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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

THE sleighing is excellent. BIG blanket sale.—SWIFTS'. MAKE your groundhog guesses early. THE days are lengthening from two to three minutes daily.

C. S. KRITON is acting G. T. R. agent during Mr. Vail's illness.

THE Council has appointed R. E. Johnston Chief of the Fire Department.

PRE-INVENTORY stock taking sale in full blast. Remnants and clearing lots in every department.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. J. BUSCH had his hand severely crushed in one of the machines at the Wire Works on Saturday.

FOREST municipal officers get fairly good pay. The clerk receives \$250, the auditors \$25 each, the treasurer \$100, and the medical health officer \$60.

A COON was discovered in a log brought to Saunders mill this week, having remained in its hole while the tree was felled and the log brought to town.

COUNTY Judge McWatt will appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Lennox in the assessment case of the town against the well-known county judge.

BIG Carpet Sale at SWIFTS'. Large Rugs—Tapestry, Brussels and Wiltons.

TENDERS for constable for 1914 received by the Clerk to 6 o'clock p. m. 23rd inst. Duties to be performed obtained at Clerk's office.—W. S. FULLER, CLERK. 14j-2t

THE Philomel Quartette attracted large crowds to the services in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, and evening and at Zion in the afternoon. They are fine singers.

It will be noticed by the minutes of the Watford Council that all the members will attend the Corn Growers Exhibition at Petrolia next Wednesday to hear Hydro-Electric discussed.

CASH is your best friend at SWIFTS' SALE.

THE night operator at the G. T. R. was cleaning his revolver Thursday night and the cartridge exploded and he had a close call from an accident. The bullet made a hole in one of the books.

LORD STRATHONA, high commissioner of Canada, died in London Wednesday morning in his 94th year. He was ill only a week and passed away while sleeping. He succeeded Sir Charles Tupper as high commissioner in 1896.

On account of the severe state of the weather, the installation of officers of Court Lorne, C. O. F. was postponed until next Tuesday evening. A good turnout of members is requested for this meeting.

"DOMESTIC" vacuum cleaners are the cheapest and best. A child can operate and we guarantee them.—A. BROWN & CO.

A horse dispute occupied the attention of the Division Court here on Friday for some time. F. Restorick was the plaintiff and Albert Blain the defendant. After hearing the evidence the judge dismissed the case without costs.

MR. JOSEPH OWENS died in London on Tuesday last, 20th inst., after a lengthened illness. The funeral took place on Thursday from his residence, 129 Inkerman street, to Woodland cemetery. He leaves no children.

ODD pieces and fur sets, big discount.—SWIFTS' SALE.

MR. R. BUCHANAN, lecturer at Huron College, London, filled Rev. S. P. Irwin's appointments on Sunday last. His diction was much admired by those who heard his sermon in Trinity church in the evening.

As we have to pay advance postage on all papers to the U. S., it is important that U. S. subscribers pay promptly in advance. A few are a little slow. Will they please take this hint. Look at the label on your paper.

ANY person interested in automobiles should remember Ray Morningstar, of Arkona, is agent for the celebrated Ford cars, one of the best makes on the market. The model T touring car can now be had for \$650 on easy terms.

MEN'S and women's heavy coats with fur collars at manufacturer's price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

THERE are few towns where the stores present a more pleasing appearance, and such pride is certainly commendable. That is not all. They carry good, clean stocks, for fair dealing draws a splendid patronage from the surrounding territory.

THE tango is getting its bumps. The pope has put his ban on it, and all over Ontario this freak dance has met its enemies. Courtwright Masons have put the ban on the tango and this questionable dance was not permitted at the last ball in our own armory. And so it goes all along the line.

AN exchange gives an illustration as follows: A doctor bet a man a dollar he could not get a billiard ball into his mouth. The man won the bet, but the doctor got \$15 to get it out. Another form of advertising with the results about the same as usual, the advertiser spends one dollar and gets \$15 in return.

COURT LORNE meets Monday evening. If a man and his wife are one, how many was Solomon and his outfit?

MANY a man's unpopularity is due to the fact that he always tells the truth.

MANY thanks to those who have paid their 1913 bill.—E. D. SWIFT.

THE winter meeting of the St. Clair District Press Association will be held in Sarnia today.

AN English hen has laid 588 eggs in three years. Now if we only could find out where she laid 'em.

WHEN a woman never says anything nice about other women she never gives them the chance to say nice things about her.

It is said that the time bell of the Greenwich observatory has never been wrong except one day in 1878 when it was a half second late. This even beats the record of the Watford town bell.

A. BROWN & CO. have added to their carpet department a full range of the celebrated "Domestic" vacuum cleaners. Ask for a demonstration.

WHEN one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling, but it's a miserable habit.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd day of February, at 6 p. m., for the one-fifth acre of ground on which the old town hall now stands. Also for the brick in the lockup.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk of Watford. td.

THE Guide-Advocate has been appointed agent for the Appleford Counter Check Book Co., of Hamilton, a firm turning out a high grade of work at a very reasonable figure. Merchants and others using counter check books are invited to call and see samples before ordering their next lot of supplies.

IN ten days our January Sale will be over.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WE have received from Mr. Richard Moore, High River, Alta., a photo of his residence on his ranch in Southern Alberta, taken at Christmas time. It is a fine substantial looking building. The picture shows a group of Christmas visitors on the lawn, beautiful, mild weather prevailing there at the time.

THE services of the Two Weeks of Prayer closed with a bright and reverent service in Trinity Church on Friday evening. The large vested choir led the service in a most devotional spirit.

The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, read the service, the Rev. J. C. Fossler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson and preached, taking for his subject, "If sons, then heirs of God." The sermon was an excellent one and the attendance good.

THE third of the Board of Education concerts given in the Lyceum on Saturday evening, was fully up to the standard of the previous concerts of this course, and was a most enjoyable and elevating entertainment. The audience was not as large as it should have been, owing no doubt to the late hour of starting and the disagreeable state of the weather.

Mr. Raymond Ray's fine, pure written voice was much admired and all the selections were attentively listened to and very much enjoyed.

A CHARGE of assault was laid against J. Dore, timekeeper for Sarnia in the O. H. A. game played on Thursday last. He and T. L. Swift, the Watford timekeeper, disagreed over a half minutes difference as to the time played, and Dore struck Swift a severe blow between the eyes, and afterwards renewed the attack. An information was laid against Dore, and the case was heard before the police magistrate at Sarnia on Monday, when Dore was fined \$10 and costs.

A UNION meeting of the Women's Institute and other sympathetic bodies will be held in the Lyceum on Monday evening, January 26th, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting as the subjects to be brought up are of the greatest importance, the adoption of the curfew bell for the protection of young boys and girls on the street, also cigarettes and the liquor laws concerning boys and girls under age.—SBC.

There should be a strong desire and a stronger determination on the part of every farmer in this Province to have the best facilities and know the latest and best farm methods. Hard work is not the only thing that counts on the farm. Farming is a business and a good one. To make it the success it ought to be, business methods must be taken advantage of. The first move you make should be to subscribe for The Weekly Sun, The Farmer's Business Paper. It costs a little but means a lot to the farmer who is looking for profitable results.

THERE was a lively runaway on Main street Saturday afternoon. A horse attached to a cutter containing W. Lamb and H. Durston, upset the rig and got away from the driver near the second line. The animal came through town at a brisk pace, and when in front of Auld and Mathew's livery, where it belonged, turned to enter the stable but miscalculating the distance, crashed into the window and fell in a heap on the sidewalk. The shafts and dash of the cutter were broken and the horse badly cut about the head, but is now getting on all right.

WE take stock on 31st January. All goods that possible must be sold.—SWIFTS' SALE.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 84c., Oats 32c., Butter 24c., Eggs 30c., Potatoes 75c.

OYSTER suppers are being very poorly attended this winter. Several lately have been dead failures.

FRANK LOVELL has a smart new bread cart. His customers can depend upon the best of everything. The dirty, old-fashioned methods don't go at Lovell's bakery.

6 GIRLS' coats, \$1.00 each; 12 for \$2 each; 6 for \$2.50 each.—SWIFTS' Sale.

THE Armory Progress Club of Watford, will hold its initial reception on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1914, at 8 p. m. The feature of the occasion will be an address by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, Honorary Captain and Chaplain of the 24th Kent Regiment at Chatham, an old Watford boy. All the citizens of Watford and community are cordially invited to attend this reception and hear this talented and pleasing speaker. There will be a musical program as well.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Wilson on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14th. Roll call was answered by simple home remedies. Papers were given on "How to begin the New Year," by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Wilson. All were excellent papers on the subject. Also several selections on the gramophone loaned by Harper Bros. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."—SBC.

WATFORD Camp, Woodmen of the World, held their annual installation of officers and supper on Tuesday evening. After the initiation of a candidate into the mysteries of woodcraft the installation ceremony was conducted by Sovereign S. W. Louks, past council commander. The business of the Camp being concluded, the members and their wives, to the number of about forty, proceeded to Lovell's restaurant where an excellent supper was served under the direction of the proprietor, Mr. Frank Lovell. The tables were tastefully decorated with the emblems of the order and the supper was exceedingly well served and much enjoyed by those present. After supper Sovereign Fitzgerald, the new council commander, occupied the chair and introduced an interesting program of speech, song and story, and a very pleasant and profitable hour was spent. This annual supper has become an institution anxiously looked forward to by the Woodmen and their ladies.

THE proposed regulations for parcel post will make of each province a zone, the Maritimes being lumped together as one. Thus Manitoba and Quebec will form the second zone for Ontario, the province itself being the first zone. For Ontario the third zone will be the Maritimes in the east and Saskatchewan in the West. Alberta would be the fourth and British Columbia would be the fifth. Each province, of course, has its own distinct relation to the others. Objection was made to this provincial zone system by merchants of London. Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, in speaking of this objection says:—"It was to meet this objection on the part of the merchants in smaller places that we made provision for a local zone of 20 miles, within which there will be a special rate. That is, for the area within 20 miles of London there will be a rate that will offer special advantages to London merchants." How many of these local zones will be established has not yet been stated. Time will tell.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Mavity is visiting relatives in Sarnia.

C. A. Class made a business trip to Dutton this week.

D. W. Ferguson, Edmonton, spent a few days at his home here last week.

W. Drury, Hamilton, formerly proprietor of the Taylor House, was here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Jos. Owens, in London this week.

Dr. Thos. F. Waugh and John A. Waugh arrived from Imperial, Sask., Tuesday on a visit to their father, who has been seriously ill but is now recovering.

Mr. E. W. Wright, of Medicine Hat, Alta., is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. Jos. H. Mitchell. Mr. Wright is on his way south, but not in search of a mild climate for he thinks they have perfection in that line at the Hat.

Sir James Continues in Delirium

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The condition of Sir James Whitney remains practically unchanged. At times he is delirious and he does not seem to realize that he is again in Toronto.

No immediate change, either for better or worse, is expected by the physicians in attendance.

The bulletin issued to-night at 10 o'clock at the general hospital was as follows:

"Sir James Whitney was restless during the afternoon, but is asleep now. His general condition is fair now." (Signed) ALEX MCPHEDRAN R. A. PYNE

Miss Gladys Lenesty, formerly of Strathroy, was married in Mt. Clemens lately to Mr. Irving Lattimer, of Chicago.

Death Of Thomas Hume

After a ten days illness with pneumonia, Mr. Thos. E. Hume passed away about 4.15 on Tuesday afternoon. Since his return from Michigan last fall, he was not in the best of health, but nothing of a serious nature occurred, until a severe cold turned to pneumonia. Mr. Hume was a native of Warwick, and spent the best part of his life in this district. He was a man well posted in the ordinary affairs of life, upright and conscientious in all his dealings, and of a cheerful and optimistic disposition. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Julia Andrews, and one child, Miss Etta Hume, of Inwood, survives the union. About 22 years ago he was married to Miss Jane Hay, who survives him. He leaves also three brothers, Arthur, of Watford; J. W. of Chicago; and Robert, of Woodstock; and two sisters, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Robert Gault, second line, Warwick. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Watford Cemetery, the Rev. H. E. Currie, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which deceased was a life-long member, officiating.

Special Railway Rates for Lambton Corn Exhibition

Those attending the Lambton Corn Exhibition, in Petrolia, on January 28th and 29th, may secure return tickets for one way fare, where the single fare does not exceed \$2.50.

These tickets are good going on afternoon trains of January 27th, all trains January 28th and 29th, valid returning January 30th.

E. L. Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in Watford on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th inst., with a fair attendance. Vice-President A. E. Brown in the chair. The Treasurer's financial statement for 1913, as below, was presented and adopted:—

RECEIPTS	
Government Grant.....	\$ 284 00
County Grant.....	50 00
Cash Donations.....	54 00
Entrance Fees.....	52 50
Booths.....	49 25
Rent of tent.....	2 50
Gate Receipts.....	978 92
Members' Fees.....	158 00
Members Retained, 1914.....	84 00
	\$1713 67

EXPENDITURE	
Balance due Treasurer.....	\$ 41 80
Races.....	227 50
Judges.....	50 00
Music.....	77 00
Printing and Advertising.....	61 50
Salaries.....	41 00
Lumber and Fencing.....	59 45
Assistance at Show.....	26 20
Tents.....	20 50
Litho, Posters and Postage.....	23 45
Badges.....	10 60
Paid Prizes, 1912.....	22 90
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Sundries.....	65 85
Balance on hand.....	176 39
	\$1713 67

It was decided to hold the spring horse show on Thursday, April 30th and a committee was appointed to make all arrangements. Government judges will be engaged for horses, cattle, poultry and ladies work at the fall fair. The following officers were elected for 1914:—

President—John Farrell.
1st Vice-President—S. Bailey.
2nd Vice-President—A. E. Brown.
Secretary-Treasurer—F. Kenward.
Directors—Dr. McGillicuddy, J. F. Elliot, Dr. Brandon, W. H. Harper, J. McKeercher, Walter Annett, D. Campbell, G. Munroe and D. Cameron.
Honorary Directors—G. Campbell, H. McLachlan, S. Edwards and D. A. Ross.
Auditors—F. J. Hughes and W. McLeay.
Delegate to Central Association—J. Farrell.
Delegates to Western Fair Association—Dr. McGillicuddy and J. F. Elliot.
Delegates to Western District Fair Association—J. F. Elliot and S. Bailey.
Meeting adjourned until first Saturday in June.

BROOKE

The Farmer's Institute meeting will be held in S. S. No. 10 schoolhouse on Thursday, January 28th, at 2.30 and 8 o'clock. The speakers will be H. R. G. Smith, New Hamburg, and Miss Jane Cameron Smith, Powassan, who has had charge of Nurses' Training School in Japan and much experience as a lecturer. Everybody welcome at these meetings.

The telephone saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinlay, who live south of Alviuston, lately. Both were overcome by coal gas during the night and Mr. McKinlay managed to crawl to the phone and call Dr. Martyn. When the doctor arrived he found them both unconscious on the floor. Had it not been for the telephone the effects of the gas would have been fatal before help arrived. This should be a lesson to those who do not think a telephone a necessity.

The Warwick Royal Scarlet Chapter held the annual meeting in Brooke L. O. L. No. 746, to audit the books and elect and install officers for the coming year. Past Worship Companion in Command,

Robert Lucas, was placed in the chair and the following officers were elected and installed:—Worship Companion in Command, Companion A. S. Sutton; Ex-Comp. in Com., Comp. John McLung; Comp. Chaplain, Comp. George Maddock; Comp. Scribe, Comp. Earl Holme; Comp. Treasurer, Comp. Ed. Lucas; Sir Herald at Arms, Dunc. McTavish; First Lecturer, Comp. John Stevens; Second Lecturer, Comp. Wm. Swan; First Conductor, Comp. Orville Maddock; Second Conductor, Comp. Elgin Aulph; Inside Herald, Comp. Robt. Gardiner; Outside Herald, Comp. George Silk; Immediate Past W. Comp. in Com., Comp. James Wallis. Short addresses were given by the officers and a few others. The Chapter was then closed in the name of God and the King. The Companions drove from the lodge room to Companion Went. Lucas', where the ladies already had assembled. Shortly after 10 p. m. the host and hostess invited all to the dining room, where an excellent oyster and fowl supper was served. After supper all assembled in the ballroom where the rest of the evening was spent in dancing cotillions, waltzes, etc., to the music of the violin and piano, played by Companions Gordon Smith and Jack Stevens and their ladies, accompanists. Shortly after 3 a. m. they bid their host and hostess goodbye, thanking them for the excellent time and drove to their homes happy and tired.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Will Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham, Regina, visited friends in Mich. last week.

Mr. Wm. Richardson returned home last week after a month's visit with friends near London.

Mr. Morley Faulds and his sister, Miss Edna, at guests at the home of their brother, Mr. Bruce Faulds.

Gordon Patterson has returned from Northern Ontario where he spent several weeks teaching in a lumber camp.

Mr. Jack Dell and Miss Anne Belle and Lavinia Bryson, of Plympton, were guests at Miss Margaret Bryson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Russell Rivers, Ossian.

Mr. Leonard Thomas, Bad Axe, Mich., called on his sisters, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Thomas Luckham, this week.

Mrs. Shepherd, who has been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anassa Hagle, returned to her home in Ulrich this week.

The Secretary of the Alvinston Poultry Association has received a subscription of \$4.00 from R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., for the special prize fund for the big winter fair.

Mr. Harvey Vance, who underwent an operation for hernia in London a few weeks ago, returned to his home here last week and is improving as fast as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, of Saskatoon, who have been visiting Mrs. Ormrod's mother, Mrs. Thompson, and relatives of Warwick, are at present spending a few weeks in Sarnia and Watford.

Mr. Peter Kingston, 4th line, shot a cow bunting among the sparrows in his barnyard one day last week. This bird which migrates in the fall is seldom seen at this time of the year, and the one in question had evidently got separated from its kind at the migrating season, and being left alone had taken up with the winter birds.

The annual meeting in connection with Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory was held in the factory on Tuesday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. The secretary gave his report of the business of the year in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. A new success chum will be placed in the factory and Mr. J. B. Doan, the new manager, will manufacture both cheese and butter throughout the summer season.

The annual meeting of Clark's Warwick Cheese and Butter Factory was held in the town hall, Warwick, on Jan. 15th. There was a good crowd in attendance. The secretary's and auditors' reports were received and adopted. A goodly number of the patrons expressed a desire that Mr. Clark keep the factory running, which he agreed to do at the same prices as last year for manufacturing. The following officers were elected:—Pres.—C. Hawkins; salesmen, D. Ross and Fred Wordsworth; secretary, Andrew Hay; auditors, Albert Hawkins and Thos. Morris.

Change Voting Plan

(Stratford Beacon)

"Get the municipal elections away from the Christmas and New Year holidays" is a demand that seems to be becoming very general. Many of our exchanges are noting the indifference with which the nominations are treated in the towns and cities where they are published, and are calling for a change. If their voice were to govern there would be an amendment to the municipal act providing for it at the coming session or very soon.

Tim Hearn, an aged gentleman of apparently slightly unbalanced mind was arrested Sunday at Thos. Haynes' place, near Blenheim, and came up Monday before Magistrate Greenwood on a charge of vagrancy. A term of thirty days in gaol was his lot.

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.



London, Ont.—"I am a farmer's wife and a very busy woman. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back so bad that I could not get up or scarcely move without pain, and my periods were painful. My husband called in a good doctor and I was under his care for some time, but he did me little or no good. One day a friend of mine told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had been greatly helped by it. I began taking it and soon got well, and my periods became natural again. Since then I have had perfect health. In fact I have never felt so well in my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine many women need. If you think this letter will help other women please publish it."—Mrs. K. C. YOUNG, Tambling's Corner, London, Ontario, Canada.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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 LOCAL ADVERTISING—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. A line is measured 14 lines to the inch.
 BUSINESS CARDS—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.
 Auctioneers Cards—\$5.00 a year.
 Locals—10c per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.
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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.
 WATFORD, JANUARY 23, 1914.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Toronto is now feeling the effects of the trade depression. Fifteen thousand men, according to conservative estimates, are walking the city streets in search of employment, and this number is being augmented by hundreds as the weeks go by. It is also estimated that 2,500 men lost their jobs between December 20th and January 3rd.

What is wanted is more farmers. Wherever you look you can see the need of men to till the land. There is no need for hard times in this fair Canada of ours at the present. All that is needed is men and women, with willing hands, to make the most of this fertile land that God has given us. Some of you who see hard times in the city come out into the county, help till the land that lies idle waiting for men to till it. There is room for hundreds of willing workers, men and women, that are not afraid to soil their hands. That is what will bring down the high cost of living.

When electricity was applied to the street cars and the horses were sold, men went about saying that the day of the horse was drawing towards evening. When we all took to bicycling and tore across country on wheels, we despised the

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horse and those who stolidly rode along behind him. Again, when the automobile was introduced, we spoke of the horse as an animal which had served its turn, but was soon to be superseded. Yet to-day you can go into any one of the places where horses are sold at auction, and see these animals find purchasers at prices that were unheard of in the day when horses were used on street cars—in the days before the trolley and the automobile had been introduced. Over in London the horse has been crowded out of some of his former employments, but there, as here, he will no doubt long find himself in demand.

A batch of new regulations with regard to weighing scales have just been promulgated by the inland revenue department. They prohibit the manufacture, sale or importation of spring scales of the dead load type or of the combined lever and spring scale type except such as are constructed on the correct knife edge principle approved by the department. Sixty days are given to comply with the new order. To the regulations exceptions are made in regard to ice spring scales and pocket balances up to 15 pounds and photographer's mixing scales and farmers' milk scales. Household scales must comply with the requirements of trade scales of their class. Railway companies are required to provide a test car for the inspection of all track scales within six months. The order-in-council provides for the inspection of existing stocks and makes a reduction of one-third in fees charged where the inspection is oftener than biennially.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
 Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Candling Of Eggs

As regards quality, an egg is one of the most difficult of food products to grade. Fortunately an egg is semi-transparent when held before the light and permits, if carefully rotated, of even minor defects being seen. Many appliances for commercial and private use have been invented for the detection of bad eggs, and it is now possible for anyone with a little practise to tell at a glance the main points between good and bad eggs.

In order to teach the proper methods of examination, there has been prepared, under the direction of the Live Stock Commissioner, a pamphlet entitled "The Candling Of Eggs" by Mr. W. A. Brown, B. S. A., Chief of the Poultry Division. This pamphlet, which is No. 3 of the Live Stock Division, points out clearly that the size of the air cell, the consistency of the albumen, the color and mobility of the yolk, and the general transparency of the whole egg are the factors most generally recognized as determining the quality. It also explains the construction of a simple home-made device which gives excellent satisfaction in the testing of eggs.

This pamphlet, which can be secured by making application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, concludes with the following paragraph:—"Storekeepers will find it to their advantage to acquire facility in candling and it is recommended that every housewife should provide herself with a simple candling appliance, by the diligent use of which she may safeguard her family from many unpleasant occurrences at the breakfast table."

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

UNDER THE OCEAN

Changes in the Sea Floor From Shore to Shore.

THE BIG MID-ATLANTIC RIDGE.

It Starts at Iceland and Bisects the Ocean Down Almost to Cape Horn. In Places It Rises Above the Surface, Forming Groups of Islands.

A sketch of the "landscape" of the ocean bed is given by Dr. A. E. Shipley in an article in the Edinburgh Review.

"The passengers and the crew of a liner racing over the surface of the Atlantic are apt to imagine that under them is a vast layer of water of varying depth sparsely inhabited by a few fish. As a matter of fact, the whole of this great ocean is teeming with life. If instead of taking ship we could take to the water and walk across the bed of the Atlantic to America, starting from the shores of western Europe, we should in effect be traveling through a succession of new countries. Not only would the surrounding physical conditions vary as we advanced, but the animal and plant life would vary in correlation with the altering physical conditions.

"Walking farther and farther toward the depths of the Atlantic, we should soon lose all sight of the algae, and the shallow water fish—the plaice and sole, whiting, skates, dogfish and others and cod—would give way to the megrim which extends seaward to a varying distance from rock or gravel or stones to sands and ultimately to mud or ooze of various tints, their original colors often modified by the action of the decomposition of organic particles in them and on them. All these finer deposits are derived from the neighboring land and are blown seaward by offshore winds or washed down by rains and streams and carried out to the sea by rivers.

"The distance to which fine matter in suspension may be carried is very great. The Congo is said to carry its characteristic mud as far out to sea as 600 miles, and the Ganges and the Indus as far as 1,000 miles.

"Except in the neighborhood of such great rivers a subsequent traveler would soon pass beyond what Sir John Murray has called the "mud line" a line that limits the terrigenous deposits everywhere surrounding dry land. Having reached this limit, we must proceed warily, for at the mud line, at an average depth of a hundred fathoms, we shall find ourselves at the edge of the continental shelf, that rim which extends seaward to a varying distance from all land areas, the rim on which Great Britain rests. Beyond lies the continental slope, a precipice more or less abrupt and more or less high. Descending by steep declines or terraced cliffs until depths of 2,000 fathoms are reached.

"The Atlantic, compared with the other great oceans, has an unusually large area of comparatively shallow water. Of its total area 27.5 per cent is covered by water less than 1,000 fathoms deep; 18 per cent lies between 1,000 and 2,000 fathoms and 47 per cent between 2,000 and 3,000 fathoms; the remaining 7.5 per cent is still deeper.

"At the foot of the continental slope lies an illimitable plain of a uniform dull, grayish buff color, flat and featureless as the desert, and only diversified by an occasional as yet uncovered rock or wreck or the straight line of a recently laid cable. This plain continues with scarcely a change in scenery or in level until we approach the great mid-Atlantic ridge. As Bruce has shown, this ridge, which roughly bisects the Atlantic, extends from Iceland as far south as fifty-three degrees of south latitude, with a slight and quite inexplicable break just under the equator. The ridge runs almost parallel with the eastern contour of North and South America, which, in turn, as the ordinary map will show, roughly corresponds with the western contour of Europe and Africa. From time to time the ridge rises above the surface of the water, as in the Azores group, St. Paul's rocks, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha and Gough Island.

"Having ascended the eastern and descended the western slope of this mid-Atlantic ridge, we should again traverse plains of grayish ooze far more extensive than any level land tract known to geographers, and as we approached the American coast we should gradually pass through the reverse order, the zones of life traversed when leaving Europe. On the eastern coast of America the slope is much more gradual than on the western coast of southern Europe and Africa."

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Some of the variations in yields are very marked; it is a common thing month after month to find groups of cows in four adjacent sections averaging one hundred pounds of milk difference; for instance, from 450 by even stages of 100 up to 750 pounds. Many of these poor cows could easily be giving, under better conditions of feed and care, another three or four pounds of fat each per month; after a year or two at cow testing the herds will probably average, as many already have done, considerably more of an increase than that, even as much as forty or forty-five pounds in the year EXTRA per cow. Those farmers who desire increases are invited to write to the dairy commissioner, Ottawa, to ascertain what assistance is given by the department of agriculture in organizing cow testing associations.

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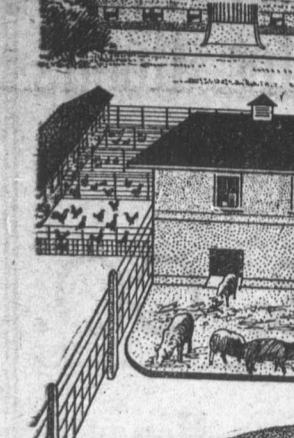
Men and Cigars

"Certainly, I will make a few remarks," said the cigar salesman who, because of his garb, had been mistaken for a man of the cloth. Ascending the platform, he said:

Men are like cigars: Often you cannot tell by the wrappers what the filler is. Sometimes a good old stogie is more popular than an imported celebrity. Some men are all right in the show case but are great disappointments when you get them home. No matter how fine a man is, eventually he meets his match. A two-fer often puts on as many heirs as a fifty-center. Some men never get to the front at all except during campaigns. Some are very fancy outside and are selected for presents. Others have a rough exterior, but spread cheer and comfort about them because of what is inside. But all men, as cigars, good or bad, two-fers, stogies, rich or poor, come to ashes at last.

Use of Toothbrush

The use of the toothbrush is necessary not only to remove the acid incrustations that eat holes in the teeth, but also to sweep away the germ of many diseases. These find the necks of the teeth an ideal nesting place. They multiply a million fold in a few hours unless washed away, then they go down the throat, enter the lungs, the stomach, the eustachian tubes and the passages behind the nose. There they cause consumption, diphtheria, earache, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsillitis; in fact, it would be difficult to say with certainty what diseases may arise from the germs that have grown upon the teeth. It is now considered almost certain that many cases of appendicitis have this as their origin. Hence there is no part of the toilet so important as that of brushing the teeth.



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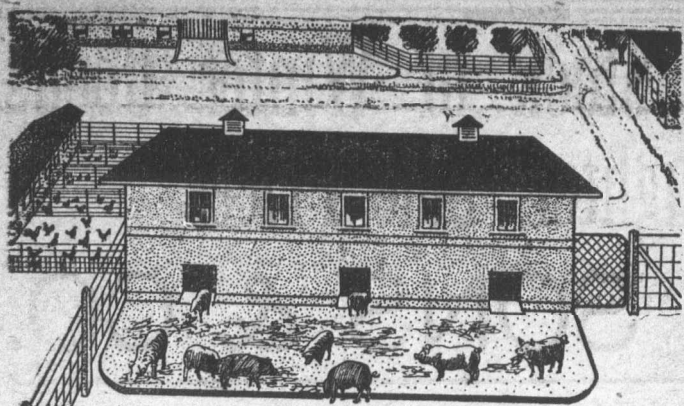
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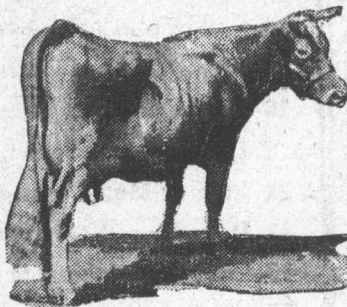
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CARE OF HEIFERS AT FRESHENING TIME

As the heifer approaches freshening she should be given the most excellent care for the purpose of developing her maternal tendency and also for developing the unborn calf, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer. She should be exceptionally well fed during the last month of this period. Feeding shelled corn and oats without grinding is wasteful, for a large portion of these foods go through the digestive tract unused. It would be much more advisable to grind the oats and corn.

A very desirable ration for heifers to be fed two months prior to freshening consists of equal parts of ground oats, bran, oilmeal and ground corn. If the heifer is poor in flesh she should be well fed, but if she is rather fleshy it would be better to decrease the proportion of corn, feeding a larger percentage of the other foodstuffs suggested. Succulent foods are always advisable. For this reason the silo is



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exceptionally advantageous on dairy farms. If corn silage is not accessible it is advisable to feed beet pulp or other such foods in conjunction with good clover or alfalfa hay.

As the heifer approaches freshening the ration should be reduced until about two days prior to freshening, when all solid foods should be taken from her and bran mash substituted. Feeding by the quart is not advisable, because the amount of food varies so greatly from day to day. A much better method would be to weigh the feed and give a definite number of pounds of each foodstuff daily or provide a mixture and feed a certain number of pounds of this, according to the condition and production of the different individuals in the herd. It may seem to the feeder that this will require a considerable amount of time, but by following this plan there will be less waste of foodstuffs, and the production of milk and butter fat will be greater in response to the extra pains taken.

FEEDING DRY COWS.

Roughage Should Be Supplemented by Grain, Roots or Silage.

Cows that go dry should be fed chiefly roughage. This period lasts from eight to ten weeks, and it pays to give them the right feed and the proper care. Don't neglect the dry cow.

With the roughage should be given daily about two pounds of bran or oats or a mixture of two parts each of bran and oats and one part of linseed meal or corn oilmeal. This makes a very good feed for a cow near calving and is highly recommended by Dr. Haecker of the Minnesota university farm.

Roots, cabbage, pumpkins or squashes are also very good. Silage is always excellent.

Highly carbonaceous roughage, such as straw and cornstalks, should not be fed at this time.

Caked udder or garget is often caused by overfeeding of carbonaceous roughage, cold water, cold drafts or lying at night on damp or frozen ground.

Castrating Pigs.

Pigs should be castrated before they are three weeks old, for the wound is small at that age, they bleed but little and don't seem to suffer much pain. Farmers are apt to neglect this operation or put it off until the pigs are big and hard to hold, suffer more pain and sometimes die.

Building Up a Herd.

Calves may be cheaply raised where one has a good pasture, skim milk, grain and such concentrates as cottonseed meal. The cheapest way to get a herd of dairy cows or beef cattle is to raise the calves. With a few good bulls and the services of a desirable bull one can soon build up a herd.

When Buying a Ram.

In buying a ram for mutton lambs his size alone is not the only thing to be considered. He must have all the other good qualities, and even if he is a little under size it will do no harm.

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ALASKAN VOLCANOES.

Eruption of Mount Katmai Greater Than at First Believed.

The tremendous outburst of Mount Katmai in Alaska last year is now known to have been one of the greatest volcano eruptions of historic times. The eruption of this mountain unquestionably constitutes Alaska a land of volcanic activity of the first magnitude. Only because of the extreme scarcity of the population did the eruption escape being a disaster which would have shocked the civilized world. Yet little has been said about this terrific convulsion of nature, which, it is estimated, blew between 12 and 15 hundred billion tons of material into the air.

June 6, without warning, the Katmai volcano proclaimed itself by a frightful explosion, the sound of the mighty bombardment carrying as far as Juneau, 750 miles distant, and even across the towering Alaska range to Dawson and Fairbanks in the far interior of the peninsula. Following this came a huge column of steam and ashes which rose to a height of over four miles and was immediately seen in the clear atmosphere at Clark lake and Cook inlet, 150 miles distant. Within a few hours this cloud had shed a deluge of pumice over the whole east half of Alaska peninsula, and most of Kodiak and Afognak Islands. Intense darkness accompanied the fall of ashes. Midnight blackness at noon extended as far east as Kenai peninsula, 200 miles distant.

Volcanic dust fell about 1,000 miles away, and fumes were reported at Puget Sound, 1,500 miles from the explosion. Kodiak Island and other surrounding islands and territory, within a hundred or more miles of the volcano, enjoy an exceedingly fertile soil and mild climate, and are destined, as the crowded world expands into more remote sections, to sustain a population of possibly a million inhabitants. With such a settlement, to say nothing of a dense population like that of Japan or the southern Mediterranean countries, the explosion of Mount Katmai would have been simply terrific in its mark of destruction. The country within 20 miles of the volcano was submerged in from two to three feet of hot volcanic ashes, and on Kodiak Island, 100 miles away, more than a foot of ash and pumice fell, embracing everything in its smothering grip. This material sliding down the steep mountain slopes and piling and drifting in great banks crushed in houses and submerged much territory to the depth of 25 and even 40 feet.

It seems incredible that no person was directly killed by the eruption of Mount Katmai. Had the convulsion been that of Vesuvius or Etna, in Italy, or Asamayama, Japan, or many other active volcanoes, the loss of life would probably have been in the tens of thousands. In the Katmai disaster a few people died from breathing the dust, while the damage to crops and grass and the destruction of game and fur animals were indirect losses.

Very likely it will be years before this volcano can generate enough force for another eruption of equal severity, which is a reassuring thought.

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Members elect met on the 12th inst., pursuant to statute and took their declarations of qualifications and of office. By-laws were passed appointing James Hamilton and W. H. Trick, auditors; John H. Campbell, assessor; J. W. Watson, collector; James Rendie, a member of the Board of Health; Mr. Wight, road commissioner for road division No. 1; Mr. Sitter for No. 2; Mr. Tidball for No. 3, and Mr. Rawlings for No. 4, and the Reeve for all bridges over Local and Award Drains and all other bridges ten feet in diameter. A By-law was passed to borrow money for current expenditure.

ture.
The commissioners on the Malley Drain reported the drain completed and recommended that the contractor be paid.
The commissioners on the Russell drain recommended that the contractor be paid \$75.
The By-law for the construction of the Grant Drain was provisionally adopted.
Council adjourned to meet on Monday, February 9th, at 10 a. m., as a Court of Revision on the Grant Drain and at 11 a. m. for general business when the engineer's report for the repair of Mud Creek Drain will be read and considered.
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

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Every business man knows how difficult it is to keep the pigeon holes and drawers of his desk free from the accumulation of useless papers. Every housewife knows how difficult it is to keep her home free from the accumulation of all manner of useless things. So it is with the body. It is difficult to keep it free from the accumulation of waste matter. Unless the waste is promptly eliminated the machinery of the body soon becomes clogged. This is the beginning of most human ills.

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Mr. Chas. Jenkins Talks on Farming Conditions in Lambton

Mr. Jenkins is firmly of the opinion that scientific and systematic drainage means great things for Lambton.

When interviewed lately by the London Advertiser, he said:—"We have land here that is delta land, and which will grow anything. The whole of this Western Ontario peninsula is the most fertile stretch of territory in the Dominion, and if it were properly drained the prices would increase to \$160 to \$2,000 an acre. Why in one part of Lambton a man is growing potatoes and securing \$160 a year from each acre. That means in one year's time he is securing the total value of his land. And if one man can realize all the potentialities of his land so can others.

"There are two things which adequate drainage means to Lambton County—the opening of the way by permitting the soil to attain its greatest richness and the insuring of good roads.

"At the present time such drainage as the country has is piecemeal and unscientific. For instance on one piece of property I have there are three drainage issues yet standing for drainage. That is not the proper system. We should all be working together for the whole of the county and for the whole of Western Ontario. Essex and Kent have shown what can be done along the line of reclaiming land and there are enough hard workers to level the whole loaf.

"These high sounding pamphlets will do something, but they will not do it all. It is quite easy to indulge in heroics, to give voice to the high sounding phrases, but the material labors will be the ones that count. Years ago in Lambton County we went down 500 feet to secure what Good Old Mother Earth had for her sons. In later years we have been scratching the surface and hoping for miracles. What we should have been doing and what we must do is to give the soil some assistance and to make the county attractive to those who would leave their old homes.

"I think that a system of county drainage for Lambton and other counties would help to solve the problem of this continual exodus. The people will come back to Western Ontario if they know that they can win a life competence by their efforts. I know a man who bought a two hundred acre farm for his son to prevent him from going to the west. Buying the farm had no effect and now the father works four acres and lets the other 196 acres go for pasture.

"This is the kind of thing we must prevent and we must build, not talk, to attain it. Lambton and the other counties in this district have a great opportunity to flourish. The county council of Lambton will take up the movement next week, and I am hopeful that a start will be given to the movement."

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Appointed Superintendent of Industrial School

Mr. T. H. Collier has been appointed Superintendent of the new provincial industrial school for girls in Vancouver which will be opened shortly. In speaking of the appointment, Hon. W. J. Bower said to the Vancouver Province:—"Our idea is to make the place homelike and to have as little of the jail atmosphere as possible. I want to see it a real institution of reform, where, if possible, permanent good may be done for weak girls. The intention is to make full use of the opportunities afforded for a fine garden on the really good site which the building has."

"We have secured, I believe, an ideal superintendent in the person of Mr. T. H. Collier, a brother of the probation officer of the Juvenile Court in Vancouver. Mr. Collier and his wife have both been brigadiers in the Salvation Army and have had very wide experience in rescue and similar work. Mrs. Collier is a very kindly woman of a great deal of ability. The new superintendent was for twenty-five years in the Army work, being for some time social secretary for the Dominion and for the last few years in special charge of prison work. At the time of his resignation he was provincial secretary for the Army in the Maritime Provinces and Bermuda."

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A Chatham negro has been awarded \$10 damages because he was not allowed to remain in a theatre after purchasing a ticket.

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ARKONA

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Mrs. H. W. Wright has returned after a two week's visit with friends in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beasly, of E. Mich., are visiting relatives in and about the Ark.

Messrs. Fred Brown and Fred Egan are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Flossie Landon, of Stratford, the guest of Arkona friends this week.

Specials for next Saturday at 2:20 patterns of 12c and 15c printed 3c yd.—Brown Bros.

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Mr. Davill thanked them for their support and in a neat address congratulated the Board on the success they had achieved in building what he termed a first class telephone system.

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doubted success. Every subscriber now has free communication with about five hundred other homes. This is not a dividend seeking concern—all we ask is the actual cost.

Reeve Annett thought subscribers should consider the system as belonging to themselves and assist the Board in every way possible, and by so doing keep the cost at the lowest possible level.

R. J. Lucas, the Board's worthy secretary, gave a characteristic and pointed address. Every one interested should put their shoulder to the wheel and be sure you are not pushing the wrong way. Be boosters and not trailers. He spoke of the difficulties of collecting distance tolls and said he had a bunch of receipts which he would be pleased to pass over for the cash.

George Shirley presented the auditors' report for the year 1913, which was left open for discussion. Questions numerous and varied were asked and answered to the satisfaction of all. The report was then adopted. Altogether the meeting was a decided success. Following is an abstract statement of the auditors' report for the year 1913:

Total Receipts including balance from 1912	\$8426 63
Total Expenditures	\$7873 72
ASSETS	
Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1913	\$ 552 91
Cash due from Tp. Collector as per assessment	3072 50
Cash due from Tp. of Metcalfe	131 20
" " Mosa	117 45
" " Warwick	241 50
" " Euphemia	29 25
" " for tolls, poles	539 12
Stock on hand	1079 49
	\$5563 42
LIABILITIES	
Telephone debenture due in '14	\$208 00
Accounts due	264 93
Municipal taxes on line	58 05
Manager's salary one month	50 00
	\$2580 98

George Shirley }
Duncan McIntyre } Auditors.

HOCKEY

SARNIA 5; WATFORD 2.

The Watford boys journeyed to Sarnia Thursday night to play the second game with the Intermediate O. H. A. team of that town. There was a large crowd in attendance at the rink and they had the opportunity of witnessing a really fast though somewhat rough game. The Sarnia boys won, but it was only after a hard, uphill fight, the Watford team surprising their opponents and spectators in regard to strength and speed. At the end of the first half the score stood 2-0 in favor of Watford. The second half was rough, it being evident that the Sarnia boys were determined to win, which they did with a score of five, the Watford team failing to score. Eight penalties were recorded against the White and Green for slight offences and one against the Sarnia team. Had our boys played a defensive game in the second half they would have won out, but being elated at shutting out their opponents in the first half, they endeavored to increase the score, and thus lost the game. All through the second half the play was quite rough and a couple of mixups got well under way before being stopped by the referee.

The Sarnia Observer, in speaking of the game says:—"The pace set by the Watford boys was certainly surprising to both the crowd and the Sarnia team and the game all through was exciting and fast, as the visitors were excellent checkers, while our boys seemed unable to get going at all."

"The teams lined up at schedule time as has been the custom, with one exception this season, and sizing up the two teams Watford did not look to have much of a show. However, they soon set all doubts at rest as to whether they could play the game by the speed and stiff checking they handed out. They were on to the Sarnia rushes and combination nearly every time, Porter especially showing well."

The lineup:
Sarnia—Cameron goal, McCart left defence, McNaughton right defence, Storey rover, LeSueur centre, Foster left wing, McLellan right wing.

Watford—Johnston goal, C. Dodds left defence, Stapleford right defence, Daubs

rover, Rogers centre, T. Dodds right wing, Porter left wing.

Goals 1st half—T. Dodds 9 mins., T. Dodds 19 mins.

2nd half—McLellan 7 mins., Storey 13 mins., Storey 15 mins., Storey 21 mins., McLellan 28 mins.

Penalties—Foster, Stapleford 2, Porter 3, T. Dodds, C. Dodds 2.

Referee—Dr. Sangster.

WATFORD 9; PETROLEA 2

Petrolea High School Cadets sent up a hockey team, which met with defeat at the hands of the Watford Cadets on local ice Friday by a score of 9 to 2. Half-time score was 4 to 1. The visitors were accompanied by Principal Robert J. Campbell, of Petrolea School, and were entertained at the handsome new armory in a pleasing way, by rifle practice, etc. Watford ladies, chiefly mothers of the members of the local team, served luncheon at the armory, making it unnecessary for the boys to go to a hotel. The ice was somewhat soft, but the game was a good one. Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. C. Kelly, was much pleased with the interest taken by the boys before the game in rifle practice. The line-up:

Petrolea	Watford
Stevens	goal
McRitching	defence
Harrison	defence
Kepp	center
Harding	rover
McQueen	wing
McDermid	wing
Referee	Thorpe, Petrolea.

WATFORD H. S. 9; SARNIA 1.

Tuesday evening the High School hockey team played a stiffly contested game on home ice with the St. George's team of Sarnia. A good crowd was present to witness the game and pronounced it one of the best games played here this year. For good clean hockey the St. George's team has them all beaten and showed themselves good sports from start to finish. But the home boys were there with the goods and showed the visitors how to handle the puck to advantage, scoring at half time 4 to 1 and adding 5 more for themselves in the second half.

The lineup as follows:
Watford St. George's
Trenouth goal Lucas
C. Roche defence Sedwick
T. Roche defence Knowles
Prentis centre Harris
Auld rover Stewart
Johnson r. wing Finley
Brown l. wing Nickell
Referee—T. Dodds, Watford.

MARKETS

Toronto
Toronto, Jan. 20.—A rather drabby market ruled this morning at the Union stockyards. The receipts were light, but a good amount of stock was left over from yesterday's run. Demand was strong for the better grades of cattle, although the rough and medium classes sold very slowly. Prices were up to \$9 for steers.

The supply was good in feeders and many brought higher prices than they have for some time. In the sheep pens values went higher. Lambs were actively bid for and the top prices were around \$9.70 per 100 pounds. Veal calves have been coming rather slowly. All choice offerings are readily absorbed at the highest quotations. The market could stand a lot more of well-conditioned calves.

To-day's quotations.

Export cattle, choice	8 25 to 9 00
Butcher cattle, choice	7 75 to 8 25
do., medium	6 50 to 7 50
do., common	6 00 to 6 25
do., cows, choice	6 50 to 7 50
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., common	5 00 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice	6 75 to 7 75
do., good bulls	6 00 to 6 25
Feeding steers	5 75 to 7 00
Stockers, choice	5 50 to 5 80
do., light	5 00 to 5 50
Camers and cutters	4 00 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each	85 00 to 95 00
do., com. and med.	50 00 to 65 00
do., springers each	50 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal	10 50 to 11 50
do., roughs	6 00 to 7 00
Sheep, ewes, light	6 00 to 6 70
do., heavy	5 75 to 6 00
do., bucks	4 75 to 5 00
do., culls	3 50 to 4 50
Spring lambs	9 20 to 9 65
Hogs, fed and watered	9 25 to 9 25
Hogs, f. o. b.	8 90 to 8 90

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 250; slow and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50; active and steady; \$6 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; active and the higher; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$8.75 to \$8.80; roughs, \$7.75 to \$7.90; stags \$6 to \$7; dairies, \$8.65 to \$8.85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,400; sheep, active; wethers, 25c lower; lambs, slow and steady; lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.10; yearlings, \$5 to \$7; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$3 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

BORN.

In Plympton, on January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, town line, a son.
In Township of Enniskillen, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGregor, a son.

MARRIED.

At 207 St. James' Street, London, by Rev. Canon Craig, Mr. Richard B. Caldwell, of Petrolea, to Miss Lottie P. Gibson, daughter of Mr. John Gibson, of Petrolea.

At the parsonage, Alvinston, on January 14, by Rev. C. F. Logan, Rensou William Calhoun to Rosa May Routley, both of Brooke Township.

DIED.

In Enniskillen, on Thursday, January 8,

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SALE REGISTER.

1914, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Charles Bilow.
Saturday, Jan. 31st, sale of village property at the Roche House, Watford. For particulars see adv.

In Adelaide, on Thursday morning, Jan. 8, 1914, Rachael Henrietta Arrand, beloved wife of William Galsworthy, aged 36 years and two months.
Robert Orr, Strathroy, was fined \$100 for selling a bottle of whiskey one day last month.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 1914, Thomas E. Hume, aged 66 years.

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TAYLORS'

WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

Mr. Chas. Jenkins Talks on Farming Conditions in Lambton

Mr. Jenkins is firmly of the opinion that scientific and systematic drainage means great things for Lambton. When interviewed lately by the London Advertiser, he said:—"We have land here that is delta land and which will grow anything. The whole of this Western Ontario peninsula is the most fertile stretch of territory in the Dominion, and if it were properly drained the prices would increase to \$100 to \$2,000 an acre. Why in one part of Lambton a man is growing potatoes and securing \$160 a year from each acre. That means in one year's time he is securing the total value of his land. And if one man can realize all the potentialities of his land so can others.

"There are two things which adequate drainage means to Lambton County—the opening of the way by permitting the soil to attain its greatest richness and the insuring of good roads.

"At the present time such drainage as the country has is piecemeal and unscientific. For instance on one piece of property I have there are three drainage issues yet standing for drainage. That is not the proper system. We should all be working together for the whole of the county and for the whole of Western Ontario. Essex and Kent have shown what can be done along the line of reclaiming land and there are enough hard workers to level the whole lot.

"These high sounding pamphlets will do something, but they will not do it all. It is quite easy to indulge in heroics, to give voice to the high sounding phrases, but the material labors will be the ones that count. Years ago in Lambton County we went down 500 feet to secure what Good Old Mother Earth had for her sons. In later years we have been scratching the surface and hoping for miracles. What we should have been doing and what we must do is to give the soil some assistance and to make the county attractive to those who would leave their old homes.

"I think that a system of county drainage for Lambton and other counties would help to solve the problem of this continual exodus. The people will come back to Western Ontario if they know that they can win a life competence by their efforts. I know a man who bought a two hundred acre farm for his son to prevent him from going to the west. Buying the farm had no effect and now the father works four acres and lets the other 196 acres go for pasture.

"This is the kind of thing we must prevent and we must build, not talk, to attain it. Lambton and the other counties in this district have a great opportunity to flourish. The county council of Lambton will take up the movement next week, and I am hopeful that a start will be given to the movement."

Trade in Watford and you go home satisfied.

Appointed Superintendent of Industrial School

Mr. T. H. Collier has been appointed Superintendent of the new provincial industrial school for girls in Vancouver which will be opened shortly. In speaking of the appointment, Hon. W. J. Bowser said to the Vancouver Province:—"Our idea is to make the place homelike and to have as little of the jail atmosphere as possible. I want to see it a real institution of reform, where, if possible, permanent good may be done for weak girls. The intention is to make full use of the opportunities afforded for a fine garden on the really good site which the building has.

"We have secured, I believe, an ideal superintendent in the person of Mr. T. H. Collier, a brother of the probation officer of the Juvenile Court in Vancouver. Mr. Collier and his wife have both been brigadiers in the Salvation Army and have had very wide experience in rescue and similar work. Mrs. Collier is a very kind woman of a great deal of ability. The new superintendent was for twenty-five years in the Army work, being for some time social secretary for the Dominion and for the last few years in special charge of prison work. At the time of his resignation he was provincial secretary for the Army in the Maritime Provinces and Bermuda."

W. E. Germain, Alvinston G. T. R. station agent, is confined in his home with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on a slippery walk.

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WANTED—Those who have not settled their accounts at the Guide-Advocate office to do so soon. We need the money.

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FOR SALE—A registered Shorthorn Bull, two years old. Apply to C. N. Richardson, lot 14, con. 5, N. E. R., Warwick, R. R. No. 4, Forest. 16-3

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- 34 Young Men's Overcoats, shawl roll, with belts.....20 per cent off
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General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager

ARKONA

Mr. Len Irwin, of Brantford, is in a few days at his home here.

Mrs. H. W. Wright has returned after a two week's visit with friends in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bearn, of Mich., are visiting relatives in and the Ark.

Messrs. Fred Brown and Fred B. are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Flossie Landon, of Stratford, the guest of Arkona friends this week.

Specials for next Saturday at 2:30 patterns of 12c and 15c price 9c yd.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bryce and family 1 Tuesday for Melville, Sask.

Miss Susie Waterman is spending week with friends in Watford and S.

Mrs. J. Kitter, of Osage, Saskatchewan, spending a few days with her brother Mr. Frank Lamb.

Mr. Robt. Fitzsimmons, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Some of the local sports are talking skating rink.

New prints, wash goods, skin cottons, etc., are being opened out week.—Brown Bros.

KERWOOD.

Mr. Roy Lewis is home from the for the winter.

Mrs. W. Lencock visited friends in Watford and Brooke.

Mr. Jim Lyons is back from the friends in the village.

Miss Etta Staples, of London, friends in the village.

Miss Ella Waddell entertained a number of her friends Friday evening.

Mr. Albert Early was taken to V. Hospital, London, to be operated appendicitis.

Mrs. S. Lester is spending a few with friends here.

Miss Ferne Waddell was pleased surprised one day last week when a number of her young girl friends came to celebrate her birthday.

On Tuesday evening, January 6th, regular meeting of the Enchre Club the sixth line was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar, all members present. The evening was spent playing progressive euchre. Mrs. Edgar and Mr. Ted Wyatt winning prizes. After lunch, dancing was held for a short while, when the music closed, all having spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Edgar's.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a safe and medicine for little ones. They help to regulate the bowels, sweeten the and cure all the minor ills of hood and childhood. Concerning Mrs. Duncan Joy, Vancouver, writes: "I always keep Baby's Tablets in the house and give them little ones whenever needed, as I them the safest and surest remedy mother can give her children. The lets are sold by medicine dealers and at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Annual Meeting of the B Telephone System

The annual meeting of the Municipal Telephone System was held at the City Hall, on January 14th, at 2 p. m., and was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by Mr. McEachern, president of the Board. Heri Darvill was their telephone clerk and D. L. Fisher secretary of the ing.

Mr. Darvill thanked them for their or and in a neat address congratulated the Board on the success they achieved in building what he termed first class telephone system.

President McEachern was then on. He gave a thorough account of the system, from a beginning to most looked hopeless but today is

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Jack Hunter's Thanksgiving

How He Dined on Thanksgiving Day

By DELIA ELLISON

Jack Hunter, a sailor boy, having come ashore with some companions on the arrival of his ship after a three years' cruise...



"YOU CAN'T BE MY MARGIE!"

parents were both dead, and he had no brothers or sisters; consequently he had no reason for going to where his mother had lived.

Every Woman Marvel Whiting Spray

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are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated when their kidneys are out of order...

Keep the Children Well

route, but had been told that he must proceed in a northwesterly direction. Baxter had 25 cents left, which he bestowed upon Jack.

Jack soon found that he could get on better by inquiring the way than by relying on his compass, for sometimes the compass would take him across a bay, and a man he met told him how he could go by road.

Jack had proceeded down the crossroad about a quarter of a mile when he came to a house. It couldn't be the house where Margie had lived, for that house, as has been stated, was half a mile from the crossing of the roads.

At any rate, it had seemed that distance to Jack sometimes when he trianguled it with his little seven-year-old legs. But what surprised him was that the house looked like the house in which Margie had lived.

The first thing he did was to throw open the oven door, and there was a turkey just turning a delicious brown. Jack had served a term in the galleys aboard ship, and he instinctively basted the sizzling bird.

Jack remembered that his mother used to ask a blessing before each meal. He could not repeat a blessing to save his life, but he was so thankful for the delicious dinner provided for him by Providence that he shut his eyes, bent his head and expressed his thanks in his own peculiar way.

"Ship ahoy!" said Jack by way of speaking to this person, who had so suddenly appeared on the scene. "Well, I declare!" was the reply.

"Would you mind telling me what you mean by making yourself at home in my house and eating my dinner?" "Is this your dinner?"

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

don't think the girl would have been frightened out of her senses. As it was, she was simply astonished.

Why, Jack? "What's the matter? Is this a story in a book, or am I Jack Hunter, able seaman on the job?"

WELL, to make a long story short, these two, each being quite alone in the world, decided, as Jack expressed it, to copy each other. Jack concluded not to go back to sea, accepting a position with a boat builder.

They talked so fast, each constantly breaking in on what the other was saying without stopping from doing justice to the dinner, that it would be impossible to lay down just what they said, but Margie got in information that her parents were dead, her only brother was somewhere else and she was teaching school in a neighboring city.

She had come to the old homestead to spend Thanksgiving by herself and while waiting for the dinner to be cooked had gone to a neighbor's to borrow some articles which she had forgotten to provide.

Next a very hot bath is prepared and in this she remains for two or three hours. In place of soap numberless unguents are used which render the skin as soft as velvet.

Moral reform and improvement are the effort to throw off sleep. Why is it that men give so poor an account of their day if they have not been slumbering?

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16 ft. Chains, " " \$2.00.

Sledges, \$1.00; saw wedges, two for 25c.; Horse Blankets, Lanterns and Stock Pails.

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BREEDING MILK GOATS PROFITABLE

That the goat as a milk producer is growing in popularity was proved at the recent exposition at Rochester, N. Y. More than 150 entries had to be refused for lack of accommodations in the goat buildings, writes a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. Prices ranged from \$75 to \$100 on an average, but a few were held at \$500 each. Only pure bred animals were shown. Tests have shown that goat's milk is superior to cow's milk because of its infinitesimally small globules of fat, which remain in union with casein and



Photo by American Press Association.

The value of the goat as a producer of milk is being more and more recognized, although of course it can never be seriously considered as a rival of the cow. That the popularity of milk goats is growing was shown at the recent meeting of goat breeders at Rochester, N. Y., where raisers of this variety of live stock gathered from all over the country. The pedigreed buck here shown was bred in England, where the milk producing goat has lately come into high favor. The milk of goats is highly valued for invalids and children.

are easily digested with it. It does not tend to separate as does cow's milk and hence is more valuable as a food. The tendency of cow's milk is to form into curd, which is very hard for patients to digest and also for delicate infants. Another fact is true, and that is that our native does—in other words, the better class of common stock found throughout the country—when crossed with pure bred sties of any high grade milking type will produce an offspring bettering her mother by at least one-third.

The cost of rearing a goat to milk form is far below that of rearing a cow. A kid should be kept until two years of age before breeding, as this insures a better kid, as well as a greater milk flow. Based on the statements of several breeders, I find a kid can be reared to breeding age for \$25. From that time on it will cost about \$14 a year to keep a milk goat.

Native goats will produce 400 quarts of milk during their milking period, and this will give you about two quarts of fresh pure milk a day, at a cost of 3 1/2 cents per quart, while now you give at least 6 cents for milk shipped from a distance of unknown quality and age. A pure bred Saanen goat has been known to produce 1,845 pounds of milk in ten months.

While goat milk sells in Boston at 25 cents per quart and in New York at 50 cents, many of the breeders at the Rochester exposition were selling their milk direct to invalids and physicians at the remarkable price of 80 cents per quart and even at that price could not fill the demand. This is caused by the fact that children and delicate people thrive much faster on goat's milk than on cow's and develop no later troubles.

Here are a few statistics worthy of consideration: Of 283,106 goats that passed the federal meat inspection service not one had tuberculosis. In Belgium not one goat of her 300,000 tested had tuberculosis, while 50 per cent of her 900,000 cows were affected with this dreaded disease. This statement was made by the authority of Dr. P. DeMada. Experiments in our country have found the Toggenburg and Saanen goats hardy enough for our northern states, but the Nubian is too delicate for use here, except in the extreme south. Breeders should bear this fact in mind when choosing a sire to mate with their does.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

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GIN Pills give them the strength of youth.

50 Broad Street House, London. I bought some of your GIN PILLS at Victoria, B.C. last September. I made inquiries in New York on my arrival there but was unable to obtain any information about them. Your remedy, I find at 60 years of age, to give me perfect relief and I regret very much that you have not made arrangements to have GIN PILLS on sale in New York and London, as I urgently recommend GIN PILLS to friends of my age as being the one thing that does me good.

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If your kidneys need help, strengthen them and keep them well with GIN PILLS—the guaranteed cure for Weak Kidneys, Pain in the Back, Bladder Trouble and Rheumatism. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50—money back if they fail to relieve. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle them. Sample box free on request. National Drug and Chem. Co., of Canada Limited, Toronto. National Lazy Liver Pills are a sure cure for Constipation. 25c. a box. 206

"Some Cows From Glengarry"

Dominion Department of Agriculture Dairy Division

Among the records collected by the dairy division, Ottawa, this season are some from Glengarry that show the average yield of 155 cows to be 4,540 pounds of milk, 3.5 test, 159 pounds of fat. Included in that is the yield of one herd of 9 cows including one three-year-old that averaged 6,209 pounds of milk, 3.3 test, 205 pounds of fat.

It will be noticed that this herd produced 1,669 pounds of milk and 46 pounds of fat above the average of the 155 cows. Another herd averaged 220 pounds of fat, or 61 pounds per cow above the average with fat reckoned at thirty cents per pound, this is equivalent to over eighteen dollars per cow, indicative of the thousands of dollars extra that might be coming into a district if the cows were keyed up to a higher producing level.

One noticeable feature of this section is the large number of poor yields from two and three year olds. But it is not only the heifers that are responsible for lowering the average yield. There are cows from six to ten years old that gave only 2,800 pounds of milk and 102 pounds of fat as compared with that average of 4,540 pounds of milk and 159 pounds of fat.

So that instead of a contrast of only eighteen dollars, it is found that there is an actual difference of over forty one dollars in the cash received from mature cows in the same period. This is surely a statement strong enough to cause every dairymen to examine closely into the performance of each cow he keeps. Milk records are easily kept and a composite sample from each tenth day's milk can be tested once a month. Is not this worth doing?

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Gentleman

A gentleman is the man who dissolves company with the snob who relates at the club his latest conquest of a woman.

A gentleman is one not having loud clothes and loud talk as part of his equipment.

A gentleman is one who does not forget that the washerwoman in the crowded street car belongs to his mother's sex.

A gentleman is the man "higher up" who is big enough to grasp the hand of the man "lower down."

A gentleman is one who believes you innocent until you are proven guilty.

And, above all, a gentleman is one who does not try to prove it.

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Unique Farm

Probably the most unique farm in the world is located in Missouri, seventy-five feet underground, near the city of Springfield. True, there are small caves in France devoted to the growth of mushrooms, but the Missouri cavern produces not only mushrooms, but rhubarb and celery in quantities, to say nothing of frogs in season. It is owned and farmed by Robert Smith, who finds his labors highly profitable. Throughout the year the cavern, through which flows a gentle stream, maintains a temperature of sixty degrees. It is devoid of undue dampness and is freshened with a steady current of air. Twelve years ago Smith, then a resident of St. Louis, went farm-hunting, and finally selected the property which he has since made one of the exceptional places in the world. It was necessary to carry great quantities of rich earth into the cavern after the owner decided to go in for mushrooms. This venture proving successful, he experimented with rhubarb, and then found the underground farm an excellent place in which to bleach celery. Both rhubarb and celery are transplanted after obtaining a good start outside. The frogs are caught in a netted bond at the mouth of the cave.

India alone uses one sixth of the world's supply of quinine.

As a mineral producer Alabama ranks first among the Southern states.

The average telephone exchange in China has fewer than 200 subscribers.

Two Illinois inventors have patented a waterproof coat made of a single piece of paper.

A \$500 prize is offered in England for the best kerosene lamp for safe use about a house.

Pure sugar will be entirely consumed by fire while an ash will remain if it is adulterated.

Enameled concrete reflectors instead of metal will be used behind some of the lights along the Panama Canal.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Michigan stands first among the states for the production of salt, ranks second for iron and third for copper.

In Germany there has been invented a fireproof celluloid, chiefly for use in automobile windows and wind shields.

The fuel waste collected from the locomotive smoke boxes on a Prussian railroad is used to produce gas to drive generators for electric light and power at two important stations.

Although Pittsburgh ranks fifth among the cities of the United States for population, having only about one fourth as many residents as New York, it is the largest fuel consumer in the world.

A novel boat of French invention consists of two cigar-shaped floats supporting a bicycle frame, on which its single passenger sits and drives the craft by pedals connected to an aerial propeller.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

For handling heavy carboys of acids a framework has been invented to tip them over against a set of rockers, so curved as to return them to an upright position should a user's hand slip.

For transporting meat a refrigerator car has been invented in England that is claimed to maintain a temperature as even as in the more elaborate refrigeration plants of ocean-going vessels.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. John Goslin, formerly of Kerwood, died in Detroit on Sunday, Jan. 4.

PRE-INVENTORY STOCKTAKING SALE

These Stocktaking days find us with many lines of goods which we are anxious to clear before taking inventory—odds and ends and clearing lines in every department selling at a fraction of their value. Space will only allow the mention of a few of the MONEY SAVERS we are offering at this time.

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| 75c Caps for 39c | Ladies' Sweater Coats at One Quarter Off |
| 17 doz. men's and boys heavy fur lined Caps in tweeds and plain blues and blacks, regular 50 and 75c for 39c. | 2,00 Sweater Coats for \$1.50 |
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| | 3 00 " " 2.25 |
| | 4 00 " " 3.00 |
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| 11.00 Overcoats for... \$ 7.75 | 10.00 Coats at..... \$ 6.50 |
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| 15 00 " " 11.25 | 15.00 " " 9.75 |
| Big Reductions in Furs | 18 00 " " 12.00 |
| 6 only Men's Fur Coats, reg. 22.50 for \$17.75. | Clearing line of Ladies' Coats at..... 5.00 |
| 1 only Ladies' Marmot Coat, full length, satin lined, size 36, reg. 100.00 for \$65. | Clearing line of Misses' Coats at..... 2.75 |
| 5 only Ladies' Astrachan Coats at one third off. | Boys 7.50 Overcoats for \$2.95 |
| 15 only Grey Lamb Caps, regular 2.25 for 98c. | 15-only Boys' Overcoats, velvet collars, sizes 25 to 33, black only, reg. 6.50 and 7.50 for... \$2.95 |
| Fur Muffs, Scarfs, etc., at one third off. | |

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Round Steak.....18c	Select Breakfast Bacon.....24c
Shoulder Steak.....17c	Star Brand Back Bacon.....28c
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SPECIALS ON PORK	Cooked Meat of all kinds at Special Prices.
Choice Roast Pork.....16c	
Trimmed Pork Chops.....17c	

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IT'S ABOUT TIME to think of getting your first pair of glasses when the lines begin to mix and the type begins to blur.

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Postmaster George Scates, of Appin, has been retired and his place taken by J. S. Macraul.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Valuable Village Property

The undersigned executor of Wallace Taylor estate will offer for public auction at the Roche House, in Watford, on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1914** at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:—

Village lot number eleven, on the north side Sachais street in the village of Watford, upon which is erected a good frame house in good repair, frame woodshed and nice frame stable. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

Terms:—\$100.00 down on day of sale, and the balance without interest in 15 days thereafter. The house can be examined on application to the executor.

J. F. ELLIOT, Executor.
By **COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,** Solicitors.
Watford, January 23rd, 1914.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, January 12th, 1914.

Reeve and Council elected by acclamation met at Council Chamber at eleven o'clock in forenoon, taking and subscribing to their declarations and qualifications of office before the Clerk.

Reeve, Sanford Stapleford; Councilors, J. D. Brown, Jno. McKercher, Wm. Doan and Nelson Haven.

Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn until eight o'clock, p.m., for general business.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Stapleford—Brown, that Council accept invitation to attend Corn Growers' Association at Petrolia on 28th inst., to hear address of J. W. Lyon, President of Hydro-Electric Railway Commission on the advantages of hydro-electric, that all the Council attend.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we grant W. D. Cameron rebate \$8.90, error in frontage tax on the property sold to Government.—Carried.

Brown—McKercher, that Clerk order six copies of Municipal World for Council.—Carried.

McKercher—Stapleford, that Messrs. Hawn, Brown and Doan be the committee on finance and printing.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that Reeve and Council compose committee on fire, water, cemetery and board of works.—Carried.

Brown—Doan, that the following comprise the respective divisions of Reeve and Council: Reeve, all of Main street; McKercher, east of Main including Ontario to south boundary; Brown, all east of Main from Ontario to north boundary; Doan, all west of Main including Erie to south boundary; Hawn, all west of Main from Erie to north boundary.—Carried.

Brown—Doan, that by-law No. 1, appointing officers be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

McKercher—Brown, that By-law No. 1 be read second time and filled in.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Hawn—McKercher, that W. H. Shrapnell and David Watt be appointed auditors for 1914 at salary of \$10.00 each.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that Wm. McLeay be re-appointed Treasurer for 1914 at salary of \$50.00, with bonds of \$8000.—Carried.

Brown—McKercher, that W. S. Fuller be re-appointed Clerk at salary of \$120.—Carried.

Doan—McKercher, that W. J. Howden be re-appointed assessor for 1914 at salary of \$35.—Carried.

Hawn—Brown, that John Cowan, K.C. be re-appointed solicitor for Corporation.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that Alex. Cameron be re-appointed collector of rates and taxes for 1914 at salary of \$35.00, with bonds of \$6000.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that R. E. Johnston be appointed member of Local Board of Health and J. D. Brown be appointed as secretary for 1914.—Carried.

Hawn—McKercher, that R. G. C. Kelly, M.D., be re-appointed Medical Health Officer at salary of \$15.—Carried.

Brown—McKercher, that J. A. McManus be appointed pound keeper for 1914.—Carried.

Brown—Hawn, that Thos. Roche, Fred Rogers and E. A. Brown be appointed valuers of sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

McKercher—Brown, that J. S. Williams, Robert Carroll and Jno. Shirley be appointed fence viewers for 1914.—Carried.

Doan—McKercher, that Miss May Reid be re-appointed member of Public Library Board for three years.—Carried.

Hawn—Brown, that Bylaw No. 1 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.

sher, of Florence, is giving a cash prize

of \$5.00 for the best ten ears of Dent corn of a standard variety, the corn to become the property of the donor. These last two specials are open to exhibitors outside the County of Lambton.

The girl or boy, under eighteen years of age, who writes the best essay on "How to Grow Corn" will receive a medal from the Bank of Commerce, valued at \$15.00. A feature which should prove of great educational value is the boy's judging contest. This is open to young men under eighteen years of age. The competitor will be required to score four ears of corn. For this competition F. P. Pardee has given four prizes, ranging from \$4.00 to 50c.

Exceptional liberal prizes are offered in the sweepstakes classes. The best ten ears of Dent corn in show receives a cash prize of \$10.00 and a similar prize is offered for the best ten ears of Flint. Special prizes of \$5.00 each are offered for the best single ear of both Dent and Flint corn in show.

Let every farmer who has saved seed corn help along the movement by exhibiting their corn and at the same time secure some of this prize money.

Prize lists can be had from the Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture, Petrolia.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

FORM IV.—ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY.
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A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

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Anxious mothers who see their daughters fail in strength, become pale and languid, can be certain that the cause of their anxiety is the condition of the growing girl's blood. At no time in her life does a girl stand in greater need of pure, red blood and the strength which alone can give her, than when she is developing into womanhood. It is then that anaemia rapidly develops and the growing girl finds herself in declining health. If your daughter complains of being constantly tired, if her appetite is feeble, if she is breathless from slight exertion, or if her heart palpitates violently on going upstairs, it is a certain sign that her blood is failing to meet the demands upon it, because it is thin and watery. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are worth their weight in gold to tired, anaemic girls. They actually make new, red blood that brings brightness to the eye, the bloom of health to the cheeks, and strength and activity to the whole body. The following is an instance of their value to young girls. Miss Hilda Pearl Snow, Barrington, N. S., gradually dropped under an attack of anaemia. At first she was pale and listless, suffering from occasional headaches, but as the trouble progressed, a severe cough also attacked her and her friends feared she was in the grip of consumption. Almost from the outset she was being treated medically, but with no apparent benefit. At a critical stage in her illness Miss Snow wisely decided, that she would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After taking them for some time there was a noticeable improvement in her case and the Pills were gladly continued until she was fully restored to health. Miss Snow is today as healthy and rugged as any girl could wish to be, and her friends believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life.

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To The Farmers Of Lambton County

We wish to call your attention to the First Annual Corn Show to be held in Victoria Hall, Petrolia, January 28 and 29, under the direction of the Lambton County Corn Grower's Association.

The officers and directors of this Association have done everything possible to make this Show worthy of the grand old County of Lambton, but we realize that unless farmers take an interest in the movement their work will be in vain. Let each and every farmer attend this corn show, take along your wife and family and have a good time as well as a profitable one.

The prize list is one worthy of the careful consideration of every corn grower in the County of Lambton. Over \$500.00 are offered in prizes and the prize list is so arranged that every competitor will have an opportunity of securing some of this money.

In the general county classes five prizes are offered for all the leading varieties of corn ranging from \$2.00 to 50c. For the best single ear of corn for each variety three prizes are offered ranging from \$2. to 50c.

Besides the general classes open to the county there are separate township classes open to the townships, the prize money for these having been donated by the various township councils.

Some specially attractive special prizes have been donated by various firms and individuals throughout the county. For the best display of Dent Corn the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co. are offering a cup valued at \$50.00, while for the best bushel of corn the Bank of Toronto are offering a similar trophy. Moorehouse Bros., of Cairo, are giving a cash prize of \$10.00 for the best bushel of Wisconsin No. 7 corn, the corn to become the property of the donor. B. W. Fau-

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EVERYBODY'S SUNDAY is the last of the various Sundays set apart for subjects, Woodstock being among places where the Ministerial Association has adopted it. The idea seems to be to make the first Sunday of a year special day to get people to church. That seems to be appropriate attendance of people at church being lagging, but if attendance at it is right, should not every Sunday everybody's Sunday?