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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.

VISIT our 25 cent tables.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE County Council met in Sarnia on Tuesday.

ANOTHER reduction of ten cents in sugar prices is announced by wholesale grocers.

OUR town constable, Nelson Chatterton, was made a county constable also on Friday last.

WHEN his Satanic majesty wants anything done that he is ashamed to do himself, he turns the job over to a hypocrite.

MEN'S sweater coats and ladies' golf jackets at stock-taking prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. S. STAPLEFORD is attending the annual show of the Lambton Co. Poultry Association being held in Sarnia this week.

At the meeting of the Lambton county council Tuesday afternoon Charles McLean, of Forest, was elected warden of the county for 1912.

THE old timer, who has been talking about the old-time winters of long ago, ought to be satisfied with the brand of weather handed out by the weather man this winter.

BIG clean-up week. Odd garments go on sale at half price.—SWIFT'S.

THE Sarnia Observer will kindly note that the "patriarch" and the "dean" are still in active service, not keeping warm the cushion on a government chair while the boys do the work.

MR. SHIRLEY KERTON who left a couple of weeks ago for Burford, has severed his connection with the G.T.R. and left Saturday for Crosswell, Mich., where he has accepted a position with the P.M. Railway Company.

STRATHROY vs. Watford next Tuesday night at Watford. This is the last O. H. A. game that will be played on local ice in which the Watford team will take part.

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A LARGE NUMBER of Guide-Advocate subscribers have renewed for 1912, and we beg to remind those who have not that now is the proper time.

THE A. V. P. A. of Trinity church met at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Swift Tuesday evening and re-organized for the year with the following officers:—President, B. Binks; Vice-Pres., R. D. Swift; Secretary, Miss A. Tanner; Treasurer, Miss Vera Swift.

SO far the concerts of the Presbyterian Concert series have proved the best that have ever been in Watford, and the third concert by Ralph E. Bingham on Saturday evening Feb. 3rd, will be just as good if not better than the previous ones. Get your tickets now. You won't be disappointed.

JOHN DENNING and Wm. Ferguson, of Metcalfe, were confined in the lock-up on Monday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the street. They were arraigned before A. C. Brown, J. P. on Tuesday morning. Denning was fined \$5 and costs and Ferguson \$3 and costs, which they paid. The fines and costs amounted to \$17.70.

ROBT. SIMCOCK died at his home. Sarnia on Monday morning after an illness of about three weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Simcock was aged 37 years and 11 months and was employed as a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway. He is survived by his widow. (see Miss H. Witty) to whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended. The funeral was held Wednesday under Masonic auspices.

MATTHEW BOYLE, an old and respected resident of Watford for many years, was taken to the House of Refuge at Sarnia on Thursday where he will spend the balance of his days in comparative comfort. Before leaving the citizens fitted him out with a good supply of under and outer clothing also a trunk to keep the same in. Mr. Boyle wishes to express his thanks for the liberality of the public in the matter.

THERE was a disastrous fire in Napinka, Man., on Dec. 30th, in which Mr. Sylvester DeWitt, formerly of this vicinity, was a heavy loser. Although he succeeded with the help of the citizens in removing part of his hardware and furniture stock out of the premises, the building was destroyed. The Napinka paper says:—"The largest loss is that on H. S. DeWitt's building and stock. The building was valued approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000 and was insured for \$3,500. On the stock the insurance was \$8,700 and the actual loss is hard to estimate until the appraisers are through, as a considerable portion of the shelf goods and smaller lines were removed, but a large quantity of furniture, some silverware and other stock stored on the top flat could not be got out."

READ the Want Column.

THE Dominion Government will increase its grant to seed grain associations to \$35,000 annually.

MR. ARTHUR D. HONE is in Strathroy this week having been called there to do gleaning for the trade.

TEMPORARY repairs have been made to the lock-up, and in the near future it will be placed in good condition.

FINE new suitings imported direct, made to order, \$16.50 to \$25.00.—Swift's Tailoring Dept.

SOME call it a cold dip, others a cold spell, and many describe it as a cold wave, but the coal dealers stick to it that it's a cold "snap."

THE spring suitings are here. A 20th Century special measure suit is sure to be right.—A. BROWN & CO.

A HIGH school student speaking of the history of England says that even if the man who compiled it was Wrong the work itself is all right.

A SMALL blaze at the residence of J. Sharp gave the firemen a run on Saturday evening but the fire was extinguished before they arrived.

REV. FITZGERALD has been appointed at the present session of the Lambton County Council, chairman of the Legislation Committee and a member of the Roads and Bridges committee.

NOT only the cost of living but the cost of dying is going up. The wholesale prices of undertakers' supplies have been raised about 20 per cent, according to the new price lists recently sent out.

THE real Scotch and Irish tweeds at Swift's, made to order.

REV. J. T. TUCKER, who goes shortly to Africa as a missionary for the Congregational church, will preach in Watford and Zion churches on Sunday, Feb. 11th. Mrs. Tucker will accompany him.

THE special train from Sarnia to Strathroy this (Friday) evening for the Sarnia-Strathroy hockey match, will stop at Watford about 7 o'clock. Fare for the round trip 45 cents. Return train will leave Strathroy at 11.30.

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A VERY interesting book has reached our office being the Eleventh Annual Report of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, issued by the President, J. George Adams, and secretary, Geo. D. Porter, who it will be remembered lectured here last winter. The report is full of hope and makes inspiring reading for those who realize what terrible toll the White Plague is demanding from Canada every year.

A WEDDING party was disturbed by the crying of a baby belonging to one of the women guests. One of the young ladies present remarked to the bridesmaid: "What a nuisance babies are at a wedding!" "I should say so," returned the latter and added without very full consideration: "When I send out the invitations to my wedding, I shall have printed on the corner, 'No babies expected.'"

AN exchange says:—"My friend, help the editor in his wretched search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him. When your wife gives a tea party if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some of the good things, and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the common place news. In short whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our 24 karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew be-sprinkled earth."

J. T. BUTTERY, reeve of Strathroy, was chosen warden of Middlesex county.

INSPECTOR SANDERS, of the London Humane Society, is out with a warning to careless drivers to warm the iron bits of horse's bridles before slipping them into the animals' mouths. "It is unnecessary to say anything to the horsemen about warming bits, or anyone who has been used to horses," said the inspector, "but there are apt to be people who carelessly will slip the cold bits into the horse's mouths with the result that the cold iron will stick to their jaws and tear away the skin."

THE Lambton Old Boys' Association of Toronto will hold their Annual Re-union in the new Foresters' Hall, 22 College Street, on Friday next, the 26th, and their First Annual At Home at the same place on February 9th. Should the readers of this notice have any relative or friend living in Toronto or in attendance at any of the colleges or universities of Toronto, the undersigned would be glad if they would advise him by post-card of the same giving name and either address or college attended.—J. A. Jackson, 102 Howard St., Toronto.

THE opening services in the new Congregational church, Watford, will be held (D.V.) on Sunday, Jan. 28, 1912. The order will be as follows: Forenoon service, 11 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A., B.D., Toronto; afternoon service, 3 p.m.—preacher, Rev. R. Stevenson, Watford; evening service, 7 p.m.—preacher, Rev. W. T. Gunn, Toronto. Special music will be furnished by the Watford and Zion choirs. Everybody made welcome at the above named services. On Monday evening, Jan. 29th, there will be a grand opening Tea Meeting and Concert. Tea served in church basement from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a concert consisting of speeches, instrumental and vocal selections. Amongst those expected to take part are: Rev. Mr. Claris, London; the ministers of the town churches; R. J. McCormick, M.P.P.; Miss Lou Richardson (late of Whitby College); Miss Ida Richardson and Mrs. McQueen, Petrolia. The town orchestra will also be in attendance. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Graham, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th. Owing to the weather being very cold there were not many out. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf" and repeating the Lord's Prayer. A letter of thanks sent to the Secretary, acknowledging the \$2.00 sent by the Watford Institute to the Gravenhurst Hospital for Consumptives, was read. There were also several selections given on the violin by Mr. James Graham which were appreciated by all. Mrs. Humphries gave a reading on "How to spend the winter evenings profitably," and Mrs. P. Kingston gave a paper on "The different ways of cooking meats." Both were good papers. The next meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 14th. Mrs. Hunter, of Brampton, will be present. She comes highly recommended and will take charge of this meeting, also the one who comes next on the program will have her paper on "the school." There will be a joint meeting in the evening in the Lyceum with the Farmers' Institute.

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Stores will Close from 8 to 10 P.M., Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

ON account of the third concert of the Presbyterian Concert Series falling on Saturday evening Feb. 3rd, the merchants have kindly consented to close their places of business from 8 until 10 p.m. Don't forget the date, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, and please arrange to do your shopping early. Then, too, don't forget the concert.

ROCKEY.

Sarnia 13, Watford 7.

Watford's third game in Group I Intermediate O. H. A. proved as disastrous as the previous ones. Quite a bunch went to Sarnia Monday and were rewarded by seeing a good game but too fast for our boys. The half-time score was 9-4. Alex. Elliot was struck by the puck and taken off, and Sarnia laid off Sanford to balance. A good crowd witnessed the game. The line up:—

Sarnia. Watford.
A. Cameron.....goal.....A. Brown
Wilson.....point.....L. Dodds
McCart.....cover.....A. Elliot
Finch.....rover.....H. Thorne
Sanford.....centre.....R. Stapleford
McLellan.....right.....K. Sedwick
H. Cameron.....left.....M. Thompson
Referee—S. Rankin.

THE Observer, speaking of the game, says:—"Watford started things with a rush, and scored in about one minute. Sarnia duplicated this in short order, and after that things started fast and furious. Both teams scored after pretty pieces of work, but when the half-time whistle blew, Sarnia was leading 6-3. After a ten minute rest, which was much needed, as the pace set was terrific, the teams again started mixing things, but Sarnia outplayed Watford all round in this half, scoring repeatedly. About one minute before time, Dodds, the Watford cover point, made a splendid rush and scored their last goal. It was a pretty rush, and deserved the rounds of applause which greeted it. This man was the pick of the Watfordites, and he played a stellar game. He was always on the job, and saved the day many a time. His lone rushes were great, and he is one of the best players that has visited this town. Thorne, at rover, was in the game all the time, and pulled off some good work. The rest of the team played for all that was in them, and put up a sportmanlike game."

Strathroy 8, Watford 2.

THE Strathroy Shamrocks defeated Watford Juniors at Strathroy on Friday night. The game was a good one and witnessed by an interested crowd. The line up:—

Watford. Strathroy.
Sedwick.....goal.....McCutcheon
Rogers.....point.....E. McCandless
Brown.....cover.....Thompson
Dodds.....rover.....B. McCandless
Dunlop.....centre.....Small
Sedwick.....left.....Davis
Sedwick.....right.....Newton
Referee—Baskett, of Watford.

Standing Group 10.

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Strathroy.....	2	0	2
Sarnia.....	2	1	1
Watford.....	0	3	1

MARRIED.

AT the Presbyterian Manse, Petrolia, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1912, James Henry Milton, of Brooke, to Gertrude May Barber, of Enniskillen.

AT the residence of the bride's parents, 12th line, Brooke, on Jan. 25th, 1912, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coristine, to Mr. Arthur J. Swan, also of Brooke.

DIED.

IN Brooke, on Wednesday, January 24th, 1912, Elizabeth Watson, aged 68 years.

IN Adelaide township, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1912, Rachel Harding, widow of the late William Alexander.

IN Forest, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, Elizabeth Stonehouse, beloved wife of William Morley, aged 45 years, 9 months and 18 days.

IN Plympton, on Thursday, Jan. 11th, Henry Helps, aged 59 years.

IN Sarnia, on Thursday, January 18th, 1912, Bernard F. VanAlstyne, aged 95 years and 7 months.

IN Plympton, on Thursday, Jan. 11th, Ellen B. Duncan, wife of Eli Cairns, in her 63rd year.

Lambton Warden.

Sarnia, Jan. 24.—Charles McLean, reeve of Forest, was elected warden of Lambton County without opposition.

D. N. Sinclair and N. D. Cameron were reappointed auditors.

The striking committee to appoint standing committees were appointed, and will report to-day. The committee was composed of Councillors John Newton, A. Darvill, Jos. Payne, John McLellan, Robt. Park, J. S. McLean, Wm. Hall.

Wm. T. Rapley, of Strathroy, was married last Thursday to Miss Sara M. Tait, of Glencoe, formerly of the post-office staff at Strathroy.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

ON Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, the following officers were installed by Bro. Fred. A. Johnston, D.D.G.M., of St. Clair District, assisted by Bros. J. T. Tully, C. R. Albinson, D. J. Symes, N. German, Hal. Brown and R. Alexander, all of Mooretown Lodge:

N. G.—Peter Garson.
V. G.—John McKecher.
R. Sec.—J. W. McLaren.
F. Sec.—F. J. Jones.
Treas.—C. A. Class.
Warden—John Kersey.
Cond.—S. W. Louks.
Chap.—S. B. Howden.
R. S. S.—D. Hamilton.
L. S. S.—F. Wynne.
R. S. N. G.—Joshua Saunders.
L. S. N. G.—T. J. Dodds.
R. S. V. G.—Hugh A. McCenzie.
I. Guard—Wm. Doan.
O. Guard—J. Bolton.

Previous to the Installation Ceremony the degree team exemplified the initiatory degree, Bro. R. A. McIntosh being the candidate. Immediately after the Installation Ceremony refreshments were served in the lodge room.

WARWICK.

MISS Lena Hagle, who was laid up with pleurisy, is now able to be out again.

MR. Will Hall, 2nd line, Warwick, had the misfortune to lose two valuable horses last week.

TENDERS for mild drawing for the Maple Grove factory are asked for in the advertising columns of this issue.

MR. Thos. Cummings, Tessier, Sask., spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. S. Janes, Petrolia.

EDWIN GUNDICK sold two colts to A. J. Gormley, of Unionville, for the nice sum of six hundred dollars. He shipped them Monday.

MISS Gormley, Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Wordsworth, Main Road, for some time, returned home Thursday.

MISS Waller, sister of Rev. Principles Waller, of Huron College, London, is on an extended visit with Rev. and Mrs. Shore, at the rectory.

MR. Chester Hobbs, St. Marys, who spent a couple of weeks at her home here during her mother's illness and after her death, returned home last week.

MR. E. S. Phelps, the popular salesman for Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory has disposed of last week's make of butter at 31 cents a pound.

MISS Annie Ross has been engaged to teach the village school, commencing the first week in February. Mr. Robert McKinlay has charge until that time.

MR. Robert H. Wilson, Kingscourt, has been ill for several weeks, and although some better at present will be obliged to keep in the house for a little time yet.

OWING to the impossible condition of the roads and rough weather the teachers and pupils of many rural schools were unable to attend school on Tuesday of last week.

REEVE Hall has been appointed at the present session of the Lambton County Council a member of the Roads and Bridges Committee and a member of the House of Refuge Committee.

MR. S. R. Luckham, druggist, returned to Toronto after spending a week at the home of his father, Mr. Thomas Luckham, "Pioneer Farm." Mrs. Luckham and little son, Raymond, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

ON account of the opening of the new Congregational church in Watford there will be no service in Zion church on Sunday next. On the following Sunday the service will be held in the evening.

MR. S. W. Lucas has recently sold to Thos. H. V. Edwards, the young Shorthorn bull, Scottish Count. This is a thick-set, soggy youngster of pure Scotch breed, that should be of benefit to the district where he has gone.

SOME surprising stories come from Kingscourt district about the recent cold snap. One man claims that the sheets of the bed froze to him while he slept, and another man declares that the lid of the tea kettle was frozen down while the kettle was on the stove and the water in it boiling.

WE notice by the Rosland, B. C., Miner that at the recent Municipal election Dr. A. H. Tanner, an old Warwick boy and a graduate of the Watford High School, was successful in the mayoralty contest in that town, defeating his opponent by 65 votes. After the official count the successful candidates drove through the streets headed by the city band. In the new council Mayor Tanner will have five votes to two supporting his ticket. The doctor's many friends in this vicinity will no doubt be pleased to hear also that he has also been successful professionally and financially in his new home.

A car of baled hay caught fire from a spark from an engine at the Wyoming station on Thursday. Before the blaze was discovered it had obtained such a start that it was impossible to extinguish the flames. As quickly as possible the car was hauled to a safe distance from the town, so that there was no danger of any of the buildings igniting, and then allowed to burn itself out. The car is a complete wreck.

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AFTER SUFFERING YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fox Creek, N.B.—"I have always had pains in the loins and a weakness there, and often after my meals my food would distress me and cause soreness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me much good. I am stronger, digestion is better, and I can walk with ambition. I have encouraged many mothers of families to take it, as it is the best remedy in the world. You can publish this in the papers."—Mrs. WILLIAM BOURQUE, Fox Creek, N.B., Canada.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

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One fourth column	20	12	8
One eighth	12	8	5
One-twelfth	8	5	3

Merchandise advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Wednesday afternoon.
TRANSFERS—First insertion per line, 8 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. 12 lines makes one inch.
BUSINESS CARDS—Six lines and under, per year \$5.00.
ADVERTISERS' CARDS—\$5.00 a year.
LOCALS—10¢ per line each insertion. Minimum charge 5¢.
Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

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WATFORD, JANUARY 26, 1912.

The burning of the great Equitable Life Building in New York with the loss of six lives and the destruction of property, money and securities to an extent as yet unknown, is another reminder of the fact that there is practically no such thing as a fire-proof building. There are buildings to which fire will not communicate from the outside when proper care is taken as to keeping shut the fire-proof doors and windows, but any building which is used for residence or business purposes under modern conditions has enough combustible material inside of it to burn it when a fire once gets sufficiently well started. This has been proven often enough before, but the destruction of the Equitable Life Building in New York is another reminder.

A lake captain who was rescued from the rigging of his craft by jumping into the icy water is an advocate of the theory that the lake water even in winter is warmer than most people imagine. He claims that the water at 100 feet depth is normal at 42 degrees, and this water is forced to the surface by the sinking of surface water as it chills to freezing point, hence the deep parts of the lake seldom freeze. The presence of open water so modifies the climate of the Lake Huron shore that fruit lands in that section bring twice the price of similar soils farther inland.

Wm. Cowan, aged 88, and one of the oldest and best-known residents of Ennis-Kiln Township, died at his home there Sunday after a brief illness.

The way of the transgressor is hard—even when paved with easy money.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

SCHOLARS IN CHINA.

They Rule the Country Where All Foreigners Are Called Boers.

The scholars rule China today. Dress is of more moment there than in any other country, yet the scholar, although poor and meanly dressed, is received with honor by the highest in the land.

"The superior man" of the classics is the equivalent of the "good man" with us. This man, his character and his conduct are the constant theme of approbation. His virtue, his honor, his social relations, his manners in public and private, are carefully defined. His dignity is among his highest qualities and must be maintained at any cost.

In contradiction to the popular idea of dignity, however, the superior man will play battledore and shuttlecock with his feet and fly kites, while the boys, like old men, stand sedately by and look on. This he does as a method of instruction and to show the children how the superior man can relax when his high purpose is to entertain and educate the young.

To the Chinese the foreigner is a boor and a barbarian. It seems a hopeless task to teach him politeness. The Chinese wonders why the foreigner leaves his own country at all. Is it too small for him to make his living, or has he come to observe the superior people? If so he is to be commended. But, alas, what a boor he is!—National Geographic Magazine.

An Oversight.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the famous theatrical manager, was present at a supper in London a short time ago where Signor Grasso was an honored and much feted guest. When the banquet was over and every one was departing, Grasso was so confused and carried away by the attentions and embraces which had been showered upon him that he thoughtlessly directed his taxi driver to drive him to the stage door of the theater at which he was playing.

"What on earth does he want to go back to the theater for at this time of the night?" asked one of those who were waving him adieu.

"Ah," said Sir Herbert Tree, "I expect he has forgotten to kiss the fireman!"

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All's fair in love, in war and in trying to dispose of a last year's automobile.

The Doctor's Sin of Omission. Dorman in his "Primitive Superstitions" tells of an Indian who had been badly hurt by a grizzly bear. The medicine man prescribed a mixture of rattlesnakes' heads, wornout moccasins and chewing tobacco, seasoned with petroleum and red pepper, of which the patient was ordered to take a pint every half hour. "He was a brave man, but he died with the utmost expedition," and at the tribal inquest it was agreed that the remedy was faultless, but that death was due to the doctor's omitting to dance and yell.

Which is Yours?

The remuneration received for services rendered has many names. The laborer calls it "pay," the skilled mechanic "wages," the city clerk "salary," the banker "income," a lawyer "fees" and a burglar "swag."—London Answers.

That which starts upon stilts often ends upon crutches.—Italian Proverb.

THE PEOPLE WE LIVE WITH.

Keeping on Amicable Terms With Relatives Should Be Cultivated.

Getting along with relatives, according to a writer who sees things as they are and not as they ought to be, but who simply be-cause of that cannot be termed a cynic in any sense of the term, is an art. The first rule to observe, if you would remain on friendly terms with your relations is, cut out sensitiveness. If anyone's tendency toward "thin skin" is to disturb the family peace, let it not be yours. Write down in large capital letters and stick up on your looking-glass where you can see it two or three times a day the motto: Never mind!

It is well to recall also the fact that there are some subjects that cannot possibly be argued with safety with some people. We all have our mule opinions. There are subjects at which each of us lay back our ears, plant our feet and balk. These are to be avoided.

With grandfather it may be the mode of baptism; to surrender on that point would be to give up his life. Grandmother's 39 articles may be condensed, perhaps, into one; that girls these days are entirely worthless and trivial. Let her believe it; it comforts her, it need not hurt you. Uncle Dave's bristles go up at the mention of socialism. Aunt Sophia may take her everlasting stand against boarding-schools, or veal, or pie. Shun, therefore, these rocks when sailing your conversational boat with Aunt Sophia.

This does not mean to efface your personality, nor to renounce your own opinion. Quite the contrary. It is a good plan to think as you please, and, as nearly as possible, to do as you please. Only don't talk about it.

The courtesies, forms and politenesses of life make excellent bumpers also between relatives. That which embroils us and makes trouble is our enforced intimacy. To dull the cutting edge of this nothing is more valuable than plain, old-fashioned politeness. Familiarity does undoubtedly breed contempt, except with exceptionally sympathetic souls, who are endowed with that rare quality called love, which is the name of that faculty that enables one to like our faults.

Nothing, possibly, does more to make acid the waters of family peace, nothing rankles and smolders in the bosom of relatives so much as these nasty little inconsequential and unnecessary truths we feel duty bound to tell. Truth is mighty, to be sure, but life has its little deceptions and concealments. Truth is not necessarily nudity. Spare us, O merciless, surgical relations, who would strip from us our poor rags of pretense! They may be rags indeed, but one must wear something.

Chinese Music.

To any one that has heard a Chinese orchestra hard at it, it may come as a surprise to learn that there are trained musicians of our own kind who seriously profess uncertainty whether the Chinese have not really advanced beyond us in music.

A distinguished authority has pointed out that the Chinese people were the first in the history of music to develop a system of octaves, a circle of fifths and a lot of other harmonical techniques, and these back in the days when our ancestors had not even evolved the simplest forms of melody.

Whether or not we shall finally arrive at an understanding of and a liking for something that shall approach the "harmonious discords" of the Chinese, close observers claim to have discovered among the musicians and lovers of music a steadily increasing sensitiveness to harmonies the existence of which was formerly unknown.

Subtle harmonies of to-day, it is added, are understood, which, 40 or 50 years ago even, would have been deemed incomprehensible. At any rate, the musicians have grown bolder and bolder in doing the things that used to be forbidden.

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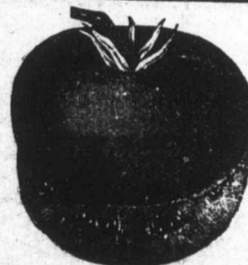
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One of the peculiar things in connection with the mail service, is that newspapers put in the office here for Blytheswood on Friday morning do not reach their destination (only five miles away) until Monday, although the M.C.R. carries mail and passes through that village four times a day. George Beacom, the new councillor, says that a letter posted after the closing of the mail in the evening for London, does not reach

its destination until 48 hours afterward, while one for Staples, a village about five miles north of Blytheswood, will not reach that place until 12 hours later, as the change is made at London.—Leamington Post.

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Comparatively few persons can look down from a great height without a creepy sensation running through the nerves and chasing down the spine, and one would naturally think these unpleasant symptoms would be intensified if one were to rise several hundreds of feet in the air in a flying machine. But that idea is a mistake, according to Mr. Charles C. Turner in an article in the Pall Mall Magazine, in which he tells how beginners are taught the use of the aeroplane and describes the sensations of flight. He says:

"The manner in which a course of flight lessons begins depends chiefly on the weather. If it is fine and calm a pupil is at once taken out for passenger flights, sitting behind the teacher or beside him, according to the type of machine, and having nothing to think about except the novelty of his experiences and the new aspect in which he sees familiar things.

"His first flight is a great event in the career of the pupil, and when it is over he is anxious for the next. His estimate of the difficulties that lie before him is more modest, and he is ready to beseege his instructor with questions. He climbed into the passenger's seat and gripped the stanchions with both hands. He need not have gripped them quite so hard, for he soon found that the motion of the machine was not in the least disturbing.

"To start it a mechanic stood behind the main planes and gave the propeller a turn, and suddenly the engine was giving out a tremendous roar and making the machine vibrate. Other mechanics were holding on to the tail booms to prevent the aeroplane from shooting forward before the pilot was ready.

"But almost immediately the passenger observed the pilot hold up one hand as a signal, and on the instant the machine plunged forward over the ground like a swift motorcar. Before he had time to observe and note his feelings the sensations had changed. The machine was traveling forward with perfect smoothness, the noise of the engine had curiously softened down, the ground no longer raced beneath the machine, and he realized that he was flying and that already he was twenty, forty, fifty feet above the ground.

"Flying has been compared to many things, but in truth no comparison is good. Perhaps I may correct one or

two common but false notions concerning it.

"There is no sense of traveling at a great height. There is not the slightest danger of giddiness. To me this gave no surprise, for, as every balloonist knows, it matters not whether he looks down from 20 or 2,000 feet—the sensation of height is absent.

"To take my own case, I cannot look down a 100 foot cliff for many seconds before feeling unsafe, but I can look down from a balloon that is two miles above ground and can gaze at the scene below for half an hour without a qualm. It is the experience of every aeronaut.

"It is impossible also with reasonable accuracy without the aid of an aneroid to estimate one's height. You see trees far below you, and if you are high enough they appear to be mere bushes, but you cannot tell whether you are 400 feet up or 700.

"Again, the sense of speed is almost entirely lost when you have attained a height of 300 or 400 feet. The ground passes below you very slowly, while if you get up to 800 or 1,000 feet it is only by steadily watching the ground that you perceive that you are moving. Yet all the while there is that steady gale of wind upon the face that informs you of your speed.

"In descending a pupil notices that the speed of the ground rapidly accelerates. The chances are that he cannot distinguish the moment when the landing wheels again come into contact with the earth. The machine moves forward over the ground until its momentum is exhausted, and he and the pilot then descend from their seat."

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The Ship of State.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once took a fall out of Sir Charles Tupper, for years leader of the Opposition, and Sir John Macdonald. Bantering them on their self praise for their own political services to Canada, he admitted that they had sailed the ship of state fairly successfully, adding: "Sir John was at the helm and supplied the brains, while Sir Charles supplied the wind. His blowing filled the sails."

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Binks (who ordered a pancake half an hour previously)—Er—I say, will that pancake be long?
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NOTE AND COMMENT.

In 1911 423 persons were killed in the streets of New York City by vehicles. That is equal to the loss in many large battles.

When you feel like saying things about the weather, just remember that it will soon be the season for June brides. With leap year, too, the crop should be large.

A man at North Bay was sent to jail for a year and fined \$500 for having furs in his possession taken out of season. A few more sentences of this kind would probably do much towards conserving Canada's wild animals.

A British tramp steamship arrived at New York the other day with 59,000 bushels of potatoes from Dundee, Scotland, experiencing a very rough voyage and arriving in a badly battered condition. It is hardly creditable to the tillers of American soil that Scottish potatoes should find a market on this side of the water.

William Hamilton, High Constable of Carleton County, has been appointed to the position of Provincial License Inspector made vacant by the recent resignation of the Rev. John Ayearst, who accepted a position in the West. Mr. Hamilton's work which lies in suppressing the liquor trade in local option localities will commence at an early date. The salary is \$1,200.

Mr. J. L. Englehart, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, says that during the year of 1911, 42 settlers have taken up 4,200 acres of land in the North Bay district, 262 persons acquired 41,800 acres in the New Liskeard district, 294 acquired 45,200 in the Englehart district, 185 people took up 29,600 acres in the Matheson district, and 170 took up 27,200 in the vicinity of Cochrane. In all about 150,000 acres were secured by about 1,300 settlers.

CHOP STUFF.

Non-resident milk dealers in Alvinston pay a license of \$2.50 a year.

Alvinston pays its assessor \$40, treasurer \$40 and auditors \$10 each.

The Forest Basket Factory shipped fifty cartloads of baskets to Montreal last week.

Miss Cora McCrae, an old resident of Sombra, passed away Wednesday, aged 75 years.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 7th and it is expected will be a long session.

Strathroy's municipal electric light plant will show a handsome surplus for the past year, it is said.

A horse belonging to W. F. Phillips, Sarnia, was so badly injured in a runaway that it had to be shot.

T. S. Hodges, a resident of Wallaceburg for forty years, and at one time in the Council, died Wednesday.

Ex-Mayor Cameron's house, Strathroy, caught fire from the electric wiring Sunday, but little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laird, of Sumatra, East Indies, are returning to Petrolia after an absence of six years.

The treasurer of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Parkhill, has received the legacy of \$1000 left by Dr. Wm. Caw.

Isaac Bond, who has been in the bakery business in Alvinston for thirty years, sold out last week to Milton & Harkness.

Mrs. J. Marshall, of Battle Creek, died last week. Her brother, Editor McIntosh, of the Forest Standard, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Macdorey, who sued the Strathroy Furniture Company for \$10,000, damages for the death of her husband, was awarded the sum of \$1,350 by the assize court.

The death occurred at the family residence, lot 11, con. 3, Adelaide, Tuesday night of Mrs. Wm. Alexander, one of the oldest residents of the township. She had not been feeling well for a day or so, but her death was altogether unexpected.

Norman, the little 7-year-old son of Ralph Mickle, Malden, while playing in the barn the other day, caught a hawk, measuring four feet from tip to tip. The little fellow received a few scratches but held his captive securely.

William Adair, of con. 5, Caradoc, was instantly killed in a gravel pit near Delaware Village on Saturday afternoon, when he was crushed in a cave-in.

Adair was 42 years of age. His wife is dead, and he leaves six small children.

Thirty-two grand-children, nine great-grand-children, three daughters and two sons-in-law, besides numerous other relatives and friends, were present at the eighty-fourth birthday anniversary celebration of Mrs. J. William Richard, at her home in Amherstburg, recently.

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NOTICE. Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Scavenger for the Village of Alvinston for the year 1912. Persons applying for this position must have their application in on or before Feb. 6th, 1912.—JOHN IRYING, Village Clerk. j19-2t

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, January 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. s29-tf

BROOKE.

Mr. W. Swan has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Laura Walters, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Myrtle Walters, has returned to London.

Mr. T. W. Showler, of Arkona, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. McEachern, has returned home.

Reeve Darvill and Deputy Reeve Monroe are in Sarnia this week looking after the township's interests at the new county council meeting.

Everybody is invited to the social to be given by the ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville this (Friday) night at the residence of Mr. Rich. Lucas. Good program and refreshments. A silver collection of ten cents and upward. All are welcome.

The debate held in the school of S. S. No. 13 was a grand success. The evening being fine a large crowd was present. The subject, "Resolved, that women should have a vote," was well argued by both sides. The women worked hard to win but were defeated. The affirmative was taken by Mrs. W. Lucas and the negative by Mr. David Coristine. The next debate will be held in the same school Friday evening, February 2nd. The subject is "Resolved, that the country is more preferable than the city." The affirmative will be led by Robert McCabe and the negative by Miss L. Coristine. A good program will also be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The death occurred on Thursday of last week, at the residence, lot 4, con. 4, Brooke, of Catharine Dudley, relict of the late Patrick Dudley, who died sixteen years ago. Deceased has been failing four months, due to advancing years, she being in her 84th year at the time of her demise. Forty-seven years ago deceased with her husband settled in the Township of Brooke, where they became well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Dudley was a good mother, kind and loving. Three sons and two daughters survive as follows:—M. J., London; Thos., Chatham; John, at home; Mrs. G. D. Bindner, London; and Mrs. J. Fleming, Shelburne. The funeral took place to the R. C. cemetery, Alvinston, Saturday morning.—Free Press.

The death took place on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1912, of Miss Elizabeth Watson, aged 68 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Watson, of Brooke. A little over a week ago she had a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied. Miss Watson lived in Watford for several years and about a year ago returned to the old homestead, now the residence of her nephew, Mr. Wallace Watson, 12th line, where she died. She was an active member of Mt. Carmel Methodist church and her cheerful and affectionate disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Mt. Carmel cemetery. The surviving members of the family are three sisters, Mrs. James Acton, Warwick; Mrs. Nelson, Iowa; Miss Jane Brooke, and two brothers, William, Manitoba, and John of Deckerville, Mich.

G. C. Foster, of Sterling Bank, Now Acting Manager at Courtright.

At the board meeting of the Sterling Bank of Canada, held January 9th, an announcement was made of the appointment of Mr. G. C. Foster, formerly of Sebringville, to the position of acting manager of the Courtright Branch.

A peculiar and painful accident happened to P. C. Smith, a prominent farmer of Ekfrid, a few days ago. He was at the farm doing chores and was in the act of watering a horse, holding it by the halter, when it is presumed, the animal became frightened and pulled Mr. Smith off his feet, causing him to strike his head violently against the pump. He was rendered unconscious, laying on top of the well for a couple of hours or more, with the weather some degrees below zero. The result was that one

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An old man named Quantz, living alone in a house on the farm of George Thompson, second concession of Bosanquet, near Pine Hill, was found by neighbors on Wednesday morning with both feet frozen to the knees. Quantz is 72 years of age and hardly capable of taking care of himself in such severe weather. He had nothing to eat for four days, it is stated, when some of the neighbors found him on Wednesday. A doctor was sent out from Theford and the Township of Bosanquet is now taking care of the unfortunate man.

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ARKONA

Miss Irene Dickison is spending the week with friends in Forest.

Miss Bessie Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Edmunds, of Thedford.

A number of boys took in the Thedford carnival last Friday night.

Reeve Evans is attending County Council in Sarnia this week.

For sale at a bargain—I set light sleighs, new, or will exchange for heavy set.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Ed. Dickison is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Tremble, of Portage la Prairie, Man., is visiting at Mr. Frank Nichol's.

Mr. Geo. Powell, of Thedford, made a trip to the Ark on business last Monday.

The Women's Institute are holding a supper next Friday night, Jan. 26th, at home of Mrs. Wes. Lucas. The funds will go towards fixing up the cemetery.

All of our this season's ladies' and children's jacket at half price.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Langstrath has returned from Stratford.

Mr. Wm. Bryson and son, of Watford, are visiting at Mr. R. Riggs'.

A number from Arkona took in the missionary convention held in Forest on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Cornell has returned to the Northwest.

Mr. Allen Thompson, of Birnam, is visiting Arkona friends.

Miss Anna Murray spent last week with Mrs. Horatio Smith.

Miss Julia Thoman has returned from Brantford.

The Strathroy District Mission Institute will hold meetings in the Arkona Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 7th. Rev. Moyer, of Petrolia, Rev. Graham, of Strathroy, and Rev. Currie, of Watford, will be the speakers. Also in the evening limelight views, illustrating mission work in China, will be shown. This is the first Mission Institute meeting to be held in Arkona Methodist church. All are welcome.

Miss Stella Wilson is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Fuller Bros. will hold their annual print sale next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27th, at 1 o'clock sharp.

The new "Empress" shoes have arrived.—Fuller Bros.

The annual meeting of the Rock Glen Power Co. was held on Wednesday last. A very favorable report was presented.

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Reeve Evans has been appointed at the present session of the Lambton County Council on the Educational and Roads and Bridges Committees.

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INWOOD.

The ice men are busy these days putting in a good supply of ice for the summer months.

Mr. James Campbell left last week to attend business college in London.

Mavour Richardson fell while going home from school the other day and drove a lead pencil into his knee about two inches.

We are sorry to state that Dr. W. J. McLevey has been forced to give up his practice here on account of ill health.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Wm. English last Friday.

The annual band concert will be held in the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th.

LAMBTON BOY WINS SUCCESS.

D. N. Hossie, of Moose Jaw. Selected as Saskatchewan Rhodes Scholar for 1912.

The following article from the Moose Jaw Times refers to Mr. Hossie, who was twenty-one years old last December. He was born in Moore Township and is a grandson of Mr. Joseph Crone, Birnam:—

The committee to select the Rhodes Scholar from Saskatchewan for the year 1912 have unanimously chosen Mr. David Neil Hossie of Moose Jaw. There were six candidates.

Mr. Hossie received his instruction in the Moose Jaw Collegiate and the University of Saskatchewan. Principal Sifton of the Collegiate stated that he was the most brilliant pupil they have ever had in their classes. Each year of his course there he stood first, and received two Gold Medals as well as several prizes. In the Senior Matriculation in 1909 he made a very high percentage, one of the highest ever obtained.

On entering the University Mr. Hossie won an Exhibition of \$100 and on the completion of the first year won a similar Exhibition. His course in the University has amply fulfilled the expectation raised by his record in the Collegiate.

While his work in such diverse subjects as Philosophy, the Higher Mathematics, Greek, Economics and History was of a high order, he attained special distinction in Latin and English. In the latter subjects he is expected to graduate with high honors. His taste and appreciation for literature were noted as being particularly good.

Mr. Rhodes desired the scholars to be more than "mere book-worms." He laid emphasis on their athletic, moral and leadership qualifications. As a suggestion he intimated that the scholastic qualifications might be rated as equivalent to three-tenths, the moral to three-tenths, the athletic to two-tenths and the social to two-tenths.

At the Collegiate and the University Mr. Hossie was an active participant in football, basketball, hockey, track events and boxing, exhibiting a fondness for these sports and considerable skill.

He has also taken a very prominent part in the different student societies both at school and college. In the Collegiate he was business manager of the "Outlook," in the University he was President of the Literary Society, Treasurer of the Athletic Association, Secretary of the Students' Representative Council and a member of nearly every important committee. He attained distinction as a speaker and debater, winning a prize for public speaking.

His frankness, candour, sympathy and consideration for others made him unusually popular.

One of his teachers, Professor Moxon, a former Rhodes Scholar, writes: "I have had many opportunities for observing Mr. Hossie's interest in and devotion to the student life of the University. He did very much for the student in the early days when traditions were being formed and his influence will, I believe, be for lasting good in the University."

Professor Sullivan, of the Classical Department, who is another teacher, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, says: "As a Classical student he displays a remarkable aptness of phrase, and a singularly quick recognition of the force of a passage, he has, in fact, a strong literary talent, and would, I think, as a student of the Classics, take full advantage of the Classical Schools at Oxford. But quite apart from the question of scholarship, I have every confidence in recommending Mr. Hossie on the grounds of character, intellectual and otherwise. He has intellectual strength, an attractive personality, and is a gentleman in the highest sense of the term. Mr. Hossie is, in my opinion, eminently suited to fulfil the ideals of Mr. Rhodes, and is likely to find the life at Oxford congenial, and consequently to derive the greatest benefit therefrom."

Mr. Bateman, Professor of English, also a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and therefore familiar with Old Country standards of estimating men, has a high opinion of Mr. Hossie. He says: "His work with me has been of a consistently high standard. He is a man of exceptionally sound judgement and good taste in literary matters. He has that power of separating the essentials of a subject from the details, which I regard as one of the chief indications of mental

force. I always expect from him sane and reasonable opinions, well expressed, whether in speech or in writing. Of Mr. Hossie's athletics I can speak with authority as I have had personal knowledge of his work on the ice, the football field and the gymnasium. He is strong, well-built and well-developed. I consider him qualified to give a good account of himself in any branch of sport he may choose to take up. As a leader among his fellow-students, Mr. Hossie holds a prominent place. He has been active in the administration of various student bodies, and has filled the office of President of the Literary Society with conspicuous success. He is a good speaker and debater."

Lambton County Council.

The Lambton County Council for 1912 is composed of twenty-one Reeves and ten Deputy-Reeves, as follows:—

- REEVES.**
Alvinston—J. McCallum.
Arkona—L. Elyans.
Bosanquet—H. Russell.
Brooke—A. Darvill.
Courtright—J. T. Whittsitt.
Dawn—Chas. Stevens.
Enniskillen—R. Park.
Euphemia—John McAuslan.
Forest—Chas. McLean.
Moore—Jos. Payne.
Oil Springs—J. H. Anderson.
Petrolia—R. Stirrett.
Pt. Edward—R. J. Mara.
Plympton—J. S. McLean.
Sarnia Tp.—Alf. Hillier.
Sombra—Neil Grant.
Thedford—John Woodhall.
Warwick—W. G. Hall.
Watford—W. E. Fitzgerald.
Wyoming—J. M. Wilson.
Sarnia Town—Dr. Morrison.
- DEPUTY REEVES.**
Brooke—Arch. Monro.
Dawn—A. Maguire.
Enniskillen—T. Simpson.
Moore—T. H. Holmes.
Petrolia—Dr. C. O. Fairbank.
Plympton—H. Montgomery.
Sombra—Angus McRae.
Sarnia Town—J. M. Newton, W. F. B. Coulter and J. Kirby.
Total—31.

Lambton Publicity Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lambton Publicity Association was held in Victoria-Hall, Petrolia, on January 15th, 1912.

Present were:—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, President; R. Stirrett, Sec'y; J. McAdams, Assistant Sec'y; J. Farrell, D. Johnson, Albert Johnson, S. E. Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by R. Stirrett, sec. by A. Johnson, that a committee consisting of J. Farrell, Ab. Johnson, Robt. Auld, D. Johnson and J. McAdams, be appointed to wait on the County Council on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, at 2 p.m., and lay before that body a scheme to supply farm labor to this county, and solicit its co-operation.—Carried.

Moved by J. Farrell, sec. by D. Johnson, that in future (this present meeting inclusive) members of the Executive be paid mileage (10c per mile, one way) for attendance at regularly called meetings.—Carried.

Moved by Daniel Johnson, sec. by J. Farrell, that the annual meeting of the Lambton Publicity Association be called to meet at Sarnia (Town Hall) Monday, Feb. 12th, at one o'clock p.m., and that those eligible to vote at the annual meeting be:—

- (a)—The present executive of this Association.
 - (b)—Two delegates from each municipality of the county to be appointed by its municipal council.
 - (c)—One delegate from each agricultural Society in the County.
 - (d)—One delegate from each of the Farmer's Institutes in the County.
 - (e)—One delegate from each of the fruit growers associations in the county.
- Carried.
- The meeting adjourned to the call of the President.

WISEBEACH.

Mr. Wilkie, Strathroy, visited this section on Monday.

Russell Watson is working for a few days at Mr. L. Marshall's, second line north.

The phone was placed in the home of Mr. Alex. Johnson last week.

Mr. John Aitken had the misfortune last week of getting one of his ribs broken. He will be laid up for a few days.

Mr. Asahel Bryson is visiting relatives in Plympton.

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 By CLARISSA MACKIE
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The Street of the Sellers of Precious Stones was a dusty, sun smitten alley in the business quarter of Benares. The striped awnings, unstirred by any breeze, drooped limply above the tiny shops burrowed out of the stone walls. Stephen Lawler swung briskly down the narrow thoroughfare, his blue eyes keenly watch for a familiar face. At last he came to the shop of Hanzal-Benal and, thrusting aside the hangings, stooped and entered. The proprietor, aged, white bearded and patriarchal of visage, sat like a hewn stone image of "Contented Old Age." Before him was a large, heavy block of Agra granite, worn smooth by much trafficking and rubbing of leather jewel bags in brown, slim hands. "My lord is late," remarked Hanzal-Benal, with a trace of reproach in his kindly tones, as he signaled for the American to be seated on the rich rug before the stone table. "I might be drowsing in the heat of the noontide, but the Eye of Benares—it never sleeps, and it watches for the coming of its master!" Lawler's eyes followed the backward jerk of the Hindu's thumb, and he stifled a sharp exclamation of wonder at the sight. Peering down at him from the gloom of the darkened interior was a lurid red and angry eye that seemed to belong to nothing human. Fiercely glowering out of space, at first it impressed him as exerting some strange influence over him. Then he laughed shortly and remembered that he was in India and must keep his wits about him. "So that is the famous Eye of Benares?" he asked with assumed nonchalance. The jeweler nodded solemnly. "It never sleeps, and it seeks unerringly the souls of the wicked. No wrongdoer can hide from its searching light. What is now passing through the brain of my lord is revealed to the eye." "I have heard all that before, Hanzal-Benal," remarked Lawler significantly. "My time is limited, as I must catch the train for Calcutta, where a steamer awaits me." "I was only reminding my lord of the mysterious power of the ruby," said the Hindu humbly as he opened a large ebony box and placed it on the stone table. He pulled out tray after tray and placed them before his customer, revealing a glittering array of precious stones—diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls, lapis lazuli and sapphires—bankrupt spoils from the treasure chests of many a hard pressed prince. "What are these?" demanded Lawler without interest as the stones under the jeweler's skillful manipulation dazzled his eyes almost to blindness. "Perhaps my lord prefers one of these to the Eye of Benares," suggested Hanzal-Benal craftily. "The deal is off, Hanzal-Benal," said Lawler curtly. "I've dickered with you over this confounded ruby for the past two weeks, and now when I come to you with the purchase money you sidestep the bargain. Not another rupee will I add to the offer I made you, and you will either deliver the goods now or consider the incident closed. Which shall it be?" "My lord has purchased the ruby,"

said the Hindu hastily. He clamped his hands sharply and then held his palms upward. The Eye of Benares dropped softly down into Hanzal-Benal's slim brown fingers and was deftly flashed in Lawler's face and then placed on the stone table. "Shall the bargain be concluded?" asked the jeweler suavely. Lawler dropped to his seat on the rug and took the beautiful stone between finger and thumb. The sunlight increased its brilliance a thousandfold. From every finely cut facet it radiated light and color—the color of blood.

He bent over the stone, examining it closely and even bringing out a magnifying glass to assist his keen eyes. There was not one flaw on this magnificent jewel, which was as large as a walnut and slightly fattened in shape. Hanzal-Benal watched his customer anxiously. He knew that Stephen Lawler was agent for a large American firm of importing jewelers, and the sale of the Eye of Benares was not their first business transaction, though it was destined to be their last. Slowly the American brought forth his leather wallet, together with a heavy bag of gold. These he set down on the table among the jewel trays and close beside the ruby he had purchased. "Your letter writer is here—the notary?" he asked. "The transaction must be in writing." For an instant the Hindu hesitated, and then he clapped his hands. From the shadows there were evolved the dim outlines of a turbaned form, and then there slipped down on the carpet the thinnest specimen of a Brahmin priest that Lawler had ever seen, and he had seen a good many.

The priest or secretary or notary—he acted in whatever capacity he was required—drew forth a roll of yellow paper and an inkhorn from the tin writing case at his waist. He flourished a long goose quill and adjusted huge horn spectacles on his nose. "I am ready," he uttered, his little black eyes fixed greedily on the ruby. Lawler, in the stuttering Hindu stammer he had learned, dictated the terms of the short document. When he had concluded and the paper had been duly signed and witnessed Lawler counted out the price of the Eye of Benares and pushed a pile of golden rupees across the table. At the same instant he picked up the ruby and, carefully rolling it in a silk handkerchief, placed it in the inner pocket of his linen coat. The Brahmin watched him ceaselessly. Lawler rose to his feet with a sharp breath of satisfaction at the conclusion of such a good piece of business. His firm had given him a commission to purchase for one of their customers as large a ruby as the world's markets afforded, and the agent confidently believed he had accomplished the task. Hanzal-Benal placed the rupees in a large bag and tossed the bag over his shoulder. It did not fall to the floor, but disappeared soundlessly, as though it might have been caught by a pair of dark hands and passed on to one and another pair until secrecy had swallowed it up. The Brahmin moved to the narrow entrance of the shop and blocked the opening by carelessly lounging there. "Farewell, Hanzal-Benal," said Lawler courteously. "I shall return next year and look at your goods. If you have anything of great merit—like the Eye of Benares—let me know through the medium of the public letter writer. Here's my card."

He dropped the bit of pasteboard down on the table and turned to go. As he did so there was a rushing forward from the shadowy corners, a heavy cloak was thrown over his head, while agile fingers slipped here and there among his garments in search of the Eye of Benares. "Help, help!" yelled Lawler as he pulled out his revolver and endeavored to crowd the muzzle under the edge of the muffling cloak. They pulled out the white handkerchief in which he had wrapped the Eye of Benares, only to find it empty, for Stephen Lawler by clever sleight of hand had deceived them and concealed the ruby elsewhere. While they searched him with nimble fingers he struggled to release himself from their wiry grasp. It was a case of one against seven, and Lawler was fast losing his strength when all at once there came the welcome sound of an English speaking voice, and a stout stick was laid heavily among the squirming legs in the shop.

As if the stick had possessed some magic inspired by the sharp authoritative voice of its wielder, Lawler's assailants vanished, bearing with them the enveloping cloak. Hanzal-Benal still sat before his table, replacing the jewels in the box, his placid features somewhat disturbed. In the doorway was a stout figure clad in gray flannels—a good American face, clean shaven, strong and utterly fearless. "What's all this? Hey, there!" bawled the stranger at the jeweler. Lawler stooped down into the street, and his hearty hand struck the open palm of the newcomer. "Mr. Ferriss,"

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She Flew.
Miss Bullock (of a poetical turn)—
Which are you of opinion one should
say, professor, "Summer flies" or
"Summer sees?"
Absent Minded Professor (great an
tomologist)—The two species, my dear
young lady, are entirely distinct. Now,
the common housefly—(Then he won-
dered why she suddenly opened a cen-
servation with the young man on her
right).—London Sphere.

No Trespassing.
Crawford—Don't you believe that a
man should be the architect of his own
fortune?
Crabshaw—That's all right; but he
shouldn't build on the other fellow's
lot.—Judge.

Testing His Skill
Dr. Monk (the beauty expert)—What
can I do for you, madam?
Mme. Spots (the leopardess)—I'd like
to have you do something to remove
my freckles.—Chicago News.

Her Ability.
"Are you able to keep your servants
any length of time?"
"Let me see. I've had my husband
six years."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
Necessity and Luxury.
The price of pork and beans may soar.
The cost of sugar may be steep.
But why should man his lot deplore
Since cigarettes are always cheap?
—Washington Star.
His Idea of It.
Uttman—You ought to know some-
thing about flora and that sort of
thing. Tell me, what is a "forgetme-
not?"
Subbubs—Why, it's a piece of string
that your wife ties around your finger
when you go in town on an errand.—
Catholic Standard and Times.
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The lightning bug rides on in peace.
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He knows that none of the police
Will say, "Your light is out."
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Cold, Pleuritic Pains in
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ing.
"Anyone that goes through all that I
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viline cured me." These are the open-
ing words of the solemn declaration of
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me out late at night, and playing in
old drafty places brought on a se-
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had a harsh racking cough and severe
pains darted
through my sides
and settled in my
shoulders. I used
different liniments,
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SPAIN'S NATIONAL ANTHEM.
"La Marcha Real" Was Composed by
Frederick the Great.
Frederick the Great was the com-
poser of the Spanish national anthem.
Frederick's ambitions were varied. He
performed on the flute. He desired to
be thought a poet. He quoted Latin,
but his quotations would have made
Cicero stare and gasp. During that
remarkable friendship which existed
between him and Voltaire the author
of the "Henriade" exclaimed with de-
rision, "See the dirty linen I have to
wash," holding up Frederick's manu-
script, which had been sent him to re-
vise. In the field the great warrior
carried about his own poems in his
pocket and a bottle of poison, so that
he should not be taken alive. Menzel's
picture depicts the king with his flute,
and Bach dedicated to him one of his
compositions.
The story of the composition of the
Spanish national anthem is full of in-
terest. A little while after the conclu-
sion of the Seven Years' war Frederick
at a court reception to the surprise of
every one produced a march which he
had composed. The Spanish ambas-
sador, both a musician and courtier,
asked for a copy to send to his royal
master, Charles III. That monarch
admired the piece, and it was often
heard at the Escurial. After a time it
was laid aside and almost forgotten.
In 1809, after the deposition of Isabel-
la, Marshal Serrano instituted a com-
petition among composers for a national
anthem. Some 500 compositions
were sent in, but none of them was so
inspiring as Frederick's march, which
had been exhumed from the archives.
This was chosen and is today known
as "La Marcha Real."—London Globe.

Tired Run-down People
A North Carolina Man Suggests
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Greensboro, N. C.—"For a long
time I was so run down and debilitated
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did, for it gave me a hearty appetite,
I soon commenced to sleep soundly,
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tive than I have for years. Every run-
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claim. Come in and get a bottle on
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Phil May's Only Pupil.
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Royal Art society of that city. He is
said to enjoy the "unique distinction
of being Phil May's only pupil." Those
of us who remember Phil will find dif-
ficulty in conceiving him as a teacher,
even of a solitary pupil. He was such
a restless and irascible bohemian
that his lessons must have been of the
most brief and casual character. Be-
fore he made his mark in London Phil
had spent three years in Sydney as
cartoonist and illustrator of the Bulle-
tin, in whose pages some of his best
work appeared.—London Chronicle.

The Glass Plumber.
The introduction of the vacuum tube
light brought into existence a new
trade, that of "glass-plumbing." The
glass tubes, in which the light is pro-
duced by an electric current flowing
through a gaseous conductor, are an
inch and three-quarters in diameter
and are put up in lengths of about
eight and a half feet and hermetically
sealed in situ. Sets of glassblow-
ers' instruments have been devised,
including cutting tools, blowers and hand
torches.—New York Tribune.

Speleology.
Speleology, the science of caves, has
developed within the last score of
years, chiefly through the work of
French explorers. An Austrian project
for its advancement is an interna-
tional museum-of speleology, which is
to be established at Adelsburg, near
the Adelsburg grotto, the largest Euro-
pean cavern, with five and a half miles
of passages. The collection is to in-
clude all kinds of objects relating to
underground botany, zoology, paleon-
tology and anthropology, as well as to
geophysics, ground water, etc.—Boston
Transcript.

A Safety Door.
A door for use in theaters and other
public edifices, which is intended to
lessen the chances of accident in times
of panic, has been invented by an En-
glish locksmith. From the outside it
can only be opened by a key, but a
slight pressure from the inside forces
the door to swing outward.

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who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken
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trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—
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Turkeys, per lb... 18 20
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Ducks, per lb... 14 15
Geese, per lb... 10 11

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Wheat... \$ 0 88 to \$0 88
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Peas... 1 00 to 1 10
Barley... 1 35 to 1 35
Butter... 0 29 to 0 30
Eggs... 0 33 to 0 35
Pork... 8 50 to 9 75

Toronto Markets.
Toronto, Jan. 23.—City cattle market: Receipts, 80 loads, with 1,300 head of cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 208 calves.
Trade very active and everything sold out at good prices. All this notwithstanding an unusual amount of grumbling as to the general quality of cattle offering for butcher purposes. There were a few good cattle among them, notably four extra choice steers, sold by Maybee & Wilson, and bought by the Harris Abattoir Company at \$7.25. This was top price for the day, though there were a number of good broken lots sold

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WALTER WILSON, Secretary
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East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; slow and easy. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, \$5.35 to \$6.40; yorkers, \$5.75 to \$6.40; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.65; roughs, \$5.65 to \$5.75; dairies, \$5.75 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; slow; lambs 10c, sheep 25c lower; lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do. \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$4 to \$4.25.

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FORM 1.
Algebra.—J. McKecher 90, A. Hobbs 85, G. Harrover 81, V. Auld 80, C. Matthews 88, L. Blaine 65, M. Sayers 67, T. Thompson 63.
Geometry.—G. Harrover 89, V. Auld 86, M. Sayers 85, J. McKecher 83, T. Thompson 80, F. De Gex 74, L. Harper 73, O. Dowling 72, C. Matthews 70.
Book-keeping.—Belle Lawlor 89, O. Dowling 85, M. McLachlan 81, C. Matthews 79, D. Wright 75, T. Thompson 73, J. McKecher 72, L. Harper 71.
Writing.—M. Holbrooke, A. Smith, G. Harrover, M. McLachlan, J. McKecher, E. Hicks, M. Roche, M. McMann.

FORM 2.
Geometry.—H. Hanna 84, C. Dolbear 82, M. Logan 63, C. Mead 54, R. Marwick 53, E. Hanna 52.

FORM 3.
Composition.—L. Fuller 71, E. Showler 70, B. Currie 70, D. Tanner 69, A. Cowan 69, K. Kingston 67, M. Fuller 67, M. Davidson 66, D. Wordsworth 64, B. Lucas 63, E. Copeland 63, R. Auld 62, W. Galloway 61.

FORM 4.
Part I.—Trigonometry.—B. Marwick 80, A. MacDonald 77, E. Johnston 73, G. Patterson 70, R. Annett 61.
Part II.—Chemistry.—W. Hobbs 67, B. Marwick 62, R. Annett 62, M. McCugan 58.

Auditors—W. McLeay and F. J. Hughes.

Directors—Walter Annett, Dan Cameron, J. F. Elliot, E. Johnston, F. Kenward, G. Monroe, Dr. McGillicuddy, S. Stapleford and J. S. Williams.
W. Annett and S. Stapleford were appointed delegates to the Western Fair; John Farrell to the Central Fairs Association at Toronto; and J. Farrell and F. Kenward to the District Fairs Association meeting held in Petrolia on Jan. 25th. Below is the financial statement for 1911—

DR.	
Balance on hand	\$ 142 77
Members' Fees	151 00
Government Grant	341 00
Government Grant, special	300 00
County Grant	40 00
Gate Receipts	56 00
Booths, &c	7 00
Cash Subscriptions	67 50
Members Retained 1912	87 00
Balance due Treasurer	110 88
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Prizes	\$ 824 30
Judges Expenses	45 35
Printing and postage	64 00
Attractions	56 00
Re Purchase Grand Stand	183 55
Tent	18 00
Assistance at Show	23 75
Salary	40 00
Sundry Expenses	32 45
Meals	15 75
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HER DAUGHTER SAVED

Stricken With Acute Rheumatism—Recovery Scarcely Expected.

Mrs. Dollina J. Lawlor, writing from Oxbow, Sask., says: "I would be lacking in gratitude if I did not write you and let you know of the wonderful good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, Belle Lawlor. Indeed, I think I may safely say that they have been the means of saving her life. For many years my home has been in Bruce Mines, Ont. Something over a year ago my son and daughter, then in her sixteenth year, left for the west. When leaving here my daughter was in the best of health, but in the following spring she was stricken with what the doctor said was inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form. After a few weeks she was able to get up, but her hands and limbs were so swollen that she could not dress herself. She continued in this way for some time, and then a second attack, worse than the first, set in, and my son telegraphed me, as she was very low. While I was getting ready to make the trip of eighteen hundred miles I got a second message to come at once, as they feared she could not live. When I reached her I found her even worse than I had expected. She was so weak and emaciated that I would not have known her, and she could only speak in a whisper. Her hands and fingers were all twisted and her limbs swollen to twice their natural size. The doctor had then been attending her for two months, and she seemed steadily growing worse. We did not dare move her in bed, for fear of her heart giving out. She was as pale as a corpse, and her lips and face always cold. We had to fan her continually, and if we ceased even for a little while she would gasp for breath, and no one who saw her thought it possible she could get better. She suffered such pain that I used to go out of the room and put my fingers in my ears to shut out her gasping and moaning. I had known before of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as we could gradually see her sinking I told my son I was going to give her the Pills. He was opposed to my idea for he thought a change in the medicine might prove fatal. However, it was finally decided to give her the Pills. In a week's time she showed some improvement and felt like eating. From that time on she began to gain steadily. Gradually her hands and fingers became straight, the swelling of the limbs went down, and her heart-beats became regular, and the color returned to her face, and soon the cure was complete. She is now as strong and healthy as any girl of her age, and to see her you would never think she had passed through an illness from which none of her friends thought she could recover. You have my sincere thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and you may be sure I shall always warmly recommend them."

E. L. Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held here on Friday last, with a small attendance. Mr. John Farrell was in the chair. The financial statement for the past year was read and adopted. The date of the spring show was fixed for Friday, April 26th, at Watford. It was decided to engage government judges for all classes. The following officers were elected for the present year—

President—John Farrell.
Vice-Presidents—E. A. Brown and S. Bailey.
Sec.-Treas.—F. Kenward.

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Ladies' Hand Bags

We have one each of several lines of hand bags ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00, and to clear these out now for Cash we are offering them at a

Reduction of 25 Per cent.

These Prices are for Cash and for This Month Only.

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A GIRL always more dignified than a cold son.
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RALPH E. B. day evening, 5:30 and 35 cents.
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COMMERCIAL & Son's price f ing will be five change of ad. BIG TABLE SWIFT'S.
It is said that Grigg House, two-story addition cost of about \$2
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THE first conv of the Province Feb. 23rd and 24 railroads. Ever
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A DOMINION will be held in Ontario Province onto from Tuesd 15th inst.
WE have a two wonders on it.— THE Andrews shipping a lot of ties these days. all parts of the 10-St. Johns.
W. T. COLWELL from here to Mi don, 2 cars to M ven. Most of R. Auld, Main R
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THE Children acknowledge the work —Watford Arkona, \$5; Wa Boniskillen, \$5 \$5; Theford, \$5 Dr. A. F. W. Kitt
RUMMAGE SA stock-taking, fiv Goods ready Fri
THE holidays i as follows:—Goc King's birthday Dominion Day, 3 Day, Monday, 3 Wednesday, De tion to these the
Day.
MR. JOHN L telegram Wedn death of Frances of Mr. and Mrs. Dundurn, Sask. away on Monday aton Hospital. years old.
Did you ever t could do without He is only one m work of any cha Fly with the peo church getting o people are taking chial affairs at the little demou Ask C. B. Matt BISH honr. Best