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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. 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.

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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.

PLUMS AND PEARS. By Dept. of Agriculture, Petrolia.

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 orchard, 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 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 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.

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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 condensed 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.

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.

How She Knew. Apropos of the servant maid difficulty 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.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

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

Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount. Includes RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE sections. RECEIPTS: Jan. 12 Balance on hand as per Auditor's Report \$4926 34, Mar. 24 M. E. Barrett, Hodgins drain debentures 100 00, etc. EXPENDITURE: General Fund \$13172 00, Division No. 1 371 26, etc.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Table with columns for Description and Amount. Includes ASSETS and LIABILITIES sections. ASSETS: Cash on hand \$5511 03, Amount due from Collector 373 33, etc. LIABILITIES: Due School Section No. 15 from 1910 10 00, Graham Drain 9 31, etc.

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DON'T LET THE Heavy Winter Loss Bees are. Buckwheat honey article this fall. Be who usually buy and send to one hundred every year are have than usual in get supply. As bees in Ontario depend on winter's stores, this they will also be spring unless the be to see that they are to see that they are to see that they are Morley Pettit, gives tions for making fee Place twenty po boiler on the stove a then stir in fifty p lated sugar, stirri fully dissolved; bri to a boil again and st fuls of tartaric acid in half a cup water. thick syrup which best of winter stores! A good colony of thirty or more lbs.

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IRRIGATE UNDER GROUND.

System of Distributing Water to Plant Roots Successful in Texas.

One of the most remarkable outgrowths 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 property 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 Times.

CLEAN DAIRY UTENSILS.

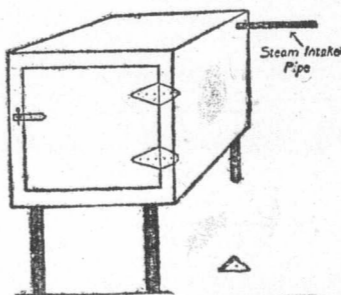
To Keep Products Pure They Should Be Sterilized Every Day.

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 little 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 sterilizing.

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



HOMEMADE STERILIZER. [From Country Gentleman.]

about an inch over all four sides of the opening. Ordinary heavy double strap hinges may be used, fastened with either bolts or rivets. A bolt and staple fastener holds the door shut. The steam may be piped into the top, 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 first 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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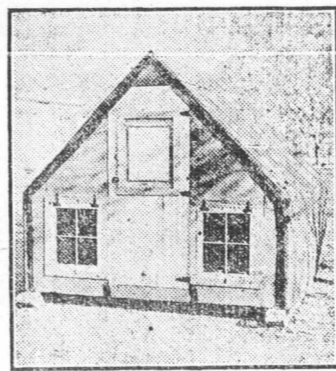
When you have work in his line let him figure on it.

Farm and Garden

FARM POULTRY HOUSE.

Convenient, Sunny Location and Good Drainage Are Essential Points. Good growth of poultry and heavy egg production depend to a large extent upon the proper housing of the stock. A bulletin issued by the Iowa agricultural experiment station sets forth the essentials of a good house in brief form.

The first consideration in building a poultry house is its location. It is of greatest importance to select a site having well drained soil. It is next important to have a convenient location. The poultry house may be nearer the residence than the live stock barns, and



Photograph by Iowa agricultural experiment station.

FRONT VIEW OF A-SHAPED PORTABLE POULTRY HOUSE.

as women have a large share in the management of the flock on the average farm it should be so located. It is undesirable to build the poultry house near granaries, cribs or barns which may furnish a harbor for rats and other vermin which prey on poultry. A sunny location well sheltered from the north winds is highly desirable whenever it is possible to obtain it without sacrificing good ground drainage.

The A-shaped movable colony home illustrated is cheap and light and has been thoroughly tried out and found to be very satisfactory for raising chicks in flocks of 200 to 300. It will winter from fifteen to twenty hens. The house is 8 by 10 feet and because of its lightness and substantial construction it can be readily moved from place to place on the skids which furnish the foundation for the house. It is warm and convenient, and the fowls are well protected from drafts.

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

Buckwheat 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 teaspoons 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 jar. 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 arranged 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 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 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 copy of the programme.

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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 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 apples have spoiled.

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ARKONA

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

The annual election of officers of King George L. 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. Alex. Johnson; Bro. F. T. Eastman, Bro. J. F. Dowding, Bro. F. H. Clark, Bro. A. R. McChesney; Tyler, Bro. J. C. Jaynes, Bro. A. A. Smith; Auditors, 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 Bridgen, 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 Lewis, of Toronto University, have arrived home to spend the holidays with their friends.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian 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 amounting to seventy dollars.

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. Thomas 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 Bowling Green, Ohio, and on their return will reside in Inwood. Both of the contracting parties are very popular and have the best wishes of their numerous friends for their future happiness.

NAPIER

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

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. Smith is expected soon.

Misses Lillian 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. 17, 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:—

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.

Knowing as well your sterling worth, we cannot permit you to sever your connection 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, " " " "	6 20
Mrs. Wiley, " " " "	12 00
Jno. Coultis, " " " "	16 10
A. Hes, " " " "	2 40
W. Butler, " " " "	3 10
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	2 75
W. Slaughter, dog wrongfully assessed	1 00
R. Sutton, " " " "	1 00
W. S. Fuller, hall division court	12 00
D. Skillen, rep. Birchall drain	1 75
E. Karr, refund of statute labor	9 00
H. Pike, dog wrongfully assessed	1 00
H. Vance, tile across road	60
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 road	8 25
Geo. Prince, work McPherson dr	131 10
W. James, com. on " " "	6 00
E. Collier, error in assessment	90
S. Chambers, refund statute labor	8 00
S. W. Edwards, 2 1/2 value lambs killed by dogs	12 65
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. Clappole, 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
Miss Long, services as janitor	20 00
John Long, " weed inspector	3 00
W. G. Hall, " Reeve	65 00
C. Joynt, " Councillor	55 00
T. Leach, " " "	55 00
A. Hobbs, " " "	55 00
D. D. Brodie, " Clerk	55 00
N. Herbert, " " "	55 00

Joynt—Brodie, that the Reeve furnish new cover for the table and zinc 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.

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. Sine die.—Carried.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Resolution of Condolence.

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:—

To Mrs. A. J. Davis, Sutorville, 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 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. Eastbrook 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 Armstrong, 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 Petrolia, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1912, Mrs. 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 fat upon the produce of the Land roundabout, and the people dwelt happily under their own Vines and Fig 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 Discontent, who except 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-hocks grew up before the closed doors, and Grass grew in the street, whereof the cows ate heartily. 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 Theford 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.

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Solicitors for the Corporation of Watford.
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TENDERS

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock, 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.

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New Year's Calling

How It Originated and is Carried On

NEXT to Christmas the most joyous annual festival has been the advent of the new year. This has been so ever since the Christian era.

In the middle ages it was religiously observed by the flow of wine and the eating of baked meats. The chieftains of the European tribes appointed it as the day of receiving their captains and vassals.

Queen Elizabeth made New Year's day a general court occasion, in which she greeted her loyal subjects and received their gifts.

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.

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.

In fact, it was considered a duty by owed to society and to his hostess to drink whenever he was asked and fill the bumpers up to the brim.



A NEW YEAR'S CALL IN OLD NEW YORK.

crossed 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.

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 yet be revived with the unpleasant features left out.

FALL TREE PLANTING.

There is to be said in Support of Moving Trees in the Autumn.

It 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.

Fine, well rotted manure is a good mulch for tea roses. Prune by cutting the blossom lavishly with long stems, in order to reduce vigorous blooming branches.

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.

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 being removed.—National Stockman and Farmer.

KEEP RATS OUT OF CORN.

Directions For Building a Crib That is Proof Against Them.

Having an order to build a corn house guaranteed rat and mouse proof, I give the method employed, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer.



RAT PROOF CORNCRIB. [From Orange Judd Farmer.]

nalled thoroughly to the under side of the flooring. The frame (2 by 4 inch joist) was next set up. The slats, 2 1/2 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.

The entire crib was then covered with fine galvanized wire cloth, three meshes to the inch, fastened to the metal on the floor timbers and extending up to the roof line. The rafters were then put on, and over these more

of the galvanized iron was used, bringing 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.

One way to keep the boys from sowing wild oats is to keep them busy planning a greater harvest of corn, alfalfa and the like.

Orchard and Garden.

Always plant small fruits on deep, rich alluvial soil, one which carries plenty of humus.

Turn up all dirty land thoroughly to expose the weed roots to frost and repeat this at intervals.

One of the first requisites to keep in mind in selecting an orchard location is that it be well drained.

Constant and persistent warfare with the sprayer against the various pests that haunt and damage the orchard is the price of successful and profitable horticulture.

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St. John, N.B., September 18th, 1911. My brother was a great sufferer from kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and was given up by two doctors.

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Moon—Bryce

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ansley, 651 Highland St., Medicine Hat, Alberta, was the scene of a pretty house wedding on December 11th, 1912, when her sister Myrtle E. Bryce, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hugh Bryce, was united in marriage to Harry M. Moon at 5 p.m.

FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for November. No. on roll 18, average attendance 11. Class IV.—George Reid, Class III.—Edward Lewis, Hazel Bowie, Rachel McLean, Henry Miller, Gordon Bowie, John Hair. Class II.—Gordon Miller, Alex. McLean. Pt. II.—All absent. Cr. Pt. I.—May Reid, Willie Miller. Class II.—Percie Harris. Class III.—Aileen Reid, Amy Hair.—STELLA M. McMANUS, Teacher.

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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.

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John, thrusting his hat upon his head, left the house. John was a marked man all the way to the meeting. Evidently the district knew that he was about to speak.

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- Happy New Year. Same old whistles. Same old bells. Same old parties. Same old yells. Same old dinners. Same old calls. Same old music. Same old balls. Same old flowers. Same old frocks. Same old hopes and Same old bills. Same old greetings. Same old bread. Same temptation. Same old head. Same old pledges. Same old brags. Same old promises. Same old jags. Same old noses. Same bright lights. Same old crowds and Same old lights. Same old brightness. Same old cheer. Same old happy. Glad New Year!

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.

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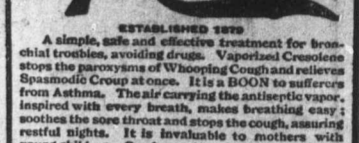
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WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES Warwick Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a.m.

WATFORD AND ARKONA STAGE LEAVE Arkona at 9 a.m., Walsby at 10.10 a.m.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE AND

Table listing clubbing rates for various publications like Family Herald and Weekly Star, Weekly Mail-Empire, Weekly Farmers Sun, etc.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of William Henry Duncan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Geo. V. Chap. 25, Sec. 55 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Duncan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of October, A. D. 1912, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned solicitors, a statement and full particulars of their claims and addresses, and the county, if any, on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1913.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice, and the Executrix will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

ALEXANDRA RICHIE CRAIG, Executrix
by COWAN & TOWERS, Watford,
Ontario, her Solicitors.

Dated at Watford this 17th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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. 26, sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the above named deceased, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of October, 1912, are required 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.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as he shall have had notice and will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1912.
COWAN & TOWERS, Watford,
Solicitors for Thomas Squire, Esq.,
Administrator.

A. Rumford, Forest, has sold his shoe business to F. Cairns.

Those cousins out west—or back east—you 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.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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

The Financial Statement

The Editor of the Guide Advocate:
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 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 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 we had to raise this year because last year's Council did not raise sufficient for that purpose. Last year our county rate was two mills. Last year it was 1 8/10 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, a difference only of 2 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

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 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 and two-tenths of a mill more by the Public School for 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 the sidewalks that had been out of repair, some of them had been repaired last year. \$207.74 appears to have been spent in 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. Gear'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 travelling the north end of the town, to 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 had they had to pay an 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 people have asked me why the taxes were higher this year than last year, I felt it was my duty to write this 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 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 under 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 the 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 provide 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 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,
W. E. FITZGERALD,
REEVE.
Dated Dec. 23rd, 1912.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on 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.
James McLachlan, thresher, applied for pay for damages to his engine on hill on 24 sidroad, con 11., caused by defect in road.
Fisher—Annett, that he be paid the sum of \$15.00, in full of claim.—Carried.
Harvey Warden applied for pay for two sheep killed by dogs, valued at \$15.00, and Donald McNeill for one sheep injured, valued at \$3.00.
Monro—Sutton, that Mr. Warden be paid the sum of \$12.00 and Mr. McNeill the sum of \$2.00.—Carried.
James Johnston, Esq., Chairman of Local Board of Health, presented and read his annual report for 1912, showing the general health of the inhabitants of the municipality to be good, and an improvement in the sanitary conditions of the Cheese Factories and slaughterhouses. Expenses and remuneration for services \$33.00.
Fisher—Monro, that report be accepted and adopted, and order issued in favor of Chairman for \$33.00.—Carried.

The following report was then presented and read—
To the Municipal Council Brooke.
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 sidroad 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.
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—
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 sidroad drain across Con. 2 and 3 be repaired.
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.—Carried.
Petition received from David and Robt. W. Hayter, asking that the N hf of lot 18, Con. 1 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. Monro, 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, with 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 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 Bridgen, 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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