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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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**1913.**  
JANUARY 3rd.  
ALL odd numbers.  
MAY the year bring prosperity to all our readers.

**VOTE for Fitzgerald for Reeve.**  
READ Swift's Clearance Sale ad.  
MR. STAPLEFORD replies to the Reeve's letter of last week in another column.  
J. CALLAHAN is removing his marble works to the rear of Saunders' blacksmith shop.  
EDITOR Pettypiece was elected Mayor of Forest by acclamation. Congratulations.  
STRATHROY papers will not be issued this week. The editors are busy working for Local Option.  
SEE WINDOWS, red ticket prices.—SWIFT'S Clearance Sale.  
THERE will be morning service in Trinity church on Sunday next and an administration of the Lord's supper.  
THERE was a hot time in the old town hall Monday night.  
COL. KENWARD, Dr. Hicks, J. White and F. R. Luckham are the retiring members of the Board of Education this year.  
THE Christmas Day offering in Trinity Church, which goes to the Rector as in all Anglican churches on that day, amounted to the handsome sum of \$55.00.  
LADIES' COATS at Swift's sale. \$15.00 coats for \$10.00, \$10.00 coats for \$6.50.  
THE January meeting of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hicks on Wednesday evening, January 8th. Roll call answered by Canadian author. Everybody welcome.

They were leaving Eden.  
"The laugh," exclaimed Adam, "is on us!"  
"And that," rejoined Eve, with sudden consciousness, "is about all!"  
We hope our readers will not criticize us too severely for our new service during the holiday season. Crush of job work and advertising and two holidays make it pretty hard to furnish a paper of the usual standard.  
THE local newspaper cannot give all the news without the help of the citizens of the community it serves. The Editor desires the co-operation of every reader. Send in the news and send it in as early in the week as possible.  
ON Saturday, J. Robertson, who claimed he came from Strathroy, appeared before Reeve Fitzgerald on a charge of disorderly conduct, etc. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on him. He was in jail for 20 days. Fine and costs were paid.  
ROSS SMITH, of London, formerly of Watford, the past ten years with the McColl Bros. & Co., of Toronto, wholesale firm in oils and varnishes, has made a contract for three more years at a salary of \$2100.00 a year and travelling expenses. Phone 2778.  
T. J. OAKES, of Inwood, in renewing his subscription, states that he has taken the Guide-Advocate since its first issue. There are only a few of these old time subscribers left, Old Father Time having claimed a large number of them during the past few years. May the few that remain live and enjoy many more years.  
GREAT SALE starts at Swift's Monday. See red tickets, sale price.  
STRATFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE. This school has a continental reputation. It does more for its students and graduates than do other similar schools. Business men know it has the best courses, best instructors, and turns out best office help. We draw the attention of our readers to the college advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.  
THE third annual free course in Agriculture will be held in the Agriculture Office, Petrolia, from January 14th to Feb. 8th, under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the Petrolia High School. Demonstration lectures in stock judging, packing fruit, poultry, etc., by experts, will be some of the features. See ad. elsewhere in this issue.  
THE semi-monthly meeting of the A.V.P.A. was held at the home of Miss McCaw on Friday evening last. The meeting was in the form of a reunion and a large number of visitors were present. After the regular business was disposed of the company indulged in the editing of a paper, which was given the title of "The Evening Blast." A very dainty lunch was served, after which the meeting was closed by singing the national anthem. All present reported a pleasant time.  
HAD it not been for the kindness of Chief Chatterton in bringing a Rayo lamp from his home to the town hall on nomination night, the ratepayers would have had difficulty in distinguishing the features of the candidates when they took the platform. It is a disgrace to the village that public meetings are held in such a poorly-lighted, foul-smelling, microbe-laden building, and persons spending several hours therein are endangering health, even if they are thoroughly disinfected after leaving the building.

MONDAY is Epiphany.  
VOTE for Stapleford for Reeve.  
READ Brown's January Sale announcement.

A BAILIFF sale notice adorns the window of Aziz' fruit store.  
THE Guide-Advocate enters its thirtieth year with this issue.  
THE fall of snow Friday made fair sleighing for a couple of days.  
BARGAINS all over the store. See the money saving prices.—SWIFT'S.  
WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 80 to 87. Oats 30 to 32. Butter 25. Eggs 30.  
THE Christmas services in the local churches last Sunday were well attended and some excellent music was rendered.  
GREAT SALE of clothing. Save money.—Swift's red letter clearance.  
THOSE who make a little extra money shovelling snow have not had a chance so far this winter to add much to their pile of coin.  
LET every correspondent make a New Year's resolution that he or she will send in a batch of news to the Guide-Advocate EVERY week in 1913.

THE Guide-Advocate mailing list is corrected up to December 27th. Look at your label and see if you have been properly credited. If not notify us.  
FOWLER'S rink was well filled New Year's night to see the hockey match between Alvinston intermediate and Watford Junior O.H.A. teams. The game was an interesting one, resulting in a score of 10-7 in favor of the home team. Sime Williams refereed the game. Want of space prevents extended account.  
AT the present time there seems to be an epidemic of practical joking and many of the so-called jokes are most ghastly in character. In Stratford the other day a lady received a fake message stating that her son was dead. In London an undertaker's assistants aroused a man from his slumbers and stated that they had come to prepare him for burial, and a fake story of an auto accident at Ridgeway was telegraphed to the daily papers. Numerous fake notices of births, marriages and deaths are being sent to the papers and people annoyed and insulted thereby. If some of these jesters were given a few days in jail or heavily fined it might cool their desire to play the smart aleck.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Duncan Gillis is home from the West.  
Mr. E. Stillwell, Welland, spent the holidays here.  
Mr. Cecil Vail, Toronto, is visiting at his home here.  
Arch. Tanner, Ottawa, is home for New Year's.  
C. O. Fuller, Saskatoon, arrived home from the West Tuesday.  
C. W. Connor, Port Huron, called on Watford friends this week.  
Mr. Albert Chambers, Aylmer, visited his brother George this week.  
Miss Robinson, Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. Wm. McLeay this week.  
Mr. Morley Drake, Brantford, is visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.  
Peter Spence and wife spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.  
Miss Mabel Brock, Tupperville, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Morgan, Christmas.  
Dr. T. F. Waugh, Imperial, Sask., is visiting at the home of his father, John street.  
Mr. John Treharne, London, is visiting his uncles and aunts in Watford and Brooke.  
J. D. Bodaly and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bodaly.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Newell attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hunt, in Wyoming, on Saturday.  
Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett, during the holidays.  
Mr. Ernest Patterson and sister Grace, nephew and niece of Mrs. W. S. Fuller, are the guests of Mrs. Fuller.  
Roy J. Fuller, of the City Steel and Structural Dept., Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.  
After spending a short time with relatives in Wyoming and Watford, E. D. Reid and son returned on Sunday to their home in Lansing, Mich.  
Messrs. John and Isaac Treharne had Christmas dinner with their aunt, Mrs. John Lambert, Watford.  
Mr. D. Gillies, Front St., is spending New Year's with his sister, Mrs. McLellan, and brother, Mr. Donald Gillies, at Travers City, Michigan.  
A. J. King, Regina, spent the holidays at his home here. Mr. King conducts the Central Grocery in Regina and does a large trade. We are glad to hear of his success.  
A farmer giving his name as Cadman and his home as Theford, and his nephew, were the victims of two smooth swimmers, Friday. Cadman and the younger man were in Port Huron for a visit and met two young men who posed as their best friends. Eventually the men from Theford lost all their money.  
The Sombra Outlook-Tribune has adopted the pay in advance rule for all subscribers to that paper.

## NOMINATION MEETING.

Fitzgerald and Stapleford in the Field for the Reeveship.

The annual nomination meeting for the corporation of Watford was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. There was a good turnout of ratepayers, the vile-smelling, ill-ventilated, gloomy old structure being filled to the door. The meeting was a noisy one, at times, some of the ratepayers indulging in personalities and unparliamentary language, utterly forgetting that this is the season of good will to men. Following are the nominations:—

**FOR REEVE.**  
Sanford Stapleford by Jacob Fowler and Thos. Fortune.  
John Mc Kercher, by W. B. Laws and N. Hawn.  
W. E. Fitzgerald, by P. J. Dodds and S. W. Louks.  
E. A. Brown, by J. J. Spackman and D. L. Hamilton.  
Jacob Brown, by Geo. R. Rivers and J. S. Williams.  
**FOR COUNCILLOR.**  
John Mc Kercher, by Jacob Fowler and John Stanger.  
Jacob Fowler, by Jas. Glass and John Sanger.  
Jas. A. Graham, by N. Hawn and W. A. Thompson.  
E. A. Brown, by Jas. A. Graham and R. C. McLeay.  
C. C. Class, by J. Mc Kercher and S. W. Louks.  
Wm. Harper, by John Shirley and J. Mc Kercher.  
Wm. Doan, by G. N. Howden and T. A. Adams.  
N. Hawn, by T. A. Adams and F. W. Rogers.  
T. G. Mitchell, by Jas. A. Graham and G. N. Howden.  
A. G. Brown, by E. D. Swift and L. H. Aylesworth.

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
E. D. Swift, by D. Watt and Andrew Aitken.  
F. Kenward, by P. J. Dodds and Robt. Auld.  
A. Hicks, by J. Mc Kercher and Carl A. Class.  
Carl A. Class, by W. E. Fitzgerald and H. Schlemmer.  
Wm. Harper, by E. D. Swift and Robt. Auld.

The hour for making nominations having expired, Mr. W. S. Fuller was voted to the chair, calling upon the old council first to give an account of their stewardship.

Reeve Fitzgerald was the first speaker. He explained the financial statement and said that the available assets of the town were \$8791.97 and the liabilities \$5522.06, leaving a credit balance of \$3269.91. Out of this balance the Wire Works debenture amounting to \$1163.14 had to be paid, which would reduce the balance to \$2106.77. He explained that repair of sidewalks, the constable, extra teachers, etc., was to some extent responsible for the increase in tax rate. During his term of office the council had laid down four miles of new sidewalk, gravelled north part of Main street, besides arranging for public library building and armory. He had the assurance of one of the directors of the proposed canning factory that everything possible would be done to start a branch here. He spoke of the proposed raising of the railway bridge and explained why the paving of Main street had been dropped.

R. E. Johnston said that he had opposed many matters that had been introduced into the Council, but had done so with a good clear conscience. He was not a candidate for the coming year, for which he was very thankful. He explained the money he had spent during the past year and thanked the people for the confidence they had placed in him during the 11 years he had been in the council.  
Jas. A. Graham said that during the year he had spent over \$50 of the people's money and explained how and where.  
Wm. Doan thanked the electors for their support in the past. He had done what he thought best for the good of the town, and would try it another year.

Nelson Hawn thought that the Reeve had covered the ground regarding the finances and work done. He thought the taxes had been kept down as low as they could, considering what had been done, and thanked the ratepayers for the confidence placed in him.  
The new nominations were then taken up.

Sanford Stapleford criticized the Reeve's letter in the Guide-Advocate. He stated that in the previous year the council had run the village with a rate of 6 1/2 mills while the extra expenditures and extravagance of the present council had run the rate up to 10 1/2 mills. He claimed that the present council had squandered over \$1000 of the people's money by the sidewalks not being laid at the right time. He said the library site when paid for would cost \$1426 instead of \$1100. The purchase of this property he thought should have been placed before the ratepayers. He explained his views on the McPherson case and said that he would rather not run for Reeve but would let his name remain until later. If others did not wish to fight he would be in the field for the Reeveship.

J. Mc Kercher said he was not a candidate for Reeve and took up the time allotted to him explaining Library matters. He was sorry that some sectional feeling had been introduced into the

matter and thought that \$600 more than should have been had been spent on the site. He explained how a committee from the north and south had been selected to arrange the matter in conjunction with the Library Board. All available sites at the southern end of the town were held so high that the amount asked for them was too large to spend on a non-producing institution. He favored the Elliot lot behind proposed postoffice site which was \$800 lower than the one that had been selected, and he thought that no action should have been taken in the matter until it had been submitted to the ratepayers. Too much money was being spent for luxuries. He withdrew his name from the list for Reeve.  
E. A. Brown was not present.

Jacob Brown referred to the Reeve's letter in the Guide-Advocate and the financial statement. He said that when last year's council gave up office they left a balance of \$647 in the treasury and everything paid up. There will be no surplus this year when matters are straightened up. Last year's council paid the last high school debenture but neglected to provide for it as a debenture rate, consequently it was paid out of the general fund, raising the village rate 1 1/2 mills. The previous council had cut down the electric light bill and paid it up to date, and one of the first acts of this year's council was to pay \$75 of a claim put in by Mr. Chambers. He gave his views on the railway bridge expenditure and the paving of Main street and said that an engineer should have been engaged for the latter work. He had not yet decided whether he would be in the field, but if he decided to stand he asked for the support of the ratepayers.

Mr. Fitzgerald explained the Act regarding Public Libraries, and gave his version of the electric light account, the armory question and the McPherson case. He said the present council had been an active one and done lots of work. If his supporters wanted him to do so he would stay in the field.  
Mr. Mc Kercher did not oppose the purchasing of the library site but thought it would have been better to submit the matter to the ratepayers for their approval. We needed a town hall and portions of it could be used for library purposes. It was sheer nonsense to say that it would not cost the ratepayers more than at present. He thought that too much money had been spent on sidewalks for one year. It was not right to force the people, and the council had been too liberal with the people's money. He did not seek the office of councillor but offered his services from a sense of duty, and if the ratepayers thought he was of any use he would let his name go on the ballot.  
Jacob Fowler was not present.

Jas. A. Graham explained about certain crossings and walks about which enquiries had been made. If he ran he asked for the support of the electors.  
E. A. Brown, C. Class and Wm. Harper were called on but were not present.  
Wm. Doan discussed the tank question and asked for the support of the ratepayers.  
N. Hawn answered several questions regarding sidewalks and electric light and asked the support of the ratepayers.  
T. G. Mitchell and A. G. Brown were not present.

The Board of Education nominees were then called on.  
E. D. Swift said that they did the best they could for the education of the young. The Board was a little too unyielding and he much preferred the old system of two boards. The schools were a credit to the town and they would try to keep them so.  
Col. Kenward, Dr. Hicks, C. Class and W. Harper were not present.

## In the Field.

**FOR REEVE—W. E. Fitzgerald and S. Stapleford.**  
**COUNCIL,** by acclamation—John Mc Kercher, W. Doan, N. Hawn, J. E. Fowler.  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION,** by acclamation—E. D. Swift, F. Kenward, Dr. Hicks and Wm. Harper.

## In the Field for Warwick.

Reeve—W. G. Hall, elected by acclamation.  
For Deputy Reeve—John W. Blain, Charles Joynt and Thos. Leach.  
For Councillors—Arthur Hobbs, Daniel D. Brodie, Benj. B. Dann, Ezra A. Edwards, Harry K. Laird and Warren W. Lambert.

## I. O. F. Officers

At the last regular meeting of Court Watford, No. 444, Independent Order of Foresters held on the evening of December 28th, the following officers were elected for the year 1913, viz.:—C. R., S. W. Louks; V. C. R., Geo. Pike; R. S., W. E. Fitzgerald; F. S., D. A. Maxwell; Treas., E. Dowling; Orator, John Stanger; Organist, M. Moore; S. W., E. A. Edwards; J. W., J. Wynne; J. B., Mansford Thompson; J. B., C. H. Hollingsworth; Trustees, E. D. Swift and Robert Fleming; Auditors, S. W. Louks and W. E. Fitzgerald; Court Deputy, John Brisson; Physicians, Drs. Kelly and Newell.  
It was decided to have a public installation of officers and refreshments and a social evening at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1913.

James Kelly, the oldest citizen and business man in Sarnia, died on Thursday, aged 91 years. He was in business from 1851 to the time of his death.

## WARWICK.

Will Stillwell is home from High River, Alta.

Evening service in Zion church Sunday first.  
R. L. Harper, White Bear, Sask., is home for a holiday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John King spent Christmas in St. Thomas.  
Ed. and Harry Greer, Watertown, Sask., are home for the winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham, London, spent the week-end with relatives here.  
Dr. V. G. Morris, Schafer, N. Dakota, spent the holidays at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnston, Saskatoon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Hume.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, Leamington, spent Christmas at the home of W. McKenzie.  
J. Scott Luckham, London, spent a few days at his home, "Maple Shade," last week.  
Mr. John Smith and daughter Jean spent Christmas Day with relatives in London.

F. L. Kady, Merchant's Bank at Stratford, spent the holidays at his home on the 4th line.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Williams, London, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleming, 2nd Line.  
Mr. Wm. Richardson is making an extended visit with friends at his old home in Westminster.  
Mrs. Charles Richardson, 4th line, is holidaying for a couple of weeks with friends in Leamington.  
Miss Pearl Campbell left Friday for MacDonald College, where she is taking the Winter Short Course.  
Dr. and Mrs. Price, Toledo, Ohio, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer.  
Mrs. Geo. A. Lester and little daughter Enid spent the holiday week with relatives at Oil Springs.

Service will be held in Zion Congregational Church next Sunday evening instead of in the afternoon. No Sunday School.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, (nee Ellice O'Neil), St. Marys, visited at the old home of the latter on 2nd line during the holidays.  
The newly-born babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ruth, 6th line, died soon after birth and was interred in the R. C. Cemetery on Saturday.  
Mr. Albert Bell, Bridgen, and Mr. Geo. McCormick, Carman, Man., were guests at the home of Mr. Joseph P. McCormick during Xmas holidays.  
Miss Mabel Tanton, daughter of Mr. Wm. Tanton, 18 sideroad, was the winner of a handsome fifty dollar gold watch in a contest given by the Imperial Watch Co., Montreal.

Glen Graham of the Brantford Institute for the Blind, and Mrs. W. Thomas, Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, 4th line.  
Mr. Joseph Goodhand, of Duluth, Minn., is visiting his sisters and other friends. It is over 20 years since he last visited his old home on the fourth line, and he sees a good many changes.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Morningstar on Thursday, January 9th, at half past two. Subject will be "Winter Evenings in the country." Roll call will be answered by New Year quotations. Refreshments will be served.

The annual Christmas dinner of the McCormick families was held at the home of Mr. Joseph P. McCormick and was very enjoyable evening for all present. There were several guests besides the relatives, making in all a company of over fifty.

A series of evangelistic services will be held in the Methodist Church commencing next Sunday evening and continuing throughout the week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Kennedy, and local help. The week night services will commence at 7.45 o'clock, the first fifteen minutes being spent in a service of song. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.  
The Sunday School Anniversary Services in connection with the Uttoxeter Church, Warwick circuit, were held on Sunday last and were considered to have been the most successful in many years. The large congregations completely filled the church afternoon and evening, and the collections were the largest ever received on similar occasions. Rev. R. I. Hoising, a former pastor of the Uttoxeter church, but now of Leamington, preached two very able sermons, while the pastor, Rev. H. F. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy furnished the musical part of the service by way of solos and duets. Their Xmas Entertainment was held on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, in the Orange Hall. The hall was crowded to the very door, and the programme, which was a very excellent one, was highly appreciated by all.

C. Kincaid has leased the Alvinston skating rink for the season.  
Neil L. Munroe, Glencoe, dropped dead after finishing his evening meal.  
Miss Sadie Fisher and Stanley Trotter, Caradoc, were married on Thursday last.  
John McLellan, a former resident of Bosanquet, died in Forest last week, aged 67 years. He leaves a wife and grown up family.



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Advertisements will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday afternoon.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, JANUARY 3, 1913.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

If Lord Byron were alive today to see the heroic attitude of Greece, the country in the defence of which he gave his life, he would find it necessary to remodel his beautiful poem, "The Isles of Greece."

Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines for Ontario, addressing a large mixed audience at the winter fair public meeting, Oniph, last week, said "Once upon a time the farmer's boy who showed his brains was trained for a search or some other profession, now the clever lad uses his brains on the farm, and it is the "dubs" who are trained for the professions."

The reason for the big cost of living to-day is the private yachts, automobiles, country and city homes for members of the produce exchange or which the consumers and the producer pay, declared H. B. Fullerton, a Long Island gardener, to a conference of producers and consumers at the New York board of trade and transportation to-day.

E. G. Goodwin, a Toronto lawyer, vindicated the rights of the railroad passenger, and did something for the cause of charity at the same time recently. Entering a car on his way to visit friends in Chatham, he found the only available seat occupied by the feet of a lady and gentleman, who were leaning back comfortably in the opposite seat.

By direction of the Minister of Agriculture, a timely bulletin on the price of market eggs has been issued from Ottawa. It directs particular attention to the nature of the enormous losses that result from inadequate and unsatisfactory methods in the handling of market eggs, and suggests means by which permanent and needed improvement may be brought about in the Canadian egg trade.

Mr. W. E. Saunders, of London, recently killed in his back yard, a "Michigan mouse," closely resembling the deer mouse of the woods, but somewhat grayer and with a shorter tail. Specimens of this variety were first bred in Canada at Point Pelee about five years ago, since when they have been found at Point Pelee.

Every Woman is interested and should know of the new Vaginal Spray. It gives relief and cures all ailments. Ask your druggist for it.

The Cost of Living.

When so much is being said about the increasing cost of living it might be well to draw attention to the fact that the tendency of the age is to live beyond our means, no matter in what station of life we find ourselves placed. Nowadays people set aside more for luxuries, consequently they are often compelled to deprive themselves of actual necessities.

Don't Talk

When a hard thing is to be done, the natural inclination of most of us is to allow ourselves to think of the effort necessary to do it, instead of going ahead and doing it. And here we make one of the most common mistakes in our lives. When one is confronted by a severe task, a duty which seems almost beyond one's power, it is fatal to pause to consider its difficulties.

According to Solomon.

We do too much figuring on what other people think of us. You would want to hit a man who called you a hypocrite, but just sit down and think of how much you do every day that is meant mostly to keep you right in the eyes of your neighbors.

There are mean sneaks who would not put their hands in other men's pockets because it is not "respectable" or because it might get them into the "jug" who do not mind pocketing a part of the "swag" if it quietly comes their way.

Widows and widowers are not as selfish and avicious as other people. Many of them devote much time and energy to looking out for No. 2.

A Smile or Two.

"What is an ungovernable impulse, pa?" "An ungovernable impulse, son, is what prompts your mother to open all my personal letters!" "But that's impolite isn't it, pa?" "No, my son, it's irresistible."

Facts About Gasoline

How many persons know what is liable to happen when a pint of gasoline is left open in a room? If the temperature is normal the liquid will entirely evaporate in twenty-four hours.

Too Inquisitive for Dumas.

A person more famous for inquisitiveness than correct breeding once took the liberty of questioning Alexandre Dumas rather too closely about his genealogical tree.

Poison in War.

The use of poison in war was once considered not only permissible, but commendable, and was defended by no less an authority than Wolff.

The Sly Youth.

"Then you have no objection to admitting we are engaged?" "She—No. But why do you want to be?"

The Mussel.

The mussel prefers a bed of sand or fine gravel perpetually covered with water. It attaches itself to the bed by the ligature-like growth on the shell, known as the byssus, and multiplies itself amazingly.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the estate of William Henry Duncan late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Estate of Sarah Squire, late of the Township of Brookville, in the County of Lambton, Spinster, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the estate of William Henry Duncan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 1 Geo. V. Chap. 26, Sec. 55, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Duncan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1912, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned solicitors, a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, on or before the 17th day of January, A. D. 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Estate of Sarah Squire, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, Spinster, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Ontario Statute 1 George V., Chap. 26, Sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the above named deceased, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of October, 1912, are required on or before the second day of February, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned their names and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, duly verified together with the nature of any securities held by them.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

A Little of Anything. The well informed woman may generally be known not so much by what she tells you, as by what she does not tell you; for she is the last to take pleasure in mere gossip, or to make vulgar allusion to the appearance, dress, or personal habits of her friends and neighbors.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE. To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress.

No amount of money, no high social or political station can alter the character of the hair. You may heat the iron until it glows, but if you want the sparks to fly you must use the hammer.

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MILLINERY FAD. The Boa Hat an Innovation of the Season. New to the millinery world is this hat, which is a hat and neckpiece combined. A black velvet hat in the popular sailor shape is encircled with a white ostrich boa which is brought



A HAT ANY GIRL CAN MAKE. around the hat from right to left, down over the left shoulder, around the neck and falls off the right shoulder.

A rosette of white satin ribbon with long ends adds a dainty finish to this simple novelty. It is an arrangement that any girl can make for herself if she only selects a becoming shape to start the good work.

FOR THE NURSERY.

Life Motifs or Studies From Nature Popular Decorations. Decorations for the nursery are now the fad of the modern mother, who often prefers to execute her own designs in order to express her individual taste upon her little ones. What are called "life motifs" or studies from nature are at present popular designs for decoration and can easily be achieved.

Take a single large sheet of water color paper and on this paste a variety of cut-out white paper animals which are to serve as a frieze. At regular intervals of twelve inches paste one of these animals, a dog, cat, squirrel, kangaroo or any kind of bird. All these must be cut out of white paper, though a little variety is afforded by giving yellow bills and red feet to the chickens.

The walls above and below this frieze of white animals may be painted in tan color and so serve as a restful background to the decorations.

Trees for the motifs are also excellent and should be conventional in shape, modeled something on the lines of the Noah's ark type. Both large and small are cut out of white paper and colored respectively dark green and yellow and crimson. Two green trees, arranged side by side, may be alternated by red and yellow and thus give a charming effect.

The "bird" motif in the brilliant colors of every gay hued parrot, robin, redstart, bird of paradise, etc., is also highly effective on a background of gray cartridge paper and invariably pleases a nursery of children.

As to the Eyes. You have no doubt many times been troubled with a cinder or some foreign substance lodging in the eye, and no doubt, like many others, you have rubbed and fretted the poor eye without dislodging the offending particle until the eye is red and sore and the temper well nigh exasperated.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh of the eye is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the germ of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: W. L. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. P. A. McDiarmid has been elected president of the Alvington Board of Trade.

STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience In Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give Wagner an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the Ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile. An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Herr Wagner, are you interested in autographs? I have some very curious ones to show you."

Suddenly turning to a paper dated 1848, he said: "Ah, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend his majesty the King of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published to-morrow in the Vienna papers."

The composer examined the paper and recognized with surprise an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the King of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr Wagner?" said the Minister. "Very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Baireuth by urgent business.—Strand.

How to Prevent Coughing.

Coughing is the worst thing for a cough, and in most instances of cough there is more coughing than is necessary to subserve the purpose of the cough—i.e., to remove offending material. The following conditions will help one minimize coughing in all instances, while in the milder case it may stop the cough altogether after a little perseverance.

One of the leading tenors in Moscow was called upon to sing an opera in which one note was much too high for him, but he got a man in the orchestra to come in just at the right time and supply the note.

The Missing Note. One of the leading tenors in Moscow was called upon to sing an opera in which one note was much too high for him, but he got a man in the orchestra to come in just at the right time and supply the note.

A Woman in Morocco. All the life of a woman in Morocco is really passed behind the walls of its prison-like houses. She sees nothing, knows nothing, is wholly sunk in ignorance. She has no social life, no afternoon "at home."

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Wolves Plentiful in North Manitoba. Le Pas, Man., Dec. 26.—Wolves are very plentiful in the north country this winter, and are roaming about in bands of from 30 to 40, according to T. H. P. Lamb, the Moose Lake trader, who is in town.

Bosanquet Council

Council met on the 18th inst, all members present, minutes of last meeting confirmed. The following orders were given:—R. W. Stewardson, gravel, \$92.40; Geo. Smith \$9.70, gravel; Albert Miller \$21.50, gravel; E. Bailey \$2.70, gravel; H. B. Clark \$30 for gravel and \$3 stripping pit; Wm. Stutt \$54.10, gravel; Hy Hodgson \$14.70, gravel; J. McE. Shaw \$13.15, cement; Frank Wight \$21.25, gravel; Geo. Harrison \$3.15, gravel; and John Sitter \$3.60 for gravel; Frank Dew \$14, digging township's share of ditch 9 S. R.; W. N. Ironside \$26.06 for posts and plank; Jas. Clark \$24.25, fitting railing, washout and graveling No. 4 hill; Riley Waun \$3, wagon axle broken, and C. Nutt \$1.50 for buggy spring broken on Sylvan road; Wm. Bryant \$22, printing; D. Smith \$1, Jas. Smith's dog tax; J. Fleming \$3, S. McVey's dog tax; Wm. Bates refund dog tax wrongly assessed; F. W. Farncomb \$12, inspecting Molloy drain; A. S. Code \$20, plan for bridge and \$101, report, plan, etc., in duplicate for repairing Russell drain; R. McKenzie \$5, half rent of hall for Agricultural School; Henry Griggs \$50 for work on Duffus drains; A. Melville \$8, expending Canada Co. Statute Labor Tax; Hugh Russell \$50, commission on bridges, award drains, telephones and expenses to Sarnia; G. Sutherland \$95, balance salary, and \$5.50 express charges, supplies, telephones and postage; J. W. Watson \$80, salary as collector and postage; H. Russell for Reeve and Clerk annual statement \$10; H. Russell, D. F. McIntyre and A. H. Louheed \$2 each, fees as members Court of Revision Clark-H drain; A. H. Louheed \$3.65, telephones, and assisting engineer on Molloy drain. Messrs. Melville and Sitter reported that there are about 18 rods of the banks of the Nesbit drain on lot 29, concession 4, that require banking and that there are gains in the drain, and the Reeve and Mr. Melville were appointed to have the drain repaired. A By-law was passed to issue debentures for \$161.72 advanced for the repair of the Nesbit drain. The councillors and commissioners pay sheet was ordered paid as follows:—

Table with columns: NAME, SAL. & MILEAGE, COM'N. H. Russell \$36.40 \$40 \$85.40. N. Sitter 30.30 56 86.30. D. Melville 28.60 56 84.60. D. McIntyre 35.10 49 84.10. A. H. Louheed 40.30 51 91.30.

A Partial List of New Books at Public Library.

Table with columns: TITLE, AUTHOR. From a College Window... A. C. Benson. Time and Change... Burrough. British Poets of the Nineteenth Century... C. H. Vage. Annexion and Preferential Trade... Allen & Jones. Manufacture of Paper... R. W. Sindall. Practical Steam and Hot Water Heating... Alfred & Kings. Butterfly and Moth Book... E. R. Miller. High School Debate Book... E. C. Robin. Life of Charlotte Bronte... Mrs. Gaskell. The Canadian Rockies... Coleman. The North Pole... Peary. In the Amazon Jungle... Algot Lange. Trailing and Camping in Alaska... Powell. The Forester's Manual... Ernest Thompson Seton. Lady of the Blue Mote... J. S. Paternoster. No Man's Land... L. J. Vance. Tess of the D'Urbervilles... Thomas Hardy. The Iron Heel... Jack London. The River Man... Stewart E. White. The Squaw Man... J. O. Haversham. Peter... F. Hopkinson Smith. Delilah of the Snows... H. Bindloss. The Depot Master... J. C. Lincoln. Partners... Rex Beach. The Caravanners, by Elizabeth, author of Her Girons Garden. Whispering Smith... Frank Spearman. Resurrection of Mrs. Cynthia... Knisley. The Homesteaders... Boyles. The White Sister... F. Marion Crawford. Pop of the Post Office... M. O. Wright. The White Mice... Richard H. Davis. The Reckoning... Robert Chambers. Martin Eden... Jack London. Chip of the Flying W... B. M. Bower. The Fly on the Wheel... K. C. Thurston. The House of Seven Gables, Hawthorne. Adventures of Tom Sawyer... Mark Twain. Tilda Jane... Marshall Saunders. Tilda Jane's Orphans... Boy Life of Edison... Wm. Meadowcroft. Book of Golden Deeds... C. M. Yonge. Coral Island... R. M. Ballantyne. With the Black Prince... Strang and Stead. Sherbourne House... A. M. Douglass. Daddy Longlegs... Jean Webster. Sunnyside of the Hill... R. N. Carey. Aunt Diana... Mulock. King of the Golden River... Ruskin. The Pallace Beautiful... L. T. Mead. Children of the Little Red House... Douglas. The Little Duke... C. M. Yonge.

Wolves Plentiful in North Manitoba.

Le Pas, Man., Dec. 26.—Wolves are very plentiful in the north country this winter, and are roaming about in bands of from 30 to 40, according to T. H. P. Lamb, the Moose Lake trader, who is in town. Mr. Lamb interviewed the provincial authorities last spring to suggest a special bounty for the destruction of wolves, and is now again urging the importance of such a measure, which he declares is required immediately for the protection of the moose which form the greater part of the Indians' supply of meat and for the protection of travelers in the district.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

With two young ladies on the give a man an inch and he'll get between them. A woman would rather not know a secret than not have anyone to tell it to.

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**Election Cards**

**Village of Watford**

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

**W. E. Fitzgerald**

FOR RE-ELECTION AS REEVE FOR 1913. Your assistance will be appreciated.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Village of Watford

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR

**Sanford Stapleford** AS REEVE FOR 1913.

**Township of Warwick**

TO THE ELECTORS: I am a candidate for the office of DEPUTY REEVE for 1913 and I solicit your support. If elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, having due regard to efficiency and economy. I do not intend making a personal canvass and take this opportunity of asking you to consider my claims.

JOHN BLAIN.

**Township of Warwick**

TO THE ELECTORS: I am in the field for DEPUTY REEVE of the Township. Having served you three years as Councillor I feel that I am well fitted to serve your interests. If elected I will do my utmost to promote efficiency and economy in the administration of affairs. I thank you for past support and solicit your vote.

CHAS. JOYNT.

**Electors of Warwick**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated for the office of DEPUTY REEVE, I take this opportunity of soliciting your support on Monday next. Having served on the Council Board for three years, if I have met with your approval I respectfully ask for a continuance of your support. If elected as Deputy Reeve, I will continue to work for the best interests of the township. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

THOMAS LEACH.

**Township of Warwick**

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE REQUESTED FOR

**B. B. Dann**

AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1913.

**Township of Warwick**

TO THE ELECTORS: Having served you to the best of my ability as COUNCILLOR during 1912, I again offer myself for the position, and hope my experience in municipal matters and my endeavor to be careful and economical will warrant you in again supporting me. As I will not have time to see the electors, I hereby ask your support. If elected I will continue to do my best for your interests.

ARTHUR HOBBS.

**Township of Warwick**

TO THE ELECTORS: Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to go on the ballot for COUNCILLOR, I have consented to do so, and take this method of soliciting your support. If elected, I will do all in my power to see that the business of the Township is done properly and as cheaply as possible considering efficiency.

E. A. EDWARDS. Warwick, Dec. 31st, 1912.

**Township of Warwick**

TO THE ELECTORS: Having been asked by a number of ratepayers to enter the election for COUNCILLOR, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

Yours truly, H. K. LAIRD.

**Township of Warwick**

TO THE ELECTORS: Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for COUNCILLOR for 1913, I have finally consented to do so, and if elected as one of your representatives, I would endeavor to serve you all to the best of my ability, and as I will not be able to see you all personally, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence in my behalf. So by wishing each and every one of you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely, WARREN W. LAMBERT

**Brooke Nominations.**

FOR REEVE.

J. P. McVicar, Archie Monro.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE.

Wm. Annett, D. L. Fisher, Wm. Kelly.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Nicholas Duffy, Wm. Johnston, Hugh Kennedy, Albert McCabe, Albert E. Sutton, Joseph Tait.

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Involving Our Entire Stock of Winter Weight Merchandise, (with a few exceptions) Consisting of About \$25,000.00 Worth of the Highest Grade Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children. This Stock we are offering at a Straight Discount of 15 to 25 Per cent. from Regular Prices, with Additional Reductions on a Few Lines. This Discount will be deducted from sales check at time of purchase.

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**Township of Brooke.**

TO THE ELECTORS:— I would solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for DEPUTY REEVE for 1913. I am opposed to building a bridge on 24 sideroad at a cost of \$12,000. If elected will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

WM. ANNETT.

**Township of Brooke**

TO THE ELECTORS: Having had ten years' experience in council work I now offer my services as DEPUTY REEVE of the Township, and hope that my knowledge of corporation work and the care that I have always shown in municipal matters will warrant you in marking your ballot in my favor.

WILLIAM KELLY.

**Township of Brooke**

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

**Donald L. Fisher**

—AS—

**Deputy Reeve**

**Township of Brooke**

TO THE ELECTORS: I am again a candidate for the office of COUNCILLOR. During the past two years I have endeavored to conduct the business of the township economicaly and in a business-like manner. If you think my record has been satisfactory, I will be pleased to receive your support for another term.

ALBERT SUTTON, Brooke, Dec. 30th, 1912.

**DIED.**

In Strathroy, on Saturday, December 28th, 1912, John Hales Chambers, aged 31 years, 7 months.

In Adelaide, on Saturday, December 28th, 1912, Peter McKenny, aged 70 years.

In Warwick, on December 27th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ruth.

**BORN.**

In Warwick, on December 21st, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiley, a son.

In Warwick, on December 27th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ruth, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

At St. John's Church, on December 24th, by Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, S. J. Macauley to Miss Lillian E. Shuttle, both of Strathroy.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Codling, 10th con., Bosanquet, on Dec. 25th, by the Rev. A. J. Thomas, Alexander Jaap, of Calgary, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jaap, sr., of Thedford, to Lillian Codling.

**Adelaide**

John H. Chambers, son of Thomas Adelaide, passed away in Strathroy on Saturday last, aged 31 years and 7 months. The funeral took place from his father's residence on Monday afternoon to Wisbeach cemetery, service being held in St. Paul's Church by the rector, Rev. W. M. Shore.

Peter McKenny, an old resident of Adelaide and at one time a resident of Watford, died very suddenly while sitting in a chair at his home on lot 1, con. 3, S.E.R., on Saturday evening, aged 70 years. Deceased was never married. He

leaves two brothers, John and David, of Adelaide, and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Maher, and Mary at home. The funeral took place on Monday morning to Adelaide Village Cemetery, the pall bearers being John Early, John Richardson, John McIntosh, Wes. Harris, Wm. Carroll and Rich. Waltham. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Misses, Mrs. Joe. Waltham, of Sarnia.

**WANT COLUMN.**

Five lines and under 35 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

LOST, boy's nickel-plated watch. Finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. JOHN LAMBERT, Watford, wants 12 cords hard wood, 20 inches long.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

WANTED for period of three to five years \$2500.00 first mortgage, 8% interest paid half yearly if desired, on 320 acres good farm land all under fence and part cultivated. This property is worth over \$8000.00, situated 4 1/2 miles from town and station in Manitoba. T. W. L. SWIFT, Box 1669, Calgary, Alta. d13-A

A resolution was passed at Strathroy, authorizing the employment of a Hydro-Electric engineer to prepare and submit an estimate on the cost of installing hydro power. With favorable report a by-law will go the ratepayers at an early date.

John Sercombe of Bosanquet, won second prize in the field competition in the township of Bosanquet, and was seventh in the field competition in oats at Guelph Winter Fair this fall. The oats exhibited by Mr. Sercombe are called English White and the seed of which Mr. Sercombe brought from England last year.



**Lamps**  
When you want a lamp that is elegant, cheap and safe—that gives a bright, white light—come to this store. The needs of the neighborhood have caused us to lay in a selection that will please the most critical taste. Here you can be sure of the highest quality, as well as reasonable prices.

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**ARKONA**

**CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Thorold, and R. Wilson's.

Mr. Sanford Lucas, of Alvinston.

Mr. Wesley Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb George, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Sarnia, and Mrs. W. Williamson, Watford.

Lucy Waterman, Sarnia, at Mr. S. Erman's.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto, at home here.

Mr. Stead, of Crosswell, Mich., at Jos. Jaynes.

Mr. Sinclair, Warton, and Mr. Clair, London, at Baptist Parsonage.

Miss Fair, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. London, and Rev. and Mrs. John Camlachie, at Methodist Parsonage.

Dr. Fred Stoner, of Adrian, Mich., his home here.

Miss Edith Patterson, of Athens, at home here.

Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, at A. Thoman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of V. cover, at Mr. Chas. Cornell's.

Mr. H. Johnston, of Windsor, friends here.

Mr. Art Goldsmith, of Strathroy, friends here.

Messrs Walter and Ethan Bates, Fred Gibson, of Toronto, at their home here.

Caldwell's Molasses Meal for stock feeding \$2.00 a sack.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Orville Augustine has accepted position with the C. P. R. at Listowel.

Miss E. M. Irwin is spending her vacation with friends in Jura.

The first skating party of the season.

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(In the Agricultural)

Under the direction of the Agricultural Society, Farm Crops, Feeding and Manure will be thoroughly discussed. Practice will be in identification of weeds and weevil important feature of the course, while much of fruit will give special lectures.

Demonstration lectures in Stock Judging and Poultry by experts will be important. This course will be adapted to the requirements and take advantage of this course.

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 Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson, Watford, Miss Lucy Waterman, Sarnia, at Mr. S. Waterman's.  
 Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto, at his home here.  
 Mr. Stead, of Crosswell, Mich., at Mr. Jos. Jaynes.  
 Mr. Sinclair, Warton, and Mr. Sinclair, London, at Baptist Parsonage.  
 Miss Fair, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Fair, London, and Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, Camlachie, at Methodist Parsonage.  
 Dr. Fred Stoner, of Adrian, Mich., at his home here.  
 Miss Edith Patterson, of Athens, at her home here.  
 Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, at Mr. A. Thoman's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of Vancouver, at Mr. Chas. Cornell's.  
 Mr. H. Johnston, of Windsor, with friends here.  
 Mr. Art Goldsmith, of Strathroy, with friends here.  
 Messrs. Walter and Ethan Bates, and Fred Gibson, of Toronto, at their homes here.  
 Caldwell's Molasses Meal for stock feeding \$2.00 a sack.—Brown Bros.  
 Mr. Orville Augustine has accepted a position with the C. P. R. at Listowell.  
 Miss E. M. Irwin is spending her vacation with friends in Jura.  
 The first skating party of the season

took in the rink at Forest last Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Coughell, who have been visiting friends in and around the Ark, returned to their home in St. Thomas, last Saturday.  
 Miss Geraldine Cochrane, of London, spent Xmas at her home here.  
 Miss Myrtle Janney, of London, spent Xmas at home here.  
 The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Copeland, Saturday, January 4th, at 2.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to be present.  
 New shipments of trunks and suit cases just arrived.—Fuller Bros.  
 Mrs. Dr. Hume spent last week in Watford.  
 See "Our Special" flannelette.—Fuller Bros.  
 Mrs. Woodhill and Miss Lottie Holmes of Sarnia, Mr. E. Woodhill of Saginaw and the Bryson family of Watford spent Christmas at R. Riggs.  
 Rev. Hare spent Christmas at St. Catherine's.

Mr. Len Irwin is home from Simcoe for the holidays.  
 Mr. Thos. Oaks of Watford spent Xmas at Mr. Alex. Oaks.  
 Mr. Harry Thoman of Cleveland spent Xmas at his home here.  
 Mr. Harold Johnson of Windsor spent Xmas in Arkona.  
 Mr. Ivan Crawford of London is visiting at his home here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Schmidt spent a few days in Stratford.  
 Miss Kate Dowling has returned to Port Huron.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark spent Xmas in London.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Huffman of Aylmer are visiting at Dr. Hoffman's.  
 Miss McDonald of Parkhill is visiting Miss Sadie Zanky.  
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 Mrs. McNaughton of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Schmidt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jackson spent Sunday in Theford.  
 A fine sample of the apples grown by Mr. Philip Austin is being displayed in Fuller Bros.' grocery window.  
 Mr. Herbert Spillane of Toledo is spending the holidays at his home here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mohr of Muskegan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

**NAPIER.**

Mr. Albert Stone is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith.  
 Mr. Sidney Sutherland, of Toronto, was visiting his mother over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Auld, of Toronto, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Sutherland.  
 Mr. Howard McLean, who has been in Imperial, Sask., has returned to spend the winter with us.  
 Mr. Alonzo Smith's friends are pleased to welcome him back. Mr. Smith has been sailing on the lakes this past season

and enjoyed it very much.  
 The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held on the evening of Tuesday, December 24, and was a decided success, both in point of numbers present and in the quality of entertainment. The pastor, Rev. J. Ure Stewart, occupied the chair. Vocal solos by Misses Hazel McCaw and Irene Gough and by Messrs. Will Rundle, Mr. Gillies and John Mackey were much enjoyed. The dialogues were cleverly acted and caused roars of laughter from the audience. The fan drill was one of the main features of the program. There were also fine choruses by the Sunday school children, also one by the St. Andrew's choir and several excellent recitations. Mr. Robt. Mackey gave great enjoyment by his mouth organ selections. Mr. W. H. Sutherland, of Toronto, who happened to be in the village at the time visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Sutherland, gave a most impressive address. Mr. Sutherland is a great favorite in Napier and a word from him at any time is keenly enjoyed.

**Other Nominations.**

**STRATHROY**—Mayor—H. Owens, J. Buttery, R. Dickinson. Reeve—T. Bennett, W. Sullivan. Deputy Reeve—U. Hill, S. Oakes, T. Seed. Councillors (six to be elected)—W. Wright, S. McCandless, T. N. Dunn, Jos. T. Buttery, T. Seed, John C. Scott, O. E. Fortner, Henry Thompson, Jas. Bogue, Henry Dale, Jas. Bowley, W. Stevenson, R. Wilson, John Downham, M. C. McIntyre, G. M. Haldane. Water commission—Wm. Richardson, J. Shields, H. Owens, R. Dickinson. School trustees—George Endicott, Lewis Fortner, F. W. Avery, Norman Zavit.  
**PARKHILL**—Mayor—J. F. Roberts, F. V. Laughton, T. Munro, M. Fenn, J. E. Harrison. Reeve—F. V. Laughton, T. Munro, N. McPhee, J. D. Jefferson and M. Fenn. Councillors—J. B. Lindsay, W. H. Bartram, W. Humphrey, F. V. Laughton, W. G. Caine, L. Laughlin, F. Jackson, J. F. McDonald, J. F. Roberts, M. Fenn, T. Munro, G. O'Leary and Wm. Leary. School trustees—Ward 1, George Tudor; ward 2, W. J. MacRobert; ward 3, A. B. Gilbert.  
**SARNIA**—The following citizens were nominated for municipal honors this morning:—Mayor—Albert Johnston and Dr. Bell. Reeve—John Goodison and John Newton. First Reeve—Henderson and Newton. Second Reeve—Henderson, Gardiner and Kirby. Third Reeve—Alex. Kelly and Williams. Councillors—Patrick McGibbon, John Langan, John Elliott, Adam Laschinger, W. C. Stinson, E. A. Lebel, Malcolm McKenzie, Thos. Montgomery, Alex. Kelly, D. Milne, R. B. Johnston, A. Gates, W. J. Proctor, J. W. Thompson, E. Lawrence, Walter Curtin, W. Paul. No nominations in ward six. T. Bulman and Ferguson by acclamation.  
**FOREST**—Mayor, H. J. Pettypiece. (acclamation); Reeve, John F. Bell, C. A. Decker and John H. Mayer; Councillors, Wm. Burney, Wilfrid Byrns, Dr. Chalk, C. A. Douglas, W. E. English, Wm. Lawrie, James Lochead, Alf. Mahler, George E. McIntosh, L. F. McKindsey, Reginald F. Scott, John Scouler and Glen Van Valkenburg. Six to be elected. Public School Trustees, W. F. Porte, Wm. Pepper and R. W. Scott (all by acclamation).  
**GLENCOE**—Reeve, J. N. Currie and J. E. Hull; Councillors, Jas. Harris, J. A. McLachlin, A. J. Wright, W. R. S. McCracken, A. McPherson, P. J. Morrison, G. W. Sutton, F. Clarke. Light Commissioners, W. D. Moss and J. Thompson (acclamation).  
**ALVINSTON**—Reeve, J. McCallum, J. Brown, D. George; Councillors, Binder, Connor, McLaughlin, Rilet, Chambers.  
**Bosanquet Nominations.**  
 For Reeve—Hugh Russell and H. A. Spearman.  
 For Councillors—N. Sitter, A. Melville, R. Thomson, F. Thall, F. Rawlings, Isaac Frayn, A. Donald.

**INWOOD.**

Mr. Lon H. Aylesworth, of Watford, spent Sunday with his parents.  
 Mrs. Clara Pickard, Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. James Brown.  
 Miss Annie Mott, teacher in primary school, is visiting at her in Copleston.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Watson, London, are visiting their parents near Inwood.  
 Messrs. Wm. English and Wm. Graham, North Bay, are home for the holidays.  
 Mrs. McKellar and daughter, of Guelph, spent Christmas with Dr. C. L. Taylor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Farr, in St. Thomas.  
 Mrs. Price Maines is confined to her bed through illness. Mr. Maines is also in very poor health.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and nephew John Pickard spent Christmas with friends in Thamesville.  
 Miss Matilda Lebrass, of Harrow, is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Franz Lehabass.  
 Mr. and Miss Ballantyre, Stratford, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grieve Elliot.  
 Misses Sadie and Alta Johnston, London, are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, during the holidays.  
 Miss Gennie Warren has returned home after spending three months with her aunt, Mrs. Singleton, at Hickory Corners, Mich.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prouse and two children of Brantford, are spending a few days with Mrs. Prouse's sister, Mrs. Lee Aylesworth.  
 Mrs. C. Auld and Mrs. Hoppood have

returned to their home in Essex after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathews.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins and daughter, Watford, spent Christmas with Mr. Collins' father, who is in very poor health. Mr. Fred Collins also spent Christmas here.

The pupils of the Inwood Public School presented their teacher Mrs. McLean with a silver biscuit jar on Thursday before school closed. Mrs. McLean was very much surprised and thanked the children for the gift.

**BROOKE.**

There will be service in St. James church at 2.30 on Sunday next.  
 Mrs. John Long and Master Elvyn, Petrolia, spent the holidays at the home

of R. Long, sixth line.  
 Mrs. W. T. Higgins and little son Edilson, Strathroy, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lucas.

Mrs. James Bateman, Shomberg, and Mrs. John McKinlay, Weston, spent the holidays with their cousin, Mrs. R. J. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Parker, Kelliker, Sask., and Miss Hazel Saunders, Lacombe, Alberta, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wellington Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly and Master Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, Elbow, Sask., are spending the winter with friends on the sixth line.

Mrs. Kearney, 12th line, who has been in Sarnia hospital undergoing treatment for the past month, returned home on Saturday much improved and is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Harrower, 4th line, Warwick.

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## An Ingenious Woman

Who Laid a Pretty Plan

By ELLEN R. MERTON

Edward Dingley returned from the city to his home much distressed. Throwing himself into a chair, he covered his face with his hands and moaned.

"Why, Edward," exclaimed his wife, "what's the matter?" "The recitals have got me in a tangle. I am liable at any moment to be arrested and tried. I shall certainly be convicted, for these men who have been using me as a catpaw have arranged to throw the whole blame upon me."

"And yet they have made money through you?"

"Yes. I am the only honest one in the lot, the only one who has gained nothing by the transaction, and yet I



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must serve a term in prison for a crime they have committed and by which they have become rich." "You must not go to prison. It would kill you and me too." "What can I do?" "How much time have you?" "I am liable to be arrested any time after a warrant can be procured—perhaps tomorrow." "Well, we must lay a plan and do it at once. You must disappear." "What would that avail? I shall be tracked and taken. And until I am taken I shall live under a suspense more dreadful than prison." "You must die."

"What do you mean?" "You must be murdered." "For heaven's sake! Is this a time to talk nonsense?" "They will not follow a dead man." "Dingley looked at his wife inquiringly. She seemed to be thinking and thinking hard. Indeed, she was not heeding what he said, so absorbed was she in her own thoughts. Presently she turned to him and said: "Leave me. I must think out a way by which you can evade these men who have ruined you. Have you any money in the house?" "Yes. Thinking that I might go away, I brought home \$1,000 in bills."

"Good. I didn't think you could be so thoughtful. Edward, you are a great fool, the kind of fool to believe that all persons are as honest as yourself. But such fools are very lovable, and I love you. Now go, and when I am ready for you I will call you."

She kissed him and led him to the foot of the stairs. He went up to his room, and she began to walk the floor, exercising her inventive faculties to the fullest extent. Two hours later she called him and unfolded a plan she had formed by which he might escape from the toils in which he had been caught.

The first snow of winter was falling when one evening a man without baggage alighted from a train not far from the village of L. and walked to a hotel. The clerk turned the register toward him and handed him a pen, with which he wrote his name, Edward P. Dingley. Then he was shown a room. He returned to object to it. He was shown several others before he was satisfied, at last choosing one on the third floor. Before retiring he gave the clerk a package marked to contain \$500, which he desired him to place in his safe.

"The one in the checkered suit?"

"Well, what of him?"

"When did he come here?"

"About an hour after you did."

Dingley eyed the man in the checkered suit suspiciously.

"What's the matter with him?" asked the clerk.

"I'll tell you," replied Dingley in a low voice. "This afternoon I drew \$1,000 from the —th Bank in G. That young fellow was in the line before the paying teller's window and presented a check just before I presented mine. Then he stood aside from the line, counting the bills he had drawn, but I noticed he kept one eye on me and the money I drew. After leaving the bank I looked back and saw him not far behind me. I saw him again on the train coming here. I wonder what interest he can have in me."

"His appearing to follow you is probably the result of coincidence. He is a traveling man from a well known house—at least he told me so—and has with him a large trunk made especially for samples."

"Well, I've given you all the money I have with me. I think it is always best when stopping at a hotel to deposit valuables in the safe. Then it can't be stolen."

"What that Mr. Dingley bade the clerk good night and went upstairs to bed. The next morning about 10 o'clock the chambermaid announced at the office that, having knocked at the door of one of the rooms, No. 321, she had received no reply and, opening the door with a pass key, had entered it, found it empty and blood on the bedclothes, which were much tumbled. The clerk remembered that No. 321 had been assigned to Mr. Dingley. He went at once to the room and found the condition as stated by the maid.

Remembering his conversation with Dingley on the previous evening concerning the commercial traveler in the checkered suit, he also recollected that the man had paid his bill at 6 o'clock in the morning and taken a train leaving at 7. Referring to the register, the clerk found the drummer's name to be Burton and at once telegraphed the firm he claimed to represent inquiring concerning no such man was in their employ.

Meanwhile the clerk questioned the hotel porter, who told him that when he carried in the supposed drummer's trunk he had remarked on accepting a tip that it was very light, whereupon he had been told by the owner that it contained samples of laces. But he noticed that on carrying the trunk out in the morning its weight had been considerably increased. The clerk asked how much it had been increased, but the porter could form no idea of the additional weight.

The proprietor of the hotel, having received enough information concerning the case to warrant a grave suspicion that a murder had been committed in his house, reported the matter to the police. An inspector came at once and was shown to No. 321. Taking away a sheet that had blood stains on it, he submitted it to a test, which indicated that it had been shed by a human being. With the other facts in the case it was plain to the police that Dingley had been observed to draw a goodly sum from the bank, had been followed and murdered, the murder having been committed possibly in self defense while the thief was trying to steal the money. The murderer had brought the trunk in order to pass himself off for a commercial traveler and had used it for the purpose of removing the body.

Meanwhile before the murder was published a warrant was sworn out for Dingley's arrest, and an officer went to his house to serve it. He found there Mrs. Dingley, who told him that her husband had not returned to his home as usual the evening before and she did not know where he had gone. He was to have brought home considerable money, which he told her he was to use in making certain payments. She feared that he had met with foul play.

When the murder at L. was published it was supposed that in order to avoid arrest Dingley had absconded and that the murder story was a fake to cover his flight. But gradually the fact of his having drawn a sum of money from the bank, which he had left in the possession of the landlord of the hotel, and the other circumstances attending the murder came out, and the opinion gained ground that he had really been murdered and his body carried out in the supposed commercial traveler's sample trunk, and the opinion of those who held that he had taken so much trouble to "fake" his demise was pronounced ridiculous. At any rate, the police spent much time in endeavoring to find his murderer, and no effort was made to find Dingley himself. Mrs. Dingley put on mourning for her husband, which was evidence that she believed him dead.

The widow took up the charges against her husband and spent much time in unraveling the conspiracy

through which he had suffered. Dingley's removal rendered this easier than it would have been had he been present. Little by little the energetic lady laid bare the rascality of the conspirators till at last they were obliged to return their ill gotten gains, and it incidentally came out that Dingley was an innocent man. Then one day he drove up to his own house in a cab, and he and his wife were soon locked in a loving embrace.

Then the method by which it was made to appear that Dingley had been murdered was explained.

Mrs. Dingley had personated the young man in the checkered suit, wearing also a false brown beard. She had never been seen at the hotel without a hat, under which she had tucked her hair. The trunk had been nearly empty when taken to her room at the hotel. She had herself carried a suitcase, in which were a number of heavy articles, which had been transferred to the trunk before it was carried out. Dingley had with him a sharp knife, with which he made a gash in his arm that had produced a plentiful supply of blood and smeared the sheets. He had refused the rooms offered him till he found one from which escape would appear difficult, but from which, by the aid of a short rope he carried in his pocket, he could swing himself on to an "L" of the building.

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**THE ALBANIAN PEASANT**

HE IS PERHAPS THE FIERCEST INHABITANT OF EUROPE.

The Half Mohammedan and Half-Christian Mountaineer Who Lives In the Rocky Country on the Confines of Turkey In Asia Has a Passion For War and Will Fight on the Slightest Pretext.

Those familiar with conditions in the Ottoman Empire see tremendous danger in the recent outbreak in the Berana district of Albania where Christians were butchered by Mohammedan marauders, aided by Turkish troops. Of all the peoples of the Moslem world the Albanians are the most fanatical followers of the Prophet, and it is said by travelers in the south of Europe that if the worst came to the worst the Sultan could take refuge in Albania to-day and defy the world, says a recent writer.

All over southeastern Europe one hears of the strange customs among these Albanians. When we planned a tour into the province, it was to have embraced the Sea of Scutari. To go further, however, meant becoming involved in the most repellent custom ever met with in Europe. In the Canaleser-That you have to drink hospitality with the peasant hosts, all from one and the same glass, and in Turkey one is frequently compelled to share the luncheon of some filthy individual; but in Albania, to credit those claiming to have ventured into its fastnesses, you drink blood with your host and in this wise:

You meet your host on the neutral boundary line. He is in the milky white suit of an Albanian lord, the tall white fez throwing in relief the long hair, straggling at each side of the brow, and the fierce fiery eyes that pierce one's soul with their lustre. No pity, no sympathy, nothing but greed and fiery hate and bigotry can one read in those flashing pupils. The host takes his knife from his belt and cut a gash in his left hand, somewhere on the back. As the blood trickles he lets it flow into one of the small Albanian drinking cups, bought at Cattaro or in Montenegro, from the traders. Then you, too, must do the same, and to the mixed bloods in the cup, wine from the village casks is added. He takes a gulp, you take a gulp, and you are sworn "blood brothers" and are safe anywhere in the bounds of his clan.

Time and again, be this as it may, for there are some Albanians who deny it just as there are Sioux who would tell you they no longer hold the Sun Dance, on the railway trains in the Balkans an Albanian will be seen to dart and throw his arms about some other white-clad Albanese in the most affectionate of greetings.

"That is my brother!" he will explain and the meaning is involved in the blood brotherhood. Unless one drinks the blood, it is stated, a Christian may bind the Albanian by the most solemn oath before taking him as guide at a fabulous sum and then, once the notions enters his head, the Albanian may deliberately shoot you down in some lone trail in the mountains, for if the Moslem deem the occasion good he has no hesitancy in breaking any oath made to the infidel.

Facts about the fanatic upland Albanian are hard to obtain.

Another custom laid to the door of the mountain Albanian is that which obtained among the early Goths and Vandals and this regards the children. When a babe is born in Albania, it is claimed and we heard these claims over and over in the Balkans, the father exercises the right to judge if it shall live or die; and since of the elect, exposure and hardship weed out the majority, there seems little likelihood of Albania becoming over-populated.

Some forgotten wave of emigration, in the centuries past, marooned a little band of Albanese on the Dalmatian coast, near the city of Zara and in the time when Volker Wanderungen were the order of the day and the coast of the Adriatic swarmed with pirates, these folk withdrew a little ways into the interior where their town of Erizze is now built.

Bit by bit civilization found its way down among the Dalmatian archipelagoes and to Zara, where the mara-

ching trade has brought wealth and opulence. But the Albanese profited only indirectly by this and as the Filipino for years had the Spaniard before him as example so here the Albanian, scoffing by a milder rule, has wrought his destiny and not wholly without success.

These Albanians are of the Roman Catholic faith, splendid types of manhood, tall, erect and as haughty as an Iroquois and above all trustworthy. They are the brethren of the Albanian who has allied against his kin and aided the Turk and on whom Sultans have, at times, called for defence against invaders. Along the Montenegrin border, an officer at Cetinje tells me, frays between these two sects, developing into feuds of interminable length, are the order of the day and the very slightest error in judgment on the part of the border patrol may result in a dozen deaths.

Spotless white flannel, short trousers, reaching to the knees, short-out coat, open in the front and the tall fez, as with the Moslem, is the regulation attire of the Christian Albanian, save where civilization has spoiled him.

Under the open coat a shirt is seen and in bold relief against the white the broad leather belt of bullets, not ornamental, as is the rifle of the Montenegrin but with long, brass-capped missiles, ever ready to do deadly work.

Couple this with the long rounded face, the high neck and the broad chest of the Albanian and you have a living impersonation of unknown, latent strength.

Authorities set the coast line of Albania at 280 miles in length, but not an acre of the almost 19,000 square miles of the province is over 100 miles from the sea.

**For Tree Wounds.**

In California the following mixture was used on trees three years ago and is still in good condition: One part of crude petroleum to three parts of rosin; warm in separate dishes, mix and apply warm to cuts made by pruning or by cultivator injury. While this mixture is not better than grafting wax, it is much cheaper and is worthy of trial.

**These Pesky Weed Seeds.**

If weeds are allowed to lie in the garden over the winter the seeds will be ready for business in the spring, long before it is time to plant vegetables.

**Regularity**

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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Should you wish to get the capacity of a cask you can do so in the following manner: Take the measurements from the bung-hole to the bottom of each end of the cask in inches. Average the two measurements. Multiply this figure by itself twice. Then multiply the product by .00226, and the remainder is the number of gallons. Example: 31 inches, 29 inches (average 30 inches). 30x30x30=27,000, which multiplied by .00226=61.162. The contents, therefore, are sixty-one gallons and a fraction.

**Extravagant.**

Mrs. McTaggart—Hoots! Dinna fash yersel, McTaggart! 'Twas a bad shilling I gave him!

The McTaggart—A bad shillin'! Ma conscience—sio extravagance! Wuman, had ye no bad saxonpence?—Sydney Bulletin.

**A Natural Wonder.**

Teacher—What are marsupials?  
 Boy—Animals which have pouches in their stomachs.  
 Teacher—What do they have pouches for?  
 Boy—To crawl into and conceal themselves in when they are pursued.

**Hardly.**

"Why do girls wear engagement rings?"

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Accommodation, 28	12 03 p.m.
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**WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES**  
 Warwick Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a.m. Returning leaves Watford at 3.45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. G. BARNES, Prop.

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January is surely a Money Saving Time at Brown's, a time to make two dollars do the work of three. A year's Big Business means a Great Many Odds and Ends in Every Line—these we do not want and will be Cleared Out at Prices That Mean a Great Saving to You. Space Will Not Allow Mention of all the Good Things in Store for You, but depend on it that All Through This Big Store You Will Find Real Genuine January Bargains.

## LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AT 1-3 OFF

- \$15.00 Values for \$10.00
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- \$10.00 Values for \$6.65
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- Special in Children's Coats at \$1.75

## FURS OF ALL KINDS AT 1-4 OFF

Any Fur or Fur Set in the Store at 25 per cent. off Regular Price. This means a Big Saving for those who have put off Fur Buying till January. Remember, We Carry Only Dependable and Guaranteed Furs.

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A Greater Portion of the Cold Weather Before Us and a Chance to Buy Overcoats at a Portion of Their Value.

- \$16.00 Overcoats for \$12.00
- \$12.00 Overcoats for \$9.00
- \$10.00 Overcoats for \$7.75

### Boys' Overcoats

- \$8.00 Values for \$6.00
- \$6.00 " for \$4.50
- \$5.00 " for \$3.75

Any Suit for Men or Boys at 20 Per cent. reduction

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terrible predicament to make himself a presentable figure to the ratepayers of Watford.

He states that this year's council had a most active year's work. May I ask one thing that he did that the electors approve of, unless it be the extreme enjoyment afforded in seeing him perform his acrobatic stunts so gracefully, or shall I say disgracefully, on every important question.

Mr. Fitzgerald is entitled to the ratepayers' warmest praise for securing a Public Library site, and paying for it, but we will again have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Fitzgerald in his star performance when Mrs. Lowry asks payment for the debentures, but of course we do not anticipate such action on her part for Mr. Fitzgerald has paid for the public library site. At least he says so and we must believe him. Mr. Fitzgerald refers to the two government buildings, and in this case I can say that they will certainly be the most magnificent buildings in East Lambton. Will he be good enough to tell us of the part he played towards securing them? Your correspondent concludes his marvellous letter by stating that he has a canning and furniture factory in hand, and I can only hope that such is the case, but fear that should he be allowed to continue for another twelve months, like the past, there would not be enough left in the Watford treasury to give any inducements to the most meagre of enterprises.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for taking up so much of your valuable space, and wishing you and your readers a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours very truly,  
S. STAPLEFORD.

### Making the Farm Pay

Did it ever occur to you that a very large number of farmers are trying to do what no other business men think of doing, that is, to run their business without business paper. This should not be, and is disastrous. Farming is the largest and most important industry in this country, and every farmer should each week have the latest particulars regarding his business. The Weekly Sun-Toronto, is the farmer's business paper. It costs little and will repay you many times its price. It can help make the farm pay all it can pay.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Standing H.S. student during last term.

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### Experimental Union Annual Meeting

The Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will hold its annual meeting at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on the 7th and 8th inst.

The co-operative experimental work of the Union has been more extensive during the past year than at any previous time. Six different committees have conducted active work in 1912. In Agriculture alone experiments were conducted on 5,927 farms in Ontario. The summary results of these experiments will be presented and discussed at the annual meeting.

Besides the presentation of the results of experiments there will be addresses and discussions on the following special subjects: "Possibilities of Intensive Farming in Ontario," "Division of Labor on the Farm," "The Operation and Value of the Seed Control Act of 1911," "Convenience in the Home and on the Farm," "Ontario's Part in Federal Agriculture Co-operation," etc.

These meetings are open to any one interested in Agriculture. Cheap rates have been arranged for on the certificate plan. For fuller particulars apply to the Secretary, C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

### NOTICE!

In order that I may be enabled to close up the estate of my late husband, J. Davis, all accounts owing to the estate will be paid before the 2nd of February next, after which all accounts unpaid will be placed in hands of my Solicitors for collection.

ELIZA A. DAVIS  
Administratrix.  
Dec. 24th, 1912.

### Application to Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Application to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next ensuing Session thereof, by the Corporation of the Village of Watford, for a Special Act authorizing the Municipal Council of the said Village to purchase a site for a Post Office therein, and to borrow money to pay for the same, and to pass a by-law providing for the issue of Debentures for the payment of the purchase price of said site.

DATED at Watford, this Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1912.

COWAN & TOWERS,  
Solicitors for the Corporation of Watford,  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Arthur James Davis, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to George V., Chap. 26, sec. 55, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Arthur James Davis, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1912, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement in full particulars of their claims, and addresses, and the security, if any, on or before the first day of February, A. D. 1913.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the administratrix will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

COWAN & TOWERS, Watford,  
Solicitors for Eliza A. Davis, Administratrix.  
12-4  
Dated at Watford this 27th day of December, 1912.

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report for S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for December: IV—Ada Minielly 76. III—Cecil Williamson 78. II—Katie Williamson 75, Elsie Minielly 72. Part II.—Bertie Minielly 80. I—Annie Stewart 82, Violet Minielly 79, Lauretta Dolan 76.—LINA BLAIN, Teacher.

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### A New Year Thought.

Why speak of the scythe and the hour-glass,  
As the birds so long have sung?  
Why should we notice how time may pass,  
So long as the soul is young?  
Let wrinkles come and the head grow grey,  
It's never a cause for tears,  
For Methuselah hoped and laughed, no doubt,  
When he had nine hundred years.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

This Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in Guide-Advocate Letter Box.

COUNCIL meeting Monday night.

FILE of bargains at SWIFT'S SALE.

R. C. McLEAY has disposed of coal business to H. C. Kersey.

This Guide-Advocate office is open every Saturday evening for the payment of subscriptions.

ACCOUNTS due to E. Dowding if not paid by 1st of February, will be placed court for collection. —10-38.

DOLLAR and fifteen cent peau de at SWIFT'S Sale, 80c. About 80 yards.

COURT LORNE No. 17, C.O.F. will install the officers for the current year Monday evening, 18th inst.

J. P. MORGAN says it is impossible to corner all the money, yet he keeps trying just the same.

THE boys had a good time Monday night. A large bonfire, corner of Huron and Main streets furnished some of the fun.

BUY one dollar or one hundred, you save twenty cents or twenty dollars. SWIFT'S Sale clothing, furs, dress goods.

This public school opened on Monday with an attendance of 160. The interior of the building was thoroughly cleaned during the holidays.

MUNICIPAL councils will meet in organization on Monday, Jan. 13th, at 2 p.m. County council is met for session on Tuesday, Jan. 22th, at 2 p.m.

THE nomination first works were continued on Friday, when the candidates for the Reeveship met in Brown's barbershop, Jack acted as peacemaker.

Women's good weight underwear, 30c. a suit, 8 dozen. —Swift's Sale.

WARWICK District L. O. L. meeting will be held in the lodge room of 74 on Thursday, 10th January. Please notice the date and make an effort to be present.

MR. N. McDUGALL, Public School Inspector for East Lambton, has been appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Examiners in connection with the Departmental Examinations of 1913.

W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford who supported him in the recent election for Reeve and thus showed their appreciation of what he has done in the past for the town.

Boy's heavy tweed and frize overcoats, size 30 to 34, sale price \$3.50 to \$4.50, 54 to choose from.—Swift's Sale.

If you have an account against the Guide-Advocate, please present it. You owe us nothing but we have the amount without further notice as we need the money to pay heavy drafts coming due shortly.

STONE wood is hard to get, and some of those who have a nice pile complain that wood-thieving neighbors are helping them to use it. If the practice continues there will be a job for the constabulary. Take warning.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday, 26th January. An anniversary social tea-meeting will be held the evening following, Monday, January 27th. Particulars later.

ORDERED SUITS and overcoats reduced 15 and 20 per cent.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE Forest waterworks bylaw was defeated by 51 majority. New town hall bylaw was defeated by 66 majority. Fixed assessment on basket factory was approved. In Petrola the motor car bylaw was carried.

THE annual meeting of the Scarboro Chapter will be opened at Watford A. C. L. 505 on January 14th at 6 p.m. for election of officers. Banquet to follow. The companions and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Men's suits, tailored models, \$13.75 worth in regular way \$18.00. Sizes up to 44.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE engagement is announced in Ardena, of Miss Ethel Oakes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oakes, to Rev. Arthur W. Hare. The marriage is to take place in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, at high noon on the first Wednesday in February.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipality Telephone System will be held in the council chambers, Alvington, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m. A. subscribers are requested to attend.—D. McEACHREN, Pres.; Herb. Darville, Sec.

THERE is always someone somewhere who is anxious to buy what you have to sell, someone who has just the article you want to buy. To complete the deal you must know the other's wants, and there is no better way to make these wants known than through the "want" column of the Guide-Advocate.

Women's heavy coats at Swift's sale for \$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50, worth double the price.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1913, at one o'clock p.m. to receive the annual reports, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.