

X lines QUALITY"

ries 45c 35c 35c 1 lb. 30c 1 lb. 55c Milk 60c

as as the Vegetables. den Est. ORE"

evator OATMEAL \$3.75 GERM OF WHEAT \$1.15

Hay



mong all the various machines made, "His Master's Voice," the Victrola, stands alone.

BROS. UNDERTAKERS

ral Store out your Now?

supply of many our stock is pleased to help

Warwick Village

t It!

ery Supplies Linotype Compositor Certificates

JobDept. WATFORD

Watford Guide-Advocate

VOLUME XLIX, NO. 9

WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In United States \$2.50

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

See McLaren's New Wall papers. Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, eggs 34-35c butter 35c.

Two aeroplanes passed over the town Tuesday morning, flying low. Polly Anna house dresses, \$1.25 to \$3.75.—A. Brown & Co.

The revenue of the Watford post office for the year March 1921, 1922 was \$6,212.65.

Mill ends towelling 19 cents and 29 cents a piece.—Swift's Sale.

All wool 54in. Homespun 98c. A splendid range of all leading shades in all wool, 54in., Flannels at.—A. Brown & Co.

Service as usual next Sunday at Calvary at 3 p.m. Pastor's subject: "Stephen's witness to his faith in Jesus Christ."

There are 2,577 postoffices in Ontario. 35 new offices were opened and 40 closed during the year ending March 31, 1922.

At the recent examinations held at the Conservatory of Music in London, Constance Kelly of Watford was successful in securing honor standing in the Primary Examination.

Work Shirts 69c, 79c and 89c.—Swift's Sale.

Anyone wanting good axe handles will find them at the Bazaar in the Armory Friday and Saturday.

Something to look forward to! Oddfellows' Dance in the Armory, Thursday, March 29th. Particulars later. Reserve the date.

Wm. Cox will have his tank in town on Friday. Persons wishing water put in their wells can obtain same at \$1.50 a tank by notifying Reeve Connolly, phone 86.

Heavy fine quality 34in. white flannelette 25c. Pure linen heavy towelling 25c, unbleached cottons at 12 1/2c, 16c, and 18c.—A. Brown & Co.

Elizabeth Edwards, widow of the late John H. Doar, passed away Wednesday evening at the home of her son, aged 76 years, 3 mos., 10 days.

An intensely appealing story "If You Believe It's So," with Thos. Meighen, Theodore Roberts and a strong supporting cast will be the picture attraction at the Lyceum, Thursday, March 8th.

Coming to the Lyceum, March 14, Vincente Blasco Ibanez (author of The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse) presents Rudolph Valentino and Nita Naldi in his new thrilling ten reel romance of Spain "Blood and Sand."

Anniversary services in the Watford Methodist church on Sunday, March 4th, at 11 and 7 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Dean, Secretary of Finance Board of General Conference of the Methodist church will be the preacher and is well worth hearing. Special collection on behalf of Debt Fund.

Claire Kincaid, of London, whose car was alleged to have caused the death of George Linteur in a collision on the St. Thomas-Aylmer road last November, faced a charge of manslaughter at the supreme court, St. Thomas, on Wednesday.

AULD LANG SYNE TABLE at The Methodist Bazaar

Many pretty and useful articles from former members appear on this table. Gifts have been sent from Vancouver, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton and from various villages and towns in between.

Miss Raines of Listowel is now in charge of the A. Brown & Co. Millinery Department.

Try Meloids for husky throat, packed in a neat tin box, convenient for vest pocket, 25c. at McLaren's.

The Canada Year Book has come from the press and is packed full of information at the disposal of the public regarding the best country on earth.

Boys' Tweed Suits 25 to 33, \$5.99 to \$7.99. Special Sale.—Swift's.

Owing to the unfavorable weather last week we will continue our Gold Fish Sale this week. Come early as they are going rapidly.—J. W. McLaren.

Dr. T. J. Foster, Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, this week.

Dr. C. F. Kenward, Gary, Indiana, and daughter spent the weekend here with his father and mother, Col. and Mrs. Kenward.

Marjory Weeks, wife of Walter Cavers, died in the Strathroy hospital on Saturday, aged 25 years. She is survived by her husband, father and three brothers.

BROOKE

Lunch will be served from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Armory Friday and Saturday.

Men's new style suits at \$18.50, very special.—Swift's.

George Parker, Sarnia, spent the weekend at his home, Wisbeach.

Mrs. Neil Luckham, London, who had the misfortune to fall down stairs breaking her arm some weeks ago, is visiting her niece Mrs. W. J. Vance.

A play "An Old Fashioned Mother" is being prepared under the auspices of the Zion Methodist League, and will be presented in the near future. Watch for particulars later.

The death occurred on Monday, Feb. 26, of Robert Campbell, Sr., in his 93rd year, who passed quietly away at the home of his son Robert, lot 15, con. 3, N. E. R., where he had made his home for several years past.

A well known and much respected old resident of the township in the person of Mr. Thomas Hawkins, died very suddenly on Friday, Feb. 23rd, aged 74 years. He leaves to mourn his demise two sons George, who lives in Saskatchewan; Henry on the old homestead; and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Mansfield, with whom he lived. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from his daughter's residence, lot 10, con. 3, to St. Mary's cemetery, service being held at the house and grave by Rev. L. P. Hagger, rector of Warwick.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Kingscourt, in the loss by death of their eldest daughter, Mabel Helena, who died after a week's illness with influenza on Sunday, Feb. 25th, aged 16 years, 4 months and 2 days. Deceased was a bright and loveable girl, attending the Watford high school when she was taken ill and was a favorite with her fellow students. The funeral took place from her parents residence, lot 5, con. 5, S.E.R. on Tuesday for St. James cemetery, Brooke, service being held by the Rev. J. H. Hosford. Her death is keenly felt by her family and friends.

C. F. Luckham, B.S.A., Guelph, supervisor of cost accounts for Ontario, who has been with the department at the O.A.C. for the past five years tendered his resignation to take effect Feb. 18th, and has gone to St. Williams where he has an interest in the Norfolk Specialty Farms. In retiring from the above position Mr. Luckham declared a handsome raise in salary for the coming year. Mrs. Luckham and daughter Grace will remain with her parents Prof. W. R. and Mrs. Graham at the O.A.C., College Heights, till June 1st, when she will join her husband at St. Williams.

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS COMING TO WATFORD

Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., will be Here on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., Toronto, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, A.E.&A.M., will pay Watford Masons an official visit on Tuesday April 3rd. Officers and other members of the order throughout St. Clair district No. 2, will however, join with the Watford brethren in doing honor to the head of the order which has over 100,000 members in Ontario.

Complete arrangements have not yet been made, but the distinguished visitor, who may be accompanied by other Grand Lodge Officers, will be met at the depot by R. W. Bro. Richard Williamson, district deputy grand master and a reception committee. He will be received by a representative committee of Havelock Lodge at the Armory where he will be presented with an address of welcome by district Masons.

After the Grand Master's reply a banquet will be served. The banquet will be arranged on a ticket basis so that any Mason in the district will have the opportunity of attending if he so wishes.

It is understood that Col. Ponton will take the opportunity during his visit of bringing his plan of a home for Masonic orphans and aged people to the attention of the assembled members of blue lodges.

DEATH OF MR. AND MRS JOHN LOVELL

Two of the oldest residents of Watford, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell, passed to the Great Beyond, at their home on Mill street, within five days of each other, Mrs. Lovell on Feb. 21st, and her husband on Feb. 26th. Pneumonia was the cause of death in each case.

Mrs. Lovell, whose maiden name was Mary Frances Fitzpatrick, was the eldest daughter of the late James and Catherine Fitzpatrick, and was born in Adelaide Village, there being five girls and four boys in the family. She was married in Adelaide Village in 1867, living in Strathroy until July 1st, 1869, when she and her husband moved to Watford, where they were always highly esteemed residents. Mrs. Lovell's funeral was held on Friday afternoon to Watford cemetery. Rev. W. K. Hager conducting the service, assisted by Rev. T. A. Steadman. She was in her 78th year.

Mr. John Lovell passed on Monday morning in his 82nd year. The funeral taking place on Wednesday morning the remains being placed beside those of his life-long partner in Watford cemetery. He was born in Cheddar, Somerset county, England, May 1st, 1841, and came to Canada when five years old, the family settling in Oshawa. In the fall of 1854 he came to Brooke township and lived for a time at English Corners, afterwards moving to Strathroy where he learned the trade of carriage builder. He enlisted in the American army and served throughout the civil war. Two years after his marriage he moved from Strathroy to Watford where he was in business until the time of his death. In their early days in Watford Mr. and Mrs. Lovell lived on the corner now occupied by Silverwoods. They were life-long members of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell are survived by five children and eight grandchildren, three sons, William of Champaigne, Ill.; Albert, of Vancouver, B.C.; and Frank of Watford, also by two daughters, Miss Anne of Watford, and Mrs. R. C. Cowan of Drumbo, Ont.

HOCKEY

The Tiger hockey team of the 4th line, Warwick, met with defeat at the hands of the hockey team from Inwood in a fast exhibition game in the skating rink, Alvinston, Friday evening, the final score being 5 to 0.

The Tigers won the first game of the series in Watford a week ago to the tune of 5 to 3, but the Inwood boys strengthened their line-up and took sweet revenge out of the farmers this week. The game was clean and fast.

Guide-Advocate

Member of Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association
W. C. Aylesworth, Publisher.
T. Harris, Editor.

ADVERTISING RATES
Display Ads., set, transient 25c in.
Display Ads., set, year contract 16c in.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923

NOTE AND COMMENT

An Akron, O., woman who sued a dentist for \$500 because he pulled the wrong tooth was awarded \$100.

Parkhill Gazette—Parkhill girls are playing hockey. We are told that one Parkhill boy opines that they would be "better at home learning to cook."

While general business conditions throughout the Dominion of Canada have shown very definite improvement during the past year, the return of prosperity, in some of its phases, has been less rapid than the prospects of a year ago indicated.

A proposal to abolish capital punishment in Canada is again to be debated at Ottawa, while over in Michigan, where the death penalty was abolished many years ago, there is an agitation to restore it.

Our sympathies go out to our brother publisher, W. Cameron Kester, of the Elmira Signet, late of St. Marys, when he makes the following plea to his readers on the front page of last week's paper: "This paper was late. We have been sick, our machinery frozen, the mails snowed in, the work doubled, and the lord of ill-luck has seized the office. Please don't growl!"

There is plenty of sickness throughout the city just now, but there is no occasion for imagining that every little complaint or cold involves serious danger to the well and healthy. Fussing over "what may happen" is liable to make as many people sick as disease will, and the thing to do if you have a cold or feel indisposed is to exercise common sense and, if necessary, call a doctor.—Guelph Herald.

Music that crashed from a band on election night, cost R. M. Johnson his seat in the house of commons as a member from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. In filing his election expense returns, Mr. Johnson neglected to mention that he hired a band to play "Hail to the Chief." The supreme court of Canada dismissed Johnson's appeal from a ruling of a Saskatchewan court and voided the election.

The house of commons accepted the principle of the transferrable vote. Under this principle where there are three or more candidates for the single district, the voter can mark his ballot for first and second choice, so that in the final count the candidate elected will have a clear majority of the votes polled over his nearest opponent. While the principle has been adopted it may not be given effect to in the first election under the proposed rearrangement of constituencies.

St. John Telegraph: Sir Joseph Cook has announced in London that an arrangement has been made for the sending of 500 British boys every month to Australia, where they will become wards of the State. They will be aided in their training and education by Government grants. The Canadian authorities have intimated that a similar arrangement will be made by Canada, and no time should be lost in doing so. Six thousand selected boys a year would be a rich asset for this Dominion to secure.

The Durham Chronicle wonders if the public take the trouble to read the newspapers reports of the county council. If they do not they should if there are any expensive appendices to our legislative system, it is one, and had greater interest been taken it probably would have long since gone the way of all things classed as useless. The Chronicle may stop its wondering and go on publishing, as good papers do, the reports. In time the taxpayer may become aroused and then the reward will come to the newspapers who did their part.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise
Some Newsy, All Readable.

A Kenosha, Wis., man gave shelter to a stray dog which made a meal of five \$50 bills and two expensive plumes he had brought from abroad for his wife.

The Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World reports that promoters of fraudulent oil stock swindled the public of more than \$600,000,000 last year.

Hon. Peter Smith, in reply to a question in the Legislature, declared that a full-page Government advertisement in the Farmers' Sun, the Star Weekly, the Globe and Mail & Empire had cost a total of \$2,484.

The Dominion Government intends to bring down legislation to provide for the breaking up of alleged combines, mergers and trusts, and will see this through the house as soon as it can, according to an answer given by the prime minister last week.

A motorist who was touring in Ireland one day, met a native who was driving a donkey and cart. Thinking he would like to have a little fun at the Irishman's expense, he began: "What is the difference, Pat, between your turnout and mine?" "Oh, not a great deal," promptly replied Pat. "Shure, the donkey's in the shafts in the wan, and on the sate in the other."

A spoken newspaper is the latest innovation in France. The Parole Libre, formerly the Libre Parole, has given up its type and presses and will present its news orally instead of typographically. Subscribers are welcome to semi-weekly lectures where current events are read off by the editors. Experts and men in the public eye discuss questions of moment. This discussion is considered a substitute for the editorial page. The staff is paid on a time basis.

The greatest optimist in the world is said to be the man who can extract sunshine from cucumbers. In these troublesome days it is hard to get much that is helpful out of the newspapers—yet if you read between the lines you sense that the trade outlook is decidedly promising, and the sort of promising that leads to fulfillment. We are in over production on but two things—pessimists and potatoes—and leading financial authorities say there is every indication to bear out the feeling that business this year will show a marked improvement, with a more balanced and continuous prosperity.

It is not necessary to enter actively into the controversy as to the place and influence of the Bible. Some noted authors have expressed varying views, not all of them complimentary to the Scriptures. A reasonably good answer to some of those who deal in smart generalities is found in the official statement of the Bible Society, which has its branches in almost every country, that its distribution of the Scriptures throughout the world last Spring, was twenty-five million copies. There is the added statement that there never was such a demand for the Bible as at present. In this country the Upper Canada Bible Society last year issued 126,517 copies of the Scriptures against 109,000 in the previous year. The Great Book has no real competitors.

Of momentous import was the statement made by Mr. Drynan of Hamilton in a very impressive speech at the Canadian Club luncheon to the effect that every Britisher is today taxed to the extent of twenty-five per cent of his income. This fact will be less surprising to the average onlooker when it is noted that the British debt to the United States totals \$4,746,862,560, principal and interest, the greatest liability ever incurred by any country, even during a period of war. The colossal sum is to be returned to the United States on the familiar building and loan association plan, within sixty-two years, the amount of money to be paid every year to be approximately the same, and to be roughly about 4 per cent of the total debt. The rate of interest for the first ten years is 3 per cent, and for the remaining fifty-two years is to be 3 1/2 per cent. The annual portion of the principal sum is approximately \$188,000,000. Treasury officials say that Great Britain will have paid more than \$10,000,000,000 at the end of the prescribed time if the above interest rates prevail. Little wonder, then, that the Britisher is the most highly taxed individual on the face of both hemispheres.

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

SOME OF DAD'S LATEST

(Vancouver Province)
Robbing a bank in a fish town is scaly business.

The Rhine is producing more wine than wine at present.

A considerable revenue could be derived in Europe by a tax on ultimatum.

Turkey complains that she is not getting justice, which is a lucky thing for Turkey.

The nearer the diplomats get to the Near East question the prospect of settlement becomes more remote.

Germany may call her army to the colors. The French threaten to take possession of her dye industry.

Britannia is still the gem of the ocean. She sold Uncle Sam nearly eight million dollars worth of diamonds last year.

Modern gambling games appear to have been unknown in ancient Egypt. No faro banks have been found in the tombs of the Pharaohs.

In order to save her bacon Germany must come to terms. The French have invaded Westphalia, which is famous for its choice hams.

An Ohio editor indignantly repudiates the assertion that family discipline is a thing of the past. He declares that scores of parents do what their children tell them these days.

The impression that King Tutankhamen was a mere youth when he died will not be confirmed unless explorers of his tomb find his jackknife and baseball bat.

Two problems in percentage are now engaging the attention of Congress. One concerns the interest on the British debt and the other the alcoholic content of Volstead beer.

Business in the Kansas Legislature was suspended for an hour while the members consumed a barrel of apples presented by a representative from the fruit belt. The janitors got the cores.

There is one prominent educator in Tennessee who is liable to come to an untimely end at the hands of a juvenile mob. He advocates keeping the schools open all the year round.

A bulletin issued by the department of agriculture gives instruction on "co-operative management of bees." A beehive is probably the greatest co-operative organization in the world, outside of an ant hill.

The rivalry between American small towns as to which possess the greater number of flivvers is now dying out. The town that can show the highest percentage of stills is conceded first place for community spirit.

There is no discount on Canadian men or money in Detroit. Another Canadian is a candidate for the majority to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of former mayor Couzens, also Canadian born, to the United States Senate. The diver metropolis knows where the men without "wheels in their heads" come from.

Edmonton has a by-law prohibiting swearing within the city limits. Golfers and persons who have to make out income tax returns protest that it is a restriction on the liberty of speech guaranteed by the British North America Act.

In his prayer at the inaugural of the Governor of Arizona, the chaplain asked the Lord to protect the chief executive from the machinations of mugwump Democrats and designing Republicans. The fact that Arizona is the driest state in the Union alone prevented the indignant members from bringing the offender before the bar of the House.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

Prudent Farmers
The farmer is prudent, who lays plans now for future profit and prosperity. These plans may call for additional financing. The local Manager of the Sterling Bank will gladly discuss the matter with you and treat your problem confidentially.
THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA
SAVE ~ Because

7 reasons why you should demand them
1. Different and better
2. Stronger and safer
3. Contain no poison
4. Hats won't gnaw them
5. Withstand more moisture
6. Will not glow after use
7. Canadian made for Canadians
MAPLE LEAF
Different and better MATCHES
THE CANADIAN MATCH CO LIMITED, MONTREAL

LAKE FREIGHT RATES
(London Free Press, Jan. 31)
The Government has appointed a royal commission to investigate an alleged monopoly of shipping interests on the Great Lakes. This commission is headed by S. J. McLean, vice-chairman of the Railway Commission, and probably the best posted man in Canada on transportation rates. Any report signed by him will carry confidence. It is intimated by the Government that if the commission reports in time there will be legislation, based upon its recommendations, at the coming session of Parliament.

Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA
Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.
What is CASTORIA?
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923
The Large
"SA
Pleases the Quality—E C A
TOO MANY PEOPLE AF WORK
Premier John Oliver of Columbia in an address to the Club in Hamilton, decried much because the ment of its men and women was revival of the rugged hom pioneer was needed, he t one thing, he said, there s many white-collared mer afraid to lose a little h but who yet exact a fat l the grime of the toiler. women were crying for b countless acres that wou food for all were lying rewards of industry were distributed. Too many p living on the men who a ducing the wealth of this
WHEN SHOULD A MAN
At what hour should a "Early," said Benjamin "Late," said St. Augusti time," said Rousseau. Looking backward thro we find a great variety o on this question. Beetho later years, breakfasted a the afternoon. Napoleon l too because he slept until Sir Isaac Newton was c ing at mid-day. Ruskin pr or saw a sunrise. Darwi daily at his studio abou Abraham Lincoln once open court at twelve int Isben, appearing in his scandalized his neighbori ing at an open window tak ing exercises while the o household were eating lu Oliver Goldsmith's rar house until night fall. D was called every morning t then took three hours t Shakespeare conducted from his bed, and Mark T his last two books there. said the daytime was "lo Dean Swift complained th alty of being a dean was t to live too close to the cat be wakened too early by The most philosophic ut the question came from Harry Lauder when he s nice to get up in the mo it's nice to lie in bed."
HIGHER TEA PI EXPLAINED
The Salada Tea Com largest distributors of tea recently announced an i price on each of their b course was forced upon cording to information about the situation in orde tain the quality of "SAL when paying the highest recorded on the primary t the unblended leaf. Th riots on the tea plantati strikes in Calcutta to t and the difficulty to ob labor to pluck the tea bushes, all bring home to that the social unrest th everywhere apparent sinc has spread even to the r gardens of India.
TEMPERANCE LEGIS
Six important changes ion liquor legislation were on the Federal Governmen by a deputation from the moral reform agencies of try, headed by Rev. Dr Moore. The changes urged by t ations were "Stop the n of intoxicating beverag Provinces; stop the ext intoxicating liquor to t States; restrict the right from Canada to any fore; brewers and distillers under strict safeguards, delivery to the country a tion and to the actual address to which it is cons portionately increase th provided by the Inland R the Doherty Act, and t Temperance Act."

The Largest Sale in America

because

"SALADA"

TEA

Pleases the most exacting tastes.

Quality — Economy — Purity — Flavor

Always Assured.

TOO MANY PEOPLE AFRAID OF WORK

Premier John Oliver of British Columbia in an address to the Canadian Club in Hamilton, declared that much was wrong with Canada at present, because the mental attitude of its men and women was wrong. A revival of the rugged honesty of the pioneer was needed, he urged. For one thing, he said, there are far too many white-collared men who are afraid to lose a little honest sweat, but who yet exact a fat living from the grime of the toiler. Men and women were crying for bread, while countless acres that would produce food for all were lying idle. The rewards of industry were not equally distributed. Too many parasites were living on the men who are really producing the wealth of this country.

WHEN SHOULD A MAN GET UP?

At what hour should a man rise? "Early," said Benjamin Franklin. "Late," said St. Augustine. "Any time," said Rousseau.

Looking backward through history, we find a great variety of evidence on this question. Beethoven, in his later years, breakfasted at three in the afternoon. Napoleon lost Waterloo because he slept until noon.

Sir Isaac Newton was often snoring at mid-day. Ruskin probably never saw a sunrise. Darwin arrived daily at his studio about eleven and Abraham Lincoln once moved to open court at twelve instead of ten. Isben, appearing in his nightshirt, scandalized his neighbors by standing at an open window taking breathing exercises while the others of his household were eating lunch.

Oliver Goldsmith rarely left his house until nightfall. Dr. Johnson was called every morning at nine and then took three hours to wake up. Shakespeare conducted his affairs from his bed, and Mark Twain wrote his last two books there. Montaigne said the daytime was "lonely" and Dean Swift complained that the penalty of being a dean was that he had to live too close to the cathedral and be wakened too early by its chimneys.

The most philosophic utterance on the question came from the lips of Harry Lauder when he sang, "It's nice to get up in the morning, and it's nice to lie in bed."

Higher Tea Prices Explained

The Salada Tea Company, the largest distributors of tea in Canada recently announced an increase in price on each of their blends. This course was forced upon them, according to information received about the situation in order to maintain the quality of "SALADA" Tea, when paying the highest prices ever recorded on the primary markets for the unblended leaf. The story of riots on the tea plantations, dock strikes in Calcutta to delay shipping, and the difficulty to obtain coolie labor to pluck the tea from the bushes, all bring home to us the fact that the social unrest that has been everywhere apparent since the war has spread even to the remotest tea gardens of India.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION

Six important changes to Dominion liquor legislation were urged upon the Federal Government last week by a deputation from the social and moral reform agencies of the country, headed by Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore.

The changes urged by the organizations were "Stop the manufacture of intoxicating beverages in 'dry' Provinces; stop the exportation of intoxicating liquor to the United States; restrict the right to export from Canada to any foreign country to brewers and distillers, and only under strict safeguards, to ensure delivery to the country and destination and to the actual place and address to which it is consigned; proportionately increase the penalties provided by the Inland Revenue Act, the Doherty Act, and the Canada Temperance Act."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WEST LAMBTON EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the West Lambton Educational Association was held in the city council chamber Thursday afternoon with a very fair attendance. Many matters of educational interest were taken up in discussion, and there was an address by W. M. Morris of Toronto, Secy. of Provincial Trustees Association, who urged the combination of the rural schools against the proposed legislation to suspend the Adolescent Schools Attendance Act until 1928. Mr. Morris also acted in an advisory capacity to the meeting on a number of topics which were taken up in discussion.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Henry Conn, Sarnia; president, Claude Lockrey, Bosanquet; vice president, Alex Borthwick Bosanquet; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Finch, Bosanquet.

Representatives appointed from the municipalities were: Bosanquet, Guy Turner; Plympton, Earl Morningstar; Sarnia township, Mrs. J. McLennan; Moore, D. M. Johnston; Sombra, Mrs. Nell Grant; Courtright, Sam Walton; Point Edward, D. J. McKurrie; Theford, Mrs. W. M. Ironsides; Wyoming, Dr. Wm. Reid; Forest, T. W. Maylor; Sarnia, Mrs. W. J. Barber. Claude Lockrey was appointed delegate to the Ontario educational association convention at Toronto.

In speaking to the meeting of the Adolescent Act Mr. Morris said he had heard it remarked that the rural people wanted to have this act which provided for the school attendance until the age of sixteen, abolished. He did not believe that this represented the views of the rural people and he urged support for the continuation of the act. No resolution was passed but the meeting expressed itself as being strongly in favor of the Adolescent Act.

Other subjects discussed were medical inspection for the rural schools, provision for secondary education in the rural schools and administration of these schools.

The following resolution was passed, "Resolved that the present method of administration of the public schools is cumbersome and inefficient and we recommend that it be abandoned in favor of the county or township system." A copy of this resolution will be sent to the Minister of Education.

BORN

In Warwick, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holbrook, a daughter.

In Alvinston, Sunday, Feb. 18, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alderman, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hubbard, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage, Kerwood, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, by the Rev. C. J. Moorhouse, Miss Lottie Stevenson, to Mr. George Buttery, both of Strathroy.

DIED

In Brooke, on Friday, Feb. 23, 1923, Archibald McIntyre, aged 40 years 1 month, 23 days.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Feb. 25th, 1923, Mabel Helena Jackson, eldest daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jackson, aged 16 years, 4 months, 2 days.

In Warwick, on Friday, Feb. 23rd, 1923, Thomas Hawkins, aged 74 years.

In Warwick, on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1923, Robert Campbell, aged 92 years, 7 months, 24 days.

In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1923, John Lovell, aged 81 years, 9 months, 25 days.

IN MEMORIAM

Smith—In loving memory of our daughter Dorothy, who passed away Feb. 24th, 1922.

One precious to our hearts has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place made vacant in our home, Can never more be filled.

Her bright blue eyes and cheerful face Are pleasant to recall, She had a loving word for each And died beloved by all.

—From the Family.

THE LATE JOHN E. ANDERSON

John E. Anderson, a former prominent Wyoming merchant and coal dealer, reeve of the village for several years and an ex-warden of the county died in Umatilla, Florida, on Tuesday afternoon of heart trouble in his 71st year. The late John E. Anderson, who was well-known in Petrolia was a member of one of the most prominent families in Plympton township, his father being the late A. J. Anderson who settled on the 2nd line of that township many years ago. When a young man he left the farm and learned cheese making but later went to Wyoming where he and Mr. Wm. Coghill, now of Brantford, opened a general store and also engaged in grain buying under the firm name of Anderson & Coghill. At that time Fawcett's private bank was the only bank in the village and when it failed the firm's savings were wiped out and they were obliged to start anew. Honest business principles and strict attention to business won out and for many years the firm of Anderson & Coghill enjoyed good patronage in the district. About 1907 Mr. Coghill withdrew from the business and Mr. Anderson conducted it alone until he disposed of it to the R. Stirrett Co. about four or five years ago when owing to ill health he retired from business. Since then he has lived retired. On January 15, Mr. Anderson and his wife left for Florida in an effort to regain his health, and the news of his death came as a shock to the community. He was a man of sterling worth, free from all pettiness and was highly respected in the community in which he labored for so many years. Besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Mina Hyke, he is survived by two sons and two daughters: Frank in Chicago; Harold, in Umatilla, Florida, Mrs. Allan P. Miller, of Boston and Mrs. E. A. Westland of Windsor. He is also survived by his sisters, Mesdames Tanner, of Watford; W. J. Travis, Wyoming; A. F. Wade, Sarnia; A. W. Bell and G. M. Begg, Toronto, and Miss Ella, Wyoming, and his brother Mr. Archie D. Anderson of the 2nd line of Plympton. The remains are now enroute home, the funeral having been set for Monday afternoon.—Petrolia Advertiser.

A MOTHER'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the care of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest, and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is a woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. W. T. Riley, R.R. No. 1, Apple Hill, Ont., has proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to mothers, and tells her story as follows: "Two years ago, after the birth of my boy, I became very weak and run down. Gradually I lost weight and energy until I was unable to do my housework. I could not sleep, my nerves would twitch and jump so that I arose in the morning with heavy aching limbs and head. Indigestion helped to make the misery worse and my heart would palpitate terribly. I doctored steadily for a year without getting better, but just dragged along feeling that I would never be well again. But one lucky day, on the advice of a friend, I began treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have taken only six boxes, but I wish you could see the difference. I am now able to do my work, go about and enjoy myself. I feel so entirely like a new woman that I advise every weak or ailing woman to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know they will get beneficial results."

If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE FEEDING OF LAMBS

How to Raise Sheep From Day of Birth.

Mother's Milk the Best Food—When and How to Feed Grain—Causes for Failure With Lambs—Reasons for Success.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Mother's milk is the first and best food for lambs. If this is not available, then the milk of goats or cows may be used. If the ewe or mother sheep has been well fed on oats, bran, clover and few roots for at least a month before the birth of the lamb, there is little likelihood of a milk shortage for one lamb. Lambs that have unkind mothers usually need some assistance to obtain nourishment. The mother sheep can be held by hand or tied with a halter while the lamb nurses. This is usually not necessary for more than two or three days. The transfer of lambs from one ewe to another can be made at birth or while the lamb is still very young by fooling the ewe, who by the way depends largely on the sense of smell to identify her offspring. Should a ewe have but one lamb, a day old, and it is desired to have her feed a second one, rub the two lambs together until they have the same smell and then test the ewe's ability to identify. If a ewe loses her lamb and it is desired to have her adopt and feed another one, such can be done by removing the skin from the dead lamb and placing such on the back of the lamb that it is desired she should adopt. This must, of course, be done in a comparatively short time; but cutting a slit in each corner of the pelt through which the legs of the living lamb may be passed, it is easy to keep the skin in place for a few days. Twin lambs frequently do not get sufficient milk for best development, and again the strong lamb will get more than its share. Close attention is necessary to make such adjustment as will insure the lambs getting a fair share. When lambs are not getting all the milk that they need from their mothers, provision should be made to supplement such by teaching the lambs to drink cows' milk from bottle or pan.

Grain Feeding.

When the lambs are two or three weeks old they will start nibbling at grain, hay or grass. At this time, they should be encouraged to feed by way of placing choice bits of fodder and grain in a small feed trough where they can reach it without being disturbed by the older sheep. Bran, ground oats, cracked corn and oil cake meal are very desirable concentrates for lambs. Fresh water and salt should always be available in the pens, yards or pasture. The amount of grain to feed will depend largely upon the use that it is desired to make of the lambs. Lambs for the "hot house lamb" trade require liberal grain feeding, while those for breeding, or ordinary markets should be limited within the bounds of profitable feeding. With lambs for exhibition, costs are sometimes of secondary importance, and the grain feeding is more liberal than it is with the lambs of the breeding or market type. Lambs that are grain fed from the beginning will reach market weight six or eight weeks earlier than those not receiving grain until the commencement of the fattening period. When grain feeding is too liberal either before or after weaning, the lambs will depend upon the grain feeds, and not eat as much grass or other roughage as is in keeping with profitable feeding. The amount of grain to feed must be determined by the age of the lamb, the purpose for which it is being reared, and the coarse feeds available. Grain feeding from the time that the lambs begin to feed is a profitable practice if the amount of grain fed per day does not reduce the lamb's appetite for grass and other coarse feeds. During the fattening period, the quantity of grain fed per lamb should generally not exceed one and a half pounds per day if the feeding is to be profitable. Good pasture grass, clovers, or rape should be supplied liberally to all lambs intended for the ordinary market or breeding. With hot house lambs, the coarse feed is limited, grains and milk are largely depended on for rapid gains.

Causes of Failure in Lamb Feeding.

1. Ewes not properly fed during pregnancy or after.
2. No supplementary feeds for the lambs.
3. Failure to properly dock and alter lambs.
4. No provisions against failure of pastures.
5. No protection from other stock.
6. Pastures infested with eggs or larvae of stomach worm.
7. Failure to dip and deprey ticks and lice.
8. Failure to clip wool from inner thighs and udder.
9. Using poor scrub stock.

Reasons for Success.

1. Proper care and liberal feeding to ewe and lamb.
2. Supplementary feeding ample.
3. Wool removed from vicinity of

uuder.

4. Ticks destroyed or prevented.
5. Using good vigorous stock of desirable type.
6. Ample supply of green forage.
7. Pastures and yards kept free of eggs or larvae of stomach worms injurious to sheep and lambs.
8. Protection provided against fly nuisance.
9. Docking and altering performed at proper time.—L. Stevenson, Secy. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Tomatoes ripen better when grown on a trellis or stakes. They can be set closer together in the rows than when allowed to spread over the ground.

Systematic Field Arrangement.

Many an old farm has waste land, unproductive pastures, irregular field and fence lines and rundown soil, but still the proprietor does not become a bankrupt. The farm gives him board and lodgings, and if an early homesteaded area it has no burden of carrying charges. When these old farms come into the ownership of young and progressive men, purchased at a price in keeping with the present market values, reorganization must be effected. The reorganization will usually consist of a general cleaning up of fields, fences, buildings and trees and planning anew the old farm area to conform with the modern and necessary farm plan with its systematic arrangement of fields, straight fence lines, drained areas, tidy orchard and tidy farm yard, so different from the half century of accumulation too frequently seen about old farm homes. Old farms are not modernized or made over in a year. Time is required to clear the stone piles and stumps away, to drain the fields, to rebuild the fences and to repair the buildings. The present day investment requires that every foot of land should be productive, and that the field arrangement and general farm plan should be such as to reduce the labor to a minimum. This is accomplished by having the farm buildings located in proper relationship to the fields, the lane and the highway.—L. Stevenson, Toronto.

Marl.

Marl is a mixture of disintegrated limestone and clay, it contains in varying proportions lime, phosphorus and potassium. There is no better fertilizer for sandy lands than peat and marl, and it is surprising that greater use is not made of this material on many farms. Small marl beds are common over the Province of Ontario, and this material can usually be obtained for the labor of excavating. Farm labor and teams might be well employed during odd days during the summer and autumn period getting out marl for future applications. Crushed or finely divided marl can be directly applied to the land at any season of the year.—L. Stevenson.

Pure-Bred Makes Best Gain.

The grade hog is more profitable for the farmer than the scrub or razorback and the pure-bred is more profitable than the grade. The pure-bred gains weight faster on the same feed than either the grade or the scrub and finishes so much better for market that it invariably commands a much better price.

The bigger a hog can make of himself the more profitable hog he is.

Labor saving home machinery can be replaced; women's backs cannot.

Vegetable Matter.

The advantage of matter in the soil may be summed up as follows: It aids aeration, retains moisture, prevents baking, provides conditions suitable for bacteria, supplies plant food, deepens soil layer, prevents leaching, washing and drifting. Every opportunity to return to the soil vegetable matter of any sort should be taken advantage of by all farmers having any respect for the soil of their field.

Continuous grain cropping decreases the productivity of soils. This is due largely to the reducing in quantity of the fresh vegetable matter in the soil that is essential to chemical and bacterial action. Without chemical and bacterial action in the soil the feeding of plants would be difficult.—L. Stevenson, Toronto.

Save Shelling Peas.

Save shelling peas by using the following method: Wash, and put the unshelled peas in a steppan. Boil ten or fifteen minutes; stir thoroughly with a fork, then pour them into a colander, saving the water. Pick out the empty pods, put the peas in the strained water, and return all to the fire. Season as usual. You will have saved the sweetness from the pods and much valuable time.

Costly House for Poultry.

An extensive and costly house for the poultry does not necessarily mean that the stock kept therein is any better than the average. Very often we find that the owner is more proud of his houses and surroundings than he is of his stock of poultry.

The man who loses his temper and abuses the animals has no right to have live stock under his care.

A garden that produces only one crop and idles away half of the growing season does only half of its duty.

ers
ho lays
fit and
is may
g. The
Sterling
uss the
at your

103
BANK



Worth 15¢ a box
ITCHES
FED. MONTREAL 15

a party one, was always
the last session of the
ent Mr. Armstrong
criterion for the appoint-
royal commission, but be-
was taken the elections
Mr. Armstrong also
any boards of trade and
commerce on the sub-
h he is out of Parlia-
ist be some satisfaction
strong to see the move he
acted being at last con-

o Longer Dreaded. The
renewed attacks from
no hold upon those who
l to rely upon Dr. J. D.
sthma Remedy. So safe
that complete reliance is
its true specific with the
at it will always do all
cers claim. If you have
ned how safe you are
eparation at hand get it
now for yourself. m
Want Ads on Page Four.

atcher's
RIA

Infants and Children.
A baby's medicine
s primarily prepared.
It was the need of
nfants and Children:
ter years of research,
its use for over 30

ORIA?
astor Oil, Paregoric,
asant. It contains
otic substance. Its
thirty years it has
tipation, Flatulency,
Feverishness arising
h and Bowels, aids
and natural sleep.
riend.

A ALWAYS
re of
Years

WANT COLUMN

Five lines and under 25c. Card of Thanks 50c.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Thomas Hawkins wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—The Family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of their parents, also for floral offerings from the Methodist church and Utopia Bible Class and others.

WANTED

RED ELM WANTED. Apply to I. J. Hastings, Huron st., Watford.

REPAIR WORK WANTED—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. s8-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Brick house on John street. Apply to Jno. Bryce.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 story frame house on St. Clair street. Apply to Mrs. H. Macnally. m2-3t

FOR SALE—Two collie pups. Apply to Thos. McLeay, R.R. 2, Watford.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Tamworth Sow, due March 15th. Apply R. W. Fleming, 4th line, Warwick.

FIRST CLASS CLAY AND SAND. Loam farms for sale, County of Kent. Apply to G. C. Watts, Thamesville, Ont. a11-6m

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS (bred type) Hatching Eggs. Ferris Straw Breeding pen selected from stock of demonstrated high producers. \$1.50 setting of 15 eggs. \$8.00 per 100 eggs. Book order now.—Jno. C. Vidt, Arkona. d a 27

FOR SALE

In the Village of Alvinston, seven room house, with four closets, hydro, soft and hard water, garage, woodshed, coalshed, chicken house, four lots, apples and small fruits, front lawn hedged. This property in good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Grooms, Alvinston, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres West half of lot 12, 1st con. S.E.R. On the premises are frame house, bank barn, driveway, granary and other out buildings. Well fenced, mostly tiled, lots of water. A young bearing orchard. This is a first class sandy loam farm, convenient to church and school, 1/2 mile from Warwick Village on provincial highway. Apply on premises or to Chas. Barnes, Box 238, Watford, Ont. f23-3t

FALL FAIR DATES

- Wilkesport, September 18. Strathroy, September 17, 18, 19. Indian Reserve, Sept. 19, 20. Watford, September 20, 21. Petrolia, Sept. 24, 25. Sarnia, Sept. 26, 27, 28. Bridgen, October 1, 2. Forest, October 2, 3. Wyoming, October 4, 5. Florence, October 4, 5. Theford, October 4, 5. Alvinston, October 9, 10, 11.

5 1/2 Per Cent.

Per Annum Payable Half-yearly

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

It means \$55 on \$1,000 or \$25 more than ordinary savings interest.

This good rate is paid on Huron & Erie Debentures. Issued for \$100, or more for any term of one, two three, four or five years.

Can you use a few extra interest dollars this year?

Call and see a sample debenture and let me explain the nature of the security behind this sound investment.

S. DAVIDSON

HURON ST. WATFORD

CHOP STUFF

Dugald McPhail, 8th line Ennis-killen, died on Wednesday of last week after a long illness. He was 64 years old and is survived by his wife.

At the fire of Fred Kemp's barn, 12th line, Plympton, all the stock was saved except two hogs. There was \$3,500 insurance on the barn and \$500 on the shed. The buildings were only two years old.

Fire broke out upstairs in the residence of Wm. Stewart, Parkhill, during the noon hour on Monday, caused by a small stove used for heating purposes. The upper story was almost completely destroyed.

Clayton Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, 8th line, Bosanquet, had his shoulder dislocated on Tuesday evening, when his cutter upset on the road, on his way home from Forest.

Gordon Gaston, the young man who was found guilty of stealing a watch and other valuables from Wm. Sommerville, 14th con. Plympton, was sentenced to sixty days in the Sarnia jail, by Magistrate Woodrow. The Windsor Board of Education has decided to distribute milk at cost to 326 public school pupils in the city who are shown to be seriously underweight in a recent survey conducted by Dr. L. Hyttenrauch, school medical officer.

Chas. W. Frederick, a former resident of Glencoe, has been elected mayor of Peace River, Alberta. Mr. Frederick is postmaster at Peace River and editor of the Peace River Record. He learned the printing business in Glencoe and is a nephew of the editor of the Transcript.

The death occurred in Metcalfe township on Saturday of Malcolm McNeil, well-known farmer, aged 61 years. He leaves his widow, three sons, Gordon of London; John of Metcalfe and Alex. of St. Catherine's, and one daughter, Miss Lily of the Niagara District.

Robert Johnson of the 2nd line received word on Friday of the death of his brother, John Johnson, who had resided in London for several years. The remains were brought to Wyoming for interment, which took place Saturday afternoon to the Wyoming cemetery. His wife, Sarah Wilson, predeceased him some years ago and is buried there.

At the meeting of the Essex County Municipal Association recently, the following resolution was adopted: "That this Municipal Association petition the Legislative Assembly to amend the Registry act, so as to give the occupant and full address of the parties to a deed, agreement or mortgage, so that the Collector of Taxes, County Treasurer or any other municipal official can correspond with him or them if required."

The overtime clause granting laborers earning 35 cents an hour time and a half for employment following the eight-hour day has been abolished from the maintenance-of-way schedule adopted by the Grand Trunk Railway, according to a new ruling received by divisional officials. The new interpretation of the agreement affects only the laborers employed by the railroad at the rate of 35 cents an hour and the remainder of the men will continue being paid at the rate of time and a half for overtime.

John McPhail, a young farmer, of North Dunwich, was driving a team of horses with a sleighload of cordwood. On reaching the railway the sleigh became stuck on the crossing and fast express No. 8, approaching from the west, crashed into it, sending wood flying in all directions, and carrying a part of the sleigh on the engine. The driver, at the sight of the on-coming train, rushed from the tracks and escaped injury. The horses also escaped, being just over the rails.

W. George Kerr, president of the Chatham Poultry and Pet Stock Association has discovered what he believes to be a certain cure for roup, a disease affecting poultry, which has hitherto always had a fatal effect on fowl. The treatment consists of an inoculation of diphtheria anti-toxin, such as is used for humans. Recently Mr. Kerr experimented with 40 hens believed to be suffering from roup. Thirty-eight of these were cured outright. The other two succumbed. One, it is thought, had tuberculosis, and the other pneumonia.

The death occurred Thursday of Charles Gilbert Frank, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Strathroy, in his 74th year. Mr. Frank went on a visit to friends in Adelaide last week and became sick while there and was unable to be removed to his home. Mr. Frank was one of the pioneers of this town and carried on a brick and tile business here for a number of years. Beside his widow he is survived by three sons, Joseph, of Swift Current; Albert and Edgar of Adelaide township, and one daughter, Mrs. C. Crouse of Vancouver. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Head street, north, with interment in the Strathroy cemetery.

MARCH STORE NEWS

Swift's special Sale

9 cents

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS FANCY LACES FINE BRASS PINS RIBBONS HAIR FASTENERS

39c

LARGE FANCY RIBBON BOWS HEAVY FLEECE GLOVES

69c

FANCY NECKWEAR MEN'S ALL WOOL HEATHER SOX LINEN TOWELS HEAVY TOWELS, a pair 72 in. SHEETING, WHITE 72 in. FACTORY TWILL

19 cents

LADIES' HOSE CHILDREN'S HOSIERY WIDE RIBBONS FANCY GINGHAMS 36-inch FACTORY COTTON

49c

BLACK SILK HOSE MEN'S CAPS

79c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS HEATHER HOSE MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR BOYS' SWEATERS BUNGALOW APRONS MEN'S TWEED CAPS

29 cents

WIDE FANCY RIBBON FINE BLACK HOSIERY LADIES' FANCY VESTS CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS CHILDREN'S RUBBER PANTS

59c

MEN'S SNAPPY NECKWEAR BOYS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR

89c

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHIRTS BOYS' BLUE STRIP OVERALLS BOYS' SPRING HATS PARADISE NECKWEAR MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR MEN'S HEAVY CAPS

99c to \$10.99 and up!!

COUNTERS FULL OF BARGAINS

36-inch Factory Sheeting, 10 pieces fine weave, 19c yard

THE BIG FIRE AT ESSEX SEED FARM

The total destruction by fire of the big stock barn of the Essex County Seed Farms early Monday morning of last week, together with all their registered dairy cows, some nineteen steers they were feeding on a percentage proposition, the contents of the barn including the milking apparatus, watering system and four silos, three of which were filled with silage was the most extensive and costly blaze that ever visited these parts, and wiped out a high class dairy which will it is feared, not be restored. It was a fearful holocaust in which one of the finest dairy herds in the county was offered up as a burnt sacrifice to someone's hate or someone's carelessness.

Among the animals burned were eight two-year-old heifers due in six weeks; a number of high grade cows, one of which Mr. Stevenson refused \$1600 for only last week. Another cow had a record of 24,000 lbs. of milk, making 1132 lbs. of butter last year. One outstanding 4-year-old cow was Flanders Pontiac Segis Princess which had a record of producing 33 pounds of butter in 7 days and 133 pounds in 30 days. One cow, Johanna Hangerveld Hartog, cost the Company \$4,000. One two-year-old bull was a grandson of May Echo Sylvia, a cow having the greatest record in the world for the production of milk. May Echo Sylvia is owned by the Traverse City State Hospital.

The herd bull and three young bulls broke away from their fastenings and escaped, but were badly singed. Of nine steers that got out, one broke a leg and had to be killed; others were cruelly burned and will likely not live. The loss on buildings, silos, live stock, hay, straw, milking equipment, water system, etc., will run well up to \$60,000 or \$70,000 while the insurance loss was adjusted Wednesday at \$35,000.



Thomas Meighan IF YOU BELIEVE IT, IT'S SO LYCUEN, WATFORD, MAR. 8

Strathroy public library issued 51,936 books during 1922.

MORE ACTION ON CORN BORER

To save Canadian crops from the ravages of the European corn borer the Department of Agriculture has tightened the regulations governing the importation of broom corn and corn brooms from other countries than the United States, and before such shipment will be released from customs, they must be inspected by the department.

Bothwell poultry and grain show March 5th. Hastings county spent \$142,200 on roads in 1922.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Winter Sale

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS in our well-known Shoe Department, including the very latest in Canadian and American styles.

OUR GROCERY DEPT. is always stocked with the newest and everyday wants and our enormous trade insures you of everything being fresh and wholesome.

OUR WALL PAPER DEPT. is stocked with the latest patterns and our stock for next spring is here which features the newest patterns and colorings and the price is much lower this season.

We are always pleased to see you.

"WATFORD'S BUSY STORE"

P. DODDS & SON

"WATFORD'S BUSY STORE"

SIDDALL'S

Bronchial Metholated Compound for Coughs-Colds

A HEALING REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT AND OTHER DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY ORGANS. IT IS A SAFE REMEDY, ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE AND GUARANTEED. EACH TEASPOONFUL CONTAINS 1-32 GR TARTAR EMETIC.

DIRECTIONS: Adults, One-half to One teaspoonful every 2 or 3 hours. Children, 10 years old 20 drops. 5 years old 15 drops, 2 years old 5 to 8 drops.

PRICE 35c, 60c and \$1.10 MANUFACTURED BY

Siddall Drug Co.

WATFORD, ONTARIO

INTERESTING

FOREST

Mrs. Jas. Sims, of St. Ma has been staying with her mother Mrs. Nancy Dew, w Saturday, but will return to Dew is still confined to bed. Dr. T. F. Cairns is able again after a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. McMillan, of Edmor is spending the winter with her mother Mrs. Brand, leaving Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Farrell met a number of arrivals here from the Ok and has located them all. Mrs. J. Hallett and two yo have gone to Jos. Dignan, wick; J. Spiers is in the Edward Kelly, 6th line, War Woodham has engaged v Herrington, near Arkona; is employed with Walter Bosanquet.

County officers searched of Dan McCaw on Friday successful in finding the their quest, a quantity of moonshine whisky, buried straw. There was also found alleged to contain molasses was arrested and taken to S lodged in the county jail trial.

Sores Flee Before It—I many who have been afflicted with Dr. Thomas' Eucelcrite similarly troubled should time in applying this splendid as there is nothing like it to its cheap, but its power way expressed by its low price.

What are the

Buy the Butterick Quarterly at our Pattern Counter to-day



SWIFT



Have you seen and Coupe waiting? If not, in our showroo

This is going to price is bound to faster than delivery Don't

THE CAI

Ford Price

TOURING CAR RUNABOUT LIGHT Del. RUNABOUT CHASSIS TRUCK CHASSIS Starter and Electric L on above models \$85.00 SEDAN COUPE Above prices include and Electric Lighting, All F.C.B. Ford, Ont. and include Federal Taxes.

R. Mo

INTERESTING NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

FOREST

Mrs. Jas. Sims, of St. Mary's, who has been staying with her step-mother Mrs. Nancy Dew, went home Saturday, but will return soon. Mrs. Dew is still confined to bed.

Dr. T. F. Cairns is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. McMillan, of Edmonton, who is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. D. Brand, left Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Dew, in Plympton, and friends in Sarnia.

John Farrow met a number of arrivals here from the Old country, and has located them all. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallett and two young sons have gone to Jos. Dignan, in Warwick; J. Spiers is in the employ of Edward Kelly, 6th line, Warwick; W. Woodham has engaged with Ross Herrington, near Arkona; J. Young is employed with Walter Rawlings, Bosanquet.

County officers searched the farm of Dan McCaw on Friday and were successful in finding the object of their quest, a quantity of alleged moonshine whisky, buried in some straw. There was also found a barrel alleged to contain molasses. McCaw was arrested and taken to Sarnia and lodged in the county jail to await trial.

WORK TO START ON DRAINAGE CANAL

Theford, Feb. 23.—Broderick Bros., of Detroit, Mich., have taken over the contract for the Canada Company canal from C. Van Slambrough.

This work, which constitutes the deepening, widening and renovation of what is known as "the cut" is a large contract and the first contractor found that he had not suitable machinery to successfully cope with the work.

This canal, which is virtually a short-circuiting of the Aux Sable River, was constructed many years ago to drain low-lying lands between Theford and Grand Bend. About five years ago steps were taken to improve the canal, but the matter was left over at that time.

This week the new contractors received heavy machinery, including a 100-ton drag line excavator, which has an 85 foot boom and three-yard bucket, to use in the work.

For the past three years the Broderick firm has been working on a big contract near Detroit and has been engaged in government work in Montana, Washington and Florida. As soon as the machinery can be paced on the ground work will commence.

PETROLEA

The management of the Metropolitan Stores, Ltd., have decided to discontinue their Petrolea Store after March 15th.

James Pittman arrived home from England Wednesday night after a three months' visit. He reported a very rough passage home. This is Mr. Pittman's third visit since he came to Canada 35 years ago.

The vital statistics for the town of Petrolea for the year ending December 31, 1922, were 83 births, 33 marriages and 55 deaths. According to population there was one birth to every seven families which is a high average.

Charles Reardon, of this town, indicted for assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Frank Ringwood, was found not guilty of the charge by a jury at the Lambton spring assizes in Sarnia on Tuesday night and was accordingly discharged from custody by Justice Rose.

Fred Howlett & Sons, who have been rebuilding their tile and brick plant which was burnt two weeks ago, have completed the building. The new machinery has arrived and is now being installed. As soon as two additional electric motors arrive the plant will resume its operation probably by the first Monday in March.

KERWOOD

Miss Grace Dowding of Port Huron, was home over the weekend.

Miss Roberta Richardson is visiting her sister in Glencoe.

Mrs. H. Eastabrooke spent a few days with friends in London.

Mr. Allan McDonald of Wyoming called on friends here recently.

Mr. Morley Newton, of B.C., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. Newton.

Mr. Gordon Johnston of London University was home over the week end.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. H. Kerr.

The Women's Institute held a very enjoyable meeting last Wednesday, with the president, Mrs. Geo. Freer. Although the weather was unfavorable a goodly number were out. Mrs. Eastabrooke gave an excellent paper on the Canadian writer "Janey Canuck", and Mrs. deGex gave a paper on "The Influence of Dress." She gave us many good practical points on dressing and pointed out the bad influence in many ideas of modern dress. Watch for announcement next week of the St. Patrick's Tea to be held at Mrs. W. H. Pollock's Mar. 14.

About thirty of the members of the Mission Circle met on Saturday afternoon in the Sunday school room to bid goodbye to one of their members who is shortly leaving for her new home in the West. After playing games and having a social time Miss Kathleen Foster was presented with a handsome quilt made by the members also a linen table cloth with napkins to match, and a nicely worded address which was read by Miss Alice Johnson. A very dainty luncheon was served by the members and after singing "She's a jolly good fellow," the meeting closed, all wishing Miss Foster the best of good luck and happiness in her new home.

A very successful meeting of the young people's society in connection with St. Paul's Anglican church was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. deGex. Over forty members were present and all enjoyed the special Lenten program. Roll call was answered by quotations from Scripture as a watchword for Lent written out on red hearts by the hostess. Mr. Basil Wilson read the scripture lesson and Mr. deGex gave a very helpful talk on Lent. Musical numbers were given by Miss Irene Eastabrooke, Evan Denning, Miss Nona Wilson, Mrs. Bourne and the choir. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer on Friday evening March 2nd.

The choir of the Methodist church were entertained at the Parsonage on Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. After a brief practice and some games, Miss Kathleen Foster, the retiring member was presented with a handsome tray and silver bread plate, the presentation being made by Miss Mattie Dowding and Miss Minnie Wright, on behalf of the choir and the address was given by the Pastor. Luncheon was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the miniature bride and groom being a very appropriate decoration. Miss Foster, who has been a faithful member of the choir for several years, will be greatly missed. The choir all join in wishing her a happy voyage and calm waters while she is on the matrimonial sea.

PARK-PASCOE

A pretty but quiet wedding took place on the sixth line of Plympton Wednesday, Feb. 21st, when Miss Ethel Pascoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pascoe, became the bride of Albert Park. The event was solemnized at the home of the bride with immediate relatives present. Rev. A. W. Brown performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Park will continue to live in the locality of their former homes.

ACTS ON SCALP AS FERTILIZER ACTS ON SOIL

The complete treatment of Seven Sutherland Sisters (three packages in one carton) contains a new discovery—Hair Fertilizer. It is just what we call it, a hair food or fertilizer. It nourishes the hair just as our food nourishes the body and is applied before retiring at night.

The hair grower kills the microbe which causes baldness and falling hair. It positively removes dandruff, is an elegant dressing and a wonderful stimulant for the growth of hair and is applied in the morning.

The Scalp Cleaner is a delightful shampoo, it keeps the scalp clean and healthy leaving the hair soft and glossy.

Ask for 7 Sutherland Sisters' Complete treatment—three packages in one carton. Price \$1.00 at Siddall's Drug Company, Watford.

FRANCE'S GIFT TO CANADA

One of the most pleasing and significant acts of the present session of Parliament was the unanimous passing of a resolution accepting from France her gift of an area of two hundred and fifty acres on the bloodstained ridge of Vimy, to be in perpetuity "a bit of Canada." Fitting addresses were made on the occasion by Premier King, Messrs. Meighen and Forke, leaders of the Conservative and Progressive parties; Hon. W. S. Fielding and others. It was fitting that one so closely identified with exploits of the Canadian Corps as Lord Byng should be the one now to announce to Canada the generosity of France, and the undying gratitude of her people for the sacrifices of Canadians on their behalf. The proposed Allward memorial, said the Premier, would be in keeping with the glorious traditions of Vimy Ridge, where first had fought, as a magnificent battle unit, the men of Canada, and which now stood, above all other spots, "one of the world's great altars of sacrifice," a pledge to the eternal friendship of two great nations. Whatever differences may arise in the future between France and the British Empire, of which Canada is a part—and for the sake of world peace it is to be devoutly hoped that these may be only superficial—the resting places of our dear boys who laid down their lives for a great cause will forever consecrate the soil on which the priceless oblation of blood was poured out. Standing by the graves of our heroic sons, and united by a common bond of sorrow, we cannot think of any parting of the ways for these two peoples who stood so nobly together in the greatest crisis of the world's history.—Presbyterian Witness.

SYNOPSIS OF MR. HAGER'S SERMON ON "STEPS UNTO HEAVEN"

The Fourth Step from Earth to Heaven is where our heads are lifted up above the clouds and we are in Heavenly Places with Christ Jesus. This is the place where Peter was when Jesus told him that the reason he knew that Jesus was more than man was because God was in him making him to know what flesh and blood could not know unless God was in it. Matt. 16.

This is Regeneration, the life of God in the heart or life of man creating fellowship with the Father and Son by the Holy Spirit.

Paul and John call this Regeneration by the name of the adoption of sons (Rom. 8, John 3).

Paul says Ye have received the Spirit of Adoption whereby we cry Abba Father. The spirit Himself bearing witness with our spirits and transforming our lives as new creatures (Rom. 8). John says, Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God, and such we are. Paul also likens this to the new life of Christ coming in the Resurrection into our hearts, Christ is born into our lives (Rom. 10:9-10).

Jesus in his talk with Nicodemus tells him that his life of flesh and blood is not enough he must also have a spirit life from above so that he can see the new world that cannot be seen except a man has a new life of the Spirit to take the place of the old life of self. This is what is meant by being born by the water of the spirit. John 3.

Corns are painful growths. Halloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

INWOOD

Dr. Jas. McVicar of Port Huron, spent Sunday at Mr. J. P. McVicar's.

Mr. Jas. Reader of Alvinston spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Neil's.

Dr. C. L. Taylor of Forest spent last Tuesday in town.

Mr. Walter Atkin spent the weekend in Sarnia.

Mr. Jas. Johnston spent the weekend at the home of his parents, J. W. Johnston.

Mr. Uria Dudley spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley.

Mrs. Henry Groff spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

Mr. Russell Kimball spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Euphemia.

Miss Vera Vance left Monday for Chatham where she has accepted a position as nurse in training.

Miss Beatrice McAulian spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carroll and Miss Mae spent Sunday at Mr. R. J. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNally spent Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. Earl McNally, 8th con.

Mrs. Volley Case is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrbass.

Mr. Fergus McNally has leased his garage to Mr. Clarence Wallace, Alvinston. Mr. Wallace to take possession March 1st.

Miss Marjory McKay entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her birthday on Wednesday last.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. John Dean who died suddenly at her home on 7th con., Brooks, Sunday morning.

A number from here attended the hockey game in Alvinston Friday evening, a playoff game between Watford and Inwood locals ending in favor of Inwood 5-0.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

Mr. W. Butler and Mr. R. Geff are drawing logs to Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Saunders spent Monday with the latter's father, Mr. J. Page of Camlachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jackson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse and children Wesley and Fern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Geff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robins, Earl and Russell attended the funeral of the late Mr. D. McPhail on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Page, Garnet and Charlie, visited Mr. S. Lucas on Tuesday.

A number of young people of Currah's Corners took in the coasting party at Dewar's Hill.

Fred Tithcott had a painful accident on Thursday when he was underbrushing. The axe struck him in the face cutting his lip and breaking a tooth. Dr. Smith dressed the wound.

At the regular monthly meeting of "Builders Club" a 10 cent tea was served at the home of Mrs. C. Anderson on Thursday last. Eleven members and five visitors were present.

WANSTEAD

Miss Maysie Ramsay, Sarnia, spent over Sunday at her home on the 2nd line.

Mr. John Dobbin is busy moving the barn he bought from Mr. John McPhedran Sr., to his farm on the sixth line.

The regular meeting of the U. F. W. O. was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Victor Tait with a good attendance. Short speeches were given by some of the ladies who had attended the short course in Domestic Science. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Thompson.

Mr. Arch. Williamson of the U. F. O. shipped three cars of stock to Toronto Monday. He will load again in two weeks. If farmers shipping stock through the Club would notify Mr. Williamson two or three days in advance of shipping day they would be conferring a favor on him and incidentally on themselves, as for instance on Monday he was expecting only two car loads but enough for three cars was brought in and as only two cars were ordered one car of hogs had to be held over till Tuesday. This would cause an extra amount of shrink on these hogs and the packers might refuse to pay all the freight charges. Now it is manifestly unfair to expect the shipper to pay this therefor it is up to the farmer. Let us have a little more practical co-operation.

PLYMPTON

Mr. Archie Fisher, Sarnia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Grieve.

The Ketch Dramatic Troupe enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEwen, on Thursday evening.

The Wyoming Methodist League was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sanders, one evening last week.

What are the New Spring Styles?

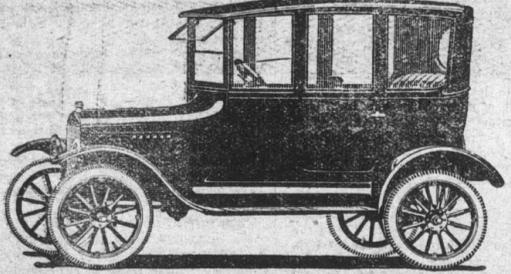


Buy the Butterick Quarterly at our Pattern Counter to-day

The BUTTERICK QUARTERLY for Spring tells you all about

- the new three-piece suit
- the long flowing sleeve
- the new metallic trimming
- the fashionable shades—Natter blue, etc.
- the one-piece and wrap-around dresses.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.



Have you seen the new Ford Sedan and Coupe with their new upholstery? If not, they are on exhibition in our showroom.

This is going to be Ford's biggest year yet. The price is bound to do it. Orders are coming in faster than deliveries and the season not yet on. Don't Delay—Order Now.

THE CAR WITH A MAGNETO
Ford Prices

- TOURING CAR \$445
 - RUNABOUT 405
 - LIGHT Del. RUNABOUT. \$430
 - CHASSIS \$345
 - TRUCK CHASSIS \$495
 - Starter and Electric Lighting on above models \$85.00 extra.
 - SEDAN \$785
 - COUPE \$695
- Above prices include Starter and Electric Lighting. All prices F.O.B. Ford, Ont. and do not include Federal Taxes.



R. Morningstar

ale
cents

RIBBON
HOSIERY
CY VESTS
COMBINATIONS
RUBBER PANTS

9c
NECKWEAR
ED UNDERWEAR

9c
Y WORK SHIRTS
STRIP OVERALLS
G HATS
ECKWEAR
Y UNDERWEAR
Y CAPS

up !!
NS
, 19c yard

HARD ON BABY
season is a hard one
He is more or less con-
fiffy, badly ventilated
often stormy that the
not get him out in the
ften as she should. He
which rack his little
omach and bowels get
nd he becomes peevish
guard against this the
keep a box of Baby's
n the house. They reg-
nach and bowels, and
is. They are sold by
ers or by mail at 25
rom The Dr. Williams'
Brockville, Ont.

SON

lated
hs-Colds

DS, BRONCHITIS,
RESPIRATORY
ELY RELIABLE
CONTAINS 1-32 gr

onful every 2 or 3
old 15 drops, 2

ACTURED BY

g Co.

Webster -Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of
"Cappy Ricks," "The Valley
of the Giants," etc.

(Copyright, by Peter B. Kyne)

I told you I was going to bring to offer, and that's enough for you to know for the present. Vaya, you idiot, and bring her in here, so I can assure her my head is bloody but unbowed. Doctor, throw that rug over my shanks and make me look pretty. I'm going to receive company."

His glance, bent steadily on the door, had in it some of the alert, bright witfulness frequently to be observed in the eyes of a terrier standing expectantly before a rat hole. The instant the door opened and Dolores' tear-stained face appeared, he called to her with the old-time camaraderie, for he had erased from his mind, for the nonce, the memory of the tragedy of poor Don Juan Cafetero and was concerned solely with the task of banishing the tears from those brown eyes and bringing the joy of life back to that sweet face.

"Hello, Seeress," he called weakly. "Little Johnny's been fighting again, and the lad boys gave him an all-fired walloping."

There was a swift rustle of skirts, and she was bending over him, her hot little palms clasping eagerly his pale, rough cheeks. "Oh, my dear, my dear!" she whispered, and then her voice choked with the happy tears and she was sobbing on his wounded shoulder. Ricardo stooped to draw her away, but John Stuart bent upon him a look of such frightfulness that he drew back abashed. After all, the past 24 hours had been quite exciting, and Ricardo reflected that John's inamorata was tired and frightened and probably hadn't eaten anything all day long, so there was ample excuse for her hysteria.

"Come, come, buck up," Webster soothed her, and helped himself to a long whiff of her fragrant hair. "Old man Webster had one leg in the grave, but they've pulled it out again."

Still she sobbed. "Now, listen to me, Indr," he commanded with mock severity. "You just stop that. You're wasting your sympathy; and while, of course, I enjoy your sympathy a heap, just pause to reflect on the result. If those salt tears should happen to drop into one of my numerous wounds."

"I'm so sorry for you, Caliph," she murmured brokenly. "You poor, harmless boy! I don't see how any one could be so fendish as to hurt you when you were so distinctly a non-combatant."

"Thank you. Let us forget the Hague conference for the present, however. Have you met your brother?" he whispered.

"No, Caliph."
"Ricardo."
"Yes, Jack."
"Come here, Rick, you scheming, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty adventurer. I have a tremendous surprise in store for you. The sweetest girl in the world—and she's right here—"

Ricardo laughingly held up his hand. "Jack, my friend," he interrupted, "you're too weak to make a speech. Don't do it. Besides, you do not have to. He turned and bowed gracefully to Dolores. "I can see for myself she's the sweetest girl in the world, and that she's right here." He held out his hand to her. "Jack thinks he's going to spring a surprise," he continued maliciously, "quite forgetting that a good soldier never permits himself to be taken by surprise. I know all about his little secret, because I heard you mourning for him when you thought he was dead." Ricardo favored her with a knowing wink. "I am delighted to meet the future Mrs. Webster. I quite understand why you fell in love with him, because, you see, I love him myself and so does everybody else."

With typical Castilian courtliness he took her hand, bowed low over it, and kissed it. "I am Ricardo Ruiz Ruy," he said, anxious to spare his friend the task of further exhausting conversation. "And you are—"

"You're a consummate jackass!" groaned Webster. "I'm only a dear old family friend, and Dolores is going to marry Billy Geary. You impetuous idiot! She's your own sister, Dolores Ruy. She, Mark Twain, and I have ample cause for common complaint against the world because the reports of our death have been grossly exaggerated. She didn't perish when your father's administration crumbled, Miss Ruy. This is your brother, Ricardo. Kiss her you damn fool—forgive me, Miss Ruy—oh, Lord, nothing matters any more. He's rummed everything up and ruined my party. I wish I were dead."

Ricardo stared from the outraged Webster to his sister and back again. "Jack Webster," he declared, "you aren't crazy, are you?"

"Of course, he is—the old dear," Dolores cried happily, "but I'm not." She stepped up to her brother, and her arms went around his neck. "Oh, Rick," she cried, "I'm your sister. Truly, I am."

"Dolores. My little lost sister, Dolores? Why, I can't believe it!" "Well, you'd better believe it," John Stuart Webster growled feebly. "Of course, you can doubt my word and get away with it, now that I'm flat on my back, but if you dare cast aspersions on that girl's veracity, I'll murder you a month from now."

He closed his eyes, feeling instinctively that he ought not to spy on such a sacred family scene. When, however, the affecting meeting was over and Dolores was ruffling the Websterian foretop while her brother pressed the Websterian hand and tried to say all the things he felt, but couldn't express, John Stuart Webster brought them both back to a realization of present conditions.

"Don't thank me, sir," he piped in pathetic imitation of the small boy of melodrama. "I have only done my duty, and for that I cannot accept this purse of gold, even though my father and mother are starving."

"Oh, Caliph, do be serious," Dolores pleaded. He looked up at her fondly. "Take your brother out to Mother Jenks and prove your case, Miss Ruy," he advised her. "And while you're at it, I certainly hope somebody will remember I'm not accustomed to reposing on a center table. Rick, if you can persuade some citizen to put me to bed, I'd be obliged. I'm dead tired, old horse. I'm—ah—sleepy—"

His head rolled weakly to one side, for he had been playing a part and had nerved himself to finish it gracefully, even in his weakened condition. He sighed, moaned slightly, and slipped into unconsciousness.

CHAPTER XVII.

Throughout the night there was sporadic firing here and there in the city, as the Ruy followers relentlessly hunted down the isolated detachment of government troops which had escaped annihilation and capture in the final rout and fallen back on the city, where, concealing themselves according to their nature and inclination, they indulged in more or less sniping from windows and the roofs of buildings. The practice of taking no prisoners was an old one in Sobrante, and few presidents had done more than Sarros to keep that custom alive; ergo, firm in the conviction that to surrender was tantamount to facing a firing squad at daylight, the majority of these stragglers, with consummate courage, fought to the death.

The capture of Buenaventura was alone sufficient to insure a brief revolution, but the capture of Sarros was ample guarantee that the resistance to the new order of things was already at an end. However, Ricardo Ruy felt that the prompt execution of Sarros would be an added guarantee of peace by effectually discouraging any opposition to the rebel cause in the outlying districts, where a few isolated garrisons still remained in ignorance of the momentous events being enacted in the capital. For the time being, Ricardo was master of life and death in Sobrante, and all of his advisers and supporters agreed with him that a so-called trial of the ex-dictator would be a rather useless affair. His life was forfeit a hundred times for murder and treason, and to be ponderous over his elimination would savor of mockery. Accordingly, at midnight, a priest entered the room in the arsenal where Sarros was confined, and shrived him. Throughout the night the priest remained with him, and when that early morning march to the cemetery commenced, he walked beside Sarros, repeating the prayers for the dying.

Upon reaching the cemetery there was a slight wait until a carriage drove up and discharged Ricardo Ruy and Mother Jenks. The sergeant in command of the squad saluted and was briefly ordered to proceed with the matter in hand; whereupon he turned to Sarros, who with the customary sang froid of his kind upon such occasions was calmly smoking, and bowed deprecatingly. Sarros actually smiled upon him. "Adios, amigos," he murmured. Then, as an afterthought and probably because he was sufficient of an egoist to desire to appear a martyr, he added heroically: "I die for my country. May God have mercy on my enemies."

"If you'd cared to play a gentleman's game, you blighter, you might 'ave lived for your bally country," Mother Jenks reminded him in English. "Wonder if the nigger it was or will go through smilin' like my sainted Emery on the syne spot."

She need not have worried. It requires a strong man to be dictator of a roman candle republic for 15 years, and whatever his sins of omission or commission, Sarros did not lack animal courage. Alone and unattended he limped away among the graves to the wall on the other side of the cemetery and placed his back against it, negligently, in the attitude of a devil-may-care fellow without a worry in life. The sergeant waited respectfully until Sarros had finished his cigarette; when he tossed it away and straightened to attention, the sergeant knew he was ready to die. At his command there was a sudden rattle of bolts as the cartridges slid from the magazines into the breeches; there followed a momentary halt, another command; the squad was aiming when Ricardo Ruy called sharply:

"Sergeant, do not give the order to fire."

The rifles were lowered and the men gazed wonderingly at Ricardo. "He's too brave," Ricardo complained. "D—him, I can't kill him as I would a mad dog. I've got to give him a chance."

The sergeant raised his brows expressively. Ah, the ley fuga, that popular form of execution where the prisoner is given a running chance, and the firing squad practices wing shooting. If the prisoner manages, miraculously, to escape, he is not pursued!

A doubt, however, crossed the sergeant's mind. "But my general," he expostulated, "Senor Sarros cannot accept the ley fuga. He is very lame. That is not giving him the chance your Excellency desires he should have."

"I wasn't thinking of that," Ricardo replied. "I was thinking I'm killing him without a fair trial for the reason that he's so infernally ripe for the gallows that a trial would have been a joke. Nevertheless, I am really killing him because he killed my father, and that is scarcely fair. My father was a gentleman. Sergeant, is your pistol loaded?"

"Yes, General."

"Give it to Senor Sarros."

As the sergeant started forward to comply Ricardo drew his own service revolver and then motioned Mother Jenks and the firing squad to stand aside while he crossed to the center of the cemetery. "Sarros," he called, "I am going to let God decide which one of us shall live. When the sergeant gives the command to fire, I shall open fire on you, and you are free to do the same to me. Sergeant, if he kills me and escapes unhurt, my orders are to escort him to the bay in my carriage and put him safely aboard the steamer."

Mother Jenks sat down on a tombstone. "God's truth!" she gasped, "but there's a rare plucked 'un." Aloud she croaked: "Don't be a bally ass, sir."

"Silence!" he commanded. The sergeant handed Sarros the revolver. "You heard what I said?" Ricardo called.

Sarros bowed gravely. "You understand your orders, Sergeant?"

"Yes, General."

"Very well. Proceed. If this prisoner fires before you give the word, have your squad riddle him."

The sergeant backed away and gazed owlishly from the prisoner to his captor. "Ready!" he called. Both revolvers came up. "Fire!" he shouted, and the two shots were discharged simultaneously. Ricardo's cap flew off his head, but he remained standing, while Sarros staggered back against the wall and there recovering himself gamely, fired again. He scored a clean miss, and Ricardo's gun barked three times; Sarros sprawled on his face, rose to his knees, raised his pistol halfway, fired into the sky and slid forward on his face. Ricardo stood beside the body until the sergeant approached and stood to attention, his attitude saying:

"It is over. What next, General?" "Take the squad back to the arsenal, Sergeant," Ricardo ordered him coolly, and walked back to recover his uniform cap. He was smiling as he ran his finger through a gaping hole in the upper half of the crown.

"Well, Mrs. Jenks," he announced when he rejoined the old lady, "that was better than executing him with a firing squad. I gave him a square deal. Now his friends can never say that I murdered him."

He extended his hand to help Mother Jenks to her feet. She stood erect and felt again that queer swelling of the heart, the old feeling of suffocation.

"Steady, lass!" she mumbled. "Old on to me, sir. It's my bally haueurism. Gor—I'm—chokin'—"

He caught her in his arms as she lurched toward him. Her face was purple, and in her eyes there was a queer fierce light that went out suddenly, leaving them dull and glazed. When she commenced to sag in his arms, he eased her gently to the ground and laid her on her back in the grass.

"The nipper's safe, Emery," he heard her murmur. "I've raised 'er a lidy, s'elp me—she's back where—your young'er—Emery—"

She quivered, and the light came creeping back into her eyes before it faded forever. "Comin', Emery—darlin'," she whispered; and then the soul of Mother Jenks, who had a code and lived up to it (which is more than the majority of us do), had departed upon the ultimate journey. Ricardo gazed down on the hard old mouth, softened now by a little half-smile of mingled yearning and gladness: "What a wonderful soul you had," he murmured, and kissed her.

In the end she slept in the niche in the wall of the Catedral de la Vera Cruz beside her sainted Emery.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Three days passed. Don Juan Cafetero had been buried with all the pomp and circumstance of a national hero; Mother Jenks, too, had gone to her appointed resting place, and El Buen Amigo had been closed forever. Ricardo had issued a proclamation announcing himself provisional president of Sobrante; a convention of revolutionary leaders had been held, and a provisional cabinet selected. A day for the national elections had been named; the wreckage of the brief revolution had been cleared away, and the wheels of government were once more revolving freely and noiselessly. And while all of this had been going on, John Stuart Webster had lain on his back, staring at the palace ceiling and absolutely forbidden to receive visitors. He was still engaged in this mild form of gymnastics on the third day when the door of his room opened and Dolores looked in on him.

"Good evening, Caliph," she called. "Aren't you dead yet?"

It was exactly the tone she should have adopted to get the best results, for Webster had been mentally and physically ill since she had seen him last, and needed some such pleasantry as this to lift him out of his gloomy mood. He grinned at her boyishly. "No, I'm not dead. On the contrary, I'm feeling real chirpy. Won't you come in and visit for a while, Miss Ruy?"

"Well, since you've invited me, I shall accept." Entering, she stood beside his bed and took the hand he extended toward her. "This is the first opportunity I've had, Miss Ruy," he began, "to apologize for the shock I gave you the other day. I should have come back to you as I promised, instead of getting into a fight and scaring you half to death. I hope you'll forgive me, because I'm paying for my fun now—with interest."

"Very well, Caliph. I'll forgive you on one condition."

"Who am I to resist having a condition imposed upon me? Name your terms. I shall obey."

"I'm weary of being called Miss Ruy. I want to be Dolores—to you."

"By the toe nails of Moses," he retorted, "there is no escape. She's determined to rock the boat." Aloud he said: "All right, Dolores. I guess Bill won't mind."

"Billy hasn't a word to say about it," she retorted, regarding him with that calm, impersonal, yet vitally interested look that always drove him frantic with the desire for her.

"Well, of course, I understand that," he countered. "Naturally, since Bill is only a man, you'll have to manage him and he'll have to take orders."

"Caliph, you're a singularly persistent man, once you get an idea into your head. Please understand me, once for all; Billy Geary is a dear, and it's a mystery to me why every girl in the world isn't perfectly crazy about him, but every rule has its exceptions—and Billy and I are just good friends. I'd like to know where you got the idea we're engaged to be married."

"Why—why—well, aren't you?" "Certainly not."

"Well, you—er—you ought to be. I expected—that is, I planned—I mean Bill told me and—and—and—er—it never occurred to me you could possibly have the—er—crust—to refuse him. Of course, you're going to marry him when he asks you?"

"Of course I am not."

"Ah-h-h-h!" John Stuart Webster gazed at her in frank amazement. "Not going to marry Billy Geary!" he cried, highly scandalized. "I know you think I ought to, and I suppose it will appear quite incomprehensible to you when I do not—"

"Why Dolores, my dear girl! This is most amazing. Didn't Bill ask you to marry him before he left?" "Yes, he did me that honor, and I declined him."

"You what?"

She smiled at him so maternally that his hand itched to drag her down to him and kiss her curving lips.

"Do you mind telling me just why you took this extraordinary attitude?" "You have no right to ask, but I'll tell you. I refused Billy because I didn't love him enough—that way. What's more, I never could."

He rolled his head to one side, and softly, very softly, whistled two bars of "The Spanish Cavalier" through his teeth. He was properly thunder-

struck—so struck, in fact, that a moment he actually forgot her presence while he pondered this most incredible state of affairs.

"I see it all now. It's as clear as mud," he announced finally. "You refused poor-old Bill and broke his heart, and so he went away and hasn't had the courage to write me since. I'm afraid Bill and I both regarded this fight as practically won—all over but the wedding march, as one might put it. I might as well confess I hustled the boy down from the mine just so you two could get married and light out on your honeymoon. I figured Bill could bill two birds with one stone—have his honeymoon and get rid of his malaria, and return here in three or four months to relieve me, after I had the mine in operation. Poor boy. That was a frightful song-and-dance you gave him."

"I suspected you were the matchmaker in this case. I must say I think you're old enough to know better, Caliph John."

"You did, eh? Well, what made you think so?"

She chuckled. "Oh, you're very oblivious—to a woman."

"I forgot that you reveal the past and foretell the future."

"You are really very clumsy, Caliph. You should never try to direct the destiny of any woman."

"I'm on the sick list," he pleaded, "and it isn't sporting of you to discuss me. You're healthy—so let us discuss you. Dolores, do you figure Bill's case to be absolutely hopeless?"

"Absolutely, Caliph."

"Hum-m-m!"

Again Webster had recourse to meditation, seeing which, Dolores walked to the pier glass in the corner, satisfied herself that her coiffure was just so and returned to his side, singing softly a little song that had floated over into the transom of Webster's room over into the hall one night:

A Spanish cavalier
Went out to rope a steer,
Along with the paper cigar-rod
"Caramba!" said he,
"Manana you will be
Mucho bueno carne por mio!"

He turned his head and looked up at her suddenly, searhingly. "Is there anybody else in Bill's way?" he demanded. "I admit it's none of my business, but—"

"Yes, Caliph, there is some one else."

"I thought so." This rather viciously. "I'm willing to gamble 100 to 1, sight unseen, that whoever he is, he isn't half the man Bill is."

"That," she replied coldly, "is a matter of personal opinion."

"And Bill's clock is fixed for keeps?" "Yes, Caliph. And he never had a chance from the start."

"Why not?" "Well, I met the other man first, Caliph."

"Oh! Do you mind telling me what this other man does for a living?" "He's a mining man, like Billy."

"All right! Has the son of a horse-thief got a mine like Billy's? That's something to consider, Dolores."

"He has a mine fully as good as Billy's. Like Billy, he owns a half interest in it, too."

LIMBS AND B ALL SWOLL

"Fruit-a-lives" Relieve Dropsy and Sick Kid

The Wonder of Fruit M
Those who know they have
Trouble—who suffer with pai
back—who are up frequently
—will welcome the news that
"Fruit-a-lives", the wonderful medici
from fruit juices and toni
positively relieve Kidney and
Troubles—as proven by thi
"Our little girl had Kidney
and Dropsy—her limbs and be
all swollen. We decided
"Fruit-a-lives". In a short
swelling went down. Now, s
healthiest one of the family!"
WM. WARR
Port Robins
50c. a box; 6 for \$2.50, trial
At dealers or from Fru
Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Asthma Victims.—The
woman subject to asthma is
victim. What can be more t
than to suddenly be seiz
paroxysms of choking which
fairly threaten the existenc
itself. From such a conditio
D. Kellogg's Asthma Rem
brought many to completely
health and happiness. It i
and prized in every sectio
broad land.

A HIGH GRADE SCI ELLIOTT Business Co

Yonge and Charles sts., T
Open all year
Demand for our graduat
the last sixteen months m
double our supply. Enter m
ticulars free.
W. J. ELLIOTT, P.

ARKONA ROLLER MI Mfgs the following High Gr Quality and Prices Ri ARKONA SPECIAL, Pure PRIDE OF THE WEST, THE PEERLESS, P. BRAN, SHORTS AN GRAHAM FLOUR

Sold at
TRENOUTH'S, Watf
JANES, Warwick Vill
STORES, Arkona
Phone
E. H. STONER, Prop. A

Central Business Co STRAITFORD, ONTAR

- WINTER TERM FROM J
- The leading practical t
- ing school of Western
- tario. The school where
- get a thorough course u
- competent instructors
- Commercial, Shorthand
- Telegraphy Departm
- We assist graduates to
- itions. Write for free
- logue.
- D. A. McLACHL
- Phone

A. D. Ho

- PAINTER AND DECOR
- PAPER HANGING
- WATFORD - ONT.
- GOOD WORK
- PROMPT ATTENTIO
- REASONABLE PRIC
- ESTIMATES PURN
- SATISFACTION GUAR
- RESIDENCE—ST CLAI

GRAND TRUNK RA SY

TIME TABLE
Trains leave Watford
follows:
GOING WEST
Accommodation, 111.
Chicago Express, 17.
Detroit Express, 83.
(a) Chicago Express.
GOING EAST
Ontario Limited, 80.
Chicago Express, 6.
Express.
Accommodation, 112.
(a) Stops to let off passeng
Hamilton and east thereof
take on passengers for Chic
C. W. VAIL, Agent,

(Continued on Page Seven)

LIMBS AND BODY ALL SWOLLEN "Fruit-a-tives" Relieved Both Dropsy and Sick Kidneys The Wonder of Fruit Medicine Those who know they have kidney trouble...

Asthma Victims—The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking...

A HIGH GRADE SCHOOL ELLIOTT Business College Yonge and Charles sts., Toronto. Open all year Demand for our graduates during the last sixteen months more than double our supply...

ARKONA ROLLER MILLS Mfgs the following High Grade Flour Quality and Prices Right. ARKONA SPECIAL, Pure Western PRIDE OF THE WEST, Blended THE PEERLESS, Pastry BRAN, SHORTS AND GRAHAM FLOUR

Central Business College STRATFORD, ONTARIO WINTER TERM FROM JAN. 2 The leading practical training school of Western Ontario. The school where you get a thorough course under competent instructors in Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraphy Departments.

A. D. Hone PAINTER AND DECORATOR PAPER HANGING WATFORD - ONTARIO GOOD WORK PROMPT ATTENTION REASONABLE PRICES ESTIMATES FURNISHED SATISFACTION GUARANTEED RESIDENCE--ST CLAIR ST.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE Trains leave Watford station as follows: GOING WEST Accommodation, 11:11 a.m. 8:42 a.m. Chicago Express, 11:11 a.m. 12:40 p.m. Detroit Express, 8:58 a.m. 6:51 p.m. (a) Chicago Express, 9:11 p.m. GOING EAST Ontario Limited, 8:00 a.m. 7:48 a.m. Chicago Express, 6:00 a.m. 11:22 a.m. Express, 11:22 a.m. 2:50 p.m. Accommodation, 11:22 a.m. 5:38 p.m. (a) Stops to let off passengers from Hamilton and east thereof and to take on passengers for Chicago. C. W. VAIL, Agent, Watford.

"Lest We Forget" Made the Supreme Sacrifice WATFORD AND VICINITY Capt. Thos. L. Swift Sergt. Major L. G. Newell Pte. Alfred Woodward Pte. Percy Mitchell Pte. R. Wabton Pte. Thos. Lamb Pte. J. Ward Pte. Sid Brown Pte. Gordon Patterson Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M. Pte. T. Wakelin Pte. G. M. Fountain Pte. H. Holmes Pte. C. Stillwell Pte. Macklin Hagle Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller Gunner Russell H. Trenouth Pte. Nichol McLachlan Corp. Clarence L. Gibson Signaller Roy E. Acton Bandsman A. I. Small Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence Lieut. Leonard Crone Pte. John Richard Williamson Lieut. Chas. R. Hillis Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor Pte. Charles Lawrence Lieut. Basil J. Roche Pte. Alfred Bullough

HOW'S THIS? HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by catarrh. We do not recommend it for any other disease. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

"I have used Zam-Buk for Years" and know well its great value," writes Mr. Alfred E. Kessler, of 1,736, Fifth Avenue, Oakland, Cal. "The very first time I tried this great balm it proved so excellent that a box has always been kept available in our home ever since. I myself, found Zam-Buk

A SPLENDID REMEDY FOR PILES & SKIN ERUPTIONS. "Friends who have used Zam-Buk on my recommendation for sores and wounds, have also derived the greatest benefits from its use. Zam-Buk is so handy and so thoroughly reliable that no family can ever afford to be without it. You may gladly make use of my opinion for it is founded upon 18 years experience of this great skin remedy." Zam-Buk is Nature's own wonderful, antiseptic healer for all wounds and sores. It is equally valuable in eczema, ulcers, ringworm, boils, abscesses, and poisoned wounds, also for cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 50c. box, all druggists.

Zam-Buk The Herbal Balm of Long Reputation

Lovell's Bread "the Bread that's Pure Bread" Have you tried it lately? Phone 73 and our wagon will call.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective is mild.

"WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN" (Continued from Page Six) "I have suspected you, John," she replied gravely. "I suppose so. I'm such an obvious old fool. I've had my dream, and I've put it behind me, but I—I just want you to know I love you; so long as I live, I shall want to serve you. When you're married to this other man, and things do not break just right for you both—if I have something he wants, in order to make you happy, I want you to know it's yours to give to him. I—I—guess that's all, Dolores."

"Good land of love—and the calves get loose!" he almost shouted as he held up his one sound arm to her. "My dear, my dear—" "Oh, sweetheart," she whispered laying her hot cheek against his, "it's taken you so long to say it, but I love you all the more for the dear thoughts that made you hesitate."

"Dear old Caliph John!" she crooned. "He's never had a woman to understand his funny ways and appreciate them and take care of him, has he?" She patted his cheek. "And bless his simple old heart, he would rather give up his love than be false to his friend. Yes, indeed. Johnny Webster respects 'No Shooting' signs when he sees them, but he tells fibs and pretends to be very stupid when he really isn't. So you wouldn't be false to Billy—eh, dear? I'm glad to know that, because the man who cannot be false to his friend can never be false to his wife."

"Am I welcome in the Ruey family?" Ricardo came over and kissed his sister. "Don't be a lobster, Jack," he protested. "I dislike foolish questions." And he pressed his friend's hand with a fervor that testified to his pleasure. "I'm sorry to crowd in at a time like this, Jack," he continued, with a hug for Dolores. "But Mr. What-you-may-call-him, the American consul, has called to pay his respects. As a fellow citizen of yours, he is vitally interested in your welfare. Would you care to receive him for a few minutes?"

"One minute will do," Webster declared with emphasis. "Show the human slug up, Rick." Mr. Lemuel Tolliver tripped breezily in with outstretched hand. "My dear Mr. Webster," he began, but Webster cut him short with a peremptory gesture. "Listen, friend Tolliver," he said. "The only reason I received you was to tell you I'm going to remain in this country awhile and help develop it."

I may even conclude to grow up with it. I shall not, of course, renounce my American citizenship; and of course, as an American citizen, I am naturally interested in the man my country sends to Sobranie to represent it. I might as well be frank and tell you that you won't do. I called on you once to do your duty, and you weren't there; I told you then I might have something to say about your job later on, and now I'm due to say it. Mr. Tolliver, I'm the power behind the throne in this little Jim-crow country, and to quote your own elegant phraseology, you, as American consul, are nux vomica to the Sobranian government. Moreover, as Sobranian gov-

ernment, moreover, as Sobranian gov-

YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vancouver, B.C.—"My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, we were told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. It has done all it was represented to do and we have told a number of friends about it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, for I myself take it for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes to us all. I find it is building me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have."—Mrs. J. McDONALD, 2947 26th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

From the age of twelve a girl needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and misery—the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time. If she complains of headaches, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for such conditions.

When a mother detects from the writhing and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

MEDICAL JAMES NEWELL, PH. B., M.D., L.R.C.P. & S., M.B.M.A., England, Coroner County of Lambton, Watford, Ont. Office—Corner Main and Front Sts. Residence—Front st., one block east of Main st.

C. W. SAWERS, M.D., Phone 13. Watford, Ontario. Office—Main st. Residence—Ontario st. east. Office hours—8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays by appointment.

W. G. SIDDALL, M.D., Watford, Ontario. Office—Next to Public Library. Day and Night calls phone 26. Office hours—8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays by appointment.

DENTAL GEORGE HICKS, D.D.S., Trinity University, L.D.S., Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Post graduate of Bridge and Crown work, Orthodontia and Porcelain work. The best methods employed to preserve the natural teeth. Office—Opposite Siddall's Drug Store, Main st., Watford. At Queen's Hotel, Arkona, 1st and 3rd Thursday, of each month.

G. N. HOWDEN, D.D.S., L.D.S., Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and the University of Toronto. Only the Latest and Most-Approved Appliances and Methods used. Special attention to Crown and Bridge work. Office—Over Dr. Sawers', Main st., Watford, Ont.

VETERINARY SURGEON J. MCGILLICUDDY, Veterinary Surgeon. Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Dentistry a specialty. All diseases of domestic animals treated on scientific principles. Office—Two doors south of the Guide-Advocate office. Residence—Main street, one door north of Dr. Siddall's office.

AUCTIONEER J. F. ELLIOT, Licensed Auctioneer, for the County of Lambton. Prompt attention to all orders, reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Guide-Advocate office.

INSURANCE THE LAMBTON FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Established in 1875)

JOHN W. KINGSTON, President JAMES SMITH, Vice President ALBERT G. MINNELLY, Director THOMAS LITTON, Director GUILFORD BUTLER, Director JOHN PETER McVICAR, Director JOHN COWAN K.G.T., Solicitor J. F. ELLIOT, ROBERT J. WHITE, Fire Inspectors ALEX. JAMESON, P. J. McEWEN, Auditors W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Manager and Watford Sec. Treasurer PETER McPHEDRAN, Wainstead Agent for Warwick and Plympton



"I Always Meant to Marry You."

New Spring Styles & Materials

32 INCH FINE QUALITY GINGHAM
In all shades and sizes of checks, colors guaranteed fast33c and 35c

ANDERSON SCOTCH GINGHAMS
Colors—green, mauve, yellow, red, etc. 32in. 45c

CANADIAN AND ENGLISH GINGHAMS
A wonderful range of patterns and shades—particularly well suited for Children's wear 20c, 25c, 28c

IMMENSE RANGE OF NEW PRINTS
The finest cloths we can buy. Light and dark fancy, and plain colors24c, 25c, 28c, and 30c
36 inch Print, light colors30c
36 inch Print, dark colors32c

MEN'S SUITS MADE TO MEASURE
Full range of the 20th Century Suitings, now on display. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask the man who wears 20th Century Garments.

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW SUITS AND COATS FOR WOMEN

See these fine quality garments—compare the materials, linings, fit and make with any other line on the markets. **NORTHWAY GARMENTS** are the Canadian Standard for style and quality.

NEW HOMESPUNS AND FLANNELS
The Spring weights and shades are just right for the one piece dresses
Homespuns at98c, \$1.50, 7.15 and \$2.00
Flannels, 54 inch, broadcloth finish, all the shades at \$2.00
Another shipment of our celebrated Botany Serge at \$1.95
Other lines at50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25

SPRING SUITS FOR MEN ARE READY
Highest quality of tailoring with the finest English Worsted fabrics. Ask to see these special fancies and plains at\$33.00 and \$35.00
Other values at\$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

A. Brown & Co.

COMPARE QUALITY—COMPARE PRICES

DESIGNER PATTERNS

D & A and GOSSARD CORSETS

New Spring Wallpapers

DO YOUR PAPERING EARLY and get the benefit of our **HALF-PRICE SALE** on the patterns we are clearing out. Several good Bedroom patterns to clear at 10 and 15 cents per single roll. Most of these are 22 inch width

REMNANT ENDS of Odd Ceilings and Borders away below cost price.

NEW PATTERNS—all 22 inches wide from 20c to 85c per single roll.

COME AND SEE OUR SAMPLES NOW—

J. W. McLAREN, Watford

DRUGS

THE REXALL STORE

STATIONERY

LYCEUM, WATFORD

THURSDAY night only, Mar. 8

Thomas Meighan

IN

If You Believe It, It's So

A great star at his best—A Gripping Story of Love and Regeneration—With an ideal supporting cast including **THEODORE ROBERTS**.

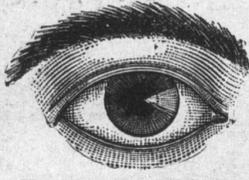
Also a Two-part Comedy, "The Pest"

COMMENCE 8.15

Admission 20 and 30 cents

COMING! Wednesday, March 14

Rudolph Valentino in 'Blood and Sand'



TWO THINGS THAT HURT THE EYES

A person has been known to say, "I have ruined my eyes by reading too much." Not so—the eyes were made to use. One sure way to permanently injure the eyes is

READING BY INTENSE LIGHT

The light should come through ground glass to soften it. Never use clear glass for either gas or electricity. Oil lamps give out a soft light, therefore clear glass chimneys.

READING BY DIM LIGHT

Take our advice—do not read or sew by a dim light—it will be a direct strain upon the sight centres of the brain. On these two things hang the fundamental laws of sight economy. Never use cheap or pick-up glasses—come to us for advice about things optical.

Everything needful here.

Take good care of your vision!

Carl A. Class

Jeweler and Optician

The dollar day in Ailsa Craig last Saturday was a big success and profitable to both buyer and seller.

Sugar-making

If you have a few Trees why not get in on this extra money, now when it is scarce?

Buckets \$24.50 | 2 gal. jacketed .75
S.M.P. Spouts 3.50 | 5 gal. jacketed .75
1gal. square can .25 | Braces, Bits, Pails

N. B. Howden Est.

"THE QUALITY STORE"

Watford Elevator

PURE MANITOBA FLOUR 90 lbs OATMEAL\$3.75
PEERLESS (Strathroy) ..\$3.50 24 lbs. GERM OF WHEAT \$1.15
THOROBRED (London) ..\$3.75 BRAN. \$28.00 a ton, \$1.40 cwt
BONNIE DOON\$3.75 SHORTS \$39.99 a ton, \$1.50 cwt
CREAM OF THE WEST \$3.90 MIDDLEINGS \$34.00, \$1.70 cwt
DIAMOND (Blended) ..\$3.30 FEED FLOUR \$42.00, \$2.10 cwt
24 lbs. PASTRY FLOUR...85c SALT80c cwt.
CORN \$1.55 cwt

All Kinds of Grain Bought or Exchanged for Flour or Feed

Andrew Hay



We sell the one best piano—"Mason & Risch"—conceded by all to be Canada's premier piano. If you are thinking of a piano, consider nothing but the Mason & Risch—it costs no more to have the best. Come and let us help you. You owe your children a little knowledge of music. Don't let them grow up without it.

SUPREME



Among all the various machines made, "His Master's Voice," the Victrola, stands supreme. Both machines and Records are the best that modern science can devise. There is no other machine that will stand the side by side test with the Victrola. A model for every home and an unlimited choice of records.

HARPER BROS.

WATFORD, ONTARIO

FINE FURNITURE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS UNDERTAKERS

Warwick General Store

Why not pick out your Wallpaper Now?

Call in and see our new supply of many Designs and Prices. All our stock is entirely new. We will be pleased to help you in your selection.

R. B. Janes Warwick Village

If It's Printed-- We Can Print It!

- Visiting Cards
- Announcements
- Invitations
- Bill Heads
- Statements
- Envelopes
- Letterheads
- Ruled Ledger Sheets
- Loose Leaf Binders
- Sales Books
- Blank Paper
- Stationery
- Office Supplies
- Trade Linotype Compositor
- Stock Certificates
- Debiture Forms
- Special Ruled Forms
- Printing in Colors
- Advertising Blotters
- Counter Check Books
- Salesman's Order Books
- Receipt Books

Guide-Advocate JobDept.

Phone 11w

WATFORD

Wa

VOLUME XLIX, NO. 10

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, egg butter 35-38c.
Early Spring Millinery now—A. Brown & Co.
Big Tennis Club Dance week. Particulars later.
The new coats for young Swift's.

Old Sol has turned the cold his warm smile is broader by day.

The only man who thin an insult is the one who dodges payments if he knev Adversity is spelled with letters as advertise, with a tion; but enough of the la away the former.

Holeproof Hosiery all shades and finest quality. Even a hen can scratch i between neighbors, and th ing to cackle about.

See our stock of new V for Spring. The price is m and the patterns are very P. Dodds & Son.

Lots of men fail to cut in this world, and there s who fail to shovel the snow of their places.

There will be a meeting are interested in tennis evening, March 9th, at 7 p basement of the Public L

If your storage battery are you stalled? Not if y Ford, the car with a magn yours early.—Ray Morning

The regular meeting of 149 I.O.D.E., will be held day afternoon, March 15 p.m. at the home of M Millar.

The best heavy weight hosiery at \$1.00.—Swift's

According to the ol "Money Talks," but the mark has such a weak n now that it only whispers faintly at that.

Service will be resume food Baptist church nex evening at 7 o'clock. Serv vary at 3 p.m. The pasto will be "The Divine Love passion."

A meeting of the Wor ionary Society of the church will be held at th Mrs. D. A. Maxwell on Tu ning, March 13th, at 7.3 cordially invited.

Damascene the new m table cloths—looks like l washes off like oil cloth.— & Co.

Mr. W. L. McCrae ha residential property on F he rec recently from (Stapleford to Mr. Serle) session to be given durin mer. Price \$3,000.

The regular meeting o men's Institute will be home of Mrs. T. G. M Wednesday evening, M Roll call "St. Patrick". member the date.—Sec.

Men's Caps, the newe Swift's.

The most sensational the year, "Blood and S gorgeous, breathless, thr screened in the flaming "old" Seville Spain, will the Lyceum, Wednesday

Hub (with newspaper) this, wifey. For every went abroad last year Ch erica sent 1,495 gallons Wifey—Merciful heav ever think missionaries drinkers?

Don't miss Rudolph greatest triumph, "Blood a ten-reel super special by Vincente Blasco Ibane "The Four Horsemen," sent at the Lyceum March 14th.

Crepoline (silk and we crepe (pure silk), are th est fabrics for spring w showing the most popul each.—A. Brown & Co.

Tune up and look f times coming. Let us o book of Lamentation an ing our designation is "weeping prophet". We prophet without the han our optics. It won't a optimistic outlook.

The newest models in —Swift's.

The Reading Club h Mr. Wily super, R.C.A. speak to them on Fri March 16th, on Pictures Appreciate Them. This be illustrated by a fine slides, and should prove as Mr. Grier is recog foremost of Canadian s

A partial eclipse of t visible here Friday m the atmosphere was so! The earth gradually c the sun and the moon the faint shadow of th be seen on the northa full moon gradually c until 10.30 when the e its full. There will n eclipse until August.