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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

LENT.
LOOK for fish to go up in price.
ROLLING logs pay better than rolling garrates.

THE new display of spring goods.—**SWIFTS.**

JAMES HOLT purchased the Kennedy property on Wall street.

TRY to set the pace but don't do it by falling on the icy sidewalk.

ALL the latest ideas in wall Paper decoration at **MCLAREN'S.**

OWING to the blistering weather on Sunday, church congregations were small.

LONDON Sunday street cars carried 10,000 people last Sunday, the first day in operation.

FRESH frozen fish—Halibut 15c, Whitefish 15c, Haddie 15c, Fillets 17c.—**THE HOWDEN EST.**

A TORONTO man called in a doctor to treat him for nerve trouble and before he departed borrowed a dollar from him. Quick cure, that.

THERE is a good deal of sickness in both town and country just now, especially among old people. The doctors are kept busy day and night.

OUR suitings imported direct are correct in style and pattern and better value. **SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

THIS has been a fine winter for using autos. The professional men here have been using them all winter, and find them far ahead of buggy or cutter.

THE home merchants, even those who think they cannot afford to advertise, should be patronized in preference to the big mail order departmental stores.

SEE our wash goods display. The new styles are out. Start to make up.—**SWIFTS.**

MR. WM. MARWICK received a cablegram on Friday last, announcing the death of his mother, at Pursin, Erie, Orkney, Scotland, in her eighty-fourth year.

THE "Go to Church Sunday" idea is being taken up by a number of the surrounding towns. It is hardly necessary in Watford as nearly all the people here go to church every Sunday.

WHY pay five cents a pound for oatmeal in packages when we can sell you the goods in bulk at eight pounds for a quarter or \$2.60 per sack.—**THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.**

WHO stole the bottles of gasoline from the Guide-Advocate back yard? Probably the thief thought it was Walker's Imperial. You can't always tell what is in a bottle by the label.

A NUMBER of hockey fans went to Sarnia Tuesday night to see the semifinal Int. O. H. A. game, between Berlin and Sarnia. The game resulted in a victory for Berlin with a score of 7-3.

THE new hats and caps for spring.—**SWIFTS.**

SUNDAY next being the first Sunday in the month, morning service will be held in Trinity Church, with a sermon for children. Holy communion will be administered at close of the regular service.

THE REVISED VERSION
Father, dear father,
Come home with me now,
With hydro electric
They're milking the cow.

E. N. LEWIS M. P. may seek to introduce legislation to give the franchise to mothers. The Kincardine Review says, "His motto and the principle that will guide his bill will be 'No babes, No ballots.'"

At the sale of the Dominion Linen Mfg. Co. held in Toronto, our buyer, Mr. E. D. Swift, was successful in getting a lot of cheap linens, on sale next week. See ad.—**SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

In answer to a correspondent, we think it is generally conceded that "Tam O' Shanter" and "The Cotter's Saturday Night" are the best of Robert Burns' poems. He was born at Alloway, Ayr, Scotland, in 1739, and died at the age of 57.

A NEW Bell Telephone Directory has been delivered to subscribers. We glean from it that Watford has now 98 local phones, 145 connections on the Brooke Municipal line and 6 on the McGillhuddy and Zavitz line—a total of 249 free connections.

THE best work shirts and overalls made in Canada.—**SWIFTS.**

An exhibition game between the Intermediate O. H. A. teams of Alvinston and Watford was played in Fowler's rink on Thursday evening. The attendance was small, as little interest seems to be taken in the game here this season. The visitors were the victors by a score of 6-3.

THE Petrolia Advertiser says:—"Mr. Frank Yerkes, formerly employed by Robert Hunter of the Fletcher House Barber shop, and a first-class barber, has purchased a shop of his own in Watford. Frank will be a gain for the Masonic Fraternity of that town. His Petrolia friends wish him every success."

No change in local market prices.
SOME of our singers are now learning what a demi-semi-quaver is.

THE penalty for failing to report a case of infectious disease or for breaking quarantine is \$50.

OUR St. Patrick's Day Linen Sale starts March 7th, Saturday.—**SWIFTS.**

WM. WILLIAMSON, SR., had a stroke of paralysis on Saturday last and is still in a critical state.

REMEMBER there are a few other things in this world besides hockey, high balls and duce clothes.

MR. HENRY WAUGH had another paralytic stroke on Wednesday and is in a critical condition.

WE have arranged for a fresh shipment of select oysters every three days during Lent.—**LOVELL'S.**

A NUMBER of enthusiastic local Odd-fellows attended the Lodge of Instruction in Sarnia, on Tuesday.

THE Watford auditors' report for 1913 is out of the printers' hands. Copies can be had from the town clerk.

CUT FLOWER sale Saturday, Carnations, Daffodils, Tulips and Sweet Peas, special prices.—**MCLAREN'S Drug Store.**

THE Homeseekers' fares to the Northwest come into effect March 3rd. Trains will leave each Tuesday in March and April.

THE regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held Tuesday, March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Swift, Mrs. Thomson assisting hostess. Quotations from Sir Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, in honor of St. Patrick.

CHOICE oranges for marmalade 25 to 35c, large bananas 25c, lemons 25c, grape fruit 3 for 25c, lettuce, celery, etc., at **HOWDEN'S.**

THE ladies of the Watford Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Mrs. John Miller, 4th line, on Friday evening, March 6th. A good program, also luncheon. Admission 15 cents. Rigs will leave the church and the P. O. corner at 7.45. Everyone invited.

MR. ALBERT H. GILLET, of London, was seriously injured on Thursday afternoon of last week, when a 300-lb. box of castings fell upon him, injuring him in the back and hips. He is still in a very critical condition. Mr. Gillet is a son-in-law of Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth, of this place.

PLACE your order now for sap pails, boiling pans, storage tanks, etc., and avoid the usual wait in the rush season.—**THE HOWDEN EST.**

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of the Hastings Wagon Co. on another page. This Co. is making a big cut in the prices of their popular sleighs for a couple of weeks and is offering them at prices that will pay to buy now if you don't use them for a couple of years. Read the ad.

MAJOR D. B. BENTLEY, of Sarnia, commander of the 14th Field Ambulance, was presented by the Duke of Connaught with the silver cup given by Col. Ryerson, of Toronto, for the best field ambulance work done during 1913. It was presented at the annual banquet of the Association of officers of the Medical Services held at Ottawa, Tuesday.

THE Watford Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held a meeting here on Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening was a debate on the question whether we are an improvement on our grandmothers, after which lunch was served. The debate was not concluded and is to be continued at the next regular meeting on the second Tuesday in March.

The new spring skirts are here.—**SWIFTS.**

THE mercury has not been above the freezing point since Feb. 7th, when it registered 37. For 19 days in succession steady cold has been experienced, the thermometer ranging from 13 below zero to 20 above. It is not known whether this constitutes a record or not. The temperature is now moderating and the outlook for warmer weather is encouraging.

A Public Library Board at their regular meeting on Monday evening granted the Watford Women's Institute permission to use for a rest room the basement of the Library building, except the board room, on certain conditions for one year to begin with and if everything is favorable it is altogether likely that the rest room may be continued in the place mentioned.

A TELEGRAM was received here on Monday from Lansing, Mich., announcing the death from pneumonia of Donald Reid, youngest son of Mrs. John Reid, Watford's librarian. He leaves a wife and two small children, also a mother, one brother, Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, and two sisters, May and Effie, at home. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment being made at Tecumseh, Mich.

An interesting three column article on Pioneer Days in Provo, Utah, appears in the Herald of that place, written by Mr. Albert Jones. Mr. Jones is the husband of Jane Park, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. John Park at one time owned the farm upon which the Watford Cemetery now stands. They with others emigrated to Utah in the year 1846, and suffered many privations. The article tells of the dangers from wild beasts and Indians they encountered in those early days, and other interesting experiences. Our own "Old Pioneer," Joe S. Williams, will be pleased to show the article to anyone interested. SPECIAL dollar white waist sale, 8 doz. left.—**SWIFTS.**

THE father of a large family of children was trying hard to read The Guide-Advocate. "What's that terrible racket in the hall, Mary?" "One of the children just fell down-stairs" "Well," he replied, "you tell the children if they can't fall downstairs quietly, they'll have to stop it."

SPEAKING of things that have passed away, what's become of the copper-toe shoes? Not many years ago a boy wouldn't think of wearing a pair of shoes without these shiny ornaments. There was no fear then in hitting a tin can a good sound kick. Possibly they are not made any more, because they lasted too long.

WE have been delighted at the prompt manner in which a very large number of our subscribers, both local and at outside points, have renewed for 1914. They have our thanks, both for their kind words of appreciation, and the substantial tokens of their sincerity. To those who have not yet paid we say, please "Do it now."

A TEACHER had been at great trouble to explain to her class the meaning of the word "notwithstanding," and on asking for a sentence in which the word occurred, was somewhat nonplussed to receive the following effort from a blushing maiden of eight: "Please, teacher, my little brother has a hole in the seat of his trousers, and it's notwithstanding."

"IF twenty men reap a field in eight hours, how long will it take fifteen men to reap the same field?" a public school scholar was asked. He thought long before writing down the answer, and when he handed in his paper this was what his teacher read, "The field, having already been reaped by the twenty men, could not be reaped a second time by the fifteen."

WELL, here we are into another Lenten season, and whether you are Protestant or Catholic, high churchman or low churchman, rich or poor, old or young, you will be better for the observation of the season in some form or other. There is not a single person who would not be the better for a little self-denial, the doing of some good, however small, during the forty days in which Christians commemorate the events leading to the greatest sacrifice in the world.

A CHORAL society has been organized in town under the leadership of Mr. M. T. Davis. Choruses from popular standard operas will be studied. The society will probably make its first appearance at the next entertainment given by the Army Progress Club. A good, well-balanced chorus is very pleasing to listen to, and the training obtained in a society of this kind is invaluable to the members. We wish Mr. Davis every success in his undertaking.

THERE is a treat in store for the Masons of this district, on Tuesday, March 10th, on which date the Rev. W. M. Kannawin, of Strathroy, Past Grand Chaplain of the order, will attend the meeting of Havelock Lodge and give an address on "The Symbolism of the First Degree." The rev. gentleman is an enthusiastic Mason, and a most pleasing platform speaker, and every Mason who can possibly attend the meeting should do so.

REV. R. STRENSON, of Watford, and Rev. H. D'Arcy Whitmore, of First Congregational Church, London, are attending the great International Prophetic Conference being held all this week in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. They are there as delegates from the Ontario Prophetic Conference, of which they are both prominent members. Many of the world's greatest theologians are present, and the Scripture will be present at this conference and every Christian denomination represented, and much light, it is expected, will be shed on certain perplexing problems which confront the world, as they are viewed in their relation to the holy Word of God. A similar conference will be held (D.V.) in the near future in London.

MAN comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth, his life is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by his fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood days he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he's a chump; if he raises a small check he's a thief and then the law raises Cain with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has little sense; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't die he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way and living to save funeral expenses. This life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same.

THE Petrolia Motor Car factory was destroyed by fire early Sunday afternoon. Seven cars ready for delivery were in the building. Loss \$20,000, with insurance of \$13,000.

George Rankin, aged 85, one of the pioneer farmers of Plympton, was found dead in his armchair at his home, on the 28th con., on Saturday morning. Death was due to heart failure.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Beacom spent Tuesday in London.

Miss Maude Marwick spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. E. D. Swift attended the big mill sale of linens at Toronto last week.

W. G. Nichol and Stan. Rogers took in the ice carnival at Forest Tuesday night.

Miss Minicely is in Toronto at present attending the millinery openings.

Mat. Easton left this week for Alvinston where he will make his home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan are visiting their son, Rev. A. E. Doan, at Luton, Ont.

Mrs. Alex. McPherson, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, John street, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. Thos. Dodds and daughter, Bernice, spent the week end in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wyke-Smith.

Herb and Roy Smith, of Allan, Sask., who are spending the winter with their parents at Strathroy, called on Watford friends on Saturday.

Miss May Reid, town, and Dr. Reid, Myosin, attended the funeral of their father, the late Donald Reid, at Tecumseh, Mich., this week. Miss Effie Reid was there when he died.

I. O. F.

Court Watford, Independent Order of Foresters, had a public installation of officers on Wednesday evening at their hall here. There was a large attendance of the members and their lady friends present. The officers were installed by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of London, Ont., Past High Chief Ranger of the Order, etc. The ceremony was very impressive. After the officers were installed an interesting program was rendered. S. W. Louke, P. C. R., presiding, as follows: Selection, the orchestra; Chairman's address: solo, Miss Myrtle Richardson; instrumental, Miss Vera Swift; selection, the orchestra; short addresses by E. D. Swift and W. E. Fitzgerald; selection, the orchestra; address, Very Rev. Dean Davis. The Rev. gentleman gave one of the most eloquent and practical addresses ever delivered in Watford, on true fraternalism. He dealt very forcibly on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, showing the duty we owe to each other and especially to those dependent on us, and the personal responsibility that each one of us should undertake for one another and that the true christian spirit should be our motive in joining fraternal societies and not from a selfish standpoint. Dean Davis further enlarged on the great benefits, fraternal societies were to those who took part in the program. Lunch was then served. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Every person present spent a very enjoyable time and all left for their homes thoroughly satisfied.

WARWICK.

Mrs. George Patterson, is recovering after a severe illness.

Mr. N. Vance, 12 sideroad, spent a few days in Detroit this week.

The Misses McLaughlin, Muncey, are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. Faulds.

Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jos. McCormick.

Mrs. Harvey, Bay City, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Fair, 18 sideroad.

Mr. Will Mathews and daughter, Irene, of Strathroy, spent a few days with relatives at Wisbeach.

Mrs. Albert Routley is spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ward, of the 4th con.

Mrs. Lowery has returned after spending two weeks with relatives in Bradford, Burford and Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richardson, 4th line, spent the week end in Sarnia, with the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Dunlop.

Mr. Bruce Faulds, who was accompanied by Mr. Fred Eastman, Birnam, spent last week at his old home at Munccey.

Miss Ethel M. Hollingsworth was the guest of her friend, Miss Zella S. Routley, London road, for a few days last week.

Dr. V. G. Morris, of Schafer, North Dakota, was here last week to see his mother, who is confined to her bed with illness.

Mrs. Thomas Hume, Watford, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, prior to leaving for the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay, Caseville, Mich., where she will remain in future.

The monthly evening service will be held next Sunday in Zion Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m. Everybody made welcome.

Miss Ella McCormick, who has been visiting relatives here, left for London this week where she will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Rich. Adams, Wisbeach, who has been ill for some time is at present in a very weak condition, with no signs of improvement.

Mrs. Mary Ann Harrower, relect of the late James Harrower, of Warwick, died last week in Winnipeg, aged 79 years. Particulars next week.

Miss Katie Ross, Pt. Arthur, who is a student at Alma College, spent the week end at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Brent.

Patrons of the Birnam cheese and butter factory have been busy the last two weeks helping Mr. Joseph Doan, the proprietor, put in a good quantity of ice.

Mr. George Weedmark left last Tuesday for his home in Neelin, Man., after a two months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weedmark, Strathroy.

While sharpening the buzz saw in his house last Saturday evening, Mr. Wm. Tanton accidentally let it fall on his foot, making a nasty cut across the big toe.

Rev. Mr. Connolly had his lantern views on Japan at Bethel church last Monday evening. The audience was small, owing to the fact that there was no time to announce it. Those present found the evening most interesting and instructive.

Mrs. John Smith, who has been in London for the past two weeks with her son, Friend, who underwent an operation three weeks ago, at Victoria Hospital, returned home on Monday of this week. Mr. Smith went to London last Saturday intending to bring his son home on Monday but the doctors decided that he could not come till Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Cox on Thursday, Feb. 12th. The weather was very severe and the attendance smaller than usual. There were no papers. There was a very interesting discussion led by the president as to whether or not public schools needed medical supervision. This is a subject which is being much discussed. Roll call was answered by valentine quotations.

A sad death occurred in our midst on Saturday, 14th inst., in person of Gilbert C. Shepherd, of the 2nd con. Deceased, who was in the prime of life, aged 40 years, 7 months and 24 days, had made a brave fight against tuberculosis for several months, but of late had been gradually sinking. He was the fourth son of the late Thos. Shepherd, a twin brother of Samuel of Plympton. Nine years ago the 8th of March next he married Rebecca Attwood, who with two children, Carl aged 5 years, and Gladys aged 5 years, survive him. Also his mother, three brothers and one sister, namely, Roger of South Africa, Samuel of Plympton, Earnest on the homestead, and Mrs. W. Brush. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the family residence to the Uttoxeter cemetery, service being held in the Uttoxeter Methodist church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Bert Cope, W. Rankin, W. McDougall, R. Garrett, D. Wilson and Geo. Dodge. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones in their sad affliction.

BROOKE.

Mrs. Cran, Sr., has been very ill for the past week but is now somewhat better.

On Sunday next service will be held in St. James Church, Brooke, at 2.30 and at Christ Church, Sutorville at 3 and 7.30 p. m.

Miss Myrtle Edgar, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. V. Watcher, Hamilton Ontario.

Mr. W. G. Willoughby, Secretary of the Lambton Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., is in Toronto this week attending the Annual Convention of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association.

The annual pancake social held by the ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, on Friday evening last was a huge success. The large and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor was filled to overflowing. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor made everyone feel at home. The offering, a most liberal one, amounted to the large sum of \$52.15c.

A very successful meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. McMillan. Despite the zero weather, a good representation of the members were present, also several visitors. After the meeting was opened, the members answered roll-call by repeating a verse of their favorite hymn. Letters of sympathy were sent to the bereaved members of the branch. Miss Bertha Rundle gave an excellent paper on "Courtesy and Good Manners in the Home," and Miss Mary Fisher one on "Preparation and Curing of Meats," which was very instructive indeed. Misses Maggie McLean and Jennie McMillan gave piano selections, which added greatly to the programme. The meeting was then closed, after which a social hour was spent, during which time the hostess served refreshments.

WOMAN A GREAT SUFFERER

Tells How She Was Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Tilbury, Ont.—“I could praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all around the world because it has done so much for me. For two years I was so run down that I was unable to do my work. I had female weakness and dreadful periodic pains, constipation and a backache, but now I am well of all these things. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sanative Wash. I give you permission to publish this letter to help others.”—Mrs. WILFRED MARSHAND, Box 464, Tilbury, Ontario, Can.

Case of Mrs. Tully.
Chicago, Ill.—“I take pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with such awful periodic pains, and had a displacement, and received no benefit from the doctors. I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am now as well as ever.”—Mrs. WILLIAM TULLY, 2092 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Old London has land values that make even western assessments on this continent pale into insignificance. The Duke of Bedford lately disposed of about nineteen acres of the very heart of the British metropolis for a consideration said to amount to \$500,000,000, or about \$241.50 per square foot. The property which has changed hands includes the historic Covent Garden fruit market site.

Shortly it will be possible to see the face of the person that you are talking to over the telephone. No matter how far away the party is you can converse and study the expression of his or her face at the same time. The wizard electrical inventor, Thomas A. Edison, has completed the invention with which he hopes to revolutionize the telephone business of the world, and, according to information received, in four weeks it will be given to the public. To see the person whom you are talking to has long been the dream of inventors but up to the present time it has never been accomplished successfully. The Edison invention, it is stated, works successfully and is practicable. The cost of operation is very little and it is expected that the invention will be adopted generally. Just how the invention works is a secret, but it is said to be very simple in operation.

THE HORSE

Be kind to old Dobbin, the generous steed that labors whenever he's told, and so that he has lots of the life-giving feed, and blanket his frame when he's cold. The horse is the best of the servants of man, the one that is anxious to please; he pulls on his feet just as long as he can, and pulls when he's down on his knees. He'll work when so sore that it's torture to walk, he'll work when he's feeble and lame; the story we'd hear, if the horses could talk, would fill human bosoms with shame. The horse is so faithful, so patient, and good, he ought to be loved and caressed; too often men lam him with billets of wood, and score him with language unblended. Too often men work him until he is old, then sell him to wandering knaves, to roam o'er the country, be bartered and sold, with other poor heart-broken slaves. Be kind to old Dobbin, who never refused to toil for you, early or late; whenever you look on a horse that's abused, you'll know that his owner's a skate. You'll know that his soul has been twisted awry, or made on a dissolute plan; you'll know that he lacks all those qualities high which thrive in the heart of a man.—WALT MASON.

Spice

We all love a good loser when he loses to us.

To a girl all girls are alike. To a man all girls are different.

A man would rather feel than look well, but it is the other way with a woman.

The best way for a fellow to queer himself with a girl is to have her parents indorse him.

How a woman's heart does flutter when the pastor tells her that he missed seeing her at church!

The world owes you a living. But you'll have to peel off your coat and roll up your sleeves to collect it.

One kind of a nuisance is always talking to you that you ought to take something for that before it is too late.

There are other causes, but the main reason for divorces is that too many \$15 per week men marry \$50 per week women.

Any time you see a man shovelling in his oats with his knife you can bet that his wife doesn't tell him where to get off at when he is at home.

Most married men are happier than they appear.

Anyway, the idiot has no monopoly on the simple life.

A man doesn't have to be an orator in order to speak well of himself.

What a man earns doesn't interest his wife so much as what she gets.

Of course, it is our charity that covers a multitude of other people's sins.

Washington county, the smallest in the state of Washington, has a woman clerk.

Domestic servants are employed in more than 800,000 homes in England and Wales.

Samuel Untermyer, of Chicago, won the prize of the National Horticulture society for a single chrysanthemum. His plant was nine feet in diameter, 30 feet in circumference, bearing more than 1,000 perfect blooms. The judges declared it to be the most perfect chrysanthemum plant ever grown.

Two and a Half Hours on Operating Table
Specialist Could Not Remove Stone in The Bladder
GIN PILLS PASSED IT

JOLIETTE, P. O.
“During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder.

He decided to operate but said the stone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try GIN PILLS.

They relieved the pain. I took two boxes and went back to the specialist. He said the stone was smaller but he could not remove it although he tried for two hours and a half. I returned home and continued to take GIN PILLS, and to my great surprise and joy, I passed the stone.

GIN PILLS are the best medicine in the world and because they did me so much good, I will recommend them all the rest of my life.”
J. ALBERT LESSARD,
506 a box-6 for \$2.50—at all dealers, and money back if they fail to give relief. Sample free. National Drug & Chem. Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

You Get Bilious Because Your Liver is Lazy

You get a bilious attack when your liver refuses to do its work. You become constipated. The bile does not flow. You have that “bitter as gall” taste. The stomach becomes inflamed and inflated—turns sick—vomiting, and violent headache. The best preventative and cure for biliousness is Chamberlain's Tablets. They make the liver do its work—strengthen the digestive organs, and restore to perfect health. 25c. a bottle.

—All Dealers and Druggists, or by mail, Chamberlain Medicine Company, Toronto.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

FINE MAPLE SYRUP AND SYRUP
Test 3.0 or 4.8, Which?

Fine Maple Sugar and Syrup.

In the days of crude sugar bush methods there was little opportunity of learning the difference between the inferior dark products and those of fine quality, but now consumers are learning to appreciate the excellence of superior goods and to accept no other so long as these are available. This appreciation is leading to better returns for those who produce the light color, fine flavored sugar and syrup.

The up-to-date maple sugar maker recognizes that sap, like milk, is a very perishable product, being an excellent medium for the development of fermentative organisms. To make a fine sugar or syrup it is necessary therefore for the maker to have an equipment which will allow for the least possible contamination of the product in all stages of manufacture. Not only must thorough cleanliness be observed, but transformation of the sap to the finished product must be direct and speedy.

Bulletin No. 23 “Maple Sugar,” issued a few months ago by the department of agriculture at Ottawa, deals fully with this subject, and is, therefore, useful to the consumer in making clear what constitutes fine products, and to the producer in showing how such goods are made.

Test 3.0 or 4.8, Which?

Dominion Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch.

One of the chief reasons for testing cows not simply once in a while, but at regular intervals, is found in the fact that they are known to vary so greatly and often so inexplicably. Apart altogether from what are termed normal variations from milking to milking, besides the variations between morning and evening, and the variations between the fore milk and the strippings, careful observers have noticed in two days a variation in the test of almost two per cent. of fat in the milk of individual cows for which no reason can be assigned.

Obviously then it would be quite unfair to judge any one isolated test when it might be 3.0 one day and 4.8 another day. Which would you take? A fairer and just way is to take samples regularly and test a composite sample once a month. Then there will be credit given where it is really due, not necessarily to the one that is supposed to be a high tester, because she is of fancy name or fancy price, but frequently to some tacitly despised individual which is really the queen of the dairy. It will pay to select those cows that are known, not supposed, to yield milk rich in fat.

THIS NEW MEDICINE SAVES YOU MONEY

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JEWELER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Things Not Generally Known

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DARBY AND JOAN—A married couple said to have lived more than two centuries ago in the village of Healaugh, in the west riding of Yorkshire, England, celebrated for their long life and conjugal felicity. They are the subjects of a ballad called the “Happy Old Couple,” attributed to Prior, but really of uncertain authorship.

DOOMSDAY BOOK—A celebrated book compiled at the order of William the Conqueror in England in the latter part of the eleventh century. It contains the results of a statistical survey of England. The book is one of the oldest and most valuable of England records. Its name has obvious reference to the supreme record of the book in doom or judgments contained in it.

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Britain's Shipbuilding Supremacy

Britain's continued supremacy in shipbuilding is again strikingly shown in the figures of the tonnage built during last year. Out of the total of over 4,000,000 tons, no less than fifty-eight per cent, was built in the United Kingdom and 45.7 per cent, acquired by it. For years British ship owners have been selling their older vessels and replacing them by new vessels, and in 1913 the tonnage sold was 780,000, as against only 96,000 tons bought from foreign countries.

Notwithstanding the temporary recession in trade, the shipbuilding yards of the United Kingdom started the year with a full volume of work. To this the prospective opening of the Panama Canal has no doubt contributed, since firms engaged in the South American trade have been preparing to take advantage of the expected increase of trade with Pacific ports. With the provision of this gateway of traffic and the institution of a new currency system, a great revival is anticipated in the United States, which, when it arrives, will be reflected in the Dominion.

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Take this in liquid form.

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VAN DYCK KITCHEN

Room in Old Farmhouse Remodeled Into Dutch Interior.

WALLS OF COBBLESTONES.

The Apartment Trim Painted Gray. Brick Red In Pottery—Chimney and Hearth Add to the Very Quaint Effect of the Arrangements.

A wealthy woman is remodeling an old farmhouse into a modern home. The old kitchen has walls made of cobbles or bowlders found in the region. It has a pointed ceiling about twenty feet high at the peak, with hand hewn beams fastened with pins in the old fashioned way.

In remodeling her kitchen she wished to keep as many of the old features as possible, so she has whitewashed the bowlders, allowed the high ceiling to remain and is having worked out for her a color scheme of white, gray and brick red which will be most picturesque.

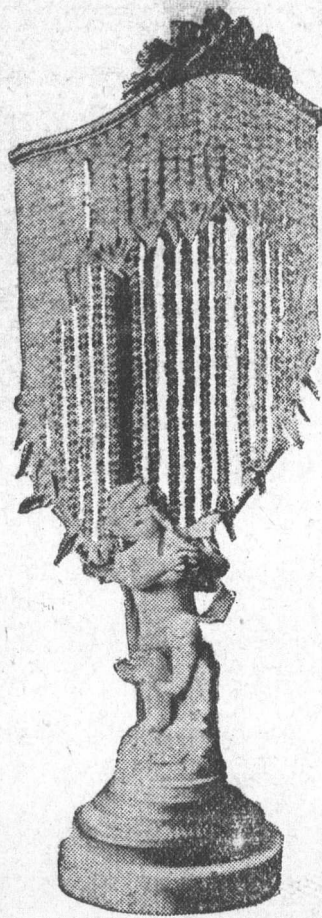
The large five foot range will be brick set with a hearth of red brick on two sides. The old red brick chim-

ney will also add its note of color, as will the immense copper boiler near the range.

The beams of the ceiling are to be painted terra cotta, and many articles of pottery, like casseroles and big jugs, will all be in harmony.

All the new trims will be painted gray, which, with the whitewashed walls showing the old cobbles and the brick red in pottery, chimney and hearth, will make a kitchen which reminds one of the pictures of some of the Dutch painters of interiors.

For rooms furnished in the old time effect the very modern electrolier pictured, carried out in colonial design with prism trimmings, is one of the latest novelties.



OLD STYLE IN NEW ELECTROLIER.

Kitchen Keynotes.

A very good way to save the coal bill will be found by dissolving half a teaspoonful of saltpeter in half a cupful of water; then pour over a scuttle of coal.

To bleach white goods that have become yellow dip them in strong blue water after washing, let them become very blue and then hang out to dry. When they are washed they will be thoroughly bleached.

After filling a rubber water bottle with hot water it is a good plan to press the side of the bottle before putting in the stopper. This allows all the steam to escape, and there is little danger of the seams coming undone, no matter how boiling hot the water may be.

To remove scorch from linen use the juice of an onion. Bake a large onion and squeeze out the juice through a piece of muslin; mix with an ounce of fuller's earth, a little finely shredded soap and a wineglassful of vinegar. Boil together till the soap has dissolved, leave till cold and then apply the preparation to the scorched linen. Let it dry and then wash in the usual way.

Large holes in the knees and heels of socks and stockings, if mended as follows, will be found to wear longer, look neater and be more comfortable

than if mended in the usual way: Take some strong black net, rub out any stiffness with the hand, cut slightly larger than the hole and tack neatly on the wrong side. Then darn out and into the net on the right side until the hole is well covered. The darning will hardly be seen, and you will be delighted with the results.

WHERE ONE MAY USE JAPANESE CRASH.

Japanese toweling, or coolie cloth, as it is called, has been exploited quite a little of late, but new ways of employing it in decoration are continually being found. In fact, there seems to be no limit to its possibilities.

Anything prettier than portieres of this fabric can hardly be imagined. Curtains and bedspreads to match are sold in the oriental shops, but any ingenious girl can easily make these and many other pretty things for her room.

Cushions for the window seat, couch covers, dresser and table runners, laundry bags, bookshelf curtains—these are but a few of the ways in which she may employ the Japanese toweling.

One clever woman applied this material very happily in the decorating of her nursery. She covered the walls with plain gray burlap and used a strip of the Japanese toweling in stone blue and white as a frieze. The bluebirds proved to be veritable "bluebirds of happiness" to the little fellow who toddled about there all day. The same baby had bibs made from the "bunny" pattern, and a big bag covered with storks held his toys.

As to its use in the dining room, the Japanese toweling table sets are becoming more and more popular. The designs are fadeless, and successive launderings only serve to soften the texture. The wistaria, cherry blossom and pine needle patterns are most effective.

Taking it all in all, you will hardly find a fabric so adaptable to a truly decorative scheme as Japanese toweling.

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

Too Much Sex In Literature.

Literature is oversexed. If we were to believe the fictionists and the playwrights, sex is the one morbid, absorbing and exclusive topic of thought and conversation. It is a misrepresentation of fact. When God created man he made him to the likeness of God. Male and female, he created them. The revolt against the order of being and the blurring of natural and inevitable distinctions by a would be new species of women-men and men-women is surely a melancholy sign of decadence both intellectual and moral—From the Universe.

Interested.

"How one wishes for a return to the good old times when all books were bound in full morocco or russia!" said a visitor at a famous library.

"You're a collector, I can see," said the librarian, who was displaying his treasures.

"No, sir," replied the enthusiast, "I'm a leather merchant"—London Telegraph.

Well Described.

"Those Chinese characters are peculiar," said the man who was standing in front of a laundry.

"Yes," replied his friend, "Chinese is the only language I know of that looks exactly like it sounds."—Washington Star.

Its Route.

"Why don't you get some labels on your suit case to show where it's been?"

"The pawnbrokers don't furnish labels."—Kansas City Journal.

England's Big Mine Road.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

Business of a Jury.

Willie-Paw, what is a jury? Paw—A body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds or croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house. m

Weak Women!

Some women are weak because of ills that are common in Girlhood—Womanhood and Motherhood

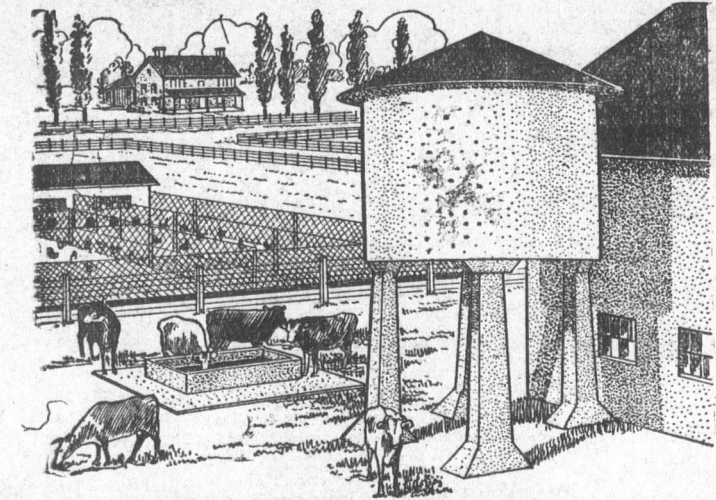
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Mrs. Kalo D. Richardson, of Beazley, Essex Co., Va., says, "I esteem it a pleasure to testify to the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For some years I suffered greatly with weakness. I was treated by several physicians but gradually grew worse. One of my friends told me of the good results of your Favorite Prescription. I went to the drug store and got a bottle, and after taking it, with the Pleasant Pellets, I commenced to get better. I never knew what happiness was, for I was always sick and complaining and made others as well as myself unhappy. So you see what a debt I owe you!"

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Teach Religion to Public School Pupils

Says Dr. Seath, Superintendent of Education, in Ontario

"My chief desire is to see the children attending Public schools receive a better education in Biblical subjects, and a good grounding in the principles of morality."
Dr. Seath, superintendent of education for Ontario, declared himself very emphatically in favor of a Public school education which would not be merely intellectual. He deplored the present serious lack of religious and moral training in primary school and viewed it in the light of a danger to a democratic community. He has no censure for anyone. The present system was apparently at fault, but in a proposal he intends to lay before the Government at an early date, Dr. Seath outlines a system whereby courses in the Bible and in morality could be given in the Public schools.

No instruction in these subjects is to be given either during or after school hours. Instruction must be given in the homes of the parents, and particularly in Sunday Schools; and the clergy conformed might also, for part of the year, utilize the time available after the close of school with more success than hitherto, because the examination would prove a strong incentive for the pupils to attend. Dr. Seath declares it to be his belief that the subject would be taken by a very large proportion of those who write at the entrance examinations each year. No particular version of the Bible could be prescribed. The candidate would use that recognized by his church. So far as the introduction in morality is concerned Dr. Seath regards it as best when indirect as he proposes to deal with the matter in a systematic and interesting manner by means of the fairy tale, the myth, the parable, the allegory, the legend, stories of real life, of heroes and heroines, and biographical and historical incidents, the pupil being led by the teacher, to appreciate the moral in each case.

SALE REGISTER

Thursday March 12, D. McPhail, com. 14, Enniskillen, registered stock. See adv.

CHOP STUFF

Thedford's rest room will be opened March 1st.

Ernest Hale, of Oakdale, died in Petrolia Hospital last week.

Mrs. Almada Annett, a Mosa pioneer, died on the 16th, aged 85 years. Parkhill High School Cadets held a carnival last week and took in \$80.

T. H. Speight, of Toronto, is now manager of the Petrolia Wagon Works.

Edward J. Westbrook, a prominent young Alvinstonian, died on the 9th inst.

Mrs. S. E. Spackman, a former well-known resident of Thamesville, died in California.

J. W. Rose died in B. C. aged 78 years. At one time he lived on the Egremont Road, Warwick.

Amherstburg Presbyterians will celebrate the 84th anniversary of the church there next month.

W. E. Stewart, manager of the Petrolia Flour Mill, is recovering from his recent attack of tonsillitis.

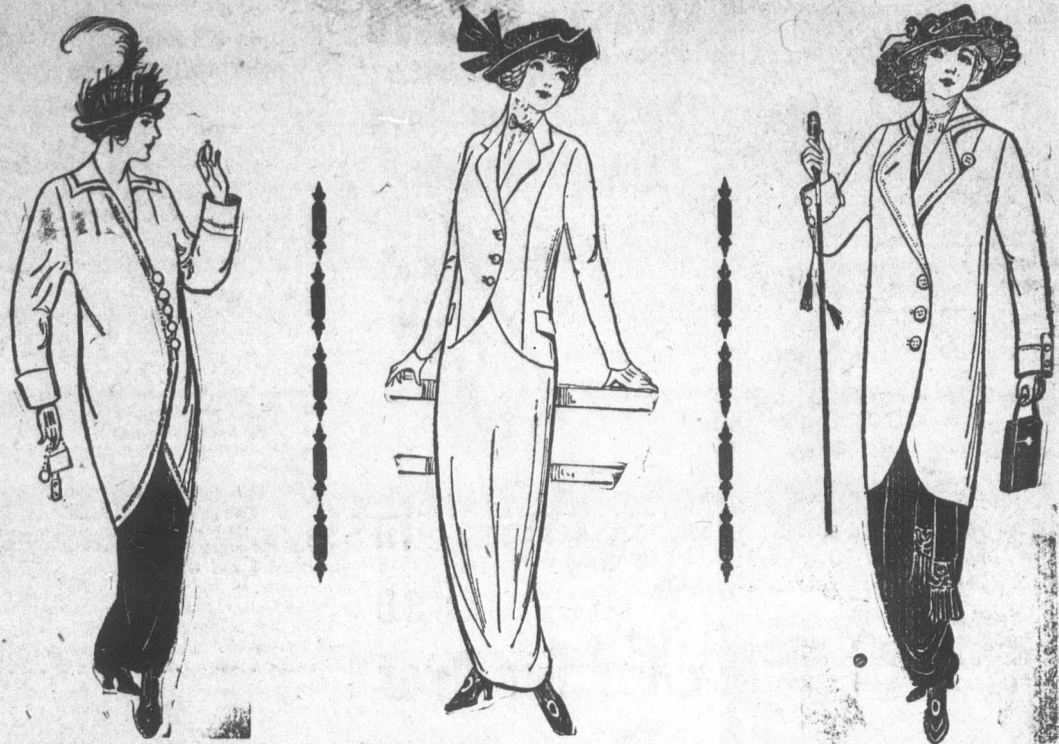
Mr. Joseph Dillon, of Bothwell, was married last week in Montreal, to Miss Annie Meade of that city.

M. J. Broderick, formerly G. T. R. agent at Petrolia, lost his household furniture by fire at Port Colborne lately.

James Parish, a well-known resident of Mosa township, died last week at the residence of his brother, Samuel Parish, of Oil Springs.

Andrew Maitland, who lives on the corner of 12th line and Conroy Road, fell on the ice on the second line of Plympton

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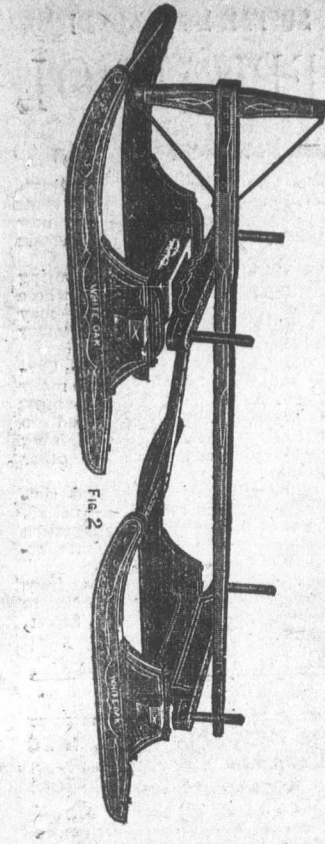
"PAGE FENCES WEAR BEST"

Advertisement for Fresh Groceries, featuring an illustration of a grocery store interior and the text 'Fresh Groceries As Fresh as Summer Roses in Early Dew.'

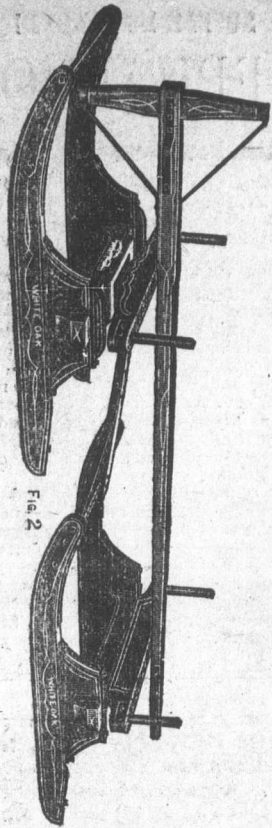
Advertisement for P. Dodds & Son, listing various grocery items like Spy Apples, Sweet Pickles, and Honey, along with contact information.

Local news items including reports on Oscar Byrns purchasing property, deaths of Mr. Mulligan and Mrs. Daniel McNeil, and other community events.

WANT COLUMN. Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line. Various local notices and advertisements.



Large advertisement for The Hastings Wagon Company, featuring the slogan 'SPEAK NOW OR SILENCE EVER AFTER HOPE YOUR PEACE.' and details about sleigh sales.



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Having a great number of
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goes up to its original price,
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Just think of it, not much
more than half price for a
first-class Hastings Sleigh.
Now don't you people who
have paid us from \$26 to \$36
feel dissatisfied for you have
received good honest treat-
ment as well as good goods
and value for your money, and
to you who have not bought
do not procrastinate for want
of money—your note is just as
good to us. Neither let your
feeble mind think you can do
as well next year for there
won't be a single Hastings
Sleigh left in Watford as we
are contracting to ship all left
to Saskatchewan where we
can get double the price.
Don't let your neighbors have
all the bargains.

The Hastings Wagon Co.
WATFORD

ARKONA

Miss Edna Lochead, of Forest, is visit-
ing at Mrs. J. Crone's this week.

Mr. Robert Riggs and Mr. Thomas
Riggs, attended the funeral of the late
Miss Lottie Holmes, last Sunday.

See our beautiful window display of
new spring embroideries, for women's
and children's dresses, etc.—Fuller Bros.

The High School Scholars visited the
Forest skating rink, last Saturday.

We have received our new spring wall-
papers. Call and see them.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. John L. Fuller is in Toronto at-
tending the Annual Convention of the
Dominion Alliance.

Mrs. Jones, of Strathroy, who has been
spending a few days with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes, is spending a
few days in Sarnia.

New goods are arriving daily, see our
new gingham.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McChesney, are
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The latest styles and the most comfort-
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Strathroy, Feb. 20.—A deputation
consisting of J. F. Dickinson, president
of Arkona board of trade; J. L. Fuller
and Wesley Fuller, merchants, and Sam.
Rivers, manufacturer, were in town to-
day in the interest of a radial line from
London via Strathroy, Arkona, Forest
and lake shore to Sarnia. A hurry-up
meeting of the council was convened to
meet the deputation and after a thorough
presentation of the matter by the gen-
tlemen present it was moved and seconded
that the above route would suit Strath-
roy's interests better than any other.
Arkona people are particularly keen for
an electric line, on account of the fact
that the village is four miles from its
nearest railway station, Thedford, and
nine from Watford, on the south.

IS YOUR BABY A GOOD BABY?
Mothers, ask yourself the question:—
Is your baby a good baby? If not he is
not well, for it is the nature of all babies
to be good—only the sickly baby is cross
and hard to mind. If baby is cross and cries
continually give him Baby's Own Tablets
and he will soon be happy again. The
Tablets act as a gentle laxative, regulate
the bowels, sweeten the stomach and
cure all the minor ills of little ones. Con-
cerning them Mrs. J. P. Richard, St.
Norbert, N. S., writes:—"I have found
Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed
for them. My baby suffered from his
stomach and bowels and the Tablets
cured him." They are sold by all medi-
cine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box
from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.

Oddfellows' Lodge of Instruction
Sarnia, Feb. 24.—Sarnia has seen many
important gatherings of Odd Fellows,
but none greater than that held tonight
in the local lodge rooms, when 400
brethren, representing 38 lodges from
all parts of Canada and the United States
were here to attend the school of instruc-
tion for St. Clair district.

Noble Grand Donald E. Leslie extend-
ed a warm welcome to the visitors, among
whom was a special train load from
Petrolia.

Past Grand Master John Gibson, of
Port Huron, and J. W. Simpson, grand
inner guard of the Grand Lodge of
Canada, were present and assisted by a
team put on the third degree.

Among the lodges represented were
officers of Petrolia, Bridgen, Oil Springs,
Wyoming, Watford, Mooretown, Petrolia,
Edward, Port Huron, Toronto, Orillia,
Arkona, Selkirk, Manitoba, Illinois,
Michigan and Dakota.

A great number of candidates were
brought in and together were initiated
into the mysteries of the order.

Following the regular business a big
banquet was held, after which many
splendid fraternal addresses outlining
the growth of the order were given and
a fine musical program much enjoyed.

Inwood

The sleighing is much improved in this
vicinity, owing to the recent snow storm.

An attractive concert will be held in
the Orange Hall, under the auspices of
the Inwood Band. Miss Holm, elocu-
tionist from Toronto, has been engaged.
There will also be instrumentals and
duets by Misses Hazel Atkin and Edna
Campbell, pupils of Miss Beacom, and
solos by Mrs. Roland. Also selections
from the orchestra and band.

Brooke Board of Health Meeting

The Brooke Board of Health held the
first meeting of the season at Inwood
last Saturday afternoon with Dr. Taylor
and Reeve Annett present, the absent
member being Dr. Martyn, of Alvinston.

On motion of Dr. Taylor and seconded
by Reeve Annett the latter was elected
chairman for the year.

The township clerk was elected sec-
retary.

The only business before the meeting
was a communication from the Inwood
Women's Institute asking the Board to
lend their approval to a petition to the
Provincial Board of Health recommend-
ing that the children attending the town-
ship schools be under medical inspection.

The two members of the Board present
were not favorable to the petition so the
communication was filed. The meeting
then adjourned.

Alvinston

The six students prepared for the
University Exam. in Music by Miss
Beacom, were successful as follows:—
Grade II—Nellie Soper, 1st class honors;—
Cassie Munro, pass. Grade I—Jennie
McLain, 1st class honors; Margaret
McLean, honors; Kathleen Ross, honors;
Beatrice Bourne, pass.

MARKETS

Toronto
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Receipts to-day at
the Union stockyards were 48 cars, with
751 cattle, 46 calves, 782 hogs and 46
sheep and lambs.

With another light run of cattle offer-
ing the market held good and steady
at yesterday's advanced prices. Trade
was active and everything was cleaned off
but a few late arrivals.

Sheep and lambs firm, with very light
receipts.
Hogs were firmer at \$9.25, fed and water-
ed, an advance of 15c over yesterday's
quotations.

To-day's quotations.

Butcher cattle, choice...	8 00 to 8 65
do., medium.....	7 25 to 7 75
do., common.....	6 50 to 6 75
do., cows, choice....	6 50 to 7 25
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 25
do., common.....	4 50 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice....	6 50 to 7 25
do., rough bulls....	4 00 to 4 50
Feeding steers.....	6 75 to 7 30
Stockers, choice.....	6 25 to 7 30
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 00
do., light.....	5 00 to 5 50
Canners and cutters...	3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each..	60 00 to 90 00
do., com. and med...	35 00 to 45 00
do., springers each...	60 00 to 75 00
Sheep, ewes, light....	6 25 to 6 75
do., heavy.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., bucks.....	5 00 to 5 50
Spring lambs.....	9 50 to 9 75
Hogs, fed and watered..	9 25 to 9 25
Hogs, f. o. b.....	8 90 to 8 90
do., off cars.....	9 50 to 9 50
Calves veal.....	5 00 to 11 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts 400; steady; prices unchanged.
Veals—Receipts 25; active and steady.
\$6.00 to \$13.00. Hogs—Receipts 5,000;
slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$9.00
to \$9.10; mixed, \$9.10 to \$9.15; yorkers,
\$9.10 to \$9.20; pigs, \$9.00 to \$9.15;
roughs, \$8.10 to \$8.25; stags, \$6.50 to
\$7.50; dairies, \$9.00 to \$9.15. Sheep
and lambs—Receipts 2,400; active,
steady and unchanged.

BORN

In Brooke, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1914, to
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, a son.

DIED.

In Strathroy, on Friday morning, Feb.
13, 1914, Hannah, relict of the late
John Lethbridge, aged 83 years, 7
months and 27 days.
In Petrolia, on Feb. 12th, Theodore
Haywood, aged 51 years.
At Poplar Hill, on Feb. 17th, Jeremiah O
Cutler, in his 66th year.
In Strathroy, on Friday, Feb. 13, 1914,
Catharine Blair, in her 71st year.

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Thursday, March 12th, 1914

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:—
Heavy mare, 5 years old, in foal; heavy mare
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heavy mare colt, 2 years old; heavy colt, gelding
2 years old; yearling colt; registered cow, 4
years old, supposed in calf; reg. cow, 3 years old,
supposed in calf; reg. cow, 7 years old, due to
calf in April; reg. cow, 4 years old supposed
in calf; reg. heifer calf, 7 months old; 2 reg.
heifers, 2 years old, supposed in calf; registered
yearling heifer; reg. bull, 2 years old; 3 reg.
bull calves, 5 months old; cow, 7 years old, sup-
posed in calf; 2 cows, 3 years old, supposed in
calf; cow, 8 years old, supposed in calf; 12
steers, rising 2 years old; heifer, 2 years old,
supposed in calf; 2 calves 3 months old.
Owing to the bad health of the proprietor
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Sale to commence at one o'clock.

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Chicago Express, 1	9 47 p.m.
GOING EAST	
New York Express, 6	11 01 a.m.
Accommodation, 110	12 33 p.m.
New York Express, 2	3 00 p.m.
Accommodation, 112	5 18 p.m.

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Rosalind's Choice

She Could Not Be Bought.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The station platform was crowded with people waiting for the gates to open to admit them to the Boston express waiting down there on the tracks.

Rosalind Mereton, with a devoted smile on either side of her graceful little velvet clad form, caught a glimpse of her reflection in the narrow mirror of a slot machine, and the tired look vanished from her lustrous hazel eyes. Rosalind in a tip dited little hat with a velvet strap under her sound white chin, with a pink rose tucked under the brim, where two little brown curls dangled coquettishly, was an enchanting sight even to herself.

With a pale youth at either elbow Rosalind was safely piloted through the crowd and reluctantly released at the gate, through which she passed with a farwells smile that included them both. Dear as they believed they loved the pretty little actress, there was no jealousy between them, because they had a common ground of fellowship—they were both acutely jealous of a third young man, Hanford Beeks, the millionaire, whose bouquet of violets and orchids nestled in the lace frills of Rosalind's coat.

The train left the city and went thundering out into the country toward the New Hampshire hills, where Rosalind had been born. She was going there to spend a few days. The stock company of which she was a member was undergoing the throes of reorganization before going out on the road, and there was something that Rosalind wanted to think over in the quiet of the country.

Hanford Beeks wanted to marry her. She pined for the happiness that she was sure must be attained when one had millions of dollars to spend upon pleasure. She saw in her mind's eye the old red farmhouse transformed into a beautiful mansion set in the



BENJAMIN TOLD HER HIS EYES STUDYING HER FACE.

midst of a formal garden, while her father and mother rode luxuriously in costly motorcars. Gone would be the ancient surrey and the fat white horse, Becky, who had drawn them to church each Sunday every year within Rosalind's recollection. Riches and ease would follow her beloved parents the rest of their days if she married Hanford Beeks. How glad they would be, too, to have her give up the profession which she had adopted after a brief summer's acquaintance with some actresses who were summering in Putwold.

Because of her ignorance of the world and its evil ways Rosalind had brushed aside all tempting pleasures and thrown herself into her work, for which she possessed some talent. But she was weary of it. Unknown to herself, the call of her blood was for those simple domestic duties which a long line of Puritan ancestors had nobly fulfilled.

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He was a splendid type of young American, and he was honest in his desire to make Rosalind happy. She had been dazzled by his proposal, and she had begged for time.

There was one obstacle in the way. She didn't love Hanford Beeks. The dining car was attached at Springfield, and Rosalind slipped off her coat and went to dinner. There was just one available seat in the crowded car, and that was at a table where sat a solitary young man.

A waiter drew out her chair and handed her the menu card. Rosalind lifted her eyes in one swift appraising glance of the man who was calmly eating his soup. She had not noticed him at first beyond the fact that he had arisen and sat down after she had been seated.

It was a homely countenance, rugged and strong as her own New Hampshire hills, with steady gray eyes and dark hair that was rusty red at the ends. It was the face of a man who would and could do things, who might surmount obstacles. His big brown hands were capable too. Rosalind looked him over from the crown of his well brushed hair to the tips of his fingers.

"Ben, do you mean that you didn't recognize me?" asked Rosalind, with tears in her eyes, because it was so good to see a face from home once more. "Are you going home?"

"I am. And you are, too?" he asked eagerly, his eyes never once leaving her lovely face. "Yes, just for the week end. Tell me how you have been and what you have been doing," answered Rosalind, feeling an odd embarrassment in Benjamin Hall's presence.

Benjamin told her, his eyes studying her face as if he would read in its clear openness some record of the three years since they had parted. He told her that he had left Putwold a few months after her own departure. The death of his parents had left him free to start life anew. He had sold some woodland and had rented the homestead to strangers. He had gone west and bought an interest in a mine which his uncle controlled. He had prospered. He was going back to Putwold. He was going back to the land which his ancestors had tilled.

"I'm homesick for the farm," he told her. "I've been west, and I've studied the way they do things out there, and I shall know how to make it pay. Now tell me about yourself, Rosie."

Rosalind told him briefly. There seemed so little to tell in her narrow life of hard work. "And you are going back?" he asked. "Yes, I suppose so," said Rosalind, flushing warmly. "Is this true?" asked Benjamin quietly as he took a newspaper clipping from his notebook and gave it to her.

Rosalind read it with down bent head. "It is rumored that Miss Rosalind Mereton, the lovely little ingenue in the popular comedy, 'Lavender Flowers,' is soon to wed one of our most energetic young millionaires."

He was nearing his own hills; he was on his own ground, and the girl he had always loved was beside him, wearing another man's orchids, perhaps half promised to this rich man. "Rosalind," he said suddenly, "are you engaged to this man?"

"No," said Rosalind quickly. "Do you expect to be?" he demanded bluntly. "He has asked me," admitted Rosalind.

"Do you love him?" went on Benjamin relentlessly. Rosalind hesitated. She wondered, because she felt no anger against Benjamin and his questioning.

"And I, oh, Ben, I believe I have. That's why I've longed for Putwold and the old farm, and father and mother will be so glad, and Ben, some one will see you!"

"I don't care," said Ben boldly. "The whole world can know how happy I am in winning the girl I love!" And he kissed Rosalind.

"Did you send word to your mother that you were coming?" he asked as they neared Putwold. "Yes. Won't they be surprised to see us together, you and I, old playmates?" asked Rosalind gleefully.

"Ben bent down suddenly and pressed his cheek against hers. "Rosalind, you are sure—sure that you won't regret the money and the motorcars and yachts and everything that this man has offered you? I've heard he is a splendid fellow," he added generously. "Sure, Ben," said Rosalind steadily. "There was one thing lacking and that was love. We can never be poor with that blessing!"

The train came to a standstill, and Rosalind peered from the window an instant. "Ben," she cried breathlessly, "there's father and mother, and they're driving old Becky. How dear they all look!"

So the train rumbled on after bringing to Putwold village two of her children who had gone out into the world to seek wealth and happiness only to come home and find it there after all.

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But it may be sincerely said that the average American table has seen the potato too often and in too many unattractive forms. "Fried potatoes" is an omnipresent Americanism, which is to blame for much of our national dyspepsia.

Potatoes by chemical analysis show (boiled):

Protein	2.5
Carbohydrate	20.9
Fat	1
Water	75.5

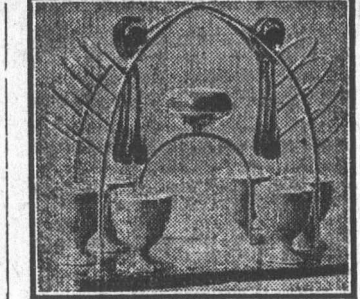
This, of course, puts them into the "starchy" class, along with white bread, rice, macaroni, hominy and many of the cereals. It is true that many times we have committed the sin of having "three starches" at the same meal. Investigators insist that women eat too many starchy foods. When combined with a quantity of the usual white bread, it is true that the average meal is too high in starch value and still more true it is that our usual manner of peeling the potato before using robs it of its chief value—that of its mineral salt. Baked potatoes are the best and most economical way of serving the tuber.

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PICTURES FOR THE DOGS.

A Cinematograph Show Only Interested the Animals in Spots.

A moving picture show was recently given in London to determine what effect a cinematograph picture had on the intelligence of animals. A series of motion pictures was reeled off in a darkened room before an audience of prize dogs. First some pictures of a dog show were run through. The dogs walked up and had a look at it and turned away, obviously bored and uninterested. Evidently the subject was too familiar.

They woke up, however, when an elephant came splashing into a pool of water and appeared to be walking into the room. A massive bulldog made a dash for the screen. With his head up and ears pricked, he got ready to attack, and the whole audience barked and bayed in blood-curdling discord. Pictures of birds also irritated them, but when other animals were shown they quickly recognized that they were not looking at the real thing and in a few seconds quieted down completely.

The general result of the experiment seemed to be that dogs do not understand still pictures, but that they appreciate motion, though it very largely depends upon the nature of the thing moving.—Pearson's Weekly.

SALT A-PLenty IN PERU.

A Natural Factory That is Operated on an Automatic Plan.

About a hundred miles north of Lima, near the town of Huacho, is one of the great curiosities of nature, a salt factory on an automatic plan.

When the tide comes in it fills a lot of shallow basins, and the water is prevented from flowing back into the sea by closing the gates. The atmosphere is so dry that the water evaporates rapidly and leaves a sediment of salt in an almost pure state, which is scraped up, packed into sacks and shipped to market.

Within the coast a little farther the percolation of sea water through the porous rocks into pits and hollows has caused immense deposits of salt to accumulate. The salt is taken out in blocks six or eight inches square and sold in that form. As soon as the salt is excavated the water comes in again and in a year or two has solidified and is ready for the market.

Wells driven into the sand disclose strongly impregnated water at a depth of twenty-five feet, which seems to be a great deal heavier than the sea water, and is drawn off into vats for evaporation.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Great in Little Things.

George Washington's surveying done 150 years ago with the comparatively simple instruments of the day has been checked up by government surveyors of today and found perfect. Experts in other lines might check up other works and qualities of his—his patriotism, his common sense, his foresight, his persistence—and find pretty nearly the same degree of excellence. Washington was only nineteen years old when he ran his lines through the forests and over the hills of Lord Fairfax's estate in Virginia. But the youth was father to the man—Baltimore Sun.

Gigantic Neptune.

Neptune, owing to its remoteness, shines as an eighth magnitude star. Its diameter is 35,000 miles, or a little more than Uranus. Its mean distance from the sun is 2,746,000,000 miles. It has one satellite, which revolves at a distance of 220,000 miles, or about the same distance as our moon. However, of the planet itself we know very little, but it seems probable that it is little more than a globe of very heavy gas.

Unfair.

Office Seeker—Is there anything else in the job you speak of besides the salary? Political Boss—There's a little work on the side. Office Seeker—Ah, I knew there was some string to it!—Kansas City Star.

Hence His Sadness.

"You are going to the wedding, Jean Pierre, and you look so sad!"
"I should think so. It is my own marriage."—Paris Rite.

The highest culture is to speak no ill.—Robert Browning.

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STRENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion.

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work, your appetite is fickle, your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs means that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by mending the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely, the rich, red blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example. Mr. Jas. A. McDonald, Springhill, N. S., says: "In the summer of 1912, as the result, I think, of hard work, I was completely run down and found it necessary to quit work. I slept poorly, and what sleep I did get did not seem to rest me, as I was constantly tired. My appetite was poor and fickle, and my nerves unstrung. I had treatment from a doctor for some time, but it did not seem to help me, and having heard of a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I decided to try them. In the course of a few weeks after beginning the Pills I picked up wonderfully, and was able to return to work feeling like a new man. I have not had a day's sickness since, and naturally am now a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will work the same beneficial results in any other tired, worn-out worker if given a fair trial. If you cannot obtain the Pills from your dealer they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOCKEY

The Watford H. S. hockey team journeyed to Alvinston Monday night to play the Alvinston Intermediates. In a fast game the Intermediates won by a score of 12-2. The Alvinston players being in the O. H. A., and beating the Sarnia team, thought it was a regular walk-away, but they carried all the goals they got. The half time score was 7-1. The first twenty minutes of the second half, the Watford lads played them off their feet. Time and again the W. H. S. forward line broke through their opponents' defence and only for the good work of Hamilton in goal, the score might have been different. The line up:

Watford
R. Trenouth.....goal..... F. Hamilton
C. Roche..... defence..... C. Wall
V. Auil..... rover..... E. Hamilton
E. Prentiss..... centre..... C. Northworthy
V. Johnston..... r. wing..... R. Shaw
R. Brown..... l wing..... P. Leach
Referee—A. Johnston, Watford.

A game is being arranged to be played in Watford some date soon, between last year's Sarnia Junior O. H. A., and the Invincibles. This ought to be a fast game so everybody turn out and help the boys.

Albert and Robert Hessey have a cow that gave birth to twin calves last week. Both, as far as color is concerned, are identically alike, and are doing well.

Lenten Pastoral

The following pastoral has been issued by the Rev. S. P. Irwin to the congregation of Trinity Church, Watford:

DEAR PARISHIONERS: Lent should be the time when a man puts his "soul" on trial and judges it by what God requires and sees where it stands in its progress heavenward. It is a time for spiritual refreshment for sincere souls seeking God. It commemorates the forty days of fasting and prayer which our Saviour spent in the wilderness, and during this period we should learn the great lessons of the wilderness, meditation, self-examination, prayer and consecration. Lent is also a preparation for the great Feast of Easter—the festival of victory over sin and death, and everyone who keeps Lent will rejoice in the Risen Life on Easter Day.

We should always remember that preparation for the future life is no small task, yet this is life's work and since the "time is short" each of us should seize the quiet time of Lent to build up our Christian character. Try for once the Lord's plan "seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness" and trust in His promise that "all other things will be added unto you."

I trust that the services both on Sunday and Week-day will be largely attended and that we all shall receive a spiritual uplift. With this end in view I hope that everyone will receive this as a personal communication.

Your friend and rector,
S. P. IRWIN.

The Rectory, Lent 1914.

Stallion Enrollment Act

Farmers and horse breeders will be interested in several proposed amendments to the stallion enrollment which will be brought up in the Legislature this season. After two years of operation under the present act it has been found that the objects for which this legislation was designed could not be secured without compulsory registration. The enrollment board have found out that without compulsory registration and inspection many inferior breeds of horses will be perpetuated. A large number of breeders have already taken advantage of the standing that registration gives their stallions, but others, whose animals are not sound and healthy or of inferior breeding, have ignored the existing law because it places them at a disadvantage in competing with higher class animals. We understand that the department is anxious to eliminate all public stallions except those that pass a proper veterinary test and comply with certain regulations that will bring about a better class of breeding throughout the province, and acting on suggestions that have been made by the enrollment board, import amendments to the law will be made, the powers of the board widened and penalties for failing to comply with the regulations imposed.

Smith—Stewart

A very happy event took place at the Rectory, Watford Village, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, when Annie Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, of Watford, was united in marriage to Mr. Francis C. Smith, of Rouleau, Sask., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Shore. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of navy blue serge with hat to match. After the ceremony the wedding party retired to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Lester, where a dainty repast was served. After a couple of weeks visiting friends in Watford, the happy couple will leave for the West to Rouleau, Sask., where they intend to make their future home.

Thefred held a school of instruction in box packing of apples this week.

The Late Mrs. Thos. J. Wilson

The late Betsy McAdam, wife of T. J. Wilson, of London, whose death on Feb. 1st, was announced in these columns, was born on the 10th con. of West Williams. She was married in Stratbrooy on May 20th, 1885, residing in Warwick for some time and then moved to Arkona, where Mr. Wilson drove the stage for 8 or 10 years; then removing to London. On Sept. 20th, 1907, she laid the corner stone of the new Anglican church in Arkona, and the rector at that time, Rev. Hughes, conducted the funeral service in that edifice on Feb. 4th, the remains being brought from London. Deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, Stanley and Graham at home; also two brothers and three sisters, Alexander and John McAdam, Mrs. D. Pedden, London, Mrs. John Gibert, West Williams, and Mrs. W. Pedden, Warwick. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. and John McAdam, Andrew and James Moir, Geo. Butler and R. H. Wilson.

Charles McLean, aged 56, one of Forest's pioneer residents, died at his home suddenly on Sunday. The late Mr. McLean was the dean of Forest builders and contractors, having been in business for a great number of years. It was through his untiring efforts that Forest became a booming town that it is. Mr. McLean was reeve of the town for a dozen years, and in 1912 acted as warden.

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LOCAL HAPPENING

OUR Carpets will please you.—
DIVISION COURT will be held on Friday, March 13th, at 11 Owing to the storm the runners did not go out on their Monday.

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TABLE Linens, regular 50c quilted—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

The High School was closed one day owing to the death of Bert son of Principal Potter.

BENJ. SMITH purchased the half of lot 17, in the 2nd con. S. Warwick, 100 acres, from James M. 20 DOZEN Linen Towels 20x40, 20c each, linen sale price, 2 for SWIFTS'.

MISS BESSIE WRIGHT, of V changed her name to Mrs. And. Carline at Toronto on Wednesday last week.

The monthly meeting of the Guild of Christ Church, Sutorville field at the Rectory here on Wednesday was a good attendance.

5 PIERCE Crash Towing 20 ins regular 15c quality, 5 yds. for 50c SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

LORD MINTO, governor-general Canada from 1898 to 1904, of Hawke, England, on Sunday several weeks illness.

The wind attained a velocity of 20 miles an hour in Sunday's gale, 2 more than previously recorded Toronto observatory.

"KOLOKFAST" matting, the new navy floor covering. Let us show you.—A. BROWN & Co.

Good job last Sunday wasn't Church' Sunday. It was a "Stay-at-Home" day, and the attendance in most churches was slim.

75 CENT White Table Linen with linen sale price 50c.—SWIFTS' NOTICER.—The Elarton Salt Work Limited, wish to notify the public they are at present out of salt, at give due notice when they have a ton on hand.

THE Rev. F. G. Newton, rector John's church, Sarnia, formerly of Wick, will be the special preacher mid-week Lenten service, in church, this (Thursday) evening.

TRA Towels, hemmed, 6 for SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

The annual County Convent North Lambton S. S. Association is held in the Methodist Church, on Friday, March 13th, at 2.30 and 8 Rev. Mr. Halperin, Provincial Sec. and others prominent in S. S. will be present.

OUR spring stock of shoes is being reduced. All the latest styles for men and women. Try a can and if you before the raise in price, and you will benefit.—P. DODDS & SON.

If a doctor makes a mistake it is never tells it; but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a large piece of paper for all the world to look at, the cranks in the country have soon to wag their jaws about for a month.

LAQUERETTE is the best stain varnish combined for floors, wood or furniture. Try a can and if you are not delighted we will refund your money.

THE ladies of the Watford Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Mrs. John Miller, 4th line, on evening, March 13th, at 2.30 and 8.00. Admission 15c. Three rigs will leave the church at P. O. corner at 7.45. Everyone is TALKING correct in every detail SWIFTS'.

MR. AND Mrs. F. J. HUGHES ford, are entertaining a few friends at a 5 o'clock tea this (Thursday) afternoon, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, March 1864, by the Rev. Mr. Land, Baptist minister.

TABLE Napkins in endless varieties.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at home of Mrs. Ferguson, on Wednesday evening, March 11th. Members remember the date and be there, to make all arrangements for the Room. There will also be a Paper. Visitors welcome.—SNC.

THE Armory is a lively place days, several meetings being held same time some evenings. On Monday evening the Choral Society was practising in one room, a debate going on in another, the sign of corps drilling main hall and rifle practice going the basement.

COAT and suit reflections from the interior of fashions that are up-to-date. See our windows Saturday.—SWIFTS'