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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

FINE range of Xmas furs.—SWIFTS'. A new line of handbags at Taylors'.

DO you belong to the No-Egg Club? HOUSEKEEPERS are now considering the making of the Christmas pudding.

THE tasty ham and eggs dinner is now out of reach of the man of ordinary earning capacity.

How about a Kodak for Xmas, \$1.00 to \$2.00 at McLAREN'S.

SHINGLES—Just arrived, one car of the famous Hastings red cedar shingles.—GEO. CHAMBERS.

BUTTER 24c, egg 35c, wheat 80c, oats 22c and 30c, ducks 10 and 13c, geese 9 and 12c, chickens 8 and 11.

NEW silk waists and ladies' fancy neckwear for Christmas.—A. BROWN & CO.

A NEIGHBOR who keeps chickens makes it difficult to obey the injunction to love thy neighbor as thyself.

LOCAL cattle men claim that this has been a very successful year. The demand has been good and top prices prevailed.

CHRISTMAS raisins, currants, nuts, peels and all other holiday supplies now in. Everything choice and fresh.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Sunday school teachers and children are busy preparing for the big event of the year—the Christmas entertainment.

THE infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. McManus passed away on Saturday and was buried in the R. C. cemetery on Sunday.

McCLARY'S seamless self-lasting pans in tin and granite.—T. DODDS & SON.

SPECIAL Xmas blankets, pure wool.—SWIFTS'.

SUNDAY the weather was exceedingly mild and pleasant for this time of the year. It was a real pleasure to be out of doors. The churches were all well attended.

THE high cost of living is teaching many people that they can do without things that they considered necessary, but it is hard on those who already have been living at the minimum line.

AVIATION CAPS, motor hoods, and fancy toques, in all shades and shapes.—A. BROWN & CO.

GIVE the youngsters a treat. Let them see Toyland at Taylors'.

SUNDAY next being the first Sunday in the month there will be morning service in Trinity Church. The sermon will be specially for children. Holy Communion will be administered at close of service.

MR. and MRS. FREDERICK GRAMBO, of Spring Grove, Sask., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie P., to Mr. A. R. Brown, Principal of the Birch Hill schools, the wedding to take place on the 23rd of December.

WALL PAPER in a great variety of patterns, from the cheapest to the best. Also a few remnants at remarkably low price.—P. DODDS & SON.

DON'T make yourself a nuisance to your neighbor by regularly borrowing his copy of The Guide-Advocate. Let us send you one for yourself. It will cost you only \$1 till Dec. 31st, 1914, and your neighbor will think that much more of you.

THE G. N. W. Telegraph Company lost between 600 and 1000 telegraph poles between London and Lake Erie and Lake Huron during the storm on Nov. 9th, and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company lost between 400 and 500.

SPECIAL Xmas boxes of paper and envelopes at 25 cents. Better ones up to \$2.50 at McLAREN'S.

SEE us for Xmas cake pans.—T. DODDS & SON.

INSPECTION of stallions for enrollment certificates will commence in February. The inspectors will visit each stallion owner at his stable, provided that application for inspection is made to the Secretary, R. W. Wade, on or before February 1.

ON Sunday, next, Dec. 7th, the monthly evening service will be held in Zion Congregational Church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Stevenson, the pastor, will deliver a special lecture on "The Scotch Covenanters." A cordial invitation extended to all.

"DE LUXE" Xmas boxes of fine stationery at Taylors', 25c to \$2.50.

A YEAR ago an Oklahoma girl advertised at a cost of \$11.25 for a husband. She was successful, and on Saturday she died leaving her \$19,000, or a net profit of \$18,989.75. We simply can't refrain from remarking again that it pays to advertise.

BELL Telephone subscribers are notified that they must pay their accounts promptly. Though the book-keeping and billing are now done from London the accounts are still payable at the local office. Bring your bill with you and call soon. W. McLeay, local agent. d5-2t

THE celebrated Coliene corsets, in the College Girl, Seytene, Fashene and Reduce form, with the unrustable and unbreakable steels.—A. BROWN & CO.

ONLY twenty days till Christmas. ONE more week of half price millinery.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE County Council is in session at Sarnia this week.

THERE will be another dance in the Armory shortly.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne Monday evening next.

THE new Xmas hat, we have it.—SWIFTS'.

THERE is no better Christmas present for a distant friend than a year's subscription to the Guide-Advocate.

ONE thing brings on another. A week after the armory was opened we had another live Colonel in our midst.

GOOD books for everybody at McLAREN'S.

THE postoffices at Wisbeach and Walnut were closed on Saturday last. The daily delivery was started on the Sutorville route on Monday.

REV. S. P. IRWIN, rector of Trinity Church, is preparing a class of candidates for confirmation, which will take place in the course of a few weeks.

TAYLORS' are sole agents for the famous Raphael Tuck Xmas cards, folders and booklets. This artistic line is world famous.

THE highest temperature for the month of November was 67, the day being the 22nd. The lowest was 19, on the 12th. The amount of rainfall was 3.31 inches.

THE Amherstburg Echo entered upon its fortieth year last week. The same publishers, Messrs. J. A. Auld and A. W. March, have been at the helm since the first issue. The Echo is a clean, newsy home paper and we wish its publishers every success.

We have a very handsome assortment of china, Lamps, etc., suitable for Christmas. Selections made now will be placed away until you need them.—P. DODDS & SON.

PETROLEA ADVERTISER.—"A Petrolia business man during a conversation with an Enniskillen farmer on Saturday learned from him that hogs are selling in Wyoming and Watford for 15c per cwt. more than in Petrolia, and wants to know why."

THE residents of Alvinston are talking about paving the front street, but a correspondent of the local paper writes that he prefers mud, clean brick houses to factory smoke, and says that making a town neat and attractive is a farce. It is to be hoped that the thriving town to the south has not many residents like this man.

WONDERFUL display of Xmas handkerchiefs, 1c to \$2.50.—SWIFTS'.

MISS NESBITT will have a display of her Christmas goods at Harper Bros. store this year, commencing Friday, Dec. 5th, until Christmas. Have a pretty line of water color work in cards, silk work, and pictures. Kindly call and see if I cannot suit you in a pretty present for the holidays. n28-tx

THE Ontario farmer has a good friend and able exponent of his cause in the Weekly Sun, Toronto. It is good and profitable reading for the thoughtful farmer, and will save him many times the subscription price. There is no other paper just like The Sun. You should read it each week during 1914.

A FINE showing of silver Christmas gifts at right prices.—T. DODDS & SON.

FOR the eight months of the fiscal year the total issue of stamps in Canada amounted to \$9,401,705.77, an increase of \$9,874,283.36 over the same period during 1903, ten years ago, and of \$566,541.16 over that for last year. The month of November just past, too, broke all records, the monthly issue totalling \$1,364,305.60. This is \$36,005.49 more than for November, 1912.

OUR sale of ladies' coats was a hummer. Many grand values left however.—A. BROWN & CO.

ON Thursday evening the second entertainment of the Lyceum Course under the auspices of the Board of Education was given before a small though well-pleased and well-entertained audience. The entertainers were The Stroller's Quartette, a fine troop of talented artists. Their program included selections from The Mikado, an amusing parody on grand opera, highland costume numbers, recitations and violin selections. The latter were exceedingly fine.

GET your Xmas suit or overcoat with \$2.00 or \$3.00 tag in your favor.—SWIFTS'.

THE A. V. P. A. of Trinity Church, Watford, purpose holding a Bazaar for the sale of useful and fancy Christmas articles on Friday, December 5th, in the basement of the Church. Bazaar will open at 4 o'clock. A home-made candy booth will be a special feature. The Watford Orchestra will be in attendance in the evening. Everybody cordially invited to come in and look around whether intending to purchase anything or not. Lunch served afternoon and evening. Also home-made baking sale.

BEADED and mesh purses, hand bags and change purses of all kinds at McLAREN'S.

ON Friday last Capt. R. G. G. Kelly, M. D. received official notice to reorganize the 27th Regiment, St. Clair Borderers, and when reorganized that he is to be the Lieut.-Colonel and command the regiment. The many friends of the new Colonel are extending their congratulations on his promotion.

CHILDREN'S furs for Xmas.—SWIFTS'.

SEE our Xmas windows.—SWIFTS'.

CHOPPING 5c. cwt.—GEO. CHAMBERS. READ about Swift's special Xmas tag sale on page five.

THE nominations will be held in the Lyceum this year.

TAYLORS' Xmas display is now ready and well worth your inspection.

WATFORD Chosen Friends meet next Tuesday evening. A full attendance requested.

SECRETARIES of Societies are requested to send in for publication list of officers for 1914.

SILVER trays, all shapes and sizes, 30c to \$2.00.—T. DODDS & SON.

SEVERAL school reports and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out this week.

ALEX. MCPHAIL, postmaster of Alvinston, died at St. Joseph's Hospital London, on Tuesday.

ORDER your Xmas suit or overcoat or fancy vest.—SWIFTS' Tailoring.

READ the Christmas advertisements in this issue. You will find them a great help in making your selection.

XMAS Tag Clothing Sale starts this Friday.—SWIFTS'.

THIS has been the mildest December week in many years. The thermometer has registered between 35 and 55 all week.

We have all the new pieces in the Elite Limoges China, and there is nothing more acceptable than a piece of fine china.—McLAREN'S.

REV. W. G. CONNOLLY, B.A., missionary on furlough from Japan, will give some interesting lime light views of special features of that country and its people in the Methodist church here next Tuesday evening, 9th inst. All cordially invited to be present. An offering will be taken at the close of the entertainment for the Missionary Fund of the League. Admission free to all.

FREE TO BOYS—With each \$4 overcoat or suit sold before Christmas, one pair \$1.00 kid hockey gauntlets.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Roll call answered by Christmas clippings, also Question Drawer. There will also be three papers given, subjects: "Sir Walter Scott," "Ways of Serving Fish" and "Day Scenes in London, England." Members please remember the date. The time is 2.45, everybody welcome.—S.R.C.

A SILK dress for Xmas. We have the new things.—SWIFTS'.

NEXT Sabbath, 7th inst., is to be the last of a three weeks' special missionary campaign in the Methodist churches on the Strathroy district. Each pastor on the district is to be accompanied by either a returned missionary or some of the ablest and most interested laymen of the district. Messrs. R. Dickenson, of Strathroy, and H. W. Sussex, G. T. R. agent, of Komoka, will accompany the pastor here and deliver missionary addresses morning and evening in Watford church and at Zion at 2.30 p.m.

A FARMER met a doctor on the street. "Doc," said he, "if you are out our way next week you might as well come in and see my wife." "What ails her?" inquired the doctor. "Dunno. After getting breakfast and fixing the children for school, and churning, and slopping the hogs and doing a little washing—there's only seven in the family, you know—she plumb declared she'd have to lie down before getting dinner. She's plumb tired out. Kicks about getting Sunday dinner." "Yes," said the wise doctor. "I'll come out and see her. It's a strange case."

DRESSING CASES and toilet sets in ebony and Parisian ivory at Taylors' from \$2 to \$20.

GENTS' shirts, gloves, ties, handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes.—SWIFTS' Xmas store.

RUBBER boots, overshoes and rubbers all of the best quality, new goods, all sizes, also a full line of boots and shoes for men, women and children. Get our prices. See the goods.—P. DODDS & SON.

MR. JOHN COLLINS for thirty years a resident of this section, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. Brown, Petrolia, on Sunday in his 78th year. Mr. Collins was an Englishman by birth and came to this country 31 years ago, and since then has resided most of the time in Watford and on the 4th line Warwick. He enjoyed good health until about a year ago when his strength failing he was obliged to give up work. His wife predeceased him six years ago and he is survived by five sons and two daughters. The remains were brought here and the funeral service held in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the church. Interment in the Watford Cemetery. The pallbearers were R. Garside, J. Hickson, J. Williamson, J. McCormick, B. Richardson and J. Sayers. Mr. Collins was an honest, straightforward man, well liked by all who knew him, and made many warm friends among those he came in close contact with.

SKATES, sticks and all skating accessories.—T. DODDS & SON.

WALK through our Xmas store.—SWIFTS'.

MAKE your Xmas selections now before the great rush. Anything you select will be laid aside. We are open evenings.—J. W. McLAREN.

McLAREN'S XMAS DISPLAY

Wednesday, December 10th, 7 to 10 p.m.

A special feature of our display this year will be the opening of our Children's Department on the 2nd floor at the rear. Here will be shown everything for children and Santa Clause will be here with a large decorated Xmas tree.

With the additional floor space and a better assortment than ever. We expect to eclipse all former displays. No goods will be sold on this evening and we will be glad to have you come and look. Remember this date Wednesday, Eve. Dec. 10th.

Coming Local Events

Lantern Lecture, Congregational Church, December 4th.

Bazaar, Trinity Church basement, December 5th.

A. V. P. A., St. Mary's Church, social, December 5th.

St. James' church, Brooke, entertainment, Dec. 9th.

Entertainment, Trinity Church School room, December 10th.

Arkona Methodist Bazaar, December 11th.

S. S. No. 4, Warwick, Entertainment, December 11th.

Walnut Methodist entertainment, Dec. 12th.

Knox church, Warwick, Entertainment, Dec. 16th.

Presbyterian S. S., Entertainment, December 17th.

Methodist S. S., Entertainment, December 18th.

Christ Church, Sutorville, Entertainment, December 18th.

Bethesda, S. S. Entertainment, December 23rd.

Grace Church, Entertainment, December 23rd.

Defiance Fire Co. Officers

At the annual meeting of the above company held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1914:—

Chief, R. E. Johnston.

Assistant Chief, J. Willoughby.

Captain, D. Hamilton.

First Lieut., F. Rogers.

Second Lieut., J. Kersey.

Secretary, J. Saunders.

Treasurer, P. J. Dodds.

1st Branch, D. Roberts.

2nd Branch, W. Phair.

Caretaker, W. Scott.

Foreman Hose, N. Hawn.

Assistant Hose, E. Clark.

Auditors, C. A. Class and S. Mitchell.

Suction Hose, S. Smith and W. Doan.

Flagmen, J. S. Williams and J. Shaw.

Daughters of the Empire

The December meeting of Tecumseh Chapter convened at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Bennett assisting; fifteen members and three visitors present. Quotations on "Christmas Giving" were appropriate and suggestive. A committee was appointed to use the funds on hand for Christmas gifts for the needy in town, gifts of any description contributed by members to be sent to the convention, Mrs. C. Howden. The Maple Leaf Forever was sung by the Chapter. Mrs. S. Mitchell's paper on "Duty, we as Canadians owe to the British Empire" was excellent and instructive. Mrs. Swift's instrumental was well rendered. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell gave an interesting recitation about the Sick Children's Hospital at Weston. A dainty luncheon and singing of the national anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close. Next place of meeting, Mrs. de Gex. Quotations, New Years.—S.R.C.

A 20th CENTURY overcoat or suit and a "King" hat would be some gift for Christmas.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. WALLACE TAYLOR passed away suddenly on Friday morning last in his 46th year. Deceased lived alone in his comfortable house on Rachael street. On the morning of his death he was in his usual state of health, and after getting breakfast, washed the dishes and tidied up the room. He then sat down to read and smoke. Some of the neighbors noticed him sitting near the window and on account of his remaining in the same position for so long a time, investigation was made, and it was found that he had been dead for some time. His newspaper and pipe had dropped to the floor but deceased was sitting naturally in the chair as if dozing. Death was caused from heart failure. Deceased was a native of Warwick township, where he lived all his life until about two years ago, when he sold his farm on 18 side road and moved into town. For many years he suffered from gout, which transformed a once erect form to a much deformed body. He was well known and had many warm friends. He was never married. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Fraye, of Bosanquet, and a brother, J. F. Taylor, of Lobo. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Watford cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Lucas, F. Esson, W. Waun, J. Waun D. McLeay, J. Aikens.

New rugs, Xmas patterns.—SWIFTS'.

Drillers for gas are meeting with great success in Wyoming. The Village School board talk of putting down a well on school property.

WARWICK

Miss Lena Hagle is spending the winter with friends in Michigan.

Mr. Russell Williams and Miss Sarah McKinley spent Sunday at Abrarler.

Service will be held in Zion Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Arkona Methodists will hold a bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 11th, from 2.30 p. m. Supper in connection.

Reeve Hall and Deputy Reeve Leach attended the December session of the County Council in Sarnia this week.

SILK scarfs, the Xmas kind.—SWIFTS'.

Rev. R. Stevenson will preach in the Kingscourt school house next Sunday at three o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. A. R. Hart, Calgary, has returned to London after a weeks visit with his sister Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, Holme Farm.

Miss Rosa M. Brown, of Arkona, visited on the Main Road over Sunday, the guests of Misses Verna and Kathleen McGillicuddy.

Miss Annie McPherson left a couple of weeks ago for Elgin, Man., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. Hall.

The annual Sunday School entertainment of Grace Church, 4th line, will be held in the school house on Tuesday, December 23rd. An excellent program of dialogues, recitations, songs, choruses, speeches, etc., will be presented. Admission 25c and 10c. d5-3t

The annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick, will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Lodge to commence at 7.30.—G. H. HOLBROOK, REC.-S.R.C.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Knox Church, Warwick, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16th. Rev. Kannavin, of Strathroy St. Andrew's Church, will deliver an address. Miss Walker, elocutionist, London, has been secured to take part in the program and also home talent. Admission 25c. Doors open at 7.30; concert at 8. n28-2t

D. J. McEachern president of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System, and R. J. Lucas, secretary, will at an early date make a canvas of the fourth line Warwick, east and west, with a view of soliciting subscribers for the Company. Telephone connection along this concession has long been needed and no doubt every farmer on the line will avail himself of the opportunity presented.

S. S. No. 4 purpose holding an entertainment, on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th. The young people of the section are preparing some very humorous and spicy dialogues. The children will contribute choruses, recitations, dialogues and drills. Mr. Wilbur McLeish will assist in the musical part of the program in his usual pleasing style. Mr. Neil McDougall, P. S. I., will occupy the chair. Admission 25c. Doors open at 7.30; concert at 8. n28-2t

The regular monthly meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Fallon on Thursday, November 13th. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was small. Mrs. W. A. Mimiely gave a nice paper on "What we learn by attending exhibitions." The President read a short sketch "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and Miss Mimiely gave a humorous reading, "Telephone talk." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. McCausland on Thursday, December 11th. Roll call will be answered by Christmas quotations. The librarian requests all books belonging to the travelling library to be returned at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.—E. THOMSON, S.R.C.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Bryson is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Will Alexander, Lapier, Mich., was here on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Brison and daughter, LaVena, visited in Lon'on last week.

Reeve Stapleford attended the County Council meeting in Sarnia this week.

Mr. John Simpson, Sarnia, was the guest of Mr. F. K. Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. Sid Brown returned Saturday from Englehart, New Ontario, where he spent the summer.

Dr. James McGillicuddy, Ovid, Mich., visited his father and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips, Port Huron, spent a few days last week with relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Miss Swift and Messrs. T. L. Swift and B. Binks attended the annual military ball in Stratford, held last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McWaters and family left on Monday for Sarnia, where they will make their home in future.

Miss Etta McLeay, matron of the Harbor View Sanatorium, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay.

Dr. Charles McLeay, who has been visiting at his home here for some weeks, returned to his duties as Surgeon with the British troops in Nigeria, Africa.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late John Collins were Mrs. Burch, Tilsonburg; Mrs. Seaton, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins, Strathroy.

GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT.



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ADVERTISING RATES. Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at slight extra cost.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, DECEMBER 5, 1913.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A doctor lecturing in Buffalo the other day stated that good sugar would eventually be made from sawdust, and that olive oil flavored with extracts would take the place of butter.

The world's kissing record was recently broken at Salem, Ohio, by six girls who collected \$10,000 by selling kisses at \$1 each, in aid of the endowment fund of the Salem hospital.

When entertaining some school children at her country house a certain famous spinster took them round the rooms and pointed out the beautiful things in them.

"Newspaper publicity is one of the greatest safeguards and educators that the people of Canada have," declared Dr. David B. Bentley, of Sarnia, district officer of health, following a visit he had to the St. Thomas Packing Company's premises and one of the city slaughter houses.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

The man who succeeds is the man who is never discouraged by failure.

Why Women Tell Lies

One of the reasons, surely, why women have been credited with less perfect veracity than men is that the burden of conventional falsehood falls chiefly on them.

Many a youth and adult allow the whole winter season to slip by without making any effort toward self-culture or improvement.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Say "Good-Bye"

One of the few things which grate upon one's nerves and that have not been entirely eliminated in the rapid development of the telephone is the practice of not saying "good-bye" or some other suitable closing remark when finishing a telephone conversation.

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Churches Will Advertise

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—Pittsburg newspapers to-day announced that hereafter they will carry every Saturday morning and afternoon columns of similar and classified church advertising.

School For Wives

A school for wives is the latest, and it should prove to be a good thing. The institution is located in New York City, and its management announces that it will give a four-year course for girls, who upon graduation and marriage, will be qualified to spend their husband's income to the best advantage and keep an account book that will "come out straight at the end of the month."

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D. D. D. in Hospitals; Standard Skin Cure

How many hospital patients, suffering the frightful itch, the raw scorching pain of skin disease, have been soothed to sleep by a soothing fluid washed in by the nurse's hands?

That fluid is the famous D. D. D. prescription for eczema. THE SUPERVISING NURSE of one of our prominent Catholic institutions (name of nurse and institute on application), writes regarding a patient.

DR. GEO. T. RICHARDSON frankly writes "D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found. Soft and soothing, yet a powerful agent."

To do the work, D. D. D. Prescription must be applied according to directions given in the pamphlet around every bottle.

Plumbing and Heating. If you are building this year we will be glad to estimate the cost of a bath room for you.

The N. B. Howden Est. PLUMBING AND REPAIRING ON SHORT NOTICE

A Sane Christmas. With the swift approach of Christmas the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving in the United States is becoming aroused to renewed activities.

Aurtralia to Sarnia. SARNIA, Nov. 26.—Last night the wireless station on the shores of Lake Huron, above Point Edward, picked up signals from the wireless station at Darwin, near Palterton, South Australia.

Another of the old pioneers of Plympton has answered the final roll call and gone to his reward, in the person of John Lang, who died on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

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WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

FURNITURE restuffed and re-covered. Springs set.—ALEX. WRIGHT, Main street.

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Apply to B. COPELAND, Arkona.

Two good smart boys about 16 years old, can secure good jobs by applying at the Wire Works to W. L. Millar.

W. E. FITZGERALD has several good dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap and on easy terms. Before buying elsewhere get particulars. This is a chance to get a home for yourself.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. J. F. Taylor and Mrs. H. Payne wish to thank the neighbors and friends of their brother, the late Wallace Taylor, for many kind acts and sympathy shown at time of his death and funeral.

BROOKE

Service will be held in Christ church, Sutorville, afternoon and evening next Sunday.

Mr. John Coristine returned Friday from a three months' visit with relatives in the West.

Services will be held in St. James' church in the afternoon next Sunday. Offertory towards Huron College.

Reeve McVicar and Deputy Wm. Annett went to Sarnia on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the County Council.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., will address the Farmer's Club in the School house of S.S. No. 10, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, of Satorville, in the death of their infant daughter, who passed away on Tuesday of this week after a short illness.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in Walnut Methodist church on December 12th. A good program is being prepared consisting of choruses, solos, dialogues and recitations. Admission 25c and 10c.

The ladies of St. James church, Brooke, purpose holding a social evening at the home of Mr. Dan Kelly, 6th line, on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 9th. A dainty fowl lunch will be served and a good program given. A silver collection. All welcome.

The December meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg, Walnut. Subjects:—"True Spirit of Christmas Giving" by Miss M. Willoughby, and "Christmas Cake and Pudding" by Miss Flora Leitch. The reports of the Convention which was held in Toronto in November, will also be given at this meeting. Roll call.—Thoughts for the closing year. Visitors always welcome.

BORN.

In Sutorville, on Monday Dec. 1st, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor a daughter.

In Adelaide, Tuesday, December 2, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, a son.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reader, a son.

In Brooke, on Thursday, Nov. 20th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McLean, a son.

In Edmonton, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes, a son.—Herbert Hoyle.

In Adelaide, Wednesday, December 3, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walther, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Sacred Heart Church, Parkhill, on Wednesday, November 26th, Miss Annie Boland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boland of Parkhill, to Mr. Joseph McCarty of Mt. Carmel.

DIED.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, Nov. 30th, John Collins, in his 76th year.

In Watford, on Friday, November 28th, 1913, Wallace Taylor, in his 46th year.

In Sutorville, on Dec. 2nd, 1913, Olive Vivian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor.

In Watford, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McManus, aged 3 days.

CHOP STUFF.

C. A. Decker, Forest, has bought Thos. Cairns photograph business in that town.

T. Dew will close up his flour and feed business in Forest.

Forest Council held over forty meetings this year.

Theford's new Methodist church will be opened next Sunday.

Glencoe Sunday School made \$78.25 on their excursion to Sarnia last summer.

Fred Blackwell has started in business in Petrolia as a "doctor of distressed wells."

Essex tobacco growers expect to sell their crop at 11 and 12 cents, same as last year.

Alvinston streets were sprinkled 114 days during last summer and it cost \$114 to do the job.

Robt. F. Toohill, of Napier, has announced his intention to stand for reeve of Metcalfe for 1914.

The Strathroy Daughters of the Empire will outfit two public wards in the new hospital there.

Strathroy merchants talk of adopting a combined delivery scheme, thus doing away with private rigs.

The Rev. S. Salton, Methodist minister, Leamington, lost his only sister by death in England last week.

Rich. Ward, who has been clerk of Metcalfe township for fourteen years, has

CHRISTMAS STOCK COMPLETE

SPECIAL DISPLAY

Visit our Men's Overcoat Dept.—we want to show you those shawl roll collars in all the new cloths for men and boys, they have the cut, style and finish, regular New Yorkers; also our new Irish frieze blizzard-proof coats.

Visit our Ladies Coat Dept., our stock will surprise you, new styles every week, those fine warm fur and fur lined garments that defy Jack Frost, heavy cloth coat, fur collars, \$16.50 up to \$25.00.

Our display of fancy towels, pure Irish linen from Randlestown, the old bleach from the green grass of Ireland, so soft and silky. Ask to see Peggy Gilroy's picture in our towel department. She is IT alright.

Christmas is Rapidly Approaching. How Long Will it Take Your Gifts to Arrive at Their Destination.

Gifts that the fastidious housewife will love in our Linen Department from Belfast, Ireland; from Japan; from Austria; from the Islands of the South Seas, ranging in price from the cheapest dainty doilies at 10c to the fine Austria and Irish pieces at \$3.00 to \$5.00.

It's a treat to look through our Handkerchiefs, such dainty bits of lace and linen, often you say how small, but that is what is wanted, big range, our nifty ones from 25c to \$2.50, hundreds to choose from, put up in boxes from one to one dozen.

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We are showing the finest range of silk and wool lined Kid Gloves put up in fancy boxes. Ladies from 1.00 to 2.50; mens from 1.60 to 3.00, tans, greys, castors.

Ladies' and gents' plain linen hem stitch Handkerchiefs, hundreds of dozens from 1.00 a doz, up in 1-16, 1/4 and 1/2, in hems. You can order those by mail, nothing like them this side of the ocean. Men's 1.75, 2.50, 3.00 a doz. Ladies' 1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 a doz.

Lovely Silk Scarfs for ladies in fancy boxes, all the shades possible, also cream and black from 60c to 3.50. Special display of Silk Knit Scarfs from 50c to 2.50, the new fancy kinky styles for Xmas.

Order Your Fancy Vest or Xmas Suit or Overcoat Now.

Our Small Boys' Xmas Overcoats are very mannish, just what the boys want, all the new kinks that are looked for in the new Tweeds and Chinchilla Cloths, prices \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$5.00.

We have a Special Children's Xmas Display, everything for the wee lady of the house. You should visit the Department and see what we are showing.

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tendered his resignation.

Dr. O. B. Brandreth, V. S., Strathroy got his knee badly jammed while treating a cow. He is confined to his bed.

Miss Alice Story, daughter of Mr. Wm. Storey, Sarnia, was married last week to Mr. George P. France, also of Sarnia.

Alex. Whyte, for many years miller at the Alvinston Flour Mills, has gone to Thornbury where he has leased a mill.

The largest yield of tomatoes reported in Dutton is by John Stoneman, who grew 79 bushels on sixteen rods, or at the rate of 760 bushels to the acre.

A sneak thief or thieves broke one of the side windows in L. S. Knowlton's jewellery store Leamington, and carried off several bracelets, lockets and other articles.

SALE REGISTER.

25 Cows, Roche House, Saturday, Dec. 6th. 10 months' credit. T. E. Small, auct. See adv.

An extra good lot of cattle for sale at Roche House, Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 2 o'clock. 20 cows, 15 yearlings. Every animal guaranteed. 6 months' credit. R. R. Long, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

STRAY CATTLE

Strayed off my premises Lot 1, Con. 8, Gore Sarnia Township, on the 20th day of November, eleven head of yearling Hereford heifers and steers, all dehorned. Ten of them red bodied, the other has a black body. Any person giving information of their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

CHAS. L. WARREN, Camlachie, Ont.
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ARKONA

The regular meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of W. Fuller, Saturday Dec. 6th. A report of the Toronto Convention will be given by the Sec. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugg, of Brooke Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

The new 10 ton veneer knifing machine at the Arkona Basket Factory arrived last week. The factory will be operated shortly.

Dr. Talton McGibbon, of new called on Arkona friends last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman, spent Sunday with Dr. J. L. Taylor.

Mr. Will Jackson, of Parkhill town last week.

Use "Parrot" the best roofing material.—For sale by Brown Bros.

Mr. J. C. Smith, of Strathroy, is adding to Wesley Full this week.

Mr. Harold Eastman has been appointed principal of Arkona School. Miss Hattie Hill resigned.

Miss Georgia Davidson, of Sutorville, spent the week end at home here.

Brown Bros. are paying 40c. for strictly new laid eggs.

Mrs. P. Bears and daughter returned from a three months' visit in Regina, Sask.

The ladies of the Arkona Church will hold a bazaar for the benefit of the Arkona school on Thursday next. The bazaar will be held in the basement on Thursday next, 1 o'clock. The special attraction will be of beautifully dressed dolls of remarkably low prices. Every child admitted free. A hot bed of 5 to 8 o'clock for 25c.

BIG FIRE TUESDAY

A fire was discovered in Crawford's hardware store, 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was immediately rung and responded promptly. It had gained such headway that it was feared that nothing could be done to stop the building. Attention turned to Fuller Bros.' general store and residence on the west side of the former, the main building and the warehouse rear, which contained many dollars worth of reserve stock. The passage of the main building and the warehouse was protected by a steel door which was closed. The store. It looked at 6 o'clock that the fire was spreading and word was passed along the street. Willing hands responded and the main portion of the store was saved. The case of Mr. Clark's store was a frame, it soon fell a prey to Mr. and Mrs. Clark being of the doors were smashed. The greater part of the contents of the store were saved. The men after a hard fight saved Mr. James Cron's store which was next in line. Brown Bros. store also had a close shave, being badly blistered and some of glass being broken by the

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Mr. Will Jackson, of Parkhill was in town last week.

Use "Paroid" the best roofing on the market.—For sale by BROWN BROS.

Mr. J. C. Smith, of Strathroy, is building an addition to Wesley Fuller's house this week.

Mr. Harold Eastman has been engaged as the principal of Arkona Public School. Miss Hattie Hill having resigned.

Miss Georgia Davidson, of London, spent the week end at home here.

Brown Bros. are paying 40c, a dozen for strictly new laid eggs.

Mrs. P. Beears and daughter have returned from a three months' visit with friends in Regina, Sask.

The ladies of the Arkona Methodist Church will hold a bazaar for the sale of fancy and useful articles in the church basement on Thursday next, Dec. 11th, among the special attraction will be a lot of beautifully dressed dolls of all sizes at remarkably low prices. Everyone invited. Admission free. A hot supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock for 25 cents.

BIG FIRE TUESDAY MORNING
Fire was discovered in Mr. Robt. Crawford's hardware store about two o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire bell was immediately rung and the citizens responded promptly. It had, however, gained such headway that it was seen that nothing could be done to save the stock or building. Attention was then turned to Fuller Bros.' general store on the east side and Wm. Clark's saddlery store and residence on the west. In the case of the former, the main building was saved but the warehouses in the rear, which contained many hundred dollars worth of reserve stock, were destroyed. The passage way between the main building and the warehouses was protected by a steel door and to this mainly can be assigned the saving of the store. It looked at one time as though there was no hope in saving the store and word was passed along to save the stock. Willing hands quickly responded and the main portion of it was carried to the sheds across the road. In the case of Mr. Clark's store which was a frame, it soon fell a prey to the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Clark being out of town, the doors were smashed in and the greater part of the contents were saved. The men after a hard fight succeeded in saving Mr. James Crone's house, which was next in line. Brown Bros.' general store also had a close shave, the sliding being badly blistered and several panes of glass being broken by the intense

heat. It was very fortunate that the night was calm or the business section of the town might have been wiped out. The citizens are certainly worthy of great praise in the way they valiantly fought to stay the course of the flames. The losses in all cases are partially covered by insurance excepting Mr. Crawford, who unfortunately allowed his policy to lapse last week.

NAPIER.

Rev. J. H. McLeod has left for his new charge at Lakeside. Before leaving Mr. McLeod was presented with a well filled purse by the members of St. Mary's Church. Rev. C. O. Pherrill comes to Alvinston and Napier.

The Napier branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Beer, with a good attendance of members and a number of visitors. The roll call was answered by short addresses on "Kindness." Mrs. Wm. Gardner gave a very interesting account of a visit to the Canadian House of Commons during a session of parliament. Mrs. M. McNeill gave a short description of her visit to Scranton coal mines. Mrs. C. W. Sawers gave a solo which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. E. Quick gave a reading. After the singing of the National Anthem, Mrs. Beer served a most delicious luncheon.

KERWOOD.

The Choir of the Methodist Church will hold a social evening at the home of Mr. J. H. Richardson, Thursday Dec. 4th. A good entertainment is being provided and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Sinclair, Sarnia, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Isaac Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Enniskillen, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Brigham.

A number of the young people took in the ball at the Armory at Strathroy.

McCallum—McTavish

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth McTavish, Toronto, formerly of Napier, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 19th of November, when her daughter, Jean Russell, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald McCallum, the Rev. D. McTavish officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. W. McTavish, wore a smart pearl and silver pendant, the bridesmaid a cameo bar pin, and to the best man a pearl tie pin.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum left at 10:20 for their new home in Elton, Sask.

Edward Finwick, Wyoming, was charged before P. M. Mackenzie on a charge of selling liquor in a local option town. The case fell through there being no evidence of a violation of the law.

The Public Library

The Library and Reading Room will be open to the Public during the following hours:—
Morning—9.30 to 11.00.
Afternoon—3.00 to 6.00.
Except on Saturday afternoon when the hours will be from 2.00 to 6.00.
Evening—7.00 to 9.00 each evening except Thursday.

Will patrons kindly notice the changes as these hours will be strictly adhered to until further notice.

A Partial List of New Books at the Public Library

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History	
Australia; the Making of a Nation—	R. A. E.
Panama, and What It Means—	J. F. Fraser
Secret Service in South Africa—Blackburn & Caddelle	
Struggle for Imperial Unity—Col. Denison	
TRAVEL	
Other Side of the Lantern—Sir F. Treves	
New Garden of Canada—F. A. Talbot	
Commercial Geography—L. W. Lyde	
NATURAL SCIENCE	
Reason Why in Science—J. Scott M. A.	
Spiderland—R. A. E.	
Comets and Shooting Stars—Robt. S. Ball	
Modern Views of Electricity—Sir O. Lodge	
Alcohol and the Human Body—Horsley and Sturge	
Man's Place in Nature—Huxley	
USEFUL ARTS	
Incubators—Casselle Co.	
Choice Dishes at Small Cost—A. G. Payne	
Gramophones—R. C. Henery	
Motor Mechanics Handbook—F. H. Rogers	
Graining and Marbling—P. N. Haslink	
Practical Painters Book—	
Sanitary Construction—	
Handy Man's Book—	
Etiquette—Lady Colin Campbell	
Human Foods—Snyder	
PHILOSOPHY	
Little People—Richard Whiting	
Personal Power—Keith J. Thomas	
Philosophy of Common Sense—F. Harrison	
JUVENILE SCIENCE	
Insect Waters—W. J. M. Claxton	
All About Airships—Ralph Simmonds	
All About Railways—F. S. Hartnell	
All About Engineering—Gordon D. Knox	
Health Reader—W. H. Brahall	
Personal Hygiene for Girls—Mary Humphry	
How to Use the Microscope—C. A. Hall	
JUVENILE HISTORY	
Boys' Book of Battles—Eric Wood	
Boys and Girls of Olden Days—J. Finmore	
Wolfe, the Hero of Quebec—Wm. Wood	
Brook, the Hero of Upper Canada—	
T. G. Marquis	
Montcalm, the Hero of a Lost Cause—W. Wood	
JUVENILE FICTION	
Do Well and Do Little—Dora Sigerson	
Robinson Crusoe—Daniel Defoe	
Champion of the School—F. H. Shaw	
The Cragman—W. B. Cooke	
The Three Homes—Dean Farrar	
School Mystery—Ralph Simmonds	
For School and Country—	
Boys' Book of Adventure—Eric Wood	
Sons of the Sea—Capt. Frantz Shaw	
Deering of Deal—L. Griswold	
Deering at Princeton—	
A Madcap and Wild Heather—L. P. Meade	
Sister in Chief—D. Terrell	
Sely or Lady—C. Newlin	
Penelope Intrudes—	
Three Girls on a Yacht—E. E. Couper	
Etheldreda the Ready—Mrs. D. G. Varney	
Peggy, D.O.—Helen H. Watson	
Peggy, S. D.—	
ADULT FICTION	
The Inside of the Cup—Winston Churchill	
His Great Adventure—Robert Herrick	
The Feet of the Furtive—Chas. G. Roberts	
A Country Corner—Amy Le Feuvre	
Janey Canuck in the West—E. Ferguson	
House of Windows—L. E. McKay	
The Man at Lone Lake—Verna Sheard	
Candlelight Days—A. M. Teskey	
Lady Molly of Scotland Yard—	
Barnes Orcey	
Miss Fallowfield's Fortune—E. F. Fowler	
The Red Saint—W. Deeping	
Honeymoon in Hiding—G. D. Vaizey	
The Pauper of Park Lane—Wm. Le Quex	
The Spider's Eye—	
The Red Room—	
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Plot and Counterplot

A Story of the Russian Revolution.

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Peter Polzoff and Alexis Alexandrovich were students at the university at St. Petersburg, Russia. They were bosom friends and both members of a revolutionary circle; indeed, Alexandrovich was its president and the conductor of its secret movements in behalf of the revolution. Polzoff was two years younger than his friend and of a far less rugged nature. His confidence in Alexis was absolute, and his affection for him was supreme.

This was at a time when the revolution was brewing and when those instigating it were straining every nerve, taking every risk, to bring it about. On the other hand, the government was aware of what was going on, the police were hunting them down, and when caught in their work or informed upon, they were hurried off to Siberia without even the semblance of a trial.

One night at a meeting of the circle to which the two friends belonged Alexandrovich addressed the members:

"We are like men in a frail boat passing down fierce rapids. At any moment the hand of the government may fall upon any one of us or all of us. We cannot ever trust one another. I would not be surprised to see that door broken in by the police, they having been directed here by some one looking at me at this very moment. For there is one thing we cannot guard against—that is, emissaries of the gov-



was really working for the revolutionists.

The plotting and counterplotting lasted longer than was expected, and Alexandrovich's scheme was delayed. Most of the members who had heard his warning either forgot it in the constant dangers to which they were exposed or looked upon it as a remote possibility. He never referred to it again, considering once enough. His whole being was enlisted in the cause. He had an iron will and was able to suffer any evil himself or inflict any evil on another in the service of civil liberty.

Alexandrovich had a younger sister, Katia. The Polzoff and Alexandrovich families had been friends for years, and Peter Polzoff and Katia had grown up together. From playmates they had become lovers. Katia lived in terror for her lover and her brother, knowing that they were both revolutionists and liable to suffer what she considered worse than death—that is, being sent in chains to work in the mines in Siberia.

One day Katia ran breathlessly into the home of her lover and found him at his studies. She was as white as ashes.

"What is it?" exclaimed Peter, starting up.

She tried to speak, but failed. He clasped her in his arms and caressed her till she found her voice and said in broken sentences:

"Go away from here, for heaven's sake—for my sake! Go at once!"

"Why?"

"You have been betrayed!"

"By whom?"

"I must know."

"True; if you remain in ignorance that you have been betrayed by a friend you are likely to fall into his hands."

"I? Betrayed by a friend?"

"What friend?"

Her head fell on his breast. She tried to speak the name, but could not. At last, barely audible, it came:

"My brother."

"Alexis?"

"Alexis."

"Katia, you can never make me believe that."

"Then you are lost."

"I would rather go to the mines, a slave, than lose my faith in my friend."

"I know that he has betrayed you."

"How?"

"A man is now with him whose appearance I did not like from the moment I saw him. Dreading always some trouble for Alexis, I feared the visitor intended no good. Alexis took him up to his room. There is a door between it and the adjoining chamber. I went into this apartment, lay on the floor and put my ear to the interval between the door and the lintel. I heard Alexis tell the man that you and several others were members of a revolutionary circle."

This information coming from his betrayer's sister and his own betrothed stunned Polzoff. Katia was now obliged to sustain him instead of being sustained by him. When he had regained something of his composure he asked:

"Do you know your brother did this?"

"I do. I heard his voice, which I know only too well."

"Was anything said about my arrest?"

"No, but the blow is liable to fall at any moment. Go at once. A minute's delay may be fatal."

"No; I will remain. There has been some mistake. I cannot believe Alexis is base. He is all that is noble."

"Will you go for my sake?"

He looked into her eyes and consented. He was holding her in a parting embrace when there was a knock at the door. Katia pushed her lever through an opening, he entered a rear garden, crawled through a fence and gained a street.

Katia remained where she was, taking up a book and pretending to read. A servant went to the door, opened it, and a police officer, attended by several assistants, stepped into the hall. He did not ask any questions, but sending a man through to the garden in the rear to shut off escape in that

direction, with the others proceeded to go through the house. After a thorough search, not finding the object of it, he withdrew.

Alexandrovich had informed on three other persons, including the spy. His testimony was weakened by the escape of Peter Polzoff, who was known to be his friend, but since he was kept under surveillance by the government from the time he gave the information to the attempted arrest it was not believed that he had warned the man he accused. Indeed, as soon as the accusation was made a party was sent to arrest Polzoff.

As soon as the officials who had failed to find Peter retired, Katia, who was not known to them as Alexandrovich's sister, left the house and later in the day went home. She found her brother there, but the man to whom he had betrayed his friends had gone. Alexis looked at his sister eagerly and asked where she had been. Between a brother and a lover a woman will stand against the one and for the other. Katia, with fire in her eyes, accused him of his treachery and showered imprecations upon him. Then, remembering that her brother had degraded himself, she burst into a passion of tears.

"You warned him?" asked Alexis.

"Yes."

"And he escaped?"

"He did."

"Thank heaven! I did not intend that he should; it was not in the plan. But I doubt if I shall be believed to have warned him."

"What do you mean?" asked Katia.

Her brother told her that a spy had got into the circle and was ready to betray every member. Playing government spy, Alexis had gained the confidence of the government by denouncing his best friend and two others besides the spy, who, with the rest, would be sent at once to Siberia.

"And now," he concluded, "comes the second part of my plan. I must rescue the innocent members of our circle on their way to Siberia."

The record of the attempt to rescue the revolutionists on their way to Siberia, an attempt that was participated in by Peter Polzoff and in which Katia played the part of an arch-deceiver forms a story by itself.

The spy went on to the mines. Whether he ever succeeded in convincing the government that they had made a mistake in his case is not known. But one fact is certain—not one of those concerned in the plot that sent him to Siberia ever afterward dared live in Russia. Every one of them today is living in the United States.

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The Manitoba Government is experimenting at the agricultural college in raising plums. This is a variety of fruit in great favor among politicians and no government has yet been able to supply the demand.

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There is consternation among the Pullman car porters. A nickel in the slot machine has been invented with a vacuum cleaner attachment for coats and hats.

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It Would Be Compressed to Such a Degree of Density by the Enormous Weight That the Water Would Float Upon It—Limits of Diving Depths.

From ordinary considerations it would seem that there is no limit to the depths to which a diver or a submarine boat might go. Such, however, is not the case. What prevents diving to great depths is the enormously increasing pressure of water. No diver without a suit can go over 125 feet, because the pressure on the body is then about five tons to the square foot on his body. Eardrums would be stayed in, and other fearful difficulties would result.

To remedy this the diving suit was invented, but there is a limit also to its depth. At a depth of one mile the pressure due to the water alone is 1025 tons to the square foot. Even if a diving suit was devised to withstand this enormous pressure trouble would be found in getting a pipe line that long and withstanding the pressure that would not break of its own weight.

In the case of a submarine boat it is slightly different. Here only the strength of the boat is the necessary thing. But to be strong the walls have to be thickened, and this adds to the weight, consequently adding to the load to be pulled through the water, and so at last the limit of the engine propelling the boat is reached. If a larger engine is procured it itself weighs more, larger quarters are needed for it, etc. So there is a well defined limit to a marine boat's diving.

Let us take the extreme depth of the sea so far found, that of five miles, and find the pressure to the square foot on the bottom. As water is comparatively incompressible, a cubic foot of it weighs practically the same on the surface as at the bottom of the sea. In the case of fresh water this is sixty-two and a half pounds. Salt water weighs slightly more. So all one has to do to find the pressure due to the water at any depth is to multiply the depth in feet by sixty-two and a half, and the answer is apparent at once in pounds.

At a depth of five miles, the number of feet being 26,400, we have that number of cubic feet to multiply by sixty-two and a half. The answer is 1,650,000 pounds, or 825 tons, to the square-foot pressure. No known hollow vessel can withstand this.

While on the subject of increasing water pressure a number of interesting observations can be made in connection with air compressibility. Air is very compressible, the volume decreasing as the pressure increases. If a bottle is tightly corked it will contain air at ordinary pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch, and that is the pressure it exerts. Then tie a weight to the bottle and let it down in the sea by means of a string. On bringing it to the top again it will be found that the stopper has been forced into the bottle by the water pressure. If the bottle is filled with water and stoppered and let down no such thing takes place, showing that water is not compressible to any great extent.

If by any means some air could be placed at the bottom of a sea five miles deep it would not rise to the top, for it would be denser—that is, would weigh more to the cubic foot than water—and the water would have to float on the air; hence no man knows if the bottom of our seas is wet or not.

There is only one thing that would prevent the air from becoming this dense, and that is if it was cold enough it would liquefy. However, it is almost impossible—in fact, impossible—for anything at the bottom of the sea to be colder than 4 degrees C., for if it got colder the water around it would become colder and larger and consequently lighter and rise, and its place would be taken by 4 degree water, which would bring the object to that temperature. So we have no argument against the suggestion, for the temperature at or below which air liquefies is between 100 and 200 degrees below zero C.

Some people seem to think that a stone thrown into the sea can sink only to a certain depth and is there held suspended on account of the pressure of water. A body immersed in fluid is buoyed up only by the weight of the fluid displaced. We have found that water is practically incompressible, so if the stone displaces a cubic foot of water that water weighs the same, or practically so, at the top or at the bottom of the sea. So the stone would be buoyed up only by that constant force and would be carried down by its weight. Thus the difference in the forces would be always downward, and the stone would sink to the bot-

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Since then the subject has crossed my mind many times, and I am not sure that the proper solution is any nearer. If you ask the question of ten of your friends, you will at first get a funny answer from each of them:
"Buy me a yacht and travel all the time." "Build the finest home in the country." "Buy all the pork and beans in the world and throw them to the fishes," etc., these being a few of the actual answers given me. Afterward, on reflection, each one will really try to say what he would do, but the human mind finds it difficult to comprehend such an amount, or even the interest on it, which at 5 per cent would be \$15,000,000 yearly.—International Magazine.

ELEPHANT COURTSHIP.

Feats of Strength by Which the Lady Chooses Her Mate.
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Number one then tackles a still bigger branch, and this strange competition goes on, turn and turn about, until at last the contestants try to pull down trees wholesale, and the one who fails to uproot his tree in turn is abandoned by the lady elephant, who has been an interested spectator of the strange duel. She goes off with the possessor of the largest tree, and the vanquished elephant regrets shame faced.
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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 1st, 1913.

Regular meeting of Council; members present, Fowler, McKercher, Doan and Hawn, the Reeve coming in during the reading of minutes.

Fowler—Doan, that Mr. McKercher take the chair in absence of Reeve.—Carried.

Mr. McKercher vacated chair to Reeve on his coming in. No objection to minutes as read. Reeve confirmed same.

Hawn—Fowler, that Reeve and Clerk assign insurance on Town Hall to the purchaser, James Willoughby.—Carried.

Fowler—McKercher, that By-law No. 5 appointing place for nomination and polling places, and appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, be read first time.—Carried and By-law read.

Doan—McKercher, that By-law No. 5 be read second time and filled in. That nomination meeting be held in Taylor's Lyceum at 7.30 p. m. December 29th, 1913. That Polling Sub-division No. 1 be held in Library Basement, and Polling Sub-division No. 2 be held in Council Chamber, and that W. J. Howden be Deputy in No. 1 with C. F. Abbott as Poll Clerk, and that Benjamin Craig be Deputy in No. 2 with William Williamson as Poll Clerk.—Carried. By-law read and filled in.

Fowler—McKercher, that By-law No. 5 be read third time and passed.—Carried. By-law read and passed.

Hawn—Fowler, that we grant Hastings Wagon Co. twenty-five dollars, their not doing any business this year. Motion declared lost.

McKercher—Fowler, that Council be a committee to make inquiries, and, if necessary, visit neighboring towns and investigate as to water works systems as suggested by government agent.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment as follows:

Absolon Lucas, rep. walks over track.....	\$ 4 50
Roy Hollingsworth draying account.....	3 25
Thos Malone, labor on drain Simcohill.....	2 00
Wm. Lamb, labor on crossing.....	2 00
Walter Scott, care engine.....	2 00
R. G. C. Kelly, services as medical officer.....	2 00
S. J. Saunders, painting in tile.....	2 00
Geo. Chambers electric light account.....	72 17
J. H. Shaw, salary as constable.....	15 00
Walter Scott, care engine.....	2 00
S. Stupford, commissioner.....	20 00
Guido-Advocate, printing account.....	20 00
Jno. McKercher.....	20 00
Wm. Doan.....	20 00
Nelson Hawn.....	20 00
J. H. Hume, insurance fire hall.....	21 00
Minnie Saunders, error in taxes.....	2 00
Jas. Creasey, crossing over bridge.....	2 00
R. K. Chatterton, shovelling snow.....	60 00
Robt. Fleming, gravel for fire Co.....	2 00
J. F. Elliott, auctioneer on walks.....	2 00
Guido-Advocate, printing account.....	20 00
R. O. Spalding, wiring band stand.....	2 00
A. G. Brown, cleaning outlets.....	15 00
Telephone Co. conversation.....	14 00
R. C. McLeay, lumber account.....	14 00
W. H. Wallace, Wallace Watson, and Dan Duncan Gillis, repairing tank.....	1 75
F. Dadds & Son, soda for fire Co.....	2 00
Eston Fowler, opening drain.....	25 00
Geo. Chambers, printing account.....	20 00
T. Dadds & Son, supplies, etc.....	3 94
Guido-Advocate, printing account.....	10 00
Treasurer Odd Fellows, hall rent.....	10 00

Fowler—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his orders.—Carried.

McKercher—Fowler, that we adjourn until Monday, 15th inst. at 8 p. m.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Nov. 22nd, 1913.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Annett, seconded by Mr. McCabe, were approved.

Communications read and filed.

Mr. Annett submitted statement giving in detail the items of cost of the construction of the Leitch Bridge, on 21-22 sideroad, 7th con., over Little Bear Creek. Total cost, \$1611.60. Also in detail the cost of the 10-11 con. culvert opposite lot 18, as \$134.70.

Annett—Johnston, that report be approved.—Carried.

Arch. Kerr applied for remuneration

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HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

Fourth Class—Seniors—Mildred Fortune, Theresa Logan, John Bruce, Stella McMacken, Jean McManus, Ada Spackman, Ross Restorick, Kathleen Elliot, Melvin Lucas, Bruce Trenouth, Bessie Forster, Rita Smith, Geraldine Elliot, Eileida Mody, Arnold Lucas, Juniors—Sadie Howden, Roger Thorne, Florence Cooke, Curran McCormick, George Chambers, Margaret Cameron, Ha Cook, Jack Irwin, Florence Roberts, Earl Logan, Esther Weight, Pearl Caley, Marjory Swift, Barrie Vail.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Third Class—Orville Fuller, Wilfrid Jamieson, Deloise Dodds, Lillian McKercher, Norman Trenouth, Loyd Harper, (Harold Roche, Evelyn Dodds) equal, Leo McManus, Orville McGilton, caddy, Mary Fowler, Helen Hamilton, Alvin Styles, Mamie Moir, Juniors—Ernest McKercher, Claire Lambert, Elsie Brown, Vernon White, (Florence Lambert, Elsie Weight) equal, Earl Dobbin, May Higgins, E. HOME, Teacher.

Class II.—Maxine McLeay, Harry Cooke, Flossie Doan, Rebe Bruce, Herbert Lawrence, Mervyn Williamson, Romaine Thorne, Beatrice Cook, Gertrude Pulcher, Evelyn Williamson, Robert McLeay, Irene Willison, Elgin Kersey, Jack Davies, Aileen Wrinkle.—M. WATGHS, Teacher.

Part Second Class—Senior—Stanley Trenouth, Irene Graham, Family Graham, Gwendolyn Cook, Dorothy Fowler, Margaret Irwin, Phyllis Rapson, Doris McLeay, Willie Thorne, Donald McTavish, Frank McCormick, Morua McWaters, Willie Spalding, Nettie Spalding, Jr.—Louise Pentland, Jimmie Kinneil, Ivy Chapman, Gladys Kersey, Burton Roberts, Keith Dodds.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM.

Class I.—Donald Vail, Reginald Logan, Florence Lovell, Dorothy McLeay, Pearl Stumpf, Roy Higgins, (Irene Mead, Earl Shaw) equal, Vera Coughlin.

Class II.—Carmen Harper, Donald McKercher, Fred Fuller, Roy Cook, Jean Rapson, Harold Wilson, Aileen Spaulding, Margaret Cameron.

Class III.—(Ella Pearce, Teresa McManus) equal, (Sidney McLeay, Wilson Howden, Kenneth Fulcher, Frances-Lovell) equal, George McCormick, Jack Kinneil, Rae Cook, Marjory Prentis, Rita Dodds.

Class IV.—Lloyd McGillicuddy, Derwood Butler, Howard Pease, Thelma Spackman, Alfred White.—M. RHD, Teacher.

Peter McArthur, of Aldborough, was taken to the hospital on Nov. 4 and next day an operation was performed on him for gangrene, the great toe of the right foot being removed. As this did not arrest the disease a second operation was performed on Nov. 13, and the right leg removed to the knee. Although over sixty years of age he stood the operation well, and has a fair chance for recovery.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

MARKETS

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The cattle market continues strong and active for all kinds of butcher cattle, with choice offerings of heavy and medium weight steers and higher prices bid for very choice steers and heifers.

The lamb market is weak, but good light ewes are firm. Hogs are steady at \$8.50 to \$9.00, fed and watered, and \$8.15 to \$8.25, f. o. b.

The fat stock show will open on Saturday next and is expected will be the largest exhibit of fat stock ever shown in Canada. The entries comprise 234 head of single cattle, 42 carloads of cattle, 15 head each; four carloads of cattle, 20 head each; 200 carloads of lambs, 50 head each; four carloads of sheep, 50 head each; 27 pens of lambs, three head each; nine pens of sheep, 3 head each; 12 carloads of swine, 50 head each; nine pens of swine, 3 head each, a total of 3,129 head of show stock.

The annual sale of Christmas stock at the Union stockyards has become the greatest event of the Christmas trade. The sale on Monday, December 8th, will be the most important in the history of the event. This show is conducted solely for educational purposes and admission is free.

To-day's quotations.

Butcher cattle, choice.....	8 00 to 8 50
do., medium.....	6 50 to 7 25
do., common.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., good cows.....	5 25 to 6 50
do., medium.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., common.....	3 50 to 4 00
do., bulls, choice.....	5 75 to 6 50
do., good.....	5 50 to 6 25
do., roughs.....	2 75 to 3 00
Feeding steers.....	5 40 to 6 05
Feeding bulls.....	3 70 to 4 50
Stockers and feeders.....	5 25 to 6 25
do., medium.....	4 00 to 4 00
do., light.....	3 50 to 4 50
Canners and cutters.....	3 75 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each.....	60 00 to 100 00
do., com. and med.....	35 00 to 45 00
Springers.....	50 00 to 65 00
Spring lambs.....	8 50 to 8 70
do., heavy.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., bucks.....	3 00 to 3 50
Hogs, fed and watered.....	8 50 to 8 80
Hogs, f. o. b.....	8 15 to 8 25
do., off cars.....	8 75 to 8 85

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts, 150, steady. Prices unchanged. Veals receipts, 100, active and steady. Unchanged. Hogs receipts, 5,000, active and steady to be lower; heavy and mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.15; yorkers, \$7.35 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8; roughs, \$7.35 to \$7.50; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25; dairies, \$7.75 to \$8.10. Sheep and lambs receipts, 2,000; active and steady; lambs 10c lower; lambs \$5.50 to \$6.15.

Strathroy citizens contributed \$50 to the Lakes Disaster Fund.

BOOKS FOR XMAS

SOME OF THE NEW ONES JUST ARRIVED

John Barleycorn
The Way of Ambition
The Mart
Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town

In our Book Department you will find Books suitable for boys and girls in a great variety.

Elegantly bound books for presentation.

Leather bound standard works at 50 cents each.

Xmas Post Cards, Calendars and Booklets are now ready.

It's wise to buy these now before the great rush.

Come in and have a look anyway.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

SHOP EARLY.

XMAS tree decorations at McLAREN'S. SHREVE-LINED COATS, heavy COAT-SWIFTS.

Success seldom comes to a man too lazy to go after it.

DANIELSONS in bloom on many in town during the past week.

A FULL line of candies, nut chocolates at Lovell's.

ROGERS BROS.' 1847 silverware DODDS & SON.

Did you ever meet a self-made man who was ashamed of his job?

RENEW your Guide-Advocate subscription before the holiday rush.

SILK Mufflers, all shades, boxes at \$2.50 to \$2.75.—A. BROWN & CO.

Keep tab and you will discover least half your disappointments are things in disguise.

EVEN the President of the States and the members of his Cabinet not eat eggs these days.

WE are selling children's two cloth coats at 1/2 off, \$3.00 coat for \$1.50.—SWIFTS.

Now that we have a good arm meet in the Boy Scouts should be organized and placed under leadership.

SKATIS in all sizes and make \$6c to \$5.00. We have something everybody in price and design. HOWDEN EST.

THE good roads and mild weather to an end on Sunday, the snow and will fit the same for a few buyers know this.

WALL PARK is a great variety of terms, from the cheapest to the best, so a few remnants at remarkable prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

FURS, big stock, price cut on weather conditions.—SWIFTS.

SILVERWOODS, Limited, have possession of the Watson Co's produce warehouse.

MR. T. M. FORTUNE, of Goldburg has returned to his home here for winter and purposes taking back a carload of horses in the spring.

Deputy overlock McLaren's apartment on the second floor at t. The best showing we have ever had. CARVERS, berry spoons, meat etc., at lowest prices.—T. DODDS

CHURCH congregations were busy evening owing to the storm. Many ever notice how many storm on Sunday and keep people away church?

WHAT has become of those advertised poultry foods, guaranteed to make hens lay. If they are any good they should be a big sale just present time.

OUR stock of Haviland china plate now. Buy early and avoid disappointment. New pieces in gold and china.—THE HOWDEN I.

Is the Congregational church Sunday evening at seven o'clock, Stevenson will preach on the "The Man who sleeps in a C." Everybody made welcome.

AVIATION Caps 10c, 75c and \$1.50. Hats 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Skirts \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE illustrated lecture given by W. G. Connelly in the Methodist on Tuesday evening drew a good crowd. Both the talk and pictures were exceedingly interesting nature at such enjoyed by all present.

BURGERS in London ignore cash drawer and stole a number. Come to look at it there is nothing strange in this as eggs are not their weight in gold—or nearly so.

XMAS bonus, perfumes, ivory and ebony goods at McLAREN'S. SETTS, the Belfast kind, \$18.00.—SWIFTS.

MERCHANTS throughout on port November trade much lighter than usual; but there is a lot of C. make December one of the best.

It is doubtful if better dress windows than those shown in this week can be found in any Canada. The attractive goods (fast) way in which they are should prove a paying advertiser.

HOUSE COATS or smoking \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00.—SWIFTS.

A CANE lost was returned a few after being advertised in the Guide-Advocate. Several lots of C. are still to be heard of. Some people's honesty is not of cash basis.

WE have a very handsome set of china, lamps, etc., suitable for Xmas. Selections made now will away until you need them.—P. DODDS & SON.