward the waist. The pattern provides for a high band turn-down collar, but the waist is also finished with a neck-band, so that it may be worn with a stiff linen collar if preferred. The regular shirt-waist sleeve is used, finished with a straight cuff. The fastening of the waist is in the front through the centre box plait. The stitched plaits and the broad shoulder line give this shirt-waist an air of newness and smartness. Though this spring the lingerie waist will be more in vogue than ever, yet the tailor-made linen waist will be much in demand.—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for February.

THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor, is now 60 years old, and says it is time for him to knock off work and play a while. He has been making experiments with electricity for 45 years. Next summer, he says, the new and perfected Edison storage battery will go out.

## PASTOR AND PEOPLE PRAISE

# PSYCHINE

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### A Marvellous and Triumphant Record of Victory Over Disease.

No medicine has ever effected as large a number of wonderful and almost marvellous cures as Psychine. It has had one continuous record of victories over diseases of the throat, chest, lungs and stomach. Where doctors have pronounced cases incurable from consumption and other wasting diseases Psychine steps in and rescues numberless people even from the very verge of the grave. Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Chills, Night Sweats, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and other like troubles, all of which are forerunners of Consumption, yield quickly to the curative powers of Psychine.

Mrs. Campbell, one of the many cured, makes the following statement:

I cannot refrain from telling all who suffer from my remarkable recovery with Psychine. In April, 1902, I caught a heavy cold which settled on my lungs and gradually led to consumption. I could not sleep, was subject to night sweats, my lungs were so diseased, my doctor considered me incurable. Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, Fort Elgin Presbyterian Church, recommended Dr. Slocum's Psychine to me, when I was living in Ontario. After using Psychine for a short time I slept well, the night sweats and cough ceased. Months ago I stopped taking Psychine, as I was perfectly restored to health, and to-day I never felt better in my life. Psychine has been a god-send to me.

PSYCHINE never disappoints. PSYCHINE has no substitute. There is no other medicine "Just as good."

At all dealers, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Do not write to

DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, 179 King St. W., TORONTO

Dr. Roof's Kidney Pills are a sure and permanent cure for Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Pain in the Back and all forms of Kidney Trouble. 25c per box, at all dealers.

## Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

T. B. TAYLOR.

### A Model to Follow.

Habibullah Kahn is Ameer of Afghanistan. His principal amusement is cooking, and this is general with all other men of the country. It is said that he can cook better than those appointed for the work. Fridays are usually devoted to this amusement; all his routine helping in the preparation of the viands, which, when cooked, they sit down and eat together.

### Never Slit Your Boots.

That doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby, Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get the best—it's "Putnam's."

## Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years; let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

# SHILOH

## FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS.

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity, any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person stating fully the kind of help required when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with the help required.

W. S. FULLER,  
Canadian Government  
Employment Agent,  
Wattford, Ontario.  
Wattford, Feb. 14, 1907.

PEOPLE who have paid city prices for their clothing are surprised at the way we get up our clothing—the cut, style and finish, the lining, every detail of the get up—nothing left lacking. Our customers twenty-two years ago are our customers to-day. We are always busy, no slack seasons at SWIFT'S BIG CLOTHING STORE. Prices always right, wool high or low. Buying largely and direct puts us in first place in the clothing market.

## TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS for the construction of a church shed at Bethel, 22x100 ft. will be received up till Saturday, March 16th, at 12 o'clock, noon, tenders to be made for the entire work and supply material, also for the construction only.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. HARPER, Sec.

## IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

In the matter of the guardianship of Mary Leigh and Charles Clifford Leigh infant children of Joseph Leigh late of the Village of Wattford in the County of Lambton in Ontario deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Lambton for a grant of letters of guardianship of the above named infants to Ellen Amelia Leigh, known as Nellie Leigh, of said Village of Wattford, the widow of said deceased and step-mother of said Mary Leigh and the mother of said Charles Clifford Leigh.

Dated February 21st, A.D. 1907.  
FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD,  
Wattford, Ont.  
Solicitors for said Applicant.

## Executor's Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of John Lambert late of the Village of Wattford in the County of Lambton, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statute of Ontario (1897) Cap. 129, Sec. 38 and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Lambert who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Executor of the estate or his solicitors, on or before the 30th day of March 1907, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that after the said date, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and he shall not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice.

Wattford, February 16th, 1907.  
FRANK L. REED,  
Sarnia, Ont.  
by COWAN & TOWERS, his Solicitors.

## AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

The undersigned has received instructions from

ROBT. CARROLL

EXECUTOR OF THE LATE ROBT. KING

to offer for sale by public auction at

THE ROCHE HOUSE, WATTFORD.

—ON—

Saturday, March 9, 1907

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The south 100 acres of the north 200, of Lot 12, Con. 14, Township of Brooke. This property is all seeded down and has been in pasture the last five years. On the premises are a windmill, pump, water tank and a good supply of water, an acre in orchard, frame barn and stable. A desirable pasture farm. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS.—10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid down on day of sale, balance within 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer,

or COWAN & TOWERS, Solicitors,

Wattford.

## SOUTH END BAKERY.

### OYSTERS

BY THE PINT, QUART, GALLON OR FLATE

SELECT BALTIMORE BRANDS.

Get Your Choice Confectionery here. Everything you want in the line of plain and fancy candies. Special rates for large quantities.

### OUR WEDDING CAKES

Cannot be surpassed for flavor and quality. Leave your order.

SMOKERS SUPPLIED with Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars.

## PEARCE BROS.,

SOUTH END BAKERY.

## Special Showing of Nobby Ready-to-wear Clothing

WE Have Just Opened Out what we consider to be the Largest and Finest Line of READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING ever shown in Watford.

We are Sole Agents for the CELEBRATED C. N. & R. BRAND of "PROPER CLOTHES" for Men—without doubt the Best Brand of Clothing made in Canada.

We are showing all the Newest and Most Stylish Fabrics and Shades, made in styles that tailors are pleased to copy. We will be pleased to have you look through Our Clothing Department.

Remember that we guarantee fit and satisfaction.

Men's Suits \$5.00 to \$18.00 Young Men's Suits \$4.50 to \$13  
Youth's Suits 3.00 to \$8.50 Children's Suits \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Odd Pants \$1.00 to \$6.50

## A. BROWN & CO.

## March Winds Are Penetrating BUT

With one of Our CHAMOIS VESTS you run no risk of catching the Spring Cold. WE HAVE THEM for Ladies or Gentlemen, well made and nicely finished at..... \$2.25.

If you take cold easily now is the time you are most likely to be affected, and one of our vests might protect you from a dangerous sickness.

### J. W. McLaren,

DRUGGIST Issuer of Marriage Licenses. STATIONER

## A Hard Winter

in the West like that of 1906-07 is invariably followed by good crops and a consequent rapid increase in land values. Buy early in the spring of 1907 and share in the general raise. Over 70,000 Acres of choice land to select from along G. T. P. in the vicinity of Saskatoon, Lipton and elsewhere. For particulars call on or write :

### G. L. Bryce, Watford

## Satisfactory Tailoring

THE RAPID INCREASE in Our Merchant Tailoring Business indicates that our Goods and Workmanship are meeting with the approval of our customers.

We do our utmost to give our patrons the Best Service at Reasonable Prices, and the Fit, Finish and Quality of every garment turned out is given expert attention. We were never better prepared to supply the wants of the public.

LEAVE US YOUR ORDER  
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will be of value to you, no matter what your life work may be. You may not wish to follow Commercial pursuits, yet the training received will be valuable in any calling. We offer you the benefit of practical courses and of experienced practical teachers who give their whole time to the work of the class room. This means something to the student. Write to day for our catalogue.

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is recognized to be one of the Leading Commercial Schools of Ontario. Our Courses are thorough and practical. Each Department is in the hands of experienced instructors. Our graduates are in demand and are meeting with great success. Many leading Business Colleges on play our graduates as teachers. Write for free Catalogue. You may enter at any time.

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PRINCIPALS.

### Let me sell you a CHATHAM Incubator On Time

Do you know there is big money in raising poultry? Do you know my incubator will pay you a bigger profit than any other thing you can have on your place? Well these things are true. Thousands of people all over Canada have proved it every year for the last five years.

I want to quote you a price on my Chatham Incubator—sold ON TIME and on a 5-year guarantee. I want to send you my Chatham book. This incubator book is free—I'll send it to you for just a postal card. It tells you how to make money out of chickens.

Chatham Incubators and Brooders will make you money, for a Chatham Incubator will hatch a live, healthy chicken out of every fertile egg put into it, in 21 days.

Will you write for my book to-day? Just say on a postal card "Please send me your Incubator Book"—that's all. Address me personally.

Manson Campbell  
President  
The Manson Campbell Co., Ltd.  
Dept. F 174, Chatham, Ont.

NOTE—I carry large stocks and ship promptly from branch houses at Calgary, Alta., Montreal, Que., Hamilton, Ont., Toronto, Ont., N. S., Victoria, B. C., and New York, N. Y.

THE town of Strathroy is tackling the problem of cutting out the trees on the streets of that place.

### MARKET REPORTS

#### TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The run at the city cattle market this morning was 45 cars, containing 796 cattle, 406 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs, 129 calves and 12 horses.

Trade was brisk and the market steady. Export cattle were very quiet, the offering being poor, few were taken. There is little change in Thursday's quotations.

Butcher cattle—Trade was better in butchers, prices holding up well to the average of last Thursday.

Hogs have advanced 20c. to \$6.90.

Quotations:  
Export, choice..... \$5 00 to \$5 25  
do, medium..... 4 75 to 4 90  
do, bulls..... 4 00 to 4 25  
do, light..... 3 25 to 3 60  
do, cows..... 4 00 to 4 25  
Butcher's choice..... 4 60 to 4 80  
do, medium..... 3 60 to 4 00  
do, common..... 3 00 to 3 25  
do, cows..... 3 60 to 3 80  
Steckers, choice..... 2 00 to 2 25  
do, common..... 2 50 to 3 25  
Heavy feeders..... 4 00 to 4 25  
Short-keep..... 4 25 to 4 40  
Milch cows, choice..... 40 00 to 60 00  
Springs..... 25 00 to 40 00  
do, common..... 30 00 to 60 00  
Lamb, grain fed..... 6 75 to 7 50  
do, common..... 4 50 to 5 50  
Calves, each..... 3 00 to 7 00  
Sheep, export ewes..... 4 50 to 5 25  
Hogs, select..... 6 90  
do, lights and fat..... 6 65

#### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipt, light; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady; \$4 25 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 850 head; fairly active; heavy, mixed and medium, \$7.45 to \$7.50; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active and steady.

#### BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb. Glasgow, Feb. 25.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 700 cattle marketed, with trade rather better. Prime cattle are 12c; secondary, 11c; bulls, 10c; inferior, 9c. John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable Canadian steers, 11½c; States steers, 12c. Supplies are heavy and the market firm.

#### SALT RHEUM CURED.

By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Doctor's Treatment had Failed.

Skin trouble indicates that the blood is in a poisoned state. It is the poison in the blood that causes blotches, pimples, eczema, boils, salt rheum or bad complexion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood that banishes these troubles. Mrs. Osborne, wife of Andrew Osborne, clerk of the Township of Kennebec, Frontenac County, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they did for me what doctors failed to do. Some years ago I was attacked by salt rheum in the hands, caused by a run down condition of my blood. I endured the tortures of this terrible disease for some time, and only those who have been similarly afflicted can realize my suffering. At times my hands were so bad that I could not comb my hair. I was helpless. I consulted a doctor but his treatment failed to benefit me—my case seemed incurable. While in this condition I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. Soon I began to improve and by the time I had taken about a dozen boxes I was completely cured and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all similar sufferers."

You can't cure eczema, salt rheum and skin eruptions with salves and outward applications. These troubles are rooted in the blood and can only be cured through the rich, red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. This simple medical fact should be known to everyone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure skin diseases, but all other troubles caused by bad blood, such as anaemia, with its headaches, sideaches and backaches, heart palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and the special ailments that afflict so many women and growing girls. You can get these pills from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### WARWICK NOMINATIONS.

Robert Auld, Jr., Elected Reeve by Acclamation.

A nomination meeting was held in Warwick Village on Monday afternoon to select a candidate to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of the late Reeve, Thomas Brandon. The Clerk presided and there was a good attendance of the electors. The following nominations were made:

NAME.	PROPOSED BY.	SECONDED BY.
T. V. Ridley	B. Pyke	Joe McCormick
H. McFarlane	B. Pyke	T. V. Ridley
A. Laird	R. Wilkinson	W. D. McLeay
Joe. Muma	T. V. Ridley	D. Falloun
F. Crawford	Wm. James	D. Campbell
B. Parker	J. Rayercraft	A. Laird
R. Auld	T. Gavigan	J. Smith
B. Pyke	Joe. McCormick	A. Laird
Daniel Brodie	Joe. McCormick	Wm. James
J. Rayercraft	Wm. James	B. Pyke
Wm. James	R. Auld	D. Falloun
Joe. Hall	R. Auld	Wm. James
D. Campbell	Joe. Muma	F. McFarlane
John L. Fuller	D. Campbell	Joe. Muma

The last six names on the list of nominees withdrew, and each of the other candidates selected a man to represent them, and on the final ballot Robert Auld, Jr., had the majority and was declared elected by acclamation.

The following resolution of respect was passed at the meeting: Moved by Wm. James, seconded by W. J. McAlpine, "Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to

permit the removal of the late Thomas Brandon by death that we in public meeting assembled place on record our high appreciation of our late friend for his sterling character, amiable disposition and honest dealing with his fellow men."

#### HOW BILEANS SAVED A FIRE-MAN.

Many a man has escaped perils of fire and ocean to fall a prey to disease. Bileans saved Fireman J. R. Flanagan, of Raglan Road, Kingston, from this fate. He says: "I suffered terribly from indigestion and constipation. After food I had acute pain, a sensation of weight at the stomach, and belching, followed by a worn-out, languid feeling. My bowels would not work healthily, bad headaches were common, and I fell into a weak, worn-out state. What would have happened to me but for Bileans I don't know! One box of this vegetable remedy greatly improved me and a few boxes cured me. I have now gained weight and am quite restored." Bileans also cure piles, female ailments, anaemia, Spring debility, blood impurities, pimples, eruptions, and all liver and kidney troubles. All druggists and stores at fifty cents a box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price.

#### HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Form II, Latin—Annie Tanner 80, Grace Luckham 80, Ora Squire 79, Mer-ton Jack 76, Sadie Logan 76, Gladys Shrapnell 59, Estella Craig 56, Norman McKenzie 55, Delmer Kearney 54, Harry Lamont 53, Lettie Higgins 45, Russel Long 42, Allan Edwards 40, Blanche McMurphy 35, Roy Lucas 33, Myrtle Bryce 29, Tessie Totten 22, R. Wilson 17, Dymond Swift 11.

Form III, Physics—Ivan Home 72, A. M. Wynne 71, Reggie Leach 70, Flora Roane 54, M. Wynne 46, J. Bambridge 46, Harry Rogers 46, Celestine Meara 45, Frank Barnes 45, Sadie Clark 42, W. Higgins 42, M. Mains 38, Lorecia Roche 37.

Form IV, Geometry—A. Monre 62, V. Humphries 61, M. McIntyre 61, E. Thompson 56, V. Bambridge 50, B. Mitchell 50, L. Muxworthy 40, L. Cameron 39, I. Annett 39, R. Rivers 37.

#### CONDOLENCE

The following resolution was unanimously passed by L.O.L. No. 505, Watford, at its last regular meeting to Mrs. N. B. Howden.

DEAR MRS. HOWDEN—The members of L.O.L. No. 505, Watford, desire to extend to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss you have sustained in the death of your kind and beloved husband. While we deeply sympathize with you in your great loss, we feel that you are greatly comforted in your sorrow by the thought that your devoted husband was a firm friend of truth and loyalty to his God and country. We, as Orangemen, feel that we have lost a brother, whom we loved, for he by his noble example and stand for true principles did much to enthuse us and raise the standard of our noble order. We earnestly pray that God, who doeth all things well, will sustain and comfort you in your irreparable loss, and at the last, when earthly joys and sorrows are ended, may we all be ready to meet our loved ones in the celestial kingdom, where partings are no more.

Signed on behalf of the lodge:  
BRN. PYKE, P.W.M.,  
ALEX. WESTGATE, Rec. Sec.

#### The Vote in West Middlesex

Below is the official count of the vote in West Middlesex at the recent election:

MAJORITIES.	STEWART.	ROSS.
Caradoc.....	—	87
Delaware.....	—	4
Ekfrid.....	—	26
Metcalfe.....	43	—
Mosa.....	—	99
Strathroy.....	—	67
Glencoe.....	—	46
Newbury.....	—	11
Wardsville.....	—	13
Totals.....	113	253

Majority for Duncan C. Ross, 140.  
Rejected ballots, 11.  
Total votes in the riding, 4,749.  
Polled for candidates, 3,908.  
Votes left unpolled, 841.

#### CURLING.

Close Game With Strathroy.

Two rinks of Strathroy curlers visited Watford on Thursday afternoon and won out by one point after a keenly contested game.

STRATHROY	WATFORD
Leach	Fuller
Forsythe	Taylor
Ray	Alexander
Thompson skip 12,	Parker skip 11
McDougall	McLaren
Gill	Fowler
McBeth	Bryce
Wilmet skip 12	McKercher skip 12

On Tuesday afternoon two rinks from Theford came over and played an interesting game with the locals. The ice was in fine shape and many difficult shots were made. Theford had the best of the score by two points.

WATFORD. THEFORD.  
Spackman Manning  
Gibson C. Moloy  
McKercher Thompson  
Bryce skip 12, K. Crawford skip 18.  
Fuller Trask  
Taylor Alexander  
Parker skip 20, J. Crawford  
Travers skip 16.

Mr. S. STAPLEFORD has extended his produce business to Wyoming, Petrolia, Inwood and Theford, where he purposes carrying on a large egg and butter trade this summer.