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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 items in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

FRABODY overalls.—SWIFT'S. CHOPPING—5 cents at CHAMBERS'. No danger of an ice famine this year.

COURT LORNS meets Monday next. Installation of officers.

PERCY RESTORICK shipped a car of fine export cattle to Toronto this week.

The Watford Roller Flour Mills shipped a car of their celebrated flour to Hensall the other day.

ROBES, horse blankets and mitts at clearing prices at A. BROWN & CO.'S.

The Lambton County Poultry Association will hold its tenth annual show in the town hall, Sarnia, on Jan. 24, 25 and 26.

NINETEEN candidates initiated at one meeting about heads the list. This was the record of the Woodmen Wednesday night.

The Good Roads meeting at Ottawa has been postponed until Feb. 7th. E. X. Reeve Stapleford will represent Watford at this meeting.

You got your account. Have you paid it.—SWIFT BROS.

SOME snow shovellers scanning the sky for snow birds Tuesday morning claim to have seen several wild duck flying over the town.

STRATHROY will run a special train to Watford on the 30th for the accommodation of those who wish to see the hockey match here on that date.

The Junior Hockey Club will give an informal party in the Lyceum on Friday, Feb. 2nd. The Cortese orchestra of London will furnish the music.

New prints, new gingham, new laces and new embroideries.—A. BROWN & CO.

A LARGE quantity of good clear ice has been packed during the past week. It is the best ice harvested in years, but a little thick for convenient handling.

MR. JAMES FRAYNE, Alvinston, writes: "Enclosed find \$1.00 for subscription for 1912. I could not do without your paper." Just like the rest of them.

It is said that "A man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife." Looking over our subscription list we are led to believe there are some awfully nice women in this community who are not getting the pressure they deserve.

LADIES' underwear at sale prices.—SWIFT'S.

THE \$4 Dominion bill, which was never much of a favorite, is to be withdrawn from circulation by the government. They were almost as great a nuisance as the old 20 cent silver coins. The government will issue \$5 bills instead of the old fours.

THE THIRD CONCERT of the Presbyterian Concert Series will be given by Ralph E. Bingham, an all round entertainer, with a world-wide reputation, Saturday evening, February 24th. Secure your tickets now. Plan of hall at McLaren's.

The minister of agriculture has adopted a scheme which should prove a benefit to the grain and potato growers of the country. It has been decided to distribute during the winter and spring superior sorts of grain and potatoes to the farmers.

OUR ready-made clothing department got soaked with water Thursday morning. We will sell all damaged garments at about half price.—SWIFT'S.

THE officers of the Northern Crown Bank are issuing warnings to the branches and to other banks to be on the lookout for bogus ten-dollar Crown Bank bills. The workmanship is not good, particularly on the back, the paper is of poor quality and the bogus bills are thus easily detected.

At the regular meeting of the Council held Monday evening, Nelson Chatterton was appointed town constable at a salary of \$365 per year. The appointment is a good one. Mr. Chatterton is capable and reliable and is a man of good judgment. He commenced his duties Tuesday and will no doubt give the best of satisfaction.

CANADA is not only a country of magnificent distances but one of extreme and varied temperature. A change from 102 the first week in July to 24 below zero on Friday last—126 deg. difference—should provide a temperature in the interim that would be satisfactory to each and every one. Take your choice. There must be some days during the year that conform with your ideas of climate.

THE Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle of the Watford Baptist Church, held their annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 16th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Zavitz. After devotional exercises and appointing of officers a very unpleasant duty was performed in bidding farewell to their late President, Mrs. John Jack, who has been an active worker in all branches of the church, especially in the choir, and will be greatly missed. As a slight token of their love and esteem they presented her with a purse of money. Although taken by surprise, Mrs. Jack made a suitable reply. The meeting closed by singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

A FEW blankets left.—SWIFT'S SALE.

CLEARING SALE of clothing at Browns' ALVINSTON JUNIORS beat Sarnia 7-6 at Sarnia on Wednesday.

MR. T. G. MITCHELL shipped a car of oats to Waterloo this week.

JANUARY THAW—Thursday the 18th. Can this date for reference.

OUR \$1.50 hat sale. See window.—SWIFT'S.

ALVINSTON wants a scavenger and is advertising for one in our want column.

COAL—Try Chambers' genuine Scranton coal and you will use no other.

ANNUAL meeting of the R. I. Agricultural Society to-day (Friday) at one o'clock.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a double deck of hogs this week, notwithstanding the severe weather.

G. KETTLE is shipping a car of logs a day from the Watford station consigned to McKenzie Bros., of Petrolia.

MEN'S odd vests—small sizes only—for 50c.—A. BROWN & CO.

MONTREAL has 94 millionaires. The claim is made that for its size Montreal is the richest city in the world.

The official thermometer at London recorded 24 below zero Friday night, the lowest reached since Jan. 20th, 1892.

THE government has decided to appoint a royal commission to thoroughly investigate the affairs of the Farmers Bank.

CLEAN off your snow or the new constable will be after you. It is easier to do a half hour's work than to pay \$1.00 and costs.

MRS. FRANK K. MATTHEWS will hold her post-nuptial reception on Friday afternoon, Jan. 26th, and will receive the third Thursday of each month thereafter.

3 MEN'S fur coats left, 5 ladies' at sale prices.—SWIFT'S.

REMEMBER the birds, while the snow is thick upon the ground. A few crumbs thrown out in the back yard make an inestimable treasure for the "feathered friends."

MRS. MARTHA THOMPSON, teacher, has been confined to the house through illness for the past two weeks and her school on the sixth line is closed until she recovers.

An exchange reports that a woman drove in to do her shopping, but found she had lost her purse. When her husband returned home, something dropped from his hoof. An investigation showed it was the missing purse, with money intact.

THE balance of children's and misses' coats at one half price.—A. BROWN & CO.

SENATOR GEORGE W. ROSS, ex-premier of Ontario, is leaving in a few days for Hot Springs, Ark., to receive treatment for rheumatism, which has rendered him almost helpless cripple. His thousands of warm old friends hope that his sojourn will vastly improve his condition.

THE Forest Free Press is now in its 34th year, and the present owner, Mr. H. J. Pettipiece, has been in charge for the past 24 years. We congratulate Bro. Petty on his successful management and prosperity and hope he may continue to be "the patriarch of Lambton newspaperdom," for many years to come. The editor of the Guide-Advocate is content with the title of "The Dean of Lambton Printers."

THE regular monthly meeting of Trinity Church Women's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. T. Harris on Thursday, Jan. 11, and the following officers were elected for the present year:—President, Mrs. T. Harris; Vice-President, Mrs. N. B. Howden; Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Mitchell; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Howden. Collectors for east side of town, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. S. Mitchell. Collectors for west side, Mrs. W. Sedwick and Mrs. H. Restorick.

Out in the Northwest the people began to enjoy life a couple of weeks ago, when the thermometer dropped to 65 below zero. Out there, you know, the cold is never felt unless the mercury hits about 80 below. When the temperature goes higher than 25 below zero the people put on summer underwear and straw hats. Of course, this statement is made from the stories of those who come east for the winter, not from actual experience.

D. A. STEWART, of London, promoter of the London and Northwestern Radial Railway, says they will proceed with their project as soon as spring opens. They intend to get in the railway material by boat at Sarnia and build toward London over the construction as it proceeds. This will save the necessity of carrying material for the road bed over the railways. Mr. Stewart made the following statement to the press:—"I think I can definitely promise that we will begin building from Sarnia toward London as soon as the weather makes it possible."

Now that the snowstorms and blizzards of another winter are upon us, some action should be taken about the matter of shovelling the snow off the sidewalks. It is the duty of each household, those who fail to perform this duty should be notified by the Chief of Police of their obligation in the matter. If it is up to the town to keep the sidewalks clean the council should see that it is done. It is beneath the pride of a progressive village like Watford to allow women to wade through snow a foot and more deep because some citizens are too lazy to do their duty.

READ THE WANT COLUMN.

COLOR-SERGE, KEMSELEY, of E Company, 27th Regt., won the best shot badge for 1911 of regiments in the first military division.

Two rinks of curlers went to Strathroy last Monday for a friendly game. P. E. Fuller skipped one rink with a score of 7 up, but the other rink with J. Livingston as skip was not so successful, the score being 5 down. The return game will be played here next Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. P. E. FULLER entertained the members of the Watford Bowling Green Syndicate at dinner at their home on Ontario street on Friday evening last. After the tasty and substantial repast had been disposed of the opportunity of presenting Mr. John Jack with an address and a handsome gold-headed cane. The address was read by Mr. J. W. McLaren and the presentation made by Mr. F. J. Dodds. Mr. Jack, who is severing his connection with the town and going to reside in Stratford, has always been active in promoting the welfare of the Syndicate, and much regret is expressed at his departure from the town. Rev. S. P. Irwin, President of the Bowling Club, was also a guest.

AT the commencement exercises of the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute held last week, Bert Potter, son of Principal C. Potter, took a prominent part. He gave several selections on his musical bottles and also played in the orchestra. A year ago Bert was confined to the house and could not walk even a few yards. To day his health is so much improved that he is able to attend all practices and take a leading part in the entertainment. The Dominion, a Ridgeway paper, says:—"Bert Potter's selections on the musical bottles (bottles of all kinds and sizes, containing more or less water, his own invention) were received with delight." Bert's many friends in Watford will no doubt be glad to hear that his health has improved so much that he could stand the strenuous work of taking part in these commencement exercises.

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C. O. C. F.

Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening of last week installed their officers for 1912 and several persons were initiated as members of the Order. J. H. Bell, M. D., Hamilton, Ont., Grand Medical Examiner, was present and conducted the installation ceremony, assisted by Organizer Berdan. The business part of the meeting being concluded, Reeve W. E. Fitzgerald was asked to take the chair. The chairman thanked so many for coming out, notwithstanding the stormy and severe weather and stated many more would have been present had the weather and roads been good. Dr. Bell was then called on and gave one of the most instructive and appropriate addresses ever delivered to Watford audience, dealing specially with the question of heredity and very material in deciding as to the kinds of life insurance risks that should be accepted, even showing that people dying from accident were no exception to the rule. Organizer Berdan spoke in a usual happy and humorous way. Short addresses were also delivered by Organizer Curtis of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, S. W. Louks, John Humphries, Dr. R. G. Kelly, Joseph Acton, Angus Mitchell and several other members of the order, after which all present enjoyed coffee, sandwiches, cakes, etc., served by the ladies. One of the most profitable, enjoyable and social evenings was spent by all, and those absent certainly missed a great treat. Dr. Bell has promised to again favor us with his presence on some future occasion and those who did not hear him may have another opportunity.

HOCKEY.

Strathroy Juniors vs. Watford Juniors.

The Strathroy Juniors defeated the Watford Juniors in a very close game of hockey by a score of 2-1. The half time score was 1-1. In the second half Strathroy managed, by off-sides and rough playing, to again put the rubber in the Watford net. This ended the scoring. The Watford boys lost many fine shots and lacked combination.

Juniors 4, High School 2.

The Watford Juniors proved themselves superiors over the Watford High School team in a fast game of hockey on the home rink Monday night. The school boys got the better of the Juniors in the first half by a score of 1-0, and took the lead by a goal in the second half, but their opponents got to work and before the time was up had taken the lead by two goals. The play was clean and few penalties were made.

Intermediate Hockey.

Strathroy 10, Watford 4.

The second of the games in group 10, Intermediate O.H.A., in which Watford took part was played in Strathroy on Monday night with the team of that town. About 30 went down from here to see the game which was slimly attended by the townpeople, probably on account of the severe storm. There was nothing exciting about the match. Watford scored first, but before the gong sounded for half time Strathroy scored four, the first half ending: Strathroy 4, Watford 1. The second half started strong and both teams were inclined to mix it, but Referee Waghorne kept the game well in hand. Strathroy scored three, then Watford added three more, leaving the final score, Strathroy 10, Watford 4. Strathroy and Watford have always been rivals and have battled for the hockey supremacy many times and victory perched first on one and then on the other. Watford team does not seem to be in good trim this year and have had both games played in the series. Probably when they go to Sarnia next Monday they will be able to give a better account of themselves. The line-up:—

Watford: Strathroy: goal.....McKellar
Brown.....point.....Urquhart
Elliott.....centre.....McCoy
Thompson.....rover.....Wilson
Stapleford.....centre.....McCandless
L. Dodds.....r wing.....Habbick
Thompson.....l wing.....Avery
Referee—Waghorne.

Speaking of the Sarnia-Watford hockey game here last week, the Sarnia Observer says:—"The game was largely attended and was a splendid exhibition of this kind of winter sports. From the time that play started until the game was called the contest was a hard fought one, and was replete with brilliant plays by players on both teams. The game was without doubt one of the best exhibitions of hockey that has been witnessed in Watford for years past. The Sarnia boys and their supporters are considerably elated over this victory, as this is the first time in ten years that a Watford hockey team has met defeat on their own ice."

Woodmen of the World.

The annual installation of the officers of Watford Camp No. 23, Woodmen of the World, was held in the lodge room on Wednesday evening. Prior to the installation, Organizer Curtis presented a class of 19 candidates who were duly initiated. The installation ceremony was performed by Head Clerk Jarvis, of Watford, and the official proceedings were conducted by the members and their wives at the Drury House, where a sumptuous repast was in readiness, over 60 partaking of the delicacies provided on the bill of fare. The supper was served in a style that reflected great credit on Mr. and Mrs. Drury and their assistants. After the banquet the members and their friends adjourned to the lodge room, where the toast list was presented by Reeve Fitzgerald. The first item on the program was the presentation of two ebony brushes to Organizer Curtis, who was so very successful in being able to present such a large class for initiation. An interesting address was given by Head Clerk Jarvis showing the substantial increase in membership being made all along the line and relating the phenomenal success attained by the Order. Short addresses were given by a number of others and a pleasant social hour spent. The company broke up about one o'clock well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Thanks.

Parkhill Gazette:—The Watford Guide-Advocate entered on its 38th year of publication on January 5th. We extend our hearty congratulations to Brer Harris on the success he has attained with one of the spiciest exchanges laid on our table.

Forest Standard:—The Watford Guide-Advocate was 37 years old last Friday. It is one of the brightest and newest exchanges coming into our office, and we extend to Editor Harris our hearty congratulations.

WARWICK.

Mr. James Harrower, Vancouver, B.C., was the guest of his cousin, Mr. James Harrower, 4th line, last week.

Mr. Joseph Keller, 6th line, has disposed of his well-matched black colts rising two and three years old to Arch. Wiley at a good figure.

Clark's Warwick Cheese and Butter Factory shipped 450 lbs. of butter to E. N. Hart, London, last week, receiving 31 cents per lb., f.o.b. Watford for the shipment. Mr. Clark has taken his son into partnership with him and in future the firm will be known as J. S. Clark & Son.

The meeting of the Warwick Branch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Barnes on Jan. 11th. Members present, 12, visitors 8. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf" and prayer that God's guidance might be with the members of the Institute during the coming year. A letter of thanks was read from the Secretary of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, thanking the Institute for the gift of a quilt which had been made at the last meeting. Mrs. Mains sang very acceptably "The Star of Robbie Burns" and "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing," which took many minds, in thought, to the land of the heather. A musical selection was nicely rendered by Miss Thompson. Miss Helen Laws, in her paper on "Kingship of Self Control," thought the word kingship better expressed by the word power. Among the many things in our lives over which we should use the power of self control are worry, fear, nagging, gossiping, selfishness in times of grief. How powerful for good would our lives be, if by watching and prayer we gain the kingship of self-control. The next meeting will be held on February 8th at the home of Mrs. Falloun.—ETHEL THOMPSON, Sec. pro tem.

Public Guarantee.

That most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the Publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again." Their guarantee is sufficient although the picture need not feel anxious through the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again." We learn that the Publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. One dollar pays for a full year's subscription to the paper, and the picture.

Doan—Bullick.

A pretty little wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Biggar, Sask., on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, when Miss Rachel Bullick, of Watford, Ont., became the bride of Mr. Ben. Doan, of Biggar, Sask. The bride was attired in a charming gown of green broad cloth elaborately trimmed with silk braid and over-lace to match. The bridal party then returned to Mr. Ed. Ferguson's home on Fourth Ave., where a sumptuous dinner was awaiting them. After congratulations and best wishes were tendered the happy couple, they went to their future home south of the town.

Miss Eva A. Moffatt Dead.

A very sudden death occurred in Alvinston on January 16th, when Miss Eva Alma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moffatt, passed away at the home of her parents. For some time deceased had been troubled with rheumatism, and it finally affected her heart. Deceased was in her 22nd year. She leaves to mourn her loss a father and mother and two sisters, Misses Besse and Wilhelmine, at home. Mr. Moffatt is secretary of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society, also secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Club.

NAPIER.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Sawers, Wednesday at 3 p.m. The annual meeting of the congregation was held in St. Andrew's church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. K. Byron, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunlop, for the past six months, left for her home in Detroit Saturday.

Our stage driver, Mr. Moore, was unable to go on his route Tuesday morning on account of the roads being badly drifted. The Alvinston stage also failed to visit our village. Tobogganing and skating is ended for the present, but Napier is not "snowed-in."

A box social under the auspices of the Napier Literary Society will be held in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd. Each lady is requested to bring a well-filled box and place her name thereon. Boxes will be sold by auction. Proceeds for the benefit of the Public Library. Officers will be elected for the year and a good program given.

Watford merchants have the goods and meet all price competition.

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Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindsay, Ont.—"I think it is no more than right for me to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to her some time ago I was a very sick woman, suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the female organs, and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend this medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and think they are fine."—Mrs. FRANK EMSLEY, Lindsay, Ontario.

We cannot understand why women will take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, without first trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration.

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One fourth column	20	12	8
One eighth	12	8	5
One twelfth	8	5	3

Merchandise advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Wednesday afternoon.
TRANSIENT—First insertion per line, 5 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line, 12 lines makes one inch.
BUSINESS CARDS—Six lines and under, per year \$5.00.
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WATFORD, JANUARY 19, 1912.

The Farmer's Son's Opportunity.

One reason why so many boys leave the farm for the city is because of the failure of the father to take the boy into his confidence and make clear to him that he is not merely a "hewer of wood and carrier of water," but that he is in full partnership with him and has a personal interest in the success of the work. Those of us who were raised on the farm know, of course, that it would be practically impossible for the father to always demonstrate this to his son by a cash consideration; but if the seeds of dissatisfaction are not to be planted, some greater consideration for the son's services will have to be made than that of merely board and clothing. If, say, the son knew that he would receive even a small share of the proceeds from the sale of a pig, or a lamb, or a calf, and occasionally of a cow or a horse, to do with as he might like, to save or to spend, we believe, speaking from experience, that the arrangement would be mutually advantageous. The son does not like to feel under the obligation of going to his father every time he wants a few cents for some expenditure; and, besides, he should be in a position to lay up something for the "Rainy Day." The needs of a quarter of a century ago do not accord with the needs of the present day; nor did the boys of

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

that time have the same facilities for investment as the boys now have. To-day we have practically at our door strong financial institutions which accept small amounts on deposit and we also have the Canadian Government's great Annuities system, in regard to which a word of explanation may not be out of place. It was approved by Members of both Houses of Parliament, has at the back of it the security of the whole of the Dominion of Canada, and there could be no better or safer plan of investment as a means of making provision for old age. The payments may be spread over as many years as may be desired. The Government attends to all the details free of charge. For example, a payment of \$13—the price of one hog—made for a boy of 10 and continued until he is 60, will give him an Annuity of \$215.20 for life. If the payments are continued until 65, he will receive \$335.73, or over \$120 a year more than he would receive at 60. The same Annuity could be purchased for a boy of an older age at a little advance in this cost. If, therefore, a farmer's boy knew that at the time when he shall be no longer able to work he would have ample provision for the remainder of his days, and that if he died before drawing the first payment of Annuity all that he had paid in with 3% compound interest would be returned to his heirs, what a difference this would make in his outlook; how much more contented he would be to remain on the farm—for there is no occupation more honorable, and how much more independent he would be in his old age. This is worth the serious consideration of every farmer who has boys, and of every farmer's son who is old enough to reason for himself. The Government's system is, of course, available not only to farmer's sons and daughters, but to the sons and daughters of every other man who makes Canada his home, no matter what his nationality or creed may be. Literature explaining this provident system may be obtained at the Post Office, or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letters go free of postage.

per million, and in Great Britain only nine per million.

Here is an editorial clipping from a St. Louis, Mo., paper:—"In my opinion, it would be a good thing for us if Canada would annex this alleged republic, because Canada is an intelligent, sane, free, progressive nation, far ahead of the United States in everything; having a transcontinental railroad and two more building, while we have none, an international branch banking system that serves big and little perfectly, distributing prosperity everywhere equitably, while we have no banking system at all, only isolated banks incapable of adequately serving their own patrons, much less preserving national financial stability; and Canada has a really representative responsible form of government that insures co-operation between all sections and all interests for the common good."

Best Cure For Skin Sores

IS ZAM-BUK.
An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencast, Ont. He says:—"I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me."

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse, until my face was just covered with running sores. Apart from the pain (which was very bad) my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I was so amazed that I have told the facts to several persons, and I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ring-worm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Thirty lives were lost in New England and four in the Province of New Brunswick as a direct result of the hunting season. Of the victims five were shot in mistake for deer, twelve were killed by the accidental discharge of their own guns, fourteen by accidental firing of guns held by companions or by stray bullets; two were drowned and one died of exposure.

American newspapers complain that in the past ten years 86,934 murders have been committed in the United States and that only 1,149 of the murderers have been executed. An American may kill his neighbor and have 74 chances out of 75 of escaping the death penalty. The number of homicides committed in the Republic is 70 per million per annum. In Canada the rate is less than 18

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Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail, post paid, from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in their Board room on Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1912, at 7 p.m., according to statute.

Present—Col. Kenward, chairman; E. D. Swift, John McKeercher, Dr. Newell, P. J. Dodds, J. W. McLaren and John White.

Minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Education held on Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1912, in their Board room at 7 p.m. Present—Col. Kenward, Dr. Newell, P. J. Dodds, J. W. McLaren, E. D. Swift, John White and Dr. Maxwell.

While these are very prosperous times for the manufacturers in Canada the prosperity is not confined to this class alone. The farmers participate in this prosperity as well, especially the dairy farmer. The season just closing has been one of the most profitable that has ever been experienced in Ontario. What an asset that dairy cow has been in Canada! Through all the years of uncertainty in some of the other industrial lines in Canada that noble animal has never failed to give her owner an ample return for every pound of fodder consumed, and this season with cheese selling at 14 cents and over and creamy butter at 29 and 30 cents as at present, the dairy cow is simply the peer of the barnyard.

The cost of a suit of clothes from the back of a sheep to the back of a man is computed in the report of the U.S. tariff board on wool, sent to the Congress last week by President Taft with his message. The profits which accrue in the process are traced to their sources. For purposes of computation the board takes a suit of clothes retailing at \$23 and wholesaling at \$16.50. This is said to represent fairly the suit of clothes worn by the average American. The farmer receives for the wool in such a suit \$2.23, and his profit is 68c.; the manufacturer of the cloth receives for his product \$4.73 and his profit is 23c.; the wholesale clothing dealer receives \$23 and his clothing dealer receives for his product \$16.50 and his profit is \$2.18; and the retail profit is \$6.50. The figures are aggregate.

There were a wounded dog lying in front of your house, would you walk out and kick it? That is what you do when you repeat vicious gossip; you are cruel.

A BENEFACTOR TO ALL.—The soldier, the sailor, the fisherman, the miner, the farmer, the mechanic, and all who live lives of toil and spend their existence in the dull routine of tedious tasks and who are exposed to injuries and ailments that those who toil not do not know, will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent friend and benefactor in every time of need.

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To Whom It May Concern
Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910—"I was sick for two years with chronic bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors or from a trip which I took for my health, and I had to give up work. Vinol was recommended, and from the second bottle I commenced to improve. I gained in weight and strength, my bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again.

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cods' livers, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in curing bronchitis. Vinol is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles—not a palliative like cough syrups.

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Thomas Goodhand, Daulphin, Man.—"Enclosed find \$1.00 so that you can put me on the paid up list for another year for the Guide, which I can assure you is a welcome visitor in our house each week. We have had a very busy season in the grain trade this fall. There has been brought to the terminal from Daulphin about 250,000 bushels and all the elevators are full present for want of cars, and fully one third of the crop is still in the farmers hands. Winter set in about October 20th. We had cold weather then for about a month. We had a beautiful December up to the day before Christmas but since then the cold has been from 20 to 44 degrees below. To-day 30 below. Hoping this will find all the old boys well.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.
Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes: "For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills. That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial. I have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine." For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c. a box.

Address and Presentation.

The Sunday School entertainment and Christmas entertainment which was held in S. S. No. 22 proved a great success. Mr. Davis occupied the chair to the satisfaction of all. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations and songs by the school. The Christmas star drill by twelve little girls was well acted. Songs were given by Mr. John Davis and Misses Ella and Pearl Armstrong. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. McMahon and Phinney's orchestra. The Sabbath School presented Mrs. Tanner with a center table and lamp, accompanied by the following address:

Another year has rolled around and with it has passed the memories of a joyful association together in our Sabbath School, carried along as it were like a plank of driftwood on the stream. The sands of time are swiftly passing and we are also passing the place that knows us now but shall shortly know us no more. We as a worshipping people congregate in the place from Sabbath to Sabbath to learn the great lessons of the heavenly life into the hearts of the smallest child, to the oldest man, namely, the Sabbath school. You as superintendent of this all important branch of God's plan are fulfilling this great work. We as a Sabbath School feel greatly indebted to you as our leader because of your untiring efforts to forward this movement and perhaps you have sometimes felt discouraged, thinking that you have not done your best or that you might have spoken to some anxious soul the glad tidings, and being the mother of a family you know the need of this. Now just to cheer and encourage you in the work whereunto you are called, we would ask you to please accept this table and lamp as a token of our appreciation of your services, hoping the memories therefrom may ever reflect and brighten your life, that when the great trumpet sounds we shall all be there to hear the word "she hath done what she could."

Signed on behalf of the Sunday School,
EDNA O'NEILL,
EVA BUTLER.

Golden Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grieve Elliott, of the 7th con., Brooke, was the scene of a happy gathering on Dec. 26th, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. About fifty guests were present, those from a distance being Mr. and Mrs. Strathdee, Carlingford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Dorchester, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. John Balantyne and daughters, Jean, Laura and Blanche, of Avonton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Grieve Elliott, Domo, Alta.; Miss Annie Elliott, Calgary, and Mr. Sandy Elliott, Harrow, Ont. Two of these, Mr. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Elliott's brother, Mr. Strathdee, were guests at their wedding fifty years ago. The guests were photographed on the lawn after which dinner was served by the grandchildren present. The afternoon passed quickly away in social intercourse, interspersed by such musical selections as "The Old Grey Bonnet" and "The Golden Wedding Day." Six of the seven members of the family now living had the pleasure of meeting together at the old home where Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have lived for the past forty years. The members of the family present were Mrs. John Balantyne, of Avonton; Mrs. Franz Lehrbach, Brooke, Grieve, of Domo, Alta.; Annie, Calgary, and John and Kate at home, Mrs. George Moses, of Ranfurly, Alta., being the only one absent. At dusk the guests departed, leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott a host of good wishes and many tokens of their esteem.

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Parisian Sage Puts Life and Luster into Dull, Faded Hair. It is Guaranteed.
If you haven't enjoyed the marvellous benefit derived from using delightful, refreshing PARISIAN SAGE, the modern hair grower, beautifier and dandruff remedy, you have missed a real treat. Every woman should use PARISIAN SAGE, not only to banish dandruff and other hair troubles but to prevent falling hair, baldness, grayness, and faded hair. PARISIAN SAGE puts life and luster into any person's hair, and best of all it is guaranteed to do as advertised by T. B. Taylor & Sons, or money back. Get a bottle to-day madam, it only costs half a dollar and is sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons, and druggists everywhere in America.

A nervous woman went to a throat specialist in New York to have her throat treated. The specialist used a laryngoscope. As he was adjusting it the specialist said to his patient: "you'd be surprised to know how far we can see with this instrument." "If that is the case," said the woman, "before you begin I want to say I just had a time to darn that hole in my stocking before I came here."

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THE TATTOOED MAN.

He Explains That the People No Longer Care For Art.

"I," said the tattooed man, "am a bum business man." He was peering through the bars of a cell in the jail. Now and then he put up one hand—ornamented in quaint traceries of blue leaves, red vines and purple shrubbery—to wipe the tears out of his eyes. The tattooed man felt that he was up against it hard. He had just heard a sentence of one year in the penitentiary pronounced upon him. "And I was such an ambitious kid when I was young, too," he wailed. "I never thought I'd wind up like a poor old bum in a bug bottle like this. I wanted to be somebody worth while."

It didn't take long to extract his simple life. When he was a young man he had been employed by a boiler-maker. Boiler-making entails protracted pounding upon sheets of reverberant iron with a heavy hammer. It is grand for the muscles of the shoulders, but it is hard upon a person whose true gifts are meditative and sedentary. He had planned to keep on boiler-making until he had saved up a large sum which would enable him to quit business and rest. And then he attended a show, saw the tattooed man and realized that this artist made a living by turning himself off an undershirt and merely peeling now and then, like a chicken on a spit. And the embryo boiler-maker hurried home, plucked his \$700 from under the mattress and hunted for some one who could embroider his hide. "It took me three weeks to have all this scenery picked in bed because I inflamed all over where the needle had jabbed me. And then I went with Barnum & Bailey and afterward with Buffalo Bill, and for years I done right well. But now I'm out of a job. People don't care to look at a tattooed man any more. This country's going to thunder. Nobody cares a rap about art."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

No Delays In the Russian Court.

The Counsel For the Defense—If it please your honor we have here a hypothetical question which we desire to ask the state's witness.

The Judge—What is the bearing of the question?

The Counsel—It is intended to show that our client was suffering from mental obtuseness at the time the alleged crime was committed.

The Judge—You may proceed.

The learned counsel proceeds and continues to proceed.

At the end of a half hour the judge holds up his hand.

The Judge—The counsel will be excused from further continuance of the question. His client was handed twenty minutes ago! The court stands adjourned.

Such is justice in the realm of the czar.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Inhuman Sport.

Grandma—I tell you, Maria, these college girls are just as cruel and inhuman as the boys.

Mother—You astonish me! The girls are as kind hearted and gentle as they can be.

Grandma—Don't you believe it, Maria. Those girls are deceiving you. Just now I heard Belle tell Anna she was going with a lot of other girls to the gymnasium and skin the cat.—Baltimore American.

Mildly Skeptical.

"I done heard it read in de paper," said Uncle Rasberry, "dat some o' deshero flyin' machine gemmen say a man kin do anything a bird kin."

"That's what they say."

"Well, when any of 'em sees a human set fas' asleep, holdin' on to a tree branch wif his feet, I sho' wishes dey'd call me to have a look."—Washington Star.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

WILL BE HELD IN
The Music Hall, in the Village of Watford,
—ON—
Thursday, January 25th, 1912.

At the hour of 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the transactions of the Company; the election of Two Directors, and hearing and deciding upon any other business that may properly come before it.

All parties interested in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to one or more votes. The year 1911 leaves the company numerically and financially stronger than ever before in its history.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Sec. Treas.
Watford, Jan. 1st, 1912.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council elect met on Monday the 8th inst., pursuant to statute, subscribed to the necessary declaration of qualification as follows:—Reeve, Hugh Russell; Councillors, A. H. Longheed, D. F. McIntyre, Alex. Melville and Nicholas Sitter.

On motion of Longheed and Melville, the following orders were given:—Returning officer election expenses, \$74.50; Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, \$5 each; Henry Frayn, work on the Shawana drain \$7; Wm. Wright, for gravel \$2.80; Wm. Bryant, \$33.50 for publishing local option by-law and posters.

McIntyre—Longheed, that an order be given in favor of H. A. Spearman for \$25, commission on new road on lot 46, L. R. E., and on lot 8, com. A, two trips to Sarnia re Wm. Watson's claim for horse, and attending engineer on requisition of Alex. Lithgow.

The clerk was instructed to procure six copies of the Municipal World for the use of Council.

A communication was received from the Indian Agent asking the Council to notify Messrs. Travis and McIntyre to take their stances off the old lake road allowance, and the clerk was instructed to notify them.

The commissioner for road division No. 2 was instructed to see George Carrothers as to taking his fence off the road allowance.

Melville—McIntyre, that Wm. Bryant receive the township printing at \$90, Sitter—McIntyre, that council sell to W. J. Travis for \$25 the four acres of lot 14, L. R. E., belonging to the township and that the Reeve and Clerk execute a deed for the same.

By-laws were passed closing a portion of the new lake road on lot 46, and opening a road in lieu of same; appointing A. Jamieson and Jas. Hamilton auditors, salary \$12 each; J. H. Campbell, assessor \$75; J. W. Watson, collector, \$75 and postage, Geo. Sutherland, clerk and Treasurer, \$270.

Mr. Sitter was appointed commissioner for road division No. 1, M. Melville for No. 2, Mr. McIntyre for No. 3, Mr. Longheed for No. 4, and the Reeve for all culverts and bridges over local drains and for all other bridges 10 feet or over in diameter for new roads and award drains.

A communication was received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Forest, stating that they would be glad to handle the Forests of the township account. The commissioner's report on the McPherson drain was received and filed.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 10 a.m. in the King Edward Hall, Theford.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF.

The St. Clair Hotel, Sombra, was destroyed by fire on Friday last.

A break in the large electric cable at the tunnel yard caused a delay in hauling the traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hanks, of Florence, celebrated the sixtieth year of their marriage on Jan. 8th.

Stephen Kivosh and Flossie Williams have been arrested for the murder of two Indians on Squirrel Island.

The Theford band gave an open air concert on Christmas morning and the citizens gave them \$12.80 for their trouble.

In the town of Essex there are two pair of partners in the town council:—Rose and McCausland, grain and produce dealers; and Fairbairn and Doyle, proprietors of the Essex creamery.

T. Parkinson, of Theford, has purchased 15 acres within the town limits of Pt. Frank. He will retain 10 acres of it for a private park, and six acres will be surveyed into town lots and offered for sale in the spring.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at the Methodist parsonage, Bridgen, when Miss Emma Ella Brown, of Vienna, was united in marriage to Charles Robert Gordon, of the same place.

Another of Alvinston's residents passed away on Tuesday in the person of Mr. Sam. Carruthers. He had been in very poor health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was constable of the village at one time, and a Reformer in politics.

Wm. Hawkins, of the 2nd con. Bosanquet, had an unusual family gathering at his home on Christmas Day. Among those present was a great-grandmother and three great grandchildren. The three great-grandchildren belonged to three different families.

While standing by the stove on Christmas day, Mrs. J. Bradley, of Ailsa Craig, who is somewhat crippled from rheumatism, fell over the stove and was very seriously burnt. If it had not been for the quick action of her daughter who was standing by, the result would probably have been fatal.

THE new textbooks for the schools of Ontario have been issued by the department of education. A new high school history of Eng and, compiled by Prof. George M. Wrong, of Toronto University, and modelled after the style of his "English Nation," it is hoped will be ready for use in the schools shortly. A reader geography of an improved type for the third class of the public schools also will be ready soon. In addition to these texts the education department is preparing a system of manuals for the assistance of teachers.

SUFFER NO MORE.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Parrie's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and most efficacious in their actions. A trial of them will prove this.

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J. W. McLAREN WATFORD.

Two doctors met in the hall of the hospital.

"Well," said the first, "what is new this morning?"

"I've got a most curious case. Woman, cross-eyed; in fact, so cross-eyed that when she cries the tears run down her back."

"What are you doing for her?"

"Just now," was the answer, "we are treating her for bacteria."

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Forest band played the old year out and the new year in.

Rev. C. A. Parsons, of Brantford, has accepted a call to the Alvinston and Brooke Baptist churches and began his pastorate there last Sunday.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of James McMaster, Appin, when his eldest daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to a popular young merchant Donald McIntyre, of Appin.

At Blenheim on Thursday, Alex. Brown, bartender at the Sheldon House, was fined \$15 and costs, for selling liquor to an intoxicated person.

"Marvelous Recovery"

Montreal Man So Ill With Dyspepsia Thought He Would Die.

No more convincing evidence was ever put on paper than the following letter from one of Montreal's well-known citizens. Mr. D. R. Larose, of 338 Joliette street.

"Permit me to write you a few words concerning Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for five years. I suffered so much that I could hardly attend to my work. I was weak and lost all courage. I enjoyed no rest until I decided to follow your treatment, after having read your advertisement in the paper. To my great surprise I immediately began to feel better. I am now using the second box and I feel so well that I want to tell you that I owe this great change to your famous pills. I recommend them to every person who is suffering from dyspepsia. Your grateful servant, D. R. Larose, 338 Joliette st., Montreal, P.Q.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Canada's immigration during the year just ended, fell just a little short of 1,000 a day, four-fifths of which were from English-speaking countries.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is said to contemplate an extensive forward movement in Ontario during the coming year. About 450 miles of new branch lines are included in it.

A Michigan farmer vouches for this method of improving his corn. He says:—"I always choose the top ear from a stalk bearing two or more ears, and after doing so for the third or fourth time, I have been successful in growing four to six ears on at least half the stalks in the field."

Kansas farmers are agitating for the abolition of the open season for quail. They say the bird is the best friend the farmer has, and if left to multiply it would exterminate many of the insects that feed upon the crops. Here, too, the birds are the friends of the farmers and fruit-growers, and instead of being ruthlessly hunted down, should be protected.

The Dominion Government has decided upon a flag for the Canadian navy, and a description of the bunting was published in the Canada Gazette. The order is that "all ships of the Royal Canadian navy shall fly at the stern the white ensign as the symbol of the authority of the crown, and at the jack staff the distinctive flag of the Dominion of Canada, such distinctive flag being the blue ensign with the arms of the Dominion inset in the fly. The white pennant will be flown at the masthead."

Forty thousand Canadian school-boys will be trained next July in the military camps throughout the Dominion. The Government has decided to promote the cadet movement which is already well established in Canada and has ordered the militia department to arrange cadet camps throughout the whole summer. Uniforms and transportation will be provided. Experienced military men will be appointed to command each camp where the boys will be under military discipline, and instructed in tactics, scouting and rifle shooting. Each cadet camp will be in progress for a week.

CHOP STUFF.

A. Weir is chairman of the Sarnia Board of Education. The 26th Regt. will hold their annual ball at Stratford on the 26th.

Forest's town clerk gets \$150 a year, the auditors \$15 each and the treasurer \$75.

Bloss Pollard of Petrolia, was run over by an auto in Detroit and got a bad shaking up.

One of Petrolia's public schools was damaged by fire to the extent of \$300 last week.

Petrolia has a Ladies' Choral Society under the direction of a man, Mr. H. F. McDougall.

Frank Beno will suffer a loss of \$1,000 as a result of the rotting of his sugar beet crop in Tilbury East.

Miss Tessa Risk, a popular young lady of Alvinston, died last week aged 22 years, of lung trouble.

Negotiations are on for the establishment of a shoe factory in Petrolia with an initial output of 100 pairs a day.

Gordon LaMotte, suspected of holding up Hugh Pedlock of Stratford, was committed for trial by Magistrate Noble on Monday.

Inspector McDougall, has been appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Examiners in connection with the Senior Departmental examinations of 1912.

Plympton township officers:—Assessor Thos. Nesbitt, salary \$65; Treasurer, A. Lunan, \$125; clerk, J. K. Cairns, \$150; Auditors, D. McMillan and A. Dewar, \$12 each.

Mr. A. Rouse, Wyoming, aged 84 years, slipped on an icy walk Thursday, and sustained a badly twisted ankle, and fractured a small bone. He will be confined to his home for some time.

After a business life in Wyoming of about fifty years, Mr. John B. Dale has transferred his interest in the drug store and telegraph agencies heretofore carried on by him to his son Mr. George Dale.

There is a rumor that a black fox is at large in the surrounding country. The hide of a black fox is worth from five hundred to fifteen hundred dollars. Hunters, take warning, and be on the look-out for his trail.

A Straight List of Straight Prices on Straight Goods From Swift's Sale.

- \$8.00 Men's Suits for.....\$5.80 sizes 35 to 40
- \$7.50 Men's Suits for.....\$4.90 sizes 34 to 37 only
- \$6.50 Boys' Suits for.....\$4.50 sizes 29 to 33
- \$6.50 Boys' High Convertible Collar Overcoats for.....\$4.50 sizes 30 to 34
- \$7.50 Men's 45 in. Grey Overcoat, Velvet Collar for.....\$5.00 sizes 36 to 39 only
- \$12.50 Black Beaver Overcoat, Velvet Collar, a nobby Sunday coat, sizes 36 to 42, for.....\$8.75
- \$10 to \$12 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats full length, a dainty garment, sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, sale price.....\$7.00
- Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, Rat Linings, Sable-Coon Collar, full length sizes 38, 40, only one each, price.....\$28.50
- 1 only, size 42, Sable Collar...\$45.00
- Girls' Tweed Coats, Storm Collar, sizes to fit 14, 16 and 18 years old, \$10.00 to \$6.75. \$8.50 for \$5.90
- Children's Coats at.....half price ages 4 to 12 years
- Men's Heavy Duck Coats, high storm cord collar, 6 only, 38 to 44,\$4.00 for \$2.50
- Boys' Heavy Duck Coats, D.B. storm collar, size 32 to 34, regular price \$1.60, for each.....\$1.00
- Men's Heavy Wool Undershirts, sizes 38, 40, 42, odd garments, regular \$1.00 for.....63c
- Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy nap fleece, a garment.....38c
- 60 Boys' Fur Band Caps, regular 35 cents, each20c
- 48 Men's Heavy Fur Band Caps, regular 50c., for.....35c
- Girls' Sweater Coats, all our \$1.40 to \$1.50, and \$1.60 for...one dollar
- Ladies' Special Sweaters in navy and garnet, a fine heavy warm garment, regular \$1.50 for.....\$1.00
- 3 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas, sizes 36 to 40, your choice.....40c
- Penman's Underwear, and Watson's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, a garment.....80c
- 4 doz. Ladies' White Laundered Blouses, stiff collars and cuffs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, to clear at sale price.....80c
- 10 Pieces wide Hair Ribbon, regular 15c. and 12½c., sale price 3 yards for.....25c
- Big Table of Odd Garments and Articles, worth twice and three times the price, each.....25c

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HOMER, Swallow, and red and white Fantail Pigeons for sale. Apply to Box 385, Watford.

ALL ACCOUNTS due C. Willoughby must be paid without further notice. Those not paid by Feb. 20th will be placed for collection.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rose Comb, White Wyandotte and R. I. Red cockerels for quick sale. Apply to D. G. PARKER, Watford.

FOR SALE—A number of young pigs, seven weeks old. Also a Hampshire boar pig. Apply to THOS. WILLIAMS, Main Road, Warwick.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred rose comb R. I. Red Cockerels from prize winning stocks. Also eggs for hatching in season. Apply to JOHN WILEY, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late David Gilliland wish to tender their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their bereavement.

GOOD sound cedar posts for sale at a bargain. See them opposite Rogers' Hotel barn. Apply to Wm. WILLIAMSON, dealer in the celebrated Scranton coal.

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NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Scavenger for the Village of Alvinston for the year 1912. Persons applying for this position must have their application in on or before Feb. 6th, 1912.—JOHN IRVING, Village Clerk.

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, January 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Jan. 15th, 1912. Adjourned regular meeting of Council. All the members present.

Graham—Johnston, that Reeve be appointed overseer of the erection of Bell Telephone poles in Watford which they desire to erect.—Carried.

Johnston—Graham, that By-law No. 2, to borrow monies for corporation use, be read first time. Carried, and By-law read.

Graham—Doan, that By-law No. 2, be read second time and filed in with \$6,000.00. Carried, and By-law read and filed in.

Hawn—Johnston, that By-law No. 2 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and By-law read and passed.

Graham—Hawn, that By-law No. 3, respecting payment of taxes into the Sterling Bank and appointing Collector, be read first time.—Carried, and By-law read.

Johnston—Graham, that By-law No. 3 be read second time.—Carried, and By-law read.

Doan—Graham, that By-law No. 3, be read third time and passed.—Carried, and By-law read.

Graham—Doan, that we confirm the appointment of Joshua Saunders as Fire Chief, as requested by Fire Company.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Doan, that we appoint Nelson Chatterton constable for one year at salary of \$35.00, payable monthly, duties to include those contained in present by-law and those referred to in his application.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that constable's duties commence at once and by-law defining his duties be drafted by the Clerk and Reeve and submitted at next regular meeting.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that Reeve attend to committing Matthew Boyles to House of Refuge.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Third Annual Bonspiel.

Petrolia Curlers Busily Engaged Preparing for Big Event.

The third annual bonspiel of Petrolia Curling Club will be held on February 6th and 7th. The committee in charge are busily engaged completing arrangements for the big event.

Last year thirty-two rinks from various parts of Ontario were present, and it is expected that the number of curlers in Petrolia this year will exceed that of last season.

The following are the trophies to be contested for:—Bank of Toronto Trophy, the Ferguson Trophy, and the Consolation Prizes.

Programmes will be mailed to Ontario clubs in a few days.

It now appears that Local Option was defeated on Pelee Island, the vote standing 91 for the by-law and 62 against it. The total vote being 153, it would require 91 4/5 votes to carry the by-law. It thus lost out by four-fifths of a vote.

A peculiar accident happened to a big Clyde mare belonging to A. McDougall, near Blueheim. One of the boys was on the straw stack cutting straw with the straw knife, when it slipped from his hand and fell, striking the mare on the shoulder, and inflicting a wound four inches deep and several inches long. The cut was so severe that even a piece of bone was cut off.

Stock Taking Sale

We're cleaning out our **Winter Stock of Shoes**

the stock we have left from fall and winter. They are not a lot of shoes bought for CLEARING purposes, the shoes are all good ones; in fact we don't sell any other kind. All discontinued styles and broken lines must go. We want to begin the spring season with Brand New Goods throughout. That's why we're selling cheap now. Don't let the sale slip by without providing yourself with at least One Pair of Shoes at Bargain Prices.

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District of Warwick L. O. A.

The annual meeting of the District of Warwick, East Lambton, was held in Johnston L.O.L. No. 831, Brooke, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1912, at 1 p.m., with Bro. Chas. Johnston, District Master, in the chair. The election of officers was conducted by Past County Master Bro. A. E. Sutton. Bros. Jas. Johnston and Rev. W. R. Haines performed the duties of scrutineers. The result of the election is as follows:—District Master, Chas. Johnston; Deputy District Master, John Williamson; District Chaplain, George Maddock; District Rec. Secretary, Foster W. Smith; District Financial Secretary, Wm. J. Johnston; District Treasurer, Ed. H. Lucas; District Lecturer, Duncan McTavish; Deputy District Lecturer, Stewart Gardiner; District Director of

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Ceremonies, Sam Stevens. The officers were duly installed and short addresses were given by the newly elected officers and also by Bros. Jas. Johnston, Jas. Davis, R. J. Lucas and Rev. W. R. Haines.

Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, pastor of Petrolia Baptist church, has resigned.

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Miss Pearl Lucas and Mr. Frank Lucas, of Brooke, are visiting at Mr. Westley Lucas'.

Miss Edith Waterman is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Hull, of Sarnia.

Miss Georgia Davidson left on Saturday to take a year's course in the Western University, London.

Two Ladies' astrachan fur coats, 36 in. and 38 in., regular \$36.50, sale price \$25.00.—Brown Bros.

Miss Alta Rook has returned to London where she will continue her musical course at the Conservatory.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Keyser, is visiting at Mrs. Davidson's.

Mr. A. W. Brown made a business trip to London last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Langan, who has spent the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Muxlow, in Adelaide, is back home again.

A line of dress goods, 10 pieces, regular 50c. and 60c. yard, sale price 35c.—Brown Bros.

A number of real estate changes have been recently made. We understand that prices are soaring in anticipation of railroad.

Mrs. John Cochran left Thursday for Pontiac, Mich., to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Welsh.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Forest, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Opened and placed into stock 100 pieces Crums-English prints.—Brown Bros.

WISBEACH.

Miss Laura Hawkins and Mr. George Hawkins are spending a few days on the 4th line North.

Miss Lola Ross, who has been sick for the past week is improving.

Mr. Williams has been laid up for the past week with neuralgia.

Mr. Norman McIntosh returned to Berlin last Friday, accompanied by his mother, who will spend a couple of weeks there.

Mrs. Ed. White, Warwick, spent last week with her sister, Miss Maggie McGillicuddy.

Mr. Alfred Williams made a business trip to Sarnia on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Williams is spending a few days in Watford.

On account of the sideroads being blocked, Wisbeach got no mail Tuesday.

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INWOOD.

Mr. Alfred Wilkes spent Sunday at Melbourn.

Mr. John Lowrie attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Cairns, of the Lake Road, Hlympton, last Saturday.

Miss Windover, teacher of the primary department of the public school, spent Sunday at her home in Petrolea.

Mrs. Blakie and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Morrison were in Sarnia last week, where Mrs. Blakie's sister underwent a serious operation.

The Presbyterians will hold a debate in the church on Wednesday evening of this week instead of the usual prayer meeting.

The regular meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' and Women's Institutes will be held in the following places:—Alvinston, Jan. 19th; Aughtlin, Jan. 20th; Sutherland, Jan. 22nd and Inwood

Jan. 23rd. Women's afternoon meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Inwood. Men's afternoon meeting and Union evening meeting in the Orange Hall. The speakers expected to be present are D. James, of Thornhill, who will speak in the afternoon on agricultural subjects; evening subjects—"Some mistakes made by Farmers," "Boy and Life on the Farm"; and Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, who will deliver some addresses. A Question Drawer will be open for the afternoon meetings. The Lambton district representative of Petrolea will also be present. Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, of Strathroy, will address the Women's and the Union evening meetings. A specialist in orchard work will also be in attendance. Afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock; evening sessions at 7:45 o'clock. All meetings free. Everyone invited to attend.

Address and Presentation.

The members of the A.Y.P.A. of Grace church, 4th line, gathered at the home of Mr. Alex. Westgate on Friday evening to congratulate him on becoming a benedict and for the purpose of presenting him with an easy rocking chair and the following address, which speaks for itself:—

TO MR. ALEX. WESTGATE. Dear friend:— Since our last meeting you have deserted the ranks of the bachelors of which you had so long been an honored member, and to-night we wish to take this opportunity to convey to you our congratulations on the excellent choice which you have made in selecting a life partner. It is our sincerest wish that happiness and prosperity may, in no small measure, be meted out to you and your estimable wife, on your journey through life.

Since the organization of the A.Y.P.A. in connection with Grace church, you have been a faithful and energetic member, and we ask you to accept this small memento as a slight token of our appreciation of the many services which you have rendered to this society.

By Mr. Westgate made a neat reply thanking the donors for the present and also for their good wishes. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

BROOKE.

Mr. Donald McCugan and daughter, Miss Jennie, spent last week with friends in London.

The ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, purpose giving a social on Friday evening, January 26th, at the residence of Mr. Rich. Lucas, Sutorville. Refreshments and a good program. A silver collection of ten cents and upwards.

On Saturday evening as Mrs. R. Edgar was returning home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pearce, and doing her trading in Watford, she was thrown out of the cutter just south of the railway bridge, receiving a fracture of the ribs and being generally shaken up.

The North Brooke Debating Society met last Friday night in Chalmers Presbyterian church. In spite of the very cold weather there was a large crowd present, and the Society gladly welcomed the sleighload parties which attended. The debate—"Resolved, that the West offers greater opportunities to the young man than Ontario," was very interesting. The affirmative side was taken by Mr. Nevin McVicar, assisted by Miss Nettie McEachern and Archie Lindsay, while the negative side was taken by Miss Katie McTaggart, assisted by Miss Maggie Kerr and Dan McIntyre. The addresses given were very instructive indeed. The affirmative side won by one point. The next debate—"Resolved, that the days of the fire-place and candlestick were happier days than the present," will be given in Chalmers Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Jan. 26th. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

One by one the old pioneers are passing to the great beyond. This week it is our duty to record the sudden death of Mr. David Gilliland of the 14th con. of Brooke, who answered the summons on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, in the 70th year of his age. Deceased attended St. James church on Sunday morning and appeared in his usual health. In the afternoon he drove to the home of Mr. Gilbert Woods and had tea there. On his way home the cutter was upset a short distance from the house, and after gathering up the robes and cushions Mr. Gilliland walked beside the horse.

When he got to the stable his grandson came out to meet him and was told by the deceased to call his father, who on arriving on the scene found the old gentleman helpless, and he expired as soon as he was gotten into the house. Deceased was born, raised and spent his life on the farm on which he died. He took a deep interest in any movement for the betterment of municipal conditions and had convictions of his own on all matters which he freely expressed. He was a member of St. James' church and was widely known and respected. He served his country in the Fenian raid, and received a medal and a scrip from the government. He was married twice. His first wife was Flora A. Searson and three children survive from the union, namely, John at home, Mrs. John Mauders, 4th line, Warwick, and Miss Martha, Detroit. Another daughter, Mrs. Wilson Stewart, died about ten years ago. His second wife was Ann Kidd, and they had one son, Andrew, of Manitoulin. His second wife predeceased him about two years ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to St. James' cemetery, service being held in the church by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., and considering the badly drifted roads was well attended. The pall-bearers were Wm. Greer, Robt. Long, James Glass, B. Richardson, Isaac Newell and Robt. Edgar.

Miss Betsy Watson, of the 12th line, Brooke, sustained a paralytic stroke on Monday evening last.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes from the Dominion Experimental Farms.

By instructions from the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (3 lbs.), and field peas (3 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed or written form cannot be accepted. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early and avoid possible disappointment. No applications can be accepted after February 15th.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province, should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Dec. 31st, to Capt. and Mrs. McIntyre, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lightfoot, a son.

At 77 Fourth Ave., Ottawa, on Jan. 3rd, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsay, a daughter.

In Enniskillen, on Jan. 15, 1912, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayward.

MARRIED.

At his residence, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. S. L. Smith, of Forest, Mr. Wilfred J. Hare, of the Township of Sarnia, to Miss Winifred R. Speirs, of the Lake Road, Bosanquet.

On New Year's Day, 1912, at Westminster Mause, Edmonton, Alta., by the Rev. C. A. Myers, Mr. R. O. Morrison, of Edmonton, to Aggie W. McFarlane, daughter of Mr. Hophni McFarlane, of Forest.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1912, David Gilliland, in his 70th year.

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 15th, Mrs. Robina McPherson, widow of the late John McPherson, aged 73 years and 6 months.

In Sarnia, on Friday, January 12th, 1912, Wm. Wilkinson, aged 79 years, 3 months and 29 days.

In Glencoe, on Friday, Jan. 5, 1912, Mrs. Duncan Stuart, in her 74th year.

In Enniskillen, on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912, Matilda, beloved wife of Oldiah Britney, aged 63 years, 8 months and fifteen days.

In Petrolea, on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912, Alexander Robbins.

In Point Edward, on Sunday, January 7th, 1912, Edward Bridham, in his 79th year.

Donald Ross, of McCready, passed away on New Year's, aged 71 years.

The annual meeting of Bosanquet District L. O. L., was held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, when the following officers were duly elected and later installed by County Master Jas. Rankin:—Dist. M.—Ed. Kerr, Warwick. Dep. M.—Wm. Neil, Forest. Chap.—Jno. Bailey, Forest. Rec. Sec.—H. O. Lane, Forest. Dir. Cer.—J. Gilliard. Fin. Sec.—Telfer Bressette, Kettle Point. Treas.—A. Hawkins, Warwick. Lect. 1st—F. Sherk. Lect. 2nd—Robt. Hall.

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"It's rightly named," growled Mr. Shafter as he drank his morning coffee. "Every holiday ought to be called 'Labor day' so far as I am concerned. Do you know what I've got to do tomorrow, Helen?" He put the question aggressively, and his maiden aunt looked pityingly at Mrs. Shafter.
 "No, dear; what have you to do tomorrow?" asked Helen serenely.
 "Do!" sputtered her husband, passing the toast to Aunt Electa with a savage lunge to emphasize his remark. "To begin with there's the lawn to mow, the chicken pen to clean out, the cellar to whitewash—if you wouldn't begin housecleaning so early, Helen, a fellow might have a show once in a while—oversee that the six tons of winter coal gets in all right and clean up after the coal man."
 Later in the day, after Mr. Shafter had sunk into his Sunday afternoon nap in the hammock, Aunt Electa called Helen into the summer house on the lawn and talked long and earnestly to that young woman.
 "Certainly, dear Aunt Electa," agreed Helen sweetly. "James always retires early on Sunday, and we can have our own way about everything."
 "For a married woman that will be an unusual treat," Aunt Electa's eyes twinkled merrily.
 "Then let me hasten its coming," cried Helen blithely. "I shall have an early supper and hustle James off to bed."
 When James Shafter awoke the next morning he heard the unmusical clatter of a lawn mower and sniffed the fragrance of freshly cut grass. "Good Lord, it does seem as though Finley might let a beggar rest a little in the morning. It can't be more than 8 o'clock." He craned his neck to look at the timepiece and noted with satis-



"WHO THE DICKENS CUT THE LAWN?"
 factation that his guess was correct to a minute. Still his opposite neighbor's busy lawn mower was an unpleasant reminder that his own grass needed shaving that morning and after that was accomplished stretched the tassets he had enumerated the day before—chicken house, cellar and coal man.
 "It's an imposition!" growled Mr. Shafter and turned over in bed.
 The sun shining through a chink in

the closed blinds awakened him at last, and another glance at the clock assured him that three hours had melted away. It was now 9. He bounced out of bed and into his morning bath, while his mind calculated how he could divide the remainder of the short end holiday into working shifts and squeeze out time enough to read his newspaper.
 He found a delicious breakfast awaiting him in the cool and shaded dining room, and as he ate he complained bitterly of the noise Finley had made that morning with the detested lawn mower.
 "Woke me up ahead of time, Helen, and I dropped off to sleep and never awoke again until half an hour ago. It's going to be a scorcher too."
 "It is not already," agreed Helen cheerfully.
 Shafter kissed her pink cheek and murmured appreciation of the breakfast and so went out on the front piazza to survey the rugged lawn he had left the night before. "I suppose I may as well pitch in now as any time," he muttered, and then stopped short.
 Instead of the untidy lawn he had worried over there stretched a smooth expanse of velvety turf, neatly trimmed about the flower beds and newly wet with the revolving sprinkler.
 "Great Jove!" muttered Shafter, and sought his wife, noting that his opposite neighbor's grass was untouched as yet.
 "Helen, who the dickens cut the lawn?" he demanded, puzzled.
 "I did," she returned. "It's great sport. Such a time as I had! I was afraid you would wake up."
 Armed with hoe and shovel, he entered the chicken yard and prepared to make the abode of these industrious tenants quite trim and tidy, but some magic hand had forestalled him here also, for the chicken house had been more thoroughly cleaned than it ever had been under his practiced hand, and in addition a fresh coat of white wash dazzled his eyes. Several busy hens poked impatient heads at him from nest boxes filled with fresh hay.
 "Humph!" muttered Mr. Shafter, and carried the tools into the shed. Once more he sought his wife. "Helen, you didn't clean that chicken house?" he demanded authoritatively.
 "No, I didn't," returned Mrs. Shafter, shelling peas on the side piazza. "Aunt Electa is responsible for that."
 "Aunt Electa!" shouted the horrified husband. "Why—why—that's no sort of work for an elderly lady?"
 "Who calls me an elderly lady?" demanded Aunt Electa from the door way.
 "But, Aunt Electa, that chicken house is not the sort of work."
 "Go to, James," interrupted the good lady smiling, "stop arguing and enjoy your holiday."
 "Holiday!" snorted James from force of habit, and then, with sudden recollection of how his work was dwindling, he reddened and sought the cellar to vent his discontent in snapping whitewash on its stone walls. But once more was he foiled—again he was fazed, for the work was done. He opened the door and peered into the coal bin in the desperate hope that the coal man had neglected to come, and he almost whooped with joy when he saw that his hope was fulfilled. He was clattering in the seclusion of that blackened, stone walled room when he heard the shriek of the speaking tube in the outer cellar.
 He answered it.
 "James," said his wife's voice, and there was a tremor in its evenness—he wondered if she was laughing—"James, dear, just to make sure I telephoned the coal office and as it is a holiday they will not deliver until tomorrow. I can see about it when it comes. Now, do clean yourself up and try and enjoy your holiday, that's a dear!"
 The "dear" choked helplessly. "Did Aunt Electa do the cellar?" he asked weakly.
 "Both of us—we did it last night after you went to bed. It was fun for us. You know we get tired of our monotonous tasks. Please, James, aren't you going to come upstairs. It will soon be dinner time."
 The newspaper lasted until dinner time and after dinner was a hiatus to be filled in some manner. James Shafter was a man of activity. He must be doing something every moment and however he might fume and sputter over his self imposed tasks, he took a certain enjoyment in them. Now, his occupation gone, he wandered aimlessly around the house and grounds, sat awhile with his wife and aunt on the piazza and then strolled down the road for a solitary walk.
 A wooded lane led him in a new direction, and presently he found himself leaning over an old picket fence, surveying a weed grown vegetable garden with disapproving eyes. A voice startled him, and he had glanced over the shabby little old fashioned house before he saw the open window in which sat a man of his own age with a gaunt, haggard face and sunken, patient eyes.
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ported the man in the window.
 "Yes," returned Shafter cordially; "it's hot, but mighty pleasant. You've got a nice little place here."
 "It was nice before I got cut up in the railroad wreck. I planted that garden, sir, and now I can't keep the weeds out of it. My daughter's got the ambition to do it, but she's young and frail, and there's plenty for her to do waiting on a sick man and taking in work from the mill to support me." He spoke bitterly, and it was plain to be seen that he resented his inability to work. "It's Labor day, sir, and it seems as if I would give most anything to get in line with the boys and march, but not for me!"
 He held up the stump of an arm, and in response to Shafter's inquiry said he had lost a foot also. He was too poor to employ a lawyer to take his case against the railroad.
 "Where your garden tools?" demanded Shafter, entering the gate. And five minutes later he was stripped of coat and vest and working in the garden with hoe and rake. The sick man talked to him from the window, and his gratitude to the stranger was pitiful. When the garden stood forth weedless, with straight brown earth ridges crowned with green and the corn rustled in the breeze that came up from the south, James Shafter straightened his bent back and mopped his dripping face.
 "God bless you, sir!" muttered the man awkwardly as his benefactor prepared to go. "It isn't every gentleman would do what you've done, and—"
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 "I don't know how to thank you, sir," and tears stood in the man's eyes. Shafter's face, sunburned, twenty and very dirty, grinned up at him with a smile that chased the discontent from it forever.
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One of the causes of the Revolutionary war, and quite as important as was the stamp act, was the wanton destruction of the city of Portland, Me., then part of the town of Falmouth.

It was said that the patriots might have forgiven Lexington and Concord, but that the razing of this town, which had been peacefully inclined until then, incensed the colonies beyond measure. One prompt result was the immediate formation of a Maine regiment which was added to the meager forces of the Continental army.

Not so generally known, however, is the tradition that it was due to the fascinations of a beautiful woman that Portland was destroyed and another town preserved.

When the British commander, Captain Mowatt, on board his flagship, the *Cancerus*, anchored with his fleet in Portland's inner harbor, he did not re-joice to her citizens that the unscrupulous little god of love had been his pilot. Instead, on a bright October morning in 1775, he ran up the royal ensign on his fleet and at 9 o'clock began a bombardment that lasted un- interruptedly until 6 o'clock at night. Portland was unprepared for such a visitation, and there was no attempt at defense, the inhabitants simply swarming the streets with their ox-carts and horses and attempting to seek safety by flight to the open country back from the water front.

So close did the assailing vessels approach that under cover of the bombardment they landed sailors who pervaded the town, setting fire to such buildings as had escaped damage from hot shot and exploding bombs. Before Captain Mowatt had completed the sacrifice he desired to lay before Louis's shrine three-quarters of the town was totally destroyed, including the municipal buildings, churches, public library, fire engine houses, warehouses, wharfs and shipping.

All that he left was a handful of the poorer hovels, every residence of importance being bombarded or set on fire and 5,000 inhabitants left shelterless at the approach of winter. To make it practically certain that aid could not come to the seaport by water he destroyed all but one wharf and took with him on his departure all the vessels anchored in the harbor that had been spared from the torch.

Truly he had a glorious bontire and in explanation he exhibited instructions which read: "Come opposite the town with all possible expedition, and there burn, sink and destroy," but the gossips of the time said that these orders originally related to Portsmouth, N. H., and that it was due to a woman that they were not carried out as written.

Captain Mowatt and his fleet had anchored off Portsmouth harbor some time previously to his assault upon Portland, and while there he had gone quietly on shore and secretly visited the family of the royalist (or Tory, as the colonists called them), Nathaniel Sparhawk. Nathaniel had a daughter, a girl of eighteen, famed the country round for her beauty as her father was famed for his obnoxious loyalty to King George, and when the sailor captain saw her he proved an easy conquest (like most of the sailors whose pretty women are concerned), and he found it necessary to be rowed from his ship many times in order to spend the evenings with attractive Mary Sparhawk.

Her wit, beauty and brilliancy of conversation fascinated him and through her influence, it is said, the intention of bombarding Portsmouth was abandoned, and Portland suffered in the stead of the town which held the charming little loyalist.

So what one historian termed "a wanton, indefensible assault upon an undefended and peaceful city" came about through a woman's smile, and every volley from the fifty guns of Mowatt's fleet doubtless carried his thoughts back to the lass who had won his heart. The smoldering wharfs and the flaming houses were his burnt offering to his ladylove.

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A Lesson in Finance That William B. Taught His Bookkeeper.

The real estate dealer was reminiscing. "Some years ago," he said, "William B. Astor said one day to his head bookkeeper, 'I wish you to write out those 1,200 leases'—indicating the documents—'preparatory to releasing the various properties for which they will be drawn and reduce each rental price 25 per cent for the ensuing year.' The head bookkeeper, astonished, ventured to protest. 'There has been no complaint, Mr. Astor,' he said, 'from any tenant as to the amount of rent charged. All are satisfied to pay present prices.'

"This is a matter of future business," the financier replied, "as well as present. Times are not especially good just now, and I do not think they will improve this year. I am not, however, making this reduction as a philanthropic movement. It will be a good business investment for me to retain all of my tenants, if possible. Indications are that business conditions during the coming year will force many persons to move into cheaper houses and flats than they have been occupying for some time. I do not wish my tenants to move. I know them and am familiar with their ways. I am acquainted with their needs, demands and methods of paying their rents. If they should move I should have to try to replace them with new tenants, whose desirability I have not tested. Besides, I should have to spend large sums in repapering, painting and arranging these various properties to suit the new tenants. By reducing rents I shall have a delighted lot of tenants, who would not leave me if they could. Furthermore, I will make it impossible for them to find as good places elsewhere for the money. Naturally, having had their rents reduced, they will not ask for any repairs that can possibly be avoided, and I shall save some money in that direction over previous years. Besides, I shall know the exact amount of reduction and shall be able to estimate my resources accordingly. If, on the contrary, I let many of my tenants move out the amount of my losses would be uncertain. You will find, if you compare my rentals at the end of the year with those of similar properties owned by other persons who make no reductions, that mine is a profitable plan. When times improve we can release at advanced figures, and undoubtedly to the same tenants."

"The bookkeeper learned a lesson in finance, the leases were drawn accordingly, and Astor did not lose a tenant."—New York Press.

"Sunday Folks."

When Dr. John Cairns went from Scotland to Ireland for rest and travel in 1864 he was at once delighted by discovering from the guides who showed him about that most of the landed gentry were "Sunday folks."

"That's a fine castle," he would say, pointing to a big house set like a crown on some rocky hill.

"Yes, sorr," said his guide. "Tis Sir John O'Connor's," or, "Tis Sir Rory O'More's." He always added, "He's a Sunday man."

At last Dr. Cairns grew curious. "What is a Sunday man?" he asked. "Well, sorr, it do be a mon that has so many writs out agin him for debts that he stays shut up tight in his house all the week and only comes out on a Sunday, when the law protects him." Dr. Cairns' opinion of the landed gentry underwent a change.

Elephants Can't Jump.

"There is one thing no one has ever seen an elephant do either in a circus or out of it, and that is to jump," said a keeper in the Central park menagerie.

"The fact is an elephant cannot jump. Because of his great weight he cannot take all four feet off the ground at once. He can make a 100 yard dash at the rate of twenty miles an hour, which is going some, but if he was pursuing an enemy and came to a deep ditch eight feet across he would have to stop short, because it is too wide for him to step it and he is unable to jump. An elephant is a great coward. He will have a fit if a rabbit runs between his feet. He has tremendous strength, but he doesn't know it."—New York Sun.

A Curious Illusion.

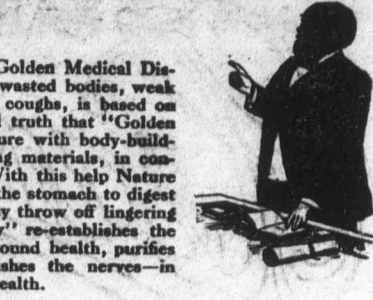
People declare that they have seen a field of grass gradually change color during a shower of rain, thousands of mushrooms springing up before their eyes. This is an optical illusion caused by the rain beating down the grass. The mushrooms do not really spring up during a single shower of rain. They are there already, but hidden by the grass, and when the rain beats down the grass it exposes the hidden mushrooms.—London Mail.

No Use For Amateurs.

Ella—That young farmer tried to kiss me, saying that he had never kissed a girl before. Stella—What did you tell him? Ella—That I was no agricultural experiment station.—New York

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- 1 only, ladies' black beaver coat, sable collar, size 42, regular \$22.50 for \$13.00.
- 5 dozen boys' sweaters, sizes 24 to 32, regular 60 cents for 39 cents.
- 6 men's fur lined coats, lamb collars, regular \$22.50 for \$16.00.
- 7 men's heavy black beaver coats, marmot collars, regular \$15.50 for \$12.00.
- Boys' skating coats, sizes 30 to 32, regular \$6.00 for \$3.50.
- Boys' black beaver coats, velvet collar, sizes 25 to 33, regular \$6.50 for \$4.75.
- Ladies' coats, regular \$7.50 values for \$5.50—\$10.00 values for \$6.75—\$12.75 values for \$8.75—\$15.00 values for \$11.50.
- Boys' heavy frieze overcoats, to clear, at \$3.00.
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Peas, per bush... 65 75
Barley, per bush... 75 75
Beans, per bush... 1 50 1 75
Timothy... 4 50 7 00
Clover Seed... 8 00 11 00
Alsike... 8 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound... 25 25
Lard... 15 15
Eggs, per doz... 30 30
Pork... 8 00 8 00
Flour, per cwt... 2 50 3 25

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood... 2 25 2 75
Saw... 6 6
Hides... 8 10
Wool... 18 20
Hay, per ton... 14 00 14 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag... 1 25 1 50
Dried apples per lb... 06 04

POULTRY—
Turkeys, per lb... 18 30
Chickens, per lb... 19 10
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Geese, per lb... 10 11

LONDON MARKETS.
Wheat... \$0 88 to \$0 88
Oats, cwt... 1 37 to 1 44
Peas... 1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt... 1 50 to 1 50
Butter... 0 26 to 0 28
Eggs... 0 33 to 0 35
Pork... 8 50 to 9 00

Toronto Markets.
Toronto, Jan. 16.—Receipts at the city cattle market were 120 loads, with 1,500 head of cattle, 1,100 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 400 calves.
Everybody satisfied and well pleased that the trouble is over. In truth, perhaps, the drovers were a little better pleased at the outcome of yesterday's meeting and final conference than were the packers. However, the feeling generally seemed that nobody must do any of which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have fully sustained their world-wide reputation. This is why I can conscientiously

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resumed. Prices firm and everything bought and sold under the new rule so far as the packing houses were concerned of 15c per head reduction.

The market was firm at yesterday's prices for choice butcher cattle, with the exception of yesterday's load of extra choice heavy cattle, which were bought at \$7.25, that being an exceptional price, due in part to the exceptional circumstances prevailing in connection with the drover's trouble. For to-day choice butchers sold steady and quite firm, up to \$6.75 and good medium butchers at \$5.80 to \$6; cows were firm at \$4.25 to \$5.25 and bulls firm at \$4.75 to \$5.50; one extra choice heavy bull sold at \$6.25.

Sheep, ewes and bucks are firmer and 10c to 15c higher.

Lambs were firm at recent advances to \$7.25 up to \$7.85.

Hogs firm at yesterday's advance to \$6.60.

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active and 25c lower; \$5.50 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; slow and steady; heavy and mixed Yorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.40; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.25; roughs, \$5.65 to \$5.80; dairies, \$6.00 to \$6.35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; mixed, \$1.50 to \$4.75.

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Rev. T. A. Drury, Beamsville, Ont., writes as follows:—"For eighteen years I have been increasingly impressed with the wonderful effects for good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I had suffered almost constantly with chronic dyspepsia of the most stubborn type, attended by other different troubles which invariably follow, or accompany it as its results, prominent among which were kidney trouble and piles. Against this complication of disease I waged a vigorous warfare for several months, using many different remedies, none of which gave permanent relief. In my discouragement I was about to discontinue treatment altogether when I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the use of which, though under very unfavorable circumstances, soon revived my drooping courage. The medicine struck at the root of my weakness and the different troubles of which dyspepsia was the prime cause released, let go, and disappeared. In one month I increased fifteen pounds in weight, and received a new lease of life. Only six boxes of pills produced this wonderful change in my health, which was miraculously permanent.

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Yours truly,
WM. L. CLARK.

From Old Subscribers.
Wm. Parker, Kelliber, Sask.:—"We are having pretty cold weather here since Christmas. Up till then the weather was grand. Good sleighing since the first of November. Farmers marketed most of their grain on sleighs. Crops were good in this district, but cool, showery weather delayed ripening until the frost came, damaging the late grain pretty badly. The late harvest left a lot of the grain unthreshed when the snow came, but owing to the frosty weather and dry snow it has all been threshed in this district.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

A Letter from Monteith.
Monteith, Jan. 8, 1912.
Dear Editor:—We enjoyed beautiful weather here until after Christmas, when it began to grow gradually colder until after Jan. 6th, when the thermometer on the Government Farm registered 45 degrees below zero. We have just enough snow for good sleighing and are enjoying very bright sunny days. We enjoyed a merry Christmas, when about fifty-three settlers, old and young, went in the afternoon in three sleighs through the bush on the new government road about four miles, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Lowry. Here we were very kindly entertained, and after partaking of hot tea, sandwiches and cake, we started on the home trip, taking Mr. and Mrs. Lowry with us. It was dark when we got back and all repaired to our home where a Christmas tree had been decorated earlier in the day. The children, fifteen in all, furnished a very nice program, after which Santa Claus proceeded to distribute the presents. After this was over all

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Ladies' Hand Bags

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A Letter from Monteith.
Monteith, Jan. 8, 1912.
Dear Editor:—We enjoyed beautiful weather here until after Christmas, when it began to grow gradually colder until after Jan. 6th, when the thermometer on the Government Farm registered 45 degrees below zero. We have just enough snow for good sleighing and are enjoying very bright sunny days. We enjoyed a merry Christmas, when about fifty-three settlers, old and young, went in the afternoon in three sleighs through the bush on the new government road about four miles, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Lowry. Here we were very kindly entertained, and after partaking of hot tea, sandwiches and cake, we started on the home trip, taking Mr. and Mrs. Lowry with us. It was dark when we got back and all repaired to our home where a Christmas tree had been decorated earlier in the day. The children, fifteen in all, furnished a very nice program, after which Santa Claus proceeded to distribute the presents. After this was over all

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