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THE Guide-Advocate extends to all its readers the wish for a happy and prosperous New Year.

COURT Watford I. O. F., is to meet this Thursday evening at the usual place for election of officers and general busi-

WE suppose the reason women wear

Some wee girls hung fast to Santa Claus' hand Saturday afternoon, afraid he would get away before he had learned

WATFORD merchants report a large increase in the Christmas trade over last year, and judging from the quantity and quality of goods shown they deserve it.

THE governor-elect of Michigan sug-

Joseph H. Hume notifies the public that he has removed his office to the building next the Bell Telephone Central where he will give his undivided attention to all insurance and C.P.R. business.

TO THE PUBLIC.-We wish to thank

THE Guide-Advocate desires to thank hose who so willingly responded to our call for money recently. There are a

TALK about the Christmas advertising wding out the reading matter. In one of last Friday's city papers one page con-tained 17 advertisements and 13 lines of eading matter. The business man who boesn't advertise is certainly a back num-

THE young gentlemen of Watford have

In Alberta the municipal elections were held on the 1st Monday in Dec. and people there can now attend to the business and pleasures incidental to the holiday season undisturbed by municipal holida contests.- We have yet in this respect.

RENEWALS and new subscriptions are coming into the office of this paper in a very encouraging way; in fact, we do not think that the record has in years been as good as during the past few weeks. Now is the time for our friends to help us in this matter to the very best advantage. We are hoping that during the next few weeks we will see the property of the propert

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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

No change in Watford markets.

A VERY Happy New Year .- E. D.

mone of them count for anything.

THE old maid who waits the longest for a husband kicks the most about him

SOME men are so light in the upper story that they have to part their hair in the middle to preserve their mental equil-

NEW YEAR's furs, attractive prices .-

the hats that come down about their ears is so that they can't hear the mean things men say about them.

THE next meeting of the A. Y. P. A. will be held at the home of Miss McCaw on Friday evening, 27th inst., and will-take the form of a reunion social even-

CHRISTMAS DAY is past and gone, and many who were content with a genteel sufficiency during the year, had a vulgar superfluity on that day. Are you one of them?

gests that women wear a simple uniform costume when attending divine service. Does the official desire to empty the

trampled on in the crush.

Monday night from 7.30 to 8.30. Be present. The man who takes no interest in aunicipal affairs, public schools, religion politics isn't even a satisfactory has-

all who have helped to make our this year's business the record one in the history of the store, and wish one and all a very joyous and prosperous New Year.—P. DODDS & SON.

rall for money recently. There are a number who, however, have overlooked the matter and we would ask them to look at the label on their paper and if they owe us a dollar to please remit.

issued invitations for an assembly to be held in the Lyceum on Friday evening, Jamary 3rd. Finney's orchestra of Detroit, will supply the music. All the new dances except the "tango" will be on the program.

The high and public schools will respect on Monday, January 6th. The school regulations call for the reopening on Friday, January 8rd, but Col. Ken on Friday, January 3rd, but Col. Ken-ward of the Board of Education, announ-ces that the schools will not open until Monday owing to the fact that little could be done on Friday.

THE little window wishers are satisfied Big reduction in Wax Records. See

A COMMUNICATION on the finances of the town, written by the Reeve, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

FIRE in a restaurant at Porcupine did \$20,000 damage. Careless of the proprietor to let his eggs and butter lie around unprotected.

THOMAS DAVIDSON, colored, was arrested as a vag, and being drunk and disorderly on the streets Thursday, and was sent to the county jail for 20 days.

SOME of the good people of Strathroy are offering up prayers for the local newspapers. Let the good work go on, the editors need all the help they can get in that line. An eastern doctor says girls have five

souls. We don't begrudge the dear, sweet things as many of them as they want— we have enough trouble trying to save one from purgatory,

ALL odd and soiled linen pieces on

sale, % off.—Swift Bros. "BIGGEST day's business in 36 years" "BIGGEST day's business in 36 years was the reply of a merchant when asked if Saturday was as good a day for business as the corresponding day last year. Another said: "Surpassed anything in the history of the business." Sounds good for Watford trade.

MR. Thos. ADAMS wishes to thank the firemen of Watford for their prompt and efficient work at the fire at his home on Sunday evening. He also wishes to convey his sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted in the removal

of the furniture and in other ways. A HOME-KEEPING holiday was Christmas It is essentially the day of family reunions, and this feature was marked this year as much as in previous years. The weather was pleasant—bright, crisp, seasonable, and it was easy for people to get about. Truly it was an ideal Christmas

THE lecturer arose and said impres sively: "Every time I see a young man coming out of a saloon, I want to go right up to that young man and say, Turn right around, young man: you're going the wrong way.'"—New York Mail. Did the lecturer wish the young man to go back and buy him something?

Ex-Mayor Adams of Lethbridge, Mrs. SPECIAL sale of ladies' coats for New Years.—Swift's.

Trinty Church Sunday School Enternation of Friday night was well attended and a fine program was presented. The children received the usual Christmas treat from the tree.

New York society women carry small.

New York society women carry small watches on the toe of the boot. If they had been shopping in Watford last Saturday the watches would likely have got It is also interesting to note that never the same last the same last saturday the watches would likely have got It is also interesting to note that never the same last them. 1865—a matter of forty-eight years ago. It is also interesting to note that never again until 2008 or some ninety-five years hence will it be so early. This practically precludes all of us who will observe next Easter on March 23rd from any possibility of participating in any festivities in A. D. 2008.

THE local Sunday School entertainments this year were fully up to previous years and great interest was taken in them by teachers, scholars and parents. Where all did so well it would not be just to particularize, as the youngest child taking part contributed to the success as much as the talented adults. The receipts were considered satisfactory

MR. WM. ANDERSON, London, writes denying the report of his son's marriage published two weeks ago. The report came to us from London, signed "Wm. Anderson," and we published it in good taith. Someone with an abnormal sense of humor forged Mr. Anderson's name to the letter. The person who would contribe letter. in each case. the letter. The person who would commit an act of this kind will have to mend

his way if he wants to keep out of jail. ONE of the handsomest, as well as one of the most instructive calendars we have seen for this year, is that sent out by the White & Wyckoff Manufacturing Com-White & Wyckoff Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of "Autocrat" and Exclusive Correspondence Stationey, Holyoke, Mass. The large type, the featuring of holidays and notable days of the year, in three-color process printing, makes the calendar a most desirable one. A calendar will be mailed upon receipt of 10 cents in coin or U. S. stamps.

THE Sunny South Co., an organization of colored artists, gave a performance in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, which certainly amused the audience. It was one long laugh from start to finish with amusing situations and complications that kept the audience giggling and laughing. The noon parade with concert band attracted considerable attention, although a blinding snow flurry was in THE Sunny South Co., an organization although a blinding snow flurry was in

progress at the time. AT a recent editorial convention a preacher offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, to take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despective of the save him from the save him paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as soon as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him—dead people are the only ones who never make mis-

WE had a record holiday business for which we thank you.—E, D. SWIFT.









vering from a severe attack of

MRS. WHITE, wife of John While, shoe merchant, fell and broke one of her arms Thursday morning.

O, MY! the store keepers and their clerks were tired Tuesday night, and the post office staff had one of the heaviest day's work in the history of the office.

A LITTLE girl remarked to her mamma on going to bed, "I am not afraid of the dark." "No, of course not," replied her mamma. "I was a little afraid once, when I went into the pantry to get a tart." What were you afraid of?" "I was afraid I couldn't find the tarts."

ARE the members of a board of health of Leannington entitled to a salary for their services? This is the question that Judge Smith will decide in the near future. Thursday a case came up before Judge Smith in Leannington in which Geo. James, a member of the board, was suing the town for salary that he claimed was due for services he rendered while on the board. The case is creating much interest in the town, for if the plaintiff collects the salary he claims is due him, all the members of the board will go after theirs and one man has ARE the members of a board of health

FIRE damaged the residence of Mr. Thos. Adams and Miss Adams, Erie St., to the extent of several hundred dollars on Sunday evening. Shortly before seven o'clock fire was discovered issuing from the roof near the rear gable. The firefrom the roof near the rear gable. The firemen were promptly on the spot and did good work in putting out the blaze. The neighbors helped the family remove the contents from the house and in less than 20 minutes the fire was extinguished. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective kitchen chimney and in the room where it commenced everything was destroyed. This room was the one occupied by Miss Adams who lost all her clothing except those she was wearing at the time. The damage to the building and contents is covered by insurance.

MRS. JOHN ROCHE. MRS. JOHN ROCHE.

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, the death took place of Mrs. John Roche, Warwick St., a well-known and esteemed citizen of Watford. Deceased was in her eighty-fifth year and for eighty years resided in this country. Mrs. Roche was born in Queenstown, Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents in 1832, settling in the Township of Warwick, which was then a wilderness. Her husband, Mr. John Roche, predeceased her eighteen years ago. During the past twelve years she was an invalid, but possessing a wenderful strength of character, she was always bright and cheerful and when the angel of death summoned her to her eternal reward she was found well prepared. Of a kind and charitable disposition, she was an exemplary mother and pared. Of a kind and charitable disposi-tion, she was an exemplary mother and neighbor and was beloved by all who knew her. They testified their love and admiration for her by their expressions of regret and sorrow at the time of her demise. During her illness she was attended by Rev. Fr. Quinlan and having received the last rites and consolations of the church which she loved, she passed away peacefully to her eternal happiness. The funeral took place on Monday, Dec. 22nd, from the family residence to St. Peter's church, thence to R. C. cemetery. Rev. Fr. Quinlan assisted by Rev. Fr. Hogan, of St. Thomas, celebrated High Mass. Fr. Hogan paid an elegant tribute to her life and services, emphasizing the willingness and generosity with which she undertook any work in the church and feelingly referred to her faithfulness in all her religious duties. The many floral and spiritual offerings testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Roche was held. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. I. M. O'Meara, and seven St. Peter's church, thence to R. C. ceme-Roche was held. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. O'Meara, and seven sons, six of whom acted as pall-bearers, Mr. David Roche, Mr. Thomas Roche, Mr. William Roche, Wattord; Mr. Michael Roche, Forest; Mr. John Roche, Alvinston; Mr. Richard Roche, Winnipeg, and Mr. Charles Roche, Pt. Huron.

PERSONAL,

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS Lee Dodds, Sarnia. John Gault, Inwood. Peter Dodds, Toronto Herb Thorner, Sarnia. Fred Taylor, London. Fred Johnston, Detroit. Miss Vera Swift, Toronto. Burton Mitchell, Toronto. Miss Etta Hume, Inwood. Alex Johnson, Mt. Forest. Bruce Goodhand, Toronto. J. Murray Mitchell, Toronto. Miss Alice Tanner, Toronto.
Miss Eva Crummer, Toronto.
Miss Kate McDonnell, London. Mrs. Margaret Harrower, Sarnia. Miss Dorothy Tanner, St. Thomas. Enest Lawrence, Sault Ste Marie.
Dan McTavish and family, Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, Petrolia.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tait and family Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Harrower and lamily, Sarnia. S. B. Howden spent Christmas in Jar-

Miss Effie Johnston, Cleveland, is home

Mrs. L. D. Caldwell, St. Thomas, was Clare Dunlop arrived home from the West for Christmas

L. H. Cook arrived home from the West for Christmas. Dr. Saunders, Chicago, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss L. Smith spent Christmas at her home near London. John Bambridge, Dutton, spent Christnas at his home here. D. W. Ferguson, Vegreville, Alta., is home for the holidays.

Mr. B. McFadden, London, spent hristmas at the Rectory Barrister Weir, of Sarnia,

Monday on legal business. Mrs. A. G. Brown spent Christmas with her mother in Ancaster. Mr. and Mrs. R. Kells spent Christmas with their daughter in Woodstock. Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, is spend-

ing the holidays at her home here. Mrs. F. Seager and family spent Christmas at Dr. Seager's, Brigden. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London spent Christmas at W. S. Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives here. Miss Mattie Howden, Detroit, spent

been on the board for over ten years and claims he has received no remuneration.

Christmas with her brother, Dr. Howden.

Misses Geraldine and Kathleen Elliot Misses Geraldine and Kathleen Elliot are holidaying in Woodbridge and Tor-

Mrs. A. G. Kersey and family, Kerwood, are spending the holidays in Flint, Mich.

W. G. Nichol, of the Guide-Advocate staff, spent Christmas at his home in Wyoming.

The Misses Lilian and Marguerite Cooke spent Saturday with friends in London.

Colonel and Mrs. Kenward spen Christmas with their son Charles in Ho bart, Ill.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, is spending the holidays at her home on Eric St. Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Matthews spent

Christmas with Mrs. Matthews' parents at Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, and Miss Mavity, spent Xmas with Mrs.

Carl A. Class. Dr. A. W. Harper, wife and son, Manton, Mich., were the guests of Harper-Bros. for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, Oakville, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Watford.

are spending the Chrirelatives in Watford. Dr. V. L. Newell, West Branch, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newell, Front St.

Orrie W. Harris, Calgary Herald staff, is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris.

The Misses Hattie Cooke and Eleanor Smith, who are attending the Business Institute in Detroit, are spending their vacation in Watford.

Dr. Nixon, Holloway, Mich., was here this week to see his mother. Mrs. Nixon seems to have improved a little, but is still in a very critical condition. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Roche were:—Messrs Wm. and James O'Meara, Mr. Dan Kendall, and Mrs. Thos. Ryan, Emmett, Michigan; Mr. John Rogers, Ludington, Mich.; Mrs. Fred Houle and Mrs. Albert Houle, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houle, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Sarnia Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Cameron, Petrolia; Mr, and Mrs. M. J. Roche, Forest; Mr. Wilfrid Roche, Cleveland; Mr. Charles Roche, Port Huron; Mr. D. Barron, Windsor; Mr. John Farrell, Forest; Mr. D. McIntyre and Miss Stella McIntyre, London; Mrs. G. Ashwell, Strathroy; Miss Netta Byrne, Stratford; Mr. Richard Roche, Winnipeg; Mr. John Roche, Alvinston; Mr. John Cox and Mr. M. Cox, London; Miss Loretta Roche, Forest; Mr. John Roche, Berlin; and Rev. Fr. Hogan, St. Thomas,

WARWICK.

Mr. Fred Thompson spent the week Mr. Elmer Thompson, of Toronto,

ne for the holidays Mr. Geo. McCormick, Carman, Manioba, is visiting Warwick relatives. Miss Millie Davies, Stratford, spent

Christmas with Miss Mary Kadey. Miss Lou Richardson, Strathroy, spent the hoiidays at her home, 21 sideroad Bruce Goodhand, Toronto, is spending his week with his uncle, John Miller.

Miss L. Kadey, Sarnia, is spending the holidays at her home on the fourth Miss Kate L. Gavigan, Warwick Village, passed at the recent exams at Model

L. R. Kadey, of the Merchants Bank, Hespeler, spent Christmas at his home on the 4th line.

The financial statement for the township is printed and copies can be had from the officials. Mr. J. B. Hobbs, the English nobleman, Alpena, Mich., is visiting his son, Mr. Arthur Hobbs.

Rev. and Mrs. Forster and family, Watford, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. John Miller, 4th line. Mr. and Mrs. George Turville, Mr. and Mrs. James Meek, Port Stanley, attended the Thomas—Vance wedding on Xmas

The marriage of Miss Lillie Vance to Dr. Reece Thomas, Edmonton, took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Vance, 9 sideroad, on Xmas day.

Miss Ella Anderson left on Thursday

Anderson left on Peace River

Miss Edia Anderson left on Thursday of this week for Dunnegan, Peace River District, where she expects to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Arm-strong. At the last annual meeting of Warwick At the last annual meeting of Warwick Union L. O. L. No. 1029, 6th line, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Past County Master, Bro. A. E. Sutton, occupied the chair. W. M., Thos. H. Lucas; D. M., Joseph Acton; Chap., Absalom Lucas; Rec. Sec., Alex Bryce; Fin. Sec., R. J. Lucas; Treas, Ed. H. Lucas; Lecturer, Wm. Henderson; D. of C., Thos. Saunders; Committee, John Saunders, Alviu Maidment, Edwin Morris, John Acton, Richard Higgins; Bro. T. E. Higgins, inside tyler.

"Lady Show You," a hen which won the national egg laying contest at the poultry station at Mountain Grove, Mo., this year, was sold on Friday for \$800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millersville, Ill. The hen has a record of 281 full weight eggs this year. "Lady Show You" is a eggs this year. "Lady white Plymouth Rock.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

Good-Bye, Old Year

We are about to step from the Old Year to the New, and we are reminded that after all our fears and apprehensions, to many of us, it has been a very kind year.

To some, we know that the dark side has been turned, but after all, there is a gleam of sunshine for all, although the mantle of sorrow has wrapped some of us in its sombre folds. Some homes are like the empty nest that hangs on the withered bough, desolate because the life and song went out with the birds. New homes have been made and old ones have been severed : but in our onward march, it is not well to stop and weigh the load one carries. No life is all sunshine or all storm. If New Year brings prosperity, let us rejoice; If adversity, let us be brave. The sunset gate of life will swing shut upon some of us ere the close of another year. Let us see to the record left on this side. If our dear ones and friends leave us for the summer land, let not the memory of harsh words spoken by us, add to the pangs of seperation.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The common towel was ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels and all other interstate vehicles, and from stations by Secretary Mac-Veagh of the U.S. treasury department.

An Austrian royal baby has been given seventeen names by its doting parents. The child will probably be christened on the installment plan.

Independence is a big word, and it has a big meaning. We cannot depend, in this enlightened age, on ourselves. Help your neighbor-he will help you in return.

In Chicago a man has been making money by selling a "magic dollar" for \$10, on the claim that it would return to the possessor immediately after it was spent. Being a bad counterfeit, it would, and did. A large business done in this sort of magical finance shows the credulity of mankind.

Art and Agriculture

It was no misconception that linked Agriculture and Arts in forming one of the old associations that, is great measure, laid the foundation of Canadian progress. Art, agriculture and literature, distinguish dominant peoples. Once a year "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., treats its readers to a Christmas Number, cover and contents of which this season make a rare combination of the practical, the hisand contents of which this season make a rare combination of the practical, the historic and the artistic. The charming colored frontpiece surpasses anything the paper has heretofore published, in conception, richness and brilliance of execution. The Northland picture symbolizes the bold spirit of Canada, and Agnes Laut, an eminent Canadian woman of letters: Jas. J. Hill, the Canadian woman of letters: Jas. J. Hill, the Canadian.born peer among American railroad kings; Prof. Thos. Shaw, S. B. Sinclair, Ph.D., of MacDonald College; Prof. H. S. Arkell, Peter McArthur, Prof. H. L. Hutt, Dr. C. A. Publow, A. E. Adams, memb-



ers of the editorial staff, and other capable writers, contribute articles for its one hundred pages, which is much larger than the issue a year ago. The fine array of articles includes a capital report of the great International Show at Chicago, where Canadian breeders won the highest honors in cattle, sheep and Clydesdale horses. The illustrations are in profusion and include many fine photogravures and reproductions of the best paintings of Horatio Walker, of New York, a distinguished son of Canada; Lauren S. Harris, J. E. H. MacDonald, J. P. Hunt, Wm. St. Thomas Smith, and other noteworthy Canadian artists. Publishers and readers are alike to be congratulated upon this superb number, which subscribers on this superb number, which subscribers old and new, receive as a Christmas com-pliment. Adults and youngsters will be delighted with the Home Magazine Department, in which appears a beautiful photogravure of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, bearing her auto-

PLUMS AND PEARS

By Dept. of Agriculture, Petrolea.

In considering the planting of commercial fruit orchards in Lambton County, especially in those parts where fruit growing is becoming an important specialized industry, or even in planting a small home orehard, one can not overlook the value of pears and plums. These fruits are not so restricted by the factors of soil and climate as the more tender peaches and it consequently becomes less peaches and it consequently becomes less difficult to recommend varieties suitable

peaches and it consequently becomes less difficult to recommend varieties suitable for planting.

Dealing with plums first, it is known that there are a number of varieties commercially profitable but one should restrict his plantings to a few of the best of these and we consider the following named in their order of ripening as most satisfactory:—Burbank, Bradshaw, Lombard, Imperial Gage, Reine Claude, Shropshire Damson, Arctic Monarch and Grand Duke. These ripen successively very much in the order named over a period which might be called the plum season and thus afford a continuous work for the pickers. All these mentioned except the Lombard and Imperial Gage are good shippers and will stand shipment to the Western markets if picked when firm. All except the Lombard can be classed as fancy plums and will fetch fancy prices as a rule. The Lombard is the cheap plum, the plum for multitude, and is used mainly by the canners. It is a heavy cropper and early bearer and often makes up in this way for its lack in price. Wit'n reference to color, the Burbank, Bradshaw and Lombard are reddish colored, the Gage and Reine Claude vello x or green. and the last four blue

dish colored, the Gage and Reine Claude yellow or green, and the last four blue. Some might wish to have some large yellow varieties and if so, the Washington or Yellow Egg would best supply this requirement, but it must be said of these varieties that they are poor shippers. varieties that they are poor shippers, being very subject to rot, and also are poor in quality for preserving. Besides which the Washington is a somewhat

erratic bearer on most soils.

In planting a commercial orchard of pears it is not difficult to choose a few pears it is not difficult to choose a few outstanding varieties. The Bartlett is easily first as a money-maker. It is a good cropper, fairly regular in habit of bearing, whilst the fruit is luscious in flavor and medium to large in size. Do not fail to plant a considerable portion of your pear orchard to Bartletts. Following this and of almost equal importance from a general standpoint we have the Duchess, Keiffer and Anjon. The former is always dwarfed on the quince stock for best result and on account of this will come into bearing early. The fruit is large and course, but on account fruit is large and course, but on account of its early and heavy bearing habits the variety is considered profitable by many growers. The Anjon may be grown as a standard or dwarf, the main objection to it being its late bearing habit. The Keiffer is a very heavy bearer and is our main canning pear. Amongst the pears Reiffer is a very heavy bearer and is our main canning pear. Amongst the pears it is what the Ben Davis is to the apple, and on account of this it is sidetracked by many planters. However it is a profitable variety even if sold as low as one cent to 1½ cents per pound. Its comparative freedom from pear blight is also a strong point in its favor. For an early pear ripening before the Bartlett a small percentage of Giffard should be planted, and if care is taken to control the blight, Clapp's Favorite is an excellent variety to follow on after the Giffard. The Flemish Beauty is a hardy variety, bearing heavy crops of fine flavored fruit, but it is very susceptible to scab, which, however, can be controlled by proper spraying.

spraying. Other varieties of both pears and plums might be mentioned and growers with personal experience might choose others for planting, but in general, and as a basis for commercial planting the above named varieties are outstanding.

W. R. DEWAR

Do Nor DELAY .- Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon jou as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomrs' Eclectric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptons appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced. m

Edwin M. Marshall, a former well-known resident of Strathroy, died in Chicago last week.

MARKS-Say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day?" Parks-S-s-sh h! No man should speak that way about his wife

Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry. Then plow deep while sluggards sleep, and you will have corn to sell and to

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

SALUTED HIS BRAVERY.

The Fine Tribute Castelar Paid to

Amadeus of Savoy.

The numerous experiments tried and rejected by the Spanish nation during the last century included the short lived government of 1871-3, when a very worthy prince, Amadeus of Savoy, second son of Victor Emmanuel, understook the difficult business of being king of Spain. Amadeus had to contend not only with the Republicans and with those who desired the restoration of the Bourbon dynasty, but also with the country's rooted prejudice against "the foreigner." In a book entitled "The Secret History of the Court of Spain" are given instances of that bravery that won for the young Italian king the admiration, at least, of his Spanish subjects. Amadeus of Savoy.

jects.
On a hot evening the king and queen were returning to the palace after listening to some music in the gardens of the Buen Retiro. Suddengardens of the business Retiro. Students ly a vehicle opposed the passage of their carriage by crossing just in front. The coachman checked the horses and prevented a collision, but just then a shot was directed toward the royal party.

At this the king sprang boldly to

his feet and exclaimed:
"Here is the king! Fire at him,
not at the others!"

not at the others!"
But no further attempts were made at assassination, and the retinue reached the palace in safety.
To the king the late hours of the court were particularly disagreeable. At work at 6 in the morning, he range for his breekfest at 8. Actonishment. At work at 6 in the morning, he rang for his breakfast at 8. Astonishment was on the lackey's face; it had never been customary for their ex-majesties to be served before 11 o'clock! So Amadeus, to avoid friction, adopted the habit of going to a cafe for his

early meal.

Thus the maids, who sally forth in Madrid with baskets on their arms, would often return to tell their mistresses how they had brushed against his majesty as they did they business in the market place.

In one of these early perigrinations Amadeus noticed that Castelar, the

famous leader of the republican party, raised his hat to him. Surprised at this sign of respect from the enemy,

this sign of respect from the enemy, the young man stopped and said that he wondered that one of Castelar's opinions should salute royalty.

"My salute was not to royalty, sire," replied the orator, with the grace of the Castilian, "but to the bravest man in Christendom."

A Whale's Spouting.

The whale does not discharge water, but only its breath. This, however, in rushing up into the air hot from the animal's body has the moisture con-densed to form a sort of rain, and the densed to form a sort of rain, and the colder the air, just as in the case of our own breath, the more marked the result. When the spout is made with the blowhole clear above the surface of the water it appears like a sudden jet of steam from a boiler. When effected, as it sometimes is, before the blowhole reaches the surface a low fountain as from a street fire plus is blowhole reaches the surface a low fountain as from a street fire plug is formed, and when the hole is close to the surface at the moment a little water is sent up with the tall jet of steam. The cloud blown up does not disappear at once, but hangs a little while and is often seen to drift a short distance with the wind.

Curious Facts About the Eye. Curious Facts About the Eye.

A very curious fact is the impossibility of moving your eye while examining the reflection of that organ in a mirror. It is really the most movable part of the face. Yet if you hold your head fixed and try to move your eye while watching it you cannot do it—even the one-thousandth of an inch. Of course if you look at the reflection of the nose or any other part of your face your eye must move to see it. face your eye must move to see it. But the strange thing is that the mobut the strange thing is that the moment you endeavor to perceive the motion the eye is fixed. This is one of the reasons why a person's expression as seen by himself in a glass is quite different from what it is when seen by others.

How She Knew.

Apropos of the servant maid diffi-culty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known culty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known Irish official was in want of another nurse, and among those who applied for the position was a good-natured looking girl of about seventeen. "You tell me," said the official's wife, "that you are very fond of children. That is all very well in its way, but do you understand anything about the duties of a nursery? Have you any experience of children?" "Yis, mum," was the reply. "Sure, I used to be a child wanst mesilf."—London Tatler.

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DETAILED STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1912, to December 15th.

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		R. Smith, allowance on Hodgins Drain	87	
		A. McAlpine, " "	70	
		Treas. Brooke, Warwick share telephone tax for 3 years	25	
		Standard Bank, interest to 31st January	1	
Mar.	24	M. E. Barrett, Hodgins drain debentures	316	25
Man.		Fred Smith, allowance on Hodgins drain	100	00
Mav	20	D. Fallon, fine, Smith vs. Smith	4	00
May	20	N. Herbert, refund on Sisson drain	3	20
		A Manager in Tag Changet's account	3	00
		A. Menery, error in Jos. Stewart's account	2446	
Aug.	9	Merchants Bank, note less discount		62
	17	Standard Bank, Forest, interest	174	
	29	J. Kimball, assessment on Attwood drain	2952	
	31	Merchants Bank, note, less discount		
Sept.	3	M. Smith, assessment on Attwood drain	118	
	4	Marshall Bros., "	77	
	7	L. Bailey, " "	133	
	9	D. McLaughlin, " "	60	75
	17	N. Herbert, T. Cummings share refund Sisson drain	1	23
		Township's McCallum drain.	1	30
		his assessment on Attwood drain	3	50
		Treas. Bosanquet, their share McPherson drain	12	
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	00	" F. Kimball assessment on Attwood drain	745	
	30	Merchants Bank, note less discount	221	
Oct.	22	Provincial Treas. railway tax for 1911		
		M. E. Barreit for McPherson drain debentures	186	
	29	E. McGillicuddy, Attwood "	547	
Nov.	18	N. Herbert, error in G. Chambers' account		90
		H. Bearss, rent for lot in Warwick Village		00
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System of Distributing Water to Plant Roots Successful in Texas.
One of the most remarkable out-

growths of the era of reclamation in the west is a test that has been made near Midland, Tex., of a system of subirrigation whereby water is fed to the roots of plants well under the ground instead of having it percolate down to them from the surface. The success of such a system would add millions of dollars to the yearly profits of farms throughout the west because of the saving of water in places where it is scarce and the better results to be had in the growth of plants.

Systems of irrigation generally are based on a flow of water in surface ditches fed from surface canals. It has been found however, that great waste attends this plan both from seepage and evaporation. In localities where water is scarce these factors are of the utmost importance.

Agricultural experts for years have been engaged in an effort to perfect a system of subirrigation. The great difficulty to be met, however, lay in the plugging of the water outlets when pipes were laid underground. It is necessary that these outlets shall at all times be free if the water is to be distributed properly. It is believed that this problem has been solved under the system in operation near Midland.

The experiment has been carried on by wealthy farmers of Kansas, who bought much preperty in that vicinity. Their plans were greeted humorously, but they went ahead installing their system. They laid concrete pipes two feet under the surface on a large tract. At short intervals in these are inserted plugs having openings the size of a pin-hole. Over these holes are laid caps which fit over the pipe in such fashion that only a little room is left for the egress of the water and no room for the entrance of dirt or roots. It has been found that the water from these holes spreads to a distance of more than sixty feet. Good crops have been grown on the land, and farmers who formerly scoffed at the idea are now figuring on installing similar devices.-New York

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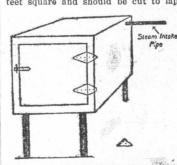
Be Sterilized Every Day.

If the dairyman is to keep his dairy utensils absolutely clean he must sterilize them daily. This is just as necessary in the small dairy as in the large one. The dairyman who milks only a few cows cannot afford an expensive equipment in his dairy room. Many who do a profitable but modest business believe that a sterilizer is an expensive luxury. Such is not the case.

A homemade sterilizer may be made at a cost of not more than \$7 or \$8. Go to your local tinner or hardware merchant, show him the accompanying cut and tell him to make you a box three and a half feet square of galvanized iron, twenty-eight gauge, a lit-tle heavier if he hasn't this. It should not be of lighter weight. All joints should be riveted and soldered closely. This will make a steam tight box, with the exception of the cracks about

the door, and will hold enough steam pressure for all practical purposes in

The door should be not quite three feet square and should be cut to lap



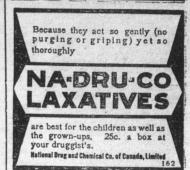
HOMEMADE STERILIZER. 4

[From Country Gentleman.] about an inch over all four sides of the opening. Ordinary heavy double strap may be used, fastened with either bolts or rivets. A bolt and staple fastener holds the door slut. The steam may be piped into the top, and one side as shown in the illustration. A few holes punched in the bottom will drain off the condensed steam. It should be turned on slowly at arst and then gradually be worked up to full force with thirty or forty pounds of steam in the boiler. A thorough sterilization will be accomplished in from ten to fifteen minutes. The writer has used a sterilizer similar to this, which cost \$7.50, and found it to be thoroughly efficient.-Country Gentleman.

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DON'T LET THE BEES STARVE. Heavy Winter Losses Predicted Where Bees are Not Fed.

Buck wheat honey seems to be a scarce article this fall. Dealers in this product who usually buy and sell from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand pounds every year are having greater difficulty than usual in getting their winter's supply. As bees in a great many parts of Ontario depend on fall honey for their winter's stores, this would indicate that they will also be running short before spring unless the beekeepers are careful to see that they are supplied with artificial stores. The provincial Apiarist, Mr. Morley Pettit, gives the following directions for making feed for wintering bees:

Place twenty pounds of water in a boiler on the stove and bring to a boil, then stir in fifty pounds of best granulated sugar, stirring thoroughly until fully dissolved; bring the syrup nearly to a boil again and stir in three teaspoonfuls of tartaric acid previously dissolved in half a cup water. This makes a good thick syrup which will make the very best of winter stores for bees.

A good colony of bees will require thirty or more lbs. of this syrup unless

they are well supplied with honey. At this late date the only feeder to use for outdoor winter bees is the half gallon jars. Fill the jar, draw over the top a piece of cheesecloth, then screw down the ring holding the cheesecloth tight. The jar of syrup is now placed upside down on the frames of the brood chamber so afranged that the bees can come up between the frames and suck the syrup through the cheesecloth. Air pressure will prevent the syrup running out any faster than it is taken by the bees. Five or six of these jars can be placed on one they are well supplied with honey. or six of these jars can be placed on one hive at once and warm packing placed around them to prevent the escape of heat

from the colony. In a few days the bees will have taken the syrup all down and stored it in the combs when the jars can be taken off and the packing fixed down to taken oil and the packing fixed down on the hives for winter.

The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is offering a free course of lectures on beekeeping lasting two weeks during January. Persons interested in taking this course should write to the President of that Institution, asking for a converted the programme.

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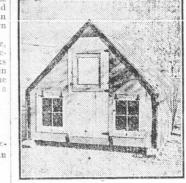
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Chatham papers complain that despite the fact that apples were plentiful and could be purchased from the farmers for very reasonable prices, it is said that many complaints are being made by persons who purchased apples this fall that the fruit has spoiled and even at the present time a large part of it is unif; for that the fruit has spoiled and even at the present time a large part of it is unfit for consumption. Two barrels of apples were purchased by a Chatham family and sent to a relative in North Bay, who, upon opening a fine barrel, found that the fruit had decayed to a remarkable degree. The price paid for the apples in Chatham was \$2 per barrel. A Chatham citizen also bought several barrels from a local dealer and has complained that the local dealer and has complained that the apples have spoiled.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

Baird-Adams.

A pretty home wedding of Thnrsday evening, Nov. 7, was that of Miss La Verne Adams and R. Allan Baird. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Joseph Christenson in the presence of the immediate family and friends who had gathered at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. W. Adams.

All present sat down to an enjoyable wedding supper, after which the evening was spent in games and music.

weading supper, after which the evening was spent in games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird will live at 448½

South Fifth East, and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 15th. The above is copied from one of the newspapers of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. Baird Is an old Warwick boy and we all join in congratulations.

From Old Subscribers.

Thos. L. Swift, of Calgary, writes the

Editor:—
"In making a contract with you to write me regularly each week informing me of the happenings in and around Watford for the coming year, on the basis of the enclosed one dollar, I consider that I am enclosed one dollar, I consider that I am getting more value than for any investment of a much greater amount. The Guide is a loyal exponent of the town in which it lives and merits well the liberal support which it receives."

Thanks, friend, for your expression of appreciation. We have many subscribers who are of the same opinion as yourself, yet are not so prompt in making the annual remittance.—Ed.

Legal Notes.

At the High Court, London, on Saturday, the following cases were heard:

Bissett, Brooke, vs. Maccabees of the World. An order was made on consent transfering this action from Sarnia to London for trial. W. E. Fitzgerald, of Watford, for the motion.

Watford, for the motion.

Re the estate of Mary Warner, Adelaide, deceased, an order was made the official guardian consenting for the payment into court by the executors of certain monies, the property of two infants, W. E. Fitzgerald for the motion.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of Kelvin Grove S.S. No. 2 for Fourth Class exams, and Junior Standing for month of December. IV. Class, History—Lee Smith, 86, Alice MacGregor 85, Pearl Wills 81, Margaret MacKenzie 81, Lula Wills 80, Cameron MacKenzie 76, Ila Janes 76. Anna Auld 71. IV. Class Hygiene and Nature Study—Lulu Wills 89, Margaret McKenzie 88, Lee Smith 85, Ila Janes 80, Cameron McKenzie 76, Anna Auld 74. First Class—Harold Auld, Dalton Smith, George Main, Tommy Main, Olive Corney absent. Primer—Ella Thompson, George Janes.—Grace S. Luckham, Teacher.

BROOKE.

Among those who passed at the recent Model School exams, appears the name of Robert H. McCabe, Sutorville. George Willoughby, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willoughby.

Mrs. Leacock, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks, Wyoming, for the past three months, has returned to her home on the townline of Brooke and Warwick.

and Warwick.

There passed away on Sunday last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Clothier, Mrs. Lorinda Guy, in her 71st year. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the residence, townline Broeke and Metcalfe, to Strathroy cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. T. Mead. The pall-bearers were Wm. Gardner, M. McPhail, Ben Doan, S. Hay, John Denning and Bert Taylor.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Additional H. S. exam. reports will appear in the next issue of the Guide-Advocate, together with the names of those standing lst, 2nd and third in the

Form I., Art—O. Pentland 76, J. Cameron 75, S. Williamson 75, N. Kelly 73, F. Smith 73, M. Curry 71, C. Cook 70, L. Blain 69, R. Luckham 69, G. Mead 68, B. Cook 67, C. Fuller 67, J. Fitzgerald 66, E. Annett 65, J. MacPhedran 65, B. Forbes 63, W. Swift 62, E. Prentis 61, A. Mitchell 60, M. O'Meara 60, R. Fenner 59, A. McPhedran 59, C. McManus 59, C. Leach 58, H. Zavitz 58, M. Tully 57, M. Barnes 57, F. MacDonald 56, F. McLure 56, G. Ramsay 56, W. Zavitz 56, T. McCormick 54, A. Barnes 53, G. Callahan 53, E. Squire 51, E. Coke 51, V. Tully 51, W. Janes 50, J. Gavigan 49, A. Potter 49, E. MacDougall 45, S. McCausland 44. Form II., Arithmetic—G. Harrower 90, L. Harper 86, J. McKercher 80, J. Rogers 81, M. Sayers 70, R. Brown 60, W. Harper 52, M. Rocche 52, E. Hicks 42, C. Matthews 42, M. McManus 38, W. Wilson 36, A. Hartley 18, M. Holbrook 18. Form II., Science—G. Harrower 62, M. Roche 58, C. Matthews 56, J. McKercher 53, R. Brown 48, W. Harper 44, J. Rogers 43, L. Harper 41, A. Hartley 41, E. Hicks 36, M. McManus 36, M. Sayers 36, W. Wilson 34.

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WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

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Class IV.—Sr.—Chester Cook, Valore
Dodds, Eston Fowler, Verne Johnston,
Eva Thorner, Bessie McNee. Jr.—Jean
McManus, Theresa Logan, John Bruce,
Carleton Harrower, Ada Spackman,
Mildred Fortune, Clifford Kadey, Ross
Restorick, Bruce Trenouth, Stella McMacken, Nelvin McCormick, Kathleen
Elliott, Henry Rivers, Geraldine Elliott.
—W. H. Shrapprell, Principal.

Class III.-Sr.-Sadie Howden, Flor-Class III.—Sr.—Sadie Howden, Florence Cooke, Roger Thorner, Carman McCormick, Ila Cook, Barrie Vail, Florence Roberts, George Chambers, Hazel Thorner, Ethelbert Greer, Margaret Cameron, JackIrwin, Marjory Switt. Jr.—Orville Fuller, Norman Trenouth, Lillian McKercher, Wilfrid Jamieson, Leo McManus, Loyd Harper, Deloise Dodds, Mamie Moir.—E. Hume, Teacher. Teacher.

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Part II.—Sr. — Romaine Thorner,
Beatrice Cooke, Evelyn Williamson,
Rebe Bruce, Elgin Kersey, Earl Roberts,
Douglas Weight, Wesley Shephard, Ula
Higgins, Irene Willson, Aileen Wrinkle,
Orville Restorick, Willie Spaulding.
Jr.—Frank McGillicuddy, Willie Thorner,
Irene Graham, Pamily Graham,
Gwendolyn Cook, Stanley Bennett,
Nettie Spalding, Donald McTavish.—L.
M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM

PRIMARY ROOM Class I.—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Margaret Irwin, Frank Mc-Cormick, Esther McKercher, Keith Spackman, Jack McGillicuddy, William Fitzgerald, Rushton Seager, Burton

Class II. - Louise Pentland, Burton

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Class III. — Florence Lovell, Donald Vail, Earl Shaw, George Willoughby, Eleanor Andrews, Reginald Logan) equal, Lilian Sharp, Velma Restorick, Dorothy McLeay, Irene Mead.
Class IV.—Harold Wilson, Roy Cooke, Carmen McCormick, Madeline Carter, Clare Thorner, Donald McKercher, Fred Fuller. Margaret Cameron. Geraldine

Fuller, Margaret Cameron, Durstan.—M. REID, Teacher.

CHOP STUFF.

Kingsville will have a \$5,000 Carnegie Isaac Frayn is in the field as counciller

for Bosanquet. The Thedford old public school and site were sold by auction last week for \$ 205.

Dover township council has invested in fifteen split log drags and is going after good roads.

Dr. James McLean, a Middlesex boy, has been appointed president of Manitoba University at a salary of \$6,000.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Brock, Wyoming, to Mr. Alfred E. Beck, Strathroy, took place on Saturday last.

Patrick Hart, of Kingsville, died last week. He had carried on a harness business in that town for nearly sixty years. The Sheldon hotel, Blenheim, has been purchased by a syndicate of temperance supporters, and will be conducted strictly in accordance with their views.

A live Board of Trade was formed in Wyoming Friday night with John E. Anderson, Dr. Kidd, H. G. Taylor, and other prominent citizens as the executive. Her horse taking fright at an automobile, Mrs. A. C. Campbell, of Lawrence station, sustained a broken arm on Saturday morning, when she was thrown out of her buggy.

At the coming municipal election in Harrow the electors of that village will vote on a proposition to grant a bonus of \$2,500 to any person or company that will erect and run a canning factory in that village.

It is the intention of the Cleveland Sarnia Saw Mills Company to erect a new brick smokestack at their mill property at Sarnia. The stack will be 150 feet in height, weight 400 tons, inside diameter 8 feet and base dimensions 25 feet.

Forty-three years ago, Mr. Jos. Burney, of Forest, sold to the Dunham Bros., 12th line, Plympton, the 100 acres now occupied by Mr. D. Dunham, for \$100. One day recently, Mr. Dunham sold the elm, basswood and oak timber on the place to John Greenlees for \$700.

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We are greatly pleased with our Christmas business. We wish to thank you for the liberal patronage we have had extended to us during the year, and our best wishes for our friends and customers is that you may all enjoy a Merry Holiday Season and a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year .-- SWIFT BROS.

We desire to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year and wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



CARL A. CLASS Jeweler and Optician

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

LosT, on Thursday of last week, on St. Clair or Wall streets, a hand saw. Finder will please leave at this office.

FOX TERRIER pup lost, black head and black patches, female, 2 months old. Reward will be paid.—H. WHITSITT, Watford.

3½ H. P. new vertical gasoline engine for sale cheap. First-class for private use. Enquire of F. H. TROWBRIDGE, Sutorville. 20-2

STRAYED from the premises, lot 21, 4th con., 1 white yearling steer. Any information regarding same will be thankfully received by P. E. Fuller,

An excellent 100 acre farm and a good 50 acre farm also, in Warwick township, and a few dwelling house properties in Watford, for sale cheap. Two dwellings in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

CARD of THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. John Roche wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and good will at the time of their bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1st January, 1913, for the old Trinity Church property, Watford, with or without the lot.—A. G. BROWN, W. A. WYKESMITH, Wardens, 20.9

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 afternoon, Jan. 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

Wanted for period of three to five years \$2500.00 first mortgage, 8% interest paid half yearly if desired, on 320 acres good farm land all under fence and part cultivated. This property is worth over \$6000.00, situated 4½ miles from town and station in Manitoba.—Thos. L. Swift, Box 1669, Calgary, Alta. dl3-4

The Florence Quill is advocating the rection of a town hall in that village. A despatch from Kingsville says that Mrs. Chole Wigle, who is heartbroken over the death of her husband, John D. Wigle, which occurred a few weeks ago, has become so deranged that she has already made two unsuccessful attempts to take her life, each time cutting her throat. It is thought that she may have to be taken to an asylum.



When you want a lamp

that is elegant, cheap and safe -that gives a bright, white light-come to this store. The needs of the neighborhood have caused us to lay in a selection that will please the most critical taste. Here you can be sure of the highest quality, as well as reasonable

Fancy China in Every Description for Chrismas Presents.

Globes, Wicks and All Other Assessories are also Carried by us in Great Variety. Call in and Look Over Our Stock To-day.

These are some Special Lines this week:

Lamps From 25c to \$7.00 China Plates from 15c to \$2.50

A Large Assortment of Hand Painted China.

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THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO. SARNIA, ONT.

DIVIDEND NO. 45

Notice is Hereby Given That a Dividend at the Rate of Six and One-half Per cent $(6\frac{1}{2} \text{ p.c.})$

Per Annum Has Been Declared on the Paid-up Capital of the Company for the Six Months Ending December 31st, 1912. The Same Will be Payable on and after the 2nd day of January, 1913. The Transfer Books Will be Closed from the 15th to the 31st day of December, both

By Order of the Board, D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER. Miss Nellie the Business on her vacation The annual
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be glad to know i Mrs. Alonzo daughter are h Misses Lilian and Mary Gough, foot, of Strathroy for the Christmas

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The people of Warwick, turned house on Friday good-bye to their Wynne, who has the last six years gram by the ch speeches from tho was called to the r was called to the r ing address was re To Miss Wynne. Dear friend ar

The parents and Warwick, desire esteem in which ye ful and painstaking always tried to fo methods of instruc In the arduous w during your six yes always found you the endeavor to welfare and never i ance of your duty. Knowing as well

we cannot permit

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Resolution of Condolence.

ARKONA

Miss Nellie Smith, who is attending the Business Institute, Detroit, is home on her vacation.

The annual election of officers of King The annual election of officers of King George I., O. L. No. 2336, Arkona, was held Monday evening, December 23rd, when the following officers were duly elected and installed by the Past District Master, Bro. Nathaniel Seeds. After the installation lunch was served. W. M., Bro. W. G. V. Snowden; D. M., Bro. J. R. Wilson; Chaplain, Bro. W. J. Clark; Rec. Sec., Bro. J. G. Cable; Fin. Sec., Bro. R. R. Wilson; Treas., Bro. H. Y. Cable; Dir. of Cer., Bro. W. G. Boyd; Lecturer, Bro. D. H. Wilson; Committeemen, Bro. Alex Johnson, Bro. F. T. Tastman, Bro. J. F. Dowding, Bro. F. H. Clark, Bro. A. R. McChesney; Tylers, Bro. J. C. Jaynes, Bro. A. A. Smith; Auditors, Bro. W. J. Clark, Bro. J. C. Jaynes; Janitor, Bro. W. J. Clark, Bro. J. C. Jaynes; Janitor, Bro. W. J. Clark.

INWOOD.

Miss Irene Littleproud, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is home for the holidays.

Miss Eva Parr, of Brigden, has accepted a position in the general store of J. H. Morrison.

Mrs. John Black, Toronto, is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Whyte. Mr. John Collins is in very poor health at present. His sister, Mrs. Seaton, of Toronto, is with him.

Miss Pauline Richardson, Chatham, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson.

Messrs. Stanley Gardner and James Lowrie, of Toronto University, have arrived home to spend the holidays with their friends.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian The Sunday School of the Fresherhal Church, Inwood, held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20. A good program was given by the children, consisting of songs, choruses, dialogues and recitations, proceeds amountains to carenty dollars. ing to seventy dollars.

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A quiet wedding took place at the Manse, Inwood, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, by the Rev. N. A. Campbell, when Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, became the bride of Mr. Henry Johnston. The happy couple left on the five o'clock train from Weidman on a short trip to Booling Green, Ohio, and on their return will reside in Inwood. Both of the contracting parties Inwood. Both of the contracting parties are very popular and have the best wishes of their numerous friends for their future

NAPIER.

Mr. Wilfrid Anthony, of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Gough this

Mrs. Henry Lowe's many friends will be glad to know that she is on the mend again after illness.

Mrs. Alonzo Smith and son and daughter are home for the winter months. Mr. Rmith is expected soon.

Misses Lilian McNeill, Vivian Beer and Mary Gough, also Mr. Gordon Lightfoot, of Strathroy Collegiate, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Parting With a Teacher.

The people of school section No. Warwick, turned out and filled the school Warwick, turned out and filled the school house on Friday afternoon last to say good-bye to their teacher, Miss Edith Wynne, who has taught the school for the last six years. After a lengthy program by the children and a number of speeches from those present, Miss Wynne was called to the platform and the following address was read: ing address was read:-To Miss Wynne.

To Miss Wynne.

Dear friend and teacher,—

The parents and pupils of S.S. No. 17,
Warwick, desire to acknowledge the
esteem in which you are held as a faithful and painstaking teacher. You have
always tried to further the interests of
our school and set before us the best
methods of instruction.

In the arduous work of the school-room
during your six years of service, we have
always found you genial and earnest in
the endeavor to promote the pupils'
welfare and never failing in the performance of your duty.

ance of your duty.

Knowing as well your sterling worth,
we cannot permit you to sever your con-

nection as teacher without showing our appreciation of your valuable services. With this end in view we request your kindly acceptance of this gift, as a slight token of the respect in which you are held.

In conclusion we unite in wishing that success, happiness and usefulness may ever attend you in the future. Signed on behalf of the parents and pupils,

RETA SMITH. HAZEL FLEMING, VERNA BRYCE.

Dec. 20th, 1912. The presents consisted of a set of ebony brushes, a jewel case and a beautiful gold-headed umbrella. Miss Wynne replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking the trustees and parents for their kindness during her long stay with them. A social hour was then spent, during which lunch was served from the well-filled baskets of the people present. The gathering broke up at dark with the singing of the national anthem.

WARWICK COUNCIL

The Council met on Dec. 16th as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were

read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—
H. Taylor, gravel furnished in 1912 \$2 40.
O. Gilmore, " " 6 60
R. Waltham, " " 33 37 T. Langford, "
Mrs. Wiley, "
Jno. Coultis, " A. Iles, W. Butler, Mrs. Jackson " Mrs. Jackson " 8 25
Alex. Bryce " " 7 10
J. Leggate, " " 2 50
West Williams Tp. " 5 30
R. J. McCormick, refund of dog tax 2 00
A. Cox, rep. pick, scraper, rod for bridge. 275
W. Slaughter, dog wrongfully ass'd 1 00
R. Sutton, " " 1 00

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J. McCormick, " 80
Walter Lucas, refund statute labor 4 00
Guide-Advocate, 4 qr printing... 18 75
" printing Russell dr. By-law 6 00
" notice to close read Geo. Prince, work McPherson dr. 131 10
W. Janes, com. on 600
E. Collier, error in assessment 90

S. Chambers, refund statute labor S. W. Edwards, ²/₃value lambs kill-

F. Mathews, damage to auto 4 con. 45 00
Mr. Haddon, 51 20
S. W. Edwards, buggy on 18 sr 1 00
N. Herbert, postage, stationery and supplies 12 25
Jno. Cowan, legal services 53 59
R. Auld, com. on bridges 86 25
Wm. Claypole, milk and cream spilled on 4 con. 1 50
Warwick Council, telephoning 4 25
Jno. McCormick, tile 6 sr 5 con. 25 00
F. Burchard, refund statute labor 18 00
H. Utter, dog wrongfully assessed 1 00

John Long, W. G. Hall C. Joynt, T. Leach A. Hobbs A. Hobbs "D. D. Brodie "N. Herbert, "Cle

new cover for the table and zine to put under the stove.—Carried.

Hobbs — Leach, that the clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law for the Lester drain for the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Brodie—Joynt, that the clerk be authorized to notify the council of Brooke to remove telephone poles out of ditch on Towline south, opposite lot 24, con. 6, also brush from side of road opposite same lot.—Carried.

Leach—Hobbs, that we leave the claim of Jno. Muxlow for damage to horse over to the next meeting of the council for further consideration.—Carried.

By-law No. 11 re snow fences was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.

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By-law No. 12 appointing deputy returning officers was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.

Hobbs—Joynt, that the minutes be taken as read.—Carried.

Brodie—Leach, that we now adjourn, Sing die—Carried. Sine die.-Carried. N. HERBRT, Clerk.

We Extend to You

Our Best Wishes

for a

Happy New Year

WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

YLORS'

At the annual meeting of Warwick Union L.O.L. No. 1029, held Dec. 18th, 1912, the following resolution of condolence with the widow and family of the late Bro. A. J. Davis was unanimously adopted:—

adopted:—
To Mrs. A. J. Davis, Sutorvillé, Ont.
Dear madam,—At the recent sudden death of your husband and our esteemed brother, A. J. Davis, reminds us of the uncertainty of life and the frailty of mankind, and at the same time brings us more closely together in the bonds of friendship, it was unanimously resolved, that a letter of condolence be forwarded to yourself and family as an expression of our sympathy in the loss sustained by you in Bro. Davis' demise. Therefore, on behalf of the members of our lodge, we beg to convey to yourself and family our profound sorrow and sympathy in your bereavement. We feel that any words of condolence that we may offer will but add to the intensity of your grief, while perhaps not affording may offer will but add to the intensity of your grief, while perhaps not affording you any of that consolation which can only come to the widow and fatherless from a higher source. We earnestly pray that the all-wise Providence will in His goodness and tender mercy enable you to bear without a murmur the affliction thus laid upon you. Also resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Sentinel and Guide-Advocate for insertion.

Signed on behalf of L.O.L. No. 1029. R. J. Lucas, P. D. M. ALEX. BRYCE, Rec. Sec.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collison, a son. In Edmonton, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastabrook a daughter-Mary Lois

MARRIED.

At Regina, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1912, by the Rev. Mr. Farmer, Wm. Alexander, to Cynthia, daughter of Mr. John Bell, of Forest.

At the manse, Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, 1912, Mr. David A. Wilson and Miss Anna E. Campbell, both/of West Williams township, were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Forster.

At the manse, Inwood, on Dec. 18th, by Rev. N. A, Campbell, Miss Annie Arm-strong, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, to Mr. Henry Johnston, all of Inwood.

In St. George's church, London, on Dec. 18th, 1912, by Rev. Canon Craig, Miss Mary English, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English, to Mr. Orville Lloyd, all of Inwood.

DIED.

In Watford, on Thursday, December 19, 1912, Mary, relict of the late John Roche, aged 84 years, 1 month.

In Petrolea, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1912, James Saunders, in his 73rd year.

In Forest, on Sunday, Dec. 15th, Arch. Cameron, in his 68th year.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, Ila May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stonehouse, aged 3 years, 7 months and 10 days.

The Parable of the Mis-Spent Money.

Once upon a time in the land of Uncle Sam a colony of people organized themselves into a Town. The Town grew and waxed tat upon the produce of the Land roundabout, and the people dwelt happily under their own Vines and Fig Trees, and the tradesmen built Empor

Trees, and the tradesmen built Emporiums of Merchandise, and all was well. More people joined the colony from year to year until the town was a place of Population and Prosperity.

But the time came when in the midst of the Town crawled a Serpent of Discord, yciept the Mail Order Catalogue, which whispered into the ears of the people a Siren Song of Big Bargains, the same being a Fable and a Fake. Thereat the people thought they saw a Good Thing and they Bit.

In the course of events the merchants closed their doors and removed to other towns wherein as yet the Mail Order Serpent had not entered. Large Holly-

Serpent had not entered. Large Holly-hocks grew up before the closed doors, and Grass grew in the street, whereof the Cows ate bountifully. It was fun for the cows, but death to the Town.—Pensacola Journal.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of 25 choice dairy cows, Roche House, Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 2 o'clock. 7 months' credit. J. Smith, prop., J. F. Elliot, auct.

30,000 barrels of apples were shipped from Thedford this fall.

Application to Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Application to the Legislative Assembly of the Province
of Ontario, at the next ensuing Session thereof,
by the Corporation of the Village of Watford
for a Special Act authorizing the Municipal
Council of the said Village to purchase a site
for a Post Office therein, and to borrow money
to pay for the same, and to pass a By-law providing for the issue of Debentures for the payment of the purchase price of said site.

DATED at Watford, this Fourteenth day of
December, A.D.1912.

COWAN & TOWERS.

Solicitors for the Corporation of Watford,
27d-6

TENDERS

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clo-k, noon, on Friday, Dec 27th, for the several trades in connection with the erection of a Carnegie Free Library at Watford. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Public Library or at the office of the Architect, W. A. Mahoney, Guelph. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,



By the silence it keeps-the Ford is known to those who stop-look-listen. Ford quietness is irrefutable evidence of inward rightness. A silent motor in a stalwart car-the Ford contributes little to the din of the highway.

Every third car is a Ford. Nearly 180,000 have been sold and delivered. New prices —runabout \$675—touring car \$750—de-livery car \$775—town car \$1000—with all equipment, f. o. b. Walkerville, Ont. Get catalogue from Ray Morningstar, Arkona, or direct from the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, Michigan and Four-teenth Streets—or direct from Walkerville.

> We wish to thank our customers and friends for their good will and substantial increase in business for 1912. By strict attention to quality and service we hope for a still larger 1913. Wishing all a Happy New Year, we remain

Respectively yours,

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Don't Forget, we can Fit the Baby. See Our Slippers Before Choice is Gone.

Some Special Prices During Xmas Week. Men's Rubbers-A Large Stock and Full Lines in All Sizes. Our Socks are Good.

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So Harsh and Drastic are Many Pills as to Seriously Injure Health.

In a letter written from his home in Valencia. Mr. Marsh Selwyn does service to thousands by drawing attention to the injuries inflicted upon delicate people by drastic purgative pills. "For a long time I suffered from constipation, This condition compelled the use of pills. Like many another, I made the unwise choice of using pills that were like lightning in their activity. I began to be filled with intestinal disturbances, constant rumblings, gas in the bowels and diarrhoea. I grew pale and emactated. Then the doctor told me drastic irritating pills had caused catarrh of the bowels, an almost incurable disease. Explaining my situation to a friend, he advised a trial of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I speedily experienced the healing and curative effect they exert on the stomach, liver and bowels. The intestines, freed from irritating drugs, rapidly regained natural tone, the bowels acted as if nature and not Dr. Hamilton's Pills were at work. I know it will be of value to thousands to know that a pill as mild and curative as Dr. Hamilton's is available to the alling."

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************ New Year's Galling

How It Originated and Is Carried On

TEXT to Christmas the mest joy ous annual festival has been the advent of the new year. This has been so ever since the Christian era. As far back as the history of man can be traced the New Year day has been an occasion of feasting and rejoicing. From the old est authentic record it has been trans mitted down to our times and is still observed. The feast was instituted by Numa and was dedicated to Janus. who presided over the new year Jan 1. 713 B. C.

In the middle ages it was religiously observed by the flow of wine and the eating of baked meats. The chieftains European tribes appointed it as the day of receiving their captains and vassals. Their chief was not adverse to receiving some token of regard from his people to remind him of them during the remaining 364 days. The people soon learned to consider it good form as well as good policy to bring with them a substantial remem

Queen Elizabeth made New Year's day a general court occasion, in which she greeted her loyal subjects and received their gifts. It was customary to present Queen Bess with the finest raiment procurable. All the courtiers tried to outdo each other in selecting the most magnificent textures for their royal mistress. Sir Walter Raleigh one New Year's morning outstripped them all by presenting her majesty with a pair of woven silk hose, the first

ever worn in England.
In northern climes the New Year has always been one of the chief gala days of the season. The town folks always call upon the chief magistrate and drink his health. The idea of paying New Year calls in this country in a general way for years was confined to New York state, though other states adopted it and practiced the custom to a moderate extent. The early settlers of jolly old New Amsterdam made the advent day of the coming year the happlest of the annus. In those primitive times everybody knew each other from one end of Manhattan Island to the other. After paying their grave respects to the governor they visited each other.

When the English came to New York

they continued the ancient custom, which helped to cement the good fellowship that has since prevailed between the two races. For years the popularity of New Year as a day of feasting became so prominent that Christmas was lost sight of. Year by year the calling custom grew in favor The young women would try to out do each other in the sumptuousness o their table and elegance of their tollets. In the beginning of the last century the young maidens took pride in the fact that the clothes they wore and the own hands. The gallants would start out early and go over a list of a score or more, paying their respects to the matrons first and winding up at the home of their chief attracter. Every-body who was anybody in those days drank.

In fact, it was considered a duty he owed to society and to his hostess to drink whenever he was asked and fill the bumpers up to the brim. As the city increased in size the custom in-



A NEW YEAR'S CALL IN OLD NEW YORK.

creased in popularity and the calling acquaintances of the people in magnitude. The fair New Yorkers entered into friendly rivalries with one another as to who should receive the largest number of callers.

McDiarmid has been elected of the Alvinston Board of Year at their country homes. Occa-

sionally a solitary caller may be seen walking through a fashionable avenue anxiously looking for a house where he once was a welcome visitor in order to pay his annual respects, but nothing greets him but closed doors and windows.

Because the fad has become passe with the fashionables it does not follow that there is no calling done. The so called common people keep up the ancient custom and look forward to it for half the year.

In times gone by it was one of the pleasantest of customs, and many who condemn it secretly hope that it may ret be revived with the unpleasant features left out

FALL TREE PLANTING.

Much to Be Said In Support of Moving Trees in the Autumn.

There is much to be said in favor of planting fruit trees in the fall. In the first place, there is a larger stock from which to select the trees. In the second place, there is usually more time in the fall than in the hurry of spring work. Besides this, the rains of the winter settle the soil firmly around the roots of the trees, so that they are ready to begin growth in spring at the earliest opportunity.
Fall planting should not be begun too

early. The leaves should be off. True, they can be stripped by hand, and this in not a few cases is done too soon in crowding times. The leaves should be left until by their beginning to fall it is seen that their important and life giving work is over. Their beginning to fall shows this, and any leaves that remain can then be taken off-will come off easily-and the trees can be dug. This is usually about the beginning of November, and the planting may continue as long as the ground is not

As to the care of the trees, that is the same as in spring planting. The roots are to be exposed to the air as little as possible and on being brought home should be well covered in a trench in the garden or other well protected place until planted. The covering of the roots in the trench should be with the stems of the trees inclining at an angle of about 45 degrees toward the surface of the ground. In some cases it may be necessary to leave the trees in the trench until spring, and this will be successful if the work is well done. The trench should be at least eighteen inches deep and the soil well worked in among the roots, and after a good rain or two more soil should be thrown on, making the earth above the roots rounding and a foot or so above the surface of the ground.

Perfect planting, other things being equal, consists in placing the tree as nearly as possible in the same condition as that in which it was before be ing removed.-National Stockman and

KEEP RATS OUT OF CORN. Directions For Building a Crib That Is

Proof Against Them.

Having an order to build a corn I give the method employed, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. The building is twelve feet long, seven feet wide at floor and eight feet wide at eaves; seven foot post with a square pitch roof. Six heavy chestnut posts were set; then the 6 by 6 inch sills were put on. Floor timbers about 4 by 5 inches were laid on the sills. Over these was laid a covering of galvanized iron extending about two inches beyond the timbers all around, this being bent down. Over this a double floor was laid, and the seams in the iron were



RAT PROOF CORNCRIB [From Orange Judd Farmer.]

nailed thoroughly to the under side of the flooring. The frame (2 by 4 inch joist) was next set up. The slats, 2½ by 1 inch by seven feet long, were then nailed on, leaving an opening in one end for door three feet wide by seven feet. This being in the center gave room for a crib two feet wide at bot-tom, two feet six inches wide at top and twelve feet long on each side.

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with fine galvanized wire cloth, three meshes to the inch, fastened to the metal on the floor timbers and extend-ing up to the roof line. The rafters were then put on, and over these more

of the galvanized fron was used, bring ing it well down on the wire cloth and fastening securely. Over this the roof, which is of boards, painted, was placed. The cribs were made narrow, as the corn was very green.

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Orchard and Garden.

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Dear Elsa-I must tell you about a visit I paid to the zoo. You, of course, know that the zoological display at Bronx park here in New York is one of the wonders of the naturalist world. But with all kinds of interesting sights at one's very door one never seen see them unless a stranger without the gates happens along and express desire to "see the animals." Well, that is what brought about the visit to the zoo. My cousin Margaret has been visiting us for a week, and as yesterday was the time set for her departure I undertook to see her safely on the train. As usual, I was the means of her missing It by about three minutes. There was nothing left for us to do but to put in a few hours' time before the train left for the suburban town we have been calling home for the past month. Margaret suggested a visit to the zoo, and, as there seemed to be no just cause why we shouldn't avail ourselves of this opportunity, we went. The attitude of a Christian martyr was cheerful resignation itself compared to my mental state of mind, but I lived to see the error of my ways, while martyrs died for a better cause.

The monkeys were the funniest things ever. My dear, six chimpanzees sat at a low table, such as is used in kindergartens, in chairs of the same childish size, with all the dignity one associates with the meeting of a board of bank directors. A small monkey dressed in white linen acted as butler and waited on table quite like a trained English flunky, removing the plates as the courses were finished, filling the glasses when necessary and apparently anticipating the wants of his superiors. Whenever these same superiors became rude and grasping over the possession of a certain dainty or spilled any of the viands, there was an overseer of the human species on hand to chastise them by applying a smart wrap over the head of the offenders. At the end of the meal down went each apish head into its fore paws in devout thanksgiving to the divine provider of the feast. Seats about the monkey cage were reserved for youthful spectators, and the peals of childish laughter when a chimpanzee forgot his table manners and was corrected made that part of the park ring with their appreciation. One touch of nature makes the whole world

Since women have gone in for cam-paign work in behalf of their favorite presidential candidates there is a very hurricane of talk about politics; in fact, in the words of the popular ragtime song, "everybody's doing it," and one hears mighty funny stories on the subject. Here's my latest find concerning the misfortunes of a citizen who

wanted to help along the cause. This particular John was wont to say to his wife Mary: "I'm a plain man, and among other things I take no in-terest in butter balls. I like my butter plain in pats."

But Mary, though a plain woman saw no reason why the butter should emulate her, and at table the butter continued to appear in neat round balls. One evening John hurried through dinner. He was due to attend a political meeting. He was going to make his maiden speech. He left the table before the cloth was cleared for dessert, but he returned for a moment, hat in hand, to rehearse his climax for Mary. "We are approaching a climax" -up went the hat. "Who among you will fail the old party now?" Hat wav-ing in air. "I venture to predict"—hat still and perpendicular-"not one." Hat in a swift downward swoop, landing bang upon the table. And

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An Egyptian New Year's Greeting. The following from Maspero's Guide to the Cairo Museum of Antiquities is of timely interest, showing how the scarab was identified with New Year's celebration in ancient Egypt:

"The Egyptians worshiped the scarab from the most remote antiquity, for it seems that in the beginning it was considered as being one of the shapes of the soul itself. So the image of it was multiplied in order to assure to living and dead alike a continuance of being and, like all religious emblems beld in general esteem, it was used as a motif of ornamentation in jewelry. Scarab were set as rings, seals or pendants, those who wore them thus having not only an amulet, but an ornament, and were made of every size and material

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Sarah Squire, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Ontario Statute 1 George V., Chap 36, sec 53, that all persons having claims against the above named deceased, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of October, 1912, are equired on or before the second day of rebruary, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, their names and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, together with the nature of any securities held by them.

distribute the assets of the said de-ving regard only to such claims as we had notice and will not be liable assets to any person or retrong

Those cousins out west-or back eastyou don't hear from them as often now. You each have new friends, new interests. But after all, blood is thicker than water and your picture and the pictures of the other members of your family would be welcomed by them-especially at this time of the year.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.

Aplesworth's Art Studio. WATFORD.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinion expressed by correspondents].

The Financial Statement

The Editor of the Guide Advocate :

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The Financial Statement of Watford for this year was issued last week. Copies of this statement should be obtained from our Municipal Clerk by every elector interested in the affairs of the town. From this statement it will be seen what our Municipal Council received and what they read out. the town. From this statement it will be seen what our Municipal Council received and what they paid out. There was a balance on hand from 1911 of \$226.59 and this with last year's taxes that were unpaid in 1911 which were paid this year, and half rent of hall for Division Court received from Warwick Township, shows that this year's Council received from last year's, the sum of \$647.24, and that they had to pay a Wire Work's debenture due January 31st, of \$1153.14 besides several other outstanding accounts of last year. We also had to pay in January current accounts for that month including \$300 for the Public School. The Wire Works debenture mentioned and the other outstanding accounts made it necessary for us to raise on January 31st, 1912, the sum of \$1000 by note given the Sterling Bank, and also made it necessary for us to raise extra taxes to the extent of about two mills on the dollar, whereas this year, counting taxes to the extent of about two mills on the dollar, whereas this year, counting our debentures that have been issued, at par we have over \$1250 on hand and more than \$100 on hand after paying the Wire Works debenture maturing next January, and all other outstanding claims. This accounts for about two mills extra taxes and all other outstanding claims. This accounts for about two mills extra taxes we had to raise this year because last year's Council did not raise sufficient for that purpose, This year our county rate was two mills. Last year it was 18/10 mills. This is something we cannot help as extra expenses in building and repairing county bridges and other county matters cannot be avoided. The village rate last year was eight mills. This year it was 10 5/10 mills which I will explain later on. The Public School maintenance rate this year was 7 2/10 mills. Last year it was seven mills. This is another matter that could not be helped by this year's Council. An extra teacher was employed last year. The High School maintenance rate last year was 2 5/10 mills, this year 3 5/10 mills, a difference of one mill. This is something also that this year's last year was 2 5/10 mills, this year 3 5/10 mills, a difference of one mill. This is something also that this year's

Council were not responsible for. Increase of salaries of teachers in the High School to a very great extent, I understand, was the cause of this. It will be seen that our tax rate this year is 26 4/10 mills, whereas last year it was 22 5/10 mills, almost four mills higher this year than last year. It is right that the taxpayers should know how there is any difference in the rate in this year's taxes which can easily be ascertained by looking at the financial statement referred to and see where the money went. Shortly I may say almost two mills is accounted for in last year's. Council not raising sufficient for to meet the immediate liabilities as stated. Then one mill more was required by the High School, two-tenths of a mill more by the Public School tor maintenance. This makes almost 3 4/10 mills difference. Then the armory site was purchased which cost about a mill and one-tenth on the dollar. Then we had to repair, some of them for some time, and which should have been repaired last year. \$207.74 appears to have been spent id that way, and this is almost 6/10 of a mill on the \$. Almost another mill was spent in the new sewer or drain on Front and John streets going into Mr. Gearn's property, which should have been done last year. Then we employed a constable and in addition to that had to pay for a constable that was employed for a little while last year. This would be over another mill on the dollar. Notwithstanding all this we have raised less than four mills on the dollar more to pay the debts of last year and to pay our own debts and provide for the payment of the Wire Works debenture and still have on hand over \$100 instead of having a deficit as was the case last year. Another thing I may say I spent some money in gravelling the north end of main street north of the Presbyterian church, which should also have been done last year. If last year's Council had raised two mills more on the dollar as we have in order to provide for the Wire Works debenture, their rate would have been 24 5/10 mills. Then ha

Gentlemen.—
Your Committee appointed to report on the culvert complained of by Mr. Joseph McClure, begs leave to submit the following report. We visited the said culvert on 6-7 sideroad and find it to be over the Parker-Lucas Drain, which is a municipal drain, constructed under the Municipal Drainage Act, and are of the opinion that the Council has no right to close the said culvert. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Alfred Darvill, Acting Chairman. Darvill—Annett, that report be adopted.—Carried.

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The following report was then prosented and read —
To the Municipal Council Brooke.
Gentlemen.—

A second report was also presented and read, on bridge petitioned for by Mr. Tait and others.

To the Reeve and Council of Brooke.

Gentlemen:—

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Your Committee would recommend that the Council take no action in the matter of a new bridge on the townline between Euphemia and Brooke, as it would be too expensive. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Alfred Darvill, Acting Chairman, Sutton—Annett, that report be received and adopted.—Carried.

Request received from James H. Wilson that 6-7 sideroad drain across Con. 2 and 3 be repaired.

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Monro—Sutton, that request be received and engineer instructed to examine and report on same, with a view to enable Council to proceed with the work.

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—Carried.

Petition received from David and Robt.
W. Hayter, asking that the N hf of lot
18, Con. I be drained under the terms of
the Drainage Act.

Darvill—Annett, that petition be received and Engineer instructed to examine locality and report with the required plans and assessments.—Carried.
Darvill — Sutton, that a committee
composed of Messrs, Mouro, Annett and
the mover, be appointed to confer with
our Solicitor and find out what is best
to be done with the Smith-Patterson.
Drain By-law, witn power to act in
effecting a settlement.—Carried.

By-law to authorize the issue of Debentures for Telephone work was laid
over for the Council of 1913.

Fisher—Sutton, that Council do now

had raised two mills more on the dollar as we have in order to provide for the Wire Works debenture, their rate would have been 24 5/10 mills. Then had they had to pay the extra mill for the High School and over an extra mill for the armory site, and also all the other additional taxes we had to raise, their rate would have been a great deal higher than ours this year. We put in a new cement fire tank. We also completed the electric light contract. I think this year's Council are to be commended in keeping the rate so low under the circumstances, and when they have so much to show for what they have done and a balance on hand instead of a deficit. Since so many Fisher—Sutton, that Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

Mr. John Piggott, a prosperous young farmer of Enniskillen, was married Wednesday, the 18th inst., to Miss Myrtle Hearst, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, of Moore township. The Rev. Mr. McKell, of Brigden, performed the ceremony, A large number of relatives witnessed the ceremony, among them being Mr. George and Miss Angeline Trick, of the 6th con., Bosanquet, cousins of the groom. Mr. Piggott is the eldest son of Mr. Jas. Piggott, formerly of the ridge road, Bosanquet.

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BROOKE COUNCIL,

Dated Dec. 23rd, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and ou motion of Mr. Monro, seconded by Mr. Sutton, were approved.

Account of Messrs. Hanna, LeSuer & McKinlay read for services and disbursements in case of Colhoun vs. Brooke, amounting to \$224.51.

Darvill—Annett, that account be paid.—Carried.

what they have done and a balance on hand instead of a deficit. Since so many people have asked me why the taxes were higher this year than last year, I felt it was my duty to write this letter in explanation and to show the real state of affairs as mentioned. This year's Council has had a most active year's work. They have done their part well and I do not think any body of men could have done any better. A public library site has been purchased and paid for and debentures issued which will fetch an asset to this town when the building is erected

bentures issued which will fetch an asset to this town when the building is erected of \$7100 besides being an advertisement and a great benefit to the town without costing the ratepayers one cent more for taxes for maintenance of this library as the Statute provides for that. No more taxes can be levied for maintenance un-der the Statute whether there is a Car-

der the Statute whether there is a Carnegie library or not, and less than 40c on

each \$1000 assessment for ten years is all that will be required to pay for the site, less than \$4.00 for a man assessed for \$1000 during all that time and less than \$2.00 in that time for a man assessed at

\$500. Surely no public spirited citizen can object to this in getting over a \$7000 asset for the town. The armory will pro-

vide amongst other things a good place for holding large meetings, which we have not now, and can be used for many

other purposes, and said armory that is to be erected is to be a credit to Watford, and also the post office. The By-laws of the town and the law generally have been well enforced this year, and we have had the benefit of it generally, and the fines are to our credit. Negotiations have

hines are to our credit. Negotiations have been on foot to get a canning factory and a furniture factory here. I will not say anything further now on several other important municipal matters, but will leave it until nomination night. Thanking you for taking up so much space in your valuable paper, and wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain Yours sincerely.

Yours sincerely

W. E. FITZGERALD.

-Carried.

James McLachlau, thresher, applied for pay for damages to his engine on hill on 24 sideroad, con 11., caused by defect in road.

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Fisher—Annette that he be paid the sum of \$15.00, in full of claim.—Carried.

Harvey Werden applied for pay for two sheep killed by dogs, valued at \$18.00, and Donald McNeill for one sheep injured, valued at \$3.00.

Monro—Sutton, that Mr. Werden be paid the sum of \$12.00 and Mr. McNeill the sum of \$2.00.—Carried—James Johnston, Esq., Chairman of

Good Things

DRUGGIST; STATIONER. Issuer of Marriage Licenses

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