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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

THE renewal season is at hand. SAMPLE Girls' Coats, nifty styles.—SWIFTS.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

DON'T forget that a rural mail letter must bear a two-cent stamp.

P. DODDS & SON shipped a car of apples to Pembroke this week.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a car of hogs to Hamilton and one to Toronto this week.

FOWNES Gloves for every member of the family.—A. BROWN & CO.

STEICHING commenced Nov. 10th this year. Make a note of this for future reference.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18th, is the date of the Methodist Sunday School entertainment. Keep it in mind.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th is the date selected for the Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment.

If the roast beef of Old England goes much higher in price the lowly codfish of Canada will soon become popular.

C. W. WILSON went with a hunting party to Parry Sound. He brought home a fine young deer as a result of the chase.

THE business men who think to economize by cutting down his advertising makes a mistake that ultimately he will be sorry for.

YOUNG MEN'S Overcoats, the nifty styles.—SWIFTS.

THERE have been no more reports of second growth fruit and vegetables since last week's storm. All things must come to an end.

MISS MINIELLY is making special cuts in balance of winter hats,—good bargains. Also opening new arrivals of Xmas Goods. Come and have them laid aside for you.

It is proposed, as an appropriate means of celebrating the semi-centennial of the confederation of the Canadian provinces, that a world's fair be held at some Canadian centre in the year 1917.

Now is the time to renew for next year and take advantage of our Clabbing Rates. With most of the papers quoted in our list on another page the balance of 1913 will be given free.

WALL PAPER in a great variety of patterns, from the cheapest to the best. Also a few remnants at remarkably low prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE old adage used to run:—"Early to bed—early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." Nowadays it goes something like this:—"Use your ears, use your eyes, trade with men who advertise."

You can shoot quail or partridge in any county of Ontario but Essex, where a large number of Hungarian and other imported partridge have been placed this year in an endeavor to replenish the rapidly thinning ranks of game.

SOME things we may expect—Tax paying, holiday rush, cold weather, business activity, municipal politics, skating and hockey, a vacation for automobiles, live business announcements, The Guide-Advocate circulation to continue to grow.

CORRESPONDENTS will kindly refrain from sending advance notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged, unless they send word who is responsible for the payment of such advertisement. The charge is five cents a line—six words make a line.

SPECIAL Sale of Tweed Suits made to order, \$16.50 to \$18.50, very special.—SWIFTS.

LOUISIANA (Mo.) PRESS.—Some of our friends suggest that we run a "Twenty Years Ago" column in the paper. All right. How is this for a starter? "Twenty years ago John Dobbins promised to pay his subscription when he sold his wheat. Now the question is, "Did John lie, or is he still holding his wheat."

MANY high school boards are considering the advisability of changing the school hours. They do not all agree as yet as to the exact details, but the consensus of opinion is to start a half hour earlier in the morning, and cut off another half hour at luncheon time. This would permit pupils putting in the same number of hours each day as at present, and close at 2.30 or 3 o'clock.

DOWN in Hamilton they are bemoaning, among other evidences of the high cost of living, an advance in the retail price of beans. Ordinary plain white garden beans cost 10 cents a pound, beans wholesale in Hamilton at \$1.75 and \$2 a bushel, but the cost to the consumer that buys them is 10 cents a pound or \$6 a bushel.

NOTICE has been sent out by the Post-office Department that after December 31st, 1913, couriers on rural delivery routes will not be allowed to deliver mail to any person who has not a registered Government mail box. The notice is given early so that those who have been using wooden boxes will have time to change them before their service is cut off.

Strollers' Male Quartette, Thursday evening, Nov. 27th.

Boys' Waterproof Coats, made just like dad's, for \$3.75.—A. BROWN & CO.

If you get a night letter in the day time is it still a night letter or does it become a day letter.

R. E. JOHNSTON shipped two cars of mixed fowl for J. Ivor & Son on Tuesday. Good prices were paid.

D. A. MAXWELL has enlarged his garage by bringing out the front even with the other buildings.

MISS MINIELLY has had her shop and residence bricked over which much improves the appearance of the premises.

You are invited to be present at the opening of the Armory this (Thursday) evening from 6.30 to 9 o'clock.

Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to \$6.50.—SWIFTS.

THE summary of the losses on the lakes during the big storm last week shows 18 vessels wrecked and 275 lives lost.

REV. A. E. JONES, Strathroy, will preach missionary sermons in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

GUYS BROS. MINSTRELS in the Lyceum Saturday night. This well-known Company has a band of 22 pieces and will parade at noon.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a clearing sale of all her fall millinery at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time for ladies to secure cheap hats.

ANY person who gives, rents, or sells any boy or girl under 18 years of age, a gun, rifle or other firearm, is liable to a fine of \$50 for the first offence.

NOT too early to do your Christmas shopping. Our stock of Holiday Goods is nearly complete.—A. BROWN & CO.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 80c., oats 50c., barley 50c., dressed pork \$12.00 butter 24c., eggs 30c., chickens, dressed, 12½c., old fowl 9c., ducks 14c., geese 12c., turkeys 19c.

THE marriage took place in Knox church, Calgary, on Saturday, November 15th, of Miss Orinda Upton, of Calgary, formerly of Fort William, to Mr. Orrie W. Harris, of Calgary, formerly of Watford.

RUBBER boots, overshoes and rubbers, all of the best quality, new goods, all sizes, also a full line of boots and shoes for men, women and children. Get our prices. See the goods.—P. DODDS & SON.

It is not generally known that the brutal practice of carrying live fowl by the feet, with the head hanging down, is a violation of the law, and the offender is liable to arrest. It is a fact, nevertheless, and the law should be enforced.

MR. STUART COWAN, son of Mr. Cowan, K. C., has been admitted to partnership in the legal firm of which his father is principal, and the firm will hereafter be known as Cowan, Towers & Cowan. Mr. Stuart Cowan was called to the bar during the present term of Court.

Wright Bros., of Petrolia, who drilled for water on the Armory property, finished their job Wednesday and moved the machinery away. They struck water at 35 feet, but continued through the black gravel to the rock at 113 feet. The well is 6¼ inch casing and has a free flow of good clear water.

THE cold weather is coming. Get your overcoat and underwear at SWIFTS'.

THE Carnegie Library will be open to the public for the first time, on Friday evening of this week, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. There will be no formal opening, but the citizens are cordially invited to visit and inspect the new building on that evening. No books will be exchanged until Saturday at the usual hour.

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the opening of the new Armory this (Thursday) evening. Col. Sam Hughes will endeavor to be present and Col. Hodgins has written the Committee that he and his staff will be on hand. Willing hands have been busy for days decorating and making other preparations for the reception and ball, which will likely be the most brilliant social function held here for some time. The reception is open to the public and will close at 9 o'clock. The ball is by invitation.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Brown, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th, the president presiding. Roll call answered by quotations from Tennyson. Some good recipes were given by Mrs. Bambridge for fruit cake, also a paper by Mrs. Ferguson on "Preserving Husbands," which was good. After discussing bulbs for winter flowers, homemade candy was served by the hostess, and meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the King. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds.—SRE'V.

An exchange says: "Put your little boys and girls in school. Keep them in school. Encourage them to study and take an interest in their work. Encourage them in the things that work for good. If they want to be with other young people let them go, but insist that it be with a crowd on Friday or Saturday night and not through the school week. Know where they are when away and insist that they be in bed at a reasonable hour. And keep your girl from gadding the streets at night. More than one girl has headed straight for hell on a summer night from the steps of a church on a side street, in a little country town."

SALE of Ladies' Coats and Millinery this week.—Read our ad. for prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

WHEN you have saved up enough money to invest in doubtful stocks—buy an overcoat.

A MERCHANT says, "You can tell your best friends by the way they trade—out of town."

SOME people do not care to lay up treasures in heaven for fear they will never get there to enjoy them.

MR. W. J. TRINOUTH received by express this week from his son in New Ontario a fine deer shot in that great game country.

THE National Council of Women intends to apply for incorporating the Council to federate all women's societies in the Dominion.

BRING in your boys for suits and overcoats to SWIFTS'. Special values.

WAR on cheap candy is being made by the Philadelphia Ledger, though it is expensive candy that causes much sorrow among the young men of this town.

It is expected that the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor will be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and the title will be changed to "Governor."

SPECIAL prices on men's, women's and children's shoes. Also gun rubbers and rubber boots. The best values we have ever had, call and see them.—J. WHITE.

A MEETING for the purpose of organizing a hockey team for the coming season will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Mr. P. Dodds & Son's store. A good attendance is requested.

THERE are lots of ways to be dishonest if you try. A farmer brought a bag of apples to town lately in which there were ten stones mixed in with the fruit. He made a few cents extra by the transaction.

THE Strollers' Male Quartette, one of the best quartettes on tour, will appear in the Lyceum, Thursday, Nov. 27th. This is the second concert of the Redpath Course under the auspices of the Board of Education.

THE Watford Evaporator closed down for the season on Saturday and the general proprietor, Mr. George Eccles, has returned to his home in Toronto. Owing to the scarcity of apples this year the output of the evaporator has not been as large as usual.

THE Bell Telephone Company was one of the worst sufferers from the big storm. Its loss in the western part of the province it has been as yet impossible to estimate, but it will run into many thousands of dollars. Many long distance lines were put out of commission.

MR. LORNE J. WILLIAMS, principal of the Oakville High School, has accepted the principalship of the Medicine Hat, Alta., high school at an initiatory salary of \$2000 and an increase of \$200 per year for three years. The Watford boys can deliver the goods every time. Congratulations.

WHILE Conductor James Smith, of Sarnia, was battling with the elements on land and trying to get his freight train through on Monday morning of last week, his father was probably battling for his life in the cold waters of Lake Huron. Conductor Smith's train was partially wrecked near Waukegan, and his father, Thomas L. Smith, and two other sailors, members of the crew of the John McGeen, lost their lives on a life raft to which they had lashed themselves in an effort to escape from the vessel.

THE spread of interest in the newly established Tuberculosis Day in the schools on Friday, Nov. 28th, is shown by the letters received by the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association from teachers seeking details for their schools to the children. Provision had been made for the distribution of such literature as is best suited to the needs of the children. The information thus disseminated will deal with the duty of the child with regard to his own health and sanitary regimen which is necessary in order that he may not contract or transmit the disease. Stress will also be laid on the necessity for his understanding the scope of the movement and his personal responsibility, as a citizen in the making, for its success.

In connection with the establishing of daily rural mail routes in this district one of the great difficulties that is being encountered is the lamentable lack of accommodation in the Watford postoffice. With a working staff of eight or nine people, and some half-dozen sorting racks, tables, letter boxes, etc., in a room 22x30 feet, there is not much space left for the public, nor is it expected that the employees can do their work expeditiously and properly in such crowded quarters. Considering that there are now seven daily rural routes served from here, and more to follow shortly, it is high time for the government to make a start on the new postoffice building, or the Department to see that the present premises are enlarged sufficiently to guarantee efficient service until the new building is ready for use.

WEAR combination underwear for solid comfort. Big stock at SWIFTS'.

THE Atlanta, Ga., Journal says:—"Dr. John A. McLeay, professor at the Southern College of Medicine and Surgery, at 11 o'clock Friday morning fulfilled an important engagement at the Red Cross hospital, many blocks distant from the school. At the very same instant in Dr. McLeay's class room at the school, he

was, in effect, delivering a lecture to the assembled students. Instead of gazing into the kindly face of their teacher, however, the students were cocking one ear toward the horn of a dictaphone, for Dr. McLeay, not wishing to let his lecture slide, and not being able to get released from his hospital engagement, had spent twenty minutes Thursday night feeding his views into the blank cylinder of the dictaphone, ready to be fed out again to the students next day."

LADIES' cloth coats, heavy quilted linings, fur collars.—SWIFTS'.

Col. Sam Will Do His Best to Attend the Ball

Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, secretary of the Ball Committee, received the following letter from Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia:—

Ottawa, Nov. 15th, 1913.

Dear Dr. Kelly:—

I am in receipt of the kind invitation of the Gentlemen of Watford to a Ball to be given at the opening of the New Armory, Thursday evening, Nov. 20th.

I should be most happy to accept, and will do my very best, but as I have just returned from an extended visit, it may not be possible for me to leave again soon. If at all possible I shall be very happy to come.

Wishing you a very pleasant evening, Faithfully,

SAM HUGHES.

PERSONAL.

Cecil Atchison and John Lamb spent Sunday in Forest.

Mr. T. A. Adams was in Detroit over Sunday to see his brother Capt. Adams.

Dr. Geo. Howden returned Friday from Detroit where he spent several days at a dental clinic.

Mr. Orlo Jacklin, Sarnia, spent Sunday in Watford. He is rapidly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howden are now residing in their home on Erie Street. Mrs. Howden's mother, Mrs. Dougherty, is living with them. Mrs. Bartendale, Hamilton, and Mr. Wm. Dougherty, Hagersville, sister and brother of Mrs. Howden, are visiting her for a short time.

Thompson—Currie

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. E. D. Swift, Watford, Monday Nov. 17th, when Miss Agnes Currie became the wife of Mr. Mariced Thompson.

Rev. H. E. Currie performed the ceremony. The bride wore white charm-rose and was attended by Miss Sarah Acton, of Detroit. Mr. Davis, also of Detroit, acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the afternoon train for points west. The many gifts proved the popularity of the young couple.

CHOP STUFF

Thamesville Presbyterians will build a manse.

The Ravenswood Presbyterian church is being enlarged.

Petrolia's tax rate for 1913 is 31 3/5 mills on the dollar.

The people of Harrow talk of buying a gasoline fire engine.

Mrs. Wm. Patton, Lieury, died of pneumonia last week.

Geo. Palmer, 2nd con., Boscawen, suffered a stroke of paralysis lately.

The fourteenth case of typhoid fever has been reported at Union, near Ruthven.

Two ladies and a man were bitten by a savage dog in Thamesville on the same day.

The new St. Stephens church, Essex, was dedicated on the 9th by Bishop Williams.

Mrs. E. A. Ray, a former well-known resident of Bothwell, died in Oregon recently.

The Forest municipal electric plant will cost \$27,189.72, and will be in operation Dec. 1st.

The Elgin Sun is sixteen years old and has been greatly improved during the past few years.

Timothy Mellon, the oldest man in Elgin county, passed away last week, aged 103 years.

R. M. Trueman has purchased the insurance business of the late G. G. German, Strathroy.

The interior of St. Andrew's riak, Sarnia, is being remodelled into an up-to-date skating plant.

Frank McCharles, Ruthven, has just completed a cement well fifty feet deep and eight across the top.

Rev. D. Britton, of Toronto, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Baptist church, Alvinston.

Forest hockey club has organized for the season. Dr. Pickering is president and W. McKenzie secretary.

West Lorne is short of school accommodation and will likely build an addition to the present structure.

Joseph Knapp, McGregor township, caught his foot in a hay press and a badly crushed ankle is the result.

George Pierce is the choice of the Kingsville Conservatives for the position of Customs officer at that town.

Parkhill is talking up an Old Boys' Reunion and a meeting will be called shortly to get the idea into shape.

Mr. Al. Hastings, of Exeter, has bought 30 acres of the James Bissell fruit land on the 2nd con. of Boscawen.

Miss Greta Mac, daughter of T. H. Wigle, merchant, Ruthven, was married to Cecil J. Fuller, of Union, last week.

Parkhill school board donated \$15 towards defraying the expenses connected with the medical inspection of the pupils.

Residents of Chatham township complain of chicken thieves. Mrs. Kyle, concession 6, lost 30 fowl one night lately.

Cy. D. Hitchcock, Sarnia, who assisted his 75th birthday last week, has resided in that town since the day of his birth in 1838.

Henry Allright, an ex-councillor of Howard township, is dead, the result of a fall off a barn driveway on to a pile of stones.

At the annual meeting of the Petrolia St. Andrew's Society, R. Sturrett was elected president, and G. G. Moncrieff secretary.

Mrs. Mary McGwin, relict of the late Michael McGwin, a former resident of Plympton, died in Port Huron last week, aged 90 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith, Ephraim, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the 4th by a gathering of relatives and friends.

Alex. R. Reaume, Tilbury East, shot two large silver grey hawks which have been making extensive raids on chicken coops of the neighbors.

Sheep owners throughout the country had a big time searching for their flocks and digging them out of the drifts after the big storm of last week.

Two brothers cleaned up \$13,000 by options on farms in Essex County and turning them over to the Straus Land Corporation at a profit of 10 per cent.

The C. P. R. bus horses at Glencoe took fright one night recently and upset the bus in the ditch. The driver had three ribs broken, but no one else was hurt.

A joint water supply for the adjoining five municipalities of Ford, Walkerville, Windsor, Sandwich and Ojibway, is the one big problem before the ratepayers of those places just now.

An Alymer family which moved to Alberta last spring, writes home and says that 50¢ for half a pumpkin and 60¢ a dozen for apples are among the fine advantages of living in the West.

Alfred Kettle, Petrolia, sold eight horses last Thursday, weighing between 1,500 and 1,600 lbs. for \$200 each. This, in view of the fact that horseflesh has decreased in value, is considered a good price.

Bishop Williams of Huron Diocese has offered the rectory of Essex and North Ridge Episcopal Churches to Rev. Hubert Miller, of Terrace Hill, Brantford, and Mr. Miller has expressed his willingness to accept same.

The Pere Marquette Railway has applied to the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to take the agents away from the stations at Tupperville and Port Lambton and conduct the stations in future as flag stations.

An unknown man went into Pye's tailor shop at Thamesville to buy an overcoat. He tried it on and stepped outside the store to show his friend, and immediately made his escape, and no clue has yet been found to his identity.

They are going to revive the old fashioned plowing matches in this province. And indeed the man who can plow a straight furrow in less time than any competitor is as well worthy of honor as the man who wins a foot race.

On Monday evening of last week after dark, as Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin, Uttoxeter, were driving home, their buggy collided with a mail box post on the road side. The buggy was smashed and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Hoskin had a shoulder dislocated and Mr. Hoskin had his right hand injured.

## BROOKE

The young people of the Walnut Methodist Sunday School intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Dec. 12th, Particulars later.

Many phones are still out of commission and the use of them is greatly missed. "You never miss the water till the well runs dry," and likewise you learn to appreciate the phone most when the line is out of order.

Mrs. Laycock of Watford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Matt. Brooks. The many friends of Mrs. Laycock will be pleased to hear that she is still hale and hearty when in her 90th year.—Wyoming Enterprise.

The next meeting of the East Brooke Farmers Club will be held in the School house of S. S. No. 10, on Tuesday next, Nov. 25th. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved, that Agriculture is more important than Manufacture to the people." The affirmative will be led by A. McIntyre and the negative by F. Kingston.

Rowland G. Hewett, con. 11, had a fine sale on Tuesday and stock sold high. He reports that cows sold for \$90, sheep \$17, pigs \$50, a sucking colt \$100, and everything else in proportion. He says that auctioneer Rich, Brock, who wielded the hammer, can't be beat anywhere in Canada. The sale totalled \$2,100.

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HENRY CLARK, Glanford Station, Ont.

Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble.

"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated.

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial." — Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

asks him for money; the woman who whispers it around that someone else is not just what she ought to be; the preacher who is always looking for an easier place and higher salary; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; and the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford the home newspaper.

A lady travelling across Canada says that the hotels between Winnipeg and Calgary are full of mutilated comfort. The majority of the inhabitants of the towns are dough-heads, made in crude imitation of man, and incapable of thought above the pork line. They are more easily swayed by the fakir than the man of science, and will laugh themselves into spasms over a short-dress show while the delights of grand opera appeals to them like rust on the wheat or water in their whiskey.

A good home is not purchased with money, nor can it be maintained by hirelings. In the most magnificent mansions are sometimes found the most desolate and unhappy hearts. The children of to-day are to be the founders of the homes of to-morrow. Are they being trained along lines that promise perpetuation of the joys of this most sacred place? Are the scenes and surroundings of their lives such as to make it easy and natural to travel in those paths that lead to long and continued peace? Are not some of the so-called best parents thoughtlessly teaching their wee ones dishonesty and falsehood, and by their examples establishing idleness and frivolity as the summum bonum of life? The parent who makes a threat he does not intend to fulfil, is planting seeds of untruthfulness in the youth's mind, that if it does not yield a crop of falsehood, will one of disrespect for the unwise parents.

Cheap power has come and is available for many things that previously required much time and hard work. The farmer, in these halcyon days, is, on the whole, the most prosperous individual in the world. Every person is trying to make things easier for him because the world is coming to a fuller realization of the fact that all wealth originates in the soil, and the tiller of the soil is the mainstay of the nation. All this is right and as it should be, why has the farmer's wife been so neglected? What has science and invention done for her? Her kitchen is as hot in summer; the men eat just as much as ever; she has just as many cows to milk; she has just as much mending, cooking and washing and all the other thousand and one duties about the house. Her duties have not been lightened and her daughters leave the farm. How can we expect to keep girls on the farm when practically all their mental stimulant and intellectual aspiration must be satisfied by cooking three square meals a day for a bunch of hungry males or contemplating rural scenery through the steam from a wash tub or the heat waves from a hot iron. And when the farmer retires to town to hang around the post office or putter around his garden, his wife's duties are practically as onerous as ever. Science and invention have done wonderfully well for the farmer but very little for his wife.—Ailsa Craig Banner.

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All the heat and smoke must travel over the top of the oven, down the back and under the bottom twice before escaping into the chimney—means twice the cooking and baking powers from the same amount of fuel as given by the ordinary range.

See this patented feature, the ventilated oven and many other exclusive ones before buying your range.

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A HOUSEWIFE IS JUDGED BY HER KITCHEN. FOR A BRIGHT STOVE AND A BRIGHT REPUTATION. USE BLACK KNIGHT.

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WATFORD, NOVEMBER 21, 1913.

**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

With a view to obtaining information from the various rural parts of the Province as to their requirements in good roads, and their opinions as to how the system of Government expenditure can best be laid out, the recently appointed Highways Commission of Ontario started on their first tour last week. A series of public meetings is made up of sittings at six centres, and the commissioners have asked that the reeve, citizens or municipal representatives of each district will attend the sittings and enlighten them as to their particular requirements. In this manner the older part of Ontario, over which this commission have the jurisdiction in good roads, will be fully covered by the end of January.

The people who need more religion are: The man who lets his horse stand all day in the rain without a blanket; the man who growls like a beast with a sore head when his wife

**Constipation** is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

**Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills**

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from two drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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**The Master**

Upon the whole no doubt the telephone is a convenience and a blessing. It has done something to establish human equality and to destroy human privacy. We may evade callers at the home or at the office, but we must answer the telephone. We must "come closer" or "speak louder" as the dictator requires. We must be patient until the private secretary gets the magnate. We must agree to be idle while central is "busy." Unfortunately some of us were born without the telephone ear or the telephone voice. We had no expectation that they would be needed. So when we can neither hear nor be heard language gathers within us that has to be suppressed owing to the proximity of the family or the stenographer. This is the more serious because profanity that has to be muzzled probably is more injurious to the system than that which gets cheerful and robust utterance. So while the telephone serves our convenience and is cherished by the household still, as we bend the ear in vain to catch the voice at the other end or plead for a reluctant connection, we think of that curiously human reference of St. Paul, "Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil, the Lord reward him according to his works."

**Fun and Folly**  
Talk never seems cheap when the one talking to you is a little dear. It's a good thing to know the ropes when buying your cigars. Turning cartwheels is fun for the boy, but it is hard work for the horse. When a man is dead broke he usually has very little life in him. The umpire of a baseball team very often would like to make a home run himself. Fussy people usually try to keep everything in place except their tempers. The youth who sows wild oats copiously won't necessarily make a good farmer. Because the cook is liable to go off any moment one can hardly class her as an explosive.

**Bob Lowery's Saying**  
As a rule great sinners are religious. It is the truth that a full head wins more than a full hand. Santa Claus will soon abandon his sleigh and use an airplane. The cig has won few prizefights or hockey matches. The loud call at home will keep almost any preacher from becoming a missionary. Temperance fanatics are men with a strong desire for drink trying to keep sober. The proper way to help people is to give them a chance to help themselves. A barber for his beard. Death and old age are about the only things that will cure that social cancer, jealousy. The world is crazy but some people conceal their insanity with more cunning than others. Home is either a cage or a Paradise according to how the woman deals the game.

**The Indignant Farmer**  
I'm just as mad as I can be! An angry farmer said; Those early strawberries of mine Desire a folding bed. And my potatoes have declined To ripen underground Unless to keep dust from their eyes, Smoked goggles I have found! The cabbage heads among themselves Indulge in secret chats; But I have overheard them, and They vow they'll have straw hats. Such foolishness I cannot stand; And now—just as I feared!— Each single stock of wheat demands A barber for its beard. The squashes too are getting proud; It almost makes me smile; They want the very finest neckwear, Of the very latest style! But now the very limit's reached! I learn with stifled groan— Each ear of corn insists upon A private telephone!

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We want all skin sufferers who suffered for many years the tortuous disease and who have sought medicine in vain, to read this.

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### RICE VARIANTS.

Try a Wreath of Green Peppers Cut in Rings About Dish.

Where the family must be content into a fondness for rice instead of potato, try serving it in some different fashion. A mound of fluffy rice, slightly piled in the center of a platter, is capable of many pleasing variations.

For instance, try a decoration of green peppers, cut in rings and cooked until tender in slightly salted water. Lay these green rings in an integrated row, well up on the mound of rice. The effect will be found exceedingly good, and the peppers will also add a delicious bit of flavor to the rice when served together.

Pimentos cut in strips and dropped for a few minutes into boiling water make another excellent garnish for boiled rice, the pieces being scattered irregularly around the edge as a border. A sprinkling of finely chopped parsley over the mound of rice is pretty as well as appetizing, and a few spoonfuls of minced boiled ham lightly strewn over the rice is an improvement to the appearance of the dish as well as a piquant addition to the taste.

Tomatoes are also to be recommended in connection with the serving of rice. Cut them in medium slices, dip in flour and fry on both sides. A standing row of these tomato slices, supported against the center of the rice and with a sprig of parsley here and there, makes an attractive dish.

Tomatoes cut in halves, baked or sauted in butter until tender, are good when each half is heaped with a big spoonful of boiled rice topped with a tiny sprig of parsley. Such an arrangement makes an excellent border around a plate of cold meat or sardines as a luncheon or supper dish.

Chicken livers in brown sauce, broiled calves' liver, creamed codfish or minced meat of any kind are all improved when served with a border of boiled rice, in which case potatoes need not figure in the meal in any form.

A little trick which goes a long way toward the satisfactory serving of rice is the use of a fork rather than a spoon. When cooking the rice should never be stirred with a spoon, but with a fork; when serving, where possible, use two forks instead of a spoon. The spoon crushes the delicate particles and gives the rice a mushy look, which must always be avoided.

### TRY COOKING LETTUCE.

Palatable Ways of Serving This Popular Vegetable.

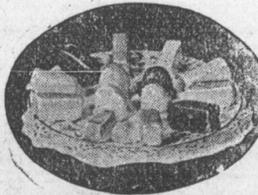
There are so many ways of cooking lettuce that it might almost appear on the table every day in two forms—once as salad and once as a cooked vegetable. One rather unusual way makes use of a sort of lettuce which any amateur grower sometimes raises, much to his despair and regret. This is lettuce that has gone to seed. Let it grow eight or ten inches tall, strip the stalk of all leaves and cut the stalk in inch pieces. Boil these until they are tender and serve them with a well seasoned cream sauce. Lettuce served in this way is truly delicious.

Lettuce boiled like any other green and served chopped with butter, pepper and salt is also very good. It should be tender and fresh before it is cooked. If it is to be tender and delicious when it is served.

Lettuce cooked like greens in the following way is worth trying: Boil in salted water until it is very tender. Then drain in a colander and chop it fine. Measure a tablespoonful of butter and half as much flour for each quart of the greens and blend them in a frying pan, adding the lettuce when the butter and flour are smooth. After four or five minutes' stirring add salt, pepper and a quarter of a cupful of cream. Stir until the cream is hot and serve.

### Nice For Afternoon Tea.

Four eggs, three ounces of sugar, three ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, one level teaspoonful of baking powder, and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Beat up the eggs and sugar



ASSORTED CAKES.

together over a sauceman of hot water for twenty minutes; remove the basin from the pan and beat up the contents until they are cool. Sift in the flour and baking powder, add the butter, melted. Mix carefully, adding the extract. Turn into a flat buttered and papered tin and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. When ready remove the paper, and when cool cut into cakes. Cover with pink, white and chocolate frosting.—Table Talk

### Where Locusts are a Delicacy

Locusts are today eaten in Arabia pretty much as they were in Biblical times. Foreigners as well as natives declare that they are really an excellent article of food, says Youth's Companion. They are said to be best boiled.

The long, or "hopping" legs must be pulled off, and the locust held by a wing and dipped into salt before it is eaten. As to flavor, the insect is said to taste like green wheat. The red locust is more palatable than the green kind. Some say that the female is red and the male green, but others contend that all are green at first, whatever their sex.

Locusts must be caught in the morning for then they are benumbed by the cold and their wings are damp with the dew so that they cannot fly. They may be found in Arabia clustered in hundreds under the desert bushes, and they can be literally shovelled into a bag or basket. Later the sun dries their wings and it is hard to catch them. When in flight they resemble what we call Mayflies. They fly sideways, drifting as it were before the wind.

They devour everything vegetable and are devoured by everything animal; desert larks and bustard, ravens, hawks and buzzard like them. The camels munch them in with their food, the greyhounds run snapping after them all day long and eat as many as they catch. The Bedouins often give them to their horses.

### Wasps as Thrifty as Bees or Ants

It is declared by those who have made a careful study of the habits of wasps that these insects are fully as industrious as ants or bees.

Division of labor is clearly seen in the wasps' nest. Some of the workers, states a writer in the New York Press, seem to be specially employed as foragers and soldiers; others appear to be told off as nurses and guardians, while yet others are engaged as paperhangers and masons.

Wasps are at all times particularly fond of honey. Toward the end of the summer, as all beekeepers know, they will force their way into beehives and carry off by force as much as they can gorge of their winged neighbors' honey. The drones of the wasp world, instead of being idle and luxurious, are sober, industrious and well-behaved members of the community. They clean the streets of their town with exemplary diligence, acting as public scavengers or sanitary officers. And they have their reward, for unlike the bee whose life is their allotted life in peace and quietness until winter, involves both them and their maiden sisters in one common cataclysm of death and destruction.

### The Guelph Mercury Defines an Optimist as a Man Who Hopes to Find his Furnace all Winter on Five Tons of Coal.

It is easy for a young man to find a pin in a girl's belt, but he usually gets hold of the wrong end.

The average girl imagines the romance is missing from a proposal unless the stage is set for a moonlight scene.

Some things which are true need not be told. The deepest wounds can be made by the tongue which never tells a lie, but which tells unlovingly the needless and painful truth.

If a wife will provide liberally for the inner man, her husband will usually provide liberally for the outer woman, but some women want to scrimp the table to adorn the back.

A waiter need not be on hand during meals. A well-trained waiter will not hear you if you shout for him through a fog horn or summon him with a gong. But drop a fifty cent piece ever so lightly on a china plate and he will be there to cover it in a minute.

The human face is the masterpiece of God. A woman's smile may have in it more sublimity than a sunset, more pathos than a battle-scarred landscape, more warmth than the sun's bright rays, more love than words can say.

The new galvanized iron roof of the Masonic Hall, Wyoming, the floor of which is occupied by Wilson's business shop, was blown off in the storm of Sunday. The front windows of J. V. Sutherland's store were also blown in, and much minor damage was done by the gale throughout the village. It was one of the worst storms in the history of this part of the country, at least for so early in the year.

THEY SOOTHE EXCITED NERVES.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

The remains of the late Alex. Duncan who died in London last week, arrived at Watford last Thursday on the Lehigh and were removed to the home of his son, Wm., Thames St., from whence the funeral was held that afternoon to the village cemetery. The deceased, who was a brother of the late Allan and Park Duncan, was a former resident of this village, having conducted a grocery store in the early eighties on the east side of Broadway prior to his removal to Oil City, where he resided until after the death of his wife three years ago when he removed to London, where he has since resided with one of his daughters. He leaves an adult family of four sons and three daughters. He was 78 years of age at the time of his death.—Petrolia Advertiser.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

### Mail Order Houses Buy Newspapers

(From The Dry Goods Review.)

The big departmental stores continue to extend their interests in or control of the daily newspapers in Toronto, Montreal, and Winnipeg. A large interest in, if not the control of another Toronto daily has just been acquired. This makes three dailies in Toronto in which these mail order houses are financially interested. In Montreal it came out in legal proceedings recently that one of the oldest daily papers there passed some months ago into the hands of the chief owner of a rising mail order house which aims to monopolize the trade in Eastern Canada. There are now nine dailies in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, which are known to be owned, or controlled by, the big store and financial interests, and while posting as the mediums of public opinion are the organs of these interests. The trade of these houses has grown enormously in these cities where these dailies circulate, but in the other cities and smaller places where there are good local newspapers, they have not made the same gains, because the local newspapers are well edited and are loyal to their own merchants and refuse to carry the advertising of the big city store. The only way in which the big dailies can make headway is by cutting their prices. They get \$3 to \$5 a year in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, but sell in other cities at 50c to \$1 a year. This does not pay for the white paper on which these newspapers are printed, but the heavy deficits are made up by subsidies through big advertising contracts and in other ways, and by the low postal rates. The merchants and newspapers outside of these three big centres should get together and insist that no newspaper should have the privilege of the mails, which has a lower subscription price outside than in the centre in which it is published or which sells at less than the cost of the paper used.

The chestnut trees of this country may soon be extinct, but fortunately the jocksmiths are not dependent upon them for their supplies.

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**WARWICK.**

J. G. Ormrod, Saskatoon, had 5000 bush of grain off 200 acres. He will crop 322 next year.

Benj. and Duncan Williamson went on a hunting expedition to Renfrew last week and returned with two fine deer.

Jas. Dempster left for Ireland this week going by way of Glasgow. It is his intention to return in the spring with his wife and family.

Mrs. Alfred Williams, lot 26, con. 1, S.E.R., passed away on Tuesday last after a short illness, in her 70th year. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to the Wisbeach cemetery.

The Bethel S. S. intend holding their annual entertainment and Christmas tree consisting of speeches, recitations, solos, trios, quartettes and selections by the choir. See adv. later for date.

A meeting of the Warwick Village Hockey Club was held at the club house on Thursday, Nov. 13th. The following officers were elected:—President, T. G. Newell; Vice-Pres., K. Ross; Secretary, C. A. Barnes; Treasurer, A. Smith; Manager, W. V. Barnes.

Mr. I. J. Kadey, 4th line, received word this week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Richards, of Eburne, B.C., with whom he visited a few weeks ago while in the West. Mrs. Richards was formerly a resident of the sixth line, S. E. R., and moved to the West with her parents about thirty years ago, and had not seen her brother since, until they met at her home. She was then on her deathbed. She leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

On Monday evening, the 17th of November, the families of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, fourth line, gathered at their home to spend the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day with them, each family bringing with them a basket of good things. Thirty-two were present. Miss Eliza, of New York, and John and family, of Duluth, who were very much interested, were the only ones absent. A substantial supper was prepared and well enjoyed and the bride of fifty years cut the cake. The balance of the evening was taken up with music, games and social intercourse. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Morgan received a number of gifts in gold, among them being a pair of spectacles. They also received cards and letters of congratulation from friends. R. Morgan, of Kingscourt, was present to represent Mr. Morgan's only living brother and furnished some good music on the violin. About one o'clock all left for their homes wishing the bride and groom many anniversaries of the seventeenth.

As Mrs. Margaret Barton Balcomb warmed herself at an open grate in her home in Windsor Wednesday, the lower hem of her skirt caught fire and she was burned so badly that she died several hours later.

**WANT COLUMN.**

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

AX-HANDLES made on shares. Saws filed. Raw furs bought.—JAS. CRAIG, Warwick street.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Jas. Craig and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

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H. J. Lamb, District Engineer of the Department of Public Works, acting under instructions from Ottawa, is about to have a complete survey made of the water front at Sarnia, with a view of establishing an early date a harbor line along said front.

After November 17th, all butchers' and grocers' shops in St. Thomas must close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and must not open before five o'clock the next morning. The penalty for violation of this by-law, as passed by Council is \$50 fine with the option of not more than 6 months in jail.



**Baby Footwear**

The babies, bless them! should be as much attended to as the "grown-ups" so far as footwear is concerned. Too many schemen make more of an effort to please the mothers than the babies when fitting the tots with footwear. And yet the babies have their rights. Many a child's feet is spoiled in its early infancy through improper fitting.

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A case of unusual interest came up in Tilbury Division Court before Judge Dowlin and concerned a farmer of Tilbury East township and a farm hand formerly employed by him. Some time ago the laborer quit and in settling, the farmer kept out \$25 of the wages due him, claiming that it was for damages done to a sow. The evidence given at the trial was to the effect that the farm hand chased the sow around the farm with a whip. During the chase a stick ran into the sow's side, almost nine inches, injuring it badly. The farm hand sued to re-

cover the \$25, but judgment was given against him by Judge Dowlin, who held that the farmer was justified in keeping the amount.

Mrs. William Sutherland, of Glencoe, celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of her birthday on the 20th ult. Dinner was served at the home of her son, W. R. Sutherland, whose wife had on the table plates four hundred years old and solid silver tablespoons that were a wedding gift of her grandmother from George Washington, who was groomsman on that occasion. Mrs. Sutherland, sr., is enjoying vigorous health and activity for one of her years, and had all her children and grandchildren, who are residents here, with her at this anniversary.—Transcript.

**IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON**

In the Estate of William Bowie, Farmer, Deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 1 George V. Chap. 26, Section 55, and amending Acts, that persons having claims against the estate of William Bowie, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of October, A. D. 1913, are required to deliver or send by post to the undersigned COWAN & TOWERS, Watford, Ont., Solicitors for Nichol McLachlan and William Brown, the Executors, a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses, claim and security, if any, held by them, on or before the second day of December, A. D. 1913.

And Take Notice that after the said last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the Executor will not be liable for the assets of the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Watford, Ontario, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1913.

COWAN & TOWERS, Solicitors for Executor

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In the Estate of Alexander Laird, Farmer, Deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 1 George V. Chap. 26, Section 55, and amending Acts, that persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Laird, late of the Township of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of October, A. D. 1913, are required to deliver or send by post to the undersigned COWAN & TOWERS, Watford, Ontario, Solicitors for Peter Flett, the Administrator, a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses, claim and security, if any, held by them, on or before the second day of December, A. D. 1913.

And Take Notice that after the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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**ARKONA**

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church purpose holding a bazaar, in the sample room of Mr. Charles Cliff, Sat. Dec. 6th.

Mr. L. H. Jackson, of Toronto spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, who has spent the past three years in Coronation, Alta., home on a visit.

Mr. Stanford Smith, left on Saturday for Brantford, where he has secured a situation.

Mrs. Jno. H. Dickison, spent Monday with friends in Sarnia.

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**The Death Stone of Musu**

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Overhead was the Japanese sky of tender blue. In the far distance the snowy peak of Fujiyama seemed painted against the horizon, and below at the foot of the terraced hill the waters of the inland sea lapped the silver sands.

It was all very beautiful, very peaceful, a place to dream of love or a happy past or a sweet, beckoning future.

Yet Harrington stood there with a grim smile on his lips and murder in his heart. In the doorway of a tiny hillside temple his form bulked large beside the small Japanese guide.

"You are sure?" he asked Taki for the third time that afternoon.

"Of a most positive sureness," responded Taki, also for the third time.

Harrington turned slowly and went back into the temple. Six strides carried him across to the shrine with its image of the sitting Buddha, calm, peaceful and remote in its attitude of meditation.

He did not look up at the image. His eyes sought the small flat gray green stone set in the exact center of the votive table. It was round and polished as if with much rubbing.

"If you have lied to me, Taki," he said sternly to the guide, who had padded softly in his wake, "it will go hard with you. I am not to be taken in by ordinary tourist stories."

"That is a truth," assured Taki solemnly. "I have myself seen it with my own eyes."

"Seen what?"

"The action of the death stone, honorable sir."

Harrington suppressed a shudder, and his voice shook a little as he motioned to the Japanese.

"Go on, Taki. Tell me about it."

Taki drew a long, hissing breath and gazed moodily down at the green stone.

"A man from my village had an enemy. He wished him much evil, and he persuaded his enemy to come to Musu and to kiss the death stone; said it would bring much virtue. The enemy kiss the stone and fall dead on the table."

Harrington walked slowly to the door and went down the crooked path among the cryptomerias. Presently he came out on the seashore and made his way toward the picturesque little inn where he had been stopping.

His host came forward, rubbing his hands with ill concealed pleasure.

"My lord will not dine alone to-night," he said, smiling. "Other American gentlemen and ladies will honor my worthless house."

Harrington smiled absently, and then as a sudden thought blazed its way through the dark chaos of his mind he asked abruptly:

"These new people—what are their names?"

"Alas, it has escaped my wretched memory," lamented Chenyo, "but one is a tall gentleman of reddish hair and merry laugh."

"Grayson himself. At last!" muttered Harrington, and he hurried away to his tiny room, where a servant was in waiting with water for his bath.

When he emerged an hour later he was clothed in spotless white, and cool, refreshed and handsome, he was warmly welcomed by the little party of Americans dining on the veranda.

"Dick Harrington, by all that's good!" shouted James Grayson, springing up and grasping Harrington's reluctant hand. "Priscilla, here is an old friend. You remember Priscilla, eh, Dick?" Grayson laughed heartily.

"Yes, I remember Mrs. Grayson," rumbled Harrington's deep voice, and the pretty color which had graced Priscilla's cheeks faded and left a startled pallor.

Priscilla Grayson had nearly loved Dick Harrington once upon a time. Then Grayson had come and swept her heart into his own keeping. She had never forgotten Harrington's white hot anger, his bitter despair and his denunciation of Grayson, who seemed quite unconscious of playing traitor to his friend.

Presently they moved as by one accord and crossed to the votive table. While Grayson's eyes sought the face of the Buddha, Harrington's burning gaze was fixed on the death stone set in the table. The vase of incense sticks stood near, and the red glow from the burning sticks shone down and revealed the dull gray green stone.

"I wish—I wish I could paint this just as it is. But it isn't in my line, as you say," breathed Grayson, bringing his eyes down to meet those of the other man.

Harrington smiled stiffly.

"If you wish to attain your desires, old man, all you have to do is to kiss the wishing stone there," he said awkwardly.

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Harrington had waited his time. Some day, he told himself, there would come the opportunity to pay back Grayson for his treachery. A kindly fate must bring them together, and then—let Grayson look out for himself.

So Harrington had nursed his hatred and jealousy through a bitter year of restless wandering from one country to another, nowhere finding comfort or peace for his troubled heart. A few weeks ago, when he first came to Japan, he heard that the Graysons were in Tokyo. When Taki, his guide, had told him the story of the death stone of Musu it had entered Harrington's mind to lure Grayson here, and—well, the death stone would do the rest.

It was something of a shock for him to find that the Graysons had come to Musu without a lure of any sort save the beauty of its sloping hillsides and the exquisite pictures of sea and land and sky at sunrise and sunset. James Grayson was a landscape painter, and Musu had drawn him to paint her loveliness.

Now, as they gathered around the table, Harrington, the two Graysons and the Martins, there was little hint of the tragedy that lurked behind Harrington's pleasantries. Priscilla quite forgot her nervousness and laughed and jested with her old lover, never knowing that each light reference to the past was like a stab wound in his heart. His lips grew white, and there was a tense look about his mouth when they arose from the table.

An idle evening followed. They walked on the sands and stood speechless in the glory of the sunset. They saw the moon rise over the distant peak of Fujiyama, and they were dumb when the moon's rays fell on the sacred mountain and turned the crest to a lustrous pearl.

"What a wonderful country!" breathed Mrs. Martin. "It does not seem that anything wrong or wicked could ever happen here."

Harrington drew a sharp breath and looked away. Priscilla Grayson may have heard him, for she looked at his stern profile, and she seemed to find something ominous in its set expression, for she suddenly complained of the cold and urged her husband to return to the inn. The Martins soon followed, and Harrington was left alone with his bitterness of spirit.

The moon swung high in the heavens when a step sounded on the sand beside him.

"By Jove, I'd like to paint this!" cried Grayson's cordial voice.

"Wait until you see the temple," remarked Harrington deliberately.

Grayson sprang up. "Let's go there now."

Harrington got upon his feet and slowly led the way along the crooked path under the black shadows of the cryptomerias. On reaching the temple Harrington pushed open the polished cedar door and held it wide for Grayson to follow him. It was dim and fragrant in there. A candle was burning low before the altar. Some incense sticks were glowing red on the votive table. When their eyes had grown accustomed to the darkness they perceived the mighty image of the Buddha in the recess.

Presently they moved as by one accord and crossed to the votive table. While Grayson's eyes sought the face of the Buddha, Harrington's burning gaze was fixed on the death stone set in the table. The vase of incense sticks stood near, and the red glow from the burning sticks shone down and revealed the dull gray green stone.

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"Wait, here goes, Dick! I shall wish for the genius to paint the temple as it is. Looks as idiotic as kissing the blarney stone, eh?" Grayson laughed, bent swiftly and would have pressed his lips to the death stone had not Harrington's hand snatched him back.

"Don't!" he cried sharply, placing himself before the table. "You don't know what you are doing, Jim."

Grayson smiled queerly.

"I happen to be acquainted with the death stone of Musu," he said quietly. There followed a long silence. There was no sound save Harrington's deep agonized breathing. The smoke of the burning incense swirled upward and was lost in the darkness above the table. The face of the Buddha looked down upon them from the lotus leaf throne.

"I did not know. I never suspected until tonight, Dick. I am sorry," said Jim Grayson at last, and his hand rested on the shoulder of the man who had lured him to death and then snatched him away at the fatal moment.

Harrington slowly lifted his head and looked at his successful rival. Grayson read in his eyes all the pain and suffering he had undergone during the past two years, and a great pity filled his heart.

"I don't blame you, Harrington. I would have done the same thing under the same circumstances," he muttered. "Come down to the shore and tell me all about it."

Without a word they went away and sat down on the silver sands. They talked until the gray dawn pealed the east, and Priscilla came to the veranda of the inn, wan and frightened, looking for her husband.

She saw Grayson and Dick Harrington standing shoulder to shoulder talking as only intimate friends may talk. She saw them part with a long pressure of hands and her husband's affectionate slap on the other's shoulder.

"Harrington has been called home to put his shoulder to the wheel of business," he explained to Priscilla, but she guessed that somehow Dick Harrington had recovered his manhood, and she was glad.

Taki, the guide, came running to them. "My lord, Harrington has gone away," he said anxiously. "Perhaps he was offended that I could not tell the straight truth."

"You did not tell Mr. Harrington that the death stone had been stolen years ago and that the stone in the temple is merely a bit of old jade placed there to deceive the unwary?"

"I meant to undeceive him, sir; of a sureness I did."

"Never mind, Taki; the tale has served its purpose. You will never know how or why, but a good man has found himself again. Mr. Harrington bade me give you this." He tossed a silver coin toward the Japanese and went inside, where Priscilla was waiting for him.

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Let young people remember that their good temper will gain them more esteem and happiness than the genius and talents of all the bad men that ever existed. It seems that there are two tests of manhood; adversity is a test, and some there be who can survive its fierce flame. But prosperity is a test not less searching.

A sad story is told by a Pennsylvania man of a lad in his town who, like many another boy, has been obliged to wear the cast-off clothing of his father. One afternoon this lad was discovered in tears. "What's the trouble, my boy?" asked the man who tells the story. "Why," explained the youngster, between sobs, "pop has gone and shaved his face clean, and now I s'pose I'll have to wear all them red whiskers."—Harpers.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

It is not often that a drink in time saves nine.

### FEATS OF MEMORY.

#### One Man Who Astounded Wesley by His Knowledge of the Bible.

One of the most astonishing mnemonic feats on record is recorded by John Wesley. "I knew a man about twenty years ago," writes Wesley, "who was so thoroughly acquainted with the Bible that if he was questioned as to any Hebrew word in the old, or any Greek word in the New Testament, he would tell, after a little pause, not only how often the one or the other occurred in the Bible, but also what it meant in every place. His name was Thomas Walsh. Such a master of Bible knowledge I never saw before, and never expect to see again."

Walsh had a close rival in Macaulay, who, according to James Stephen, could repeat "all Demosthenes by heart, and all Milton, as well as a great part of the Bible."

A strange instance of freak memory is recorded in the case of a servant girl in a Scottish manse. She was almost illiterate, yet when delicious in fever, surprised those around her by repeating long passages of the Bible in Hebrew. The kitchen where the girl spent her evenings adjourned the minister's study. He was accustomed to read aloud. The girl had not understood or consciously taken heed of the reading, yet her mind had seized upon and stored the phrases. — London Chronicle.

### The Absentminded Man.

Two men met at a corner during a gentle shower. One had his umbrella up, the other carried his in his hand, evidently oblivious of the fact that he had an umbrella.

"Hello," said the oblivious one, "what are you doing with that umbrella?"

"Me?"

"Yes, you. That's my umbrella."

"Your umbrella?"

"Yes, no doubt about it. I know it by the handle. There's not another like it in town."

"Oh, there isn't!" said the accused one, smiling extravagantly. "What's that you have in your hand?"

"Eh? Why, that's my umbrella."

"I forgot that I had it." — Indianapolis News.

### Old Theories About Lightning.

Our forefathers had many theories about lightning. According to them no one could be struck by lightning while asleep, and no tree struck by lightning could be burnt. Splinters from such a tree, diligently chewed, were, of course, pleasant to the taste than the dentist's forceps. And the old time schoolboy firmly believed that if he were rash enough to mention lightning directly after a flash the important part of his raiment would be immediately torn off. And many were his attempts to land his fellows in that predicament. — London Chronicle.

### Bold Comparison.

A visitor from South Africa, on being asked for his opinion of Niagara falls, inquired of the questioner in his turn, "What do you think of Victoria falls compared with Niagara?" The Yankee's reply was, "Victoria falls compared with Niagara?—a mere frontal perspiration."

### A Frequent Mistake.

"That man seems to think he is the voice of the people," said the carping observer.

"He does," replied Senator Sorghum. "When as a matter of fact he's only one of the people with a voice." — Washington Star.

### A Safe Choice.

As between taking a ride with a drunken chauffeur and being shaved by an intoxicated barber, we believe we would choose to walk and let our whiskers drag the ground. — Galveston News.

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### THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

Maybe it Was a Quince Eve Ate in the Garden of Eden.

Why and how it has happened that the apple has been spoken of as the fruit that was forbidden in the Garden of Eden is one of the great puzzles of biblical scholars. The fact is that in Genesis iii. where the incident of the eating of this fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil" is mentioned, no name whatever is given to that fruit. All that is said is: "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." (Verse 6.)

In fact, scholars doubt very seriously whether it was the apple at all. They suggest that all evidence points to it having been the quince, the fragrance of which was held in the highest esteem by the Orientals. Another point in favor of the quince is that it is the fruit which was sacred to Venus, the goddess of love, and in a great many of the ancient writings the quince is very frequently mentioned in this manner. In Babylonia Ishtar took the place of Venus in the Roman mythology, and it should be remembered that the story of the creation originated with the Babylonians. All evidence seems to point away from the apple having been the "forbidden fruit," and toward the quince as having been that fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil." — Tit-Bits.

### DREAMING OF FALLING.

#### What Happened in the One Known Case of Hitting the Ground.

Probably all of us have dreamed that we were falling down the back stairs or a high cliff, then gliding swimmingly off into space. This dream gives the same sensation as a rapidly descending elevator or a fast swinging swing. We are worried for the instant about what will happen when we strike bottom, but we never strike. Either we are off on another dream before that disastrous event happens or we awake.

There is an old superstition that if one ever hit the ground the shock would kill the dreamer, but this is difficult of proof, for, as our Irish neighbor might remark, the only way it could be proved would be to have the dreamer wake up dead and tell us about it.

Of the thousands who wrote letters a few years ago to an Englishman who had published an essay on the subject but one correspondent had dreamed that the fall continued clear to the ground. This woman dreamed she fell off a tall rock. When she hit the ground she was broken into small bits, but a sort of second self gathered up the pieces and glued them together, making a piece of humanity as good as new. This dream, however, is unique. — Chicago Tribune.

## Shiloh

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### The Old School Slates.

Remember the old school slates bound in red fannel to prevent the noise of slate rattling that used to become unbearable until manufacturers found how to muffle them? Stores selling school supplies used to carry great stocks of them, for it was a rare day in a room that did not see a slate or two broken; but where are they all now? Since the boards of health decided that they were insanitary and decreed against them the whole tribe has disappeared. — Columbus Dispatch.

### On the Safe Side.

She—It's a wonder you wouldn't take a notion to use soap and water. He—I have thought of it, mum, but there's so many kinds of soap and it's so hard to tell which is and which is not injurious to the skin that I didn't like to take any risks. — Puck.

Quite a Difference.

"Let's see. You live in a flat, don't you?"

"Not exactly. We occupy a suite of apartments."

"What's the difference?"

"About \$35 a month." — Chicago Tribune.

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Accommodation, 29	2 45 p.m.
Chicago Express, 5	9 27 p.m.
GOING EAST	
Ontario Limited, 46	7 43 a.m.
Accommodation, 28	12 35 p.m.
New York Express, 2	3 00 p.m.
Accommodation, 50	5 18 p.m.

C. VAIL, Agent Watford

### Congregational Church Thank-Offering

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**Ministers Enlist**

Tuberculosis Sunday Will be Widely Observed in Ontario Churches

Sunday, November 30th is Tuberculosis Sunday in the churches of Ontario. In response to the suggestions of those engaged in the crusade against the great white Plague representatives of all influential ministerial bodies, as well as scores of prominent laymen, have given their hearty endorsement to the proposal that the pulpits should lend its services to the work of stamping out consumption in Canada.

The first Tuberculosis Sunday was observed a year ago and, although the movement was new, nearly 600 clergymen participated in it. This year the number of churches enlisted will be more than doubled. The day will be made the occasion of sermons dealing with the work which is being done to relieve sufferers, the methods of treatment and the urgency of the educational campaign which is now being carried on. Many of the Ministers will also arrange that brief addresses be delivered by laymen, interested in the work.

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Six Walkerville boys had to pay \$37 for damage done on Hall's lawn.

The death occurred at the home of her parents in Glenora, on Friday morning, of Maggie, wife of Harry C. Percival, of London, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurphy. Miss Percival was taken ill several weeks ago, but it was only towards the last that her condition assumed a serious character. Her death was exceedingly sad, as she had only been married last June.

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# Watford

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

SUNDAY next is St. Andrew's Day. TAILORING in city style.—SWIFTS' THE most miserable people are ones who make pleasure a business. J. W. McLAREN's south window entirely devoted to a display of 11 Did you ever use Peps? THE season will soon be here when compare the smallness of our purses the largeness of our hearts. RAYO LAMPS \$1.65 and \$2.00, Hangers \$3.50, fancy parlor lamps to \$6.50 at HODGINS'. SPECIAL sale of men's and boys' coats Saturday.—SWIFTS'. No Housewife can make a "bus matter" of the buying for the home less she is a persistent reader of the A NUMBER of the friends of Mr. Trenouth enjoyed some very merry fun which he generously sent round them last week. THE Strollers' Male Quartette is the auspices of the Board of Educ Give a good thing a boost. It Lyeum on to-night, (Thursday.) SEE our fine display of skating accessories.—T. DODDS & SON. GIRLS' coats, fine warm ones, age 12 years, \$2.50 and \$3.50.—SWIFTS' AN item on the changes in the el law will be found on another page. The municipal elections are drawing workers and others are drawing circles regarding these changes. THE Postoffice Department has a circular announcing that the service to Turkey and the Balkan has been completely re-established, and firearms cannot be mailed post office. If people were as careful about religion as they are about the clothes they wear to church, what a place this old earth would be. GIRLS' coats, heavy grey an chinchilli coats, ages 8, 10 and 12, price \$3.50.—SWIFTS'. WHAT taken in exchange for and pastry flour at R. HASKETT'S. The blacksmiths of Watford and wick Village have raised the pi horse shoeing. After Dec. 1st new will cost 30c cash or 40c. credit; 10c. cash or 20c. credit. MR. FITZGERALD was wear buttonhole bouquet of pansies on M picked from his garden. This be second-growth raspberries exhibit the early part of the month. If some people spent half the attending to their own business they do looking after and into people's, what a happy and prof home they would have and how in delighted would be their neighbors. CHRISTMAS raisins, currants, peels and all other holiday supplies in. Everything choice and free DODDS & SON. OUR ladies' coats are smart in and right in price, heavy, warm ments, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.50. You an every coat.—SWIFTS'. SINCE the recent big storm that over Lake Huron there is now forty feet more of beach at the vicinity of the new Sarina works. The water extended so the beach during the storm t ballast for the railway track and was completely washed away. ON Sunday evening next, Nov in the Congregational Church, R Stevenson will deliver a special le "The Scottish Covenanters." It be the first of a series of monthly lectures on historical subjects Mr. Stevenson intends delivering throughout the coming winter. A invitation is extended to all. CUT GLASS, fancy china an goods in prices suitable for Cl and wedding gifts just arrived.— B. HOWDEN EST. WHEN the publisher of a loca paper advertises that his paper year is the best value to be had town, do not put him down as a Remember that when turkeys each and eggs eight cents a dozen local weekly newspaper in the was \$1 a year and the majority have still stuck to the one dollar HERE is a bargain! Fifty u minute suits and overcoats made No better goods made. Correct style and finish.—SWIFTS' Dept. To those merchants who regular patrons of our ad columns we wish to offer our se bringing their business pro before the public during the C shopping season. Our changes vertising space are very mode we are firmly convinced that cheater means of offering t before the public and thus i sales and profits. RUBBER boots, overshoes and all of the best quality, new g sizes, also a full line of boots a for men, women and children. prices. See the goods.—P. I. SON.