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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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### DECEMBER FIRST.

LAST month of 1911.  
BARGAINS in books at McLaren's.  
NOMINATION Day next Monday.  
SPECIAL window displays.—SWIFT'S.  
GOOD roads and right prices brought quite a crowd to town Saturday.

A COUNTRY town is compelled to fight for everything it has, and then fight to keep it.

SUNDAY and Monday were pet days. Everyone welcomed the warm sunshine and balmy air.

FUR lined and fur coats for Christmas.—SWIFT'S.

MR. SIR BROWN has on exhibition in his barber shop a fine silver grey squirrel which he captured near 18 sideroad on Monday.

THE ladies of the Methodist church will hold a home-made baking sale Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, in Mr. Schlemmer's music room.

MR. JOHN COWAN's many friends will be pleased to hear that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent accident to resume his office duties.

How about that little item of news you forgot to send in. Let us have the next bit of information you get that your friends would like to hear about.

A LARGE consignment of fancy china suitable for wedding and Christmas presents just to hand at P. Dodds & Son's. See these goods.

THERE will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity Church next Sunday. Morning sermon for young people. Holy communion administered.

DR. J. B. MARTIN and J. E. Armstrong, M.P., will address the electors at Warwick Village on Monday evening, Dec. 4th.

SPECIAL display of furs Saturday and Sunday night.—SWIFT'S.

ANNIVERSARY services will be held in the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday next. The Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Peitrolea, will preach morning and evening.

THE appeal of the county of Middlesex against the award of \$12,500 in favor of Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, was dismissed by Chancellor Boyd at Osogoodo Hall Tuesday.

IN 1875 there were 6,185 licenses granted in the province of Ontario. Today there are about 1,187. Involved in the present local option contests are 259 licenses.

THE Xmas Globe promises to be good number this year. To be sure of getting a copy leave your order at McLaren's now.

LEAVE your orders for special overcoats, suits and fancy vests for Christmas.—SWIFT'S.

THE rector of Trinity Church purposes during the four Sundays in Advent, preaching a series of sermons on the "Four Last Things":—Death, Judgment, Hell, Heaven.

THE Stranger—"Is there a good criminal lawyer in your town?" The Native—"Well, everybody thinks we've got one, but they ain't been able to prove it on him."

It is stated that the Militia Department will likely raise the standard of pay for militiamen from fifty cents to one dollar a day, and that camping will be lengthened from 12 to 16 days.

WE are sole agents for Kant Krack rubbers, all sizes and kinds in stock. Also rubber boots and a full line of stylish and serviceable winter shoes.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE balance of the tungsten lamps are being installed on the streets, and Mr. Chambers expects to have the entire system in operation in the course of a couple of weeks.

A Stithroy young man was badly shocked the other day. He asked a druggist how much chloroform it would take to kill a puppy, and the druggist replied, "Tut, tut! Stop smoking cigarettes and you'll think better of it."

THE Christmas goods are here. Look in our windows.—SWIFT BROS.

Two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon and a couple of Fridays falling on the 13th day of the month are among some of the varied events which may be expected next year, according to the 1912 almanacs just being issued.

MISS NESBITT, Artist, will open in Mr. S. Howden's store in the Taylor Block Friday, Dec. 8th, with a very special line of Christmas novelties, and a large collection of water color pictures, also sepia, and black and white, at prices accommodating to you all.

RECENTLY a new branch of the Merchants Bank was opened at Wallaceburg and the first man to make a deposit was a local newspaper man. Just how a printer can get enough money to deposit, and then be the first when a new branch opens, is a mystery to the craft, and the Wallaceburg man is in a class by himself. Had it been a loan he was after it would seem quite natural. Wonder if it was good money he had.

## SEND in the news.

READ the Want Column.

TOWN Council meets Monday next.

BUY your Christmas presents at home.

BLANKETS, the real coey kind.—SWIFT'S.

BALANCE of this year free to new subscribers.

TORONTO is having a gay old time with vice-royalty this week.

TWO CARS of telephone poles were received at the G.T.R. depot this week for the Morningstar line.

SLEIGHS—The everlasting iron sleigh, coaster and ordinary styles, also baby sleighs at McLaren's.

WATFORD Methodist Sunday School entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

GEO. W. MOULTON, of Detroit, formerly of Watford, was married last week to Miss Vera Peters, of Crofton.

TENDERS are asked for in this issue for the carrying of the mail between Alvinston and Tancred, via Auighrim.

THE M. P. for Comax, B. C., traveled 4000 miles to take his seat at Ottawa. This Canada of ours is certainly no European garden path.

SPECIAL display of suits and overcoats, finest stock west of London.—SWIFT BROS.

MRS. ASA ROGERS, formerly of Watford, passed away at Winnipeg on Sunday last. The remains were brought east to Forest for interment.

THERE is plenty of material for a strong hockey team here this season, and the boys will doubtless do even better than last winter.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 3 o'clock.

QUOTATIONS, "The King."

DRESSED TURKEYS wanted. Highest price paid. Birds must be bled in the mouth and well picked. Also all kinds of fowl either alive or dressed.—P. DODDS & SON, Watford.

MR. ALFRED DUNLOP has rented his brick residence on Front street to Mr. Matthews, not sold it as stated last week. This desirable home is still on the market.

BRING in your young men and boys for bargain overcoats.—SWIFT'S.

JOS. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for East Lambton, occupies seat 29 on the floor of the House of Commons. His deskmate is A. C. Macdonnell of South Toronto.

AFTER this date E. Pearce and S. E. Thompson, the Watford bakers, will charge twelve cents per dozen for small cakes. This price will be maintained until May 1st next.

FOR chapped hands try Rexall Almond Cream or Rexall Toilet Cream. They are fine. You get them at McLaren's.

MISS LOTTA M. CAMERON has been engaged by the Board of Education to teach the second part of the first book in the Watford Public Schools, at a salary of \$375 per annum.

HOW to act when presented to the Duke and Duchess is a subject that is worrying some of Toronto's would-be swells this week. One society matron grabbed the Duchess' hand and said—"How do, Lady Con."—"much to the amusement of Her Royal Highness.

THE Rev. Canon and Mrs. Davis, "The Rectory," Sarnia, Ont., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Nora, to Mr. Homer C. Adams, New Westminster, B. C. The marriage will take place quietly the second week in December.

WE have added to our staff and hope to give all our customers prompt attention.—SWIFT'S.

NOTE that wintry conditions have denuded the country drive of its landscape beauties, the roadside advertising board attracts some attention. It is interesting to note that the best place to buy your screen doors, hammocks and mosquito netting is at —'s store.

SOMETIMES we have pretty muddy roads in Watford, but nothing to equal those in West Lorne. The Elgin Sun of that place says—"If some of the village streets get any worse, it will be necessary for farmers to tie their horses at the edge of the corporation and walk in."

CONSERVATIVE committee room will be opened in Wynne's banking office this (Friday) evening when all supporters of the Whitney government are requested to attend a meeting there at 8 o'clock p.m. to complete necessary arrangements for the election. Rooms will be open every night.

THERE is some talk of going back to the old system of separate High and Public School Boards, the Board of Education formed last January not being as satisfactory as the old way. There are many things in favor of separate boards, and in the opinion of many a Board of Education should never have been formed.

JOLLY JIM CARSON'S big city show will open a week's engagement in the Lyceum at popular prices, commencing Monday, December 11th. The following artists will appear:—Miss Jeanie McLachlan, Scottish vocalist, late of Cook's church, Toronto; Miss Juanita Hawley, comedienne, in impersonations of Marie Dressler and Emma Cyrus; Mr. Donald McKay, comic entertainer, and Mr. James and Jolly Jim Carson. Under the auspices of the Watford Band.

## WE start our Christmas displays this coming week.—SWIFT BROS.

R. W. BRO. J. C. McDONALD, of Seckerton, D.D.G.M. of St. Clair District, paid an official visit to Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Alex. Saunders, of Sarnia. Part of the work of the three degrees was put on by W. M. Laird and reviewed by the D.D.G.M. After the lodge closed lunch was served.

There was a good attendance and a pleasant time spent by the brethren and visitors present.

ENQUIRY is made for heirs of the late Thomas Page, who formerly lived at Leominster, Mass., and moved to Canada about 1795 and died about 1830. These descendants may be named Wright, Guernsey, Dunn, or some other name which married into the Page family. A fortune awaits these descendants. Information should be sent to Chas. N. Page, 615 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa, U. S.

ON Tuesday evening after the regular services of the Epworth League, Miss Waugh and Mrs. Fortune entertained those present for a short time. The first half hour was spent in the study of Burns' poems. A number of the poems were represented by pictures and from these the titles had to be obtained. Then followed a dainty luncheon of tea, sandwiches, and home-made candy. All present report having had a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

WHEN presenting the address of welcome from the city of Toronto to H.R.H., the Duke of Connaught; Mayor Geary backed two far away from the duke and went over the edge of the platform. Had it not been for a clerically-attired gentleman standing beside the platform, who caught him, he would probably have fallen on his back. As it was, he landed on the lower level on his feet. This incident will not likely be forgotten by their royal highnesses when they return home.

A VERY large quantity of miscellaneous package freight was shipped from the Watford station this week, also the following bulk lots:—E. S. Phelps, Birmam, 1 car cheese to Stratford; R. Johnston, 1 car poultry to London; Jas. McManus, 2 cars export cattle and 1 car horses to Toronto; C. B. Matthews & Son, 1 car flour to Montreal; Stapleford & Son, 1 car export barley to St. John, N.B.; MacKenzie & Milne, 2 cars maple logs to Petrolia; Hastings Wagon Co., 1 car sleighs to Winnipeg.

SUBSCRIBERS in Kingscourt, Wanstead and other places west of Watford who did not receive their copies of the Guide-Advocate in time last week must not blame this office for the delay. The mail sack containing the papers for the west, also Alvinston and Inwood, was delivered at the Watford post office nearly one hour before train time last Thursday, and it was through neglect or carelessness on the part of someone connected with the postal service that the papers were not delivered on time. Only once during the past five years has the Guide-Advocate missed a mail.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The leaders in a number of examinations held recently at the High School are as follows:

Form I.—History—G. Lamb 89, V. Auld 83, M. Roche 80, A. Hobbs 77, G. Harrower 76, E. Hicks 75, J. McKercher 70.

Form II.—Algebra—M. Mansfield 96, W. Bruce 84, C. Dolbear 80, E. Martin 79, H. Hanna 76, M. Logan 76, F. Hick 75, L. Kadey 72, C. Luckham 72, J. McManus 70, Literature—M. Logan 80, C. Dolbear 79, G. Mead 74, M. Mansfield 71, E. Hanna 70, F. Hick 69, C. Luckham 66, Grammar—M. Mansfield 89, M. Logan 80, J. McManus 78, H. Hanna 78, W. Bruce 76, E. Hanna 76, C. Luckham 76, E. Martin 74, E. McCormick 72, F. Hick 71, C. Dolbear 71.

Form III.—Geometry—F. Edwards 95, L. Fuller 90, K. Anderson 89, B. Lucas 86, M. Fuller 85, M. Davidson 83, D. Tanner 76, W. Galloway 75, R. Trenouth 75, B. Currie 72, O. Oakes 72, E. Ferguson 71, L. Johnston 70, Oriental History—E. Ferguson 91, L. Fuller 90, B. Currie 89, M. Fuller 81, B. Lucas 81, F. Johnston 76, K. Kingston 76, W. Galloway 76, D. Wordsworth 70, Chemistry—E. Ferguson 90, L. Fuller 97, K. Anderson 97, B. Lucas 96, F. Edwards 95, E. Showler 94, R. Trenouth 89, J. McCormick 86, L. Johnston 85, G. Lucas 85, M. Fuller 82, A. Cowan 81, J. McCormick 76, E. Brown 75, F. Johnston 75.

Form IV.—Part I.—Physics—R. Annett 85, A. McDonald 77, B. Marwick 74, Geometry—B. Marwick 90, A. McDonald 89, C. Burton 78, K. McCormick 71, R. Logan 64.

## WATFORD POST OFFICE.

From the report of the Postmaster General just to hand, we glean the following figures relating to the Watford Post Office for the year ending March 31st:—

No. money orders issued.....	1,503
Amount.....	\$25,386 05
No. orders paid out.....	1,176
Amount.....	\$16,514 94
Postal Notes paid out.....	\$1,820 27
Gross Revenue.....	\$3,128 28

A new rural mail route between Alvinston, Rokeby and Napier is contemplated.

## Presbyterian Concert Series.

Jno. B. Ratto, Impersonator—J. Edward Jackson, Basso.

Tuesday eve., Dec. 5th, is the date for the second of the Presbyterian Concert Series. John B. Ratto, a world famous impersonator, will be assisted by J. Edward Jackson, a noted basso. Jno. B. Ratto alone is capable of holding a large audience for hours and with the assistance of J. Edward Jackson a rare treat is assured.

For this high class talent the prices are reasonable—50c and 35c.

Plan of Hall at McLaren's Drug Store "These concerts are worth while."

## PERSONAL.

Newton Glass is home again.

Mr. Frank Matthews was in Tillsonburg this week.

Arthur Hone arrived from the West last week.

Mr. F. Blough, Sarnia, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. French, Sarnia, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith Friday.

Mrs. Wm. J. Thompson arrived home from Japan on Monday evening.

Mrs. Doar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Nash, in London, this week.

Archie McIntyre and Clare Dunlop arrived home from the West last week.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Alvinston, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell and sister, Mrs. Geo. Iles, are visiting relatives in Melbourne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tait and son, of Owenstown, Sask., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. Eason's this week.

Mrs. W. H. Keddy, of Fenton, Mich., and Mrs. Jas. Hicks, Talbotville, Ont., visited at Dr. Hicks' over Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell, of Prince Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Front street, who has been ill for a long time, is now greatly improved.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education called for general business on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at 7 p.m.

Present—Col. Kenward, chairman, Jno. McKercher, Dr. Hicks, John White, J. W. McLaren and P. J. Dodds.

A communication was read from Miss Lotta M. Cameron, applying to fill a position on the teaching staff of the Public School.

White—Hicks, and carried, that we offer Miss Cameron three hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum.

Hicks—White, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—

HIGH SCHOOL.  
T. B. Taylor & Son.....\$ 25

J. W. McLaren.....39 30  
W. McLeay, postage.....1 31  
W. McLeay, salary as Treasurer.....12 50  
D. Watt, salary as Secretary.....12 50  
Guide-Advocate, printing.....2 00  
PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
J. W. McLaren, supplies.....11 20

P. J. Dodds & Son.....16 50  
W. McLeay, salary as Treasurer.....12 50  
D. Watt, salary as Secretary.....12 50  
Guide-Advocate, printing and adv. 3 00

Dodds—McLaren, and carried, that the Secretary be authorized to ask the Municipal Council for \$50.00 for immediate use for High School purposes.

Board adjourned.  
D. WATT, Secretary.

## BORN.

In Enniskillen on Nov. 17th, the wife of Jas. Muxlow, a daughter.

On Monday, Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick a son.

In Brockton on Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dolbear, a son.

In Warwick, Nov. 27, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Nov. 23th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Rogers, a son.

## MARRIED.

In Arkona, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, by the Rev. Hare, Mr. Jos. Evans to Miss May Murray, daughter of Mr. Geo. Murray.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, Nov. 16th, by the Rev. Jas. Foote, Mr. R. G. Dallas to Miss Elsie Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre, 6th line, all of Bosanquet.

At the home of the bride's parents, 6th line, of Moore, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, by the Rev. Thomas Oswald, Presbyterian minister, Bridget James-William Carter to Anna Bell Farquharson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farquharson.

At Barons, Alta., on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 1911, by the Rev. T. P. Perry, Miss Annie Eva, second youngest daughter of Mr. James Glass, Watford, to Mr. Geo. Reycraft.

At the home of the bride's parents, 4th line, Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1911, by the Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational Church, Cora E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, to Mr. Alex. Westgate.

## DIED.

In Forest, on Monday, Nov. 20th, 1911, Mary H. Silver, in her 88th year.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1911, Mr. Peter McGill, aged 63 years.

## INWOOD.

Hon. W. J. Hanna will speak at Inwood on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, in the interests of Dr. J. B. Martyn.

## WARWICK.

Pay your taxes and save costs.

Mrs. Robert Campbell left for Calgary this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Dunkeld, Atha, is visiting at M. Birchall's and J. Cline's, 4th line.

Signing your name to items sent in will not insure their insertion unless the subject is of interest to the public.

All taxes due the Township of Warwick must be paid by December 14th or costs will be added.—Jos. McCORMICK, collector.

Special Sunday School services will be held in Zion Methodist church, Warwick, on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. Doan will be the special preacher.

Dressed turkeys wanted. Highest price paid. Birds must be bled in the mouth and well picked. Also all kinds of fowl either alive or dressed.—P. DODDS & SON, Watford.

Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Conservative candidate, and Jos. E. Armstrong, M.P., will address the electors at Warwick Village on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, in the town hall. See bills.

Reader, if you know any item of news, kindly send it in to this office. Marriages, deaths, land transfers, entertainment reports, church news, personals, or anything that will interest others.

The school entertainment in S. S. No. 5, Warwick, will be held on December 22nd. An excellent program is being prepared, consisting of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Richard Williamson, who has held the position as policeman for many years in California, passed away at his home at that place in his 58th year. Mr. Williamson is a son of the late David and Mary Williamson, Watford.

Alex. Westgate and Miss Cora Williamson 4th line, were made man and wife by the Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Watford Congregational church, on Thursday, Nov. 30th, at the bride's home.

The happy couple are now receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

Mr. Thos. A. Gault, 2nd line, who had in hand the petition for rural mail delivery in his district, received this week a note from J. E. Armstrong, M.P., as follows:—"Your petition has been presented and I am promised that the whole township of Warwick will be organized and supplied with R. F. D."

The Guide-Advocate wishes to get correspondents in Birmam, Wisbeach and Warwick Village. If any of our readers in these sections would like to act in that capacity will they kindly drop us a line and we will furnish them with supplies, etc. Corresponding for a newspaper is a pleasant pastime for a young person who wishes to improve his or her literary gifts.

Mrs. Joseph Crone, whose maiden name was Barbara Hamilton Neilson, was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, July 18th, 1842. In the year 1890 she came with her parents to Scarborough, where for a year's residence they moved to Bosanquet, settling on the first concession three miles north of Arkona, where all was bush. Here, she with her parents endured all the privations and hardships of pioneer life. In 1862 she was married to Mr. Joseph Crone, Warwick, and came to the time of her death Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1911, a period of forty years. There was a family of five, two sons and three daughters. One son, Alexander, died, March 12th, 1890, and a daughter, Elizabeth, (Mrs. W. Harper) March 4th, 1910.

The surviving members of the family are: Isabella, (Mrs. Peter Bears) Warwick; Sara, (Mrs. Hossie) Moose Jaw, Sask.; and Francis, near Regina, Sask. The deceased was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and all who knew her spoke of her as a good woman. She had many sorrows in her life in the way of sickness and death in her family, two children and eight grandchildren having preceded her, but her bright and cheerful disposition was an inspiration to those about her, and many were her ministrations to the sick of the neighborhood outside of her own family. For many years she was in delicate health and during the past year was often laid aside for days or weeks at a time, but such was her ambition that last June she and Mr. Crone went to the West to visit their children, with the hope that the change might benefit both. On their return after a two months visit, Mrs. Crone was again confined to her bed, and though she was able to get up and around she gradually grew weaker until the end came. Her daughter, Mrs. Hossie, Moose Jaw, reached her the Sunday preceding her mother's death. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at Bethel cemetery Thursday afternoon, the pall-bearers being Messrs. E. Thomas, J. Welsh, P. Anderson, W. Smith, J. Lane and H. Shannon. A beautiful floral tribute from Bethel church, of which deceased was a consistent member, testified to the love and esteem in which she was held. A strange coincidence in connection with Mrs. Crone's death is that it occurred on the same day of the month as that of her mother's, Nov. 14th, and that each had reached the age of 69 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Oliver W. Campbell has disposed of his 100 acre farm in the 10th con. of Caradoc to Mr. McDonald and intends moving to the West in the spring.

### "Was Fading Away"

A Young Woman—Scarcely Thirty—Seemed to Be Dying on Her Feet.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cured

"I think it should be the duty of the schools to teach children how to keep well," writes Miss Annie E. Naydon, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Bristol. "Ignorance of the laws of health and the use of improper remedies destroyed my vigor, and led me to the verge of invalidism. I was as a girl ruddy and strong. Nothing seemed to affect me until I was about thirty. Then gas began to form in the stomach. I suffered with bloating and a general failure in strength set in. If I went upstairs my breath hurt. My system was very irregular, and until I grew pretty bad I didn't pay much heed to my condition. Then I got blue, worried all the time, wakened in the night, and couldn't get to sleep again. None of the medicine I took helped me. One day I was reading of a very interesting case like mine cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I took the same treatment. It was just right—didn't physic me to death, but took hold of the weak, sick parts of my system, and set things right. It seems as if Dr. Hamilton's Pills have made me young again, and all my color, spirits, vigor, and health of former days have returned to stay." Every girl and woman should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. They help a woman in many ways. Beware of the dealer who asks you to take an inferior pill on which his profit is larger than on Dr. Hamilton's. Sold in yellow boxes, 25c per box, all dealers, or The Catarthzone, Co., Kingston, Ont.

### CORNS CURED IN 24 HOURS

You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft, or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It never burns, leaves no scar, contains no acids; is harmless, because composed only of healing gums and balsams. Fifty years in use. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, 25c bottles. Refuse substitutes.

### PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

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One column	\$60	\$35	\$20
Half column	30	18	12
One fourth column	15	9	6
One eighth	8	5	3
One twelfth	5	3	2

Mercantile advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Wednesday afternoon. TRANSIENTS—First insertion per line, 3 cents; subsequent insertions 2 cents each time per line, 12 lines make one inch. BUSINESS CARDS—Six lines and under, per year \$5.00. ALCOHOLIC 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.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 1, 1911.

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

China with her 300,000,000 will be the first Republic on earth, and Uncle Sam must go away back and sit down with his paltry 90,000,000.

The Chinese general for whose head a reward of \$200,000 is offered has, at least, the gratification of knowing the importance in which he is held by his enemies. There is one question every young man should ask himself before leaving the farm and that is "Is it better to live in a city where wages are high but hard to get and where food is higher and harder to get or on the farm where food is cheap and plentiful and farm products going up in price every day?"

There is no excuse for parents to be ignorant of the haunts of their children and of the company which they keep. If young boys or girls are on the streets at night, they should, on returning home, be able to give a satisfactory account of their whereabouts, or else submit to such bodily penalties as would make

**Every Woman**  
is interested in should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Vaginal Sprayer. Best. Most convenient. It cleanses internally. Ask your druggist for it. **WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont.** General Agents for Canada.

them cautious for the rest of the season.

Provision is likely soon to be made in the Toronto public school system for making better housekeepers out of thousands of girls who leave the public schools to go, in a large proportion of cases, into factories and stores, and from there into homes of their own without proper preparation for household duties. And a serious effort will be made to conserve the infant life of Toronto by giving instruction in the proper care of infants and young children.

The rural postmasters throughout the Dominion are appealing for an increase of salary, so it has been decided by the Ontario Postmasters' Association to send a deputation of seven to interview the postmaster-general at Ottawa next February. An increase of 25 per cent. for the larger offices, and 35 per cent. for the smaller ones, is suggested, and is thought reasonable. Minimum salary at present paid is \$35 per annum. The delegation intends to make the salary question the chief issue.

The day of rural pleasures, amusements and sports must be revived if men and women are to be made contented and happy on the farms. It is the evening's pleasure that draws people to the city. The chief social need in the country as well as in the urban municipality is to provide clean and healthful pastimes for the toilers between the hours of work and sleep. Herein lies the strength of the city's lure. The people who must be amused in the evenings join the exodus from the country to the city. Therefore if the farmer is to hold his hired help he must provide for their hours of recreation as well as for their hours of labor.

Don't be a scold in the home, in business, in church, or in politics. There are some people who seem to think that the most can be got out of others by fault-finding and name-calling. No more foolish mistake could be made. Nobody is made better by scolding or ridicule. Try the opposite and measure in results. But there are some men who are born to scolding as the sparks fly upwards, or have at least cultivated the habit until it has become a disposition. Everybody notices and comments upon the failing, and, instead of being thought clever, they are branded silly weaklings. It is a weakness to scold. "The scornor is an abomination to men," no matter where he is found. Instead of smashing things try what patching them up will do.

The United States Post Office Department has decreed that offering prizes (so-called) "for the best and neatest correct answer," to a puzzle that any intelligent child could see the solution of at a glance, is illegitimate, and comes under the lottery ban. The department is unquestionably correct. From time to time this sort of thing, often in connection with the sale of pianos and organs appear in many of the Canadian daily papers. To the initiated the words "fake" and "fakir" are written all over them, but at the same time these cheap attempts at publicity meet with some degree of success among those who should know better but don't. Of course, no one ever gets anything worth while in the way of prizes. What the contestants do get, when they get anything, is a bond or a cheque, alleged to be good for a certain amount toward the purchase of this or that article, whatever it may be. Perhaps the point might be made that any one sufficiently dull and stupid to take such fooling seriously deserve their fate, but at the same time it would be well if the Canadian Post Office Department took a hand in the matter by refusing this sort of literature the use of the mails.—Saturday Night.

**THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENERGIES.**—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelec's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism. Love of admiration has caused many a woman to meander from the straight and narrow path.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. ALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Caught Wild Duck with Fish Line

St. Catharines, Nov. 15. Sometimes even a fish story is true. Here's one: Dr. Comfort, the veteran ex-police magistrate of this city, is a great sportsman. He usually gets the first and the last fish of the season, though he is close to 80 years of age. Yesterday afternoon he was fishing for the last time on the end of the pier at Port Dalhousie. He had pulled in a couple of perch, and was about to reel up and go home when around the pier swam a big, fat, wild duck. Before it sped the fisherman the latter, acting with the quickness of thought, flopped a noose with his line over the duck's neck and, jerking it up, was able to grasp the fighting, flapping bird before the noose let go. The doctor says he never knew of wild duck to taste better. The duck had lit in the harbor and was taking a quiet little swim out around the pier.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Binds the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Gas Tank Explodes.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 22.—The glass tank in the new glass factory at Wallaceburg, exploded at 12 o'clock last night, and its contents flowed in profuse streams until it was empty. As the red hot glass escaped from the tank the sky overhead suddenly became of a fiery hue.

The fire department was soon on the scene, but all the glass had escaped from the tank. Joseph Gallerno, an employe, who was some distance away from the tank when he saw the high brick wall begin to give way under the pressure of the glass, which began to come through in little whitish streams, tapped the tank in another place so that it might be more quickly relieved of the pressure. By this act he probably saved the tank from complete destruction. The glass will not be a loss, as it can be gathered up again, but work will be discontinued until the tank is repaired. The factory is a fireproof building, being built of brick and steel throughout. The products of this factory are all turned out by machines. The Owens machine system of blowing glass is used. No one was injured by the explosion.

### WOMEN READ THIS

Parisian Sage Puts Lustre Into Dull, Faded Hair. Every woman reader of the Guide-Advocate who desires radiant hair, everyone admires should go to T. B. Taylor & Sons to-day and get a large 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. It is not only a delightful and refreshing hair dressing and beautifier, but it is sold under a rigid guarantee to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. Parisian Sage is the best hair tonic known. It is the only one that will cure dandruff, cleanse the scalp and make the hair grow long and beautiful.

"Early to bed and early to rise" Is all very well for sick folks and guys, But it makes a man miss all the fun till he dies And joins the folks who have gone to the sixes. Go to bed when you please— And lie at your ease— For you'll die just the same of some Latin disease.

### HOW WEAK WOMEN

May Be Made Strong at Small Expense and No Risk. There are hundreds of women in this vicinity, weak, thin, run-down, tired out and nervous. Such women need Vinol just as much as did Mrs. Jane Pepper, of 2307 Howard street, San Francisco, Cal., who says: "I have used Vinol for some time with particularly gratifying results. I was run down, weak and debilitated, and my appetite was gone. After taking several bottles of Vinol I found my condition greatly improved, and do not hesitate to recommend Vinol to anyone similarly affected." Vinol is not a secret nostrum, but a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. T. B. Taylor & Sons, Druggists, Watford

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FEED OF ALL KINDS.  
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Five Roses, Harvest Queen, Mitchell's Best,  
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### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having bought the Chopping Mill from Stewart & Co., the price of Chopping will be raised from five to six cents per cwt., commencing the 10th day of Oct. Thanking you for your liberal patronage, we hope for a continuance of the same with good work and honest dealings. Flour exchanged for wheat or course grain.

## Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

## RAILWAY SIGNALS

"Fireworks" That Serve as Train Protectors.

### CODE OF TORPEDO AND FUSEE

Messages These Audible and Visible Danger Signs Convey to the Engineer—The Use of Pyrotechnics as Signals in the Naval Service.

"Pop, pop," or perhaps a single "pop," sharp and distinct like that of a giant firecracker heard not only on the Fourth of July, but on every day in the year, Sundays included. What did it mean? And on almost any night as I look out of my window I see the edge of the wood or the fields lighted up by red or yellow fireworks. Why this strange illumination?

As all these queer happenings took place on the railroad a few rods from my house I made inquiries of the railway officials, and here are some interesting facts about the use of these curious "fireworks."

The general superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad explained as follows: "Our rules provide for the use of detonators, commonly known as torpedoes, as audible signals and of 'fuses' as visible signals."

"These torpedoes are attached to the top of the rail on the engineer's side of the track by two small flexible metal straps, which are easily bent around the ball of the rail, as shown in the picture, and hold the torpedoes securely in place until exploded by the first train passing over this track."

"The explosion of one torpedo is a signal to stop; the explosion of two, not more than 200 feet apart is a signal to stop."

### MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased. Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98% of the people need a hair tonic.

Put a hair out of your head, if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. J. W. McLAREN, WATFORD.

mal to reduce speed and look out for a stop signal.

"The fuses are of similar construction to the well known Roman candle used for fireworks celebrations, except that they burn a steady flame without explosions. A sharp iron spike at the bottom end will usually stick in the ground or in the cross tie when thrown from the rear of a train and holds the fuses in an upright position, where it is more plainly visible."

"A fusee must be lighted and left by the flagman whenever a train is running on the 'time' of another train or behind its own time and under circumstances which call for such protection."

"A fusee on or near the track, burning red, must not be passed. When burning yellow the train may proceed with caution when the way is seen and known to be clear. Standard fuses burn red for three minutes and yellow for seven minutes and can be seen for quite a distance."

"You will gather from the above explanations that the red glare of a flaming fusee on or near the track warns the approaching engineer that a preceding train has passed over his track less than three minutes ahead of him, and under no circumstances must he pass this signal while burning red. When the flame turns to yellow he may proceed with caution, only as the way is seen and known to be clear, keeping in mind that when the fusee changed from red to yellow he was exactly three minutes behind a preceding train, which may have stopped within a short distance or may be proceeding at an unusually slow rate of speed."

The superintendent of the Shore line division, another branch of the same railroad, gives this additional detail regarding torpedoes:

"When a train stops upon the main line and requires protection against a following train the flagman goes back a specified distance and places one torpedo. He then continues a farther distance back, placing two torpedoes. As soon as the train he is protecting is ready to start the engineer blows a specified whistle signal, which is a notice to the flagman to return to his train. On the way back he picks up the one torpedo, leaving two on the rail to warn the engineer of an approaching train that another train is a short distance ahead and to give the flagman time to run back and get aboard of his own train."

Of the use of fireworks as signals in the navy the chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, Washington, makes the following statement:

"All modern ships are fitted with electric signals, and the use of such signals is general in the naval service. In the case of small vessels having no electric installation and also for use in case of the failure of the electric signals the navy has a system of colored stars in connection with rockets for the purpose of signaling."

"These are in no sense the ordinary commercial fireworks, but are manufactured by the service for naval use exclusively."

"There are no photographs of this system of signals for distribution. The apparatus consists of a specially designed pistol from which are fired cartridges containing the colored stars that are used in the service code."—New York Mail.

Mighty Arcturus. Arcturus is one of the most brilliant stars that we can see in the heavens. Its diameter is 62,000,000 miles. The light that comes to us from it is over 200 years old when it enters our eyes. The sun is distant 93,000,000 miles. Then compare eleven minutes with 200 years.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

### NATURE STOPS When the Kidneys Give Out.

Do you feel that you simply can't go any farther—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant dead-tired feeling—freedom from those stabbing, darting pains? It is nature's warning that the kidneys are giving out and you need the help of Booth's Kidney Pills, the guaranteed kidney remedy. In every machine there is one part that works the hardest and gives out first. The kidneys work night and day, and naturally a life of unusual activity doubles the duties of the kidneys and in time the strain tells. The kidneys give out and nature cries "stop." Booth's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers, 50c., postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. There is no pill just as good. Send for a Free box. The test will prove the truth of our statement.

Once in a great while you meet a woman who is given to retailing gossip—but the majority are wholesale distributors.



## Doctors Condemn Oily Liniments

The Public are Warned to Be Careful of These Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids, Ammonia, Etc.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, Dr. Roberts stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white, ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but "Nerviline" cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like "Nerviline" in the house always, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. "Nerviline" is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that "Nerviline" won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that "Nerviline" is the liniment for the home.

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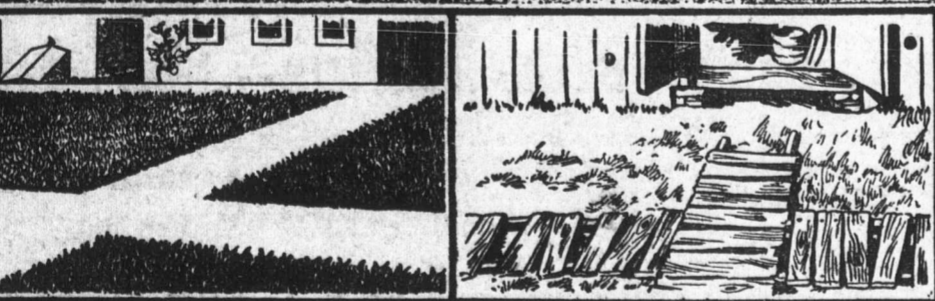
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WATFORD, DECEMBER 1, 1911.

**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

Montreal has the largest birth rate of any of the large cities of the world, and St. Petersburg is the only city whose death rate exceeds that of Montreal.

The Atchison Globe issues a note of warning to the effect that if a man says he can do as good work as usual after being up most of the night before, it is a sign he may lie about other things.

An inventor out in prohibition Kansas has produced a solid whiskey. It was his hope that his product would escape inland revenue taxes, but the department proposes to lay upon the solid alcoholic product exactly as if it were drinkable.

The growth of rural Ontario is far from satisfactory. There were 344,753 more of the people living in cities and towns of over 4,000 in June than there were ten years ago, and 7,798 fewer of the people living on the farms and in small villages. There is a need for a "back to the land" movement. The increase in the cost of living goes to show it.

**OBITUARY.**

Rebecca, relict of the late James Kelly, passed to her reward Nov. 18th, 1911. Deceased was born at Sherbrooke, Quebec, in 1838. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, who came from County Down, Ireland. In 1843 the family moved to 4th line, Warwick, and settled on lot 5. In December, 1862, she married James Kelly and took up her residence on lot 21, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick, where she resided continuously until her death. Her husband predeceased her, and hath not seen nor heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him, pointing out forcibly that such mothers, as the deceased, living quiet Christian lives, are moulding the character of the people of the earth today. The deceased lady was highly esteemed and is deeply mourned as mother, neighbor and friend.

**Reycraft-Glass.**

At high noon, November 15th, at the Wesleyan Methodist parsonage, the Rev. T. P. Perry united in marriage Miss Annie Eva Glass, second youngest daughter of Mr. James Glass, of Watford, to Mr. George Reycraft, of Barons, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Reycraft shall reside in Barons this winter previous to taking up housekeeping on their own land at the Black Spring Ridge.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for November. Class IV.—Lillian McLean, Mary Cameron, Lillian Morgan, Mima Hollingsworth, Ethel Hollingsworth, Reta Pike, Earl McLean. Class III.—Velma Westgate, Amy Cameron. Class II.—Victor Westgate, Veleria Routly, Clarence Atchison, Ola Routly, Mable Pike. Pt. II.—Gordon Westgate, Willie Hollingsworth, Albert McLean, Mable Willoughby. Class I.—(c)—Morgan Cameron, Sybil Routly, Verna Pike, Kenton Willoughby. (b) Irene Westgate, Milton Williamson, Amelia Pike. (a)—Nelson McLean, Melvin Routly, Melvin Williamson.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

**Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas.**

The annual meeting of the Alma College Board on November 21st found the College enjoying unwarred prosperity. The teaching and governing staff is doing most satisfactory work and the classes are exceptionally large. The growing patronage makes necessary early enlargement. It was decided to proceed at earliest date practicable with the erection of a new gymnasium and hall of class rooms and studios. Electric light installation at present buildings is under way. Manual training in wood and metal crafts for girls has been started as auxiliary to departments of fine art and domestic science. The weekly holiday has been changed from Saturday to Monday with much advantage.

Principal Warner was appointed delegate to the Imperial Conference of Teachers' Associations to meet in London, Eng., in 1912.

A banquet to the Board, staff, and students; a students' recital and informal reception, and an address by the president of the Board, Dr. Carman, were pleasing incidents of the session.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

**CHOP STUFF.**

Forest is talking hockey club. Thamesville has an Art Culture club. Dr. and Mrs. Fairbank, Petrolia, returned from the South last week.

Petrolia has nearly fifty names on the liquor prohibitive list.

John Ivor & Son, Strathroy, paid out \$3,200 in one day for turkeys.

Mrs. Harrison, of Napier, has leased the Albion Hotel, Strathroy.

Strathroy has organized a Y.M.C.A., with Ernest Rumford as president.

Burney Bros., Forest, will give up the butcher business and go into fruit raising in Warwick.

Dr. Caw, of Parkhill, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, still remains in a critical condition.

The Crescent hockey club, of Petrolia, has re-organized with R. J. Campbell, president and Ken Wilson, Secretary.

Duncan C. Ross, M.P. for West Middlesex, has been appointed assistant Liberal whip. P. F. Pardee, of Sarnia, is the chief whip.

Hon. Mackenzie King is speaking in the interests of R. J. McCormick through the riding. The meetings are being largely attended.

One day last week D. Weir, T. W. Mitchell and Dr. Blain, of Forest, shot 147 wild duck at Lake Smith. Pretty good day's sport.

The Directors of the Forest Agricultural Society have secured a loan of \$7000 at five per cent, to pay off the indebtedness on the new exhibition building.

Forest ratepayers will vote at the municipal election in January on the following by-laws: Waterworks, sewerage, electric light, canning factory and local option.

Petrolia won the Junior O. R. F. championship on Saturday in a game with Hamilton at London. The game was played on ground covered with three inches of snow.

Sarah Jane Webster, beloved wife of Eli Barclay, general merchant and postmaster of Poplar Hill, a lady widely known and highly esteemed throughout Lobo township, passed away on Saturday morning at the family residence in that village. Mrs. Barclay was in her 57th year and had long been a resident of the township.

A Harwich farmer suffered a peculiar loss while moving his household effects to Chatham. A wagon-load of furniture caught fire from some unknown cause and was completely consumed. The farmer experienced considerable difficulty in detaching the horses from the wagon and was badly burned about the face and hands.

The Amherstburg branch of the Women's Institute is endeavoring to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a monument to Tecumseh, the great Indian chief, who saved the town from the hands of the enemy during the war of 1812. The ladies already have \$200 and are meeting with a generous response. It is expected to have the work completed by July, 1912, in order to celebrate the centennial of that noble event.

The death of Mrs. William McKercher occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mann, in Ottawa, on November 15th. Deceased who was in her 82nd year, resided on 12th line of Enniskillen until five years ago, when she went to Ottawa. The remains were brought home Friday and the funeral was held from the McKercher homestead on Saturday to Hillsdale cemetery. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Mann, she is survived by eight sons, Messrs. Alex., Tom, Dan and Jim, in Olds, Alberta; John, in Watford, Arthur, in Lansing, Mich., and Duncan and William on the homestead.

**WANT COLUMN.**

SOME money to lend. Correspond with Box 114, Watford P.O. n17-3t

FOR SALE.—A bunch of small pigs, ready to move.—JOHN MILLER, 4th line.

FOR SALE.—Bronze turkeys, toms and hens.—CHAS. E. TANNER, lot 25, con. 12, Enniskillen. Wanstead P.O. di-2

GASOLINE engine for sale, six horse power, will be sold cheap. Apply to ROBT. WALKER, blacksmith, Watford.

FOR SALE.—One two-year old Durham bull and two young bulls. These animals are from prize winners on both sides. Apply to GEO. PATTERSON, Kerwood. di-3t

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Richard Ansley and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their recent bereavement.

A LARGE AMOUNT of private and other money to loan on farm property at lowest rates. A few dwelling house properties in Watford and several farms in this vicinity for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister &c., Watford.

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

THE IMPROVED I. J. HASTINGS' SLEIGHS, made by himself at his shop in Chambers' Factory, are superior to anything of the kind now on the market. If in need of a sleigh see him before buying. Examine one of his make and you will buy no other. n10-4t

TREES THAT WILL GROW.—When buying fruit and ornamental trees, see to it that you buy of a firm whose trees have the right sort of roots and have been handled correctly in the nurseries. Out trees will grow; there is a reason. Take an agency; send for terms. Outfit free.—THOS. W. BOWMAN & SON CO., LTD., Ridgeway, Ont. n10-4t

**Special December Bargains**

**SWIFT BROS.**

We Want to Turn Thousands of Dollars Worth of Goods Into Money, Hence the Unheard of Prices at This Season.

<b>10 Only, Ladies' Suits</b> in good sizes in greys, greens, tans, browns, blacks, sizes 34, 36, all silk or satin linings. Skirts correct in cut. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$24.00, to sell them quick <b>\$8.50 to \$15.00.</b> if they don't fit you in cut, style and finish don't buy. <b>SWIFT'S.</b>	<b>600 Yards of Stylish Dress Goods</b> including fine all wool cashmeres also new shades in smooth finished fine all wool textures in blue, green, rose, garnet, navy, cream, cardinal, reseda, 40 to 42 inches wide, a big seller at 50c. and 60c. To reduce our stock we will sell 600 to 700 yards at <b>40 Cents.</b> <b>SWIFT'S.</b>	<b>20 Pieces of Fine Brussels Carpets</b> with border and without, splendid shades of tans, reds, greens and fancy shadings. A snap for odd shaped rooms. Can make any size out of this lot. Sold in the regular way for \$1.20. To reduce stock. Our Price <b>88 Cents.</b> Think it over, drop in and see the patterns. <b>SWIFT'S.</b>
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**The County of Lambton Will Come With a Rush.**

<b>A Special Suit and Overcoat Made to Order \$16.50 Each</b> See the stock. Cannot be bought in this beautiful country for less than \$20.00. It's marvellous the cut, style and finish of these suits for the price remember. <b>\$16.50 Made to Order</b> in first class style. <b>SWIFT'S.</b>	<b>50 Suits go on the Big Slaughter Table at \$5.00.</b> 60 Suits at \$6.00. 40 Suits at \$7.50. This is a big chance as this department must be reduced. Nearly all Sanford's well made and strong tweeds. You save dollars and dollars on every suit. Bring your big boys that wear 33, 34, 35 and 36. Fine lot of suits. <b>SWIFT'S.</b>	<b>A Big Overcoat Rush Sale</b> to reduce stock. Men's, Youths', Boys'. It's a wonder to see these coats going out at <b>\$6.00 to \$7.50 and at \$10.00.</b> easily worth \$15.00. Nobby coats with Presto collars \$12.50. Our Fit Reform models at \$15.00, nothing nicer, they are world wide winners. Don't fail to save your money. <b>SWIFT'S.</b>
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**Hundreds of Dollars Saved During December.**

<b>Sample Shirts and Drawers</b> A big range of odd garments in Penman's, Tiger brand, Watson's and Wolsley brand. You save one-third on this lot. You can match up one and two suits of any style and save money. Full stock of fleeced and all wool shirts and drawers from 75c. to \$5.00 a suit. Combinations in Watson's, Penman's and Elling's Spring Needle. <b>SWIFT'S.</b>	<b>Every Ladies' Coat in Stock</b> has got a Rush Sale Price to sell them quick. A good, well assorted stock in black and coloured, sizes 34 to 44. A Fine Range of Fur Collared Coats in Black and Navy. You Save \$5.00 a Coat. On every garment you save big money. It's a chance of a life time in the Mantle Department, Big Money Saving Cut this week sure. <b>SWIFT'S.</b>	<b>Boys' Bloomer Suits</b> Sizes 28 to 34. Now is your time boys, five big tables filled full and dollars saved on every suit. New, nobby goods, single and double breasted, fine ranges of Norfolk styles, large roll collars, navys, browns and green shadings. Styles right. Prices lower than the lowest. <b>SWIFT'S.</b>
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**"Daddy's Girl."**

Are you one of the hundreds who have written to The Globe for a copy of "Daddy's Girl"? This is probably, without a single exception, the most popular picture ever published in Canada. A few years ago The Christmas Globe published a limited number of them. The demand was so great that every copy was ordered before it was put on the market.

A sample copy of this picture, which is from a photograph of a child with the sweetest and most expressive face that can be imagined, may be seen at this office.

To see it is to want it. This beautiful picture will be given free with each new subscription or renewal sent in for the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer before January 31, 1912.

Remember the edition of this picture is limited, and the first come the first served.

The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer has been enlarged, the staff of writers increased, and many new features have been added. Those improvements are in keeping with the progressive management that has made The Daily Globe one of the first half-dozen newspapers on the continent. The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, with its Illustrated Magazine Section, has always held a foremost place among the metropolitan weeklies in Canada. It will now be classed with the best on the continent. When the Illustrated Magazine Section, with its forty or fifty pictures of current events every week, is taken into account, it is certainly a lot of reading to be given for one dollar a year.

Ansley Henderson, a nine year old Beahm boy, died on the train on his way home from a visit to Moose J. W.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST LAMBDTON:



Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for DR. J. B. MARTYN Liberal-Conservative Candidate.

Election Day, December 11, 1911

ARKONA

Mr. P. Hopkins, Toronto, spent Sunday at R. Wilson's. Dr. Copeland made a professional trip to Sarnia last Saturday. After an illness lingering over a period of 12 years Mr. Edward Cliff passed away on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson, of Watford, spent Sunday at Mr. Showler Waterman's. Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, will address the electors at Arkona this (Friday) night.

Report of Primary Room for November. Class II.—Harvey White 91, Bruce Augustine 88, Nellie Donaldson 84, Mae Waits 83, Reta Langan 81, Albert Weedmark 80, Arthur Shirier 80, Rhea Thomas 78, Norman Bell 75, George Rutter 41, Clara Richter absent.

Some of the sidelines are in bad condition. It is reported that the oil wells on the 3rd concession of Brooke are petering out.

Myrtle Williamson, Sutorville, paid a flying visit to Strathroy on Saturday. Joseph Hiderman, of Brooke Township, aged 55, was gored to death by a bull in his stable not far from Inwood.

The regular Christmas entertainment of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church Sunday School will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. A splendid program is in preparation.

The North Brooke Literary Society was organized last Monday evening at Chalmers' Presbyterian church when the following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres. Rev. J. Ure Stewart; Pres., Archie Fisher; Vice Pres., Miss Minnie Willogby; Secy., Miss Sadie Logg; Edtress., Miss Ada McGagan.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA BEGIN TO-DAY TO SAVE This Bank encourages thrift. One dollar opens a savings account and begins to earn you interest.

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SOMETHING NEW If you have a Partition to Build or a Ceiling to re-plaster in your Home or Store, call and inspect our UTILITY WALL BOARD

FALL AND WINTER To Keep The Feet Comfortable. Men's Rubber Boots, Women's Rubber Boots, Misses' and Child's Boots, Heavy Gum Rubbers, Overshoes, all kinds and sizes.

Do You Want That Cold? You Can Exchange It Here For Very Little Money. For an Ordinary Cold Take TAYLORS' THROAT AND LUNG BALM and We Guarantee a Cure or Money Back.

OBITUARY.—Richard Ansley of the 10th line of Brooke was born in the county of York on Dec. 25th in the year 1850. He settled in the County of Lambton in the year 1858. In the year 1874 he was happily united in marriage with Miss Jane Curry of Watford.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Table with columns for train names and departure times.

This space is the property of the East Lambton Reform Association.

McCormick's Speech.

IN THE LEGISLATURE ON THE BUDGET DEBATE. The speech made by R. J. McCormick...

Mr. McCormick took a rap at the Provincial Treasurer for running up his expenditures...

He paid a compliment to Hon. A. G. MacKay for the amount of work he did...

The veteran Liberal then turned his attention to his favorite subject, the model schools...

Mr. McCormick declared that many teachers were without certificates, and gave a number of instances in his district...

"If you don't," he declared, "that first aisle won't divide the Grits and the Tories. We'll run right to the other end of the House..."

"I tell you it won't do," he shouted. "You'll bring out Irish and Scotch and English and French, and they'll all want to use their own language..."

He had something to say of the banking system also, in his riding there was a branch of the Farmers' Bank and it was scandalous the way the bank was run...

Catarrhal Deafness Successfully Treated By Catarrhazone

Deafness is not so common as blindness, yet thousands are more or less afflicted by it, and their comfort seriously interfered with.

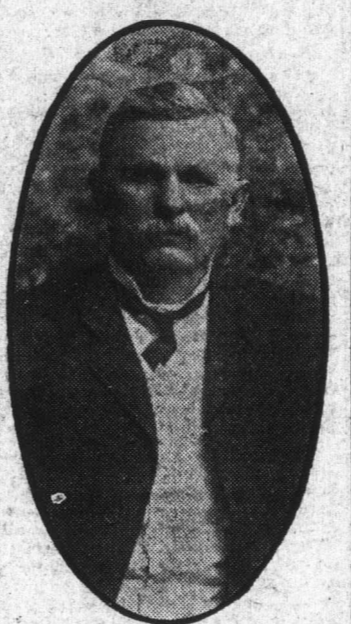
Catarrhal deafness manifests itself but slowly, yet it must be acknowledged that the great majority of those who become totally deaf might have averted this unfortunate condition if they had treated the catarrhal inflammation at its beginning.

From every part of the Dominion glowing accounts of the beneficial action it exerts upon catarrhal conditions of the middle ear have been sent in, and you will be resorting to the only method of cure, and the simplest method too, if you try Catarrhazone.

Constipation is the root of many forms of sickness and of an endless amount of human misery.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, thoroughly tested by over fifty years of use, have been proved a safe and certain cure for constipation and all kindred troubles.

They are "worked up terribly" over the assessment act, and urged that taxes be placed on land instead of improvements...



R. J. MCCORMICK.

To the Electors of East Riding of Lambton.

GENTLEMEN:— I am before you as a candidate to represent the East Riding of Lambton in the Ontario Legislature.

All my interests are centered in East Lambton and should you entrust me with your confidence to represent you in the halls of the Legislature nothing in my power will be left undone to merit the trust reposed in me.

As a resident of the riding for many years my record is well known to many of you, and is, I trust, a guarantee that I will use my utmost endeavor to further the best interests of the country as a whole and East Lambton in particular.

In regard to educational matters I consider the people the best judges of their requirements, and am unalterably opposed to dictating to them what course they must pursue.

The railways and by-corporations are not bearing their just share of taxation and any legislation tending to equalize this inequality will receive my hearty support.

I am highly pleased with the selection of Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., as leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, and I heartily endorse the platform he has submitted to the electors.

Any legislation emanating from either the Government or Opposition sides of the house, which, in my judgment I consider for the general welfare of the Province, will find in me an earnest advo-

Trusting to receive your approval on election day, I am, your obedient servant, R. J. MCCORMICK.

Bald Men should call and inspect the famous Sanitary Patent Toupees, as shown by Prof. Dorenewald, of Toronto, at the Rogers Hotel on Friday, Dec. 8th.



ONTARIO Provincial Loan of \$1,000,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of \$1,000,000, on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or "Ontario Government Stock."

The issue price during the month of November, 1911, will be 102 for each \$100, and after the 30th day of November, 1911, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st November, 1911.

ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES, CHARGES, SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

ALL INTERESTS ARE CENTERED IN EAST LAMBTON AND SHOULD YOU ENTRUST ME WITH YOUR CONFIDENCE TO REPRESENT YOU IN THE HALLS OF THE LEGISLATURE NOTHING IN MY POWER WILL BE LEFT UNDONE TO MERIT THE TRUST REPOSED IN ME.

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BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND SUBJECTS. Registered last season upwards of 800 students and placed every graduate. Seven specially qualified regular teachers.

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Vapo-Resolene. A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, avoiding drugs. Vapo-Resolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves cough at once.

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The Best Goods on the Market at the Closest Prices.

FARM FOR SALE

WEST HALF LOT 7, CON. 4, S. E. R. WARWICK. 100 acres. On the premises is a ten-room house with cement foundation and cellar and kitchen 10x24, barn 40x60 with stable underneath, driveway 10x20, all in good repair.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THAT desirable situated farm known as the east half of Lot 19, Con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, consisting of 100 acres.

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100 ACRES, BEING WEST HALF OF LOT 5, Con. 2, Township of Plympton, The land is good rich soil, good orchard, 20 acre good bush, beach, maple and elm.

House, Lot and Stable For Sale

A LOT ON RACHEL STREET, WATFORD, on which is a comfortable 1 1/2 and 1 story frame dwelling house, a good stable and hen house, hard and soft water. This property will be sold cheap. A snap for a quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford, Nov. 7th, 1911.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, soothes the throat and lungs.

Largest School
During the past year the London Business College enrolled more students than any other Business School in the city.

CENTRAL Business College, STRATFORD, ONT.
Stands to the front as the best school of its kind in the province. Our courses are beyond those of the ordinary business college.

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TORONTO, ONT.
Students of this year are in positions worth from \$50 to \$100 a month. Write for catalogue.

Attitude Towards Women.
It is the fashion of some men to speak lightly of women and womanhood, and young men in their susceptible years are sometimes apt to listen to these low standards, and inclined to accept them or be influenced by them.

There is no influence to be compared with that of a good woman over the life of a young man. It means everything to him, his success in every phase of life. Men are by nature coarse and brutal; it is the influence of women which softens them.

Canada in London.
The Government of Australia has set aside \$3,000,000 for a new London office that will impress the Imperial Capital. The site to be acquired is "The Island," in the Strand on which now stand the Aldwych Mansions and the Gaiety Theatre.

for the Canadian Government to move its offices out of Victoria street into a more prominent downtown position. The Ontario Government building erected by the Whitney Government is on the Strand, just across the way from the proposed Australian headquarters.

The Artistic at Niagara.
The United States government, Canada and the state of New York are co-operating to beautify the landscape at Niagara Falls and prevent utilitarian ideas from defacing this most popular and world-famed piece of American scenery.

This is as it should be. Neither the Canadian nor the American government should be willing to permit the gigantic utility corporations to utilize the power of Niagara in a way to destroy its scenic beauty and grandeur. It is being discovered that the power can be utilized without this ruthless disregard of the artistic value of the place.

Sir James Whitney at Alvinston.
Alvinston, Ont., Nov. 23.—Alvinston citizens and electors of East Lambton gave Sir James Whitney a rousing reception on his visit to their riding this afternoon and to-night.

Courtship in Sardinia.
Mating is a slightly more complicated affair in Sardinia than in here, says the Gentlewoman. The marriage customs are very curious. If the father has a marriageable daughter the would-be suitor applies to him for permission to see her as she goes to church, or in the event of her not wishing to be seen he communicates with her by means of a species of telephone, which has been in use since time immemorial.

It's easy enough to make love. The trouble is to keep it up.
Lady—"Why should I buy an egg-beater?" Peddler—"Well, the lady next door thought you might return hers if you did!"

Lady Morell Mackenzie, widow of Sir Morell Mackenzie, wrote in her will—"When I die, I hope my children will wear as little black as possible. White or mauve I like, but not black. And I hope they will not shut themselves up, but go out among their friends, and to places of amusement. I am not afraid of them forgetting me, and I want them to be happy."

Poverty Saved Burns.
Burns, it will be remembered, was on the eve of leaving Scotland for Jamaica when the publication of his poems made him famous and kept him at home. Lord Rosbery has exercised his imagination as to what might have happened had Burns carried out his original intention, and believes that amid the tropical luxuriance of Jamaica and the degrading conditions of slavery, together with the convivial associations of the island, the poet would have degenerated into a totally different Burns.

Don'ts for the Nurse.
Don't forget the baby needs water, but not 'ice water.'
Don't give the baby a 'soother.'
Don't feed the baby too often, or between meals, and never feed it meat.

Eczema Can be Cured
There is no need for you to suffer another day with the awful itch from Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, or any other skin disease. D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stops the itch instantly! Yes, the instant the first few drops are applied to the burning skin the itch is stopped—not in half an hour, not in 10 minutes, but in 10 seconds!

The man who is as good as his wife thinks he ought to be ripe for heaven. Fact is the art of convincing a man he knows more about a thing than you do.
A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator derange the worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.
Southern France produces and ships annually cut flowers to the value of nearly \$5,000,000. A quarter of a century ago Alphonse Karr at St. Raphael gave the industry the impetus which has grown to its present proportions.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

COMING

Prof. Dorenwend of Toronto will be at the Rogers' Hotel WATFORD, on Friday, Dec. 8th, with a stock of the newest EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN FASHIONS IN HAIR GOODS
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ANY STYLE WILL BE GLADLY DEMONSTRATED FREE.
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When you have work in his line let him figure on it.

Guide-Advocate Ads. are Business Bringers.
In our hearing a man said the other day: "Thin men can run faster, jump higher, 'holler' louder, sleep sounder, swim easier, eat longer, dive deeper, keep cooler, see further, dodge quicker, drink more and live longer than any fat man living." Now do you want to be fat?
The young man talked for ten or fifteen minutes steady, explaining why he had missed his appointment with her, when the girl at the other end of the wire interrupted. "Just a moment Guy!" she said. "What is it, Freda?" "I want to change the receiver to the other ear. This one's tired."

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The Prices Below Tell the Story that will be Most Interesting to You. Suffice to Say that We Had First Choice of a Manufacturer's Stock and the Prices Were Below All Reason.

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Children's Grey Lamb Wedges, Worth \$3.75, for \$2.50.
Black Russian Lynx Stoles, Worth \$7.00, for \$3.50.
Martin Muffs, Worth \$7.00, for \$3.50.
Men's Black Persian Lamb Collars, Worth \$7.50, for \$4.00.
Numerous Odd Pieces at Half Price.
Ladies' Extra Quality Black Beaver Coats, with Sable and Marmot Collars, at One-Third Off Regular Prices.

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Important to Ladies. Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, begs to announce that he will be at the Rogers' Hotel on Friday, Dec. 5th, with a complete display of the newest London, Paris and New York creations in Hair Goods.



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PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE AND IS CHEAPER Eye Trouble may be avoided by the timely use of Glasses, Averting Discomfort, Suffering, and Permanent Impairment of Sight.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 5th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week, over Alvinston and Tancered (via Antrim) Route from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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without complaints that they are forced to pay higher prices than the cattle are really worth. There is still a demand for good quality feeding cattle but those farmers who have left their shopping to the last, as one would-be buyer put it to-day, find they are too late to get anything good.

East Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Cattle—steady. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; slow and low to 15c lower; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.40; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.35; pigs, \$6 to \$6.15; roughs, \$5.65 to \$5.75; dairies, \$6 to \$6.25.

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THE VOTE IN 1908.

Table showing official returns of the vote in East Lambton in June, 1908, with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts.

Table showing the vote for Euphemia with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts.

Table showing the vote for Alvinston with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts.

Table showing the vote for Forest with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts.

Table showing the vote for Wyoming with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts.

Majority for McCormick, 239. VOTE BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Table showing the vote by municipalities with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts.

Majority for McCormick, 239. No. of votes polled 4569. No. of votes on list 5707.

KERWOOD. St. Paul's church will hold their annual S. S. entertainment in Chittick's Hall, Kerwood, on the evening of Dec. 19th. Program entirely new. Come one and all and enjoy a treat.

Shorthorn is in the cattle line what the Lincoln is in the sheep kind, and the Berkshire in the pig department, a good foundation to build on and a distinct improvement on any breed it may be crossed with.

NAPIER.

Mr. Sid Sutherland spent Sunday at his home here. Miss L. Kadey spent Sunday at her home, Watford. Miss Mary Gough, Strathroy Collegiate, spent the week end at home. The Mission Band will meet at the home of Ethel Field on Saturday afternoon.

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On Monday morning noticing that the gas had gone out, Jack Esson, a tinsmith with E. and S. Pollard, Petrolia, threw a match in the stove. A violent explosion promptly occurred, blowing the top of the heater to the roof. Mr. Esson was severely burned about the hands and face.

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