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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.

HEAR the Bell Ringers Friday night. THE "Duke", the new hat at SWIFTS'.

THE Watford Court of Revision will be held on Friday, May 29th at 11 o'clock.

THERE is no danger of petticoat government—they will not be worn this summer. SOME of our aldermen would never have anything to say if there were no personal pronouns.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped two cars of cattle to Toronto this week, and his usual car of hogs.

DOMESTIC vacuum cleaners.—A. BROWN & Co. R. E. WALKER has secured space in the old Wagon Works building for a carriage paint shop.

BELL Telephone linemen are busy constructing a new long distance line between Sarnia and London.

THE little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason was badly scalded a few days ago through the upsetting of a pan of boiling water.

WHILE in town don't forget the restaurant which the Woman's Institute has established for ladies and children from the country to rest in.

SMART new styles in ladies' coats for 24th open Saturday.—SWIFTS'.

MISS MATTIE BRYSON had one of her hands severely burned with concentrated lye last Thursday. The wound was very painful for some days.

EPWORTH League service in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Rev. Connolly; topic, "Social Aspects of Home Missions."

WE are all ready for the June weddings with a fine line of high grade silverware and fine china. Special prices on several lines of fine china.—I. W. McLAREN.

By order of the Board of Health notice is hereby given to clean all back yards, outbuildings, privies and cesspools before the 15th of May, under pain of prosecution.

A 20TH CENTURY suit is correct for the 24th May.—A. BROWN & Co.

WHEN Ontario was covered with hardwood forests people imported carpets for their floors. Now that wood is scarce and carpets are made here everybody wants polished hardwood floors in their homes.

A few good seats left for the Bell Ringers concert. Buy your tickets at once. This will be one of the best concerts ever given here. The company plays to crowded houses wherever they go.

THE Lord's Day Alliance meeting in the Congregational church last Friday evening was slimly attended. There is not much violation of the Lord's Day in Watford, consequently little interest is taken in the Alliance.

SPRING is the best time to do wall papering. Our stock includes all the latest artistic designs to be had. Call and let us show you them. Lowest possible prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught declined the reception of the Sarnia Council of Women and asked for an informal cup of tea at the Hospital. No doubt the ladies were somewhat disappointed.

THE Secretary of the E. L. Spring Show has not had time this week to write out for publication the long list of prizewinners at the spring horse show held last Thursday. As it will be a little stale next week it will not be published this year.

IN less than ten weeks about 50 W. H. S. students will be writing at the departmental examinations. Success depends now very much upon their regularity of attendance and close application to their studies. Parents and guardians please note.

THE new things in blouses for the 24th.—SWIFTS'.

AFTER three years of careful work, the committee appointed to revise, enrich and adapt the Book of Common Prayer for the use of Anglican churches in Canada, have at last completed their labors and are to present a draft book to the General Synod to be held at Vancouver next September.

ASSISTANT Postoffice Inspector McLean was in town on Tuesday inspecting the Watford office. He reports everything correct and satisfactory, except the congested quarters for handling the large amount of mail matter that passes through the office here.

A WATERPROOF coat at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, few as good as SWIFTS'.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Tuesday evening, May 12th. Election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business to attend to. The date has been changed on account of the concert in the armory on Wednesday night. Members please remember the date. Visitors always welcome.—Snc.

THE new collars, the "Duke", at SWIFTS'. Glencoe's population has increased 46 during the past year.

POWERS gloves, in silk or kid, all shades and lengths.—A. BROWN & Co.

Keep in mind the date of the Choral Society concert, Wednesday May 13th.

THE old town hall which was purchased by Jas Willoughby is being fitted up for a blacksmith and carriage shop.

THE Ontario Legislature prorogued on Friday, and it is expected that a general election will take place next month.

THE average length of life, it is stated, rose from 21 1/2 years in the sixteenth century to 40 1/2 years in the nineteenth century.

"W. H. J." has our thanks for outline of manoeuvres of militia during the camp at Goderich this summer. We regret that the article is too lengthy for our limited space.

THERE must be an oversupply of clergymen these days. The board of managers of the Embury Presbyterian church received forty-two applications for a vacant pulpit at that place.

DON'T darn your hose, buy Holeproof.—SWIFTS'.

IT is up to the Council to make a thorough inspection of the drains and fix some of the dangerous places on the sidewalks of the town if they desire the welfare of the people and the municipality.

MRS. LAWRENCE'S residence and her other property in town is offered for sale by advertisement in another column. This is desirable property and should find quick sale.

THERE will be a general interchange of pulpits throughout the Diocese of Huron next Sunday. The Rev. A. L. Charles, rector of Wallaceburg, will take the services in Watford and Brooke. The Rev. S. P. Irwin goes to Thamesville.

WHEN you put your furs away try Rexall Red Cedar Compound as a moth preventative, pleasant odor, convenient and cleanly, 15c a package at McLAREN'S, the Rexall Store.

In a letter addressed to their agents the Ford Motor Co. says, among other things, "Any money you spend in advertising will pay you a hundred fold." The Ford people do enough advertising to be able to speak authoritatively.

THE Bill now before the Dominion Parliament to amend the Railway Act, as proposed by J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton's member, is highly commended throughout the county and especially by those convenient to lake ports.

LET us show you the new styles in spring and summer shoes. A complete stock of all sizes for men, women and children. If you wish anything out of the ordinary we can procure it.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE editor begs to acknowledge the kind invitation of the Mayor and Council of Sarnia to meet H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and his charming daughter, Patricia, and exceedingly regrets that Thursday being publication day the needs of some two thousand subscribers require our undivided attention.

REV. STABLEFORD received word on Friday that the Duke of Connaught, while appreciating the invitation to visit Watford regretted that he was unable to do so because the train schedule could not be altered. His stay at Strathroy was necessary, his secretary states, in order to let another train have the right of way.

THE Watford detachment of the guard of honor for the Governor-General left for Sarnia on the 8.44 train Thursday. They made a good appearance in their new full dress uniforms and helmets. The guard was commanded by Capt. Hahn, of Stratford, with Capt. Foster, of Sarnia, and Capt. Swift, of Watford, as subalterns, and Capt. Browne, of Watford, as adjutant.

WHEN the new time table on the G. T. R., came into force on Monday, Watford was left without train service eastward from 7.43 a.m. to 3 p.m. and with only one mail to the east each day. Through the efforts of the members for East Lambton this was rectified within 48 hours, and on Tuesday a mail coach was placed on the 11.01 train and the railway officials notified to stop said train at Watford.

THE new G. T. R. timetable came into force on Sunday last, and the new arrangement of trains seems to be the best we have had for some months. Trains go east at 7.43 a.m., 11.01 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5.16 p.m. Trains go west at 8.44 a.m., 2.45 and 9.22 p.m. The local going east at 12.06 has been taken off and a mail car placed on the Buffalo express leaving at 11.01. If the 12.08 or the 12.23 train could be flagged here the timetable would be quite satisfactory to the Watford people.

A SERIOUS accident befell Mrs. Kerfoot at her home on St. Clair street Sunday night. When about to retire for the night she tripped and fell heavily to the floor, breaking a thigh bone. Finding herself helpless on the floor she called to Miss McIntyre, who lives with and who had retired for the night. Owing to the doors being closed and their rooms some distance apart she was unable to make herself heard and was compelled to lie on the floor in a helpless condition until morning, where she was found by Miss McIntyre. Medical help was immediately called and every attention given to her, but on account of her advanced age her accident may prove very serious.

NAVY, grey, fawn, brown, ladies' silk lined suits at special price for 24th May.—SWIFTS'.

DR. KELLY has a new Ford car.

MRS. THOS. PATTERSON, formerly of Strathroy, died at Port Arthur Tuesday.

MRS. DOUGHERTY, mother of Mrs. S. B. Howden, celebrated her 88th birthday on Thursday.

FIRE nearly wiped out the village of Tara on Saturday morning, doing damage placed at fully \$20,000.

BASEBALL goods at all prices; gloves, mitts, balls and bats. Come in and look over our assortment.—J. W. McLAREN.

A LENGTHY communication from Rev. R. Stevenson in reply to Mrs. John Bryson is unavoidably left over until next week.

CONGRATULATIONS, Sarnia. May you grow from a baby city to a metropolis, and become the Imperial Beacon of Western Ontario.

SUNDAY next has been set apart as Missionary Sunday in the County of Huron, Lambton and Middlesex in the Diocese of Huron.

SUNDAY next is Mother's Day. The men will please take notice that they will be required to stay home and cook the meals while mother has a day off.

NEXT SABBATH "Mothers' Day" services will be held in the Methodist church here. Mothers are specially invited to be present. Everybody welcome.

THE business men of Watford have decided to close their places of business Wednesday afternoon, during June, July and August.

THE Watford detachment of the Duke's guard of honor made a good showing in their new tunics. They looked quite soldierly as they marched to the station.

JUDGING by the poetry written by Northwest settlers, if both married and single men would spend more time on the land and less on poetry everyone would be benefited.

MR. J. E. ARMSTRONG, East Lambton, was elected chairman of the Joint Committee of the House of Commons to consider the consolidated Railway Act. The committee will start sessions at once.

DURING the electric storm on Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the chimney on Mr. G. H. Wynne's residence taking off a couple of feet of the brickwork. The stove pipes were knocked down and the telephone put out of commission.

SUNDAY, May 10th is Mother's Day. We will have a limited number of cut carnations, sweet peas and American beauties on sale Saturday morning at the lowest possible price for Dale quality flowers.—J. W. McLAREN.

ARTHUR M. WYNNE, who obtained his B.A. degree as a specialist in science last year at Queen's University, Kingston, captured the University Medal this year in final honor botany in the M.A. course which he is now pursuing at that institution.

THE thirty-first session of the London Methodist Conference will be held in Sarnia, commencing on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 3. The programme calls for completion of business on Wednesday, June 9th. It is expected that Rev. G. N. Hazen formerly of Sarnia, now of London, will be elected President, to succeed Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Exeter, who retires.

G. G. BRAMHILL, the District representative of the agricultural department for Lambton, has decided to establish a poultry center in this county. Each pupil who secures eggs from the department will be required to return one pullet. As there are large quantities of eggs given out and all are of the very best stock to be obtained from the O. A. C. Mr. Bramhill will secure a great quantity of splendid poultry. The department plans to gradually raise the standard of poultry kept in this district.

THE Prince Albert, Sask., Herald of April 25th says:—"John White, assistant postmaster here during the past twelve months, has been appointed postmaster at Swift Current, according to word received here today by Mrs. White. He will take up his new duties immediately. Mr. White has made a wide circle of friends during his residence in the city and will take a host of good wishes to his new home. Mrs. White, who is at present money order clerk in the local post office, expects to leave for Swift Current shortly." Mr. White has had 27 years' experience in postoffice work. He commenced his training in the Watford postoffice.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, Daughters of the Empire, will meet at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Tuesday, May 12th, at 3 p.m. This meeting is held in remembrance of absent members. Letters have been written to those who have been members of the chapter at any time since its organization and the answer to these will be read at the meeting. A short history of the Chapter will also be given. Those whose names appear upon the charter which was granted by the National Chapter in 1902 are: Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Downie, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Ed. Lamont, Mrs. T. Harris, Mrs. A. Wickett, Mrs. W. B. Race and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Quotations on "Friendship." Members are requested to be on time.

Mr. Fred Bishop, superintendent of the Petrolia Wagon works died on Sunday last.

Archibald Campbell, of Alvinston, committed suicide at the London Hospital for the Insane Saturday night. He eluded the vigilance of the attendants for a few minutes and cut his throat with a rusty table knife.

The Proposed Water Works System

Mr. F. W. Thorold, consulting engineer, Toronto, who was requested by the Council to make estimate of a water works system for Watford, presented his report at a special meeting of the Council on Friday evening.

The report is a voluminous one of about 20 typewritten pages with maps and blue prints and goes fully into the matter. The introduction deals with the classes of fire risks as classified by the Underwriters, and states that with a proper water works system a much greater reduction than 25 cents per hundred will be granted for well-constructed buildings. To secure this reduction the Underwriters require two standard fire streams delivering 208 gallons of water through 250 feet of hose. To obtain this supply would require seven 6 inch wells under the same roof. It is not possible an alternative of a steel storage tank to hold 350,000 gal. This would supply two streams for 14 hours. As fires in towns this size do not last that long, a smaller tank good for 3 1/2 hours would do for Watford. A suitable tank for storage of water for fire purposes would be one 16 ft. in diameter and 71 ft. high, and a suitable tank for domestic purposes using one well and woolen tank. 20 ft. deep and elevated about 70 ft. above the ground. By combining these two tanks in one we would have a common stand pipe 16 ft. in diameter and 90 ft. high, holding 113,000 gals. This system would be cheaper than concrete tanks in the ground.

Before going further with the work it will be necessary to thoroughly test the government well, drill another 6 inch well near it and then have the two tested together. The estimated cost of the system proposed is as follows, but this does not include allowances for land, legal charges, etc.:

Wells, pumping heads, small pumps, etc.	\$ 2,400 00
Fire pump, engine, foundations	3,500 00
Stand pipe erected, foundations	4,200 00
Pump house, approximate	3,000 00
Water mains, etc.	3,800 00
Total of above	\$16,900 00
Mains for Domestic purposes	19,500 00

Total cost of complete system \$36,400 00

This could be reduced some \$1600 by using one well and woolen tank. The mains proposed would be 8 inch cast iron on Main street and 6 and 4 inch on the residential streets. A concluding paragraph of the report says:—"If there was no doubt about the quantity of water to be obtained and the permanency of the supply, we would have no hesitation in advising you to proceed with the construction of this plant at once, but as we believe there are some doubts to be cleared up first, we think it our honest duty to advise a severe test of the wells, even at considerable cost, before any attempt is made at the construction of the system."

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. J. Thomson is visiting in Toronto.

Stan. Rogers is recovering nicely from his "leap for life" accident.

Mrs. W. W. Hagle attended the funeral of her sister in Forest on Sunday last.

Capt. Hahn, Stratford, was here Tuesday, on a business connected with the guard of honor for H.R.H. the Duke.

Gillis Monroe attended the spring horse show here Thursday, this being his first visit to town since the fall show.

Dr. John E. Campbell, Brown City, Mich., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hagle, the early part of the week.

Miss Nellie Roy, of Watford, was in town Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Kinder, Caradoc St.—Strathroy Ave.

Mrs. E. D. Swift is in Toronto this week and will attend the convention of the Imperial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Mr. Chas. Moore, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor Friday. While here he paid his twelfth year subscription to the Guide-Advocate.

F. W. Thorold, consulting engineer, Toronto, was here on Friday and presented his report of the proposed water works system to the Council.

Mr. S. A. Gordon Barnes, Edmonton, was suddenly called home by the serious illness of his youngest son, while visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald is attending the annual meeting of the National Chapter Imperial Daughters of the Empire being held in Toronto this week. Mrs. Fitzgerald is the delegate of Tecumseh Chapter of this place.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

LITERATURE—FORM IV.

M. Logan 82, D. Wordsworth 77, C. Dolbert 73, C. Sullivan 71, R. Leach 64, H. Leach 61, O. Maddock 55.

GEOMETRY—FORM III.

O. Oakes 79, S. Pressy 76, G. Mead 72, A. Leggate 72, G. Crawford 71, E. McCormick 64, J. McKercher 59, B. Ramsay 59, E. Hicks 58, W. Bruce 56, L. McPhedran 56, F. Hick 49, L. Harper 48, C. Mathews 47, M. McManus 34, V. Auld 32, R. Brown 32, J. Rogers 27.

W. H. McAllister, of Dutton, had three fine steers smothered recently when a straw stack around which they were feeding fell over and buried them.

WARWICK.

R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., is home from his parliamentary duties.

Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Inwood, spent the week end with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. P. Maher Stillwell, Toronto, was here this week to see his uncle, George Stillwell, who is very ill.

Mrs. M. Dunlop, Sarnia, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Richardson, 4th line.

Miss Winnie O'Neil has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hobbs, St. Marys.

Mr. Gordon Barnes, Edmonton, who make a business trip to Waterloo last week called on old friends last Sunday.

Mr. P. Maher and Miss Nettie Maher returned from Dresden, Thursday, where they attended the Maher-Bennett wedding.

George Stillwell, blacksmith, is laid up with pleurisy-pneumonia and will be unable to attend to business for some time.

Mr. Elmer Thompson, student at the Dental College, Toronto, left Monday of this week for Grimsby, where he has charge of a good practice for the summer.

The Rev. C. H. P. Owen, rector of Glencoe, will (D.V.) preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, May 10th, in the interest of mission.

The A. Y. P. A. and Dr. W. A. of St. Mary's church, Warwick, will hold a social evening on Friday, May 8th, at the home of Mr. T. F. Wordsworth, Main road, east of Warwick Village. A suitable program will be provided. Admission 15 cents. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Robert Collier died rather suddenly Wednesday evening at the home of her son, J. Elmer Collier, second line south. At the time of going to press arrangements had not been completed for the funeral as some of the family live in Vancouver and were being communicated with.

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of the Warwick Women's Institute will be held in the Forester's Hall, on Thursday, May 14. A lunch of sandwiches and tea will be served at this meeting. Roll call will be answered by a verse from a favorite hymn. Visitors welcome.

The Lambton Corn Growers' Association will hold a public meeting in the town hall, Warwick Village, Friday evening, May 8th, for the purpose of getting the farmers interested in better corn growing. The speakers for the evening will be: G. G. Bramhill, district representative; Chas. M. Fleck, Corunna; R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. and others.

Mr. C. N. Richardson is building an addition to the north end of his house, and while excavating for a cellar, it was discovered that the foundation of the house was stones filled in a trench. Some apprehension was felt as to the safety of the north wall and during the night it gave way. Fortunately the two boys who were sleeping in the bedroom the wall of which gave way escaped without injury beyond a proper scare when a shower of plaster and broken bricks covered the bed about two o'clock in morning. The bed had been moved to the other side of the room or both boys would have been seriously injured.

Caughlin—Mason

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place on April 29th, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Wyoming, when Miss Mary Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, of the London Road, became the bride of William F. Caughlin. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends by Father Campeau.

The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Caughlin and the bride was attended by Miss Anna Caughlin. Mr. Ambrose Mason was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Caughlin left that evening for Toronto and eastern points and on their return will reside in Wyoming.

Death of Mrs. Downie

The death took place on Thursday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Williams, 26 Kendal avenue, Toronto, of Mrs. John Downie, wife of Canon Downie, incumbent of Christ Church, Port Stanley, formerly rector of Watford.

The deceased went to Toronto to visit her daughter last February and while there was taken seriously ill. Mrs. Downie was loved by all who knew her and her demise has cast a shadow over many people here. She leaves to mourn her loss besides Canon Downie, five children, Mrs. Williams, of Toronto; Mrs. George Cowan, of Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Henrietta, at home; Jack, of San Francisco, and David, of Paris, Ont. Mrs. James McEwan, of Windsor, is a sister and William Rogers, of London, a brother. The interment took place in Toronto, on Monday, May 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the thirteen years Mrs. Downie spent in Watford she made many friends who regret her demise and deeply sympathize with her husband and family.

Mrs. C. Kells, 10th line Enniskillen, was thrown from a rapidly moving buggy Sunday and received a fractured skull. She died in the ambulance, while being moved to the Petrolia hospital.

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One day a friend of mine told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had been greatly helped by it. I began taking it and soon got well, and my periods became natural again. Since then I have had perfect health. In fact I have never felt so well in my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine many women need. If you think this letter will help other women please publish it."—Mrs. K. C. Young, Tambling's Corner, London, Ontario, Canada.

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Special Advertising—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. Advertisements 14 lines to the inch.

Business Cards—50¢ per line and under, per year \$5.00.

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Old Country Sobriety

Much has been said and written about the amount spent in the United Kingdom on intoxicating liquors. No doubt the sum, judged by western standards, is enormous, and should be reflected in the average statistics of the country. Figures, however, do not always provide the most reliable basis of judgment. By themselves they seem convincing and even appalling, but the calm process of prosaic analysis usually reduces them to more informative dimensions. This is particularly true of theories founded on the total consumption of drink where many elements notifying the drawn deductions are either ignored or not accorded their due weight.

Only a few weeks ago many protests were made in England against the appointment of an American railway man to the position of manager of the Great Eastern Railway. The ground of protest was the statement made by the chairman of the company that no equally competent man

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could be got in the British Isles. Whether that be the case or not he entered on his duties, and his first experience of a London exodus was that of the Easter Monday holiday. Mr. Thornton visited several of the neighboring resorts whither journeyed over four million people. And this is his testimony: "What impressed me as much as anything was their free-and-easy good temper and their sobriety. I had a long day amongst you all, full of entertainment, and from early morning until dark I never came across a single intoxicated person. It did me good."

This testimony reflects on the hard figures of statistics. Also it tends to show that the old country is not entirely so bad as it is depicted.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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CROPS DURING 1913.

Report of Secretary of Agriculture Shows That They Have Fallen Off. Very brief space is allotted this year to a discussion of the crops in the United States in the report of the secretary of agriculture. Special emphasis is laid on the fact that the figures quoted are estimates, and it is pointed out that this fact should be constantly kept in mind. From the estimates at hand it appears that the production of crops in 1913 was materially below the average, the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year in the past decade with the exception of 1911. The corn crop, the most valuable product of this country, according to the estimates, fell below 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is smaller than any crop since 1903. Wheat production, with an estimated total of 753,000,000 bushels, is the largest ever recorded in this country. This crop was matured before the drought became effective. Brief mention is made as to crop conditions throughout the world. From the estimates it appears that there were increased areas sown to wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn and that the wheat acreage has probably yielded a record output. Barley, oats and rye are bountiful crops, but corn will probably give the poorest result in twenty years.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the system that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

Care of Plants in Winter.
Look to the tubs and canna tubers stored in the cellar. If too damp, mold will have formed and cause decay if not removed. Spread the tubers out where the air is dry and separate the perfectly good roots from those touched with mold. If, on the contrary, the roots look shriveled, put them near the floor in a damp corner of the cellar. Ventilation must be given in the cellar during the winter to keep it dry.

Be very sure that there are no cracks or loose window panes to let in draft and frost.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kelllogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

To prevent automobile radiators freezing in cold garages there has been invented a special form of electric heater, taking current from a light socket. A California inventor has patented a scoop for grocers that weighs its contents, the scoop pressing down an indicator along a scale mounted on the handle.

Duluth, Minn., April 29.—The steamer Benjamin Noble is lost off Duluth and twenty men are believed dead. Wreckage was found on Spark Point. Life-savers are unable to launch a boat, because of the high seas. Not a man reached shore so far as known.

A man with ideas always has enemies—but seldom as many ideas as enemies.

Where a creditor grants an extension of time for payment by agreement with the principal debtor, reserving his rights against the surety, the surety is not discharged unless his rights have been affected by the extension.—National Park vs. Kohler, 121 N. Y. S. 640.

Where articles are sold for a particular purpose—as for example, food sold for consumption—there is an implied warranty on the part of the seller that it is fit for the intended use and if it is not he is liable to the purchaser for all damages suffered.—Cook vs. Darling, Mich., 125 N. W. 411.

A right of way over another's premises will not be implied unless it is strictly essential in order to obtain access to the land for the benefit of which it is presumed to have been granted. The theory of an implied easement is based upon the probable intention of the parties.—Bauman vs. Wagner, 130 N. Y. S. 1016.

Money Urgently Needed!

Their lot was never an easy one, even under favorable conditions. They had to struggle along through sheer hard work and hand-to-mouth pinching and scraping. Then came the blow. The husband was stricken down with tuberculosis. The wife was left with four little ones to keep. But she faced the future bravely, buoyed up by the hope that some day her husband will come back. In the meantime, she has to go out washing and cleaning every day, and then force her tired-out body to do her own work at nights.

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Every climbing season has its terrible crop of disasters on the Alpine slopes, stories of lost foothold and a consequent dash to death. But occasionally presence of mind, a clear head, perhaps, with a dash of what most people would call sheer luck, have saved a climber just in the nick of time, perhaps from a fall of a thousand feet.

A recent case illustrates this. A party was saved by the instant action of a guide from a certain swift descent to destruction. On the top of the Weisshorn, one of the well-known Zermatt Peaks, there is a razor-edged ridge of snow. The party, which were of course, roped together, had reached the summit and were just beginning to descend. In fact, all but one of the party had actually strung themselves out down the steep slope of snow. Without warning a part of the narrow crest broke beneath the weight, and the whole party would have fallen with it, and nothing could have saved them from a terrible death had not the guide at the upper end of the rope instantly thrown himself down the slope at the farther side of the ridge, opposite to that of the fallen men.

The rope stretched itself like the "e" string over the bridge of a violin, the single guide on one side, and the rest of the party on the other, neither having a chance of regaining

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a foothold unaided. If the knife-like edge cut the rope death was still certain. But there they held until they were rescued by another party, who heard their cries and hastened to their assistance.

The late Professor Tyndall used to go year after year to Switzerland while he was engaged in his interesting investigations as to the nature and movements of glaciers, had one of the most thrilling experiences on record in connection with an avalanche. It happened in the Engadine, and his companions were Messrs. Hutchinson, Lee Warner, and two guides named Jenni and Walter. The party were all roped together, and were descending a gully of ice with snow resting upon it. They had not got far down when Jenni turned round and said, "A false step here may cause an avalanche. Be careful." He had scarcely spoken when the false step was made.

Professor Tyndall was second in the line, and he saw his friends and the guide Walter, who brought up the rear, whirled past him. He did his best to check the downward rush, but in vain, and all five found themselves riding downwards on the back of the avalanche which a single slip had started. The Professor, being an old mountaineer, knew what to do in an emergency, and, keeping his presence of mind, he strove to thrust his alpenstock through the moving snow into the ice beneath. This was his last effort, however, and they were carried downwards with incredible velocity, and all in a tangle, and a few minutes later were actually carried by the avalanche clear over a crevasse, the velocity being so great that it did not give them time, as it were, to drop into the frightful rent in the mountain.

Very soon a second crevasse was reached, and the guide, Jenni, seeing that they were approaching it, did a magnificently brave act, for he deliberately threw himself into the chasm, feeling sure that the others would be carried over it as before, and hoping that the strain of his weight on the other end of the rope would balance the party, as it were, and check the downward course. So tremendous, however, was their velocity that, although he was an exceptionally heavy man, the weight of the other four jerked him out of the fissure, and the slide continued.

Jenni was now the hindmost of the sliding group, with the Professor next to him, and the three foremost men riding, as it were, on the head of the avalanche. As they were travelling the glacier became precipitous, and at the base there was quite a series of terribly deep chasms, down which they must inevitably fall and be buried under the thousands of tons of snow composing the tail of the avalanche. Both the Professor and Jenni had lost their alpenstocks, but the former strove with might and main to drive his heels into the firmer surface beneath the snow. Now or never they must be brought to rest. Let the Professor now relate how the adventure ended:

"Looking in advance I noticed that the slope for a short distance became less steep, and then fell as before. Now or never we must be brought to rest. The speed visibly slackened, and I thought we were saved. But the momentum had been too great; the avalanche crossed the brow, and in part regained its motion. Here Hutchinson threw his arm around his friend, all hope being extinguished, whilst I grasped my belt and struggled to free myself. Finding this difficult from the tossing, I suddenly resumed the strain upon the rope. Destiny had so related the downward impetus to Jenni's pull as to give the latter a slight advantage, and the whole question was whether the opposing force would have time to act. This was all arranged in our favor, for we came to rest so near the brow that two or three seconds of our average motion of descent would have carried us over. Had this occurred we should have fallen into the chasm and been covered up by the tail of the avalanche."

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Martinique.

Martinique, one of the French West Indies, has an area of 350 square miles and a population of about 183,000, some 180,000 of whom were born in France or French colonies and 3,000 in foreign countries.

Berlin Butchers.

The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair covered with a large, clean apron at the side of the shop door.—London Telegraph.

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Parkhill residents complain of profanity being used on their streets. It would make anyone profane to have to live in Parkhill.

BROOKE

Sutorville postoffice was closed Thursday of last week, the people in that district now being supplied by couriers. Alex. Watson's clearing sale on Friday last was a big success and high prices were paid for the stock. Auctioneer Elliot wielded the hammer.

Mrs. George Swan passed away on Monday after several months' illness, in her 58th year. The funeral was held from the family residence, con. 11, on Wednesday afternoon to the Alvinston cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Duncan A. Fisher, on Monday were Mrs. Peter Duffy, Miss Campbell, Miss Livingstone, Miss Williamson and Miss McKellar, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLachlan, of Wyoming; Miss Sharp, Wesley and Will Sharp, Forest; Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean Melbourne.

The funeral of the late Duncan A. Fisher was held from the residence of his father, Mr. A. M. Fisher, lot 24, con. 11, Brooke, on Monday afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were placed at rest in the Kilmartin cemetery, Rev. K. Eason, of the Napier Presbyterian church conducting the ceremony. The pallbearers were S. Cook, D. Fisher, P. McGregor, D. McIntyre, G. Campbell, and W. B. Annett.

Mr. Christopher Chittick passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. McLellan con. 13, on Thursday last at an advanced age. Deceased was for many years a resident of Brooke, but spent a number of the latter years of his life in the United States. About two years ago he returned to Brooke to live with his daughter. The funeral took place on Saturday to St. James church cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin.

KERWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore spent Sunday in Alvinston. Miss Eva Waddell spent a few days in London recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Inch, Strathroy, spent Sunday in Kerwood. Mrs. Wright of Petrolia, visited her brother, Mr. W. R. Smith.

Mr. Ruben Wilkinson, of Port Huron, is visiting his niece, Mrs. A. Woods.

Mr. Greenwood and family, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with his brother here. Miss Marie Runge, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Mr. John Armstrong.

Miss Elsie McKnight spent the week-end in Arkona with her friend, Miss Lila Dowden.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, of Cleveland, were home attending the funeral of his father.

Mr. Frank Wilson spent a few days with his parents here before leaving for Nova Scotia.

Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day. Everyone honor mother by attending divine service and wearing a white flower.

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At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, April 22, by Rev. Mr. Moyer, Miss Roxie May Tibbott, daughter of Mr. Titus Tibbott, of 13th line of Enniskillen, to Mr. Geo. Albert Atkins, of the same township.

DIED.
In Brooke, on Thursday, April 30th, 1914, Christopher Chittick.
Alisa Craig, Friday, April 24, 1914, Police Magistrate E. B. Smith, aged 66 years.
In Brooke, on Monday, May 4th, 1914, Louisa beloved wife of George Swan in her 56th year.
In Regina, on Monday, April 13th, 1914, Duane A. Fisher, aged 35 years, 5 months, 3 days.
In Adelaide, on Sunday afternoon, April 26, 1914, Minnie E., daughter of Margaret and the late David Smith, aged 24 years and 4 months.
On Thursday evening, April 30, 1914, at the residence of her son-in-law, R. A. Williams, Esq., 26 Kendal avenue, Toronto, Josephine Catherine, beloved wife of the Rev. Canon Downie, rector of Christ Church, Port Stanley, Ontario, in the 78th year of her age.

Scarcity of money will prevent the Petrolia council from laying new pavements this year.
John McIntyre, who was a resident of Adelaide, having kept hotel in Kerwood for a number of years and then taking up his residence on the fourth line of that township, passed away at Strathroy Hospital last week in his 80th year.
One hundred of his friends assembled at the home of Mr. Dan Johnson, of Bosanquet, when presentations were made of gold watches and chains to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and a gold locket and chain to their little daughter, on the eve of their departure to Ottawa, where Mr. Johnson has been appointed Fruit Commissioner for Canada.

The Northwest Homestead Bachelor
Contributed by an Alberta bachelor subscriber.
In answer to your little rhyme, I will put in another line. I know some bachelors are dirty so, But some married men cannot crow. I think by the run of the other piece, It was some married man at least, Who says what isn't so.
About our Northwest bachelor bean, I am a bach, I won't deny, For if I wasn't I'd rather die Than live with some of those women, That keep the shack clean for some married men. There are exceptions, that is true, But married men come in these too, For in some of their shacks the smell that arose, Would make even the bach hold his nose, No one has yet turned down my dough, Married or bach, that I know, Married men sometimes do, Like to get out for a clean bite or two. So girls, just make up your minds, For most of them are clean, and tidy too, Who would make a husband fit for you, For they can cook and work the land, And do better than many a married man, For when their day's work is o'er, No missus to ask a thousand favors or more, The writer didn't sign his name, So I likewise will do the same, And keep him guessing for a time, As I, when I read his little rhyme,

James Fraser, of Wyoming, and James Montgomery, of Plympton, last Thursday, were charged before Police Magistrate McKenzie, of Petrolia, with being intoxicated on the streets of Wyoming, a local option municipality. Both these parties were found guilty and each fined \$20 and costs, which was paid for by the license inspector McCallum was the complainant and W. E. Fitzgerald appeared on his behalf.
A strong vein of gas has been struck at a depth of 55 feet on the farm of Mr. Campbell, 9th sideroad, south-west of Alvinston. Mr. Campbell will arrange to use the gas as fuel. Other tests will be made in the vicinity.

WISBEACH
Mr. Will Williams, Arkona, spent a few days this week at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson visited Ino Watson's on Sunday last.
Mr. Geo. Wilkie called on a few friends in this vicinity.
Mr. Will Watson who had his leg broken at Mr. Alf Williams's sawing bench some time ago is able to be around again.
There was no school in S. S. No. 10, on Monday, Miss Bolton being on the sick list.
The Williams and Richardson Bros. have finished pruning Geo. Conkey's orchard and are now engaged with Mr. Oliver Tanner.
Colin S. Fraser, brother of W. G. Fraser, Petrolia, died at Nairn last week.
Jas. R. Allan, of the Merchants Bank staff, Alvinston, has been transferred to Walkerville. He is a licensed lay reader of the Anglican church.

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 Eggs, per doz... 20 20
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 Wool... 2 25 3 00
 Hides... 6 6
 Wool... 13 20
 Hay, per ton... 9 00 10 00

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 Turkeys, per lb... 16 18
 Chickens, per lb... 9 11
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 Wheat... \$ 1 00 to \$ 1 00
 Oats, cwt... 1 38 to 1 42
 Butter... 23 to 24
 Eggs... 20 to 20
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Toronto
 Toronto, May 5.—Trade was quiet at the Union stockyards owing to the light run of cattle offering and the consequent high prices. There were but few extra choice cattle available, but one good straight load of fancy quality sold at \$8.30. Everything of choice quality was firm and strong. Good medium butchers steady. Good stockers are in demand and firm.
 Good veal calves steady, but common are easy.
 Sheep and lambs steady to firm, but still very few coming forward.
 Hogs are steady at this week's decline to \$8.75, fed and watered, and \$9.00 off cars.
 To-day's quotations:
 Butcher cattle, choice... 7 75 to 8 15
 do., medium... 7 40 to 7 60
 do., common... 6 50 to 7 00
 do., cows, choice... 6 25 to 6 75
 do., medium... 6 00 to 6 10
 do., common... 4 50 to 5 50
 do., bulls, choice... 7 00 to 7 25
 do., good bulls... 6 50 to 6 75
 do., rough bulls... 4 00 to 4 50
 Feeding steers... 7 25 to 7 50
 Shortcops... 7 40 to 7 75
 Stockers, choice... 7 00 to 7 50
 do., medium... 7 00 to 7 35
 do., light... 6 25 to 7 00
 Canners and cutters... 3 30 to 4 00
 Milkers, choice, each... 75 00 to 90 00
 do., com. and med... 35 00 to 45 00
 do., springers each... 60 00 to 65 00
 Sheep, ewes, light... 6 25 to 7 25
 do., heavy... 5 75 to 6 00
 do., bucks... 4 50 to 6 50
 Hogs, fed and watered... 8 75 to 8 75
 Hogs, f. o. b... 8 40 to 8 40
 do., off cars... 8 00 to 9 00
 Lambs... 7 50 to 10 00
 Spring lambs, each... 5 00 to 10 00
 Calves veal... 6 00 to 10 00

East Buffalo.
 East Buffalo, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500; steady; unchanged. Veals—Receipts 50; active; steady; \$5 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts \$3,200; slow and strong; heavy \$8.70 to \$8.75; mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$8.75 to \$8.80; roughs, \$7.70 to \$7.75; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25; dairies, \$8.50 to \$8.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,000; heavy; steady; prices unchanged.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.
 Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, for April. Class IV.—Sr.—Roger Miller, Gladys Manders, Myrtle Harrower, Orville Saunders, Clare Manders, Jr., Mary Kerr, Mildred Duncan, Basil Williamson, Gordon Bryce, Willie Kerr. Class III.—Mabel Bryce, Alice Miller, Gertrude Manders, Sadie McNaughton, Alberta McNaughton, Harold Chambers. Class II.—Mabel McNaughton, Murray Manders, Carlton Manders, Hilda Morris. Part II.—Sr.—Mary Smith, Jr.—Kenneth Smith, Aggie Bryce, Arthur Harrower, Russell Miller, Harold Manders, Elsie Goodman. Class I.—Sr.—Bert Duncan, Freida Manders, Manville Bryce, Jr.—Archie Miller, Vera Kerr, Allan McNaughton.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12 Warwick, for April. Class IV.—Amy Cameron 75, Mina Hollingsworth 88, Jean Westgate 54. Class III.—Valeria Routley 88, Victor Westgate 88. Class II.—Vera Kersey 98, Maizie Pyke 96, Albert McLean 94, Morgan Cameron 92, Sybil Routly 92, Willie Hollingsworth 88, Vera Pyke 84, Gordon Westgate 82, Irene Westgate 82, Milton Williamson 80, Ola Routly 70. Class I.—Melvin Williamson 92, Melvin Routley 82, Nelson McLean 84, Amelia Pyke 82, Primer (b) Archie Cameron, Lorenzo McLean, Oscar Westgate. Primer (a) Gilbert Kersey, Frederic O'Neil, Harold Westgate.—A. LUCAS, Teacher.

SALE REGISTER.
 Tuesday, May 12th, John D. Carroll, 12th con. Brooke. See adv.
 Alvinston lawn bowlers have reorganized with P. A. McDiarmid hon-president and W. E. Germain sec-treas.

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The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of April. Class IV. Sr.—Fred Cable 81, Rhea Smith 60. Jr.—Amy Luckham 73. Class III.—Archie Luckham 82, Fred Tanton 54. Class II.—Edith Tanton 84, Freddie Kenzie 67. Class I.—Mildred Bent, (Harvey Richardson, Mable Cable) equal. Primer—LeVerne Kenzie, (Frieda Luckham, Stella Goodhand) equal.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick. Class IV.—Ada Minielly 80 per cent. Class III.—Annie Blain 65. Jr.—Elsie Minielly 62, Katie Williamson 59. Class II.—Minnie Minielly 67. Class I.—Reita Palmer 77, Verlie Lucas 68, Stanley Healy 58, Doris Williamson 56, Frances Taylor 34. Class II.—Helen Williamson 76, Carrie Healy 75, Winnie Parker 64, Irwin Lucas 57, Alex Burr 53. Class I.—Ruby Lucas 74. Primer.—Lena Healy, Beulah Saunders.—M. B. BARR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Warwick, for April. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—C. Richardson 4, C. King 2, G. Richardson 6, R. Sutton 3. Class III.—Sr.—K. Mitchell 3, L. Trotter 3. Jr.—L. Leacock 3, G. Richardson 4. Class II.—H. King 2, R. Acton 5, M. Trotter 3, A. Campbell, H. Law 2. Class I.—H. Trotter 6, A. Missbrook 4, O. Acton 3. Primer.—Sr.—W. Croncher 2. Easter class.—P. Acton, G. King, E. Trotter. The figures mean the No. of perfect spelling lessons since Easter.—M. MCINTYRE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of April. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Edward Brown, Alex McGregor, Earl McGregor. Class III.—Gus Ding, Mercie Doan, Kenneth Brown, Gladys Clothier, Kenneth Clothier. Class II.—Bert McGregor, Gladys Duffy, Pt. II.—Dorothy Clothier, Cecil Duffy. Class I.—Jean Duffy, Beatrice Clothier. Average Attendance 13.—SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.

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A Sailor's Yarn

It Involves a Strange Coincidence

By F. A. MITCHEL

I'm a plain seafaring man, and I have no object in making up this yarn or any part of it. I know that a sailor's yarn is generally well stretched, and I don't deny that many a time on the fo'c'sle I've made up things myself, but that was to help my mates pass the time. We didn't have any story books, and some of us couldn't have read 'em if we had, so we just made up stories of our own.

But this is different. There are things about it too serious for a made up yarn. I'll admit that none of the happenings I ever told of or listened to on the fo'c'sle were harder to believe than this one, but since I haven't made it up I'm not responsible for that.

Jennie Kline and I were brought up at the same place on the coast, and both of us were used to boats from the day we were born. Our parents were able to send us to school, and since we were about the same age we went to school together. No such thing as love occurred to me till I was sixteen years old—Jennie was fifteen—and Tom Hobson came home from a cruise dressed in sailor togs and was a mighty fine looking fellow. He was twenty-one years old, and since Jennie was passing from childhood to womanhood he took a fancy to her. He was the first man who ever paid her any attention, and she was mighty well pleased.

I complained to her about her going so much with Hobson, and yet it seemed senseless for me to do so. I hadn't appropriated her. True, she and I seemed to belong to each other, but there was no reason why it should always be so. Jennie took my complaints seriously. She didn't like the idea of any break between us any more than I did. She said she didn't see why we shouldn't be the same as we always had been, and yet she knew better. She knew that a change had come over the boy and girl condition that had existed, and we were entering upon something different.

Hobson stayed ashore for some time, during which there was a sort of rivalry between him and me. Jennie wouldn't give up his attentions to please me; indeed, I didn't ask her to do so. I only let her see that every time she was with Hobson was like sticking a knife into me. It hurt her, perhaps, almost as much as it did me, but there was nothing to do in the matter, no reason why she should refuse Hobson's attentions, no sense in her confining her associations to one boy not yet seventeen years old.

When my rival went to sea again it was as third mate of a vessel. The night before he sailed he was with Jennie. I didn't know what passed between them, but after he had gone Jennie seemed very much changed. Whether he had made love to her and she was pining for him, whether she didn't know if she wanted to be up to him or to me I couldn't find out. If she knew what was troubling her she kept it to herself. I've often thought it was a kind of indecision.

After this, instead of being ingenuous with me, as she had been, she was frosty. Sometimes she would be very friendly, or affectionate, rather, and sometimes she would be the reverse. My father about this time told me that it was time for me to be doing something, and since the only thing for me

to do was on the water I shipped for a voyage. When I said goodbye to Jennie she held on to my hand a long while, and it seemed that she couldn't bear to part with me. I asked her if she would be the same to me when I came back that she had always been, but she didn't give me any answer whatever.

From this time Jennie had an easier job of it, since Hobson and I were not at home at the same time. When I came back from my first voyage I heard that he had been there and that he and Jennie had been a great deal together. Jennie seemed mighty glad to see me back. I kissed her, but instead of taking it as a kiss from a lover it seemed to give her a little shock.

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This coming and going continued for several years, during which I became an officer. Hobson kept coming and going as well, and finally, returning from one of my voyages, I heard he had got a ship. He was now Captain Hobson, while I was plain Mr. Gibbs. He was twenty-four years old, while I was but nineteen.

I fancy it was Hobson's higher and more lucrative position that induced Jennie's family to bring their influence to bear upon her to marry him. At any rate when I sailed the next time she threw her arms around me, and it seemed she would never let me go. I took it for granted that I had won and went away very happy. Alas, it was a go-by! She had promised her parents that she would say yes to Hobson when he returned from his next voyage.

Jennie kept her promise, and when Captain Hobson sailed on his next voyage he took her with him as his bride. I learned of my loss at Bombay, where we received letters. It gave me the shock of my life. I didn't blame Jennie. She had been placed when very young between two lovers and during the transition period between child and woman had been in a state of uncertainty. She had decided at last in favor of my rival, and I had no more cause to complain than he would have had he lost her.

During the next two or three years I shipped from other ports than my home. I couldn't bear to go there to find Jennie possessed by another. The bridal voyage was a short one, after which letters from my mother informed me that Jennie had settled down ashore. Mother knew of my disappointment and seldom wrote me a letter without mentioning my lost love. She has said since that she had a feeling that Jennie would yet some day be mine.

I became master of a vessel and was sailing between Japan and San Francisco. On one of my return voyages when out on the Pacific ocean one morning, seeing a dark object on the horizon, I raised my glass and discerned a ship rising and falling with the waves. I could discern no masts; neither could I see a smokestack. Consequently I was unable to make out whether she was a sailer or a steamer. We were heading a few points south of her, and when we had come nearer and I was still puzzled as to what she was I directed that the ship be pointed directly toward her.

"She's a derelict, sir," said the second officer, who was also watching her.

"I believe she is," I replied. "It's lucky we met her by daylight and so near on her course. We must sink her."

As we drew near the vessel we saw that she was a sailer, or rather, had been, for every mast was gone. With nothing to steady her, she was rolling about, sometimes on her beam ends, yet sometimes riding over a wave—useless, helpless. We saw no one on deck and had no idea that there was any one on her. We approached her from her stern, and I kept my glass fixed upon her so that as soon as we came near enough I might read her name. Before I made out the letters composing it I read the name of the place from which she hailed, "Portsmouth, New Hampshire."

"Get a boat ready, Mr. Marks," I said to the second officer.

The order was obeyed, I intending to send him to the wreck to sink her, but when we came near enough for

the purpose I changed my mind and went myself. The sea was running quite high, but, approaching from the lee side, we managed to get safely aboard the vessel. She had evidently met with prolonged foul weather, for her masts had been cut away. The remnants of a jib were still fluttering in the wind. Some of the boats were gone, others were swinging from their davits, while one, loose at the bow, was pounding on the deck.

The fore part of the ship had been washed by the waves, but was now dry. The stern was high out of water. Descending the companionway, we came upon several corpses of men or, rather, skeletons, for they had evidently starved. One of them I had seen in life, but I did not know that I had, for he was so changed that I did not recognize him. Leaving my men amidships, I went aft, for if there was any living creature aboard I would find it there.

I said at the beginning of this recital—it is too serious to call a yarn—that I would test the credulity of the hearer. But, after all, what I am going to relate was but a coincidence. There is nothing improbable in one meeting a former friend in Patagonia, or in going into a morgue and seeing stretched on a slab a brother one has not met for years. These things are happening frequently, and why should not I—

But I am going too fast. I made my way to the stern companionway and descended into the cabin. The door of a room stood open; it was hooked, and I looked in.

Would that there were some medium capable of giving my quick mental transitions as I stood there gazing on the object before me. There is no such medium; only words, and they are not adequate. A living woman lay in a berth. I looked at her and wondered where I was, what I was doing, whether some mental stroke had not befallen me. Within a few seconds the withered features resolved themselves into those of my lost love. My Jennie was there, staring.

There was not the same look of astonishment on her face there was on mine. Her senses were too blunted. I went to her, knelt by her berth and put my arms around her. Then, realizing that food was of the first importance, I ran out and called to the men. Thinking it possible that some living person might be found on the derelict, a bottle of broth had been brought. This I called for and began to feed it in minute doses.

My yarn has been spun. What remains is little more than explanation. Jennie had gone on a voyage with her husband. A prolonged storm had wrecked the vessel. The supplies, except a few biscuits and a quart of water, had been cut off by the waves. This remnant had been given to the captain's wife. We had found her just in time to save her, the only living thing left on the ship.

I dared not take her from the derelict till she had gained a little strength, and yet I feared that at any moment the weather might change and the sea rise. If a wind should beat up the waves we might not get her off at all. We fed her lightly till just before sunset, then lowered her into the boat and took her to our own ship.

All this happened years ago. Jennie has long been my wife, and we have grown children. But their mother will not consent to any of them going to sea. Her frightful experience gave her a dread from which it is impossible that she should ever recover.

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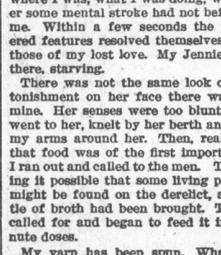
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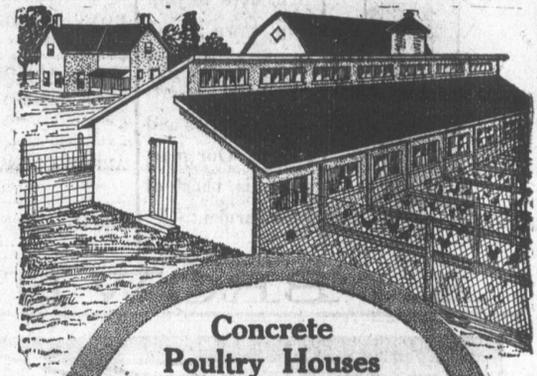
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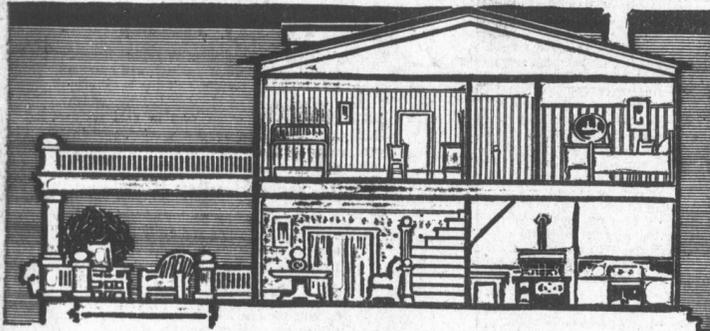


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Court of Revision

The Court of Revision of the Township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., to hear and determine any complaints against the assessment of the Township of Warwick. N. HERBERT, Clerk. Warwick, April 24th, 1914.

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During a recent electric storm Saturday while Ernest King and his son Lewis were at work in the barn on Mr. King's farm near Wanstead, lightning struck a hen house adjoining the barn, ripping the coop badly and stunning Lewis King in the barn so that he was unconscious for some time. He soon recovered. Mr. T. J. Archer, of the Egremont Road, met with an unfortunate accident Wednesday of last week, and as a result will be laid up for some time. With his hired man, Mr. W. Welsh, he was endeavoring to get a Hereford bull into the stable. They had succeeded in getting the animal into the stable, but he ran out again, and was pursued by both gentlemen, one going each way around the barn. Mr. Welsh waited at one corner to head the bull off, but after a few minutes as he did not appear, he proceeded to investigate, when he discovered the animal had knocked Mr. Archer down and was tossing him about with his head. Welsh attacked the brute with a fork and managed to fight him away long enough to drag Mr. Archer over the

fence, when he made a second attempt to get at them. Fortunately the animal was dehorned, otherwise his attack would have been fatal. Mr. Archer was removed to his house, and was found to be terribly bruised.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, April 24th, 1914. Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve to consider tenders for Lockup. All the members present. McKercher—Hawn, that we accept tender of R. O. Spalding for building lockup at \$420.00, work to be done to satisfaction of building Committee under supervision of Mr. Chatterton, work to be completed as early as possible.—Carried. McKercher—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

Watford, May 1st, 1914. Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve, all the members present. Meeting called to meet Mr. F. W. Thorold, Engineer, receive his survey and report of proposed water works system for the Village. Mr. Thorold presented report and matter was discussed, and will be further taken up at next regular meeting. Hawn—Brown, that we adjourn.—Carried.

Watford, May 4th, 1914. Regular meeting of Council; present, Reeve, Brown, McKercher, Doan and Hawn. Reeve coming in late, Mr. Brown was voted to the chair until he arrived. McKercher—Doan, that Mr. Brown take the chair in absence of Reeve.—Carried.

McKercher—Stapleford, that Messrs Brown and Hawn be committee to inspect drain running through Mr. Jacob at next meeting.—Carried. Brown—Hawn, that we hold Court of Revision on Assessment Roll for 1914, on Friday, the 29th of May, at 11 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

Hawn—Stapleford, that petition of Mr. Keller and others re installing an extra light on Erie street be left to Mr. Brown, the commissioner, with power to act.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment: L. H. Aylesworth, framing maps... 1 25 Bell Telephone Co., conversations... 45 W. J. Howden, assessor, postage and stationery... 37 00 Geo. Chambers, electric light ac... 74 59 N. Chatterton, salary, constable... 40 00 Treas. Board of W. S., P. S., 275 00 Wm. Doan, wood, Fire Hall... 1 50 County Treas., re late John McPherson as ordered by Judge... 41 00 Brown—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried. Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

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Primary Room.—Class I promoted to Part II, names in order of merit.—Florence Lovell, Stella Cleland, Dorothy McLeay, Donald Vail, Reginald Logan, George Willoughby, Verna Coughlin, Pearl Stump, Veina Restorick, Roy Higgins, Earl Shaw. Class II.—Beatrice Macnally, Donald McKercher, Jean Rapson, Fred Fuller, Daisy Macnally, Roy Cooke, Harold Wilson, Clare Thorne, Aileen Spalding, Geraldine Durston, Margaret Cameron. Class III.—Ella Pearce, George McCormick, Frances Lovell, Eric Craig, Sidney McLeay, Kenneth Fulcher, Teresa McManus, Marjory Prentis, Rae Cook. Class IV.—(Lloyd McGillicuddy, Herwood Butler) equal, Alfred White, Howard Doan, Alec Rapson.—M. REID, Teacher.

Mr. M. Rumford, Forest, had the misfortune to have a couple of his fingers badly jammed Friday afternoon when starting the gasoline engine used for freezing ice cream.

Miss Elizabeth Graham, daughter of Mr. Duncan Graham, Wanstead is seriously ill at her home with diphtheria. This is the second outbreak in a short time, the first being in November of last year. Miss Graham has been ill for several days, but not until Friday was her trouble diagnosed as diphtheria.

NEW HOPE FOR SUFFERERS FROM PARALYSIS

There are cases of paralysis that cannot be cured. But that is far different from saying that every case of paralysis is incurable. There is absolute proof that many forms of this disease are curable. Of the cases that cannot be cured many can be so benefited that the formerly hopeless sufferer will once more find life worth living. Attention is called to the remarkable cures that have been effected in cases of partial paralysis, and other severe nervous disorders, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Some of these cures are so wonderful as to challenge belief, but in every case the statements have been carefully verified and may be investigated by anyone interested. In this connection the case of Miss B. Milnehan, of St. John, N. B., is worthy of the most careful attention. Miss Milnehan says: "Some three years ago I was taken seriously ill with diphtheria. The doctor brought me safely through this dreaded trouble, and I was assumed to be well. But two weeks later I took a relapse, my throat and limbs becoming paralyzed. I could neither speak nor walk. I was under the best of medical care, and after a few weeks was able to sit up in bed but my throat was still completely paralyzed and I could only utter unintelligible sounds. I was treated by three of St. John's best physicians, for this trouble and my case was given up as hopeless. A friend asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had spent so much on medicine without help that I thought it would be only a further waste of money. However, I felt myself growing daily weaker and weaker, and I decided as a last chance that I would try the Pills. By the time I had taken a half dozen boxes I could walk across the floor, something doctors had told me could never happen again. I still continued taking the pills, my speech returned, and I felt myself in perfect health. My friends thought my restoration nothing short of a miracle, and I think myself that I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I am living today, and I feel confident they can do quite as much for others as they did for me." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect cures in cases of this kind because they make new rich, red blood, which feeds and strengthens the nerves, and tones up the whole system. If you are in need of a medicine give these pills a trial. We are confident you will not be disappointed. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

PROBS.—Fair and warmer.

TAILORING in city style.—SWIFTS.

DID you get your pocket picked? Sarnia Thursday?

ALL cleaned up? Thank you, that's the way to have a clean town.

HERE'S a bet that you cannot not the man who will wear the first straw hat.

How does your label read? It should read at least Dec. 31, 1914, to be square with the editor.

THE new hats for 24th May, corn collars and ties.—SWIFTS.

THERE are now no less than 2,300 r al mail routes in actual operation w over 95,000 boxes.

BEFORE a wise girl attempts to man a husband she first acquires the art managing a kitchen.

MORE good bargains in wall paper McLAREN'S. We take eggs.

THE old steam boiler at the W Works was shipped away on Monday, usefulness being gone.

NEVER go between a dog and his b man and his bobby, or a woman an milliner's shop window.

T. G. MITCHELL has purchased fr Mrs. Lawrence, the office build occupied by R. C. McLeay.

LADIES' black Underskirts, One Jar, the kind you want.—SWIFTS.

ARE you going away? If so, I know where you are going or who your visitors, if you have any.

ADVERTISING is the art of creati new want. It makes the luxuries o day the necessities of tomorrow.

DR. MCGILLICUDDY has dispoe his Farm and purchased a new touring car from Ray Morningstar.

BIG Carpet season, such values go business.—SWIFTS.

MR. J. W. ACKRILL, formerly of ford, has moved to Dresden, wher has accepted a position with Laird Excavating is being done for section of a new building on Mair for S. H. Mitchell. Wm. Mar. was bargaining near; so take your stand club in hand, and soak him in the

COL. KELLY was presented to the of Connaught and Princess Patricia Sarnia on Friday and had a cordial shake with both.

THE WATFORD CHORAL SOCI open for engagements at soci garden parties. For particulars at C. S. Kerton, Secretary.

Buy your hammock now and be for hammock weather. Good serv from \$2.50 to \$6.00 at McLAREN'S.

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REV. A. L. CHARLES, of Wall Parkhill, missionary sermons in t hican churches of Watford and Br Sunday last and gave enlightening ses in each church.

MATTING for your porch or v awnings complete, ask the price.

The street sprinkling will t this year by Mr. George Chamb claims to have facilities for hand business and expects to keep dlong during the summer.

MR. A. AND Mrs. W. D. ECK; Queen Avenue, London, announce engagement of their daughter Howden Eckert, to Mr. Kol Orr, marriage to take place earl. Now that Sarnia is a city wants to be the County Town, wants the County Fair. We p is the West Lambton fair it Watford can't spare the big fat Lambton.

HAMMOCK cushion covers co 25 cents.—SWIFTS.

PARKHILL GAZETTE.—"It that Watford is one of the town ern Ontario that is making My her shadow never grow it we have a Progress Club i worthy of the name.

A CLAUSE has been insert postal bill providing for the against loss of mailable matie proposed to keep the five-cent registration, but to make a ch more than five cents for par insure them probably up to \$

DIRECT from the work Costs, nifty styles for 24th Friday.—SWIFTS.

THE East Lambton Libe vative Convention is to be h Friday afternoon, May 29t organization purposes and to candidate for the next Onta Several prominent speakers present. Fuller particulars in paper.

NEXT Sabbath morning a Educational Anniversary se held in the Methodist churc ducted by Rev. Mr. Agg Brydges. The collection w the Educational Fund of Everybody welcome.

GRAND display of white May.—SWIFTS.

New Spring and Summer Goods

- RUBBER BALLS—5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.
- RUBBER BALLOONS—1c to 5c.
- EXPRESS WAGONS—\$1.25 to \$4.50.
- VELOCIPEDES—\$3.00 and upwards.
- BABY SULKIES—Folding handle and wheels, rubber tires, very strong, \$3.25.
- FOLDING GO-CARTS and Carriers—All prices.
- DOLL CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS.

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