

Watford Guide-Advocate

Volume XLI—No. 7 WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1915

IN UNITED STATES, \$1.50 IN ADVANCE
ELSEWHERE, \$1.00 IN ADVANCE
Single Copies 5 Cents.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

WHEAT \$1.60, oats 60c.
PILLOW CASES 15 cents each.—SWIFTS.
NEXT Sunday is St. Valentine's Day. You must settle down if you would settle up.
NEXT Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.
The hidden prescription method is the latest word in humbugging.

No man knows how fast he can run until he is pursued by a bigger man.
The new dressgoods at SWIFTS.
It is several years since this section had as much sleighing as it has had this winter.

Among the Princess Pats wounded at St. Elói was Pte. W. H. Jennings, of Forest, Ont.
FIFTEEN more recruits left Sarnia this week for Guelph, to join the third overseas contingent.

MR. CECIL SIMPSON, a Huron College student, preached in Trinity church on Sunday evening last.
TEN sets of teamster's sleighs for sale. Will be cleared out at cost price.—H. WILLIAMSON. 5-2t

DON'T sponge on your neighbor for the reading of the Guide. Have some snap and get a copy for yourself.
THESE new check dress goods, 25 and 32 cents.—SWIFTS.

FOR the benefit of those interested, we mention that the size of pillows required for the Red Cross Hospital is 25 x 17 inches.
The business concern which is holding its own during January and February, the dulllest months in the year, is going ahead.

C. H. SMITH, formerly of Watford, is now a resident of Forest, and is giving good satisfaction in the painting and decorating line.
The St. Mary's D. O. E. have undertaken to look after the poor of the town. The ladies report fair success in their canvass for funds.

"ONE man with God is a majority," says the Kaiser. But suppose the one man is not with God, says an American exchange, what a minority he is!
GET in your orders for spring suits. We have the new styles and patterns.—SWIFTS' tailoring dept.

AGRICULTURAL societies throughout the province are protesting against the proposal of the Ontario government to reduce the grants to the fall fairs this year.
If you have not given anything to the Patriotic Fund it is not too late to do so. Hand your mite to Mr. F. O. McIlveen or any member of the committee, and it will be duly acknowledged.

L. H. Cook resigned the office of Assessor of the village and has been appointed Constable at a salary of \$480 per year. S. W. Louks has been appointed Assessor at a salary of \$30.00.

MURRAY ROCHE, the 17 year old son of Mr. John Roche, had an attack of appendicitis, while driving at the Ottawa races last week, and underwent an operation at one of the hospitals in that city.

WE open a new set of books this month. All bills on old books must be paid by Feb. 20.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

NEXT Tuesday night, Feb. 16th, the fast Strathroy C. I. will cross sticks with the Invincibles, the local High School team marvels, on Fowler's rink. Both teams play fast hockey, so you will not be disappointed if you see the game.

THE ladies of the L.O.B.A. 95, Watford, will give a valenté oyster supper in the Orange Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Admission 35c, o 50c a couple. There will be a varied program also.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE has received from Dr. V. G. Morris, of Schafer, N.D., several photo views of Watford, N.D., the thriving little village named after this town by the enterprising doctor, who has still a warm spot in his heart for the old home town.

A SPECIAL flannelette, wide, at 7 cents per yard.—SWIFTS.
At a special meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, Mr. Murray L. Waters, of Stratford, was engaged on the high school teaching staff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Blanche Mitchell. Mr. Waters will commence his duties at once.

AN ACTION at law has been filed by the Council against the Jefferson Club for conducting a pool room without a local license. The case was set down for hearing on Saturday last before A. G. Brown, J.P., but the counsel for the defense not being present, the case was adjourned for one week.

ELSEWHERE will be found a letter from Howard G. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, of Watford, who is with the Princess Patricia's regiment on the fighting line. Coming direct from the trenches from a young man so well known in Watford it will, no doubt, prove deeply interesting to our readers.
NEW waterproof coats.—SWIFTS.

READ the Want column.
THE Cong'l S. S. children had a sleigh ride and hot supper Tuesday afternoon.
A GUARD of thirty men has been placed on the Canadian end of the St. Clair tunnel.

A FEW fur coats left to clear at a prize.—SWIFTS.
JOHN WHITE has sold J. B. Doan his dwelling house and lot on northeast corner of Erie and John streets, Watford.

THE fancy dress carnival given in Fowler's rink Wednesday night was well attended and some excellent costumes were to be seen. The list of prize winners and costumes will be printed next week.

THE dance given by the J. S. club in the Lyceum on Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was not large but all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Mack orchestra furnished excellent music.

THERE are still a number of the December and January subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund unpaid. Those in arrears will please make payment to the Treasurer, Mr. F. O. McIlveen, Manager Sterling Bank, without further notice.

TRY ONE—Vacuum cleaners, \$8.00, with brush attachment. Agents ask you \$15.00 for the same articles. We can save you money on pure aluminum kitchen utensils.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE Wyoming Enterprise has entered upon its twenty-first year of publication. Founded by the late E. Mott in 1894, it has since changed hands six times, the gentlemen having pushed the editorial pencil with more or less success during the 20 years being E. Donnelly, N. T. Harvey, E. W. Ellis, Peter Kyle, Glenn Nichol, H. M. Kedwell, and the present proprietor, Mr. E. C. Rice, who bids fair to at last make the journal a financial success.

PILES of prints, gingham, shirtings, and cottons. Prices right.—SWIFTS.
READ "The Empire's Call to Farmer's" on page eight of this issue. This is the first of a series of talks arranged for by the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the hope of stimulating increased production of the products of the farm during the war crisis. These ads are gotten up by Messrs. McConnell & Ferguson, the live advertising agents of London, assisted by Mr. Imrie, secretary of the Canadian Press Association. They are attractive in design and forceful in contents and should appeal to all farmers and other business men.

THE London Free Press of Saturday last says:—"Geo. Shanks, who came recently from Watford, and undertook to break into jail by stealing overcoats and suitscases at the Y. M. C. A., served a month and started over again. On Thursday he entered the Grand Pacific Hotel, rifled a traveling bag he found in a room, and stole a pair of gloves from the pocket of the overcoat of the proprietor, J. R. Menhennick. He did not admit he was the man, but when the magistrate learned of his record he drew another month with a promise of six for a repeat."

ORDER your sugar making supplies and repairing now and be ready for the first run. Sap buckets, pans, spouts, bits, etc., at lowest prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

READERS of the Guide-Advocate may be interested to know that Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, who is doing work for prominent London papers, was chosen as correspondent of the London Chronicle in Austria, Germany, Servia and Roumania. Unfortunately, however, she was unable to obtain a passport, so she was not an American subject, and only neutrals are allowed to go to those countries. In the meantime she is reviewing the situation of things in London, and may later go to France for the same paper.

UNDER the recent amendments to the Inspection and Sale Act, now in force, a bushel measure must now contain the following weights:—Beans, 60; beets 50; carrots 50; castor beans 40; clover seed 60; hemp seed 44; lime 70; malt 36; onions 50; parsnips 45; potatoes 60; turnips seed 48; turnips 50. Specifications of the weights when sold by the bag call for the following weights: beets 75; carrots 75; onions 75; parsnips 65; potatoes 90; turnips 75. A penalty of a fine not exceeding \$25 is fixed for the first offence and for each subsequent offence not exceeding \$50 for every person who offers for sale or sells by the bag any of the vegetables mentioned, in case any bag of such vegetables sold or offered for sale does not contain at least the number of Dominion standard pounds specified.

40 PIECES 36 inch heavy cream and pink flannelette, regular 16c. for 12 1/2c.—SWIFTS.

HOCKEY

W. H. S. Invincibles 2; Strathroy C. I. 2
The W. H. S. Invincibles went down to Strathroy on Tuesday afternoon and played a game of hockey with the C. I. team of that town, the score being a tie of 2-2. Watford used their usual line-up, with the exception of Bruce, who substituted for Johnston, the speedy wing player.

Watford 12, Petrolea 5.

A picked team of Petrolea stars were defeated here on Thursday evening last by the Watford Federals in a fast game of hockey by a score of 12-5.

"Patriotism and Production."

The question of food supply for the Empire during the continuance of the war is a vital one. The title of this item, "Patriotism and Production," is the short but significant slogan by which the Dominion Department of Agriculture appeals to the farming community of Canada at this time of crisis in the Empire's history. The Department has arranged for a series of agricultural conferences, to be held throughout Canada, to be addressed by agricultural specialists, explaining and discussing conditions in countries where live stock and agricultural production will be affected by the war. Particulars of these conferences will be published later and the information to be gained at these meetings will no doubt be of great value to all farmers. In the meantime readers are requested to read the series of advertisements headed "Patriotism and Production," one of which appears on page eight of this issue, and to cut out the coupon and get the interesting and valuable publications supplied free by the Department of Agriculture.

PERSONAL.

MRS. CHAS. BUTLER, Simcoe, is visiting her son, Cecil Butler, Erie street.
MRS. D. H. HOWDEN, London, was the guest of Mrs. N. B. Howden this week.
MISS FLORENCE EDWARDS has returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends in London.
MISS LENA COUGHLIN, of Watford, spent last week in Forest, the guest of Miss Irene Malley.—Free Press.
MR. and MRS. J. E. CALLAHAN have returned home after spending a month with relatives in Petrolea and Detroit.
MISS SARA MAVITY is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strangway's, Windsor. Mr. Strangway is seriously ill at present.
CHARLES POTTER, Jr., has been appointed pro tem, Colonel's secretary at the concentration camp of the Mounted Rifles at London.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the organization meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library board room on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd 1915 at 8 p. m., according to statute.
Present—P. J. Dodds, Dr. Newell, Dr. Hicks, John White, D. A. Maxwell, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, J. W. McLaren, Rev. Mr. Mead, Wm. Harper, and Principals Potter and Shrapnell.
The secretary, D. Watt, took the chair and called for nominations for chairman.
McLaren—Harper, and carried, that P. J. Dodds be chairman, Hicks—Maxwell, and carried, that D. Watt be secretary at same salary as before.
Newell—Howden, and carried, that the committees be as follows:—Repairs and supplies—Wm. Harper, D. A. Maxwell and R. C. McLeay; school management—Dr. Howden, Dr. Newell and Rev. Mr. Mead; Finance—Dr. Hicks, J. W. McLaren and John White.

Harper—Maxwell, and carried, that we meet the first Monday in the month at 7 p. m. in the Library board room.
Newell—McLaren, and carried, that we adjourn for five minutes.
D. WATT, Secretary.

Minutes of meeting held in the library board room according to the motion of adjournment, Feb. 3rd 1915. Members all present. The reports of the High and Public Schools for January were read.
Hicks—Mead, and carried, that the reports be received and filed.
Harper—McLaren, and carried, that Mr. R. J. Campbell, Principal of the Petrolea public school, be our representative on the Junior High School entrance board for 1915.
Newell—Mead, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—
T. B. Willoughby, extra work at the school \$2 00
Swift Sons & Co. supplies for fumigating etc. 1 86
Guide-Advocate, for printing. 3 75
Mrs. W. G. Connolly, teaching in P. S. as supply. 10 00
Hicks—Howden, and carried, that the public school account be transferred to the Sterling Bank and the high school account to the Merchants Bank.

McLaren—White, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for \$300 for public school purposes for February.
White—Maxwell, and carried, that W. C. Howden be reappointed on Library Board.
Newell—Howden, and carried, that high school supplies be purchased from J. W. McLaren, and public school supplies from T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Harper—Hicks, and carried, that we purchase stove from Thos. Dodds & Son for basement of public school.
Maxwell—McLaren, and carried, that the principal of high school be authorized to send all pupils home whose fees are not paid monthly. All pupils to show receipts from the Treasurer to the Principal.

Harper—Howden, and carried, that the Treasurer and Secretary give statement of public and high school receipts, and expenditures at nomination meeting.
Communications were read advising Rev. T. M. Mead's appointment to the board by the County Council, and from Miss Blanche Mitchell advising her resignation as a member of the high school

teaching staff.
Newell—White, and carried, that Miss Mitchell's resignation be accepted with regret.
Newell—Mead, and carried, that we advertise for a male teacher to take English of the middle and upper schools, the grammar and art of the lower school also history throughout all forms.
McLeay—Maxwell, and carried, that we adjourn.
D. WATT, Secretary.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 8, 1915.
Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. Present—Reeve, Johnston, McKecher and Howden.
Meeting called to consider resignation of L. H. Cook as assessor and to appoint a village constable.
Johnston—Hawn, that we accept the resignation of L. H. Cook as assessor.—Carried.
Johnston—McKecher, that by-law No. 5, to appoint an assessor for the year 1915, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.
McKecher—Johnston, that by-law No. 5, be read second time and filed in with the name of S. W. Louks at a salary of thirty dollars for 1915.—Carried and by-law read and filed in.
Hawn—McKecher, that by-law No. 5, to appoint an assessor, be read third time and finally passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.
Hawn—Kenward, that by-law No. 6, to appoint a village constable, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.
McKecher—Johnston, that by-law No. 6, be read second time and filed in with the name of L. H. Cook as village constable at \$480.00 per annum, payable monthly.—Carried and by-law read and filed in.
Johnston—Hawn, that by-law No. 6, appointing village constable, be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.
Hawn—McKecher, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

GEOMETRY—FORM II.
A. C. Barnes 100, F. MacDonald 100, A. Mitchell 100, S. McCausland 100, A. Mitchell 98, C. Phelps 96, J. Rogers 93, H. Rogers 90, E. Prentiss 90, E. James 89, B. Cook 88, J. Cameron 83, Waddell 82, E. Cowan 80, T. McCormick 74, B. Forbes 70, M. O'Meara 69, F. McGugan 66, L. Cook 65, A. Leacock 61, E. McCracken 61, L. Blain 53, S. M. Cran 51, R. Freer 45, G. Dowding 39, L. Willis 33, B. Lucas 31.

GRAMMAR—FORM II.
40 per cent. and above—Ella Acton 87, Sara McCausland 85, Evelyn Cowan 84, Alma Barnes 84, Jean Cameron 82, F. MacDonald 80, Sara Cran 77, A. C. Mitchell 75, Lee Cook 75, Verna Acton 73, Barrett Forbes 70, Burton Cook 68, H. J. Zavitz 66, Florence McGugan 64, Josephine Gavigan 63, Lillian Blain 62, Alex. McPhedran 61, Blanche Lucas 61, Austin Potter 60, Edgar Pentis 59, Josephine Rogers 58, Reta Freer 56, Fernie Waddell 55, Alice Leacock 54, Ernest James 52, M. O'Meara 52, Lulu Willis 50, Grace Dowding 44, Charlie Phelps 0, Vallee Auld 0.

LATIN—FORM I.
Ross Restorick 91, Valore Dodds 89, Ada Spackman 83, Elleda Moody 78, Jean McManus 77, Esther Smith 76, Sadie McEachren 74, Alma Hobbs 72, Ada Minto 72, Melvin Lucas 69, Mabel Logan 67, Cyril Wright 67, Mabelle Annett 73, Pearl M. Willis 63, Maude Coke 61, Hope Taylor 61, Frieda Richardson 60, John Bruce 58, B. Forster 58, Clifford Kadey 58, Margaret McKenzie 57, Kathleen Elliot 55, Clare Roche 54, Earl McLean 52, Merilline McMurray 50, Meryl Freer 48, Roger Miller 46, Winfield Waltham 46, Clare Logan 43, Alex. McGregor 42, Vernon Bryce 36, Ina Edger 35, Clarence Joynt 33, Mildred Fortune 35, Amy Cameron 28, Fred Richardson 24, George Cox 13, Cameron McKenzie 6, Norton Cox 5.

BORN.

In Warwick, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edsbrook, a daughter.
On Monday, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Graham, Wanstead, a son.
In Forest, on Monday, Feb. 1st, to Rev. and Mrs. Moorehouse, a daughter.
In Strathroy, on Monday, Feb. 1, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Petch, twin daughters.
In Metcalfe, on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guilfoyle, a son.
In Metcalfe, on Jan. 27, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Lotfus Muxlow, a daughter, (Loftus Pearl).

MARRIED.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915, by the Rev. S. A. Carriere, Mr. Herb Elliott to Miss Emma Boshaw, both of Bosanquet.
At the Baptist Parsonage, Petrolea, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th 1915, Edna M., daughter of Mr. Chas. Yerkes, Petrolea, to Mr. Frank N. Kacher.

DIED.

In Moore township, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1915, William J. Wray, aged 59 years, 10 months.
In Caradoc, on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1915, Archibald Crawford, aged 66 years and 23 days.
In Strathroy, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1915, Ellen Petch, widow of the late Francis Petch, in her 71st year.
Petrolea furnished fourteen recruits for the Mounted Rifles.

BROOKE

Cedar Posts off the car Feb. 16 and 17, at 20 cents each.—R. C. McLAV.
Lorne Lucas has joined the Mounted Rifles, now recruiting at London for overseas service.
All residents of the township should read the notice of the Brooke Medical Health Officer, Dr. Taylor, published elsewhere in this issue, regarding scarlet fever.
Mr. W. H. McLellan, Windsor, is visiting his mother at Maple Grove Farm, accompanied by his wife Mrs. McLellan will in future make his home in Detroit, where he intends following carpentering.
The ladies of St. James Church, Brooke, purpose holding a social evening at the home of Mr. Dan. Kelly, on Monday evening next. A fine supper will be served and a program given. A liberal offering is asked.

The Lord Bishop of Huron visited St. James' church, Brooke, on Saturday afternoon last and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of 21, presented by the rector. The Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., rector of Alvinston, assisted in the services. The Bishop spoke from Eph. 4: 1; and delivered a very strong address full of advice to the new members, showing that their fight against sin would have to be continual.

The Sutorville Farmers' Club held their fourth meeting in the school room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, and was very largely attended. The song given by Miss Lena Healy was well received. The debate for the evening, "Resolved—that fire is more destructive than water," was thoroughly discussed, the negative side winning by five points. The excellent addresses given show that Sutorville has some very talented speakers. The next debate, "Resolved—that women should have votes," will be held on Feb. 17th. The affirmative speakers are B. A. Williamson, F. R. Kimmond, Mrs. Richard Lucas and Mary E. Lucas. The negative speakers are Daniel Saunders, John Davis, Mrs. J. H. Lucas and Richard Lucas. In addition to the debate, a special program is being arranged for, and we hope to see a good attendance. The club has now thirty-three members.

WARWICK.

Cedar posts off the car Feb. 16 and 17, at 20 cents each.—R. C. McLAV.
At the annual meeting of the People's Telephone Co., at Forest D. D. Brodie and Wm. James were elected directors for Warwick township.
The Warwick Branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission will hold a committee meeting at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. MacKenzie, village, to settle the year's business.
On Tuesday evening last Miss Margaret Bryson, main road, entertained about fifty of the young people at her home. A very enjoyable time was spent in games music and singing. About midnight a dainty lunch was served and a short time after all dispersed with a very pleasing smile. We all thank Miss Margaret for the good time we had.

While James McIlroy, main road, was running his cutting box on Friday last the machine suddenly exploded breaking into bits which flew in all directions. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the machine is a complete wreck. It was being driven by a seven h. p. gasoline engine. Mr. McIlroy cannot account for the accident as the machine was running smoothly at the time of the explosion, and had been well oiled and cared for.

George McCormick, a former well-known resident of Forest and Warwick, died at his home at Carman, Man., on Sunday last, of cancer of the stomach. He was born in County Armagh, Ireland, 62 years ago, and came to this country with his parents when an infant. He grew up in Warwick, where he married Rachael O'Neil, who survives him, as does also one son and one daughter, viz., Burton McCormick, of Lawson, Sask., and Mrs. Kate Loree, in Vancouver. Four brothers are living, Robt. J., Richard, Joseph and John, all in Warwick. Deceased was a contractor and builder, and lived in Forest for some time before going to Manitoba, 22 years ago. The funeral took place at Carman.

From Old Subscribers

T. L. Swift, New Westminster, B.C., writes:—Enclosed find \$1.00 to renew my standing with your ever welcome weekly. The weather here is mild with some indications of spring. Conditions generally are feeling the financial strain, the failure of the Dominion Trust and the closing of the Vancouver Bank at all its points has not helped any. Hope, however, still prevails.
R. L. Harper, White Bear, Sask., writes:—Enclosed please find \$1.00 being for Guide-Advocate for year 1915. Just like a letter from home, only it comes more regular. Winter has been mild here, coldest being 40 below but no blizzards yet. Stock has been running out all winter and are in good condition. Times are quiet, and work hard to get, but hope times will be better in the spring. People here are getting ready for seeding, expecting some price in fall for wheat if crops are good. Prospects never were better before at this time of year for bumper crop.

WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cape Wolfe, Canada.—"Last March I was a complete wreck. I had given up all hope of getting better or living any length of time, as I was such a sufferer from female troubles. But I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am in good health and have a pair of twin boys two months old and growing finely. I surprised doctors and neighbors for they all know what a wreck I was.

"Now I am healthy, happy and hearty, and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies. You may publish this letter if you like. I think if more women used your remedies they would have better health."—Mrs. J. T. Cook, Lot No. 7, Cape Wolfe, P.E.I., Canada.

Because your case is a difficult one, and doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has remedied many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and it may be exactly what you need.

The Pinkham record is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of women—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?



Guide-Advocate Watford, Ont. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Subscription—\$1.00 per annum in advance, \$1.50 in advance to the United States.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns: Space, One Year, Half Year, 3 Months. Rows: One column, Half column, One fourth column, Shorter periods 12 cents per running inch.

Advertisements will be allowed a change of matter very two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Acute measure 14 lines to the inch.

BUSINESS CARDS—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.

NOTICE—10¢ per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till notified and charged accordingly.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

Guide-Advocate HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

WATFORD, FEBRUARY 12, 1915.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Britain is buying from us all the war supplies we can produce—many factories are working twenty-four hours a day—and we are securing for our crops and foodstuffs generally, the highest prices in our experience.

The Council should not be parsimonious regarding the salaries of its officials. It is poor economy that does not see that the laborer is worthy of his hire—and in Own Sound the officials' salaries are not extravagant. But on the other hand it is a poor boss that does not insist on a full day's work for a full day's pay. If the official is getting full pay, the council should see that he gives value for it.—Owen Sound Sun.

The French official reports are usually "Very encouraging." The people would like more information, nevertheless.

Brookville Times: The German aviators threaten to wrest the laurels from the German sailors as baby-killers.

"Back to the land" is a cry which

EVERY WOMAN is interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel Douche.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply it, he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

a good many people might listen to with advantage. Agriculture is going to boom in Canada and offers good profits now, and a future independence for those who will go in to it with a determined spirit.—Kingston Standard.

"Young women of England, remember for your conscience sake, that only the brave deserve the fair." Thus reads an advertisement in the personal column of the London Times day after day. It is one of the many ways in which non-volunteers for the war are being made to feel uncomfortable. Another is the distribution of white feathers to young men in citizens' clothes by self-constituted recruiting officers among the women. A London paper relates that Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, was stopped on the street recently by an officious young woman, who wanted to know why he wasn't at the front. To prevent this sort of thing being abused, it is suggested that those who have valid reasons for staying at home should wear some kind of an official distinguishing badge.

Are the ladies more patriotic than the men? It is a fact that here and elsewhere throughout Canada the women are doing magnificent work in their various organizations for the patriotic funds and for the needs and comforts of the soldiers of the Empire. The stricken Belgians are not forgotten and The Red Cross Society is a worthy object of liberal contributions. The men pay carefully and discuss freely the strategic situation of the various armies in the great struggle. The women do not follow closely the moves of the armies but they are touched with the suffering of winter warfare to the millions of men in the battle lines. All honor to the ladies in Canada and other parts of the British Empire who are active in sewing, knitting and giving in the Empire's great testing time.—Glencoe Transcript.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

War Tax on Sugar Not Likely

Rumors are rife concerning wholesale war taxes on foodstuffs. Not only is there talk of a tax on tea but there are those who look for another duty on sugar, coffee, liquors and tobacco. There is in fact speculation going on in all these lines by men anticipating the taxes.

It is, however, scarcely likely that sugar will be taxed again. It now bears a war tax of 70 cents per cwt., and should an attempt be made to squeeze a further revenue from it, there would probably be a silent protest on the part of a large portion of the consuming public, resulting in a decline in consumption. There would therefore be a danger of the revenue being lessened by adding too freely to the war-tax.

5,000 Facts About Canada

"Know Canada! make Canada known!" is a striking sentence in the War Year edition for 1915 of that popular booklet "5,000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, who knows Canada as probably few Canadians do. It is true that he who would know Canada and its wonderful growth in any one year, will find this annual publication "worth its weight in Yukon gold or Cobalt silver," while as a means of making the Dominion known in other countries, it is no less valuable. Fifty chapters are devoted to such subjects as Agriculture, Area, Banking, Census, Immigration, Mining, Manufacturing, Trade, etc., and a page of Canadian War Facts show how up-to-date it is. Sketch Maps are included of the Dominion in 1867 and 1915. Copies may be had from progressive news-dealers, or by sending 25c. to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron St., Toronto, Canada.

ERADICATE THE RAT!

A Disease Breeder and Carrier That Serves No Good Purpose.

Rats are dangerous. They have no legitimate business, nor can they serve any good purpose in any community. Sanitarious are well agreed that rats are a serious menace to health. They are so filthy in their habits as tenants of the sewers and as feeders on everything dirty and diseased that it is no wonder they are carriers of disease, parasites and plague infection.

That rats are afflicted with many diseases more than bubonic plague is confirmed by Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States public health service, who, speaking on this point, says: "Other infections of the rat are trematodes, or ducks; cestodes, or tapeworms; nematodes, or round worms; protozoa, insects and vegetable microbes." Of the rats examined in San Francisco 84 per cent were infested with tapeworms.

Plague is primarily a disease of the rat. It is communicated from the plague stricken rat to other rats and from rats to man by means of fleas, as the principal agent, yet it has been determined many times that handling a rat that has been dead of plague only a few hours gives the infection almost instantly. Two small boys while playing in an unused cellar found the body of a dead rat. The corpse was buried with unusual funeral honors. In forty-eight hours both were ill with bubonic plague. A laborer finding a sick rat on the wharf picked it up with the naked hand and threw it into the bay. He was seized three days later with plague. But the flea is the chief incubator. Fleas abandon a rat dead of plague and go in search of living beings who still have warm blood circulating in their veins. Biting man they inoculate into him the living virus which starts the disease.

Since plague is a disease due to rats and rat fleas and not to filth or dirty habits, there's only one thing to do to avoid plague, eradicate the rats. This can be done by making war on them with traps, poison and starvation, and by "rat proofing" against them; that is by building them out. As a result of the Chinatown plague epidemic in 1907, so efficient was the ratproof constructions that followed, that rats and plague were entirely "built out" of that part of the city.

FIRST CATCHER'S PAD.

It Was Worn by Charlie Bennett of the Old Detroit Team.

Charlie Bennett, the noted catcher of the famous Detroit team of 1896-7, often told with delight the story of how he and his wife made the first catcher's breast protector.

It was a constant source of worry to Mrs. Bennett to watch her husband being made a target for the speed merchants of thirty years ago. And she fully realized the pressing necessity of some kind of armor to prevent the hot shot sent through by these speedy slaloms from caving in a rib or two which belonged to her better half.

After much deep thinking and considerable labor the Bennetts shaped out something that had a faint resemblance to the protector worn today.

In a private trial it worked fine, and in the tryout Charlie would let the ball slip through his hands and bang up against his chest without experiencing the slightest jar. After Bennett got used to it he wore it in a regular contest, and, with the eyes of thousands of spectators upon him, he would let a fast one hit him square on the chest. The ball would rebound and pop off the pitcher.—New York World.

Deaf Mute Church Work.

Religious work among deaf mutes was established in 1849 by Dr. Galaudet, who started a small Bible class for them in a room in the University of New York. The Churchman, an Episcopal weekly, says that at the present time there are thirteen ordained clergymen, twelve of whom are themselves deaf, ministering to the spiritual needs of 25,000 deaf mutes in the United States of whom there are fully 20,000 in the southern section. The salaries of the missionaries to the deaf range from \$1,000 to \$1,800 annually, and a very few of them have their expenses, in addition, provided.

Reduced by Asthma.

The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should by all means be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed relief and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

The Alvinston fire brigade had a run on Monday when the home of J. A. Piper took fire. It was extinguished before the brigade arrived and very little damage was done. The fire was caused by the use of gasoline in a heated kitchen but by quick thought and presence of mind what might have ended in a tragedy was averted.

Take One Tonight - if you feel bilious, "headachy" and irritable - for that's a sign your liver is out of order. Your food is not digesting—it stays in the stomach a sour, fermented mass, poisoning the system. Just take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets—they make the liver do its work—they cleanse and sweeten the stomach and tone the whole digestive system. You'll feel fine in the morning. At all druggists, 25c., or by mail from Chamberlain Medicine Company, Toronto 14

SAVING PRICES ON STAPLES - O-CEDAR MOPS—in all sizes: A household necessity of to-day. Prices, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. VACUUM CLEANERS AND SWEEPERS—\$8.00. The kind pedlars charge you \$15.00 for. CARPET SWEEPERS—\$3.00 to \$4.00. FOOD CHOPPERS—Gem or Jewel; kitchen size, \$1.00 medium, \$1.25; large, \$1.50. GET OUR PRICES FOR ANYTHING IN HARDWARE

The Howden Est.

Nothing But the Best - IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS we aim to keep the latest and most popular goods in our line. Everything for the Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room or Kitchen. We are not after Big Profits but aim to supply goods of Elegance, Durability and Good Value. Let us show you our stock. Any article manufactured obtained on short notice. Agents For MASON & RISCH PIANOS, GRAMAPHONES, SPRING INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC, EDISON RECORDS, &c., and all kinds of repairs. NEW AND SECOND HAND SEWING MACHINES AND ALL SUPPLIES. Our Prices are right, as low as is consistent with reliable goods. HARPER BROS. PHONE 31. FINE FURNITURE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS UNDERTAKERS

TRENOUTH & CO. DEALERS IN Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Wheat Kernells, Flaked Wheat and Barley, All Kinds of Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food. We Carry a Full Stock of INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS AND POULTRY. CALDWELL'S MOLASSES MEAL AND THREE DIFFERENT MAKES OF CELEBRATED CALF MEAL. ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE Chopping and Rolling Done While You Wait PHONE 39

We Do All Kinds of Printing AT THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE Guide-Advocate Want Ads. Get Quick Results

TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured P zed Bowels and Dige

ST. BONIFACE DR. SHAWINGA. Feb. 3rd, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inf that after suffering from Constipation for 2 1/2 years, I have cured by "Fruit-a-tives". I was a student at Berthier Co. became so ill I was forced to le the college. Severe pains ac intestines continually tortured it came to a point when I co stoop down at all, and my D became paralyzed. Some one me to take "Fruit-a-tives" and I felt a great improvement. Had taken four or five boxes, I that I was completely cured a made me glad, also, was th whatever to the bowels. All th suffer with Chronic Cons should follow my example a "Fruit-a-tives" for they medicine that cures".

MAGLOIRE P

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by al at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, tr 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottaw

CHANTRY FA Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln & Present offering - Sheep sexes, a grand lot of lambs, al yearling rams and ewes. ED. de GEX - KERWOOD

FARM FOR SA WEST HALF OF LOT 3, CON. 4 Warwick, 100 acres, all under On the premises are a good frame barn with stable, new brick house, fenced and tile drained. Two acre very best of loamy farm land, well creek running through it. Situated the best localities in the township, or grazing purposes. For apply to J. F. ELLIOT, W July 2nd, 1914.

FARM FOR SA GORE TWO, FOURTH CONCESS R., Township of Warwick. Also Gore large new brick house, w Bank barn 22 x 26 feet, 22 foot posts, 12 acre fall ploughing done, 1 acre seeding, 20 acres older meadow, and of farm in pasture and bush. The farm is situated at 2 1/2 mile Kerwood on the Curry road, 20 rods house. J. F. ELLIOT, Warwic

HARRY WILLIAM Sleigh Manufacturer; Rippling Planing, etc., and all kinds c repairing will receive our best ST. CLAIR ST. W (OLD SALVATION ARMY BAR

AUCTION S VALUABLE F The undersigned auctioneer has r to sell by public auction at CHITTICK'S HOTEL, KE

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at 2.30 o'clock, sharp, the foll valuable farm. All and singular, that certain pa of land Situate, lying and being the S of Lot 6, Con. 3, of the T Metcalfe, in the County of H consisting of 100 acres, more commonly known as the Blackstock farm. The land is a rich, clay loam, and c all kinds of farming. On the p brick house, a large frame barn, 8 hog pen, a three acre orchard of trees, 2 acres fall ploughing done, 1 seeding, 20 acres older meadow, and of farm in pasture and bush. The farm is situated at 2 1/2 mile Kerwood on the Curry road, 20 rods house. TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent c money down at the time of sale, the 30 days without interest. The fa offered subject to a reserved bid. T. F. HAWKES, MISS SARAH BLA Auctioneer. George W. Blackstock, manager, 1 Petrolia.

Dairymen's Patriotic The Dairymen of Western opened a fund by the above ca total of \$4,532.88 has been r far. Lambton's contribution follows:—White's (C) R. Mooretown (P) \$44; Arkona C. Eastman, Arkona (S) \$84.4 (C) John Walker, Forest (S) 1 (C) John J. Alex. Show, C \$61.20; Lambton Creamery C \$349; Petrolia (S) \$100.

te... KE... ar Feb. 16 and 17, C. McLeay... ned the Mounted g at London for... township should e Brooke Medical Taylor, published regarding scarlet... Windsor, is visit- ample Grove Farm, wife Mr. McLeay, make his home in aids following car-... es Church, Broocke, al evening at the cally, on Monday a very strong ad- the new members, fight against sin-... Huron visited St. ke, on Saturday ministered the rite of 21, presented v. C. O. Pherrill, on, assisted in the spoke from Eph. a very strong ad- the new members, fight against sin-... mers' Club held in the school room ng, Feb. 8rd, and ended. The song Healy was well re- for the evening, a more destructive roughly discussed, ing by five points, as given show that ry talented speak- e. "Resolved—that es," will be held firmative speakers J. F. R. Kinnmond, nd Mary E. Lucas, are Daniel Sams- rs. J. H. Lucas and ddition to the de- n is being arrang- see a good attend- now thirty-three

WICK.

ar Feb. 16 and 17, C. McLeay.

at meeting of the at Forest D. D. ties were elected township.

ch of the Zenama ision will hold a 2.30 p.m. at the enzie, village, to ss.

ng last Miss Mar- road, entertained ng people at her ble time was spent singing. About ch was served and dispersed with a We all thank Miss time we had.

y, main road, was ox on Friday last exploded breaking in all directions, was hurt, but the wreck. It was be- en h. p. gasoline cannot account for chine was running of the explosion, ed and cared for.

a former well- rest and Warwick, Carman, Man., on r of the stomach, y Armagh, Ireland, x to this country, n an infant. He where he married survives him, as one daughter, viz., of Lawson, Sask., e, in Vancouver, ng, Robt. J. Rich- y, all in Warwick, actor and builder, r some time before 2 years ago. The Carman.

subscribers

Westminster, B.C., nd \$1.00 to renew- your ever welcome here is mild with ping. Conditions the financial strain, omunion Trust and iver Bank at all elped any. Hope,

White Bear, Sask., case find \$1.00 being r year 1915. Just me, only it comes ter has been mild below but no has been running in good condition, work hard to get, ll be better in the are getting ready some price in fall e good. Prospects ore at this time of

Light
Irritable
Order. Your
mach a sour,
Just take a
or Tablets
cleanse and
system. You'll
or by mail from
Toronto 14

ICES
LES

all sizes
of to-da
and \$1.50
\$8.00.

size, \$1.00

WARE
Est.

Best

the latest and
for the Parlor,
not after Big
durability and
article manu-

OND HAND
ACHINES
SUPPLIES

reliable goods

OS.

UNDERTAKERS

CO.

at Kernells,
1 Kinds of
dry Food.

K FOOD
POULTRY.
S MEAL
EP CALF MEAL.

EXCHANGE
le You Wait

Printing
OCATE

Quick Results

TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion

ST. BONIFACE DE SEAWINGAN, QUE.
Feb. 3rd, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 2 1/2 years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives'. While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not stoop down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-tives' for they are the medicine that cures!"

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CHANNTRY FARM

Shorthorn Cattle and
Lincoln Sheep

Present offering — Sheep of both sexes, a grand lot of lambs, also a few yearling rams and ewes.

ED. de GEX - KERWOOD, ONT.

FARM FOR SALE

WEST HALF OF LOT 3, CON. 4, S. E. R. Warwick, 100 acres, all under cultivation. On the premises are a good frame house, frame barn with stable and granary, all new. Well fenced and tile drained. Two acres orchard, very best of loamy farm land, well watered by creek running through it. Situated in one of the best localities in the township for cultivation or grazing purposes. For further particulars apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford, Ont. July 20th, 1914.

FARM FOR SALE

GORE TWO, FOURTH CONCESSION, S. E. R. Township of Warwick. About 120 acres. Good large new brick house with basement. Bank barn 42 x 50 feet, 22 foot posts. About 300 apple trees. 7 acres of good maple timber, 6 acres of fall wheat, 25 acres of fall plowing, balance seeded down. Well tile drained, no broken land, good water. 6 miles from Watford, good roads, close to school and church, rural mail delivery and telephone. Extra good farm, for grain or pasturing. Apply to F. ELLIOT, Watford, Ont. Jaggf

HARRY WILLIAMSON

Sleigh Manufacturer; Rippling, Turning, Planing, etc., and all kinds of general repairing will receive our best attention.

ST. CLAIR ST. - WATFORD (OLD SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS)

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from MISS SARAH BLACKSTOCK to sell by public auction at

CHITTICK'S HOTEL, KERWOOD,

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1915

at 2.30 o'clock, sharp, the following valuable farm:

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land

Situate, lying and being the South Half of Lot 6, Con. 3, of the Township of Metcalfe, in the County of Middlesex, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, commonly known as the Samuel Blackstock farm.

The land is a rich, clay loam, and adapted for all kinds of farming. On the premises are a brick house, 2 large frame barns, granary and hog pen, a three acre orchard of choice fruit trees, 22 acres fall ploughing done, 15 acres new seeding, 30 acres older meadow, and the balance of farm in pasture and bush.

The farm is situated at 2 1/2 miles south of Kerwood on the Curry road, 20 rods from school house.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent of purchase money down at the time of sale, the balance in 30 days without interest. The farm will be offered subject to a reserved bid.

T. F. HAWKEN, MISS SARAH BLACKSTOCK, Auctioneer. Proprietress, George W. Blackstock, manager, R. R. No. 3, Petrolia.

Dairymen's Patriotic Fund

The Dairymen of Western Ontario opened a fund by the above caption. A total of \$4,532.88 has been received so far. Lambton's contribution was as follows:— White's (C) R. J. White, Mooretown (P) \$14; Arkona (C F) E. C. Eastman, Arkona (S) \$84.49; Forest (C) John Walker, Forest (S) \$138; Osborne (C F) J. Alex. Show, Corinna (S) \$61.20; Lambton Creamery Co., G. N. Gray, Petrolia (S) \$100.

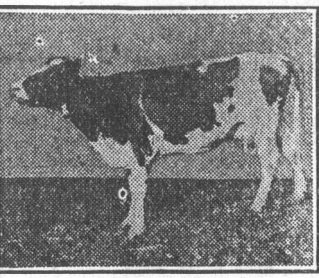
Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

An Illinois farmer who maintains a dairy of thirty cows on thirty-four acres, milks by machinery, has two silos, raises the bulk of the feed consumed on the place and markets much of his produce independently presents a good example of the intensive principle in agriculture.

This man is W. E. Draper of DuPage county, and he is known far and wide as a money making, successful farmer. He has the enthusiastic help of his energetic wife. Mr. and Mrs. Draper have taken up the subject of independent marketing, with the result of greatly increasing their income. They receive more than the wholesale price for the entire output of their dairy and are making further plans in the way of direct dealing with consumers in Chicago and Elgin. They will do more with poultry, vegetables and fruit when they get a little further along with their organization. Housekeepers who have had dealings with them stand ready to take all the cream, butter, poultry, etc., that the place can produce. Their poultry plant earns a few hundred dollars every year.

It is easy for farmers who are thus favorably located to get full retail prices for their entire production. Mr. Draper says that where he located far-



A THOROUGHBRED HOLSTEIN.

ther from good cash markets he would change his program somewhat, but he believes that farmers who properly diversify their production and raise those articles which pay the best can make money anywhere. Some classes of produce require quick marketing, while with others once a week or even once a month will answer the same purpose.

Perhaps the most interesting part of Mr. Draper's enterprise is his crop system. His land is in such a high state of fertility that he is able to fill his two silos with corn from about ten acres. The silage is supplemented with corn fodder from an extra four or five acres and five acres of alfalfa, together with beets, turnips and mill stuffs. The latter is usually bran and shorts, but this season there has been less nutrition than this usually is in corn silage, and Mr. Draper has bought some cornmeal and gluten with the bran and shorts. He feeds a fairly well balanced ration averaging somewhat about fifty pounds daily, his cows being superior in size.

The animals are Holstein grades, built up to the requirements of his intensive system by careful selection and the use of first class sires. With thirty pounds of silage the animals receive ten pounds of alfalfa or some fodder, five to eight pounds of concentrates and five pounds of roots. If the latter are not on hand the silage is increased to thirty-five pounds.

Fifteen to eighteen acres of corn is the limit on a little farm. Add the five acres of alfalfa and there remains enough land to permit a small pasture and five acres of strawberries. By a regular system of rotation and heavy manuring the soil is enriched and kept in fine order. There is little waste in the pastures, and at certain periods the cows have only two or three acres on which to run.

It happens almost regularly in Illinois that a drought in July or August destroys grazing for the rest of the year, but farmers of Mr. Draper's caliber do not allow their ground to lie idle month after month. Usually he brings on a fodder crop for fall or spring use. The cows on a little farm get an abundance of grass or rye and clover until midsummer, after which stall feeding becomes liberal again, its extent depending on the condition of the fodder crops. In addition to maintaining the dairy this farm supports some young stock and two or three mares.

Mr. Draper's enterprise in strawberries is separated from the regular farming, as he has a partner in that branch. His income from that fruit is large and is additional to the \$5,000 income from milk and poultry. The labor in connection with the strawberries is handled as a distinct account. The fame of this little farm in DuPage county has extended over a wide

NO ALUM MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER

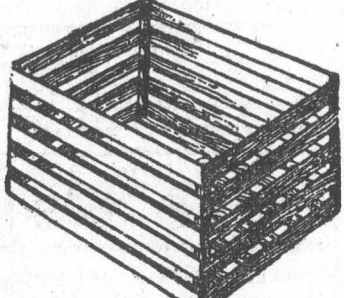
territory, and many farmers who are burdened with more land than they can work properly are turning to the Draper methods. The first principle is to get rid of surplus land unless there is capital enough to organize and equip the place as it ought to be run. The idea is to cut out waste and work the land to its greatest productive capacity.

Weed Out Poor Cows.

Weeding out the poorest cows is the best way to improve the record of any dairy in the amount of milk and butter produced in proportion to the number of cows kept. This process of weeding out will also aid materially to increase the profits.

A Light Folding Crate.

Light wooden crates of the folding type are being widely used by growers of onions, potatoes, corn for the city markets and other vegetables and fruit of this sort. They fold up when not in use and take up but little space when they are not filled. They are rather strongly made and will stand a



great deal of such hard usage as comes from express and truck handling. They can be used over and over again and are meeting with much favor among the growers who make many shipments weekly.

The expense of furnishing packers and crates is met in this way by the grower who is willing to make a considerable first of the season outlay for packing crates. These crates are easily stowed away during the winter season.

Re-enforcing Concrete Silos.

The farm papers are calling attention to the necessity of exercising special pains in re-enforcing concrete silos. This admonition is urged upon builders because of silos cracking as a result of lack of re-enforcement. It is well to state that not only should the concrete be well enforced, but good cement and proper mixture should be used and the wall made sufficiently thick.

INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture on the average has begun to grow more intensive. If inventions and discoveries of the future are to annul or reverse this effect they must be of a different kind from those that have given us our seeders, reapers, thrashers, etc. We shall need thereafter, not something that will enable a man to till more acres, but something that will enable him to get greater returns from a single acre.—Professor John Bates Clark, Columbia University.

ORGANIC MATTER IN SOILS.

Nature of This Material but Little Understood.

[From annual report, 1914, of bureau of soils.]

Organic matter is essential to make a soil of what would otherwise be pulverized and more or less hydrolyzed rock, and while there are some soils capable of growing crops that contain small quantities of organic matter, on the whole the quantity of this material in average soils is considerable. The average organic contents of soils amount to approximately fifty tons per acre, and yet the nature of this material has been but little understood. It has been believed for many years that it consisted chiefly of some such body as humic acid, differing perhaps in different soils, but having the same general properties. One prominent service which these investigations have rendered agriculture has been to show the nonexistence of humic acid and its hypothetical relatives and to show instead the existence of many compounds with many relationships.

This line of research has been especially profitable during the year just past, and the number of compounds isolated and identified has been increased to more than forty. Some of these compounds contain only carbon and

and oxy-phosphorus elements present in or compounds found are recognized as representing decomposition products of fats, carbohydrates, proteins, and other classes of natural compounds, and a great deal of light is shed thereby on the processes of humus formation and transformation in the soil. These researches into the nature and properties of soil organic matter have shown conclusively that the soil investigator must take into consideration the presence of organic compounds in the soil.

Soil Compost.

Professor Ahearn of the Kansas Agricultural college tells how to prepare soil compost for growing plants:

"A workable soil may be made from loam, sand and manure, but it will be greatly improved if leaf mold or peat is added. The best loam for plants is made of well decayed sod taken from a pasture. After the grass has been killed by hard freezes in the fall the sod should be cut three or four inches deep and placed in a pile, the grass side down. For the sake of convenience make the pile three or four feet wide and as high and as long as necessary. Hollow out the top so as to catch the rains. If the year is a dry one a garden hose may be used to supply the moisture. In the construction of this pile alternate layers of sod and manure should be used. This compost should be allowed to weather for at least a year, preferably two years, before being used. When ready to be used it should be chopped and thoroughly mixed with well rotted manure."

For a Restless Cow.

Tie the cow securely and then take a strap long enough to reach around her body just back of the shoulders. Slip a common snap on the strap and let it hang down below her belly. Buckle the strap closely. Then take



a small strap with a ring on it and buckle around the cow's right front leg just above the hoof. Then draw her leg up and snap to the ring.

She may jump around some the first time, but will soon stand still, and you can milk her without fear of being kicked. When she finds that the milking eases her and she is not whipped she will stand without the leg being raised.

Better Farming.

Better farming in conjunction with favorable climatic conditions is noted in 1914 crop returns. Official figures say the average yield per acre of all the staple crops was nearly 10 per cent greater than a year ago and in most instances greater than the ten year average.

They Seldom Do.

A half witted fellow living in one of our country villages makes it his business to attend all funerals and comment on them for days afterward. Recently he received an invitation to the wedding of a relative. The next day after the wedding a neighbor asked, "And how did the wedding go off, Jim?"

"Oh, there was a pretty fair crowd turned out considerin' the weather," Jim answered solemnly. "Mary, she looked right nice, but I didn't think Bob looked very natural."—Indianapolis News.

Posted.

"Papa, what is an escutcheon?" "Why?" "This story says there was a blot on his escutcheon." "Oh, yes. An escutcheon is a light colored vest. He had probably been carrying a fountain pen."—Houston Post.

The Three Graces.

First Girl—I know Jack hasn't much money, but we can live on faith, you know. Second Girl—And hope, too, I suppose? Third Girl—And charity!—London telegraph.

Impossibilities are merely the half hearted efforts of quitters.—Herbert Kaufman.

War Summary

Feb. 17.—Notwithstanding the fact that the aggressive operations undertaken by the Germans in honor of the Emperor's birthday did not meet with the success that may have been anticipated, fresh German troops are being concentrated in Belgium with heavy war supplies and this is considered an indication that they will soon make another attempt to pierce the Allies' lines in Flanders.

The German Emperor is quoted by a Cologne newspaper as declaring recently while punning an iron cross on a soldier: "We will stay in vanquished or has been captured." It has been definitely ascertained that the German submarine U-21 sank three steamers in the Irish Sea near Liverpool Saturday. A German submarine also has torpedoed two British steamers in the English Channel off Havre.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Regiment are reported to have inflicted severe losses on a German land-sturm regiment, and to have captured a number of prisoners during the defence of their trenches near La Basse. The Canadian casualties were slight.

London, Feb. 1.—The movement of the first Canadian contingent to France, is part of the general movement of Kitchener's armies which is taking place. While the utmost secrecy is maintained as to the numbers crossing, their destination, and in fact, all other details of the military activity, it is safe to say that already there are several hundred thousand of the new troops safely across the channel and now completing their training and equipment at the great camps which have been established in various parts of Northern France.

Berlin, Feb. 8, by wireless to London. —Fighting between the British and Turks continues at Kurna, according to a dispatch from Bagdad, which describes an attack made by 200 Turks. The Turks were driven back at daybreak by the fire from two British gunboats.

A dispatch from Lisbon says: "Reinforcements have been sent to Angola, as the Germans now occupy the greater part of that colony."

London, Feb. 5.—The second Australian contingent has arrived in Egypt and has joined the first contingent.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The Princess Patricia's Canada's crack regiment, bore the brunt of another furious German charge west of La Basse, according to the dispatches from the front to-day. The Canadians fought brilliantly, hurling the enemy back with severe losses. Then they counter-attacked and captured a position along the canal to Bethune, which was occupied by Germans in last week's fighting.

The Pill That Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power, to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

While moving a hay press and gasoline engine from the farm of Mr. Albert Morey on the 10th concession of Logan, Mr. Frederick Wurdell, one of the best-known residents of Mitchell, had his back broken and may not recover. The engine tipped off his load, and in trying to pry it back with a rail Mr. Wurdell exerted too much force and the rail broke, allowing him to be pinned beneath the engine. He was quickly rescued, but is now in a critical condition.

Cheapest of all oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Dr. E. P. Westell, a former well known resident of Sarnia, died at his home in Winnipeg on Tuesday evening of last week, after an illness of several months. Dr. Westell formerly practiced as veterinary surgeon and conducted a livery stable business in Sarnia, and later was lessee of the Belchamber Hotel for a number of years, removing to Winnipeg some years ago.

Depressed? Run Down?

Feeling kind of seedy, nervous and irritable?

Cheer Up! TURNER'S FAMOUS INVALID PORT

will set you on your feet again.

"Buy it for Purity's sake"

Sold Everywhere

The Turner Co.
Limited
Toronto

MARKETS

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Receipts at the Union stockyards included 92 cars, with 1,100 cattle, 100 calves, 2,527 hogs and 476 sheep and lambs.

Butcher cattle trade was fair, but not any too active, and had it not been for a good outside demand from Montreal and Hamilton the market would barely have held its own.

Good stockers, around 800 pounds, sold at \$5.25 to \$6.50, but not a very active demand. Choice milk cows in good demand.

Good veal calves firm. Lambs steady around 9c for choice liveweights. Heavy lambs dragged.

Hogs are a little easier at \$8.15, weighed of cars, and \$7.90, fed and watered.

East Buffalo, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 650; light steady; heavy slow.

Veals—Receipts, 100; active, \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; active; heavy, \$6.95 to \$7; mixed, \$7 to \$7.15; yorker, \$7.15 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6 to \$6.10; stags, \$5 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs, \$5 to \$9.50.

County Orange Lodge The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the meeting held in Watford on Feb. 2nd:

W. M.—Wm. Calley. D. M.—Duncan McTavish. Chaplain—Rev. H. F. Kennedy. Rec. Sec.—Ed. Kerr.

Pin.—Jas. McKeown. Treas.—Henry O. Lane. Director of Ceremonies—Jas. Gilliard.

Lecturer—Foster Smith. Deputy Lecturer—Geo. Hall. It was decided to celebrate the coming 12th July in the town of Watford.

ADDRESS OF WORSHIPFUL COUNTY MASTER R. J. LUCAS, LAMHTON EAST BRETHREN: It is with pleasure that I greet you on this our annual county meeting and to be able to report another year of success.

Never has our Association been so well understood and never has it occupied so high a standard in the estimation of the public. As your representative, I had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the R. W. Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West held in the city of Guelph on the 11th and 12th March, 1914.

The meeting was largely attended and was very enthusiastic. Matters of great importance to our Association were brought forward and dealt with. There was a large delegation present at that meeting from this county and no doubt they have given the different Primary Lodges a full report of the proceedings.

You also appointed me a delegate to the meeting of the M. W. Supreme Grand Lodge of B. A., held in Regina last May, owing to ill health I was unable to attend. I regret very much that I was unable to visit all the primary lodges in the county during the year but as far as I had the privilege I found them working together in peace and harmony and more than ever determined to be worthy of the name of Orangemen.

During the year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of some of our Brethren by death. We miss them from our meetings and it ever reminds us to heed the warning of the uncertainty of all things here below and the importance of attending to duties devolving upon us. The 12th July celebration last year was somewhat divided in the county, but I might state that the south district celebrated in the city of St. Thomas and the celebration was a grand success, one of the best in the history of the Association. The Home Rule Bill agitation seemed to cease for a time, due, I suppose, to the outbreak of the present war between the Allies and the Germans, where a great many of our brother Orangemen have offered their services for the defence of their country.

The county of East Lambton has contributed several of her noble Orangemen to join the Imperial forces at the front and we wish them God-speed. It is the duty of every true Orangeman to stand shoulder to shoulder for British flag, play both at home and abroad and victory will be ours. The insurance branch of our Association is in a flourishing condition and is well worthy of our support. I feel that my address would be incomplete if I did not add my appreciation of our official organ, The Sentinel, unconfined by party politics and therefore free to voice the great principles underlying the Orange Association. May every member endeavor to increase its circulation.

In conclusion, Brethren, I desire to take this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness and assistance during the past year and I trust that the results of this meeting may be far reaching and be the means of cementing us closer together so that we will zealously guard the blood-bought heritage of civil and religious liberty.

Fraternally yours, ROBT. J. LUCAS, County Master.

Mrs. R. G. Archer, of Strathroy, tell on the icy sidewalk and fractured her arm. St. Marys sports have an ice race track on the Thames five-eighths of a mile long.

One of the most remarkable runaways recorded in many years took place at Guelph on Thursday afternoon, when a horse belonging to Mr. W. J. Thurston, shoe dealer, of Guelph, ran a distance of 14 miles on the railway track. The horse was attached to a cutter and started on Woolwich street. It took to the C. P. R. tracks on the Guelph and Goderich line and ran a distance of 14 miles and came through safely before being captured. The horse went over two bridges, one of them 65 feet high, and when captured did not show a scratch of any kind. Nor was the cutter smashed in any way.

WANT COLUMN.

A FRAME HOUSE for sale. Apply W. S. SHUGG, Lot 15, Con. 10, Brood 29-31 CHARLEY GAY, BEST HAND LAUN DRY. Collars 2c, family washing (everything) 40 cts. dozen. j22m3

ANGUS MITCHELL requests all parties owing him for work done in 1914 to call and make payment. Do it now. WATCH found, in Watford. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply at this office.

PASTURE FARM to rent, 50 acres in township of Warwick. Well watered. Apply to R. E. WALKER, blacksmith, Watford. H2-3

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Shorthorn Bull Calf, fit for service. Terms easy.—WALTER ANNETT, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke; Watford P.O. j22m4

LOST on Thursday last a young collie dog, black with a little white on neck and brown spots near eyes. Finder please notify Alex. Price, 6th line, Warwick, R. R. 3, Watford.

ALL men having in their possession uniform belonging to the Watford Det. 27th regiment, must return same to the Armoury not later than Saturday next 13th inst. By Order, R. G. C. KELLY, Lt.-Col. commanding.

If the party who took the robe from the Roche House yard on Friday, Jan. 22nd, will return it to the hotel forthwith the matter will be let drop. If not returned the owner will take further action, as the party is known.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. A few 100 and 50 acre farms in this vicinity for sale and also some dwelling house properties and one business property in Watford will be sold cheap. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, &c., Watford.

ARKONA

Miss Ada George is spending two weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lucas spent the week end with friends in the Ark.

Mr. Pete Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. Gunn, of Standard Bank staff, is spending a three weeks vacation at his home in Lucan.

Private Borney Flake of 2nd contingent, London, spent the week end with Mr. Bert Baldwin.

P. E. Fuller of Watford, has purchased the butcher business from Mr. Parks and takes possession this week.

Mr. Will Torrington passed his examination and has been accepted as a recruit for the 3rd contingent.

The ladies of Presbyterian church are giving a valentine hot supper in the basement of Methodist church on Monday evening Feb. 15.

Mr. Gordon Brown has resigned from Molsons Bank Hamilton, to take the position vacated by his brother Fred, who has signed up with C. Co. civil engineers, Ottawa of the 2nd contingent.

War Summary

The Carpathians and the crownland of Bukovina claim most attention in the eastern war zone. The battles in the Carpathian Hills are of a desperate character, but without decisive result, while latest reports indicate the withdrawal of the Russian forces in Bukovina. The Austrians claim to have driven the Russians back in the southern districts of Bukovina and to have occupied the important town of Wama.

In Poland and East Prussia steady fighting continues along fronts extending over many miles, the very length of which and the vast numbers of men contending make it impossible to estimate the value of the small advances or repulses at various points with respect to the final result.

In France and Belgium there is a period of comparative calm, although in the Argonne the Germans have made several advances.

By way of Amsterdam it is reported that the German commander at Bruges, Belgium, has ordered all the consulates there to haul down their flags and remove the coats of arms. This, adds the report, they have done.

London, Feb. 8.—Premier Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons today, said that British casualties in all ranks in the western area of the war, from the beginning of hostilities to February 4, amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This includes killed, wounded and missing.

Feb. 8.—A list of casualties among members of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, now on the battle line in France, was telegraphed from Ottawa last night, and contains the names of seven dead and six wounded. Six of the former were killed in action, the seventh died of wounds. These deaths are in addition to others already given out, and occurred during the same fighting, that of January 23rd to 26th. In all 16 of the "Pats" have been killed or died of wounds. They have now left the firing line for six days' rest at the rear.

The British Parliament has taken up the matter of army estimates, and has been asked by the British Government to give it a blank check for army purposes.

The Kirkton telephone company paid an eight per cent. dividend on last year's business.

BIG STOCK ENTRY ON FEBRUARY 1st

CASES have been piling up ready to enter into stock just as soon as stock-taking finished. Now we are busy with Large Consignments and find that this season's values are certainly better than ever.

WE HAVE made a special effort to procure in the Dress Goods Department a good, sensible Serge to sell at Fifty-five Cents. We have contracted for a world-beater and have a big, wide, heavyweight cloth, in seven shades, to offer at the remarkable price of.....55c.

NEW SHADES in Empire Satin, both in 27 and 36 inches wide.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

OUR WASH GOODS DEPT. is looking at its best, new patterns in Crum's Prints, Anderson's Gingham, and a cloth that promises to be a big leader in a Dress Gingham, at.....8 1/2c per yard.

WE HAVE OPENED 50 SUIT ENDS in new Worsted and Tweed effects for our men's tailoring dept. See this range early. We are running a big special this month at \$22.50, easily worth \$27.50, the best procurable.

NEW SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECKWEAR, HOSE, A big range.

VISIT OUR REMNANT CLEARING TABLES. THEY ARE FILLED WITH

BARGAINS SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Save Us!

THAT is really the cry of the over-worked eyes. There are two ways to save the eyes; ONE is by not using them, the OTHER is to have the proper glasses WHEN you do use them.

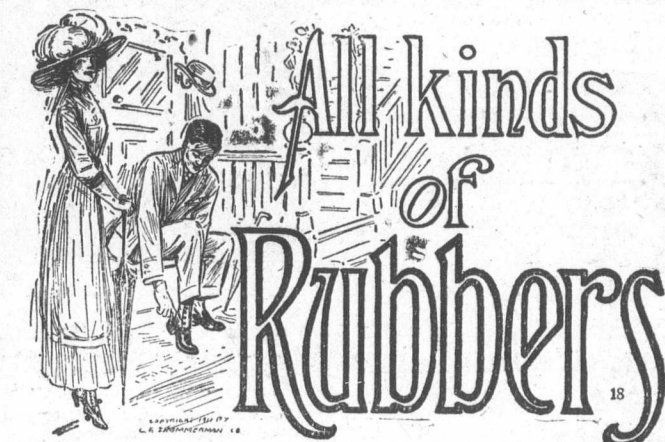


Use the eyes all you like but take care of them. Our business is to care for people's eyes. We will help you save your eyes. We have often said, and we repeat—

COME HERE FIRST AND BE SATISFIED

CARL GLASS JEWELER ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

ranks in the western area of the war, from the beginning of hostilities to February 4, amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This includes killed, wounded and missing. Feb. 8.—A list of casualties among members of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, now on the battle line in France, was telegraphed from Ottawa last night, and contains the names of seven dead and six wounded. Six of the former were killed in action, the seventh died of wounds. These deaths are in addition to others already given out, and occurred during the same fighting, that of January 23rd to 26th. In all 16 of the "Pats" have been killed or died of wounds. They have now left the firing line for six days' rest at the rear. The British Parliament has taken up the matter of army estimates, and has been asked by the British Government to give it a blank check for army purposes. The Kirkton telephone company paid an eight per cent. dividend on last year's business.



RUBBERS that are real rubbers. There are as great differences between rubbers as in most other kinds of merchandise. Only one sort is stocked here—the "full value for your money" kind. But we have every variety of style—a all prices.

Also Felt Goods

Men's Felt Fox Soesh at \$1.25 Men's Overshoes at \$1.50 Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers from 15c to \$1.00

P. DODDS & SON

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of January. The average percentage is given. Class IV.—Sr.—Fred Cable 95 (graduate), Amy Luckham 82, Jr.—Archie Luckham 62. Class III.—Freddie Kenzie 65. Class II.—Mable Cable 94, Harvey Richardson 93, Mildred Brent 87. Class I.—Stella Goodhand, (Freida Luckham, Le Verne Kenzie) equal.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for month of January. Class IV.—Sr.—Anna Auld and Roy Cooper (equal), Jr.—Grant James, Harold Smith. Class III.—Dalton Smith, Tommy Main, Harold Auld, Olive Corney, Gladys Sewell, George Main. Class II.—Ella Thompson, George James. Primer (a) Annie McElroy, Annie Main, Ilisbelle Corney, Mason Leggate, Charlie Jones, Melvin Bartley. (b) Mary Smith, Charlie Smith.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report for S.S. No. 6, [Warwick, for

January. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Gladys Manders, Gertrude Manders, Sadie McNaughton, George Morris, Mabel Bryce, Willie Kerr, Basil Williams, son, Mildred Duncan, Alice Miller, Gordon Bryce. Class III.—Carlton Manders, Mabel McNaughton, Alberta McNaughton, Harold Chambers, Murray Manders, Hilda Morris. Class II.—Mary Smith, Winnie Richards. Class I.—Kenneth Smith, Aggie Bryce, Harold Manders, Arthur Harrower, Russell Miller. Primer.—Sr.—Freida Manders, Manville Bryce, Bert Duncan, Jr.—Vera Kerr, Allan McNaughton, Annie Richards, Archie Miller.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Wm. Johnston, a well-known Sarnia grocer doing business on Christina street, died from a paralytic stroke on Monday, aged 80 years.

Jas. Hodgins, keeper of the Strathroy House of Refuge for 20 years, was presented with a purse of gold by admiring friends. Thamesville bakers have put bread back to five cents per loaf.

THE ME

ESTABLISHED VICE-PRESIDENT—K. W. E Capital \$7,000,000. Reser 220 BRANCHES AND Const to Cons A GENERAL BA A SAVIN keeps your money wh

Twenty-fifth Annual Industrial Mortgage & Company

A Quarter Century of Prosperity

The 25th annual meeting of holders of the Industrial Savings Co. was held in their on the afternoon of Wednesday 27th, 1915.

Among those present Wardrop, James Lunan, M John McFarlane, Wm. Armist Moorehouse, Byron Stephen Marshall, Henry Hossie, Pet G. Willoughby, J. A. McFulton, Duncan McDonald, Geo. A. Proctor, Alex. Ch McDonald, Capt. McLachlan son, Rev. J. J. Peterson, John Stewart Cowan, James L. I G. Hall, Dr. Pousette, John I. Towers, J. Armon, D. N. W. R. Paul.

John Cowan, K. C., occupied and D. N. Smeeth is manager pany, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last an were read and adopted.

The report of the directors showing financial statements considered.

PROFIT AND LO Dr. Debiture Interest June 30, 1914..... Interest on Deposits Paid..... Accrued..... Dividends July 2, 1914..... Due Jan. 2, 1915..... Taxes..... Registration..... Expenses..... Commission on Loans..... Carried to Rest Account.....

Cr. Interest on Loans..... Premium on Stock..... Rents..... General Interest.....

BALANCE SHE Resources Loans..... Office Premises and Fixtur Office Furniture and Fixtur Royal Bank..... Cash on hand.....

Liabilities Stock Paid Up..... Rest Account..... Deposits..... Deposit Interest..... Debentures..... Debentures Interest..... Dividends due Jan. 2, 1915.....

We hereby certify that the accounts of the Industrial & Savings Company for the December 31st, 1914, are correct and in accordance statements. We have exam and Bank Accounts and checked every entry in ledgers, and we have examined the company's securities and find

A. B. TELFER, HENRY INGRA Sarnia, January 8, 1915.

Mr. Cowan said, in me tion of the report:—

Gentlemen,—I apprehen item of business is to cons which is now in your h on me as President of I move its adoption. In the liberty of saying a f shareholders that are pres The report is in a way ticular in that it is the re quarter century of the c Company. It is a mil reach and in which it is consider what the Com, during that period.

It is gratifying to me gentlemen, for you, that you can see a marked in the previous one, and pleasing, I am sure, to so marked in this last standing the conditions market during the past y ear depression in all line am glad to say that a when mighty men wer their investments, hav

THE MERCHANTS BANK

OF CANADA
 ESTABLISHED 1864 (OVER 50 YEARS AGO)
 PRESIDENT—SIR H. MONTAGUE ALLAN
 VICE-PRESIDENT—K. W. BLACKWELL GENERAL MANAGER—R. F. HEBDEN
 Capital \$7,000,000. Reserve Fund \$7,248,134. Total Assets over \$85,000,000
 220 BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CANADA, reaching from Coast to Coast, with Fullest of Banking Facilities.
 A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED
 A SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT keeps your money where you can get at it for a quick turn-over, with immediate profit.
WATFORD BRANCH - F. C. Smyth, Manager

Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting OF THE Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company

A Quarter Century of Progress and Prosperity

The 25th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co. was held in their new offices on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 27th, 1915.

Among those present were:—John Wardrop, James Lunan, M. McGugan, John McFarlane, Wm. Armstrong, W. G. Moorehouse, Byron Stephens, Edmund Marshall, Henry Hossie, Peter Grant, W. G. Willoughby, J. A. McBean, Alex. Fulton, Duncan McDonald, John Cowan, Geo. A. Proctor, Alex. Chalmers, Wm. McDonald, Capt. McLachlan, A. J. Armonson, Rev. J. J. Peterson, John T. Fuller, Stewart Cowan, James L. Lockhart, W. G. Hall, Dr. Pousette, John B. Moody, R. I. Towers, J. Armonson, D. N. Sinclair and W. R. Paul.

John Cowan, K.C., occupied the chair and D. N. Sinclair, manager of the Company, acted as secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the directors and the following financial statement were then considered.

PROFIT AND LOSS	
Dr.	
Debiture Interest	
June 30, 1914	\$ 10,689.06
Dec. 31, 1914	10,679.12
Interest on Deposits	
Paid	153.04
Accrued	20,935.59
Dividends	
July 2, 1914	20,884.27
Due Jan. 2, 1915	20,904.58
Taxes	1,107.29
Registration	155.
Rent	245.
Expenses	8,797.46
Commission on Loans	533.50
Carried to Rest Account	31,222.18
	\$125,806.09
Cr.	
Interest on Loans	\$110,492.18
Premium on Stock	14,000.
Rents	427.95
General Interest	885.96
	\$125,806.09
BALANCE SHEET	
Resources	
Loans	\$1,989,444.21
Office Premises	19,183.53
Office Furniture and Fixtures	4,818.55
Royal Bank	58,868.55
Cash on hand	10,322.90
	\$2,082,647.64
Liabilities	
Stock Paid Up	\$ 598,056.25
Rest Account	285,988.83
Deposits	646,044.66
Deposit Interest	20,935.59
Debitures	500,744.42
Debitures Interest	9,973.31
Dividend due Jan. 2, 1915	20,904.58
	\$2,082,647.64

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company for the year ending December 31st, 1914, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's ledgers, and we have examined the Company's securities and find them in order.

A. B. TELFER, } Auditors.
 HENRY INGRAM, }

Sarnia, January 8, 1915.

Mr. Cowan said, in moving the adoption of the report:—

Gentlemen,—I apprehend that the next item of business is to consider the report which is now in your hands and it falls on me as President of the Company to move its adoption. In doing so I take the liberty of saying a few words to the shareholders that are present.

The report is in a way somewhat particular in that it is the report that ends a quarter century of the operations of our Company. It is a milestone that we reach and in which it is our privilege to consider what the Company has done during that period.

It is gratifying to me and it must be, gentlemen, for you, that in every report you can see a marked improvement over the previous one, and it is more than pleasing, I am sure, to see this progress so marked in this last report, notwithstanding the conditions of the money market during the past year and the general depression in all lines of business. I am glad to say that never at any time were our members anxious about their investments, have we had any

trouble with the investments of our Company, nor at any time were the usual operations of the Company retarded.

If you will turn to the statement you will notice the increase in our resources. The increase has been no less a sum than \$71,000, a satisfactory sum to be added in a year of depression.

Then consider the profits of the past year's operations in comparison with previous years, and if you will compare the statement you will find that we have done exceedingly well in this regard. Our profits in the past year have been largely in excess of any previous year. Now this is most satisfactory, because if we distributed the increase of profits over the year 1913 it would have made our rate of interest not 7 per cent., as we are paying, but upwards of 8 per cent., at which rate the directors hope in the near future to be able to declare the dividends of the Company.

Then what have we done during the year with these earnings? We have paid the shareholders 7 per cent. on their investments and we have laid to the Rest Fund no less a sum than \$31,222.00, making the Rest Fund now practically half of our Paid-up Capital. If nothing unforeseen happens during the year, at the end of 1915 the Rest Fund will certainly be in excess of one half of our Paid-up Stock. You will see that the Company got from the sale of stock \$14,000 in premium, but outside of the \$14,000 premium the Company earned \$17,222.00 more than was necessary to pay our dividends. Instead of dividing it in dividends we have added it to our Reserve Fund.

Now if you will refer to the Cash Account, you will see that the business has been progressing as in former years. The Company has done a business to the extent of \$2,591,495.00, which is a very considerable sum of money to pass through the hands of the management.

I suppose some of the gentlemen before me have been taking stock of the deposits during the past year. The deposits have not increased as much as some previous years, but you should realize that the large bulk of the \$35,000 stock and \$14,000 premium was transferred from deposits to stock, so that if we had not sold stock our deposits would have increased over \$50,000.

The expenses have increased somewhat, which is unavoidable, as a Company increases in its operations and general conditions, the expenses must increase.

The loans in the past year have been kept in touch, and we know every loan and they are all in good shape. It is not the policy of the Company to allow loans to run behind.

I am sure everyone will be pleased with our new offices, and feel satisfied that they will attract business and prove to be a profitable investment.

We have had twenty-five years of good earnings and good results. If this twenty-five years serve to give us experience and show us that we cannot get these results otherwise than by hard and vigorous work, it will be a benefit to us in the future. I believe 1915 will be a good year and the directors are desirous of making the first year in the next quarter century the best year in our history. We will find 1915 a good year for deposits and I believe we will be able to invest our money at good rates. We have a chance of our lifetime to make it a record year. Now, as we wish to make it a record year, I would like every gentleman who has any interest in the Company to help.

After Mr. Hossie, Mr. Proctor, Mr. McBean and Capt. McLachlan had spoken to the motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

The retiring directors, Wm. McDonald, M. McGugan, W. G. Hall, Byron Stephens and Donald Sutherland, were re-elected, and Henry Ingram and A. B. Telfer were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

After the usual vote of thanks, the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, John Cowan, K.C., was appointed president, W. G. Willoughby, 1st vice-president, and John McFarlane, 2nd vice-president.

Officers of Lambton County Co-operative Association

President, Peter Gardiner, of Corunna.
 1st Vice-President, A. Brock, of Petrolia.
 2nd Vice-President, L. Lindsay, of Brooklee.
 Secretary, Frank Miller, of Sarnia.
 Treasurer, F. McMahon, of Moore.
 Directors, D. A. MacDonald, of Brooklee; T. C. Pretty, of Sombra; J. Webster, of Dawn; A. J. Clark, of Bosanquet; Wm. Simpson, of Sarnia; C. C. Hutchinson, of Moore; J. R. McCormick, of Warwick; Angus Stonehouse, of Enniskillen; John Donald, of Plympton, and D. Brown, of Euphemia.

"LETTERS"

The following poem is from the pen of Sergeant Frank S. Brown, of the Princess Patricia C.L.I., now in active service at the front. Sgt. Brown is the eldest son of Rev. S. G. Brown, Presbyterian minister at Almonte, Ont., at one time principal of the Watford public school. Sgt. Brown is a native of Watford, having been born in the house now occupied by Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, and when a boy was known to his school-mates as "Ootie Brown." He left Watford with his parents in the year 1895. The poem reveals something of the longing for a message from home and should appeal to all who have friends or relatives in the ranks and cause them to be a little more diligent in writing to "The Boys."

What is the call,
 The bugle call,
 The call that has no better,
 The silver call,
 That beats them all,
 The music call for letters.

You can take a silver trumpet
 And sound the dread alarm,
 T. A. will spring to action
 With his rifle 'neath his arm.
 But if you want to see him jump
 Or run like a streak of hail,
 Just take the same old bugle,
 And sound the call for "mail."

No one who ain't been there himself
 Can tell just what it means
 To have a live epistle
 From your home, tucked in your jeans.
 A tripping sweet John Collins
 To a thurst you wouldn't sell,
 Ain't in it with a starving heart,
 That gets a word from Nell.

Or if the maiden's name is Kate,
 Or Jean, or Marguerite,
 A scented word of love—him makes
 A week's dull drudgery sweet.
 Why, any mother's soldier son
 Who learns that bugle cry,
 Just stops his heart and holds his breath,
 For fear he'll be passed by.

His hand is all a tremble,
 His eyes stick out like pegs,
 He goes all of a quiver,
 With the ague in his legs,
 And if his name's not on the list,
 He wails like a frozen bud,
 Until another mail call drags
 Him ploughing thro' the mud.

He ain't no correspondent,
 And his answers may be few;
 His opportunities are slim,
 To write his "billet doux."
 But when he does, it is beneath
 A spluttering pine knot taper,
 With a broken nib and an ink-starved pen,
 On a scrap of cartridge paper.

Now the moral is for folks at home,
 Don't wait for him to write,
 And don't just say, "Dear Tom—must close;

I hope this finds you right."
 A good long newsy letter,
 Is the best that you can yield
 In the way of down-right service
 To your Tommy in the field.

What is the call,
 The cheering call,
 That every other better's?
 A silver call,
 A longed-for call,
 The music call for letters.

DEADLY ANAEMIA

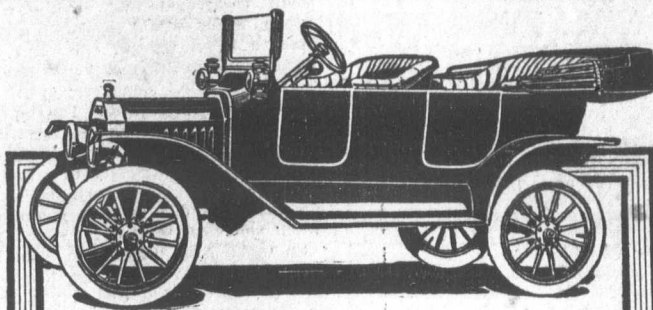
Nine Women and Girls Out of Every Ten Are Afflicted With This Trouble

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women and girls out of every ten are afflicted with anaemia—which means bloodlessness—in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife, the mother and the matron of middle age all know its miseries. To be anaemic means to be pallid, with dark marks under the eyes. You are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed all day. You have no desire for food and often cannot digest what little you do take. Headaches, backaches and sideaches make life miserable. If you sleep at night you do not feel refreshed in the morning and are utterly unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anaemia almost surely leads on to deadly consumption. Renewed health can only be obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the most reliable blood-enricher ever discovered. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood; they bring brightness to the eyes, and the glow of health to pale cheeks. They have literally saved thousands of women and growing girls from the grave, and what they have done for others they can do for you if given a fair trial. Here is the proof. Mrs. Wm. Kierman, Watrous, Sask., says:—"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. I suffered for upwards of two years with anaemia in a severe form, and was doctoring all the time with no benefit. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. I suffered from severe headaches and at times from backaches that were almost unbearable. The trouble affected my digestion, and this caused additional discomfort. Finally through the persuasions of a friend I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall ever be grateful that I did so, as after using nine boxes I was fully restored to health. I would earnestly urge all anaemic women and girls to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I feel confident from my own experience that they will renew their health." These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wyon... Meth...
 invited Rev. J. W. Pring to remain...
 fourth year...

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA
 TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO
SAVE, because-- No. 232
 Your children may listen to your advice on "thrift," but to open saving accounts for them is far more effective.
 HEAD OFFICE, COR. KING AND BAY ST., TORONTO
 GENERAL MANAGER—A. H. WALKER.
 WATFORD BRANCH F. O. McILVEEN, Manager.



"MADE IN CANADA"
Ford Touring Car
Price \$590

The New Fords Are Here
AND THEY ARE DANDIES

Call and see them or phone us for a Demonstration
 ELECTRIC HEADLIGHTS, BULLET LAMPS, CONCEALED HORN, NEW STYLE WINDSHIELD, COWL DASH ON BODY. SAME AS SEDAN AND COUPELET MODELS. And all at the same old price of \$590 FOR TOURING CAR, \$540 FOR ROADSTER. F.O.B. Ford, Ont. \$12.00 extra for freight charges. Gray & Davis electric starter \$100.00 extra.

Ford Motor Company

OF CANADA LIMITED
 Ray Morningstar, Arkona, Dealer for Watford and Arkona
 G. A. Hadden, Alvinston, Dealer for Brooke Tp. and Alvinston



ODD LINES SPECIAL SALE

Cleaning Out Winter Shoes, Rubbers, Felt Shoes, Etc., Some Less Than Cost.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' GUM RUBBERS AND SOX, AT \$1.50 complete.

SPRING SHOES ARRIVING

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Wearing Shoes, Specially Good Values. We are bound to keep prices down.

Men's Every Day Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.00.
 THE LARGER THE BUSINESS THE SMALLER THE PROFITS.
 Williams' Custom-made Shoes are the best values on the market.
 Solid Leather. CASH OR PRODUCE

JOHN WHITE

Sugar-Making Supplies

- IX Buckets.....\$15.00 per 100
- Grimm Spouts.....\$ 2.75 "
- Eureka Spouts.....\$.85 "
- Tapping Braces.....\$.50 each
- Tapping Bits.....\$.20 each
- 22 Gauge Seamless Pans, 5 ft.....\$5.00

STORAGE AND GATHERING TANKS MADE TO ORDER

N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE

BANK
o. 232
thrifty, but effective.
TORONTO
EEN, Manager.



ar
Here
IES
nstration
S. CON-SHIELD, AND AN AND old price ADSTER. charges.

any
and Arkona
Livivista

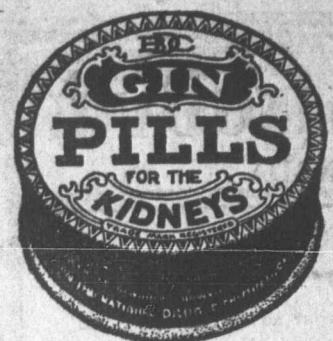
SALES
oes, Rub-ome Less

AND SOX, AT
RIVING
s, Specially Good
d \$2.00.
R THE PROFITS.
ues on the market.
H OR PRODUCE

Supplies
5.00 per 100
2.75 "
.85 "
.50 each
.20 each
.....\$5.00

DE TO ORDER

ESTATE



will clear up your urine—neutralize uric acid—dissolve stone in the Bladder or Kidneys—stop the pain in the back—and cure all Kidney and Bladder Trouble. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Trial treatment free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND
Subjects taught by expert instructors at the
Western School
Y. M. C. A. BLDG., LONDON, ONT.
Students assisted to positions. College in session from Sept. 1st. Catalogue free. Enter any time.
J. W. Westervelt J. W. Westervelt, Jr.
Principal Chartered Accountant
19 Vice-Principal

CENTRAL Business College
STRATFORD, ONT.
ONTARIO'S BEST PRACTICAL TRAINING SCHOOL
We have thorough courses and experienced instructors in each of our three departments.
Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraphy
Our graduates succeed, and you should get our large, free catalogue. Write for it at once.
D. A. McLACHLAN - PRINCIPAL.

RICHARD BROCK & SON
AGENTS FOR
International Machinery and Engines
All Kinds of Implements furnished on short notice.
Gasoline Engines suitable for all kinds of work.
BAKER AND O'GILL WINDMILLS
LIGHTNING RODS
BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES
CREAM SEPARATORS
The best goods on the market, at the lowest prices.
Agent for the Celebrated
STANDARD WIRE FENCE
30 years' experience in auctioneering, Lambton and Middlesex Licenses.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
RICHARD BROCK & SON
CORNER HURON AND MAIN STS. WATFORD

SOCIETIES.
Court Lorne, No. 17 C.O.F.
Regular meetings the Second and Fourth Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock.
Court Room over Stapleford's store, Main street, Watford.
R. Smith, E. C. R. J. H. Harte R. Sec., J. B. Collier, F. Sec.

PIANOS
Bell, Gerhardt, Heintzman, Marton Orme.
Organs
Bell and Doherty.
Sewing Machines
White, Standard, and New Home Rotaries, Raymond and New Williams.
Renfrew Standard Gasoline Engines Start without cranking.
Renfrew Standard Cream Separators Best by every test.
Gramophones, Records and Supplies of all kinds.
H. Schlemmer

A Happy Thanksgiving

A Story Showing That There is No Rule Without Exception

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Goody, John," said Amy regretfully. "I'm sorry to part with you. Indeed, my heart is almost broken. I'm sorry you're so impractical. If you were content to come down to hard work we could remain together. We could be frugal and saving while young, which would insure us a competence when we get old. But this visionary disposition of yours renders that impossible. You say you are going to seek your fortune. Do you suppose you can find a fortune anywhere easier than right here? Indeed, you will have more difficulty in attaining it where you are not known and where you have no one to give you a lift when you most need it than here."
So spoke Amy Tarrant to John Esterbrook the day he left her to go out into the world, as he told her, to make his fortune. He was indeed of that order we call visionary. He believed he would succeed, but he had no definite idea of how he would succeed. He had no aptitude for drudgery.
"I'll admit, sweetheart," he said, "that it looks pretty dark ahead—that is, for me. You will doubtless make up your mind to the practical, the inevitable, and marry some man who will be a hard worker. He will provide the necessities of life for his family and make you comfortable. I am of a different kind. I can't force myself to do what I dislike to do, and what I like to do doesn't pay. But some day I may find some way of making what I like to do pay. The world requires other things besides food, clothing and a place to live in. There are persons whose business it is to instruct, others to amuse, others to excite the imagination."
"Oh, John, there you go again! Such persons have just as hard a time as usually a harder time than those who buy and sell molasses or boots and shoes."
"Nevertheless I am one of that class and must take my place with them. If I find something whereby I can make money that is a pleasure to me as well, you may hear from me. Till then farewell."
John Esterbrook was wrong in his reckoning. Yet it is questionable if he was wholly wrong. For ninety-nine persons in every hundred the only way to be comfortable and lay up a competence is hard work, whether they like it or not. However, John looked for employment which might lead to work that he would enjoy. He had a literary taste and considered newspaper work a part of literature. That led him to seek employment in an editorial room, and he found an inferior position in the service of the Spottiswood Eagle.

Of the first five years of John's work in the newspaper business little can be said. He drifted from one department to another, not because he was too dull to do the work assigned him, but because his heart was not in it. He was also careless, and carelessness is a fatal trait in making up material for the press. He managed, however, to keep in harness because he was liked, his popularity coming from an infinite good nature and a dry humor with which he caused his and other persons' mishaps and shortcomings to appear amusing. If taken to task for a blunder he would soften it by a joke so apt that it assured his forgiveness. Then, too, John had in him a keen appreciation of the follies of human nature. He realized that all persons like to have the shortcomings of other persons except themselves shown up in an amusing way.
One day one of John's fellow workmen said to him, "Why don't you put some of these funny things you say in the paper?"
"I have never thought they were worth it," John replied, but it gave him an idea. For a month he kept memoranda of what seemed to amuse others and, putting the best of them in proper form, offered them for the humorous column. They were used, and more appeared the next week. Then some one suggested to John that he put his name to them. The work did not appeal to his ambition, so, instead of using his own name, he chose a substitute—Uncle Bill. From that time forward something funny appeared in the Eagle every week signed "Uncle Bill," and after awhile these bits of humor began to be copied in other newspapers. Their reception was slow at first, because there was an especial zest in them that required a little time to percolate through the skulls of those who read them. Their author had been quite availed in educating his associates to catch on to them, and it would have required an equal time to educate the public had it not been that they appealed to certain persons who introduced them to others and they grew in favor.
One day John was asked how he would like to devote himself to the exclusive work of writing humor for the Eagle. He replied that he didn't think he could write funny stuff to order, but he would try it. He found that by injecting his humor into ordinary items which were going the rounds of the newspapers he could greatly increase his supply. He was given a column called "Uncle Bill's Sayings," and it was not long before it was no used that the circulation of the paper was rapidly increasing.

John Esterbrook had proved his case, though he had stumbled into the proof. He spent a few hours each day hunting for items into which he could infuse his quaint humor and a couple of hours more in making them over. His work occupied him for four or five hours each day and was accomplished without the slightest effort. He was doing exactly what nature had intended he should do, what he had hinted to his sweetheart was a possibility, and, since the circulation of the Eagle widened, his salary increased.
Meanwhile, though John had left Amy Tarrant free to make a home with a more practical man than himself, he had not forgotten her. Amy hadn't married. She had given her heart to John, and it was not hers to give to any other man. He had hinted to her that she should marry. Her mother was a widow, and there were several young children, all of whom required Amy's attention. Amy was an attractive girl and had several suitors, but she had sent them all away, conceiving it to be her duty, as it was her preference, to remain at home, where she was the mainstay of the family.
Indeed, this was necessary, for, though Amy worked eight hours a day at an office, she being the only productive one of the household, she could not earn enough to pay rent, buy food and the necessary clothing.
Such was the condition of affairs in the Tarrant family when Thanksgiving day approached. One of the younger boys heard his mother and his sister Amy discussing what they should do for a Thanksgiving dinner, Amy suggesting that hamburger steak was the best they could provide for meat. The boy whined that they should have turkey and, though informed that the bird would cost 30 cents a pound, was not a whit better satisfied to do without it.
The day before Thanksgiving Mrs. Tarrant and Amy before the latter went to her work had a final conference as to how they should get up a dinner for the morrow. There were absolutely no funds, and Amy could not draw even the few dollars that were coming to her until the end of the week. Nor was there anything in the larder except a few potatoes. The outlook was dismal. Amy went to her work, intending to ask for enough of her weekly salary to provide at least a meal sufficient to stay the children's appetites, but she was informed that such advances were contrary to the rules of the office. She returned after business hours to inform her mother of her failure and was approaching the house when she saw a man standing at the door. As she drew near she recognized John Esterbrook.
"Why, John," she exclaimed, "what brought you here?"
"Well," replied John, "your predic-

tion as to my business having been fulfilled, I've invited myself to take a Thanksgiving dinner with you. I haven't had a real good one since we parted."
"Oh, dear! What shall we do? We haven't a cent with which to buy a dinner."
"That's a disappointment, isn't it?"
"Not only to you, but to me. Mother and I wouldn't complain if it were not for the children."
"Haven't you anything in the house?"
"Nothing." A tear stood in her eyes.
"Well, I have a little change left. I reckon I'll have to pay it out for something to fill the children's stomachs. Suppose we go now together. The markets will not be open on Thanksgiving morning."
She walked away with him and as they proceeded sympathized with him at his ill success, reminding him of their conversation when he went away and how she had warned him that without hard work, whether he liked it or not, he would never get on. He replied that he remembered her words very well. He had done some hard work, but confessed that he had not enjoyed it. Indeed, he had disliked it so much that he had given it up.
"Aren't you doing anything now?" she asked.
"Nothing that I consider work."
They stopped at a market in which a profusion of eatables was displayed, and as soon as John could get the attention of one of the men in white coat and apron he began his purchases with a ten pound turkey, a quart of oysters, a bunch of celery, to say nothing of cranberries, vegetables, nuts, raisins and other delicacies. Then he asked Amy what necessities were required. She was too astonished to reply. So he pulled a fat roll of bank notes from his pocket and paid the bill. Then they walked back to Amy's home, taking with them a beefsteak and other articles for supper that evening.

After supper John threw off his facetiousness and made a clean breast of it to Amy. It rather mortified him to confess that he was making a living at writing jokes about human follies, but when he informed her of the fine income he was receiving she brightened, and he felt after all that he did not suffer in her estimation.
The next morning was occupied by Amy in preparing a Thanksgiving dinner, and when it was ready John appeared with sweetmeats, of which he said the supply they had laid in the day before was altogether too scanty.
All voted the dinner the finest they had ever eaten and the day the most enjoyable they had ever spent. Amy consented to marry John on condition that she be not required to separate herself entirely from her mother and the children, and the liberal John provided for them. Indeed, he knew not how to take care of money, and his wife became the family purser.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
Nitroglycerin and Guncotton.
Guncotton—discovered by Pelouze in 1838—consists of cotton steeped in equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acid and dried. Nitroglycerin is a pale yellow oily liquid, about half as heavy again as water. Nitroglycerin was discovered by Sobrero, an assistant in Pelouze's laboratory, in 1847.
His Misfortunes.
"Have you heard of the terrible misfortune that has befallen Bones?" Bilson said to a friend.
"No," said the friend. "No!"
"Bones, poor fellow," said Bilson, "has eloped with my wife."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Easily Floored.
"What a polished talker Johnson is!" "Isn't he? I suppose that's the reason he slips up on so many of his arguments."—Boston Transcript.
Often Happens So.
"I wonder," says old Pop Crabbe, "why it is that when you've stood around in a store for twenty minutes and finally given your order half a dozen clerks immediately rush up and ask if you've been waited on."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Fixing the Date.
"Say, old man, lend me a fiver till pay day, will you?"
"Which? Your pay day or the day you'll pay me?"—Boston Transcript.
Failure is very often the result of waiting for other people to do things first.
There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Scratch Set Up Blood Poison

Zam-Buk Cured Her

Mrs. John Peterson, Wellwood, Man., writes,—"Some time ago I scraped the skin off my knu-kles. Not thinking it serious, I merely washed the wounds and applied an ointment I had on hand at the time. However, instead of getting better, my fingers got worse. The sores spread quickly and penetrated to the bone. They began to discharge, were terribly painful, and blood poison was starting. I became alarmed and was going to a doctor, when Zam-Buk was recommended. "I purchased a box and began using it. The first few applications eased the pain and I noticed a decided improvement. Every day my fingers got better under the Zam-Buk treatment, and eventually a complete cure resulted."

Accidents are always happening. It may only be a pin scratch, cut, or burn, but do not forget that whenever the skin is broken there is danger of blood poisoning or other complications. It ends the pain, stops bleeding, and heals. Zam-Buk is a cure for cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, cold sores, piles, eczema, ulcers, and all skin diseases and injuries. All druggists and stores, 50 cents box, or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.
FREE TRIAL BOX will be sent on receipt of 1c stamp for return postage, this article, and name of paper.

LOVELL'S BAKERY

When you spend a dollar you expect to get a dollar's worth. When you get our bread you get your money's worth.

BREAD 6c. PER LOAF

NEILSONS' BULK CHOCOLATES
"THE KIND THAT ARE DIFFERENT"

LOVELL'S BAKERY
PHONE 73.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Be Loyal To Your Own Community

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Watford Station as follows:
GOING WEST
Accommodation, 109 8 44 a.m.
Accommodation, 111 2 55 p.m.
Chicago Express, 1 9 09 p.m.
GOING EAST
Accommodation, 110 7 43 a.m.
New York Express, 6 11 02 a.m.
New York Express, 2 3 00 p.m.
Accommodation, 112 5 16 p.m.
C. Vail, Agent Watford

Scratch Set Up Blood Poison

Zam-Buk Cured Her

Mrs. John Peterson, Wellwood, Man., writes,—"Some time ago I scraped the skin off my knu-kles. Not thinking it serious, I merely washed the wounds and applied an ointment I had on hand at the time. However, instead of getting better, my fingers got worse. The sores spread quickly and penetrated to the bone. They began to discharge, were terribly painful, and blood poison was starting. I became alarmed and was going to a doctor, when Zam-Buk was recommended. "I purchased a box and began using it. The first few applications eased the pain and I noticed a decided improvement. Every day my fingers got better under the Zam-Buk treatment, and eventually a complete cure resulted."

Accidents are always happening. It may only be a pin scratch, cut, or burn, but do not forget that whenever the skin is broken there is danger of blood poisoning or other complications. It ends the pain, stops bleeding, and heals. Zam-Buk is a cure for cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, cold sores, piles, eczema, ulcers, and all skin diseases and injuries. All druggists and stores, 50 cents box, or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.
FREE TRIAL BOX will be sent on receipt of 1c stamp for return postage, this article, and name of paper.

LOVELL'S BAKERY

When you spend a dollar you expect to get a dollar's worth. When you get our bread you get your money's worth.

BREAD 6c. PER LOAF

NEILSONS' BULK CHOCOLATES
"THE KIND THAT ARE DIFFERENT"

LOVELL'S BAKERY
PHONE 73.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Be Loyal To Your Own Community

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Watford Station as follows:
GOING WEST
Accommodation, 109 8 44 a.m.
Accommodation, 111 2 55 p.m.
Chicago Express, 1 9 09 p.m.
GOING EAST
Accommodation, 110 7 43 a.m.
New York Express, 6 11 02 a.m.
New York Express, 2 3 00 p.m.
Accommodation, 112 5 16 p.m.
C. Vail, Agent Watford

BEAUTY ANDS

The man or woman do All believe in saving beauty. YOU CAN SAVE. They are not a luxury sanitary laws, backed beauty inherent in the HARDWOOD A Hardwood Floor can least possible disturb QUARTER CUT OAK

WATFORD
ESTABLISHED 187

BORN.
In Stratford, on Friday, Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denn Kenneth Leicester.
In Enniskillen, on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. daughter.
In Brooke, on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin ter—Mabel Louisa.
In Warwick, on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. James Brandt
In Forest, on Thursday, Jan. 1, and Mrs. J. H. Pickering, a

MARRIED.
At Sylvan, on Saturday, Jan. Miss Edythe Lulu, daughter and Mrs. W. J. Colwell, of Brewer, Parkhill.
At the home of the bride's Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 19 Rev. James Foote, Mr. Robson, of Harby, Sask., 1 Bosanquet, to Lizzie J., d Mr. and Mrs. M. McNab, of

DIED.
In Enniskillen, on Sunday, the youngest child of Mr. David Anderson, aged 3 years.
In Bosanquet, on Friday, Thos. Kenzie, aged 42 years.
At Kettle Point, on Monday Mrs. Adam James.
In Caradoc, on January 14th, Chambers, son of John C. the Muncy Road, in his 19
In Brooke, on Tuesday, Jan Philip John Frayne, aged month and 20 days.
In Warwick, on Wednesday William Kerohan, aged 75

Miller's Worm Powders, b mand everywhere, can be chemist's or drug shop, at cost. They are a standard worm troubles and can be full on to expel worms from the abate the sufferings that w There are many mothers t that they found available so remedy for the relief of the

Brooke and Alvinston Association

At a meeting held in the Brooke and Alvinston Association was organized. Resve McCallum explained, for the dependents of those the front." The officers are Hon. Pres.—P. A. McDiarr J. B. Martyn, Pres.—D. J. McEachern, Vice-Pres.—W. Annett, and W. Bourne. Secretary—W. E. Germain Treasurer—R. B. Samuels The collectors for the diffie in Alvinston are: Neil Leifers, Mr. Wellington and John McCallum and Thoma The collectors in Brooke w as follows: Albert McCa Alpine, John Simpson, W. J Spearman, Neil McCallu Atkin, Edward Reader, Mark Burford, Robert Gard Wallis, W. J. Bourne, Les McIntyre, Ed. Totten, M Stanley Graham, Wm. Channett, J. C. Oke, D. L. F Brooks, D. A. McDonald, W. Hare, James Acton an land.

OUR CLUBBING LIST

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE AND
Family Herald and Weekly Star \$1 85
Weekly Mail and Empire..... 1 85
Weekly Farmers Sun..... 1 85
Weekly London Free Press..... 1 85
Weekly London Advertiser..... 1 65
Saturday Globe..... 2 00
Northern Messenger..... 1 40
Weekly Montreal Witness..... 1 85
Hamilton Spectator..... 1 85
Weekly Farmer's Advocate..... 2 35
Daily News..... 3 00
Daily Star..... 3 00
Daily World..... 4 00
Daily Globe..... 4 00
Scientific American..... 4 75
Mail and Empire..... 4 00
Morning London Free Press..... 4 00
Evening London Free Press..... 3 00
Morning London Advertiser..... 3 00
Evening London Advertiser..... 3 00

BEAUTY AND SANITATION IN THE HOME

The man or woman does not live who delights in losing money. All believe in saving because it is a proper and just thing to do.

YOU CAN SAVE BY USING HARDWOOD FLOORS

They are not a luxury, but a necessity. The enforcement of sanitary laws, backed up by stern necessity, and the love of beauty inherent in the race, were the chief factors in making

HARDWOOD FLOORS THE FASHION

A Hardwood Floor can be easily laid on an old floor, without the least possible disturbance or difficulty. See Our Flooring.

QUARTER CUT OAK WHITE OAK RED OAK

WATFORD PLANING MILLS ESTABLISHED 1870 GEORGE CHAMBERS

BORN.

In Strathroy, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis, a son—Kenneth Leicester. In Enniskillen, on Monday, Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Millar, a daughter. In Brooke, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin, a daughter—Mabel Louisa. In Warwick, on Monday, Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brandon, a son. In Forest, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickering, a son.

MARRIED.

At Sylvan, on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1915, Miss Edythe Lulu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colwell, to Mr. George Brewer, Parkhill. At the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 1915, by the Rev. James Foote, Mr. Robert Stephenson, of Hardy, Sask., formerly of Bosanquet, to Lizzie J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McNab, of Bosanquet.

DIED.

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, Jan. 24th, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, aged 3 years. In Bosanquet, on Friday, Jan. 22nd, Thos. Kenzie, aged 42 years. At Kettle Point, on Monday, Jan. 18th, Mrs. Adam James. In Caradoc, on January 14th, 1915, James Chambers, son of John Chambers, of the Muncey Road, in his 19th year. In Brooke, on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 1915, Philip John Frayne, aged 37 years, 1 month and 20 days. In Warwick, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, William Kernohan, aged 79 years.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

Brooke and Alvinston Patriotic Association

At a meeting held in Alvinston, the Brooke and Alvinston Patriotic Association was organized. 'The object,' Reeve McCallum explained, 'is to care for the dependents of those who go to the front.' The officers are: Hon. Pres.—P. A. McDiarmid and Dr. J. B. Martyn; Pres.—D. J. McEachern; Vice-Pres.—W. Annett, J. McCallum and W. Bonne; Secretary—W. E. Germain; Treasurer—R. B. Samuels. The collectors for the different divisions in Alvinston are: Neil Leitch, J. Chambers, Mr. Wellington and John Brown, John McCallum and Thomas Warren. The collectors in Brooke were appointed as follows: Albert McCabe, Mac McAlpine, John Simpson, W. J. Lamb, John Spearman, Neil McCallum, Clarence Atkin, Edward Robert, Alvin Zavit, Mark Burford, Robert Gardiner, Jas. E. Wallis, W. J. Bourne, Leslie Oke, Dan McIntyre, Ed. Totten, Mac Campbell, Stanley Graham, Wm. Chalk, Wm. Annett, J. C. Oke, D. L. Fisher, H. Holbrook, D. A. McDonald, R. J. Lucas, W. Hare, James Acton and John Gilliland.

Henry H. Scott, of concession 13, Plympton township, near Forest, who, since the death a few days ago of David Rapley, in Adelaide, is perhaps the only man living today who took up arms to defend Canada during the Mackenzie rebellion. Mr. Scott is in the 95th year of his age. Women in uniform now run the elevators in nearly all the London stores. Catherine Carr, the scenario writer, makes her stories fit her audiences. Philadelphia has two women who are employed in the extraction of minerals. Over 3,000 girls are now members of various canning clubs in the southern States. Mrs. Ella Plagg Young has again been elected superintendent of the Chicago public schools. Mary Pickford, the moving-picture star, is said to receive a salary of \$200,000 a year. Women outvoted the men in a recent election held at Rockville Centre, L. I.

SOAPING A GEYSER.

Food That Roused the Fury of the Sleeping Waitroa.

Some of the larger geysers in New Zealand will not play unless they are soaped—a process only occasionally allowed, as too much soaping weakens the geyser. Paul Gooding in "Picturesque New Zealand" describes the soaping of a geyser named Waitroa, he being present at the ceremony. The author states that the officiating priestess was a Maori known as Kathleen, who was clothed in a flax mat completely covered with raka, rivi and pigeon feathers.

"The caretaker approached Kathleen with a big white bag in hand. It was half full of yellow soap cut into small cubes.

"Are you ready, Kathleen? he asked. "Yes," she promptly answered. "Taking out two or three handfuls of soap, the caretaker threw them into Waitroa's deep throat and then handed the bag to Kathleen. Grasping the string handle at the bottom of the bag, she opened the mouth, and out poured a saponaceous stream.

"Ten minutes passed, but there was only a slight increase in the volume of steam at Waitroa's mouth, and there were no subterranean signs of an imminent eruption. Fifteen, twenty minutes passed with very little change.

"When thirty minutes had gone there was a rumble, then a splash of water. The people near the geyser backed away. Two or three more splashes followed, and each was higher than its predecessor; then came a hoarse roar, a rush of steam, and up past a low sulphur dyed sinter wall flashed a column of water carrying up clouds of steam. Soap, just common washing soap, had conquered Waitroa and forced it from its lair. Up it continued to go—fifty, sixty, eighty, 120 feet.

"Waitroa would have gone higher if it hadn't been for the wind," the caretaker told me. "It has been known to go 180 feet."

"While Waitroa played it played magnificently. In its shaft it rumbled, it fung its hot breath upon the venturesome, and for more than 100 feet around it shook the ground until the earth trembled. For ten minutes it rose and fell. Then down it went, like a thermometer on a frosty night, until it was a mere splasher."

London's Old Cathedral.

St. Paul's cathedral of London has had a strange association with fire. The first edifice on the present site was erected in 610 by Ethelbert, king of Kent, but in 1087 this was destroyed by fire. Finally in 1686, when the great fire devastated most of London, St. Paul's was wrecked, this being its fifth fire. In 1675 the present church was built by Charles II. at a cost of more than \$7,500,000.

"Corpse Coins."

"Corpse coins" are treasured in the north of England. They are the coins that have lain over the eyes of their dead. By this means infection has been spread, but superstition causes the custom to continue. A poor cobbler or peasant would never think of doing anything important unless he had on his person coins that have been upon the eyes of his dead relatives.—Westminster Gazette.

Egotistical.

"You sometimes disagree with these scientific experts?" "Not at all," replied the serene egotist. "Notwithstanding the fact that I have thought a matter out to a sound conclusion they frequently insist on disagreeing with me."—Washington Star.

Coming Across.

Hampton—Dinwiddow told me his family is a very old one. They were one of the first to come across Rhodes—Not at the grocer's.—Judge.

Honors come by diligence, riches spring from economy.—Davis.

Unless They Are Heiresses. "It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically.

"It's a blame sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man who had several yet to go.—Boston Transcript.

One Thing Left.

Elderly Uncle—Spent your entire patrimony, have you, Archibald? Gone through everything? Scapegrace Nephew—Yes, uncle; everything but the bankruptcy court.

Who's Been There Knows. She—Take care, Alfred! That isn't the remedy for seasickness. Don't you see the bottle is marked poison? He—That's the one I want.—Health Bulletin.

Who is rich? He who is satisfied with his lot.—Talmud.

His Definition. A Liverpool teacher asked her class to write an essay on London. Later she was surprised to read the following in one attempt: "The people of London are noted for their stupidity." The young author was asked how he got that idea. "Please, miss," was the reply, "it says in the textbook, 'The population of London is very dense!'"—London Answers.

COROT'S BIG HEART.

An Incident Illustrating the Great Artist's Generosity.

Corot, the great French landscape artist, was a man of the temperament traditionally associated with genius—irritable, impetuous, careless, generous and lovable. M. Albert Dubuisson, whose father was the great painter's friend, has published some interesting reminiscences of him in the Studio, in which he tells of a day he spent with the artist in his studio, when a knock at the door—the last straw after several really annoying interruptions—caused Corot to fling the door open abruptly with flushed face and fire in his eye.

"What is it now? Come in! Who are you? What do you come and disturb me for?" he demanded angrily. The caller much disconcerted, stammered his explanation: "I came, M. Corot—I—it's about an accident. A workman engaged on the building has had a fall. His condition is very grave. They have just taken him off to the hospital. We know the poor chap. He's a workman who leaves a wife and four children. We are getting up a subscription among the lodgers in the building for the family. I thought you would perhaps like to join us."

Corot's expressive countenance showed clearly his quick regret for his roughness to the messenger and his deepening sympathy for the injured man. He made prompt amends.

"The poor fellow!" he exclaimed. "The unfortunate family—a wife and four children! We must do everything that is possible to help them. Now how can I be of use to you—I who only know how to amuse myself with painting trees and streams? They must be assured food and shelter, and they'll need money. Here! You see that little bureau? Do you mind going to the first drawer? Good! Now take out what you think necessary, and I beg you not to use too much discretion. My back is turned, and I won't look. You can't think how glad I am to be allowed to share in your kind efforts on their behalf."

Obedient these directions, the visitor opened the drawer and paused thunderstruck, for it was full of gold and bills, tossed in helter skelter as the artist had received them. With some embarrassment, while Corot worked away busily at his easel, the visitor helped himself to as large a sum as his conscience permitted him to take, murmured his thanks and departed. Corot never inquired what he had taken or looked to see, although, indeed, he would not have known if he had.

REPAID THE FAVOR.

Grant Did Not Forget the Man Who Did Him a Good Turn.

"General Grant's most pronounced characteristic, perhaps, was his reward of the friends who had stood by him in his early days," said Colonel S. A. Holmes of St. Louis. "While Grant was doing the best he could after he had quit the army and was down and out he wanted to get the job of county surveyor of St. Louis county. This job was in the keeping of the three county judges, and Grant could get only one of them to vote for him, so he didn't get the place.

"After the war, when Grant was serving his first term as president, a delegation of Missourians visited the White House to urge the appointment of a St. Louis man for collector of internal revenue, the most lucrative position in the state. Grant listened to the arguments and looked over the petition presented. Then he scratched his head and remarked:

"Isn't there an old fellow out there of the name of Long, who used to be a judge of the county court?"

"Nobody in the delegation could recall Long, but Grant told them to go back and find out. Some time later he was told that Judge Long was still living in the county, but was not conspicuous.

"Get up a petition for him," advised the president. "and I will appoint him internal revenue collector."

"The friends of Long lost no time in presenting the requested petition, and the old judge was appointed.

"Grant had never forgotten the favor done him when he was less prosperous."—Washington Post.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A lighted match carelessly dropped into a gasoline soaked spot beside D. A. Oullette's gasoline engine, one day recently while shredding corn at Luke Oullette's, Maiden, started a blaze which burned up the stack of fodder, destroyed everything inflammable about the engine, and but for a fortunate head wind would have cleaned out all the buildings. The men who were assisting fought the fire strenuously and by good luck managed to confine it to the one stack. It was a close call.

And many a good physician goes from bad to worse.

It is said that someone entered the house of Mr. James Stubbs, Bosanquet, the other day and stole a sum of money (about \$37) belonging to his father, W. Stubbs.

The death occurred Wednesday morning of Ellen Petch, widow of the late Francis Petch, in her seventy-first year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Brothers, Strathroy.

Dr. C. K. Robinson, the young physician who is alleged to have murdered a woman and buried her remains in the cellar of his house in Tamworth, will be tried before Mr. Justice Sutherland and jury at Nanapan, the date of the trial being set for March 2nd.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

MEDICAL.

JAMES NEWELL, PH. B., M.D. R. C. P., M. B. M. A., England, Watford, Ont.

OFFICE—Main St., next door to Merchants Bank. Residence—Front street, one block east of Main street.

R. G. KELLY, M.D. Watford, Ont.

OFFICE—Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. McLeay. Residence—Front St., East.

THOS. A. BRANDON, M.D., WATFORD, ONT.

FORMERLY OF SARNIA GENERAL HOSPITAL and Western Hospital of Toronto. OFFICE—Main Street, in office formerly occupied by Dr. Gibson.

DENTAL.

GEORGE HICKS, D.D.S., TRINITY UNIVERSITY, L. D.S., Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Postgraduate of Bridge and Crown work, Orthodontia and Porcelain work. The best methods employed to preserve the natural teeth.

OFFICE—Opposite Taylor & Son's drug store, MAIN ST., WATFORD. At Queen's Hotel, Arkona, 1st and 3rd Thursday, of each month.

G. N. HOWDEN, D.D.S., L.D.S.

GRADUATE of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and the University of Toronto. Only the Latest and Most Approved Appliances and Methods used. Special attention to Crown and Bridge Work. Office—Over Dr. Kelly's Surgery, MAIN ST.—WATFORD

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. McGILLICUDDY, Veterinary Surgeon,

HONOR GRADUATE ONTARIO VETERINARY College, Dentistry a Specialty. All diseases of domestic animals treated on scientific principles. Office—Two doors south of the Guide-Advocate office. Residence—Main Street, one door north of Dr. Brandon's office.

CIVIL ENGINEER.

W. M. MANIGAULT, ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER, Box 306, STRATHROY, ONTARIO

Auctioneer

J. F. ELLIOT, Licensed Auctioneer, For the County of Lambton.

PROMPT attention to all orders, reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Guide-Advocate office.

INSURANCE

J. H. HUME, AGENT FOR

FIRE, ACCIDENT AND SICK BENEFIT COMPANIES. REPRESENTING

Five Old and Reliable Fire Insurance Companies. If you want your property insured please call on J. H. HUME and get his rates.

—ALSO AGENT FOR— O. P. R. Telegraph and Canada Permanent Loan and Saving Co.

Sole Agent For C. P. R.—Tickets sold at all points in Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia

THE LAMBTON Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

(Established in 1875)

J. W. KINGSTON, President. JAMES SMITH, Vice-Pres. JAMES ARMSTRONG, Director. A. G. MINIELLY, Director. THOS. LITGOW, Director. GUILFORD BUTLER, Director.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, MANAGER AND SEC. TREAS. J. F. ELLIOT, FIRE INSURANCE. R. J. WHITE, FIRE INSURANCE.

P. J. McEWEN, Auditor. ALEX. JAMIESON, Auditor. PETER McPHERDAN, Wanstead, P. O. Agent for Warwick and Plympton.

Set

red

Well-kin off king it led in oint time, getting worse. sly and They be-terribly son was med and r, when nded. d began applica-and I vement. ot better atment, etc cure

happen-a pin it do not the skin anger of chances? k is ap- germs, danger or other nds the ad heals, d hands, a, ulcers, and in- ad stores, aid from

will be tamp for lie, and

AKERY

you expect hen you get ey's worth.

LOAF

OLATES DIFFERENT

AKERY

73.

Community

RAILWAY SYSTEM

S.B.

mon s follows ... 8 44 a.m. ... 2 55 p.m. ... 9 09 p.m. ... 7 43 a.m. ... 11 02 a.m. ... 3 00 p.m. ... 5 16 p.m. gent Watford

NG LIST

DATE AND kly Star \$1 85 ire..... 1 85 ... 1 85 ... 1 85 ... 2 00 ... 1 40 ... 1 85 ... 1 85 ... 2 35 ... 3 00 ... 3 00 ... 4 00 ... 4 00 ... 4 75 ... 4 00 Press. 4 00 Press... 3 00 rtiser... 3 00 rtiser... 3 00

Early Showing of New Spring Goods

New Spring Dress Goods

A very special line of pure wool serges in all the leading shades, at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

New Prints and Wash Goods

Taffeta prints, the very finest English cloth, guaranteed colors, at.....10c and 12 1/2c
Anderson Gingham.....12 1/2c

Splendid Showing of Spring Staples

Cottons, Towellings, Sheetings, Drills, etc.
A very fine quality English long cloth, 36 inches wide, extra weight, 30 pieces only, to clear.....10c per yard.

New Carpets and Rugs

The greatest showing of rugs and squares ever made in Watford, now ready for inspection. Scotch Linoleums—one, three and four yards wide. Floor oil cloths—one to two yards.

New Furnishings For Men

We are now displaying the first spring arrivals of the celebrated 20th Century bench-tailored suits for men and young men. Bench-tailored suits...\$13.00 to \$20.00
Special showing of Men's Suits at.....
.....\$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00
Boys' New Spring Suits.....\$2.00 to \$8.00

Regal and Arrow Shirts for Spring

Showing all the new shades and patterns in these popular brands of shirts. Ask to see our very special \$1.00 shirt.
NEW EASTERN CAPS.....25c to \$1.50
GUARANTEED WATERPROOF COATS.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
SPRING NECKWEAR AND GLOVES

Men's Work Shirts and Overalls

The most complete range we have ever shown. Work shirts, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 and the best value you have ever seen.
Overalls from the best makers in Canada. Our \$1.00 overall or pant is a winner.

A. BROWN & CO.

THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

The Empire's Call to Farmers

"Approximately twenty million men have been mobilized in Europe. A large proportion of these have been withdrawn from the farms of the countries at war. Even in neutral countries large numbers of food producers have been called from the land to be ready for emergencies. It is difficult for us to realize what will be the effect on food production through the withdrawal of several million men from all the great agricultural countries of Europe. These millions cease to be producers, they have become consumers, —worse still, they have become destroyers of food."

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

Britain must have food—food this year, and food next year. Britain is looking to Canada to supply most of that food. We are sending our surplus now, but we must prepare for a larger surplus this year and next year. Patriotism and Production must go hand in hand.

Because of this need of the Empire for more food, and the call to Canada in that need, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of Conferences throughout the Dominion with the object of giving suggestions as to the best ways of increasing production of the particular

products needed at this time. At these conferences agricultural specialists, who have studied agricultural conditions and production throughout the world, and the best means of increasing agricultural production in Canada, will give valuable information and suggestions to the farmers, live-stock men, dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable growers, and other producers of this country. The Canadian Department of Agriculture urges you to attend as many of these conferences as possible, also to watch for other information on the subject that will be given in other announcements in this newspaper.

ATTEND YOUR CONFERENCE

Put Energy into Production of Staple Foods

The Government does not ask farmers to work harder, so much as it urges them to make their work more productive, and to produce those staple foods that the Empire most needs and that can be most easily stored and transported.
Europe, and particularly Britain, will need the following staple foods from Canada more than ever before:
Wheat, oats, corn, beans, peas, Peas, mutton, bacon and ham. Cheese and butter.

Poultry and eggs. Vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, and turnips.
The larger the yield of these staple food products, the greater the service to the Empire. Germany in the last ten years has doubled the average yield of the majority of her field crops largely through better seed, thorough cultivation and use of fertilizer. And while the Empire's armies are busy putting down German Militarism, let us at home appropriate the best of Germany's agricultural methods for the Empire's advantage.
The Government urges farmers, stockmen, dairymen and other producers to make a wider use of the Free Bulletins issued by the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Clip out, fill in and mail the coupon below and get a list of these bulletins. Then select the bulletins that will be of value to you. Mail your coupon right now. Do not put a stamp on the envelope. Your coupon will be "On His Majesty's Service."

Publications Branch, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.
Please send list of Publications Available for Distribution
Name.....
P.O. Address.....
County..... Prov.....

Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada

BROOKE COUNCIL,

Inwood, 6th February, 1915.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.
Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Johnston, were approved.
Kennedy—Johnston, that Herman Johnston be granted the sum of \$15.00,

charitable aid.—Carried.
Campbell—Bourne, that Dr. H. McLean be appointed a member of the Local Board of Health in place of Dr. Martyn, who cannot act as a member without being a ratepayer in the Township.—Carried.
By-law to appoint township officers and to fix their remuneration introduced and read.

Bourne—Kennedy, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
By-law No. 2, to repeal by-law No. 8 of 1913, appointing A. S. Code as township engineer was introduced and read.
Campbell—Bourne, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
Campbell—Johnston, that by-law No. 3, appointing George A. McCubbin, O. L.S., of the city of Chatham, as town-

ship engineer, in the room and place of Mr. Code, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
Johnston—Annett, that a grant of \$10 be made in aid of the Muskoka National Sanatorium.—Carried.
Annett—Johnston, that the account of E. S. Lorrimer, undertaker, Inwood, amounting to \$45.00, for the burial of Jessie Campbell, be paid.—Carried.
Kennedy—Bourne, that the sum of \$10.00 be granted in aid of the Inwood public library.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read, to authorize repairs to the drain across lots 1 to 9, inclusive, in the 9th concession.—Carried.
Bourne—Campbell, that by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, copies served on each party interested, with notice that a court of revision on same would be held in Code's hall, in the Village of Alvinston, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1915, Mr. Johnston to be commissioner and to serve by-laws. This drain is to be known and cited in future as the "Monro drain."—Carried.

Bourne—Johnston, that Council open as a court of revision on the Stevens-Zavitz drain by-law, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.
Declarations taken before Clerk. Three appeals.
George Wescott, sworn, said, "My assessment is too high, on N.W. 1/4. No water will flow from it to this drain."
Arthur Loosmore, sworn, said, "I consider \$61.00 too much to pay for the benefit I will receive. I want the drain, but an assessment too high."
Norman Zavitz, sworn, said, "Open or flood water trench was done away in this second report, but only a small reduction made in my assessment."
Bourne—Kennedy, that the sum of \$10 be struck off the assessment on lot S 1/2, 9, concession 6, and added to the assessment on lot N 1/2, 9, in concession 6, and that court stand adjourned until Saturday, the 13th day of March, at 2 o'clock, p.m., to enable notice to be given of changes.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that the sum of \$10 be granted in aid of Mrs. Putman and left in the hands of Mrs. James Hill to expend in her behalf.—Carried.
Annett—Kennedy, that the advisory board of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System be authorized to extend their lines along the second line of Warwick as soon as they have an average of three subscribers to the mile signed up.—Carried.
Bourne—Campbell, that the grant of \$1000 received from the Provincial Government in aid of the drain now known as the "Monro drain" be distributed pro rata according to the assessment made for the drain in 1908, to the present owners of these lands, payment to be made by Township orders, and that by-law authorizing this distribution and showing the assessment and payment to each, be prepared for submission at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that the Clerk endeavor to arrange settlements of township expenditures with the townships of Euphemia and Enniskillen, by correspondence, and with Metcalfe and Mosca by a joint meeting of representatives to be held in the Village of Alvinston.—Carried.
George Tait, noxious weed inspector, handed in an account for \$1 for cutting the weeds on lot 9, James-street, Inwood. He was paid the \$1 and Clerk instructed to charge same against lot on the collector's roll for 1915.
Annett—Kennedy, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1915.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

FAR SUPERIOR TO CASTOR OIL

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, pleasant to take and never fail to cure stomach and bowel disorders. Concerning them Mrs. A. Sauve, Sherbrooke, Que., writes, "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and can truthfully say that I know of no other medicine to equal them. They are far superior to Castor Oil and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

From One of the Princess Pats

The following are extracts from a letter of one of the Princess Pats, written to his people here:—
"Here I am with both feet still planted on top of this old mother earth, even though a little shaky at present owing to a few days in the hospital with an old friend of mine—rheumatism.
We had our baptism of fire and it was sure some baptism. I thought I had been christened "Dennis" a couple of times. I wrote before we started for the trenches but could not post it, so I am sending it along with this. It was the only dry thing on me when we left the trenches and the reason it kept was that it was over my heart, which fluttered so wildly that the friction kept it dry. The trenches we went into were only such in name; I have seen better and more inviting ones running through some of the "back fifties" at home. The water, mud and slush were up to our knees. How the men stand it for forty-eight hours at a stretch will always remain a mystery to anyone who knows the conditions, yet most of us are still alive. We lost three killed and about twenty wounded the first time in and about eight killed the second time, although I am not sure about the latter. I join the battalion again to-morrow and go to the trenches the day after. Got home letters just before going to the trenches. This is too dirty a place to die in, so will be home as soon as the war is over, but I promise I won't move from my bed for at least a week. The soft side of a plank looks like a feather bed to me now.
You would have laughed to see me

coming from the trenches—mud from head to heels and back again. Mud in your ears, eyes, nose and mouth. Mud, mud, MUD! The king reigns supreme here and his name is MUD. In the trenches, if you get any food, you take a bite, suck the mud out, spit out the mud and eat the food. Only once, when a "Jack Johnson" lit 30 feet from me, I spat out the food and swallowed the mud, but it really did not make much difference.
I had a hot bath to-day in a brewery. What a luxury! It sure did make me feel good, in fact I felt so good I indulged in a shave as well. It had not been for carrying the thing too far I would have cleaned my teeth also.
The cold and wet is playing havoc with the men's feet, although in that respect our fellows have come off exceptionally well—perhaps the hardening in our Canadian climate accounts for it. Hundreds of the other troops are being sent to the hospital with frozen feet and, I fear, many will have to undergo amputation.
By the way, if you see anything in the line of cigarettes, etc., lying around loose, for goodness sake send them along, for they are as scarce as a hen's teeth here, and really the only comfort we have. I am writing this in a little cafe, but it is only once in a dog's age we can get to such a place to write. You will notice I even managed to get some real writing paper this time.
Congratulations to the ones who have to stay behind, but we would not change places if we could.
H. G. BROWN.

NOTICE

To Residents of the Township of Brooke

Owing to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in the northern part of the township the Board of Health hereby notify the residents of the municipality that all cases of this disease, even if so mild as not to require the attendance of a physician, must be reported to the Board by the head of the home within forty-eight hours after the beginning of the illness. The disease will be recognized by the fine red rash that appears on the chest on the second day of the illness, usually preceded by headache, vomiting and sore throat.
Parents or Guardians failing to comply with this notice render themselves liable to the penalties prescribed under the Public Health Act. The Board will administer the quarantine regulations so as to cause as little inconvenience and expense as possible, and they ask all residents of the municipality to co-operate by notifying them privately, in any cases of this disease not already isolated.
Published by order of the Board of Health for the township of Brooke.
C. L. TAYLOR,
Medical Health Officer.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

KEEP THE DOLLAR at home.
ORDER your spring suit at SWIFT'S. KNIT a pair of socks for the boys.
J. DANIELS, of Alvinston, is engaged at Chambers' factory here. It is expected that the Watford dist Church will be reopened on Feb. 28th.
MR. B. ANDERSON, who has been up for about a month with bronchitis is improving nicely.
THE Arrow and Regal spring suits here—the finest \$1.00 shirt we have shown.—A. BROWN & CO.
REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE, of the 1st Battalion, now training at London.
SEVERAL of the men from this belonging to the 18th battalion is at London, were home on pass Sunday.
THE J. S. Club handed \$17 Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund surplus of proceeds of dance given Armory.
NEW val. lace and embroidered SWIFTS'.
OFFICIAL notice has been received from the Prime Minister that the who first Canadian contingent have crossed over to France.
WE notice that Miss Helena daughter of Mr. John Roche, is a trained nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week.
SUBSCRIBERS wishing to avoid delay of our clubbing offer should without delay as the reduced weekly papers will expire shortly.
MILL end towelling.—SWIFTS'.
MRS. T. HOWDEN, Wyoming called to Omence last week on of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Walter Howden, place.
LUCYRUM THEATRE, Friday and day, Feb. 19-20. Allie Gayles & Co., a two-hour show, change each Pull of harmony singing, dancing many laughs. Don't fail to show.
THE conclusion of 100 years of between the United States and was celebrated with special prayer commented on in the local church Sunday. The prayers were in the of a thanksgiving for the freedom for such a lengthy period.
THE largest and finest spring that we have ever shown and all before the recent sharp tariff.—A. BROWN & CO.
A RECORD was kept for three the number of calls at the Watford of the Bell Telephone Company withstanding the dull season the of connections made in the thr was 2108, an average of 70 a wonder that "Line's Busy," is subscribers occasionally.
ONLY 1 ladies' and 4 men's ft left at SWIFTS'.
MR. GEORGE F. STRANGLAW years ago a resident of Watford Windsor, on Sunday last aged 66. The funeral was held on Tue. Sarnia. Deceased was a brother to Mrs. Carl A. Class, of Watford leaves a widow, three sons, Guy, and Walter, and one daughter, Walter Frank, of Medicine Hat.
ON Tuesday evening, Feb. 1 the residence of the bride's parent and Mrs. Jacob E. Fowler, Simco Watford, the marriage took place Ross B. Luckham, son of Pos Luckham, and Miss Winnifred Fowler. The wedding was a quiet only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.
C. Foster performed the ceremony.
THE aeroplanes which set Ottawa Brockville all a single Sunday nged out to be toy fire balloons: from Morrisburg in connection with celebration of 100 years of peace Canada and the U.S. The balloons heart-shaped, and the day before of St. Valentine the loving i were sent by the U.S. border yo the fair daughters of Canada with thought of making them as ex if they had received a matrimonu posal, and keeping the rest of the up all night expecting a Zeppel. It is strange how some people h whirl of a motor every time a light appears on the horizon.
UNDER the new law letters v three cents and postcards two cen regular stamp will be affixed and sional war stamp of one cent. on telegraph and cable messag affect press as well as commerc sages. These stamp taxes, as those on cheques, receipts, bills of etc., it is expected will come in about the fifteenth of March. Th on cheque is to be placed on each by the sender. Otherwise the will refuse to cash the cheques. will be on sale by collectors of revenue, postmasters, banks, of administration of the whole of th tax will be in the hands of the agent of Inland Revenue.

Wa

Volume XLI—No

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

KEEP THE DOLLAR at home.
ORDER your spring suit at SWIFT'S. KNIT a pair of socks for the boys.
J. DANIELS, of Alvinston, is engaged at Chambers' factory here. It is expected that the Watford dist Church will be reopened on Feb. 28th.
MR. B. ANDERSON, who has been up for about a month with bronchitis is improving nicely.
THE Arrow and Regal spring suits here—the finest \$1.00 shirt we have shown.—A. BROWN & CO.
REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE, of the 1st Battalion, now training at London.
SEVERAL of the men from this belonging to the 18th battalion is at London, were home on pass Sunday.
THE J. S. Club handed \$17 Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund surplus of proceeds of dance given Armory.
NEW val. lace and embroidered SWIFTS'.
OFFICIAL notice has been received from the Prime Minister that the who first Canadian contingent have crossed over to France.
WE notice that Miss Helena daughter of Mr. John Roche, is a trained nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week.
SUBSCRIBERS wishing to avoid delay of our clubbing offer should without delay as the reduced weekly papers will expire shortly.
MILL end towelling.—SWIFTS'.
MRS. T. HOWDEN, Wyoming called to Omence last week on of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Walter Howden, place.
LUCYRUM THEATRE, Friday and day, Feb. 19-20. Allie Gayles & Co., a two-hour show, change each Pull of harmony singing, dancing many laughs. Don't fail to show.
THE conclusion of 100 years of between the United States and was celebrated with special prayer commented on in the local church Sunday. The prayers were in the of a thanksgiving for the freedom for such a lengthy period.
THE largest and finest spring that we have ever shown and all before the recent sharp tariff.—A. BROWN & CO.
A RECORD was kept for three the number of calls at the Watford of the Bell Telephone Company withstanding the dull season the of connections made in the thr was 2108, an average of 70 a wonder that "Line's Busy," is subscribers occasionally.
ONLY 1 ladies' and 4 men's ft left at SWIFTS'.
MR. GEORGE F. STRANGLAW years ago a resident of Watford Windsor, on Sunday last aged 66. The funeral was held on Tue. Sarnia. Deceased was a brother to Mrs. Carl A. Class, of Watford leaves a widow, three sons, Guy, and Walter, and one daughter, Walter Frank, of Medicine Hat.
ON Tuesday evening, Feb. 1 the residence of the bride's parent and Mrs. Jacob E. Fowler, Simco Watford, the marriage took place Ross B. Luckham, son of Pos Luckham, and Miss Winnifred Fowler. The wedding was a quiet only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.
C. Foster performed the ceremony.
THE aeroplanes which set Ottawa Brockville all a single Sunday nged out to be toy fire balloons: from Morrisburg in connection with celebration of 100 years of peace Canada and the U.S. The balloons heart-shaped, and the day before of St. Valentine the loving i were sent by the U.S. border yo the fair daughters of Canada with thought of making them as ex if they had received a matrimonu posal, and keeping the rest of the up all night expecting a Zeppel. It is strange how some people h whirl of a motor every time a light appears on the horizon.
UNDER the new law letters v three cents and postcards two cen regular stamp will be affixed and sional war stamp of one cent. on telegraph and cable messag affect press as well as commerc sages. These stamp taxes, as those on cheques, receipts, bills of etc., it is expected will come in about the fifteenth of March. Th on cheque is to be placed on each by the sender. Otherwise the will refuse to cash the cheques. will be on sale by collectors of revenue, postmasters, banks, of administration of the whole of th tax will be in the hands of the agent of Inland Revenue.

ne entered the
bs, Bosanquet,
sum of money
his father, W.

dnesday morn-
ow of the late
nety-first year,
daughter, Mrs.
y.

e young physia-
ave murdered a
r remains in the
worth, will be
Sutherland and
late of the trial

Mother Graves'
acceptable to
work surely and
m

AL.

PH. B., M. D.
England.

Ont.
door to Merchants
et, one block east

M. D.
Ont.
formerly occupied by
ront St., East.

DON. M. D.,
ONT.
GENERAL HOS-
pital of Toronto.
office formerly oc-

AL.

HICKS.
ERISITY, L. D. S.,
rgons, Postgraduate
E. Orthodontia and
methods employed to
r & Son's drug store,
1, 1st and 3rd Thurs-

W.DEN
L. D. S.
al College of Dental
and the University of
and Most Approved.
Special attention
K. Office—Over Dr.
—WATFORD

Surgeon.

COUDDY
Surgeon,
ONTARIO VETERIN-
ary a Specialty. All
als treated on scientific
of the Guide-Advocate
Street, one door north

GINEER.
JLT,
D SURVEYOR
GINEER,
THROY, ONTARIO

oneer

LIOT.
uctioneer,
of Lambton.
all orders, reasonable
be left at the Guide-

ANCE

HUME.
FOR
AND SICK BENEFIT
ANIES.
MENTING
able Fire Insuran
panies
roperty insured please
E and get his rates.

ENT FOR—
nd Canada Permanent
Saving Co.
W. C. P. R.—Tlock
Manitoba, Northwest

AMBTON
al Fire Insur-
Company.
hed in 1875

ION President.
TH Vice-Pres.
ONG, DIRECTOR.
DIRECTOR.
W. DIRECTOR.
DIRECTOR.
TLER, DIRECTOR.
HBY, (MANAGER AND
SBO. TRASA.

FIRE INSPECTORS.
AUDITOR.
ON, AUDITOR.
DRAN, Wawesat, P.O.
& add'llympton.