

# Watford Guide-Advocate.

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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The finish of 1906 is in sight.  
New Years is a red letter day on all the leading calendars.  
Prophet Hicks' Christmas storm was unavoidably postponed on account of other weather.  
A Good Resolution Guarantee Co. could take any number of risks during the next thirty days.  
"We are having great slaying weather now," remarked the fat gobbler as he was escorted to the block.  
No matter how wealthy a man may be he cannot be considered well heeled if afflicted with chilblains.  
The dark bay vapor floating in the atmosphere the last day or two is attributed to the cremation of Christmas cigars.  
If you should observe an office chasing a man around a sharp corner these days do not put a banana peel in his way.  
On the morn after Christmas  
Was heard a great roar  
It was little Johnny  
His 'tummick was sore.  
The pressure brought to bear inducing candidates to run is only exceeded by the tight squeeze they experience getting elected.  
A school trustee down east strongly favored engaging Minnie Mum as a teacher her salary always being the lowest.  
The proposal to remove the Central Prison to the country meets with the approval of the prisoners who complain that their present quarters are altogether too confined.  
Some wag sent President Roosevelt a Christmas turkey labelled "Dear Maria." The way Teddy jolted the stuffing out of that bird was a shame.  
The most expensive bed in the world was sold at Cobalt last week. It cost a million dollars and lies at the bottom of Cobalt Lake.  
A candidate with a laugh and glad hand can get more votes than a big brass band.  
Every time he smiles out goes his right hand and he lands on top at the end of the fight.  
There is some talk of dispensing with the heating apparatus in the Ontario parliament buildings. It is figured that the members can generate enough hot air during the session to keep the atmosphere comfortable.  
Little Willie  
In the dark  
Licked the paint  
Off Noah's Ark  
Mamma carried him to bed  
Few and short were the prayers  
she said.  
The Christmas shoot of the Watford Gun Club was well attended, and some good sport was enjoyed.  
1ST EVENT.—10 BLUE ROCKS.  
F. Roche.....8  
Dr. Kenward.....8  
T. Stewart.....8  
W. Anderson.....6  
F. P. McDonnell.....6  
H. W. W. Taylor.....6  
E. A. Brown.....5  
Dr. Abbott.....5  
J. W. McLaren.....5  
D. G. Parker.....4  
A. Auld.....4  
S. Birchall.....4  
L. H. Cook.....3  
F. Rogers.....3  
J. McKecher.....2  
Dr. Gibson.....1  
LIVE EVENT, 8 BIRDS.  
McDonnell.....5  
Birchall.....5  
Cook.....5  
Taylor.....4  
Stewart.....4  
Rogers.....3  
Gibson.....3  
Abbott.....2  
Wordsworth.....2  
Auld.....1  
In the shoot off McDonnell won out. There are three ties for President Gibson's second special prize, Dr. Kenward leading the score for first.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

RENEW your subscription.  
NOMINATIONS Monday next.  
The sleighing is a little thin in the country.  
THERE will be service in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday at 3 p. m.  
The financial statements for the municipalities of Watford and Warwick have been issued.  
MISSISS and childrens cardigans to clear out at 75c a pair, all sizes.—McDONNELL & SON.  
The Watford Reading Club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, in the school room of the Presbyterian church.  
The Christmas music given in Trinity Church will be repeated at the service on Sunday. Mrs. R. G. Kelly will sing a solo.  
The annual meeting of the Western District Fairs Association will be held in Watford, on the first Wednesday in February.  
The Rev. E. B. Horne is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis. Mr. Horne was unable to take the usual services on Sunday last.  
At many of the annual public school meetings held on Wednesday the salary clause of the new School Act came in for sharp censure.  
SPECIAL evangelistic services in the Methodist Church next Sabbath, and each evening during the week, conducted by Rev. A. H. Ranton. Everybody welcome.  
PRINCIPAL SHRAPNELL has received an acknowledgment of the sum of \$7.75 contributed by the pupils of the Watford Public School to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.  
ALEXANDER McLAREN, the millionaire lumber man, and five special policemen concerned in the Buckingham labor riots have been committed for trial by Judge Choquette.  
E. A. DOWDING wishes to return hearty thanks for the generous patronage extended to him during the holiday trade, and wishes all his customers and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.  
THE government has decided to publish a new set of readers for all grades in the public schools, which will be modern in every particular, the subject matter to be chosen by the advisory council of education.  
DID you ever notice how people will race at the top of their speed to get across the track at the head of an approaching train, and then if they are not killed will stand and watch the train out of sight?  
JOHN A. CUMMINGS, of Alvinston, has been appointed by the Ontario Government to succeed Wm. Irving, resigned, as bailiff in Lambton, and W. E. Moloy succeeds H. H. Mosure, also resigned, in the same county.  
THE Sarnia Post has it on good authority that the Sarnia Bay mill property has been sold to the C. P. R. The mill is to be moved and the bay filled in for tracks and dockage, the line to enter at the north of the town.  
THE new medical health act will mean considerably more work for the local medical health officer. Every certificate of death must now be signed by the attending physician and then vised by the medical health officer.  
CHRISTMAS was an ideal day for a holiday. The weather was not too cold, good sleighing and skating, and outdoor sport could be enjoyed in comfort. The travel on the railway was a record breaker, and nearly every home entertained relatives or friends from a distance.  
LOCAL merchants express themselves as well pleased with the holiday trade. It was the best in years, and the bulk of it was done without the usual rush at the end. Customers are beginning to appreciate the fact that it is to their advantage to do their holiday buying early in the season.  
SMITH & FERGUSON, of Regina, have disposed of their extensive hardware business in that city to the Western Hardware Co. for \$125,000. Mr. J. W. Smith, the senior member of the firm, is an old Watford boy and Mayor of the city. The old firm will continue their coal business.  
IN the township of Brant there are 110 persons bearing the name of Monk. Grandpa Monk lives at a family gathering inside of one hour. The Monks own 1,250 acres of land in Brant township, 210 head of cattle, 100 sheep, 45 horses, 100 pigs and pay \$400 taxes. The name of 17 Monks appear on Brant voters' lists for the current year.  
A WESTERN farmer, who has bought his share of gold bricks in his time, says he has never been bitten except when he bought an article that was not advertised in a first class paper. Now when an agent approaches him on any kind of a proposition and cannot show him an advertisement in a paper of good standing, he sets the dogs on him.  
A Woodstock dispatch says: "The Watford Junior Hockey team have defaulted to Woodstock. The game was to have been played here next Friday night, but Watford sent word Tuesday that they would not be here and thus the game goes to Woodstock. The first game to be played by Woodstock will be with Brantford at the latter city next Monday night."

## PERSONAL.

Rev. S. P. Irwin spent Christmas with London relatives.  
Geo. L. Hagle, Ingersoll, was home for the holidays.  
Miss Clara Morgan, Strathroy, was home for Christmas.  
C. Sauerman, Hamilton, called on Watford friends Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Cook spent Christmas with relatives near Gtenceo.  
Mr. Graham, Burlington, spent the holiday with Watford friends.  
Cal Johnston, Paris, is spending his vacation at his home here.  
Miss Pearl Restorick is visiting her friend, Miss Richards, Petrolia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hunter, Pt. Edward, spent Christmas with R. Auld.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent Christmas with relatives in Strathroy.  
Mrs. Harrower and Miss Mary Harrower are visiting relatives in Sarnia.  
Miss Eva Coghill, Wyoming, is visiting her friend, Miss Teresa McDonnell.  
Miss Carrie McTavish, Hamilton, is spending the holidays at her home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wichman, Forest, were the guests of Dr. Auld Christmas.  
Rev. S. W. Muxworthy and family spent Christmas with relatives in Guelph.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawrence, Echo Bay, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Lawrence.  
Charles and Arthur Lewis, Chicago, are spending the holidays at their home here.  
Mr. Ambrose O'Meara, Ottawa, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. McDonnell, Christmas.  
Mrs. Hunt, Alvinston, and Mrs. Coghill, Wyoming, were the guests of Dr. Newell, Christmas.  
G. A. Mair, Cookstown, is spending the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Anderson.  
Jas. Doherty, Sarnia, has been appointed general manager of a big stove factory at Deatuar, Indiana.  
Mr. Ernest Hoskins, formerly of Sheldon, Iowa, called on his cousin, J. Lowry, 6th line, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Melvin, Mich., were the guests of Watford relatives during the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Saunders and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Saunders.  
Miss E. E. Nash, Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash.  
Wm. Hunter, steward on the Monarch, the steamer that went on the rocks at Isle Royal, visited at Mrs. McCormick's this week.  
Miss Ray McCormick returned home last week, none the worse for her exciting experience on the wreck of the Monarch.  
Mrs. Lowry left for Teeswater last week to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Hunter, which took place on Christmas day.  
Miss May Reid is spending her holidays in Hamilton and was present at the wedding of Miss J. White at her home on Christmas day.  
Mrs. Coupland returned last week from Muskoka after visiting her mother, who was buried on Sunday. Mrs. Coupland could not stay to the end on account of her own illness.  
T. M. Morrow, teller in the Merchants Bank, left Wednesday for his new appointment in the New York City branch. Mr. Morrow is a talented vocalist and his services will be missed in musical circles.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stewart, London, are visiting at the Taylor House. Mr. Stewart purposes leaving for the West early in the year where he will represent one of London's leading wholesale cigar houses.  
CHRISTMAS VISITORS.  
Dr. C. W. McLeay, G. W. Nash, A. Nash, Miss Mand Roche, Miss Verna Lambart, Miss Livey Kadey, Miss Kate McDonnell, O. W. Fuller, J. H. Fowler, London; Miss Edith Tye, C. Haskett, St. Thomas; Miss Isabelle Harris, Welland; C. S. Wynne, Tilbury; R. J. Fuller, Paisley; Dr. and Mrs. E. Kenward, Toluca, Ills.; Dr. V. L. Newell, West Branch, Mich.; Dr. C. F. Kenward, Hobart, Lake Co., Indiana; Dr. F. Elliot, Dr. R. Saunders, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Alcona, Mich.; G. Mains, H. Willoughby, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook, Owasso; Dr. and Mrs. A. Saunders, Shiloh, Ohio; Dr. D. Saunders, Carleton, Mich.; Miss Marion Minnelly, Detroit; N. Fowler, Dundas; W. C. Walker, Toronto; Jno. W. Gault, Girvin, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stoddart, A. and W. Mathers, Seaforth; D. McTavish, R. Fowler, Miss Lucy Fowler, W. McWaters, Hamilton; J. E. Brent and wife and H. Howden, Berlin; L. McWaters, Yale; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Oil Springs; Dr. H. V. Abbott, Shepherd, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Jas. McGillicuddy, Sheppardsville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford; C. M. Roche, Owen Sound; R. B. Caldwell, Petrolia; H. Lambert, Oil Springs.  
500 ANIMALS CREMATED.  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Five hundred horses and mules were burned in Harper Bros' livery stable this morning. The loss is about \$100,000.  
The fire was started by safe blowers, who exploded the safe in the office, the shock overturning the lamp.

## A Busy Preacher.

Probably all records in the marrying line as far as Sarnia is concerned, was broken by the Rev. W. T. Graham, of the Central Baptist church. People living in the neighborhood wondered to see the number of cabs drive up to his door and to see the constant stir about his residence part of the day. He had four Christmas weddings. The first was that of Mr. Leonard Langford to Miss Elizabeth Cornish, both of Sarnia. Then came the marriage of Mr. Frederick D. Child to Miss Hulda Muma, both of Sarnia. Following that was the marriage of Mr. Arthur Bohanna to Miss Mary Reincke, both of Battle Creek, Mich. Then there came the wedding of Mr. Alfred John Carter to Miss Margaret May Corcoran, a popular young couple of this town. The above is certainly a big record and the Rev. gentlemen feels that he spent a very happy Christmas in helping to make so many bright young people happy.

## The Late Joshua Adams.

One of the oldest citizens of Sarnia passed away on Sunday morning last, in the person of Mr. Joshua Adams barrister and Indian Lands Agent, who died at the home of his nephew, Mr. J. Fourth Adams North Brock street, in the eighty-second year of his age. The late Mr. Adams came to Sarnia in 1855, and established himself in the profession of law. Mr. Adams took an active part in public affairs, and had held many public offices. He was one of the first mayors of Sarnia, and served three terms in that office. The late Judge Lister and the late Hon. T. B. Pardee, both studied law in Mr. Adams' office, the latter having been his law partner for three years. Deceased was a liberal in politics. In religion he was a Methodist, and had held many offices in the church. He was married twice, both wives predeceasing him several years ago.

## EXAMINERS FOR 1907.

Advisory Council for 1907 Has Appointed Them.  
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—The advisory council of education has appointed examiners for 1907 as follows:  
For high school entrance—D. D. Moshier, B. Paed, Sarnia; S. J. Radcliffe, B. A., London; D. M. Walker, Peterboro.  
For district examiners—J. B. McDougall, North Bay; N. W. Campbell, B. A., Durham; L. Day, Orillia; J. E. Thom, Goderich.  
For junior and senior teachers and university pass and honor matriculation, English and history—Mr. Bain, W. S. W. McLay, Dr. M. W. Wallace, Toronto.  
Mathematics—W. H. Ballard, M. A., Hamilton; J. Matheson, M. A., Kingston; W. Prendergrast, B. A., Toronto.  
Science—Dr. F. B. Kenny, W. H. Piersol, B. A., and Dr. C. A. Hant, Toronto.  
Classics—Dr. W. H. Alexander, B. A., London; Dr. G. W. Johnston, Ph.D., Toronto; MacNaughton, M. A., Kingston.  
French and German—Dr. J. W. G. Andras, Dr. P. Edgar, J. Juair, M. A., Toronto.  
Farm Help for Ontario.  
Toronto, Dec. 25.—An influx of sixty thousand immigrants, chiefly of the farm laborer class, is what the department of interior has in store for Ontario for the coming year. "We expect to put in that number," was the statement made to-day by W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration. Mr. Scott is at the Rossin House on his way back to Ottawa from a Christmas visit to relatives.  
"What about the immigration for the year?" he was asked.  
"The total for the calendar year will be two hundred and twenty-five thousand, an increase of about forty-five per cent. over the figure for the previous year. They come in about equal proportions from the United States, Great Britain and the continent."  
Strange Animal Killed.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20.—A strange animal which puzzles local people was killed to-day on the homestead of a settler named Hill, on Sugar Island.  
Nobody knows what it is, although every natural history available has been searched. It has a body something like a deer with a ferocious looking head short, stubby horns with eyes set under the base. The head looks like a wolf, only more vicious. The animal had been living on the island for two years, according to Hill, who tried to kill it before, but it was so fleet he could never hit it. The head is to be mounted and preserved.  
Bad Storms in England.  
London, Dec. 26.—The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow, and advices from country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic. Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during blinding snow storms. The steamer Hazel-dene struck a rock and sank off Clugey. Lifeboat men succeeded in rescuing the crew after a terrible experience. The crew of the Schooner Ringleader were rescued off Sunngess.

McDONNELL & SON insist on settlement of all accounts immediately.  
THE Presbyterian S. S. Christmas entertainment was held in the Music Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The hall was well filled and a pleasing program of drills, readings, recitations, etc., were given by the scholars. A sword drill by six young men, under the direction of Lieut. Bruce, was a feature of the program. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., presided. At the close the usual distribution of Christmas gifts took place. The proceeds amounted to twenty-four dollars.  
PRINCIPAL Williamson, of the Bridgen public school has tendered his resignation and the same time has been accepted by the board. Mr. Williamson goes to Forest where he assumes the more responsible position of principal of that town's public hall of learning. The people of Bridgen will be very sorry to part with him. He is a capable teacher and a diligent student, and is respected by the citizens generally as an upright young man of sterling quality. Forest is to be congratulated upon securing his valuable services.—Progress.  
A JUDGMENT determining an interesting point in regard to railways was recently given by the divisional court at Toronto. Wilbert Burtch, a boy of ten years, was running down John street, Toronto, on his cross wagon, when, as he crossed the C. P. R. tracks, a handcar struck him. He was seriously injured, and his father sued for \$6,000, and the jury awarded him \$1,000. The company appealed and the divisional court dismisses the appeal. The court holds that a handcar is a train within the meaning of the act, and should warn people as it approaches crossings.  
SELECT oysters, finnan Haddie, fresh cod steak and lettuce just arrived at McDonnell & Son.  
A WYOMING correspondent of the Topic writes:—"Samuel Saunders, our well known wagon maker, underwent a somewhat unenviable experience on Saturday evening, the 8th inst., which he will not soon forget. He and Mrs. Saunders were in attendance at the funeral of the latter's stepfather at Watford and intended to return home on No. 5 Westbound Express due here at 9:23 p.m. which he ascertained on enquiry of the station agent, was 25 minutes late, but before that time they heard the whistle of what they supposed was their train and both made all possible haste to the station but Mrs. Saunders finding that she was not sufficiently expert as a sprinter to reach the station in time, she requested her husband to go ahead and she would follow on the regular express the following day. Mr. Saunders reached the station as the train was moving and caught the railing of the last coach, but on trying to open the door of the vestibule, he found it locked. By this time the train was going at full speed and he could not jump off and was obliged to hang on with only a precarious foot hold during a 9 mile run at the rate of a mile a minute, with snow and cinders filling his eyes and neck, not knowing when he would be swept off by a possible passing freight on the other track but fortunately he retained his grip until reaching Wanstead where the train halted. On reaching Wyoming he ascertained that the train upon which he had risked his life was a special, and the No. 5 Express arrived with his wife on board, a short time afterwards."

**OUR CLUBBING RATES.**

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE and the Family Herald and Weekly with premium picture... 1 75  
 Family Herald and Weekly Star with premium and "The Farmer's Manual" or "Handy Home Book" 1 90  
 Montreal Weekly Witness... 1 60  
 Weekly Messenger... 1 75  
 Weekly Globe... 1 75  
 Weekly Mail and Empire... 1 75  
 Toronto Weekly Sun... 1 80  
 London Weekly Advertiser... 1 50  
 London Daily Advertiser... 2 50  
 London Weekly Free Press... 1 75  
 Daily Free Press, afternoon ed. 2 75  
 Toronto Daily World... 2 25  
 Toronto Daily News... 2 25  
 Toronto Daily Star... 2 25  
 Weekly Sun... 1 80  
 Farming World... 1 50  
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One-eighth " "	12	8	5
One-twelfth " "	8	5	3

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 TRANSIENT—First insertion per line, 8 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. 12 lines makes one inch.  
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WATFORD, DEC. 28, 1906.

**A Danger Signal.**

The Weekly Sun throws out a warning in regard to the speculation in real estate and points out that the withdrawal from the postal savings bank last year exceeded deposits by nearly two millions of dollars. There can, it states, be no doubt as to the disposition made of much of the money withdrawn. A great deal has gone into Cobalt mining stocks, the purchasing of western lands at inflated values, and other forms of risky investment. That a lot of this money had already been lost is beyond question. Even with an assurance of a continuance of good crops in the West lands there do not represent real value for the money that is being put into them, while one bad crop would leave the bubble like a collapsed balloon. While again there are many properties in the Cobalt district with enormous capabilities for wealth production, it is equally beyond question that thousands of shares issued on account of Cobalt will not return one cent of the money invested. The longer the speculative craze continues, the greater will be the disaster when it comes. The Sun again warns its readers to prepare for the storm, and the best preparation is to see that all surplus money spent is expended for the improvement of the farm and its equipment.

**Why Refer to Doctors**

Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
 "Sold for over sixty years."  
 Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
 Also manufacturers of  
 SASSAPARILLA  
 PILLS  
 HAIR VIGOR.  
 We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.  
 Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
 Address: F. S. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Wanted—Some Live Men.**

Thamesville Herald:—Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are decently dead, all over, we tenderly lay them away in the deep of the tomb, but if they are dead to all the enterprise but of the narrow place of their own interests and yet persist in walking around, moving their dry bones, calloused hearts and consciences want to throb and pulse with vigor, they are only like that drone bee, in the way until they are stung to death and dragged outside the hive of legitimacy. Twenty real live men are worth more to the public generally than a round full thousand of useless material that lies around like rubbish in a rising stream that is aching and foaming to turn mills and factories. Yes, live men bless, and dead men curse a town.

**Blood, Pure, Rich, Red**

Rosy glow in the face, sparkling eyes, vivacious spirits are all the outcome of good blood. No surer way exists of purifying and enriching the blood than to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their gentle action on the bowels, kidneys and liver they filter every impurity from the system, leaving it wholesome and able to do the work necessary for the maintenance of health. To be well, look well, and feel always at your best, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bitternut. A truly wonderful medicine for young and old. Price 25c at all dealers.

**Cutting out Fiction.**

The day of Government encouragement of promiscuous fiction buying in the public libraries of the province is ended by an order-in-council just passed. This will be put into immediate effect by the education department. Under the former regulations history included historical romances; general literature included moral tales. As a consequence, though the conditions governing the Government grant call for only 20 per cent. of fiction will be allowed, but all novels must be classified as fiction. The new classification adds juvenile works to the reading list which so comprises history, biography, voyages, science, general literature, poetry, religious literature, miscellaneous, reference books and fiction. The Government grant is 50 per cent. on all purchases for books, magazines and newspapers up to \$250 per annum.

**When Your Back Hurts.**

Of course it's hard to work. Stooping over hurts, lifting is tedious, and you wonder what to do. Ever try Nerviline? Nothing like it for weak or lame back. It penetrates to the core of the pain, eases from the first application, brings cure that defies a relapse. No liniment is so clean, so soothing, so certain to kill muscular rheumatic or sciatic pains. Your dealer sells Polson's Nerviline in large 25c bottles. Why not try it?

**Keep To The Right.**

"Keep to the right" is the law of the road, which, when obeyed, saves one a world of trouble. Society is a public highway on a grand scale, a great turnpike whereon a hurrying, jostling, wrestly crowd of badly-assorted humanity is ever thronging. Here is life in all its better phases—childhood with its golden hair and wondering eyes; youth with its widening, thoughtful outlook manhood with its firm step and earnest purpose; old age with its bowed form and whitened locks. Here too, are thickly strewn the wrecks of life—misguided childhood headstrong and wayward erring youth rioting in frivolity and dissipation, and sowing the seed of physical decay and moral death and vicious manhood treading the downward road and decrepit old age, sinister and sere, with its painful memories and hopeless future—all comingling in the one great journey from the cradle to the grave. How much discord, inharmonious and jostling would be avoided in this journey if each traveler would only keep to the right. There is a pitfall before you young man; a temptation to do evil; a snare for your feet. You are

forming habits of idleness, dissipation and extravagance, which will stick to you like the shirt of Nessus, hampering your noble efforts, and eventually dragging you down to the gateway of despair. Keep to the right and avoid it.

That is a doubtful business venture, sir, in which you are about to engage; one perhaps involving loss of self-respect and sacrifice of manly principle, you see where, by taking advantage of your neighbors ignorance, you can get the best of him in a trade; or by some smart trick of the law you can evade some responsibility you have willingly assumed, or shirk some duty that lies in the way. Keep to the right. There only is the path of honor.

When tempted to deal in gossip or scandal; to play the tyrant in your family to withhold the gentle word of love or praise from her who walks by your side; to lower the standard of your honor, or do ought that would make you less manly or noble in the eyes of good men and angels,—keep to the right.

Keep to the right. These golden words should be engraven in letters of living light on the temple of every human soul. They should stand forth as finger points at the junction of every wrong; at the point of every divergence from the straight path of rectitude; by every way side temptation.

Keep to the right—spurning every ignoble thought every unmanly action. Thus will you lay up treasures for a grand old age, and life will bear for you its richest fruits.

**No Liniment Can Cure It.**

That pain between the eyes isn't neuralgia. Many think so, but it is catarrh, plain ordinary catarrh that needs attention right now. Your proper lead is to use "Catarrh-ozone." Doctors recognize it as a cure that surpasses all others. Sure, because it does reach the trouble; safe, because no drugs to take, you breathe its healing vapor direct to the course of the trouble, and cure is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00. Sold everywhere.

**PLYMPTON COUNCIL.**

Council met Dec. 15th, as per statute; members all present; minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The drainage petition of Jas. Smith and others was entertained and R. S. Code instructed to survey, etc. The Reeve and Mr. Paul were appointed to investigate the complaint of J. B. Richardson re loss of steer in road ditch.

**ACCOUNTS PASSED.**

R. S. Code, final passing Wark drain	\$ 6 75
McGibbon, timber Smith bridge	66 42
W. J. Travis, timber Maloney bridge	10 36
" " Bear Creek	39 60
S. C. McNeil, rep.	4 00
A. Evans, work Robertson-Parker dr	83 36
Hamilton & Front timber snow fence	70 00
D. Dunham, building same	16 80
Somes & Hardick work Bannister dr	75 00
O'Donnell and Guilfoyle taming timber Smith bridge	10 00
Thos. Kingston, refund of taxes saw mill	2 30
R. Ingram, inmates in House of Refuge	111 63
P. McKinlay, repairing bridge S L 21 and 22, con 10	8 15
F. W. Flater, survey etc. Canton drain	40 00
C. A. Jones, survey, etc. Manning drain	72 00
Manning and Pickering assisting in above survey	7 50
S. Rivers, tile for culvert at Errol cemetery	7 50
Thos. Blunden, rep. Hillsboro b'dge	21 00
Thos. Blunden, rep. Smith bridge	36 90
Geo. Rivers, two concrete culverts	73 50
Robertson drain	76 35
The Clerk, salary, postage, and drain fees	129 00
R. G. Bailey, salary and commission	88 75
Thos. Paul, " "	91 60
Robt. Hart, " "	78 00
Jas. McLean, " "	83 00
R. McKinlay, " "	83 00

Council adjourned to meet Dec. 22nd at 10 a.m. as a Court of Revision on Ramsay and Peacock drains and general business.  
 J. A. CATERS, Clerk.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the report of S. S. No. 5 Brooke for the month of December.—Class IV Arithmetic.—Merle Steadman, 74, Wilford Corestine, 71, Alena Parker, 54. Class III Geography.—Electa Coristine, 78, Nicholas McLachlan 54, Mary McLachlan 40, Roscoe Kearney 45, Walter Pearce, George Annett absent. Class II Spelling.—Lily Pearce 98, Stanley Higgins 96, Tom Higgins 84, James Steadman 74. Part II Arithmetic.—Nina Kelly 100, Gordon Sutton 65, Calvin Annett 60. Class I.—Henry Pearce.

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Happened Twenty Years Ago.

[From the Forest Free Press, December 17th, 1886]

Wallace Watson, of Brooke, shot a white owl.

Rev. Dean Hyland and wife returned from New York.

Jas. Scott, Minneapolis, underwent a surgical operation here.

Angus Mitchell sold his livery outfit to Fitzpatrick & Gough, Strathroy.

Mr. Longfellow, a commission merchant, of Minneapolis, bought 750 barrels of apples from Jos. Keller.

On the 8th inst., Edward Lamont and Flo. Rogers were married, Rev. G. W. Wye officiating. Ed. Swift was groomsmen and Annie Rogers bridesmaid.

Defiance Fire Co. elected the following officers:—Chief, M. S. Campbell; Asst. Chief, Dr. U. M. Stanley; Captain, D. Roche; 1st Lieut., John Lovell; Sec., Gus Brown; Treas., M. J. Mitchell; 1st branchman, R. Roche; 2nd branchman, F. Hills; Foreman of hose, S. Laughlin; Asst. Foreman, W. Scott; Bugler, Geo. Apled; Flagmen, W. Bryson H. Fowler, A. Rogers, J. Saunders. Chaplain, Joe Williams.

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Artillery Needs Horses.

The sum of \$3500 has been provided by the militia department to purchase additional horses for the Royal Canadian Field Artillery. Of this amount \$2000 will be utilized in buying up horses in the Toronto district for "B" Battery. The R.C.F.A. has been under strength for a long time.

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FALL SITTINGS.

Of County Court and General Sessions, Judge MacWatt Presiding.

The fall sittings of the county court and general sessions of the peace for the county of Lambton opened in Sarnia before His Honor County Judge MacWatt on Tuesday, Dec. 11, and closed on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday the grand jury brought in true bills in the following cases: The King vs. Jane Simpson—Theft. The King vs. Mrs. D. Armstrong—Fraud.

The King vs. A. D. Armstrong.—Indecent assault. Defendant in this case not being ready for trial, it was laid over till the spring sittings.

The trial of Mrs. Jane Simpson, who was charged with stealing shirt waists and other articles from the store of Geddes Bros. last spring, occupied the attention of the court Tuesday afternoon. The accused was defended by J. R. Logan. The jury, after a prolonged absence, brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for mercy. Judge MacWatt severely lectured the prisoner and allowed her to go on suspended sentence.

The case against Mrs. D. Armstrong was, after hearing evidence, practically taken from the jury by His Honor, the judge, and a verdict of not guilty, recorded.

The grand jury, after visiting the jail and other county institutions, made the following presentation:

Sarnia, Dec. 12th, 1906. To Your Honor Judge MacWatt. We, the grand jury have visited house of refuge, general hospital and jail, and beg to report as follows:

House of Refuge was found in a first class condition, except smoking room, and would recommend that some means be taken to have the room ventilated and make the room sanitary.

General hospital we found in first class condition, and would recommend that county grant be increased \$1,000.00, as we consider that the institution is worthy of the increase.

Bathroom in county jail we find in a very unsanitary condition, and would recommend that new bath tubs be put in and room fitted up and put in a sanitary condition, and further recommend that court room furniture, especially judge's chair, be renovated, and also some new Bibles secured.

(Signed) W. B. JONES, Foreman.

The grand jury at this session was comprised of the following gentlemen: Thos. J. Archer, W. J. Barrie, Edwin P. Battley, Peter Campbell, John Ettles, John F. Elliot, Philip E. Fuller, Alex. Gray, Wilford Jones, B. W. Moore, Chas. Morrison, Caleb Rawlings, Wm. B. French.

There was only one civil case before the court, viz., Yates vs. Grand Trunk Railway. This was an action brought against the railway company for damages for the killing of three cows and a horse by one of the company's trains near Blackwell. Judgment was reserved. A. Weir, for plaintiff; W. E. Foster for defendant. John Cowan appeared for Mr. Jamieson, a third party to the suit.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly. His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body. The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion. NOW: To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith. ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

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FREE HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Elsewhere in this issue will be noticed the appointment of Mr. J. McE. Shaw a member of the High School Board. Now that the board is again complete we wish to bring before them the matter of free tuition of our town pupils. For many years the resolution of the board whereby the town pupils are compelled to pay a fee of \$1 a month, and country pupils pay nothing, has been causing considerable comment. We just give one instance of the injustice of this discrimination against Forest students. A farmer has resident property just outside the town limits, and his neighbor not many rods away lives in the town. The former sends his children to our High School free, while the latter pays \$1.00 a month tuition fee for each member of his family attending that institution, and also pays on his assessment a county rate to permit the neighbor to educate his children free. We understand there is an average attendance of about fifty town students. These would pay to the board annually \$500, which would be the extra amount required to be raised by assessment on the ratepayers of Forest, providing the fee is withdrawn, an average increase on each taxpayer of probably five cents. It is within the power of the H. S. Board of trustees to remove this extra tax, and the members that will take the matter before the board will, we believe, be pressing the wish of the majority of the ratepayers of Forest.—Forest Standard.

The above applies with equal force to Watford, and might be worth considering here.

Farmers' Institutes.

The country is being honeycombed with Farmers' Institute meetings. Every farmer has a chance to attend one or more of these sessions. The growing popularity of these lectures and illustrated talks, with their attendant discussions, is an evidence of the better work that is being done on the farm. The time is past when anybody can scatter seed and reap a bountiful harvest. The planting now has to be done with considerable forethought and well-thought-out plans. The man who does things on the farm is the man who thinks. He studies his soil, his surroundings and the markets. He believes thoroughly in cause and effect, in cutting the swath of his success. Consequently to his diligent thinking and working, he adds all the knowledge he can glean from the government reports, the institute lectures, the Experimental Union's results and the opinions of men. He hears all this and weighs it. He does not rush headlong into the advice even of an expert. He must be satisfied that the proposal is suited to his conditions. Then he goes ahead, makes the money and enjoys a healthy agricultural existence.

To such a man life is a series of pleasurable experiences. He is the right man to benefit by government encouragement. He prizes the work or the Farmers Institutes because he can learn and also help others. The bringing of samples of weeds, grains or results of private experiments to the meetings makes the gathering of use to the people. He aids the lecturer, and by a question at a point where he needs help, he opens up a mine of information.—World.

A Suit Over Lambs.

Nicholas Murphy, of Fergus, is suing Wesley Dunn, of Toronto, for an alleged balance due on a lamb transaction. Dunn applied for a change of venue from Guelph to Toronto, and was refused. Murphy says he took lambs from Dunn at 5 cents a pound on the understanding that he was to feed them for ninety days and then return them, receiving 7 1/4 cents a pound from Dunn. Dunn says they were to be fattened.

Plum Pudding is Quite Digestible

London, Dec. 24.—The Lancet, which so often points out the terrible unsuspected dangers to health encountered in every day life, on Saturday, with reasonable optimism, published a hearty defence of the Christmas pudding. "It is accused of indigestibility," said the Lancet, "but a syncretical consideration of all the events would indicate the reverse to be the case. For an individual enjoying average health the ingredients of plum pudding should offer no physiological stumbling block." The paper then points out that the pudding is generally eaten after an extra large meal, and unjustly gets blamed for what is really the result of over-eating. "The Christmas pudding," says the Lancet, "is a meal for a hungry man, for it is hardly possible to conceive a more complete food."

Back to the Old Homes

Toronto, Dec. 24.—This year's Christmas traffic on all the railroads undoubtedly is in excess of any previous one. With the coming into force of the fare-and-a-third rates on Saturday every train was crowded. Yesterday it was the same, and to-day, if anything, worse than either of the other two. To-day all incoming trains were over-crowded, special coaches had to be added, and on some lines the trains had to be divided into two and three sections. People are coming from all points, Winnipeg and far west, from Cobalt, loaded with souvenir mugs; from the east and from across the border, all coming back to spend Christmas with the old folks. Out-going trains also were crowded with people going to the country to spend the holidays at their old homes.

Triplets Born to Stratford Couple.

Stratford, Dec. 21.—For the first time in the history of the city triplets have been born to a Stratford woman, and consequently Robert English, Douglas street, is the happy father of three bright, healthy girls. The father is a teamster, while the mother, who has been married twice, is now the mother of thirteen children, all alive.

General Booth Coming.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will come to Canada in March next. He will be in Toronto from the 10th to the 13th, and will address a public meeting in Massey Hall. From this city he will go to Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and to China and Japan. This announcement was made by Commissioner Coombs at Massey Hall last night.

Aged Man Burned To Death.

Picton, Dec. 26.—Wm. Vance, of Bloomfield, was burned to death in his home this morning. About 2 o'clock the family, which consisted of Mr. Vance, his wife, daughter and son, awoke to find the house in flames.

All made their escape with the exception of Mr. Vance, who was about 70 years of age, and a highly respected farmer. The house and contents were totally destroyed fully covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

A Canadian Anthem.

To the people of Canada has been dedicated a new National Anthem by W. A. Fraser, the novelist and Dr. Albert Hamer, the conductor. The poem has been written as a four-part song for soprano, alto, tenor and bass, and it will receive its first notable production at Massey Hall on January 14th and 15th, by the National Chorus, on the occasion of their concert with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

CHOP STUFF.

Wanstead has a literary society. A mild case of smallpox was reported in Petrolia last week.

Jas. W. Cameron is a candidate for the mayoralty in Strathroy.

J. M. Shaw has been appointed a member of the Forest High School Board.

W. H. McMahon and W. Culbert are candidates for the reeveship in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Boswell, of Wyoming, are both in very poor health at present.

The growth of girls is greater in their fifteenth year; of boys, in their seventeenth.

Alvinston business men are complaining about the unsatisfactory mail service from the West.

Strathroy is in doubt as to whether it is entitled to a deputy reeve or not under the new act.

T. L. Smith, engineer in Mustard's mill, Wyoming, lost a finger by catching his hand in a belt.

Two Petrolia young men were each fined \$5 and costs for creating a disturbance in the opera house.

Ex-Reeve Sullivan, of Adelaide, has about recovered from the effects of a recent surgical operation.

Bishop Williams confirmed a class of fifty at St. John's Church, Strathroy, on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. S. J. Shotwell, relict of the late Joel Shotwell, of Strathroy, died in Kansas last week in her 85th year.

A charge has been preferred against Postmaster Armstrong, of Bridgen, for using insulting language to the Rev. John Henderson, of that town.

The death took place in Cornwall recently of Mrs. J. H. Gillis, a former resident of Forest. The remains were brought to Parkhill for interment.

The Forest electric light plant has inaugurated a morning service from 5.30 to daylight. The change is greatly appreciated by the patrons.

An exchange says:—"We observe that the first of Florida's winter crop of strawberries have arrived in the cities, and are on sale for \$1 a quart. Please pass the apple panose."

Geo. W. Bonvon, Wyoming, has accepted the position of freight clerk at the G. T. K. depot, to succeed Thos. Sumner, who has been notified by the company that he is to be transferred to another point on the road.

Reeve Smith, Clerk Watson and Coun. McIntosh, were a deputation from the township council of Moore to Petrolia on Saturday, Dec. 8th, where they met a deputation from the Enniskillen council and straightened out the year's business re the boundary line between the two municipalities.

The Municipal World puts the matter in this light:—"If you want to injure your town, buy nothing at home that you can get elsewhere and if you are in business, don't advertise." There is a great deal of sound sense crowded into a small space in the above, and buyers and sellers alike should profit by the advice given.

Happy New Year

We trust that one and all of our friends and customers will enjoy a Very Happy New Year.

We also desire to thank you all for the enormous Christmas trade which you so generously gave us.

And we hope we may look for a continuance of your patronage during the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WANTED, 1000 cords white oak bolts, 24 and 28 inches long, smallest not less than 8 inches. Any too large to handle can be halved.—HASTINGS' WAGON & SLEIGH WORKS. 2t

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday, Jan. 2nd; Wednesday, March 6th; Wednesday, May 1st; Wednesday, July 3rd. Hours 3.30—8.30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. 4t

MARRIED.

At the parsonage, Forest on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, by Rev. Dr. E. Medd, Mr. John Stonehouse of Forest to Miss Elizabeth Ann, Slaughter, of Rosneath.

At Sylvan, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, by the Rev. H. Currie Mr. James E. Mackie of Duluth, to Miss Ida J. Hall, of Sylvan.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Christmas day, by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Bertha Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Humble, Dufferin avenue, Petrolia, to Mr. Archie Graham, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

DIED.

In Cornwall, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, Elizabeth Hazlett, beloved wife of John H. Gillis, aged 53 years and 4 months.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1906, Michael Collins, aged 61 years.

In London, on Friday, Dec. 14, 1906, Arabella Margaret, beloved wife of W. T. Currie, aged 35 years and 9 months.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, Ida Jane McCreaty, beloved wife of William Hargis, in her 33rd year.

OUR CLUBBING RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Publication Name and Rate. Includes THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE and the Family Herald and Weekly, Montreal Weekly Witness, etc.

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### ARKONA

Simon Shrier, of Palmo, Mich., called on Arkona friends this week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Showler Waterman has been on the sick list.

Mr. Stanley Morningstar, of Durham, is visiting his mother Mrs. M. D. Morningstar.

Misses Lucy and Edith Waterman are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hall, in Sarnia, this week.

Samuel Baynes has secured a position with A. E. Augustine in the jewellery business.

Christmas passed off very quietly. Some went hunting, some driving, but the majority spent the day skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and family, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. M. D. Morningstar.

Mr. Bernard Morningstar, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Morningstar.

Quite a large number from town attended an oyster supper at the home of William Cameron on Saturday evening. A splendid time was spent.

Municipal matters are very quiet as yet. Nobody seeming to care much about running for councillors. There promises to be a good race for the reeveship between Reeve Evans and Mr. J. C. Jaynes.

Out of town visitors:—Charlie Dennis, Exeter; Mrs. J. C. Jaynes Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Chicago; Henry McKenzie, Warwick; Lucy and Ethel Waterman, Sarnia; Ethel Oakes, Sarnia.

Arkona has a very creditable financial showing this year. Every cent of taxes on the roll was collected and paid over by the 15th December, all back taxes were collected and nothing registered against any property this year, making it the first year in a very long time that the treasurer was able to send in a clean sheet.

The annual concert, held in the Methodist church on Xmas night, was a decided success. Mr. Morrow, of Watford, more than delighted the audience. His singing was a rare treat. Miss Waterworth and Miss Selkirk, of Port Huron, were well received. Miss Hume, of Watford, proved herself to be a splendid accompanist.

Christmas visitors in town are:—Harry Thoman, Cleveland; Lancy Neff, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Alvirns Morningstar, Shelby, Mich.; Barney and Stanley Morningstar, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Durham; Frank Crawford, Owen Sound; Gertrude Utter, Toronto; Mr. Abram Augustine, Aberfeldy; G. N. Brown, Monkton; Lloyd Jackson, Toronto; John McColl, St. Marys; Miss Della Davidson, Aylmer; Roy Stoner, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. H. Hare, Scottsville, Mich.; Mrs. McLean, Port Huron; Harold and Stanford Smith, Brantford; Arthur Muma, Aberfeldy; Mr. Frank McKay; Lobo; Archie, Miss Kate and Maggie Pedden, Craithie; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert George and daughter, Toronto; Dr. Fred Stoner, Adrian, Mich.

### PLYMPTON.

Mrs. A. B. Dewar and family spent Xmas with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Cowan, Watford.

Miss Jean C. Dewar is home from Muskegon, Mich., and Miss Agnes is expected from Toronto to spend Xmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Dewar.

Under the careful and efficient management of the teacher, Miss Lizzie Dewar, the entertainment held in S. S. No. 7, Plympton, on Dec. 19th, was one of the most successful ever held in the neighborhood. The pupils did their part perfectly and showed long and careful training. Mr. John Pullen's comic songs were highly appreciated by the large audience who showed their appreciation by their hearty encores. Mr. Bert Dewar also sang a few songs which were well received, while the dialogues presented by the people of the section pleased everyone. Mr. John Farrell acted as chairman in his usual good style. Miss Jessie Dewar filled the role of accompanist to the satisfaction of all. Towards the close of the program, Mr. McKinley, of Wyoming, treated the pupils to oranges. Proceeds at door \$22.65.

### BROOKE.

Mr. James Beattie is spending the holidays with his brothers in Searcith and Westminster.

The Ladies Aid of the Brooke circuit remembered the Rev. T. B. Coupland and family, by presenting them with two beautiful Christmas turkeys.

The Rev. R. J. Hoskins, of Warwick will preach at the appointments of the Brooke circuit next Sabbath and Rev. T. B. Coupland will preach anniversary sermons at Uttoxeter on the Warwick circuit.

Tuesday, Dec. 18th, being the last

day of school, a large number of the people of S. T. No. 19 and 18 Brooke and Warwick, visited the school and spent a social time with the teacher and children before the close of the year. Help was willingly given, both in the way of singing and music by some of the young people of the section. Speeches were made by a number of the ratepayers and the children gave their little program in the usual pleasing way. Some of the ladies of the section had brought supplies of cake which were distributed among the children and the teacher treated all present to candy. Taken altogether, the afternoon was very well spent indeed, and both the teacher and pupils have reason to feel grateful to the people of the section, for the live interest taken in the school, and all feel encouraged to try to do better work than ever during the year 1907.

### WARWICK.

Dr. A. Harper, Sanilac, Mich., is holidaying at his home here.

Will Thomas, Toronto Medical College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Kadey, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at her old home on the 4th line.

Luke F. Hall, of San Francisco, is visiting his brothers, Joseph and Gilbert Hall.

Hamilton Hillis, Brandon, Man., is visiting relatives on the 6th line after an absence of 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coristine, Brandon, and Fred Kelly, Watertown, Sask., arrived from the West last week.

Remember the S. S. concert in connection with Zion Congregational Church this evening, Thursday, Dec. 27th.

Henry Vance, who has been in Lakport, Minnesota, for the past two months, returned to his home here last week.

The Rev. Mr. Hosking, pastor of Bethel Church, was summoned to Toronto last week by the very serious illness of his son, who is suffering from brain fever.

The people of Zion Congregational Church surprised their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Kelly, Watford, by presenting him with about fifty bushels of oats on Monday of this week.

Among the probable candidates for councillor are W. G. Hall and Ezra Edwards. Ex-Reeve Laird is being urged to stand for the reeveship, but has not given a decided answer as yet.

Mr. Geo. McCormick, of Carman, Man., is spending a few weeks with his brothers in this township, and friends in Forest, where prior to going west he was a prominent contractor.

Walter W. Wilson and Miss Leila Wilson, of Adelaide, spent Friday and Saturday with their cousin, Henry Baird, Sarnia. Mr. and Miss Wilson were on their way for an extended visit to relatives in Michigan.

James McDonald, son of Jas. McDonald, of Geneva, N. Y., formerly of Warwick, was struck and killed by a street car in that city a few weeks ago. Deceased will be given a funeral in Warwick, where all who knew him. Several relatives of the family live in Warwick.

At the Rectory, Watford, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., united Charles Edwards and Miss Annie Hillis, 6th line, S. E. R., in the bonds of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on a trip to Detroit. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson spent a few days this week in London with Mrs. A's brother, Mr. Wm. Sullivan, of Adelaide, who is at St. Joseph's Hospital and is about to undergo an operation. Mr. Sullivan has the sympathy of his many friends in his trouble, having lost his wife about two months ago, and since that time a little daughter suffered a very painful operation for a broken arm.

Zion Cong'l Church will hold their annual S. S. concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. A good program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, choruses, solos, duets, trios, quartets, pantomimes and tableaux will be given. Messrs. Morrow and Leaux will assist in the musical line, and short addresses will be given by resident ministers. Entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock. Admission adults 25c children 15c.

The tea meeting in connection with Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, on Thursday evening of last week was a success in every way. The church was crowded to the doors, and an excellent program was provided. Miss Hambly, of London, delighted all with her eloquent numbers, and well rendered solos were given by Misses Aggie Williams, A. Glass, and G. L. Bryce. Misses Sitlington and Fuller, of Arkona, gave a duet and Jas. Sullivan a speech. The Watford orchestra furnished excellent instrumental music. The chair was ably filled by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. Miss M. Hume was the efficient accompanist and L. D. Caldwell supplied the piano. Proceeds, \$47.

### OLD BOYS' REUNION.

There was quite a home gathering of the old boys during the holidays and all are enthusiastic over the Reunion in August. They are all coming back and will bring their friends. Membership tickets are on sale at the nominal price of 50c.

#### LIST NO. 3.

Dr. H. V. Abbott, Shepherd, Mich.  
Dr. C. F. Kenward, Hobart, Indiana.  
Hon. E. M. Harris, Prosecuting Attorney, West Branch, Mich.  
Dr. V. H. L. Newell, West Branch, Mich.  
Dr. A. Saunders, Shiloh, Ohio.  
Dr. D. Saunders, Carleton, Mich.  
Dr. F. Elliot, Chicago.  
Fred J. Roche, Souris, Man.  
W. C. Walker, Toronto.  
W. McLean, Watford.  
George Chambers, Watford.  
R. J. Fuller, Paisley.

#### C. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court No. 17, C. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

C. R.—Isaac Kadey.  
V. R.—Walter Scott.  
R. S.—J. H. Hume.  
F. S.—J. E. Collier.  
S. W.—John Manders.  
J. W.—Henry Hume.  
S. B.—Thos. Kerr.  
J. B.—Richard Manders.  
Physicians—R. Gibson, R. G. Kelly.  
D. H. C. R. recommended—J. E. Collier.

#### Election of Officers.

On the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 18th, the members of Court Pearl No. 306, C. O. F. elected the following officers for 1907:—

Chief Ranger—Charles Jones.  
Vice Chief Ranger—Robt. J. Leach.  
Fin. Sec'y.—Walter Kelly.  
Rec. Sec'y.—Thos. Leach.  
Treasurer—Thos. Sisson.  
Chaplain—Melvin Kelly.  
Sr. Woodward—Ed. Hayward.  
Jr.—Joseph Acton.  
Sr. Beadle—John Long.  
Jr.—J. B. Moffatt.  
Conductor—Wm. Kelly.  
Physician—Dr. J. C. Auld.  
Court Deputy—Duncan McGill.

#### Train Strikes Rig

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 26.—J. A. Kains and Robert Heylen, of Southwell, had a narrow escape from death while driving across the Elgin street crossing in this city. The Michigan Central express struck their rig, throwing the men out and demolishing the rig and injuring the horse. The men claim the electric alarm did not ring.

#### Farmer's Bad Luck.

Suwhyn, Man., Dec. 25.—A. Ferguson a farmer of that district, lost heavily by fire last night, his barn being burned, with all its contents, including horses and cattle, also windmill, grain crusher, circular saw and other farming equipment. Mr. Ferguson was a well-to-do farmer, but has been especially unfortunate. His entire family were stricken with typhoid quite recently, and a prairie fire last fall destroyed his hay. The amount of the loss last night is not known, but it is large.

#### Perhaps.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The convener of group No. 6, in which Woodstock juniors will play this season has received a communication from Watford asking that that team be given a season's bye and allowed to play off with the winner of the group in a series of home-and-home games. Watford asked for a bye by telegram the night the group convened here and it was thought that the first bye of the season only was wanted. What the Westerners really wanted is an entire season's bye because of the poor condition of the team financially which will make it impossible to make the trips to the ranks of eastern teams in the group. Secretary Hewitt of the O. H. A. has been communicated with, but it is scarcely probable that the arrangement desired by Watford will be agreed on. In that case the management of the Western team declares that the seven will drop out. To his the other teams of the group will have no very decided objections, as Watford is a hard place to get to and from owing to poor train connections.

### AUCTION SALE —OF— FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The undersigned has received instructions from  
**R. FITZSIMONS**  
to offer for sale by public auction on  
Lot 23, Con. 4, N.E.R., Warwick, on  
**Friday, Dec. 28th, 1906**

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:  
1 mare, aged; 1 horse, aged; 1 cow, due to calve in January; 2 cows, due to calve in March; 1 Farrow cow, 4 calves, 10 store pigs, 1 brood sow, 130 hens, 3 turkeys, 1 binder and truck, Massey-Harris; 1 roller, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 1 root pulper, 1 horse rake, 1 set iron harrows, 2 plows, 1 lumber wagon, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, new, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 fanning mill, 1 set scales (1000 lbs.) hay fork, rope and slings; about 15 tons hay, quantity of straw, about 15c bushels of oats, about 75 bushels of barley, about 40 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of mixed grain, 75 bushels of shelled corn, 50 bushels of corn in ear, a quantity of apples and potatoes, cooking stove, heating stove, bedsteads, extension tables, sideboards, cupboards, chairs, carpets, etc.  
Everything without reserve as the proprietor is retiring from farming.  
Sale to commence at twelve o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on all sums over \$10.  
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### Hints to the Teacher.

Leaving aside the abstract question of moral teaching as commonly discussed, the Ridgetown Dominion makes the following suggestions which will be generally concurred in:—We believe that every Friday morning from 3:30 to 4 o'clock, the teacher cannot be better employed in the service of the pupil, parent and state, than in giving talks inculcating a proper respect of law, order and property. The older pupils should be taught that "might is not right" and that it is unmanly for the larger boys to pick on and torment in any way the smaller ones, and all should be taught to pay due deference to their elders; that they should leave the school in an orderly manner, not like a pack of animals, giving at least a portion of the sidewalk to people they chance to meet. Pupils might also be taught kindness to birds and animals, warned against crossing lawns and boulevards, with a due regard to flower beds. Boys, especially, should be taught respect for property, even though unoccupied. The danger of stone-throwing should be pointed out. The windows of vacant houses, it might be mentioned, are not proper targets for stones or snowballs, and knives should not be used in carving names or monograms on fences, gates or sidewalks.

Michael Collins, an old resident of Petrolia, died last week, aged 61.

### To The Electors of Warwick.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—  
At the solicitation of a large number of the electors of Warwick I am in the field for Councillor for 1907 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence on my behalf. Should you see fit to elect me I will do all in my power to advance the interests of the township consistent with economy and safety. Wishing all the compliments of the season.  
Respectfully yours,  
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**FICTION and FRICTION**

By Margaret Muzzev

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The most popular novel and "biggest seller" of the year was "Aunt Mary Moffat," written by an unknown author, whose name and fame had suddenly gone abroad throughout the land. Young Dr. Brandon, just returned from Europe, hastened to congratulate his successful friend, and to his amazement he found the writer in the depths of despair.

"John Hastings, what is the matter? Are you not satisfied with being the most admired and discussed man of the hour? You ought to be ecstatic, elated, delicious with joy, and you look as if you had swallowed a bad oyster."

"Why should I rejoice in success when the only reason I tried for it is gone?" John groaned.

"What do you mean?"

"I was engaged to Ethel Ransom, you remember, and only waiting for money to support her."

"Some people consider that an insignificant detail."

"Unfortunately Ethel's father did not, but now my fortune is assured she refuses to marry me altogether."

"May I ask why?"

"She declares that I have drawn the character of Aunt Mary Moffat from her grandmother and held her up to ridicule before everybody."

"She is crazy!" Brandon exclaimed.

There are plenty of others," pointing to a pile of letters. "All those are from people who recognize themselves for one of their relatives among the characters of my book. Listen to this:

"Dear Mr. Hastings—I was so pleased to find you made me the heroine of your book. I told the editor of our village na-

per, and he put a piece in the Huckleberry Junction Post about it. Please send me your autograph.

"There are more heroines, a number of heroes, and you remember the man I called the 'patriarchal parson'—the woods are full of grandfathers exactly like him, it appears. As for the Aunt Marys, their name is legion—there are at least three in every village in the states."

Brandon helped himself from the pile and read aloud:

"Dear Hastings—Perceiving, as I cannot fall to do so, the depiction of my late lamentable aunt in the title character of your book, I suggest that it would be a thankful act for you to put a monument on her grave. Her folks can't afford it. It would be a good ad. for the book too."

Brandon laughed heartily.

"What fun it would be to get these people together! Suppose we go to my house at Knowlbridge and give a party for them. Perhaps if Ethel sees the numerous other claimants she will give up her idea about grandma."

John demurred, but was finally persuaded by Brandon, who assumed the entire responsibility, and sent the following letter to each of the originals:

Mr. John Hastings requests the honor of your presence October the sixteenth at seven o'clock to meet the ladies and gentlemen from whom characters in his "Aunt Mary Moffat" were drawn.

"I have seen your capricious character and prevailed upon her to come to our party," said Brandon, a few days later. "She hesitated, but she will be there—the unmistakable glitter of curiosity was in her azure orbs."

First among the author's guests to arrive on the auspicious 16th was an alleged "patriarchal parson," personally conducted by a nephew named Samuel Bangs. The heroine was represented by a married woman (whose husband came also), a young widow and a sentimental maiden. Two clerks, a bank cashier and a commercial traveler appeared for the hero, and four Aunt Marys in various stages of senility came attended by enterprising relatives.

"I wish we had never invited them," said John nervously. "We will have a

few as 'sure as sparks fly upward.'"

"Leave it to your uncle," said Brandon. "I wouldn't miss it for a golden corkscrew."

"Suppose they find one another out before supper?"

"They can't break loose and wax confidential between now and 7 o'clock."

Brandon announced the guests as they entered the drawing room. Sam Bangs came last, his face radiant with smiles and soap; placing one hand on his spine, the other on his heart, he made a real dancing school bow and said:

"This is the proudest moment of my life."

John thanked him and Brandon said he was lucky to keep his heart where he could lay his hand on it so readily.

Ethel arrived and insisted on going with the housekeeper to the butler's pantry, where she stayed, looking through the door.

Brandon, opposite John at table, forced the conversation to be general, steering it off the book, until the dessert appeared, then John rose.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I have been fortunate enough to bring together a number of people represented in my book. We have the hero, Thomas Presley; the heroine, Jennie Jenkins; the patriarchal parson, and Aunt Mary Moffat herself. Will those I have named rise while I drink their good health?"

"Here is to Aunt Mary Moffat and all her friends, relatives and acquaintances," said John, and glasses were drained amid great applause.

Then, in order to identify each character, he suggested that all should be seated except the hero and heroine, and four Thomas Presleys and three Jenny Jenkinsses were left staring, first in perplexity, then in rage, at one another.

"There must be a misunderstanding," said John. "Surely there can be but one hero or heroine of a single book."

The three women talked at once, the heroes muttered bitterly, the personal conductors exchanged hasty confidences; John cast a glance toward the door, but Brandon laid a detaining hand on his shoulder.

"My friends," he said, "it is plain that Mr. Hastings has drawn composite characters, taking from each the quality for which you are best known. Is one clown in a three ringed circus less a clown because there are two others?"

Nothing could have been more ingeniously offensive, and smoldering irritation threatened to burst forth. The widow stood by John to protect him. Brandon tried again.

"We have all seen 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' with two Uncle Toms, a pair of Topsyies and a brace of Evass, and none of them differeth from another in glory."

Here the butler announced that the doctor was wanted across the street.

"For heaven's sake, don't go!" whispered John.

"Talk to them yourself; make 'em laugh."

Before John could utter a word Sam Bangs rose in wrath.

"This is a nice job you have put up on us. If these ain't the real folks in the book how do we know you are the real author?"

Approaching footsteps turned attention toward the door, through which marched a lively gentleman, who saluted and addressed the company.

"I am rejoiced, delighted, enchanted to see you all," he bawled, "the creatures of my imagination—the characters of my book. I—the famous—the clever—the inimitable—the greatest of authors, greet you."

"I knew it," Sam exclaimed. "Then you really wrote 'Aunt Mary Moffat,' and he is an impostor?" pointing to John.

"To perdition with him in five minutes! Certainly I did—I wrote all the books in all the libraries—I made the world, and the people are my children."

"It's genius," said the maiden.

"It's rum," said the widow.

"It's mania," said Brandon, entering, followed by a man who, stepping behind the elated gentleman, took him by the elbows and walked him out of the house.

"That is a parietic patient of mine, who overheard me speak of this party to his daughter today, and stole away from his attendant to come."

"I don't believe he is a bit crazier than you are, with your composite clowns, your three ringed Topsyies and your piratic patients," said Sam.

"There is no time to explain—I have terrible news," said Brandon. "One of the servants has developed malignant smallpox, and you must all leave the house as soon as possible to avoid infection. There is a train to New York in half an hour."

Sam made a bolt for the door, followed by all but the widow, who refused to leave John.

"You needn't wait—I will attend to him," said Ethel, confronting her suddenly.

"Who are you?" demanded the astonished widow.

"I am the girl who is to marry Mr. Hastings."

"Are you sure you are the original girl or only one of several?" asked the

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widow sarcastically. "But perhaps you are a composite."

Without saying goodby, she marched majestically out of the room.

"Heaven forgive that lie about the smallpox," said Brandon, mopping his brow. "Nothing less would have saved the roof over our heads."

**Breaking the Chain.**

In 1881 a bill was introduced in the Massachusetts senate which provided for a bounty of \$5 for the killing of "a lynx or wildcat," says the Boston Herald. When the bill was under discussion Senator Rice of Essex, who had a habit of asking the committees to explain some parts of bills they had reported, said he would like to ask the committee who reported the bill whether the term "lynx or wildcat" referred to two different species of animals or whether it was the same kind of animal called by different names. Senator Rockwell of Pittsfield, who never let an opportunity to say a good thing pass, arose and said, "In the absence of the chairman of the committee who reported this bill I would say for the information of the honorable senator from Essex, who, having always lived in the eastern part of the state, is not probably aware that for years there has been a chain of wildcats roaming over the Berkshire hills, that the object of this bill is to take some of the links out of that chain."

**Bank Note Paper.**

The nine kinds of notes printed by the Bank of England are all on thin, white, crisp paper. The ink used is black, a hard, dry preparation, said to be made from naphtha smoke. A peculiarity of the English notes is that the engraving is simple and old fashioned, in contrast to the notes of other countries, which are most elaborately engraved by complicated machinery, the designs being difficult of imitation by hand and the lathes and ruling engines being so costly as to discourage counterfeiters. The English paper is made by a private concern, as is that in use in the United States, the pulp of the latter being a mixture of linen, cotton and silk, the silk threads coming into prominence after the printing. The French bank note paper is of similar texture, hair being used with the pulp instead of silk threads. Over 50,000 notes are issued by the Bank of England daily of an average value of £20.

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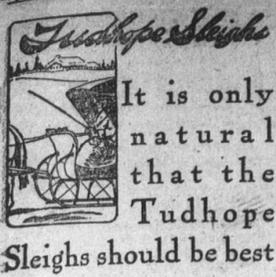
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**LOCAL OR OTHERWISE**

MUNICIPAL nominations will be held on the last day of the year, and polling on Jan. 7th.

In 1907 Christmas will come on Wednesday and New Years on Tuesday. This may seem strange to some, but it is a fact nevertheless.

The Lambton County Poultry Association was formed recently at a meeting in Petrolia. E. A. Rawlings, G. Monros, of Forest, and J. B. Woodhall, of Theford, are on the list of directors.

The bridge over the Aux Sables river, between McGillivray and Stephens townships and two bridges between West Williams and Adelaide townships are scheduled for repair next year by the Council.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

LITTLE girl—My mama is awful strict. Is yours? Little Boy—Oful. Little Girl—But she lets you go anywhere you want to, and—Little Boy—Oh, she ain't strict with me. Little Girl—Then who is she strict with. Little Boy.—Pa.

A YOUTH named Thomas Plumbride was taken to the county jail Wednesday from Strathroy, having been committed on Dec. 11, by Police Magistrate Noble on a charge of stealing a watch and chain. The boy, who is only 17, and comes from England, will probably be tried this week.

At a meeting of the Eastern Railway Passenger Agent association, held at Montreal, a plan was arranged whereby refunds for unused tickets will be made immediately upon presentation of the facts. Heretofore a great deal of red tape and a month's time were required to get a refund.

THE recent sleet storms cost the telegraph and telephone companies of Canada thousands of dollars. Lines in all sections of the country were broken by the heavy weight of snow and ice. Telephone connections were completely cut off here for several days, the lines east and west being broken.

Local lines, however, did not suffer much.

LAST year Thos. E. Small, of Forest, was a passenger on an excursion train to the west, and was injured in a collision which took place at Allandale. He made a claim against the G. T. R. Co. for damages, placing the case in the hands of W. G. Owens, Solicitor. A few days ago the matter was settled by the payment of \$700 to Mr. Small, who has received a cheque for that amount.

SIGNALS OF DANGER—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Do your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parlee's Vegetable Pills speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

JOGGAFRY is the study of where the different lands in the world are, also the principal rivers and voating ports, etc. When you are learning joggafry you have to learn by what they are bounded or next to them for instans, Ontario is bounded on the south by the great lakes and on the north by the north pole next we have Barrie, where is Barrie and ekko anerss Whare?

Miss Lillian Page had both arms broken while tobogganing at High Park.

Sick headaches are cured by Miller's Gargules. T. B. Taylor & Son.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army said eight steamers had been chartered to bring 25,000 people to Canada.

Isaac Montour, an Indian, was beaten and left to die on the railway track at Ekfrid. He was found by trainmen and removed to Glenora.

Give Holloway's Corn Curs a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

William Clark, formerly a telegraph operator, was sentenced at Niagara Falls to the Central Prison for bringing the proceeds of car robberies on the other side into Canada.

That tired feeling will disappear; your appetite will improve; your digestion will be perfect, if you will take Miller's Compound Iron Pills. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Fires have occurred frequently of late on express cars bound for the West. A cor os express matter that left Toronto on Monday for Winnipeg was destroyed between there and North Bay.

Richard Cosack, of St. Thomas, was charged with preparing diseased meat for sale, he having secured a steer with lumpy jaw from David Lewis, Southwold. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and \$6 85 costs.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scatchies and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Rev. G. C. Squire, who was pastor of the M. E. Church, in Wyoming about 1878, and whose pastorate the church was erected now known as the S. A. Barrack, has been left a legacy of \$10,000, by a relative in Hastings county. He now resides at Owaseo, Mich., and is superannated. His daughter is a missionary in South America.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

That York Loan failure was a terrible smash. The liquidator reports liabilities of over four million dollars, with assets of only about one million three hundred thousand. One hundred and sixteen thousand people are interested. There is no prospect of a dividend for the shareholders for a considerable time yet, and it is not expected that at the best the estate can pay more than twenty cents on the dollar.

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**A WOMAN'S ORDEAL**

**BREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS**

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continue to suffer rather than to submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Delle Emerentienne Montreuil, of 114 Latourville St., Quebec, Que.

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Mountains of proof establish the fact that the medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

Mr. Hmaworth, the Dorchester milk dealer, has decided to appeal against the decision of Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, who recently nonsuited him in his action against the townships of Dereham and North Dorchester, and the counties of Oxford and Middlesex for the loss of a quantity of milk by reason of his wagon overturning while crossing a bridge, the ownership of which is in dispute.

If your everyday duties are a burden, it is because you are not well. Miller's Compound Iron Pills will correct this condition. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

T. Doran, aged 33 years, of Sarnia, was found dead at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning in a room at the English Chory House on King street west, Toronto. He had been in the city since the 11th, and was last seen alive going to his room on Tuesday afternoon. The young man was found lying across the bed by the proprietor of the hotel. The chief coroner was notified and Dr. Riordan pronounced death due to convulsions. The body was taken to the Morgue.

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**Catechism on Marriage.**

Question. What is a wedding?  
Answer. It is a ceremony where a young man agrees to provide a young lady with board and lodging.

Q. Why does he do so?  
A. Goodness knows. The young man does not.

Q. Who gives the bride away?  
A. Her father if he can. And as soon as he can.

Q. Who is led to the altar?  
A. The bride.

Q. Who is led to the halter?  
A. The bridegroom.

Q. What is the difference?  
A. The only difference is in the spelling.

Q. What is the bridal party?  
A. She is the young lady who put a bridle on the young man.

Q. When does the courtship terminate?  
A. When she has caught him.

Q. Does the bride promise to love, honor and obey her husband?  
A. Yes she promises.

Q. Who is the best man?  
A. The one who does not get married.

Q. If all your replies are true, why are weddings so fashionable?  
A. Because it gives so many girls a chance to show off their new frocks.

Q. And who has written this horrible catechism?  
A. A cantankerous old bachelor who does not know any better.

**Died of Hydrophobia.**

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank Butkanal, 25 years old, of Pleasantville, N. Y., died at a hospital here yesterday of hydrophobia caused by a pet Newfoundland dog nosing his hands. Last October the Newfoundland was terribly bitten by a terrier, which probably had rabies.

Butkanal treated it until its case became hopeless. It was then killed. Last week Butkanal was noticed behaving strangely and on Wednesday he became delirious.

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**Sarnia Presbytery.**

The Presbytery of Sarnia held its December meeting Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the parlors in St. Andrew's church. The Rev. J. Burkholder, of Mandamain, was elected moderator, and Rev. H. Currie, of Theford, officiated as clerk. A large amount of business, mostly of a routine nature, was transacted. A printed statistical and financial report was presented, which showed that there are in the Presbytery 25 pastoral charges, embracing 48 congregations. There are 2740 families, an increase of 12 over the previous year. The number of communicants is 5,206, an increase of 224. The total amount of money raised for all purposes was \$52,077, being an average of \$19 per family.

The next regular meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1907, when the subject of church union will be discussed.

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$0 68 @ \$0 68
Oats, per bush	33 34
Barley, per bush	40 43
Peas, per bush	65 70
Beans, per bush	90 1 00
Timothy	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed	8 00 9 50
Alfalfa	8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	22 22
Lard	11 15
Eggs, per doz	25 25
Pork	8 00 8 00
Flour, per cwt	1 75 2 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb.	5 6

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 25
Tallow	4 41
Hides	8 9
Wool	26 28
Hay, per ton	9 00 10 00

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	11 12
Chickens, per lb.	4 6
Ducks, per lb.	7 8
Geese, per lb.	8 8

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat	\$0 70 to \$0 70
Oats	0 35 to 0 86
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Barley	0 40 to 0 40
Rye	0 54 to 0 55
Butter	23 to 24
Eggs	0 25 to 0 30
Pork	8 00 to 8 25

**TORONTO.**  
Toronto, Junction, Dec. 24.—The market at the Union Stock Yards today was fair, with a run of 44 carloads, which contained 694 cattle, 190 sheep, 84 hogs and 6 calves. Trade was fair and the quality of the cattle was fairly good. All the cattle were sold.

Exporters' Cattle—Ranged in price from \$4.50 to \$4.90, with the bulk selling between \$4.00 to \$4.75; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.40. Butchers' Cattle—Choice butchers' sold from \$4.25 to \$4.40; good butchers' from \$4 to \$4.20; medium, from \$3.60 to \$3.90; common, from \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, from \$2.25 to \$3.30; canners, \$1 to \$2.

Milch cows—Sold from \$40 to \$57 a piece. Wm. Levack bought 16 loads of cattle and paid for exporters' \$4.60 to \$4.75. He reports that there were not many good butchers' offered for sale, and he paid from \$3.60 to \$4.25 for ordinary run; for cows, \$3 to \$3.65 and for bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.

McDonald & Maybes sold 19 exporters', 1,420 lbs. at \$4.90; 20 exporters', 387, at \$4.87; 20 exporters', 1,357, at \$4.80; 18 butchers', 1,250, at \$4.30; 18 butchers', 1,000, at \$3.67; 24 butchers', 1,060, at \$3.85; 1 bull, 1,720, at \$3.25; 1 bull, 1,860 at \$3.75. W. B. Levack bought 175 lambs and paid from \$6.25 to \$6.50; for sheep he paid \$4.50 to \$4.85; and for calves, \$5 to \$6.50.

**ENGLAND**  
London, Dec. 25.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10½ to 12½ per lb.; refrigerated beef, 8½ per lb.

**CANADIAN CATTLE IN BRITAIN.**  
Glasgow, Dec. 24.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report prime quality of cattle selling well, middling and inferior show very stiff trade. Top quality quotations are 12s to 12½ per lb.; secondary, 10½ to 11½ per lb.; bulls, 9c per lb. John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable Canadian steers, 11½; Canadian ranchers, 10½. Arrivals at Deptford comprised 373 Canadian cattle, which fetched 11½ to 12s per lb.

**EAST BUFFALO.**  
East Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts, 3200 head; ready to 10c higher; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.50; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.25 to \$5; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.15; fresh cows and springers, \$2 to \$3, lower \$1.8 to

\$50. Veals, receipts, 640; active and higher; \$4 95 to \$9.25. Hogs, receipts, 10,500 head; active and higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$6 60 to \$8 60; roughs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; stage, \$4.55 to \$5. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 12,000 head; active and higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.80; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5 50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$5.25. Sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.25. Canada lambs, \$7 50 to \$7.75.

### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

The entertainment and Christmas tree in S. S. No. 14, Brooke, concession 9, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, was a decided success. A very large crowd was in attendance. The program consisted of readings, recitations and songs by the pupils of the school. These were excellently rendered and reflect great credit on Mr. Acton, their teacher. Mr. Duncan Livingston, of Alvington, sang in his usual happy style and Miss Ada McGugan's solos were beautifully rendered. Mr. George Willoughby made an efficient chairman and ably filled the chair. A very pleasing part of the program was a presentation of an address and a beautiful gold ring to Mr. Acton who is leaving the section, after 3 years of hard work. Following is the address:

**TO MR. ACTON.**  
DEAR TEACHER.—We understand you are about to leave us and we feel it our duty to acknowledge in some way our appreciation of your services, which you have so faithfully and carefully performed. We believe and know that the intellect of every boy and girl under your care and training in this school, has been very much benefited and no doubt we will in years to come reap fruits from the labors you have bestowed upon us here, in making us fit to combat more successfully the obstacles of life, and training us to be more capable to manage our affairs in business in future years, when we have to mingle in the world as men and women. During your stay with us you have conducted your duties as teacher, both faithfully and successfully, and we have always governed your school by force of kindness instead of by stern discipline. You have won our affection and esteem and as an acknowledgement of such we ask you to accept this ring, not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of the high esteem in which you have been regarded as teacher in this school, during the past three years. While we regret to have you leave us, we wish you every success and happiness in whatever calling you may pursue in your future life. Signed on behalf of the school:  
ORVILLE MADDOCK,  
LYLLE JOHNSON,  
AND OTHERS.

Mr Acton replied at some length in well chosen words, expressing his regret at leaving the section and many friends, and thanking the pupils parents and trustees for all their kindness to him.

### Farewell Address.

Previous to leaving Glencoe for Watford Miss Annie E. Hume was called upon by the members of her Sabbath school class and presented with the following address accompanied by a dainty cabinet of stationery.

Union Sunday School,  
S. S. No. 8, Mosa.

### TO MISS HUME

Dear friend and teacher:—We as the pupils of your Sabbath class for the year that has passed and gone have gathered around you as our beloved teacher for the last time. We have come to the parting of our ways. Perhaps you may never touch again. But we shall not soon forget you nor your earnest efforts in sowing the Good Seed in our hearts. May it indeed spring forth in a harvest of golden abundance. For the zeal you have manifested in your Master's service a higher reward than earthly shall be yours, but for the interest you have shown in our behalf we would ask of you to accept as a token of our love and appreciation this little gift to prize not for its mere intrinsic value, but as a memento of the good wishes extended towards you by your Sabbath class of 1906. As you go out from our midst we join in wishing that God's richest benediction and peace may be ever with you. And should He in His All wise Providence deem best that we see each other no more here below, then let us in hope lift up our eyes towards that distant dawning of "Time Everlasting," when we shall all again join hands around that Great White Throne singing with the Angelic Host the song of Moses and the Lamb and there to be with Him throughout all Eternity. Signed on behalf of the class:  
WILLIE SPALDING,  
FRED NETHERCOTT,  
GEORGE JONES.

Miss Hume acknowledged the kindly sentiments expressed in a few fitting words, after which an oyster supper was served and the remainder of the evening spent in music and games at which all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. On the following evening Miss Hume was the recipient of a handsome case of toilet articles, a token of remembrance from her day school pupils.

### WARWICK COUNCIL.

"Adjourned meeting of Warwick Council held 18th Dec., 1906.

The following accounts were passed and orders granted for the same:—

P. Dodds, necessaries for Joe Stewart	\$ 7 94
" in full of account for supplies for D. Ratican and Joe Stewart	3 05
T. Dodds, repairing trough on Hall	1 00
Cowan & Towson, amount of account	19 00
Corporation of Watford, rent of Hall for Division Court	8 00
A. J. Blain, drawing plans and posts	5 00
C. Cundick, error in assessment	75
Geo. A. Governlock, 122 loads gravel	12 30
Geo. Hayward, serving papers on Brooke Drain	3 00
N. Herbert, rebate on sewer drain to be divided pro rata among those interested	13 15
N. Herbert for services as clerk for 1906	53 53
Miss E. Long " " " "	20 00
Guide Advocate, printing	17 60
Thos. Brandon, services as reserve	65 00
J. W. Blain, " " " "	65 00
Joe Rayercraft " " " "	65 00
W. T. Harper " " " "	65 00
R. Fitzsimons " " " "	65 00

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Clifford Hunniford, a Boarquet young man died in Regina last week of typhoid fever.

### WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

#### HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

Class IV, Sr.—Bruce Marwick, Myrtle Sedwick, Stella McManus, Wilbert Williams, June Fowler, Jr.—Maggie Lamb, William Lloyd, Nellie Harrower, Florence Johnston, Nellie Hawn, Cecil Annett, Norbert Roche, Olive Stuart, Charles Potter, Vera Swift, Freddie Hackett, George Restorick, Earl McCormick, Gordon Mains.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III, Sr.—Frank Elliot, Aubrey Barnes, Willie Aylesworth, Clara Dunlop, Fred McManus, Bessie Weight, Kenneth Sedwick, Gordon Lambert, Vane Lambert, Romo Auld, Henry Sharp, Mattie Brison, Jr.—Reta Logan, Mansell James, Alma Buchner, Verne Brown, Ross Annett, Lily McCormick, Muriel Taylor, Nora Weight, Meryol Logan, Hattie Cook, Ida Fuller, Willie Lamb, Clarence Gibson, Jean McKecher, Willie Bruce, Florence Sedwick.—H. B. MITCHELL, Teacher.

Class II, Sr.—Bert Potter, Marie Roche, Ivan Mathers, Vallee Auld, Eddie Dodds, Jean Goodhand, Elgin Hicks, Victor Willoughby, Wilbert Jack, Maggie Cook, Jr.—Mabel Goodhand, Verne Arnold, Charlie McKenzie, Melvin McCormick, Neil O'Neil, Ross Luckham, Edgar Prentis, Mary Stanger, Margaret Muxworthy, Carrie Parker, John Lamb, Sammie Dodds, Burton Cook.—M. E. HARROWER, Teacher.

Pl. II, Sr.—Verne Johnston, Melville Buchner, Clarence Cook, Eva Thorne, Henry Rivers, Clare Roche, Austin Potter, Franklin Smith, Charlie Fitzgerald, Jr.—Jessie McKecher, Etta Fuller, Jean Fitzgerald, Eston Fowler, Bessie McNe, Alma Barnes, Geraldine Elliot, Celestine McManus.—M. REID, Teacher.

Primary room, Class I—Valore Dodds, (Ida Parker, Edna Scott), equal, Richy Gibson, John Bruce, Chester Schlemmer, Ross Restorick, Hazel Thorne, Class II—Carmel McCormick, Jennie Glen, (George McKenzie, Lucy Roberts), equal, Mildred Fortune, (Ada Spackman, Earl Logan, Alfred Croucher), equal, Mary Kelly, Ester Weight, Theresa Logan, Class III—Ethel Sharp, Georgie Chambers, Allie Lloyd, Roger Thorne, Orville Restorick, Clara Lambert, Margaret Seaman, Florence Roberts, Majorie Swift, Earl Fuller, Gordon Jamieson, Harry Croucher.—H. M. STAPLETON, Teacher.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for Dec. Names in order of merit: Class IV, Archie Fisher, Lesly Tuff, Fred Fisher, Charlie Hick, Ethel Hick. Class III—John Brown, Abraham Demepey, Florence Hiek, Will Duffly. Class II—Gertie Brown, John Doan, Archie Campbell. Pl. II—Willie Lett, Alex. Fisher, Lena Smith. Class I—Lizzie Doan.—Geo. WILLOUGHBY, Teacher.

### SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock, cows, heifers, bulls, spring calves, 2 Paddy R. colts, and 10 ewes, Roche House, Watford, Saturday, Dec. 29th. Sale at 2 o'clock, 11 months' credit. Wm. McLean, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

The terms of amalgamation of the Lambton Loan and Investment Co. and the Huron & Lambton Loan and Investment Co., were confirmed at the annual meeting of the shareholders held in Sarnia.

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