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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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GOOD FRIDAY.

HOT CROSS BUNS.

SUNDAY is Easter Day.

EASTER CHOCOLATES at TAYLOR'S.

SEE STAPLEFORD'S ad next week.

SEND in the names of your Easter visitors.

The dandelions will soon make their appearance, also the lawn mower.

BLIND PIGS are said to exist at Preston.

Almost any kind of hog is worth real money these days.

THE Easter vestry meeting of Trinity church will be held in the school room at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

LADIES' spring coats, very special values at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

It causes a lot of talk when the birth notice of a girl who says she is 18 appears in the 20 years ago column.

It will soon be time for the sanitary inspector to make his rounds for the spring clean up of the town.

This is the time of the year you need new shoes. Our spring stock is now complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE meaning of the phrase "Dim, religious light," has been fully explained to church goers during the past six weeks.

GATHER up the bones which have accumulated during the winter and bury them at the roots of trees, bushes, etc. They make excellent fertilizer.

Boys' Norfolk and new belted style suits in old indigo blue, sizes 28 to 35.—SWIFTS.

It is said the United States can lend the Allies five billions. Uncle Sam has the coin even if he was a little slow in defending his dignity and honor.

THE old picture of a child crying and clinging to its mother's skirts is out of date, as the child would have to be pretty well grown-up to reach them.—Walker-son Telescope.

TAYLOR sells 6 lbs. of either Epsom or Glauber salts for 25c. Three cakes Palm Olive soap for 25c.

WHILE traversing the region through which the children of Israel passed after crossing the Red Sea the British soldiers are making somewhat better time than the chosen people did.

There will be no reduced rates on the Grand Trunk railway for the general public the coming Easter holidays. Teachers will get the usual fare and one-third good until April 17th.

Boys' Norfolk suits, young men's pinch back two-piece suits, in the new spring fabrics and styles.—A. BROWN & CO.

TAKE A BATH—I have had the bath room in connection with my barber shop thoroughly renovated and put in clean and sanitary condition. The patronage of the public solicited.—BERT FULCHER, next door to Sterling Bank.

A SEVERE electrical and rainstorm passed over Watford district on Saturday night, and some damage appears to have been done to the east of here. There was a steady downpour of rain throughout the night.

GUILTY on two counts:—first, selling a 36 inch silk 16c a yard less than city stores; second, selling a 54 inch serge 29c a yard less than city stores. Verdict in favor of SWIFTS, SONS & CO.

This is the way Evangelist Hanley, who is conducting services at Sarnia, puts it:—"Over in the United States we have had too much Wilson Tango. Wilson Tango is one step forward, two steps backward, hesitate and side step."

THE Feast of Passover, or the Feast of Unleavened Bread begins this year Friday evening April 6th, at sunset, and continues for seven days. Orthodox Jews celebrate it for eight days, that is, until sunset Saturday, April 14th.

TAYLOR sells the famous Ansco Speedex film to fit any make or size of camera or Kodak. This is the most rapid and successful film made and is guaranteed to give the amateur best results. Ansco films cost no more than inferior makes. Cyko printing paper is unsurpassed.

ODD coats for school boys, sizes 28 to 34. A big snap.—SWIFTS.

RUBBERS to fit any shoe, a full stock, all sizes, at P. DODDS & SON'S.

A THIRTY Watford woman who always takes advantage of bargain sales has a little daughter. One day the girl rushed home from the post office in high glee and said to her mother:—"Mamma, you can get \$25 for \$21.50 at the post office."

THERE will be service in Trinity church on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rector will preach. On Easter Sunday holy communion will be administered at 8 a.m. and 9.15. Evening service as usual at 7 p.m. Special music by the choir.

THE United States has dropped the "armed neutrality" farce and goes to war with Germany if the President gets his way. Uncle Samuel may not have many brigades or Dreadnoughts in the war, but when it comes to dollars he is loaded for bear.

TAYLOR sells the best bicycle made.

THE poles and wires for Hydro are here.

EASTER MARKETS:—wheat \$1.85, eggs 34c, butter 33c.

EASTER MILLINERY is correct at BROWNS'.

UNCLE SAM will get into the war in time for the crowing.

SCHOOLS closed for the Easter holidays Thursday and will re-open on the 16th.

GET your English Hot Cross Buns at MITCHELL'S this (Thursday) evening.

THE new Somme collars for men, newest Easter effect—lots of the space, slip-on button-hole.—SWIFTS.

THE cost of advertising the Patriotic campaign in London was \$2,000.

THE Calgary Herald says that according to a well versed Cockney a lie is a "Huntruth."

TENDERS are called for the conveyance of mail over Kerwood No. 3, Rural Route. See ad.

EDMONTON papers contain advertisements of the coming sale of eighteen thousand lots for taxes.

TAYLOR'S throat and lung balm still cures colds.

MORE than a million dollars were received by the Presbyterian church last year for special purposes.

THE Rev. H. Smith, rector of Florence preached at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church Wednesday night.

"I expect to leave footprints on the sands of time." "I shan't object to that," responded his wife, "but don't track any of it into the parlor."

FOWN'S kid gloves for Easter, all shades, scarce goods. Secure yours early.—A. BROWN & CO.

No Easter rates on the railways means dollars saved for the home merchant who the columns of the home newspaper to let buyers know he is in business.

THERE will be special Easter music in connection with the services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and the church will be decorated with Easter flowers.

CARDS of THANKS 50c.; memorial notices or poetry 5c. a line, minimum charge 50c. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication.

At the meeting of the C. O. F., on Monday, April 9th, there will be an election of delegates to high court. Organizer McLeish, is expected to address the meeting on the proposed raise of rates.

EASTER clothes—buy the best. They are the cheapest in the end.—SWIFTS.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds, on Wednesday evening, April 11th. This branch has donated \$25.00 to Byron Sanatorium, which is a worthy cause.—SRC.

THE services in the Methodist church next Sunday will be appropriate for Easter. Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach on the "Resurrection" and the choir will render special music morning and evening. The pastor would like to see every family present next Sunday.

LEAVE your films at TAYLOR'S, they give you a 24 hour service, charge you only 25c to develop and print any size films and guarantee the best possible results. The developing and printing is done by experts, who do nothing else. Ansco films give best results. Cameras from \$2.00 up.

MR. and MRS. G. L. VAN WYCK, announce the marriage of their daughter next Sunday will be appropriate for Easter. Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach on the "Resurrection" and the choir will render special music morning and evening. The pastor would like to see every family present next Sunday.

There are advantages in almost everything. Every man has something to be thankful for. It is said that a bald-headed man is in no danger of dying from consumption. A census of more than 5,000 tuberculosis cases failed to show a single sufferer who was bald.

ARROW SHIRTS, Sterling Cravats, King and Borsalina hats are what particular men are asking for.—A. BROWN & CO.

AFTER May let Canadian money will not flow so freely to Detroit. On and after that date, all "aliens" crossing the river at Windsor and Sarnia will in addition to undergoing a rigid examination by a staff of lynx-eyed immigration officials be compelled to pay a head tax of \$8.

HAVING disposed of my grocery business to my brother, W. D. Cameron, I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended to me and solicit a continuance of same to my successor. All parties indebted to me will please make payment without further notice.—ALEX. CAMERON.

At the "Thrill Exhibit" to be held in Sept., Tecumseh Chapter will give first and second prizes \$3 and \$2 for best vegetable gardens in Watford. No entry fee, and any citizen of the town may compete. List of prizes to be given out this month. Several specials have been promised already including one for best pair of socks knitted by a girl attending public school. Also a special prize of a thoroughbred barrel race rooster to the boy in high school making best model of chicken coop. Any citizen of Watford wishing to offer a prize please notify Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Press Sec'y "Thrill Exhibit."

A DEPUTATION of business men waited on Mrs. Chambers Monday night to see if arrangements could not be made for electric light service. For over six weeks the service has been discontinued. Mrs. Chambers asserting that she could not get suitable coal. Assurance was given that fuel would be procured and as a result the lights were turned on again Wednesday night until 11 o'clock. A half hour is better than no bread.

OPEN Thursday night till ten o'clock, showing men's hats and neckwear for Easter.—SWIFTS.

THE housecleaning season is again with us, and Watford housewives are not facing it unprepared. They are shrouding their hair in dust-caps, they are getting ready for the fray with new brooms, and dancing expressed in a few days front porches all over will be crowded with parlor chairs and lounges and other pieces of furniture that have been moved out while the cleaning goes on inside.

WHAT do you think of this for patriotism?—A woman in England drew her savings from the Post Office savings bank to invest in the Victory Loan to help the country, not thinking to gain any financial advantage herself. When she found her money earned more interest she promptly sent it back to the treasury to be used for the good of the country.

STYLES of rare smartness in young men's pinback and belted suits, \$7.50 to \$16.50.—SWIFTS.

THERE was the usual eager and interested crowd of ladies at the millinery openings on Friday and Saturday last, the more advanced season. Bright colors predominate. It would be impossible to describe the different shapes, colors, ornaments and trimmings, but there are small hats, large hats, medium hats, upturned brims, drooping brims, salots, toques, picture hats, in fact hats to suit all tastes.

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THE very latest in Easter blouses Saturday.—SWIFTS.

The Warwick Women's Institute held a special meeting in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, Mar. 22. There was a good attendance and a splendid lot of work was accomplished. Two bales were packed for Hyman Hall, which consisted of 4 white quilts, 12 sheets, 18 pillowslips, 34 towels, 18 personal property bags, 18 grey flannel shirts, 1 pr. socks, 9 pyjamas. The sum of \$50 is being raised to aid in furnishing and equipping the new Sanatorium. Contributions in aid of this work will be willingly received by the Institute. Next meeting will be held on April 12, in Foresters' Hall. Visitors welcome.

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Mr. W. D. Zoo, of London, will preach Easter sermons on the Brooke circuit, next Sunday, April 8th. Mr. Zoo is an excellent preacher and everybody is invited to hear him.

Appropriate Easter services will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The annual vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. Shugg had a very successful sale on Tuesday. Although only part of the stuff was disposed of the proceeds amounted to nearly \$1900. A pure-bred unregistered cow was knocked down to Walter Annett for \$145. Auctioneer Brock watched the hammer.

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Death of Mr. John White

Mr. John White, a prominent business man and highly esteemed citizen of Watford for the past 21 years, died rather suddenly from heart trouble early Wednesday morning, March 28th, at his residence on Ontario Street. Up to a few days of his death he was actively engaged in the management of his extensive boot and shoe business, and although not in robust health for some time was always energetic in any duty he had to perform. He was in his 71st year.

Deceased was born in Caledon, County of Wellington, where he spent his boyhood. When a young man he went into business in Aylmer, and in 1884 moved to Wyoming where he remained until coming to Watford in 1895. Since that time (with the exception of about a year spent in Petrolia) he has prominently identified himself with the business, educational and religious activities of the town. He was a member of the public school board and board of education for a period of ten years, and was also active in church work, being secretary of the Trustee Board and a member of the Official Board of the Methodist church. He was a member of the K. O. T. M. for many years.

Mr. White was married in 1873 to Miss Sarah A. Handy, of Harwick township, Kent County, who survives him. He also leaves one son, Samuel B., of London, and one daughter, Mrs. Peter J. Dodds, of Watford. Three children predeceased him. He also leaves two sisters to mourn his death, namely Mrs. Ellen Ellis Joseph, and Mrs. G. W. Rife, of Foam Lake, Sask.

The funeral was held Friday morning to the Watford Cemetery and was private. The service was conducted by Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor of the church to which deceased belonged, assisted by Rev. S. F. Irwin. The pall bearers were D. A. Maxwell, Dr. Hicks, A. G. Brown, E. D. Swift, J. H. Hume and S. E. Thompson.

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Cooking and Serving Potatoes by Mrs. Graham," and "Citizenship" by Miss P. Maddock will be given. Don't forget the question drawer and roll-call—"Hints for House Cleaning."

A very pleasant time was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kearney, on March 22nd, when the friends and neighbors of the Tipperary Red Cross Circle and Farmer's Club met to bid them farewell on the eve of their departure to their new home in Alvinston. Mr. W. Kelly fulfilled the duties of chairman very efficiently, while a splendid program was rendered, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kearney were called forward and presented with an address and a beautiful mantle clock as a reminder of the many happy days spent together. Lunch was served after which the company spent a pleasant time in social intercourse before leaving for their respective homes.

THE smartest ladies' suits west of Toronto on display at SWIFTS'.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, April 2nd, 1917, at 7.30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Newell, chairman; J. W. McLaren, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Hicks, W. L. Millar, C. W. Vail; and Mr. McKenzie of the high school staff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the public school for March was read. Millar—Hicks, and carried, that the report be received and filed.

A communication was read from the Ontario Educational Association. McLaren—Howden, and carried, that the communication be received and filed.

A communication was also read from Principal Steer with reference to some High School requirements which Mr. McKenzie explained.

Vail—McLaren, and carried, that the communication from Principal Steer be referred to the repair and supply committee for their consideration and attention.

Fitzgerald—Vail, and carried, that the repair and supply committee examine the shade trees between Mr. William Brison's property and the public school grounds and take whatever action may be necessary.

Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that our Secretary notify the County Clerk of this county of the death of Mr. John White, and that we ask the County Council to appoint another member to our board for the unexpired term of the late Mr. White.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that B. Vail be refunded \$1.00 for overpaid fees.

Millar—Siddall, and carried, that our municipal council be asked to provide \$350.00 for public school requirements.

Fitzgerald—Newell, and carried, that we extend to the widow and family of our late and esteemed member John White, our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement and that our Secretary write Mrs. White sending her a copy of this resolution.

Vail—Siddall, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

School Reports

Report of S. S. 16 Warwick for March. Class IV Sr.—Gordon McKenzie, 233. Florence Williams, 211, Orville Jones 30. Class III—Willie Jackson 241, Lloyd Jones 171, Nettie Sanders 129.

Class II—Verna Williamson 261, Willie Maher 23, Mabel Jackson 139, Ruby Williamson 123, Hazel Bryce 114, Loretta Bryce 110.

Class I Sr.—Gorden Williamson 259, Amy Williams 232, Betty Saunders 230, Mary McKenzie 218, Frank Bryce 182, Dorothy McKenzie 173, Bruce Saunders 37, Bobby Hickson 30, Clarence Walker 18, Henry Banks 18.

Class I Jr.—Orville Williams 190, Dick Jackson 180, Mary Maher 179, Pearl Claypole 158, Willie Claypole 138, Stanley Thompson 124, Marie Walker 40.

Primer—Merton Bryce 48, Jacob Saunders 48, Florence Bryce 30, Alvin Williamson 30.—M. E. MCKERRCHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for month of March. Class IV Sr.—Lily Leacock, Gordon Richardson.

Jr.—Harold King.

Class III Sr.—Sybil Routley, Charlie Barron, Rosena Acton, Mary Trotter.

Jr.—Orville Acton, Hilda Trotter.

Class II.—George King, Pearl Acton.

Class I Sr.—Emma Trotter.

Jr.—Mary Mitchell, Winnifred Hume, Mary Barron.—EDITH MCCORMICK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for month of March. Class IV—Arthur Minniely, Linda McIntosh, Basil Watson, Russell Parker.

Class III Sr.—(Franklin Adams, Willie Minniely) equal, Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Mary Williams.

Jr.—Gordon Adams, Ina McIntosh, Mac Wiley.

Class II Sr.—Keith Howden, Sarah Williams, Elsie Minniely.

Jr.—Fred McIntosh, Gordon Minniely, Ivan Parker.

Pr.—Harold Howden, Martha Williams.

Pr.—Willie Williams, Adeline Evans, George McIntosh. No. on roll 23. Average attendance 20.—M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

parture east. The members lion have attained a high military work, and Major, at a recent inspection, as very much pleased they will give a good selves at the front.

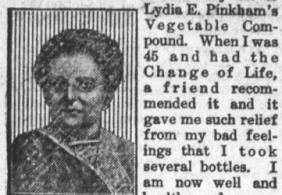
Mrs. John Reycraft

March 9th, 1917, there passed away at her late residence, lot E. R., Warwick, Margaret, late John Reycraft. Deceased in Middlesex County, the city of London now 78 years ago. Death of illness, of about three years, during which time she was in the utmost patience and fortitude. Being of a kindly nature she endeared herself to all who knew her. She was twice married. By her first marriage she had two sons to her, Mr. Wm. Kerr, of London, and Mr. Thos. Kerr, of Watford. She was with the late Mr. Kerr in 1874. He predeceased her by 20 years. She was married a second time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1894. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a third time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1904. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a fourth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a fifth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a sixth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a seventh time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married an eighth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a ninth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a tenth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married an eleventh time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twelfth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a thirteenth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a fourteenth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a fifteenth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a sixteenth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a seventeenth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married an eighteenth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a nineteenth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twentieth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twenty-first time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twenty-second time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twenty-third time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twenty-fourth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twenty-fifth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twenty-sixth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twenty-seventh time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twenty-eighth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a twenty-ninth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a thirtieth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a thirty-first time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a thirty-second time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a thirty-third time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a thirty-fourth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a thirty-fifth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a thirty-sixth time to Mr. John Reycraft, of London, in 1914. He predeceased her by 12 years. She was married a thirty-seventh time to Mr.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."



—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.

A Massachusetts Woman Writes: Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 229, Blackstone, Mass.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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YEARLY CONTRACT
1500 inches 8 cents per inch.
1000 inches 9 cents per inch.
500 inches 10 cents per inch.
Short periods 12 cents per running inch.

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 Tuesday noon.

Least Advantages:—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. A rate measure 14 lines to the inch.

Business Cards—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.
Auctioneer Cards—\$5.00 a year.
Locals—10c per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

HARRIS & CO.
PROPRIETORS

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.
WATFORD, APRIL 6, 1917

NOTE AND COMMENT

Uncle Sam has ordered 60 submarine chasers. There'll be no submarines left by the time our American cousin gets into action if he continues to move as slowly as he has been moving in the past.

The middleman comes high. In England the food controller has ruled that farmers shall receive £8 a ton for potatoes and the retailers must not charge more than £14 per ton, or 3 cents a pound. Between the producer and the consumer, a critic says, the middleman thrives.

Red Cross collections for the whole Empire on October 19th, 1916, (Red Cross Day,) totalled five and a half millions dollars. Of this amount the overseas dominions contributed three and a half million dollars, while the heavier contributors were the people of Ontario, who gave one million seven hundred thousand dollars, or practically one-third of the total subscribed by the whole Empire.

RUN-DOWN WOMAN

Made Strong By Our Vinol
Fort Edward, N. Y.—"I was in a run-down, nervous and weak condition, so I could not do the housework for my little family of three. I had taken cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies without benefit. A friend told me about Vinol. I tried it and it soon built up my strength and made me a well woman so I now do all of my housework."—Mrs. ELMER GILBERT.

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Proposed amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act are of interest to many. The most important provides first aid and all medical, nursing and surgical attendance within 30 days after an accident, without any limitation, to be paid out of the accident fund. Executive officers of a company are to be placed on the same basis as employees. In the case of both a workman and his widow dying, the allowance to the surviving children will be increased from \$5 to \$10 a month. Where the child is an invalid, the contribution will not be discontinued at 16 years of age.

London Daily Chronicle: Who was the first Food Controller? No, it wasn't Lord Devenport. Economists have never quite settled the point. Some declare that the honor falls to Joseph, when he filled the granaries of Egypt against the seven years' famine. Others are inclined to favor Caius Gracchus, who distributed corn to Roman citizens at the time of the civil strife in 130 B. C., while others, again, give first place to Louis XIII., when, in his famous Code Michaud he fixed the number of dishes to be served at table.

A regular aeroplane service between New York and Chicago is proposed. It is estimated that the flight of 720 miles could be made in from six to 10 hours with a load of from 500 to 1,000 pounds of mail. Flying will be at night, an airplane leaving each city at 6 p. m., and alighting at three regular stations, where extra machines, fuel and equipment parts would be maintained. Eventually an emergency alighting station would be established every twenty-two miles, each equipped with powerful guiding lights. At present the fastest railway trip between New York and Chicago takes more than twenty hours.

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CHOP STUFF

Rev. I. M. Macgillivray has resigned from the pastorate of the Petrolia Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Harrison, an 86-year-old lady of Thamesville, has received a bronze medal from the Government for knitting 1111 pairs of socks for the soldiers.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Death claimed a highly respected citizen of Uttoxeter in the person of Ben Hoskins in his 63rd year. Mr. Hoskins was unmarried and made his home with his brother John. He was in the best of health until a few days ago when he developed erysipelas.

A. J. Lunn receives \$600 in settlement of his claim against Dunwich and the Dutton Telephone Association for injuries received after dark by running against a brace supporting a telephone pole on the side of the highway. Mr. Lunn is to receive \$400 from the Telephone Association and \$200 from the township. Each party pays his own costs.

To avoid delays in the payment of insurance policies on Canadian soldiers, an order in council has been passed at Ottawa, providing that all life insurance companies, transacting business in Canada, shall accept as satisfactory proof of death, the official certificates of death issued by the department of militia and defence. After official pronouncement of death, if the soldier turns out alive, the company, failing to recover the money from the beneficiary, will be reimbursed under the war appropriations act.

A story is told of a certain lumberman's wife in this town, who, upon looking through her husband's correspondence, found in the waste paperbasket a fragment of a letter from a party whose daughter writes his correspondence, and who wanted some shingles. Noticing the lady's handwriting of course curiosity was aroused at once, when—Horror! the letter read: "Dear Mr.—: Next time you come this way be sure and call and see me. I want about 25,000 XXX." The innocent husband, upon returning home that evening, was met at the door by a frowning wife, who loudly demanded an explanation of his conduct and the name of this woman who wanted so many kisses.—Wartorn Canadian-Echo.

The New Age.

The London Office Girl—Could I have next Monday, sir, for my sister's wedding? Her Employer—Why, you had a couple of days off for a sister's wedding last month. The Office Girl—Yes, sir; we do get off quickly in our family.—London Sketch.

The Universal Gratitude.

"How thankful I am that I have a home."
"Ah, yes, to shelter your dear ones."
"No; to mortgage for an automobile."
—Baltimore American.

The power of concentration is one of the most valuable of intellectual attainments.

Niagara by Electric Light.
Generally speaking, it is hard to improve on nature, but those who have seen Niagara falls lighted at night by electricity are agreed that the effect is far more impressive and beautiful than anything that daylight affords. The lights are of more than a hundred million candle power.—Youth's Companion.

The P. P.

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"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.
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Cromwell sent a messenger to state that if the criminal was not given up to the civil authorities the soldiers would be withdrawn from guarding the embassy and the mob left to do as it pleased. Every effort was made by the Portuguese and other ambassadors to save Don Pantaleon's life, but without avail. Cromwell made no other reply than, "Blood has been shed, and justice must be satisfied."—Indianapolis News.

MAXIMS OF MATRIMONY.

Suggestions That May Help Certain Husbands and Wives.

I hold fast to the private maxim that hardly anything is unendurable if one sets up that all mankind could not give one a quite worthy mate. But there is another alleviation; understanding not only that one is married to somebody else, but also that somebody else is married to oneself and that it is quite as hard for the other party. There are many excellent things to be done. Here are a few:

Do not open each other's letters. (For one reason, you might not like the contents.) And try not to look liberal if you don't even glance at the address or the postmark.

Vary your pursuits, your conversation and your clothes. If required vary your hair.

If you absolutely must be sincere let it be in private.

(Especially for wives.) Find out on the honeymoon whether crying or swearing is the more effective.

Once a day say to a wife, "I love you." To a husband, "How strong you are!" If the latter remark is ridiculous say, "How clever you are!" for everybody believes that.

Forgive your partner seventy times seven. Then burn the ledger.—W. L. George in Atlantic Monthly.

Swatted His Egotism.

An English lady was taken in to supper at a private party by a young Scotchman who had a high estimate of his own mental capacity. The talk drifted to the subject of the Scot abroad.

"I've often heard," said the lady, "that Scotsmen who leave their country are, generally speaking, much cleverer than those who stay at home."

"Oh, yes," replied the Scot, with an attempt at wit. "You see, the reason is that at every outlet there are persons stationed who examine all who pass, so that for the honor of the country no one is allowed to leave who is not able to uphold his own and his country's dignity."

"Oh, then," she said, with a bright smile, "you were smuggled, were you?" —Exchange.

Nature's Great Hoodoo Temple.

In the Hoodoo basin of western Wyoming are curious formations which resemble Punch and Judy heads, grim savages, smirking old maids, monkeys, rabbits, birds and animals in every grotesque and exaggerated shape imaginable and in every possible position. There are fifty different shapes of heads; over forty different animal and human faces have been counted. The rock out of which the hoodoos have been carved by Dame Nature is what is known as volcanic breccia.—Popular Science Monthly.

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At the hour of three in the afternoon, the following lands, namely:—
The east half of the east half of lot thirty, in the second concession south of the Egremont Road in the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, fifty acres more or less.
This is choice land and is all in pasture. There is about eight acres of fair bush on the land.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.
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Oh! You Cabbage Head

The people of this city have become shock proof in regard to high food prices. However, a few Sarnia women in a local store on Saturday last felt as if the newest and biggest bomb yet had exploded. And it was only a perfectly quiet and harmless-looking cabbage. "What is the price?" asked one of the women, indicating the vegetable. "Ten cents a pound," answered the dealer, without a quiver. Then he placed the cabbage on the scales. "Seven pounds—just 70 cents," he said. A chorus of dismayed "Ohs" smote the air. "I'll take a can of corn home," said the woman who had asked, when she recovered. "And I—well it will be a few days longer before I pay nearly a dollar for a cabbage," said another as she marched out.—Sarnia Canadian.

Lambton's Record in the War

Lambton county sent 264 men with the 1st contingent.
Has sent to date 1996 men.
Number killed in action, died of wounds and disease, 79.
Number invalided home, 141.
In October, 1914, the county council granted \$10,000 for patriotic purposes; in 1915, \$39,000; in 1916, \$98,000 inclusive of \$4000 a month granted by the county council; in 1917, grant of \$4500 a month made by the county council.

MARKED INCREASE

A. H. McDONALD, Ethel, Ontario, says:
"Last Spring I purchased a quantity of Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer from J. K. Baker and from the results shown by its use on plots of corn and potatoes, I can confidently recommend its use on a much larger scale. This shows the value of extensive farming. If every acre available on an average farm were properly cultivated and Homestead fertilizer used judiciously I am sure the financial returns would show a marked increase."

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GEO. SCHROEDER, Dashwood, Ontario, says:
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The middleman comes high. In England the food controller has ruled that farmers shall receive £8 a ton for potatoes and the retailers must not charge more than £14 per ton, or 8 cents a pound. Between the producer and the consumer, a critic says, the middleman thrives.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS

Interesting Report of the Annual Meeting Held in Sarnia Last Week.

The Annual Meeting of the Lambton County Fruit and Vegetables Growers' Association was held in the City Hall, Sarnia, on March 21st. The eleven local fruit, vegetable, flower and honey Associations, comprising the County Association, were represented. The financial statement as submitted by the Treasurer of the Association shows a large cash balance to the credit of the Association which will assist materially in the staging of a County Fruit, Vegetable, Flower and Vegetable Exhibition in the fall of 1917, the date of which is to be announced after a meeting of the Officers and Directors which will be held in the month of June.

A resolution protesting against the proposed rates increase on the part of lake carriers and calling upon the Dominion Government to bring all Canadian Navigation Companies and lake carriers under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railways Commission was adopted. Large quantities of fruit and vegetables are shipped annually from Lambton County to the Canadian West by water. It was pointed out that with the proposed increase in rates carried into effect the fruit growers of the Niagara Peninsula would have a decided advantage over Lambton.

Dr. A. J. Grant, of Theford, President of the Association and former President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, reviewed the prospect of a fruit crop in Lambton for 1917. Speaking of the apple crop, he recalled the conditions last summer when the buds were being formed, the late wet spring of 1916 causing a great falling off in spraying and followed by a dry summer with the early falling off of leaves. A light crop was promised. Prune and spray, spray often, enough, and at the proper time, local conditions governing time. He predicted long prices for high class apples.

Peaches, general condition, light bud formation, tree not any too thrifty. Local conditions were severe frosts, variation in temperature according to air drainage. Bud killing in Lambton very close to Lake 50 to 75% alive. Most orchards even a few miles inland have been damaged more or less severely according to local conditions. One orchard, 1500 trees, in Theford district showed 92 live and 128 killed buds in examining of 220 42% active buds. Lambton will be represented when peaches are marketed. The outlook is for a short peach crop in Ontario. Other fruit trees, nothing unusual except general conditions of last summer. Small fruits give promise of usual crop, except strawberries. New plantings did not run.

Mr. A. Baxter, of the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, in an

informative address urged, among other things, increased production of small fruits, especially strawberries. Referring to the need of standard packing material he expressed the opinion that the introduction of such would obviate further complaints of shortages in shipments. The speaker was very optimistic as to the prospects of the apple crop in Canada this year and declared that his special department was co-operating with the National Service Board in helping to overcome the farm labor shortage.

Hon. W. J. Hanna and Mr. Armstrong, M. P., were again elected Hon. President and Hon. Vice-President respectively. Major G. G. Moncrieff, 1st Vice-President; Jos. Nickels, 2nd Vice-President; Dr. A. J. Grant, Theford, was elected President for the third term. W. P. Macdonald, District Representative, Secretary-Treasurer. John Kirkpatrick and A. A. Dewar, Petrolia, auditors.

More Accommodation For Consumptives

The new Forty Bed Pavilion at the Muskoka Free Hospital, constructed last fall but which, owing to shortage of coal and the difficulty of securing help, the Trustees were obliged to let stand idle during the winter, will be opened shortly. Although one hundred additional beds were added last year, this great Hospital again finds difficulty in providing accommodation for its three hundred patients and the addition of forty more beds is anxiously awaited by those in charge.

Hydro-Electric Power

"Everybody in Ontario has a general knowledge that the Hydro-Electric project has been a great success, but few people realize how great a success it really is. Sir Adam Beck has pointed out that the capital invested in the Hydro project is now forty-one millions of dollars, and that in a few years it will exceed one hundred millions. The development of power at Chippewa is only a small part of the tremendous extensions required, and Sir Adam looks forward to the time when all the power plants at Niagara will be owned by the people of Ontario. Hydro power has been one of the greatest factors in the development of war industries in Ontario, and this winter supplied the energy which kept between 400 and 500 munition plants in full operation. Had they been dependent upon coal they would have been idle. Ontario munition plants are using upwards of 80,000 horsepower of hydro-electric energy, and giving employment to nearly 40,000 persons.

Freedom From Asthma.—Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its duration. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

A. McKim Limited Advertising Agency New Executive

The new Executive of A. McKim, Limited, Advertising Agency of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Eng., has been announced.

During the last few years, the late Mr. Anson McKim had gathered around him an executive staff capable of relieving him of all but a general oversight of the rapidly growing business of the advertising agency which he founded nearly thirty years ago, and which now comprises four offices in different cities and over 140 employees.

Since his death these experienced men have been carrying on the work in the same efficient way that has characterized "McKim's" for so many years. The personnel of the executive as now organized is: J. N. McKim, President and Treasurer; Mrs. Anson McKim, Vice-President; W. B. Somerset, General Manager; H. E. Stephenson, Secretary; C. T. Pearce, Manager at Toronto; Thos. Bell, Manager at Winnipeg; W. Keeble, Manager at London, Eng.

The appreciation of the value of advertising space in local and home papers of modest circulation, always a strong feature of this Agency's policy, will be as marked as ever under the present management.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

A little Niagara Falls girl has died as the result of fright when a year ago a playmate wrapped a dead garter snake around her neck.

In an endeavor to avoid accidents the Ontario Safety League advises drivers of vehicles to use extra precautions when near any of the schools when children are on the roadway, when approaching crossing or corners, when crossing a track, and when the roads are wet and slippery.

Won Fame on its Merits.—The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

In The Spring

Now is the time to bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). This wonderful remedy helps to restore stomach to its natural health and strength and to secure proper flow of the digestive juices, a good appetite and full digestion of the food you eat. It invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels and purifies and enriches the blood.

A MOTHER'S ADVICE.

Prince Rupert, B. C.—"I take great pleasure in announcing to you my heart-felt thanks for the benefit our boy Arthur, aged seven, has derived from your medicine 'Golden Medical Discovery.' He is a different boy altogether after taking five bottles. His tongue used to be coated and his stomach and bowels always out of order, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured him. We will recommend your medicine to whomsoever we can as we think there is none better."—Mrs. Otto Nelson, 836 2d Ave.



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Neilson's Chocolates

In bulk or boxes, same old price.

A first-class line of Confectionery always on hand.

Bread, cakes and all kinds of pastry all ways on hand.

Our Wedding cakes cannot be beaten.

LOVELL'S BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

INSURANCE

J. H. HUME.

AGENT FOR FIRE, ACCIDENT AND SICK BENEFIT COMPANIES. REPRESENTING Five Old and Reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

If you want your property insured call on J. H. HUME and get his rates.

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THE LAMBTON Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

(Established in 1875)

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GOOD WORK

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ESTIMATES FURNISHED

RESIDENCE—ST. CLAIR STREET

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stocks of W. H. Cuddy Mithell, Strathroy, have ated. The business will n the firm name of The Hardware Co.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND, a watch. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A boy to learn the baking business at P. LOVELL'S.

FOR SALE that desirable residence with two lots on Main st. Apply to T. B. TAYLOR. M23-4t

A CAR of Government Inspected Corn now here. \$1.00 per bush.—T. G. MITCHELL.

FOR SALE—Good, clean Alaska Clover Seed. Apply to AUSTIN CARROTHERS, R. R. No. 1, Kerwood. m30-2

FOR SALE—Good milk cow rising 6 years old. Due April 12.—W. M. MORGAN, lot 26, con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick.

PLEASE take notice that all accounts not settled by April 10th will be handed in for collection.—R. WALKER.

FOR SALE—Bay mare 6 years old, sound, safe for lady to drive. Also good top buggy. Apply to J. E. CALLAHAN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—from thoroughbred Barred Rock hens. \$1.00 per setting.—HUGH R. CLARK, R. R. No. 2, Watford. m30-4t

FOR SALE OR RENT, a good pasture farm, 100 acres, being E. 1/2 lot 28, con 1, S.E.R., Warwick. For particulars apply to CALVIN HODGINS, R. R. 2, Wroming.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. John White and family wish to acknowledge with thanks the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. FRED HUME wish to express their deepest gratitude to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and death of their father.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Large white Pekin and Java Indian Runner Ducks; S. C. Brown Leghorns at reasonable prices. Call, write or phone.—E. A. EDWARDS, R. R. No. 4, Watford. 6-2

FOR SALE—10 H. P. gasoline or coal oil engine, good as new. Also a shaper, a forge and anvil, and a turning lathe, all in first-class condition.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. f9-4t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. f

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. Several dwelling house properties in Watford and a few farms in this district for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & C., Watford, Ont.

MR. AND MRS. R. CORISTINE and family and Mr. J. K. Mossip desire to express their sincere thanks to the friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; also for the many floral offerings.

The marriage took place at Assiniboia, Sask., on March 14, of Miss Alice Galbraith, daughter of Mr. Robert Galbraith, Kerwood, and Mr. L. W. Hutton, of Limerick, Sask.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, April 7th, on the premises, valuable village property. W. J. Wilson, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. See ad.

Saturday, April 21st, household furniture of C. F. Abbott, on the premises, Wall street. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms cash, no reserve. See bills. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

BORN

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wellington, Jr., a son.

At Wyoming, on Tuesday March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Donald, a daughter.

At Wainstead, on Monday 26th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Ramsay, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, con. 4, on March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hilborn, a daughter—Helen Pauline.

MARRIED

On Monday April 2, at the Manse, Watford, Mr. Claude Bodkin, of Detroit, was quietly married to Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Skillen, 27 sideroad Warwick. Rev. J. C. Forster, officiating.

DIED

In Petrolia, on Sunday March 25th, 1917, Calvin Boyd, aged 62 years.

GRAND EASTER ELECTRIC DISPLAY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS



à la Grâce
Corsets
Smart model Suits and Corsets now being shown
SWIFTS'
"CROMPTON" CORSETS

Easter Display of IRISH LINENS
Easter Display of LADIES' WAISTS
Easter Display of FANCY COLLARS
Easter Display of HOSIERY and GLOVES

SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF LADIES' SUITS AND COATS ON DISPLAY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Our MEN'S FURNISHINGS Department has Easter Hats, Shirts and Ties, the newest Collars (W. G. & R.) on display. Special Styles.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.
DIRECT IMPORTERS



CHEVROLET
PRACTICABLY MECHANICALLY PERFECT
Buy a car the ladies can drive with safety and enjoy. The Chevrolet would be a source of pride to yourself and your wife. It is a fine appearing, fully equipped automobile at a reasonable price. \$695.00 F. O. B. Oshawa.
R. C. McLEAY
DEALER WATFORD

SPECIAL SALE

WE have some odd lines of Shoes at old prices we are clearing out for cash. Many lines are far less than we can buy them for, and it will pay you to buy what shoes you will want for next summer now. See table of bargains. Do not delay as we cannot replace them at anything near the price we are asking.

OUR STOCK OF NEW WALL PAPER IS COMPLETE. SEE OUR SAMPLES

P. DODDS & SON

The Investment



Big Four \$1190
Light Six \$1380

Prices Effective April 1st

Light Four	Touring	\$875
	Roadster	\$920
	Country Club	\$1110
Big Four	Touring	\$1190
	Roadster	\$1270
	Coupe	\$1750
	Sedan	\$2030
Light Sixes	Touring	\$1380
	Roadster	\$1700
	Coupe	\$1940
	Sedan	\$2220
Willys-Six	Touring	\$2000
Willys-Knights	Four Touring	\$1950
	Four Coupe	\$2150
	Four Sedan	\$2730
	Four Limousine	\$2730
	Eight Touring	\$2730

Advance in price, Big Four and Light Six models, May 1st, not deferred until that date account too late to correct advertisements appearing in magazines circulating throughout the month of April.

All prices f. o. b. Toronto
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Buying automobiles is very like buying investment securities. You consider—
—the relation of price to value.
—The security or integrity of value
—the return.
When you consider the relation of price to value, the Overland Big Fours and Light Sixes conspicuously stand out as more automobile for the money than can be had in any other cars of similar specifications.
As to security—the Willys-Overland industry,—firmly entrenched,—with more than

sixty-eight million of assets,—with more than four thousand successful dealers and branches, is squarely back of the integrity of value in these cars throughout the whole period of their use in your service.
As to return—the return these cars give you in service. Their economy of operation and rugged reliability are established by over three hundred thousand in use.
Value! Security!! Return!!!
Until May 1st, Big Fours \$1190, Light Sixes \$1380, while we have them to deliver—thereafter \$1250 and \$1435.

MCCORMICK & AULD
DEALERS - WATFORD



Willys-Overland, Limited
Head Office and Works, West Toronto, Canada

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for March.
Names in order of merit.
Class IV Sr.—Bert Sutton.
Jr.—Clifford Higgins, Leonard Annett, Maggie Watson.
Class III—Rato Clark, Ethel Watson, Merrilline Whitehead, Harold Sutton.
Class II—Sr.—Alice Sutton, Allan Higgins.
Primer.—Aileen Sutton, Edgar Styles, W. J. Kelly, Teacher.
The following is the report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of March. Names in order of merit.
Class IV.—Marjory Hall, Artelle Poore, June Baird.
Class III.—Ila Richardson, Frank Hall, Mary Hall, Christina Hall.
Class II.—Lloyd Poore.
Part II.—Bert Hall, Harold Campbell, Gilbert Hall, Brock Thompson, Leatha Richardson, Lloyd Orr.
Primer.—Mac Hall.
F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

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DISPLAY NIGHTS

LINENS
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OF LADIES' ON DISPLAY SATURDAY

WIGS Department and Ties, the (R.) on display.

S & CO. HATTERS

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

SAVE, Because---

Purpose strengthens with the first dollar you save.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

CAPITAL AND REST OVER \$14,000,000.00

LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Times may change and work become less plentiful for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

Maxwell

The World's Greatest Motor Car Value

\$ 890

Economy in operation and upkeep is usually an important consideration in the purchase of a motor car.

Maxwell stock cars hold all records for mileage per gallon of gasoline and per set of tires.

Maxwell stock cars are so strongly and carefully made that replacement of parts is seldom necessary. This fact is affirmed by Maxwell owners the world over.

Touring Car \$390	Cabriolet \$1228
Roadster \$570	Town Car \$1300
	Sedan \$1400

All prices f. o. b. Windsor

D. A. MAXWELL
WATFORD, - ONTARIO

is spending the Easter holidays at his home.

Miss Olive Oakes is spending the Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. Harte, Jarvis.

Call and see our new assortment of fancy crepe de chine collars. — Brown Bros.

Miss Fraser, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Wilson, has returned to her home in Forest.

Miss Doris Benedict nurse-in-training in Sarnia Hospital is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Pte. Earl Barrett, of 63rd Battery, London, and Mr. Clifford Barrett, of Parkhill, spent Saturday in town.

Rev. McDermid, of Lucan, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon April 8th, at 2.30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Horatia Smith, Saturday April 7th, 1917. A good paper is being provided by Mrs. W. H. Luckham. All are invited.

SATISFIED MOTHER

No other medicine gives as great satisfaction to mothers as does Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are equally good for the newborn babe or the growing child. They are absolutely free from injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm—always good. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Morneau, St. Pamphile, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and would use no other medicine for my little ones." These Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Late William Hume

One more of the old pioneers of Warwick has passed away, in the person of William Hume, Sixth line S. E. R., in his 78th year, on March 15th. He was buried on Monday March 19th in St. James' Cemetery, Broke. He was born and raised on the farm he lived and owned at time of his death. His only surviving brother, John Hume of Petrolia, was born and raised on the same place. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mrs. George Morris of Windsor, Mrs. Fred Morris of Bracebridge, Mrs. Albert Sutton of Broke, and Mrs. James Morgan of Merid, Sask; also one son, Fred, on the old homestead. The pall bearers were six nephews, Wm. Hume, Robert Hume, Earnest Hume, Sidney Hume and John Spalding.

Harry Lindsey, a well known Strathroy real estate dealer, died Saturday.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week over Kerrwood No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Kerrwood, Strathroy and Watford, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 30th March, 1917. 6637



Comrades!

If you cannot carry a rifle, you can serve your country on the farm.

"The plow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

ANNOUNCEMENT

ON March 9th, Mr. Frank Pritchett became manager of our Watford Branch, owing to the resignation of Mr. Lou Kinnell. In order to advise those whom we may not be able to see personally, we wish to state that it is our intention to pay for cream weekly. Every individual lot of cream shall be tested independently of any previous or succeeding lot from the same customer. For all produce we shall pay the highest possible prices consistent with general market conditions. We thank our old customers for past patronage and wish to assure them, also any others who may be considering selling their produce to Silverwoods, that their trade shall have every consideration and the very best attention. By giving the new management a trial you will be convinced. We wish everyone a prosperous year.

SILVERWOODS, Limited

million of assets, more than four thousand successful dealers and squarely back of you of value in these days throughout the whole of their use in your

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Big Fours \$1190, \$1380, while we o deliver—there—nd \$1435.

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ARKONA

Easter wedding bells are ringing. Mr. Basil Hobbs spent Tuesday in London.

Mr. Blythe Rutter is in Sarnia this week.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Sarnia, spent Monday in town.

A new assortment of ladies collars just arrived.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Ila Fraser, of Forest, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Richard Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Moule are spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Nile Eastman, left Tuesday for Capac to visit his brother.

Mr. Ivan Dowding, of Sarnia, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Harold Eastman, of Clinton, was in town for a few days last week.

Our new spring hats for young men are now here.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Richter are visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Mrs. Hume and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Cicero Everest, of Port Huron, Mich., is renewing old acquaintances in the Ark.

Mr. T. Foster, of Standard Bank Staff,

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCHON, P. Q., JAN. 14th, 1915.
"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives". I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with "Fruit-a-tives".
I consider that I owe my life to "Fruit-a-tives" and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try Fruit-a-tives and you will get well". CORINE GAUDREAU.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MEDICAL.

JAMES NEWELL, PH. B., M. D.
L. R. C. P. & S., M. B. M. A., England.
Coroner County of Lambton,
Watford, Ont.

OFFICE—Main St., next door to Merchants Bank. Residence—Front street, one block east of Main street

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WATFORD, ONT.

FORMERLY OF NAPIER) OFFICE—Main Street, formerly occupied by Dr. Kelly. Phone 13 A. Residence—Ontario Street, opposite Mr. A. McDonnell's. Night calls Phone 125.

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WATFORD, ONTARIO

Formerly of Victoria Hospital, London.

OFFICE—Main street, in office formerly occupied by Dr. Braden. Day and night calls phone 25

DENTAL.

GEORGE HICKS,

D. D. S., TRINITY UNIVERSITY, L. D. S., Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Post graduate of Bridge and Crown work. Orthodontia and Porcelain work. The best methods employed to preserve the natural teeth.
OFFICE—Opposite Taylor & Son's drug store MAIN ST., WATFORD.
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GRADUATE of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario, and the University of Toronto. Only the Latest and Most Approved Appliances and Methods used. Special attention to Crowns and Bridge Work. Office—Over Dr. Kelly's Surgery, MAIN ST.—WATFORD

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. MCGILLICUDDY
Veterinary Surgeon,

HONOR GRADUATE ONTARIO VETERINARY College. Dentistry a Specialty. All diseases of domestic animals treated on scientific principles.
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J. F. ELLIOT.

Licensed Auctioneer
For the County of Lambton.

PROMPT attention to all orders, reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Guide-Advocate office.

Fergus A. McNally
LICENSED AUCTIONEER

For the County of Lambton.
All sales will have my prompt attention on shortest notice. Terms reasonable. Phone 24, ring 6. INWOOD, ONT. m 37

CENTRAL Business College
STRATFORD, ONT.

ONTARIO'S BEST BUSINESS COLLEGE

STUDENTS may enter our classes at any time. Commence your course now and be qualified for a position by Midsummer. During July and August of last year we received calls for OVER 200 OFFICE ASSISTANTS—we could not supply. Our graduates are in demand. Write at once for our free catalogue.

D. A. McLachlan : Principal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Farmer's Son

His Father and Mother Stood by Him With Parental Affection

By GREGORY MOORE

They say that doctors and clergymen see more of humanity as it is than any other class of men, but I question if the endless panorama of incidents typifying the different phases of human life is witnessed by any class that every day passes before bankers. Sometimes whole stories are enacted before us spread over a term of years. I am the repository of one such story that I watched from its beginning to its climax.

One afternoon a weather beaten old farmer with silky white hair scattered over his head came to my desk and, pulling out a wallet, asked for a draft on Denver for \$200 in favor of Thomas Williams. He counted out the money, and then, having nothing to do while the draft was being prepared, began to tell me the beginning of this story. "I'm sendin' the money," he said, "to my boy out in Colorado. He went out there a year ago, takin' some money with him that I give him, but he hasn't had much luck, and it's all gone. First he got sick; then when he got well he went prospectin' and struck somepln that looked good, but some other fellers jumped his claim, whatever that means, and took it all away from him.

"Then Tom got sick ag'in and went to a horsepit and stayed there three months. Now he's got out of the horsepit and lookin' about for somepln. I'm sendin' this money to give him a chance. Tom's his mother's pet, and she says awake nights worryin' about him. I'm mighty fond of the boy myself somehow.

"When he got old enough to work I wanted him to help me on the farm. He tried it for awhile, but I see purty quick he didn't take to it. He was too smart to be contented to follow a plow same 's his father, who didn't never get no eddication. So I says to him one day: 'Tommy, reckon you'd better go to the city and work that a-way. This don't suit you.' He was mighty well pleased at that. It almost broke ma's heart to part with him, but she knowed it was better for him and let him go.

"Tom didn't like it in town so well as he thought he would. Leastaways he didn't stay long in the place he went into. They must 'a thought a heap of him, though, for they raised his salary twice, so he wrote me. But he got into a fight with one of the head clerks and got himself discharged. He said the head clerk accused him of stealin' some money.

"Tom was allus an ambitious little chap, and after leavin' his place he concluded he'd go west and try and do somepln big, for ma and me agin we got too old to work. So we scraped up \$500 and give it to him, and he—"

At this moment a clerk laid the farmer's draft on my desk, and the first chapter of his story was finished, for he began to count over his soiled and torn bills, now and again wetting his thumb on his lip as he turned them up. Then, leaving them to me and carefully folding his draft, he put it in his wallet, crammed the wallet down into the bottom of his pocket and with a "Goodby, Mr. Cashier," left the bank.

The second chapter of the story is very short. There is hardly enough in it to make a chapter, but there is a good deal beneath the few words required to tell it. A girl of eighteen came to the bank, laid down \$24, nearly all in silver coin, and asked for a draft to cover the amount.

"To whom will you have it made payable?" I asked.

"Tom Williams," in a soft voice, almost a whisper.

I ordered the draft made out, and the girl stood waiting. Unlike the farmer, she didn't tell all I would have liked to know, so I asked:

"Is Tom Williams your brother?"

"No," she replied, looking down on the floor.

I had not liked the indications as to Tom's character as they appeared in his father's account of him, and now that money was going to him from his sweetheart I began to despise him. I handed the girl the draft and had a good opportunity to study her, for she never once looked up at me. She went out with it hugged up against her heart, as though she loved it because she had saved it for Tom.

My next visitor in behalf of Tom was his mother. She stood by my desk emptying on it from a carpetbag a lot of bills and silver and copper coins. Not knowing who she was, I asked what I should do with the money, and she said, "Send it to Tom."

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By this time I was not likely to forget Tom and, asked if she wished a draft for Thomas Williams. She said she did. I turned her funds over to a clerk to count, and he reported that they amounted to \$643.47. I ordered the draft to be made out, placed a chair before the old lady and said, with a view to my enlightenment:

"Mr. Williams pretty busy nowadays?"

"No, pa ain't busy. He's sick. I wish we had our boy here to help us. He's out in Colorado prospectin'." He says he's struck a mine or a-goin' to strike a mine or somepln and wants some money for grubstakin' or somepln like that. We're sendin' him all we kin jest now, but hope to send him some more time by. We had some money saved up for old age, but we've been a-drawin' on it for Tom, and this is all there is left."

When she went out with her draft I found myself boiling with indignation at this worthless scamp who was sucking the lifeblood out of his old father and mother—even his sweetheart.

There was a visit from the sweetheart after this to ask for a draft of \$18.50, which convinced me that Tom had accepted the last amount she had sent him. Then one day the old farmer came in pale and trembling, evidently just out of a sickbed, with the check of a mortgage company for \$1,000. He asked for a draft in exchange for it payable to this vampire of a son. We bankers make it a rule to mind our own business, but I had reached a point where I could no longer refrain from warning this poor old man.

"So you have mortgaged your farm to send money to your son?" I said.

"Yes; Tom's in powerful need of money. The mine he thought was goin' to turn out so fine petered out. He says it closed up as he went down instead of openin'."

"And you lost all the money you sent him for the development?"

"Yes, we lost it," replied the old man.

with a tremulous voice.

"Aren't you afraid you'll lose this too?"

"I dunno. Tom's got another mine. He says he's sure of this."

"Of course it's no business of mine, but I don't like to see you, an old man, mortgaging your farm to send money to a son who should be giving you money instead of you giving it to him. Suppose you can't pay the interest on the mortgage when it is due. You will lose your farm."

The old man stood wiping his face with a handanna handkerchief, the picture of misery.

"I know what yer mean," he said, "but ma she won't keep back anything the boy wants. She never did. I always told her she'd spoil him."

"I'm afraid she has spoiled him. You should know that your son is not wasting your money at gambling or something like that and telling you that he's on the verge of making a fortune in a mine before risking any more money on him."

"That's what I tell ma."

At this moment the draft was laid before me, but instead of handing it to him I said:

"Hadin' you better think this over?"

He stood, his eyes fixed on vacancy, slowly swaying or tottering, and I knew there was a great contest going on in his mind. His love for his boy conquered.

"I'm 'bliged to you, Mr. Cashier, and mebbe you're right, but I allus believed in my Tom, and I can't go back on him now."

I handed him the draft, and he scuffed slowly out of the bank.

The old man must have borrowed all he could on his farm, considering the transaction as a sale, for he failed to pay the first interest that fell due on the mortgage. I knew this, because I saw in a newspaper a legal notice of foreclosure proceedings on his farm.

"Well," I sighed, laying down the paper, "the old man has given his home to his reprobate son. He has nothing more to give. I shall not suffer again at seeing him come into the bank to do what I can't prevent his doing."

On the street the same day I met the young girl who I was sure was Tom's sweetheart. I stopped her and asked:

"Is Farmer Williams turned out of house and home?"

"Not yet, sir."

"But he will be?"

"I suppose so."

"Has his son sent him anything to help him?"

"No, sir. He wrote to say that he was awful sorry to see the farm go, but he could not help it."

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About a month after this a strapping young fellow with a fine, manly face came into the bank and said he wished to open an account. I assented, and he made a deposit of \$49,566.

"Will you please leave your signature in this book?" I said. He took up a pen and wrote:

"Thomas Williams."

"You Tom Williams?" I exclaimed.

"Yes. What do you know about me?"

"Son of Farmer Williams?"

"Yes."

"Sold your mine?"

"Yes; I've sold a mine in Colorado, or two-thirds of it. This money I'm leaving with you is the first cash payment. There are two others of \$50,000 each."

"Has your father's farm gone to the mortgage?"

"No; I'm in time for that. I was afraid I wouldn't be, though. Anyway, I'd have bought it back. If it hadn't been for the money father sent me I couldn't have carried the deal through. I expected the farm to go for the mine."

"And the young girl to whom we gave drafts payable to your order?"

He colored and said: "It's in with the rest, but she and I'll be one anyway. I shall transfer two-thirds of his deposit to father. I took him and mother in for thirds."

I went to see the old farmer and his wife and found them jubilant. "I told you I had confidence in my boy," the farmer said. "He was always straight."

I attended Tom Williams' wedding and kissed the bride. I couldn't help it.

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Directions For Medallions to Make a Scarf.

Use size 5 thread in ecru or linen. Presume you are using linen for your cover. Use shuttle and ball. P. 3 d s, 5 p, separated by 2 d s, 3 d s, close; turn work, chain 2, d s, 6 p, separated by 2 d s; turn work, join to center p of ring and repeat. Here is a pretty edge with medallion to match which makes a very attractive scarf.

For Medallion (Using Shuttle and Ball)—P 5 ds, 1 p, 4 ds, 1 p, 2 ds, 1 large p, 2 ds, 1 p, 4 ds, 1 p, 5 ds and close; turn work—ch 3 ds, 1 p, 2 ds, 1 p, 3 ds, turn work; P 5 ds, joint to first p, 5 ds, close; P 5 ds, 1 p 5 ds, close; turn work, ch 3 ds, 1 p, 2 ds, 1 p, 3 ds, repeat three times; join end of last ch to first P—mode.

Edges—P 1 ds, 1 p, 5 ds, 1 p, 6 ds, 1 p, 6 ds, 1 p, 6 ds, close; turn work, ch 3 ds, 1 p, 2 ds, 1 p, 3 ds, turn work; 5 ds, join to p on large ring; 5 ds, close; P 5 ds, 1 p, 5 ds, close; turn work and tie. Ch 3 ds, 1 p, 2 ds, 1 p, 3 ds, turn work; P 5 ds, joint to p on small ring, 7 ds, joint to third p, mode 7 ds, 1 p, 5 ds, close; turn work, ch 3 ds, 1 p, 2 ds, 1 p, 3 ds, turn work; P 5 ds, join to 1 p, 2 ds, 1 p, 3 ds, turn work; ch 3 ds, 1 p, 2 ds, 1 p, 3 ds, turn work; P 6 ds, join to last ring; 6 ds, 1 p, 5 ds, 1 p, 1 ds, close; turn work, ch, 3 ds, repeat from star.

Asbestos Mats.

The convenient disks of metal bound asbestos, plain on both sides or covered on one side with thin metal, are a boon to housewives, as they make it possible to simmer with security. Almost invariably, however, the first time of contact of the asbestos with gas flame or heated stove top results in filling one's house or apartment with a "reek" as of pungently scorching paper. In order to avoid this inconvenience let the new asbestos mats before going into use remain for several hours either in a tightly closed and well ventilated oven or else on top of the oven, under the lids of the back of the stove, where the direct up chimney draft will carry off the odor. One good baking will generally make an end of the trouble, but if the inside of the oven be chosen for the purpose take it at a time when no food is to be baked or roasted in it, as otherwise one's cake or soufflé may absorb the scent of scorching.

Chocolate Sauce.

One square chocolate (bitter), one cupful sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one-third cupful boiling water, one-half teaspoonful vanilla. Melt the chocolate in a saucepan over hot water, add

the butter and pour the boiling water on gradually. Bring to the boiling point, then add sugar and boil for fifteen minutes. When cold add the vanilla. If not sweet enough add more sugar.

Overshirts That Ripple.

Sometimes the fipple overskirt is dropped from the hip instead of being gathered at the waist line. In making up a frock which combines two materials—say serge and plaid silk or plum colored mohair and pussy willow—yoke and sleeves are of the silk, bodice and yoke or skirt of the wool materials; ripple overskirt of silk and the skirt beneath of the wool woven stuff.

A CITY OF SILENCE.

Conditions That Make Santa Cruz de la Sierra Noiseless.

Amid gusts of Scotch mist and under heavy skies we drifted inertly into a sand paved, silent tropical city street, past rows of languid staves, and on the last afternoon of the year, with Cochabamba (a town in the center of Bolivia) 335 miles behind us, we sat down dripping and sunburned in the central plaza of Santa Cruz de la Sierra.

The capital of all the vast tropical department of eastern Bolivia owes its fame largely to its isolation. Far away one hears much of it; once there, he finds little. Like the eminent men of many secluded corners of South America, it is important only through the exceeding unimportance of its neighbors.

It is a city of silence. Not only its bare feet, but its primitive ox carts make not a sound in the sand streets. There is no industry to add its strident voice, and every street fades away at each end into the trackless, whispering, jungled montana.

In this rainy season, which begins in earnest with the new year and lasts through April, it had many muddy pools and ponds, along the edges of some of which the streets crawled by on long heaps of the skulls of cattle, bleached snow white by the sun.

The larger ponds were almost lakes and carried the mind back to Kandy, Ceylon. Frequently the streets were flooded deep for an hour or more until the thirsty sand had drunk up the tropical deluge. For these eventualities the town has a system of its own. At every street corner four rows of weather blackened pipes protrude a foot or more above the sand, and along these stepping stones the shod minority passes from one roofed sidewalk to another.

The houses invariably consist of a large room, by day opening directly on the porch sidewalk, though the best of them are rather bare in appearance, despite a small forest of frail cane chairs, black in color, as the best provided Cruceno family is not rich by our standards—Henry A. Franck, in Century Magazine.

RAGAMUFFIN ABYSSINIA.

Its Despotie Rulers Descend From Menelik, Son of Solomon.

Abyssinia is the Ethiopia of the Bible, and it is almost unchanged since the birth of civilization. The line of despots that rule Abyssinia today are the lineal descendants of Menelik, the son of the queen of Sheba and King Solomon. They seem to have inherited very little of the well known wisdom of their famous sire, however, for Abyssinia is today the unregenerate ragamuffin among nations—and also the picturesque remnant of the world's oldest civilization.

For Abyssinia, surrounded by tropical wilderness and without a seaport, is a country apart from the modern world—a country of turbaned and sauled men, of veiled women wearing silver anklets, of mighty hunters who still take their game with leopards and hawks as in Biblical days; a land where gentlemen live by plunder and monks by alms and a man has as many wives as he can buy or steal.

Abyssinia is a fortress of antiquity, defying the world by its sheer physical impenetrability. But a few degrees from the equator, it is a great mass of igneous mountain ranges flung down upon a tropical plain. Lower Abyssinia is burning desert and fever ridden jungle. The interior is healthy upland cut by great gorges, many of which are wholly impassable. In the midst of this wilderness is Lake Tsana, forty-seven miles long and more than 5,000 feet above sea level. It is the source of the Blue Nile.—Exchange.

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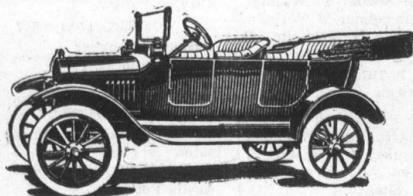
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Death of Dr. R. H. Baird

On Friday, March 23rd, the sad intelligence reached relatives and friends in Warwick, of the death at Vera, Florida, of Dr. Robert H. Baird. Dr. Baird was a member of an old and highly esteemed family of the township, his grandfather having settled on lot 22, con. 1, in 1851, and where a grandson, a brother of the Doctor's, still resides.

Dr. Baird was born in 1873 and after the death of his father, the family moved to Michigan, educated at the St. Clair public and high schools, returning to the old homestead in 1894 and farmed in company with his brother, entered the Detroit College of medicine in 1897, graduated 1901. After trip through the Canadian and American west he opened an office at Howell, Mich., where he enjoyed a lucrative practice until compelled through failing health to give it up. In November last, accompanied by his wife, he journeyed to Florida hoping to regain his health, but such was not to be.

The body was brought to his home at Howell, the funeral taking place on Tuesday, March 27th. After the services at the house the Masonic Order took charge of the funeral. The cortege proceeded to Lake Side Cemetery, where the body was placed in the mausoleum and the beautiful and impressive services of the order were conducted.

Dr. Baird was married in 1907 to Miss Ladd, of Lansing, who survives him. Also his mother Mrs. R. F. Stuart and

step father R. F. Stuart, Richmond; G. A. Baird, Watford; Mrs. C. Kruger, Richmond, Mich.; James Stuart, Columbus, Mich.

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OBITUARY

An exceptionally long and useful career came to a close on Tuesday, March 20th, 1917, when Elizabeth Lucas, widow of the late Geo. Fuller, passed peacefully into rest in the 90th year of her age. Her husband had pre-deceased her by more than thirty years. Deceased was born in Beckwith Township, Lanark County, in 1827, and while still quite young removed with her parents, brothers and sisters to the 12th concession of Brooke, where she resided until her marriage in February, 1845, settling then on lot 26, con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick, where she remained until the time of her death—a period of more than seventy-two years.

Her reminiscences of early days were exceptionally interesting. She remembered clearly when there were only a few houses scattered through Warwick and Brooke, when Watford was a wilderness, and London and Sarnia the nearest trading points for settlers in East Lambton.

The family milling in those days was done at first by pounding the grain on a boulder with a cavity in the top. Then a little later followed the improved method of grinding the wheat in a coffee or pepper grinder turned by hand, until still later a wind-mill was erected at Kilworth not far from London. The grain was carried to this mill and the flour brought back, a distance of about 35 miles, on the shoulders of the men of the household, who found their way by following a blind trail through the dense forest. After a time a roadway made it possible to take the journey to the mill with an ox team, when, under favorable conditions, the round trip could be made in three or four days though frequently requiring a whole week.

Notwithstanding all the inconveniences of pioneer life, however, and the care of her own large family, Mrs. Fuller was ever ready to respond to the call of suffering or distress, and her doors were always open to the stranger or the needy without any expectation of reward. Especially did she prize the privilege of ministering to the comfort of missionaries and preachers of the Gospel, no matter of what denomination, as they from time to time found their way to her home. Among those whom she thus had the joy of bidding welcome were Bishop (California) Taylor, Dr. Alexander Langford, Rev. Thomas Atkinson, "Uncle Joe Little," Rev. J. A. McLachlan, Rev. H. T. Crossley and many, many others whose names stand out in the history of Methodism in this country. She was always liberal in support of the Gospel, especially in connection with the church of her choice, and was a life-long reader of the "Christian Guardian."

It is believed that she was the very last survivor of those who attended the opening service in that historic church on the 6th line, Warwick, erected about seventy-five years ago, and dedicated the same day, under the leadership of Rev. M. Dingman, who composed the following lines on that occasion:—

The morning came; I was not idle;
I caught my steed and spanned my bride,
And four white feet in quick succession,
Soon brought me to the sixth concession.
The sun was gliding 'til creation;
The songsters warbling adoration;
But no note to me was half so cheering
As what I heard in "Gardiner's Clearing."
The busy din of axes bounding,
Chips were flying, woods resounding,
Drawing, sawing, shingle making,
Each one busy with one speaking.
Corner men were busy fitting,
Working stumps, working sitting,
Hands beneath in full employment,
With skids and handspikes in employment.
The walls were raised, the roof erected,
In quicker time than we expected,
Each man to shingle took his station,
While hammers smacked in operation.
Next came the moment for devotion,

while every hand suspended motion;
We sang and prayed and parted praising;
God bless the friends of "Gardiner's raising,
The funeral service of the late Mrs. Fuller was held in Zion Methodist church, 2nd line south, conducted by Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Brown, of Arkona; and the service at the grave was taken by Rev. Moorehouse, of Forest. The remains were borne to their last resting place by three sons, John L. and Wesley J., of Arkona, and Thomas H., of Warwick; two grandsons, J. Kersey, of Dawn Tp., and Albert Fuller, of Adelaide, and a son-in-law, F. Lambe, of Arkona. Besides the above mentioned three sons, four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Hume, of Warwick; Mrs. W. H. Sillington, of Craigmyle, Alberta; Mrs. C. H. Barnes, of Toronto, and Mrs. F. Lambe, of Arkona, remain to mourn the loss of a devoted Christian mother.

Pale, withered hands, that nearly fourscore years had wrought for others, soothed the hurt of tears,
Rocked children's cradles, eased the fever's smart,
Dropped balm of love in many an aching heart;
Now stirless, folded, like a rose leaves pressed
Above the snow and silence of her breast,
In mute appeal they told of labors done,
And well-earned rest that came at set of sun.

From the worn brow the lines of care had swept,
As if an angel's kiss, the white she slept,
Had smoothed the cobweb wrinkles gentle away,
And given back the peace of childhood's day,
And on the lips the faint smile lingered said,
'Some know life's secret but the happy dead.'
So gazing where she lay, we knew that pain
And parting could not cleave her soul again.

And we were sure that they who saw her last
In that dim vista which we call the past;
Who never knew her old and laid aside,
Remembering best the maiden and the bride,
Had sprung to greet her with the olden speech,
'The dear sweet names no later lore can teach,
And "Welcome home" they cried and grasped
Her hands.'
So dwells our mother in the best of lands.

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