

# Watford Guide-Advocate.

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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Capitalists with money to burn are in good demand in the west at present.

Some of the experts in the Thaw trial are liable to deportation under the Alien Act.

The new Shah of Persia is no harem scaram monarch. He confines his affections to one Mrs. Shah.

False teeth have advanced in price. Another grinding monopoly and most of us afraid to open our mouths.

The King opened the House of Parliament Tuesday, but there are some houses that three kings cannot open.

In a few days the borers will commence operations on the juicy maple making the first incision through a barrel of granulated.

The chinook wind blew over the mount. Met the blizzard and took the count. The coyotes howled in ghoulish glee. As they watched the battle with mercury.

While the tariff committee was discussing the duty on cucumbers one of the members suggested that colic medicine be placed on the free list.

It looks as if Harry Thaw's sentence will be considerably shorter than some of the hypothetical questions propounded by the lawyers in the case.

There appears to be a "listener" attached to the long distance phone over which the japs and yankees are having their windy war.

The poll tax has long been regarded as the poll evil by able bodied young men, who have passed their majority and the proposition to abolish it will meet with their hearty support.

A Cinnamon bear invaded the streets of Winnipeg the other day, and the real estate agents are now advertising a zoological garden given away with every city lot.

The Kaiser will visit the King of Spain. And cause Alfonso all kinds of pain. The youthful monarch's lip is smooth and bare. While William's bristles with fiercest hair.

London will shortly be in the throes of another election campaign and in consideration of the general advance in all marketable commodities the independent electors are holding out for an advance of five per vote on the old schedule.

Longboat, the champion Indian long distance runner, was defeated at Buffalo last week by an Irishman. When an Irishman can run as well as he can fight it is up to native sprinters to get back to their wigwams and whittle axe handles.

The members of the Ontario Legislature visited Kingston the other day and the opinion was freely expressed that several of the number had qualifications that entitled them to a prolonged sojourn in one of the leading industrial establishments of the city.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BEST dollar silk in Ontario.—SWIFT'S. NUMEROUS cases of grip keep the doctors busy.

For gripe and colds take Taylor's Throat or Lung Balm.

R. HASKETT, would like every farmer to try a sack of sugar beet meal.

WATCH P. DODDS & Son's bargain counter for special prices in dinner, tea and toilet sets.

KINDLY settle your account with McDonnell & Sons, as the books must be closed at once.

THE first Lenten Service was held in Trinity Church Ash Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

ANY quantity of sap buckets and sugar-making supplies at T. Dodds'.

WEDNESDAY was nomination day in West Middlesex and the voting takes place on the 20th. Both sides are working hard, and the fight will be a hot one.

LENTE service in St. James' church on Tuesday evening next. Subject: Second words from the cross "Verily I say unto you today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise."

SILK MOREN UNDERSKIRTS, ask to see them.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. N. R. HOWDEN, who has been in poor health for some time, contracted pneumonia and on Thursday morning the attending physicians had very slight hopes of recovery.

TEACHER—Johnnie, on which side is your heart? Johnnie—On the right side teacher. Teacher—No Johnnie, it is on your left side. Johnnie—Yes, ma'am; that's what I said. Teacher—What you said! Johnnie—Yes, teacher; the left side is the right side for the heart.

VALENTINES are in evidence.

DR. KELLY requests the settlement of all 1906 accounts at earliest possible date.

THE mild spell on Wednesday was succeeded by blustery weather on Thursday, turning colder.

MAIN street business men have engaged A. Mathers as night watch, and Mr. Mathers is now on duty every night.

FOR short time only, 1,000 cedar posts, at 10, 12 and 15 cents each.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

SALE—Now going at full blast, boots and shoes, rubbers, etc. Now is the time to lay in your supplies. Spring shoes coming. Good butter and eggs wanted.—J. WHITE.

THE C. T. R. will give a rate of single fare to Toronto for the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association. Tickets good going Feb. 20th and 21st, good returning until Feb. 25th.

HAVING purchased another business will not interfere with my cooperation trade, which will be continued as usual and all orders will receive prompt attention.—J. MATHEWS.

A DEPUTATION of Forest citizens waited on the council of that town at its first meeting this year, and asked that a Curfew Bell bylaw be passed. The council promised consideration.

ROBERTA JEAN, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Styles, John St., died on Sunday. The funeral took place Tuesday to the Watford Cemetery the service being conducted by the Rev. S. W. Maxworthy.

HASKETT is noted for giving the best values in tea, sugars and coffees.

THE report of the Minister of Justice upon the penitentiaries of Canada throws some light upon the value of education. Not more than ten per cent. of the convicts in the Canadian penitentiaries have a reasonable common school education.

SQUIRE PATRICK, of Iderton, recently gave a judgment of \$5 against a farmer named Hudson, who was charged by a neighbor named Rowell to have owned a dog which killed a sheep belonging to the plaintiff.

NEIL McDUGALL, B. A., principal of the Parkhill High School, was presented with a purse of \$150 in gold by Parkhill friends prior to leaving that town to enter upon his duties as assistant inspector of schools in East Lambton.

WHEN you are ready to build we can submit an estimate on your supplies that will interest you.—T. DODDS.

W. S. FULLER, of Watford, has been appointed local employment agent, for the Canadian Government. Farmers requiring laborers or domestics can arrange for securing the same on application to Mr. Fuller.

THE Sixth Line Bachelors gave the second of their popular assemblies in the Grand Hall, on Monday evening. About thirty couples were present. Cortese's London Harpers furnished excellent music.

NEW dress goods, look in our south window.—SWIFT BROS.

R. E. JOHNSTON and Jas. A. Morgan have arranged to combine their agricultural implements agencies and will make a specialty of the Deering goods. Both are practical men of large experience and will no doubt do a large and successful business.

ALL lines in footwear going at factory prices. Call and get a bargain at R. Haskett's.

CARDS are out for the marriage on Friday, March 1st of Miss Kate Robinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Ontario St., to Mr. J. (Jimm) Garfield Connolly, B. A. After the ceremony the young couple will leave for Japan, where they will engage in Mission work.

MR. WM. JACKSON, who for many years has worked on the G. T. R. section Wyoming, has resigned, and has accepted an appointment on a branch of the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat. He will start for the west about March 1st. Two of his companions will accompany him to Medicine Hat and will work on the same road.

FOR years past the village of Inwood has been troubled with floods during the wet season, caused by an insufficient drainage in Brooke Township. A movement is now on foot to induce Brooke council to construct a new drain at the north end of Brooke, which, it is claimed, would greatly relieve the large volume of water which now passes through Inwood's big ditch. It is hoped the work will soon be undertaken.

TWO rinks of local curlers visited Strathroy on Friday afternoon and lost to the home team. Perhaps the ice was the feature of the game. Owing to its peculiar conformation and incline expert curlers can draw the T on the side of a hill the same as on the level. A photo of the ice should be secured before it thaws to decorate the championship tankard.

NEW tweeds and coatings. It's early for spring clothing but it's well to be on time.—SWIFT BROS.

THE local hockey team had arrangements made to play a return match with the London Medics, here this week, but have received word that the Sawbones have disbanded. Dr. McCuffin might make an x-ray examination of his bunch and ascertain how many of them are afflicted with heart failure. This is the second time the Londoners have failed to keep their engagements, a practice that is not likely to increase their reputation as good sports.

AN important business change took place Tuesday, when McDonnell & Son sold their stock of groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, etc. to J. Mathews. Mr. Mathews took immediate possession and will retain the services of Mr. A. McDonnell. Mr. McDonnell has been in business in Watford for over forty years and is the oldest business man in the town. Mr. P. P. Monson purposes visiting the west in the spring with a view of locating.

SPRING housecleaning will soon be in order, and we have everything you require in the way of ready-to-use paints, varnishes, brushes, etc.—T. DODDS.

QUEBEC TELEGRAPH.—It is not generally realized what an immense number of Britons born and bred at home have never succeeded in mastering the English language. In Wales there are over 500,000 who cannot speak English, Welsh being their only language; in Scotland there are over 40,000 persons who speak nothing but Gaelic; and in Ireland there are over 30,000 who can express themselves only in the Irish tongue.

WANTED.—1,000 cords basswood, heading bolts, \$1.50 per cord.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

HAVING disposed of our business to Mr. John Mathews all accounts due the old firm must be settled forthwith. The books will be kept at the old stand, where receipts can be obtained.—MCDONNELL & SON.

MR. JOHN FARRELL, of Forest, President of the East Lambton Agricultural Society, and one of the best known men in the county, has received notice that he has been appointed government immigration agent by the Ontario government and leaves on Wednesday for Liverpool to enter upon his new duties. Mr. Farrell is eminently qualified for the duties of the office and is receiving the congratulations of his wide circle of friends on his appointment. Mr. Farrell expects to return to Ontario in June.

6 DOZEN gent's new hats, hard and soft, English and American.—SWIFT'S.

THE C. P. R. has issued a timely and instructive pamphlet entitled "Western Canada," which cannot fail to be of interest and profit to all contemplating investment in the Canadian West. It contains a great deal of information regarding the country from actual settlers, and the most reliable handy book concerning the western heritage we have yet seen. Free copies can be obtained on application to the Advertising Department of the C. P. R. at Montreal.

JOHN MATHEWS wishes to announce that he has purchased the stock of McDonnell & Son, groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, etc. and will offer the merchandise at great reductions. Mr. Mathews will be largely increased with an up-to-date supply of the best and freshest goods on the market, and no trouble or expense will be spared in catering to the wants of customers. All the customers of the old firm, and new ones as well are cordially invited to call. Their patronage will be appreciated.

THE young ladies of the "Four M." club gave a "Linen Shower" on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Kate R. Thompson, B. A., who will shortly figure in an interesting social event. The function was held at the home of Miss Aggie Thompson, and was a most enjoyable affair. The table decorations were pink and white streamers from a decorated pyramid being attached to Valentine favors for each member. A large wedding cake contained the shower, which was cut by the guest of the evening, after which refreshments were served followed by a musical and literary program.

OUR storehouse is filled with oats, barley, peas, corn, barley chop, and oat chop, flaxseed meal, herbage and Pratts food. Try our flour, it is good.—R. HASKETT.

ASH Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, fell on Feb. 13th; March 24th will be Palm Sunday; March 29 Good Friday, and April 30 Easter Sunday. There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon. The first eclipse of the sun occurred Jan. 14th and was visible in North America. There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on Jan. 29th. There will be another eclipse of the sun, annular, on July 10; this will also be visible in North America. The last eclipse of the moon will take place on the night of July 24th, and will be visible throughout North America.

A WELL-KNOWN resident of Watford passed away Monday morning in the person of Joseph Leigh, who, until the last few months, carried on a barbering business in town for over twenty years. Deceased, who was in his 43rd year, was a native of New York State, coming to Watford from Kincardine. For the past year he had been in failing health, and disposed of his business a short time ago. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the Watford Cemetery. The Rev. S. W. Maxworthy conducted the service. Mr. Leigh was a charter member of Watford Tent No. 33, K. O. T. M., and six of the Sir Knights, Schlemmer, Dunlop, Hume, Lamont, Dodds and Kerwin, acted as pall-bearers. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Mary, of Sarnia, and Clifford at home.

YOUR account for 1906, if it's not paid it should be.—SWIFT BROS.

THE remains of the late Thomas Frederick Browne, who died in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on February 2nd, arrived in Watford, Friday morning and the funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. Fred Res-

torick, Huron St., to St. James cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin. Six members of Watford Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member, acted as pall bearers. Mr. Browne, was the youngest son of the late Geo. Browne, Esq., one of Watford's pioneer settlers and is survived by his widow. His mother and a married sister and brother Collins reside in Kansas and another sister in Flint. He was a marble cutter by trade and followed that occupation for years. Previous to leaving for the west he conducted the hotel at Kerwood, which he disposed of last summer, when his health failed.

ROBT. UPTON, a life long resident of Adelaide township, died on Tuesday morning, Feb. 5, aged 65 years, 2 months and 15 days. He was born on the farm where he died. Deceased was an Irishman and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Upton, early pioneers of the township. He leaves two brothers and one sister, John in St. Louis, Mo.; Frank in Chicago and Mrs. Geo. Dudley, of St. Louis. He is survived by a widow, nee Maggie McKenna, and 9 children: John of London; Wilfrid of Watford; Frank of Prescott, Arizona; and Edward and Reuben at home; Mrs. P. Foley of Newbury; Mrs. Brewster of London; Miss Addie of Prescott; and Kate at home. The funeral took place Thursday morning from his late residence, lot 8, con. 1, S. E. R., to St. Patrick's church, Adelaide village, where Father Quinlan conducted requiem mass. Interment in the R. C. cemetery Strathroy.

## PERSONAL.

Lee Aylesworth, London, spent Sunday at his home here.

G. W. Nash and H. Nash, London, were home over Sunday.

Principal Shrapnell was able to resume his duties on Wednesday.

W. F. Jamieson, Galt, called on relatives in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Thomas, Inwood, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Baker.

J. W. McLaren and E. A. Brown attended the Elks' Ball in Sarnia Friday evening.

Alex. Saunders, Sarnia, was here Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Joseph Leigh.

Neil McDougall, B. A., was here Wednesday with Mr. Barnes visiting the Watford Public School.

Mrs. Wm. Grant and little daughter Dorothy, Erie, N. Dak. visited her niece Mrs. Jas. Willoughby this week.

T. Goodhand had the misfortune to badly scald his foot and has also a severe attack of gripe which will lay him up for some time.

Mrs. J. Manville Williams, Kettle Falls, Washington, arrived from Montreal Saturday and is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Lambton County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Lambton County Medical Society was held in Caldwell's Hall, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon. The following members were in attendance: Drs. Bentley, Bradley and Newell, of Sarnia; Mulligan, Calder and Calder, of Petrolia; Chappelle and Reid, of Wyoming; Newell, Gibson and Kelly, Watford.

The officers for the current year are:—

President—Dr. Mulligan, of Petrolia.

Vice-President—Dr. D. B. Bentley, of Sarnia.

Sec.-Treas.—Dr. W. Reid, Wyoming.

Auditors—Drs. Calder and Chappelle.

Com. on Ethics—Dr. Mulligan, of Petrolia; Logan and Henderson, of Sarnia.

Dr. Mulligan reported an interesting case of Myasthenia Gravis, rare disease, only 80 cases being on record.

Interesting cases were also reported by Drs. Newell, of Watford, and Calder, of Petrolia.

The next meeting will be held in Wyoming in May.

Wanstead Wreck Cases.

Two suits for damages against the Grand Trunk Railway Company as a result of the Wanstead disaster of December 26th, 1902, have just been settled. The suits were brought by the two widows of one man, William Morton, who was killed in the collision. Widow No. 1, is Mrs. Amy Morton, of Toronto, and the widow No. 2, Mrs. Maud Morton, resides in Hamilton. The Toronto woman was aided in her suit by her two children, one of whom has since died. The sum of \$4,000 is to be divided between the widow and her daughter. The other widow gets one dollar damages and her daughter is awarded two hundred dollars.

Farm Land Available.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—Reports have been received by the department of lands, forests and mines regarding the work of surveyors in Northern Ontario during the past season. In all 35 townships in the districts of Algoma and Nipissing have been outlined or surveyed. Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand located the boundary lines of eight townships in the former district while Surveyor Niven performed a similar task between the Missanabic and Metaganami rivers. Both parties found that from 75 to 90 per cent of the land could be converted into excellent farms.

## LENTE SERVICES.

During the Lenten season the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., rector, will hold services in Trinity church on the following dates: The mid-week addresses will be on the "Last Seven Words of Jesus on the Cross," as follows:

Ash Wednesday, February 13—Address on Lent and Introduction to the "Seven Last Words." St. Luke 23:43.

Wednesday, February 20—"Father forgive them for they know not what they do." St. Luke 23:34.

Wednesday, February 27—"Verily I say unto you today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise." St. Luke 23:43.

Wednesday, March 5—"Woman behold thy son, son behold thy mother." St. John 19:26-27.

Wednesday, March 13—"My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me." St. Mark 15:34.

Wednesday, March 20—"I thirst." St. John 19:28.

Wednesday, March 27—"Thine hands I commend My spirit." St. Luke 23:46.

Good Friday, March 29—"It is finished." St. John 19:30.

## HOCKEY.

Watford Wins From Sarnia.

The Watford and Sarnia hockey team met for the first time this season on the local ice last Thursday evening. The first half was fast hockey, the locals having the best of it 1-0.

In the second half the visitors were outclassed, and 8 goals were speedily notched up while the boys from the county town failed to connect with the nets, the final score being 9-0 in Watford's favor.

The Sarnia hockeyists are handicapped by having no rink for practice, and put up a very fair article of hockey considering the disadvantages they are under.

The Watford bunch played a strong game throughout, using some very effective combinations, and showed a marked improvement over the early season games.

A good crowd witnessed the game which was concluded before 9 p. m. to enable the Sarnia team to catch the train for home.

The line up:—

WATFORD	Goal	SARNIA
Ferguson	Point	Hunt
C. Dodds	Cover Point	Ingram
Brown	Left Wing	Scott
Thorner	Right Wing	Mitchell
L. Dodds	Centre	Johnston
Abbott	Rover	White
Chatterson	Parsons	

Referee Kelly, of Sarnia, gave good satisfaction to both teams.

## GUN CLUB.

Below is the score at the Watford Gun Club weekly shoot Tuesday afternoon;—

10 BIRDS.	
Rogers	9
Kenward	7
Fowler	7
Auld	6
Anderson	6

2ND EVENT 10 BIRDS.

Fowler	9
Auld	8
Rogers	8
Kenward	6
Anderson	6

## REUNION NOTES.

President Farrell will have a look out for attractions when over in England, and will bring strong pressure to bear on King Edward to come over and see the sport.

The Indianapolis Old Boys and Girls are getting in shape and will send a good contingent.

The invitations will be mailed the first of the week. If you have overlooked any names there is still time to hand them in.

## LIST NO. 10.

O. W. Fuller, London.

T. Goodhand, Watford.

W. F. McLaren, Watford.

B. A. Richardson, Broke.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The February meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Lamont assisting hostess. There were sixteen members present and four visitors. The meeting was opened with prayer and roll call. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell read from the Globe the acknowledgement of the money sent for the Golspie sailor fund. The following officers were elected for the present year:—

Regent—Mrs. W. Thompson.

1st. vice-pres.—Mrs. D. Alexander.

2nd. vice-pres.—Mrs. T. Harris.

Sec.—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Treas.—Mrs. E. D. Swift.

Standard Bearer—Miss Baird.

Organist—Mrs. Geo. Hicks.

Miss Baird read an interesting paper on "Indians of North America." The next meeting was appointed for the home of Miss Robertson, Mrs. Eccles to assist. Subject "Pioneer Life in Canada. Serving of refreshments and singing the National Anthem brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

H. G. Taylor this week sold Thomas Smith's fine 50 acre farm on the Townline to Malcolm McIntyre, Wyoming. The sum realized was in the neighborhood of \$2000.


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**Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis  
Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria**  
Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?

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**Pure Bred Cattle.**

The impression is obtaining among a number of our farmers that pure bred cattle-raising does not pay. Consequently bigger prices will often be paid at country sales for grades than for cows with a pedigree. An instance in point was the shorthorn cow, six years old, sold at John Gordon's sale recently, while grade milkers sold for more money. The shorthorn was a grand cow, in color, shape and milking qualities. Her pedigree was a little old, but the fact of a pedigree gives a foundation on which to work. If the farmer had purchased her for milk only he would have found her equal to the others bought, and he had the double opportunity of raising a calf from some good bull that might sell for a handsome figure.

Now that shorthorns are low in price, is the time for farmers to jump in and secure their breeding stock for the figure good pedigreed cattle are going to be in demand always. Intensive and extended agricultural operations in Canada are going to keep up a healthy demand. The man who is always sitting on the edge, waiting for the market to blow his way before making a move, will never be ready. He cannot, then, curse his luck for his lack of foresight. In farming, as in every commercial business, the man who does is the man who wins. If we are going to farm, and intend to have our boys farm, let us inspire them with a genuine interest in our business, and never

**The Jar of Coughing**

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
SARSAPARILLA PILLS  
HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

make a scrub do duty for a good animal, and then talk such twaddle as is often heard on the farm of the pure-breds not paying.—World.

**The Cruel Check Rein.**  
(Goldwin Smith)

A vote of thanks is due to the Toronto Humane Society for its protest against the check rein. It is strange that this instrument of torture should still be used when its uselessness, as well as its cruelty, has been completely proved. Anyone can see what suffering it inflicts on the horse by the relief which the poor animal shows when it is let down. It is absolutely useless; it teaches a horse to bore; instead of preventing him from stumbling it prevents him from seeing his way; it frets him and spoils his temper. It no more prevents him from stumbling than we should be prevented from stumbling by having our mouths braced to the back of our necks. By all the best horse masters it has been condemned. Those who persist in using it for the sake of appearance do not mean to be inhuman, but they are.

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Just think of the enormous strengthening power Ferrozene possesses,—consider what it did for H. V. Potters, well known in Kingston. "I was subject to spells of dizziness. For eight months I had intense pain in my right side between the shoulders. I was almost incurable with weakness and lack of vigor. Often I scarcely ate any breakfast and felt miserable all day. Nervous, easily excited, troubled with heart weakness, I was in bad shape. Ferrozene restored and nourished me back to health in short order." Whatever your weakness may be Ferrozene will cure. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

**Uniformity of Elections.**

One of the bills to be introduced in the Ontario Legislature this session will be an amendment to the Municipal Act, under which there will be uniformity regarding municipal elections. Under the present conditions, in cities, towns and villages, nominees must file a declaration in respect to qualification before 9 o'clock on the evening following nomination or else have their names stricken from the list of candidates for the ballot. So far as to wards are concerned the present system works the other way. The names of all nominees are allowed to go on the ballot paper unless they resign before nine o'clock on the day following nomination. This has led to great annoyance in connection with township elections, many cases having occurred where candidates have been nominated without their consent, while other nominations have been made as jokes. In some instances people so nominated have been compelled to issue circulars or get posters printed announcing the fact that they were not candidates. Townships will by the proposed change be placed in the same position as cities and towns.—Canadian.

**When Children are Sick.**

They eat something that disagrees, catch cold, have cramps or colic. If there is pain just apply Nerviline,—it's good to rub on, and for the inside its most comforting. Effective and pleasant, you can't find a panacea to equal Nelson's Nerviline. Used with satisfaction for half a century and in better demand because it does stop pain, ease suffering and cure the thousands of one ill that constantly arise in the family. Large bottles at all dealers for 25c.

**Ranch cattle in the West.**

This has so far been a very destructive winter on Canadian ranch cattle in Alberta. They are expected to clear away the snow for themselves and thus find an abundant supply of nutritious grass. A succession of very severe blizzards has left the snow in many localities too deep covered up to be reached in this way, and to make the case worse for the weakened animals, they yield to the pressure of the storm and take refuge in places where there is no grass at all to be found, and where they fall victims to starvation, to the ravages of wolves, or to collisions with railway trains. Ordinarily a chinook wind from the Pacific affords important temporary relief, but this winter the rapid thawing of the snow is speedily checked by a new frost, leaving the cattle worse off than before, because they can find food only when the snow is dry and powdery. Harrowing descriptions of the condition of some of the herds have been sent out, and it is already quite evident that an immense amount of suffering will be undergone even by those cattle which survive and which may yet become valuable grass-fed animals for next fall's export trade.

What has happened this winter in the way of weather may happen any winter, and at the best the western

winter feeding is capricious, if not precarious. It is too much like the watering of cattle in the backwoods of Ontario, where the shiftless or unsympathetic farmer kept his cattle alive till spring on maple twigs and buds, popularly known as "browse," and saw them rapidly recover condition after the leeks and cow cabbage became abundant in spring. Alberta seems to be too far north for cattle to thrive their best without a reserve of food to fall back upon, to supplement the grass where it is obtained in insufficient quantities, and to replace it when it is not obtainable at all. The ranching industry may in the end have to give way to the ordinary cultivation of the land, but long before that time comes it will probably pay the ranchman to treat his cattle with enlightened humanity. The cattle interest in Alberta is enormously great, and is quite likely to become greater as years pass and as true ranching disappears before the advance of the prairie plough and the practice of irrigation. But the experiences of the present season go to show that it is unsafe to leave too narrow a margin between the maximum amount of food that will sustain life and that amount reduced by inclemency of the weather to practically nothing at all.—Globe.

**All Have Their Drawbacks.**

The great and growing West is a fine country, of course. But there are spots on the sun and there are some little peculiarities of climate and other matters in the West, that might well be taken into account by people who are balancing the advantages of moving to the West against staying in Ontario. Here, for instance, is what a correspondent of the Mitchell Advocate has to say of present conditions in the much-boomed city of Saskatoon: "I suppose you are alarmed at the accounts you hear of this fearful Saskatchewan. Well, it was only 57 below zero Thursday, and the day before, yet we live to tell the tale without even an ear nipped. Our ex-mayor says he has been here thirty years and never saw it equal in that time. Unless there are exceedingly good crops next year many will be financially ruined as a considerable number of the cattle are frozen to death, and a number of people nearly as bad. Two cars of coal came in Sunday night and by 10 a.m. Monday morning there was not a shovelful left, and not one person got more than a sack, one quarter ton. Men were there with pairs shunting one another around like dogs contending for a bone. Two of our largest stores have only coal for another day. The mill is already closed and the schools will have to close unless coal arrives. There is not a gallon of gasoline or coaloil for sale in the town and sugar the same."

You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

W. H. Dell, of Adelaide, was the owner of a cow that gave birth to three calves in one year, one coming in December, and two—twins—in November the following year.

Hon. Chas. Hyman, who was in a very critical condition, is now improving. He is sojourning at Coronado Beach in Southern California.

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 Mrs. L. Taylor, of Pine Ridge (Man.) says: "I will never be without Zam-Buk in the house, as I have thoroughly proved it. It cured irritating rash and eczema on my baby's feet during teething. Where there are children it is invaluable, as it heals their sores and injuries in wonderfully short time."

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 Mr. D. Cumming, of Springmount (Ont.), says: "I have proved that Zam-Buk has extraordinary merit. I was trodden on by a horse and my foot was all black and swollen. I could scarcely move it the pain was so bad. A few applications of Zam-Buk cured the pain and removed the discoloration. The foot was soon all right again. It is a wonderful balm."

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 The Irishman wanted to sell the dog, but the prospective buyer was suspicious and finally decided not to buy. The man then told him why he was so anxious to sell. "You see," he said, "I bought the dog and trained him myself. I got him so he'd bark all the time if a person stepped inside the gate, and I thought I was safe from burglars. Then my wife wanted me to train him to carry bundles, and I did. If I put a packet in his mouth the dog would keep it there till some one took it away. Well, one night I woke up and heard some one in the next room. I got up and grabbed my gun. They were there—three of the scoundrels and the dog."

"Didn't he bark?" interrupted the man.  
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 "Busy? What was he doing?"  
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**Fined the Doctor.**  
 Ten dollars and costs was the warning administered to one of the most prominent physicians in Barrie last week as the result of a prosecution by the provincial board of health, of what is described by the board as "a flagrant case" of neglect to report promptly a case of smallpox. Failure on the part of many medical men to do so to the local boards of health, either through ignorance in recognizing the disease, or intentional concealment, thereby preventing effective and prompt quarantine being enforced, has led to a widespread epidemic in the province. As a result the provincial board of health has determined to punish the doctors, showing such negligence. It is hoped that this action will result in the medical men of the province living up to the requirements of the Public Health Act, and the immediate reporting of not smallpox only, but all other contagious diseases.

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**The Good Old Swimming Hole.**

There's a place away back yonder, near my boyhood's happy home; How dear that spot in childhood was to me.

O'er a path thru tangled wildwood, it was there I loved to roam; The wild birds' song was music to my soul; Barefooted with my trousers to the knee.

When the summers golden weather made the sky look soft and fair, The wild birds' song was music to my soul; It was there I used to wander to the river over there, And paddle 'round the good old swimming hole.

'Neath the low and spreading branches of the old tall elm tree, That stood the storm for years of windy and rain, We often used to gather 'round in merry childish glee, Without a thought of sorrow or of pain; When our few and scanty garments were scattered here and there.

We chased each other up and down the bank, And yelled like young Comanches, it would fairly raise your hair, The noise we made around the swimming hole.

In the little old frame schoolhouse we were taught the rule of three, And how to write our headlines in a book, But I'd rather sit and listen to the song birds in the trees, Or wander by the meadows rippling brook, I often stop and ponder o'er those days that are no more.

And of the boys that played about the knoll, Some are gone, but still their voices come to me, and seem to say, Hurrah boys for the good old swimming hole.

**They All Failed.**  
 Many have tried to devise a corn cure equal to Putnam's but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's Putnam's.

**Six Cows Hanged.**  
 The death of cows by hanging is rather an unusual occurrence, yet this was the fate of six valuable bovines owned by a farmer named Henry Bullie, who resides on the banks of the Grasse River, in St. Lawrence county, across the river from Cornwall. The floor of the cow stable gave way the other night and as the stanchions held firm, the animals were all found dead in the morning.

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 By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.**  
 Annual meeting of H. S. Board held in secretaries' office, Feb. 6th, 1907. Members present, J. B. Wynne, T. B. Goodhand, A. Cook, J. McKercher and T. B. Taylor. Cook—McKercher, that Dr. Newell be re-appointed chairman for the ensuing year.—Carried.  
 McKercher—Wynne, that T. Goodhand act as chairman of this meeting.—Carried.  
 McKercher—Taylor, that W. McLeay be re-appointed sec. treas. at former salary.—Carried.  
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
 Cook—McKercher, that the committees remain same as last year.—Carried.  
 Communication read from W. B. Forbes asking to be released from his engagement by the 1st of March.  
 Taylor—Cook, that as no complaint in regard to the work of W. B. Forbes has been brought to the notice of this Board and as we consider it would be an injury to the school to allow him to withdraw especially at this season of the year, that we do not entertain the notice of resignation.—Carried.  
 Taylor—McKercher, that following accounts be paid: N. B. Howden \$1.55; W. E. Fitzgerald for insurance premium \$17.00.—Carried.  
 McKercher—Wynne, that we cannot entertain the application of V. Brown for exemption from school fees.—Carried.  
 Cook—Wynne, that the secretary notify adjacent counties in regard to attendance of adjacent county pupils.—Carried.  
 W. McLEAY, Sec.

**Implement Manufacturers Want Change in the Law.**  
 Agricultural implement manufacturers sent a deputation to Premier Whitney and Attorney-General Foy yesterday to ask for an amendment to the Conditional Sales Act, relating to the place of trial of division court actions. The measure affects a very large class of farmers who pay for their machinery by promissory notes. Under the existing act, altho the manufacturers have the right to sue in the court nearest to their place of business, the farmer can, by putting in an affidavit that he has a good

defence, have the venue changed to the place where he lives, largely increasing the costs to both parties. As the actions are almost invariably on promissory notes of which fully 95 per cent. are decided in favor of the manufacturers' they look upon it as a hardship. Unless a change is made the manufacturers say that they will have to considerably modify their system of selling to farmers.

The deputation included George and Arthur White, London; John Goodison, Sarnia; R. Harmer of the Sawyer-Massey Co., Hamilton; Thomas Drummond and T. A. Rowan, barrister, representing the American Abel Co. of Toronto.

**IT HAS MANY OFFICES**—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

**The Apple.**  
 A rose when it blooms, the apple is a rose when it ripens. It pleases every sense to which it can be addressed, the touch, the smell, the sight, the taste, and when it falls in the still October day it pleases the ear. It is a call to a banquet, it is a signal that the feast is ready.—Thoreau.

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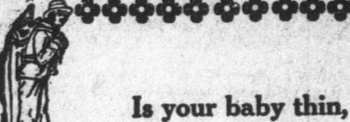
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### CHOP STUFF.

John Campbell, formerly of Campbell & Stonehouse, has bought a mill in Petrolia.

It is said the Gattis House, Thedford, will change hands shortly with F. J. Miller, of Port Frank, as the new proprietor.

Forest & Tran, bakers, Thedford, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Forest will continue the business and his partner will move back to Brantford.

A party of civil engineers are surveying the lands east of Sarnia. They were at Camlachie last week, and are said to be in the employ of the C.P.R.

R. S. Ford, a prominent Petrolia dry goods man, has disposed of his business to Ferguson & Co. Mr. Ford purposes going West.

At the Quarterly Official Board of the Sivan Circuit held on Monday last the pastor Rev. C. C. Couzens was heartily and unanimously invited to return for the third year.

A well founded report is being circulated here that an American syndicate has decided to pipe gas from the Tibury wells to Blenheim. Sixteen miles of six inch pipe would mean an enormous outlay to start with.—Merlin Mirror.

On Wednesday, Jan. 30th John Cochran died at his home on the 6th line of Plympton in the 73rd year of his age. The deceased was father of Mrs. Geo. Miller, Petrolia. His health has been in a precarious condition for some time.

The following officers of the Metcalfe Conservative association were elected at Napier Saturday:—President, W. L. Toohill; 1st vice, Hugh McCallum; 2nd vice, Henry Freer; sec. treas, Harry Thompson. Other routine business was transacted.

Another group of Petrolia drillers left last week for the Borneo oil fields, and is composed of Fred Webb, W. Eady, W. Saunders, J. M. McCrie, and Jay and Fred Zimmer. They were booked thru H. Branson, the local ticket agent, who also reports booking Geo. Yates to Liverpool.

Arch. Allan, one of the old residents of Plympton, died on Friday, 1st inst., at his home, con. 9, aged 78 years. Four sons and two daughters survive him, viz.: Wm. Allan at home and Thomas, George, Arch., Agnes and Mary all living in the States.

While unloading a derrick at the M. C. R. yards, Con. Best had the misfortune to have two or three toes on the left foot crushed, by the falling of a drilling bit. He was attended by Dr. F. W. Mulligan. Con. will be laid up for some time as a result of the accident.

Eliza Shields, relict of the late R. Dempster, passed away Tuesday morning in her 88th year. Deceased came out from Ireland with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields in 1837. She was then a girl of 15 years. The family settled at lot 2, con. 2, N. E. R., Adelaide. Her late husband predeceased her 33 years ago.

Miss Donella McRae, who has been on the Forest High School Staff for nearly two years, left on Saturday last for her new field of labor at Campbellford. Last Thursday evening she was given an agreeable surprise by her pupils, who presented her with a handsome ring set in pearls accompanied by an appropriate address.

The death occurred in Detroit on Jan. 1st of Mrs. Mary A. Wayson (nee Ranshaw) at the age of 51 years, death resulting from rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was a former resident of Brooke township. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Ida. The funeral was held last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Brooke, being in attendance. Miss Ida Wayson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McDonald home, and will visit at their home in Brooke.

The explosion of an acetylene gas tank at the rear of O'Donnell & Co's, store, Forest, Thursday evening, about seven o'clock caused considerable excitement for a short time. When the explosion occurred Mr. M. O'Donnell took a lamp out to see where the trouble was, and immediately the escaping gas became ignited. Mr. O'Donnell was badly burned about the face and neck, but continued to fight the flames. An alarm was given, the firemen promptly responded, and with buckets of water kept the fire well under control until the engine started. The damage to the building and lighting plant will be slight.

### A Fatality

Ampror, Feb. 17.—A fatality occurred here this afternoon when Charles Wurn, an employee of McLachlin Bros., was fatally injured. He was driving a team attached to a freight car and endeavored to unhitch from the car, but could not do so readily. He jumped and was caught between the pole and the car. His body was badly crushed, one of his ribs piercing his heart. He leaves a widow and seven children.

### Employee of Toronto Bolt and Forging Works Killed.

Ganarogue, Ont., Feb. 12.—When employees of the Toronto Bolt and Forging Co. factory here came to work this morning a few minutes before seven o'clock, not seeing John Booth, the engineer, and oiler, they looked him up, and found him dead under the flywheel with his brains scattered on the floor. As no person was present it cannot be told how the accident happened, but it is supposed he was hit on the head by the flywheel while oiling up. Deceased was about 36 years of age married, and has two small children. He was a member of the Masons, Oddfellows, Canadian Foresters, and the Sons of England.

## WARWICK.

Mr. Thomas McLay is laid up with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The many friends of Mr. James Macklin, sr., Sarnia, will learn with regret of his serious illness at his home, corner of Forsythe and Essex streets.

Nominations for Reeve of Warwick, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. Brandon, will be held on February 25th. Election a week later.

Miss Gertie Nichols, who has been for a number of years with her parents in Austria, arrived on Tuesday at her old home, Mrs. McKenzie's, 2nd line.

Miss France A. Johnston, Clachan, and Miss Margaret F. Buchanan, of Florence, who spent last week with their cousins Alex. and Walter Westgate returned home Saturday.

The annual meeting of Clark's Warwick Cheese Factory will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 2 p. m. All interested in the factory are invited to attend.

Many old friends of the family will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. J. W. Hammond, which took place on Saturday at Carleton Place. Mrs. Hammond was the eldest daughter of the late W. H. Sturgeon, 4th line, and was in her 35th year.

A Sabbath School convention will be held in St. Mary's church, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Feb. 20., afternoon and evening session. This is a union meeting of all the Sabbath schools in the Township, and Watford, and an interesting and profitable time is expected.

No action has yet been taken in regard to filling the vacancy on the Township Council Board made vacant by the death of Reeve Brandon. Several names are mentioned in connection with the vacancy, including Ex-County Councillor Duncan Campbell, Ex-Reeve Laird, and Ex-Councillors Pike, Crawford and Auld.

The family of the late Mr. Samuel Howden, has presented St. Paul's church Wisbeach, with a very handsome oak pulpit. A brass plate bears the following inscription:—Presented to St. Paul's Church to the glory of God and in loving memory of Samuel and Jane Howden, also of Robert J., and Mary J. Howden, by the members of their family.

Thomas F. Barnes was before Police Magistrate Gorman at Sarnia Tuesday charged with the theft of a quantity of oats from the stable of Mr. Chas. Macklin. A trial of oats was traced from Mr. Macklin's barn to the shed in rear of the residence of Barnes by Mr. Macklin and a policeman. After hearing the evidence the magistrate committed defendant for trial at June sessions. Barnes was admitted to bail.

Elizabeth, relict of the late William Williams, died at the home of her son, J. J. Williams, Kingscourt, on Tuesday, in her 79th year, her husband having predeceased her in October last. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at the Watford cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne. The pallbearers were R. and J. McCormick, W. Weedmark, Benj. Williamson, R. Wilkinson and C. Chambers. Mrs. Williams was born in Cumberland, Eng., coming to Canada with her parents when three years of age. After residing in Peterborough for a time the family came west to London Township, where deceased was married to the late William Williams, in 1852. For the past 33 years the family resided in Warwick coming to Kingscourt 9 years ago. The surviving members of the family are Fred and John J. Warwick; Miss Emma at home; Mrs. Phillips, San Francisco, another brother in California and one in Missouri.

Another old and respected resident of Warwick passed away on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Petrolia, in the person of Mrs. Mary J., relict of the late Joseph Andrews, formerly of the 6th line, in her 78th year. Deceased had not been well for some weeks, but her condition was not regarded as serious until the last few days. The remains were brought to Watford on the three train Thursday, the funeral taking place to Mt. Carmel Cemetery, being laid beside her husband, who died about four years ago. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. W. Moxworthy, the pallbearers were S. E. Thompson, T. B. Taylor, T. Fortune, R. E. Prentis, F. Powell, J. Fowler. Deceased is survived by a family of three sons, Sherman, Saginaw; Benson, Souris; John, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and four daughters, Mrs. J. Keller, Warwick; Mrs. H. J. Leacock, Toronto; Miss Annie, Walsh, and Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Petrolia.

The Madena Minnesota Journal of Jan. 24th gives the following particulars of the death of Ebenezer Thompson, who formerly lived on the Delan farm, near the village, and removed west 23 years ago: The funeral of the late E. B. Thompson, whose death was announced last week, was held Friday afternoon from the Congregational church. The day was one of the coldest experienced in recent years, and the attendance of old friends and neighbors was not as large as it would have been had the weather been less severe. The pall bearers were selected by the deceased and they were W. R. Baumbach, W. B. Jackson, Eugene Boss, George Isost, Frederic Claydon and James Robb. They drove to the home in Compton and escorted the remains and the grief stricken family to the church, where the services were conducted by Rev. Bockoven. Before his death Mr. Thompson had requested the rendition of certain hymns at his funeral and these were sung by a choir consisting of Mrs. Frank Rice and Messrs. Eugene Naylor and A. G. Swindlehurst. The funeral discourse of Rev. Bockoven was a plain and appropriate talk along the lines usually followed on such occasions. Following the service of the church the Odd Fellows, who attended the funeral in a body, took charge, the burial service of the order being followed.

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday March 6th; Wednesday, May 1st; Wednesday, July 3rd. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf

### BORN.

In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howden, a son.

In Warwick, on Feb. 14th, 1907, the wife of Wm. McLean, of a son.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. J. B. Campbell, Oil Springs, by Rev. J. A. Stewart, B.A., Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Grimsby, Ont., to Miss Agnes Vida Bennett, of Oil Springs.

At the Rectory, Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1907, by the Rev. A. I. Bevelsy, Mr. Clark Sloan to Sarah, daughter of Mr. Jos. Coffey, all of Rosanquet.

At the Manse, Thedford, on Thursday, Jan. 31st, 1907, by the Rev. H. Currie, B.A., Mr. Wm. A. Aschurn to Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, of Rosanquet.

In London, on Monday, Jan. 28th, 1907, by the Rev. Jas. Ross Mr. Geo. W. Campbell, of Lebo, to Miss Sarah Acton, of Brooke.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Northcott, Petrolia on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Mr. R. McLaren, of Glen Hill, Man., to Miss Mary Moss, of Cornwall, Eng.

### DIED.

In Watford, on Sunday, Feb. 10th, 1907, Robert Jean Styles, aged 1 year, 2 months, 4 days.

In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1907, Joseph Leih, aged 43 years.

In Delaware, on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 1907, Joseph Mahler, aged 38 years.

In Adelaide, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1907, Robert Upton, aged 65 years and 2 months.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1907, Eliza Dempster, in her 80th year.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1907, Eliza Gandy, relict of the late John Gandy, a childless, of London, Eng., aged 79 years.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1907, Mr. John Cochrane, aged 73 years.

In Forest, on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, Jennina Smith, wife of James Huston, M.D., in her 61st year.

In Plympton, on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1907, Mr. Archibald Allan, aged 78 years.

In Plympton, on Monday, Feb. 4th, 1907, John McDougall, aged 89 years, 4 months.

In Wyoming, on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1907, Isabella Wightman, beloved wife of Andrew Bell, aged 74 years and 11 days.

In Centerville on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, Mrs. M. Huston, beloved wife of the late Thos. Huston, aged 77 years.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1907, Elizabeth Russell, beloved wife of Jas. Bullock, aged 62 years.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, February 12th, 1907, Elizabeth, relict of the late William Williams, in her 79th year.

In Petrolia on Tuesday, February 12th, 1907, Mary J. relict of the late Joseph Andrews, of Warwick, in her 78th year.

In Carleton Place, on Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1907, Eliza Jane Star, con. beloved wife of J. Wesley Hammond aged 85 years.

### Stories Exaggerated.

Ottawa, Feb. 11th.—Enquiry of the Northwest Mounted Police Department, the Interior department and the department of Indian affairs, all three of which are in constant communication with the prairie provinces, elicits the assurance that they have no information to support the newspaper reports of the loss of life and hardship in the West during the present winter.

The three departments named have not yet heard of a single instance of loss of life through either cold or starvation.

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### COUNTY ORANGE LODGE

The annual meeting of the East Lambton County Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Watford, on the afternoon of Wednesday February 6th. There was a large and representative attendance from all parts of the County, and the order was reported flourishing all over the district. After the transaction of routine business the election of officers was taken up which resulted as follows:—  
Wor. County Master—Paul Kingston.  
Deputy C. M.—Frank Shirk.  
Chaplain—Jas. Johnston.  
Fin. Sec.—F. Dunham.  
Rec. Sec.—W. Sutton.  
D. of C. Thos. Newell.  
Lecturers—Geo. Rivers, R. Cope.  
Past County Master Bro. James Johnston duly installed the officers elect.  
It was unanimously decided to hold the annual twelfth of July celebration in Forest this year.

### Farmers Institutes.

Meeting of the East and West Lambton Societies will be held as follows:—  
Courtright, Feb. 15; Sarnia, Feb. 18;  
Wyoming, Feb. 19; Shteland, Feb. 20;  
Alvinston, Feb. 21; Warwick, Feb. 22.

### Farmer's Institute.

The supplementary meetings of the Farmers' Institute are now being held throughout the county. Two were held in the north part of this riding last week, viz: Theford, on Friday, and Camlachie Saturday, both were well attended particularly that in Theford. W. A. Fraser is a thoroughly practical man and speaks upon "Noxious weeds and how to eradicate them," "Clover and its uses," "Feeds and feeding," etc. Mr. Fraser is one of the oldest institute workers in the province and has toured the lower provinces and is in demand for his practical talks everywhere for he is well posted in nearly all farm problems. J. F. Lavery, V. S., speaks upon topics belonging to his profession mostly, although well acquainted with many agricultural subjects such as "The colic's diseases and remedies," "Diseases of the brood sow and simple remedies," "Care of the mare and colt," etc., were such as to hold the rapt attention of his audience. Many expressed themselves as being more than paid for their membership fee in these addresses alone. All interested in stock will make a mistake in not taking advantage of the opportunity of hearing those plain practical men, no flowery oratory, but plain every day talk on every day subjects. Everybody welcome, Wyoming, Feb. 19th; Shteland the 20th, Alvinston 21st, Warwick Village 22nd.—W. J. MACALPINE, Sec.

### BROCKE.

Mr. Andrew Beattie is spending a few days in St. Thomas and Poud Mills, Ont.  
Mr. James Beattie is visiting her brother, Mr. John Thomson, 65 Roseberry Place, St. Thomas.

NEW SAW MILL.—Dorman & Rowland are erecting a saw mill, to do custom sawing, on the blind line, 24 sideroad, between 10th and 12th cou., on Archie Fisher's farm. The mill will be ready for work in February 1907. All work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. 18-2t

### JESSIE McLACHLAN CONCERT CO

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Sproule Bros. have disposed of their butcher business in Oil Springs to W. Sproule and D. Wallace.

### East Lambton Farmer's Institute.

The above Institute will hold meetings as follows: Code's Hall, Alvinston, Thursday, Feb. 21st, the delegation will be J. F. Lavery, V. S., Sutherland; W. S. Fraser, Bradford, both of whom are advanced men in their representative lines. Afternoon session 1.30—W. S. Fraser, "Noxious Weeds and how to Deal with Them." J. F. Lavery, V. S., "Comparative Anatomy of the Digestive Organs of Horses and Cattle and foods suited to each." Evening session 7.30—J. F. Lavery, V. S., "Examination of a Horse for Soundness." W. S. Fraser, "Home Life on the Farm." Other addresses will also be given by local men. Warwick Village, Friday, February 22nd. Afternoon session 1.30—W. S. Fraser, "Clover and Its Uses." J. F. Lavery, V. S., "Diseases Affecting the Young Colt and Remedies." Each subject in the afternoon will be followed by full discussion. Evening session 7.30—J. F. Lavery, V. S., "Examination of a Horse for Soundness." W. S. Fraser, "Home Life on the Farm." Other addresses will also be given by local men.

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### January and June.

The scriptural injunction that "It is not good for man to live alone" was first laid Wednesday evening when Mr. Joseph Hall townline whose span of life has reached 85 years, led to the altar Miss Jessie, the eldest daughter of our well known pioneer citizen, Mr. A. J. Byers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McKibbin at the Methodist parsonage in a quiet and unostentatious manner and was a general surprise to the public. Since the demise of his second partner four years ago Mr. Hall has lived alone in his house on the townline with no one to look after his household or personal comfort until his loneliness became unendurable and he found in Miss Syer who for many years had been noted for her many acts of kindness and attention to the sick and needy of her village, one who would consent to soothe his declining years with her help and devote her attention to his personal comfort and home. Both parties are life long members and workers in the Methodist church.—"May their ways be ways of pleasantness and peace."—Petrolia Topic.

### LAMBTON BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD.

Beers vs. Robt Gibb and J. F. Elliott.

Judgment in the above cases tried at the division court Sarnia on the 20th of Nov. last has been handed out by County Judge Taylor.  
Defendants disputed the claim of the book publishers on the ground that they did not sign an order for the book, and also that the book was not finished within a reasonable time.  
His Honor's judgment, after a review of the two cases, is that the defendants signed the orders; that no fraud was committed in the transaction, and that considering the scope and purpose of the work, it was produced within a reasonable time. The book was tendered to defendants and refused. I think this action should have been for damages for non-acceptance. However I think here the fair measure of damages would be the contract price of the book. It is not a work that has a merchantable value, and is sold only to subscribers. I therefore give plaintiff judgment for \$15 and costs against each of the defendants. If the book is in plaintiff's possession or control they must deposit it in court, to be handed over on payment of judgment and costs. Only half witness' fees to be charged against each defendant, where witnesses are the same in each case.  
A. Weir, for plaintiffs; W. H. Price for defendant Elliott; A. S. Burnham, for defendant Gibb.

Thos. Lucas has purchased the Peter Taylor farm of 100 acres on the fourth line of Sarnia township; consideration, \$6,500.

### CAMPBELL-EYERS.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday Jan. 9th, at the home of the bride's parents, Campbellville, when Mr. J. J. Byers was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss M. Campbell. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. A. Kerracher, of Tisdale, took place under an arch of evergreens, beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and silver bells. The contracting parties were unattended, and the bride, who was charmingly attired in a travelling dress of blue ladic's cloth, with white silk blouse, was given away by her father; and instead of the conventional wedding march, Mrs. D. Campbell sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," as the wedding party entered the prettily decorated parlor. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, after which a reception was tendered to the newly married couple at the home of the groom's parents, the evening being spent in dancing. Music was supplied by Messrs. Finch, McKee and Frampton, of Melfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Evers left this week for Edmonton, where they will reside in future, and take with them the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.—The Melfort Moon, Sask.  
The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, formerly residents of the 9th con. of Brooke township.

### NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CO. INCORPORATED.

Local Agency Established in Watford.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Banking and Commerce Committee of the Commons today passed several bills, among them to incorporate the National Accident and Guarantee Company, of Canada, the headquarters of which are in London, Ontario, and the capital, one million dollars. The incorporators are: Thomas F. Johnson, Duncan Campbell, Cameron McDonald, Chas. J. Mills, Francis Lowe, Henry Johnson, and John S. Anderson, of London, and Alfred S. Wigmore, of Toronto.

Mr. W. B. Fitzgerald, of Watford, Barrister, has been authorized to receive and receive subscriptions for stock in said Company and anyone desiring to get a safe and sound investment in a Company which is under government control and inspection should not miss the opportunity of making application at once for above mentioned stock as only a limited amount is offered for sale.

### FARM LABOUREES AND DOMESTICS.

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions of farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity, any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person stating fully the kind of help required when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with the help required.

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### UNION SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To Be Held in St. Mary's Church Warwick Village, Wednesday Feb. 20, '07.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30—Devotional Exercises. Rev. W. M. Shore.  
1.45—Bible Class...conducted by W. B. Laws.  
3.00—How to retain Senior Scholars. Jas. Sullivan.  
4.00—Home Department, Mrs. Potter, Watford.

### 4.30—How to teach Primary Class

Mrs. W. M. Shore will be appointed to report at the evening session.

### EVENING SESSION.

7.30—Devotional Exercises. Rev. R. I. Hookings. Addresses by Rev. R. B. Horne and Rev. M. Kelly, Watford. Musical selections by the choir. A collection will be taken. Delegates who remain for the evening session will be entertained.

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## An Autocrat of The Poultry Farm

By Otho E. Senga

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When Flower Preston, Josiah's only daughter, came home from boarding school, and her father discovered by diligent questioning that the words incubator, brooder, trap nest, bone cutter elicited no answering enthusiasm, he granted sardonically, "A gal that's been to boarding school for three years and don't know a leg band from a bone cutter!"

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well be in the desert of Sahara!"

"There's one comfort," continued Josiah; "I ain't raised the only fool there is in this county."

"There, there, pa," Mrs. Preston spoke soothingly. "What is the matter?"

"Squire Curtis' boy got home from college 't'other day, and what do you think, instid of studyin' law so's to help his pa, he's been studyin' bugs. Four years in college, and don't know a thing but bugs!"

"Maybe his pa wanted him to," remarked Mrs. Preston pacifically.

"Waal," harshly, "I can't crow over Squire Curtis none. His boy don't know nothin' but bugs, and, as near as I kin figger out, that gal don't know nothin' at all. The only advantage is it took her a year less to learn it!"

When young Curtis began calling at the farm, which he did with suspicious promptness, Josiah's cup of misery was full.

"For the land's sake," he exclaimed testily to his wife, "can't you go in there and set?" indicating with his thumb the room from which came the sound of young voices and laughter. "You let that gal git boys and bugs inter that slim brain of hers and she won't be good for nothin'!"

"There, there, pa, don't talk so loud. You didn't want my ma to come in and set when you used to come to see me."

Josiah's face purpled; he clutched at his collar band as if he were choking.

"You don't mean"—he gasped.

Mrs. Preston nodded.

"Don't take it so hard, pa," she murmured soothingly. "Jim Curtis is one of the likeliest young men, and"—

"I could stand it better if 'twant for the bugs," he moaned feebly. "If he didn't want to be a lawyer like his pa, why didn't he take up somethin' sensible than bugs? 'em—couldn't a bug? Bugs—millions on 'em—couldn't hatch out one chicken!"

"He's studyin' bees now, pa, and they're good for honey," appeasingly; "he has ever so many hives—new-fangled ones—in his pa's back yard."

Josiah only groaned.

"And, pa, it's all arranged, only I said he'd have to be old fashioned enough to ask your consent, and Flower, like a good girl, said she'd never marry anybody without her pa's consent. That's a good-deal nowadays, pa."

Perhaps it was because of Josiah's reputation for irascibility, perhaps because the young man felt that he could express himself more satisfactorily in writing, that his formal application for the consent of the autocrat reached Josiah by mail.

The old man read the letter several times, growling and grunting. When he rose there was a grim smile on his face and a look of determination in his keen gray eyes.

This was on Thursday. In the evening Mrs. Preston reminded him—"Aren't you going in to see Jim, pa?" "Dunno—he's callin' on me," testily. "But you—his letter!"

"I ain't in no hurry to answer it. I'm makin' up my mind."

A similar reminder the next evening met with a like rebuff.

But on Saturday evening Josiah did not want to be reminded. He marched into the "best room," carrying a small basket, and displayed its contents—twenty large eggs, fair and beautiful, to the astonished young persons.

"There, young man," he growled, "there is my answer. Three weeks from tonight, if you bring me fourteen chickens out'n them twenty eggs, I'll give my consent."

"All right, Mr. Preston," returned the young man, easily, "I shall be on hand."

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"Pa Preston," cried Flower, indignantly, "Jim doesn't know anything about chicken raising, and"—

"Time he did, then," sharply. "He'll have a chance to show what four years of science is good for. And any little thing he don't happen to know you can learn him," and with a sardonic chuckle the autocrat tramped out, leaving a greatly perplexed young man and a dismayed, tearful girl.

"He knows you can't do it," she sobbed. "Three weeks from tonight."

"Good thing he gave plenty of time," observed Jim, cheerfully.

"Plenty of time!" echoed Flower despairingly. "Why, Jim, don't you know that twenty-one days are required to hatch chickens?"

"Well, I'll buy a hen on my way home and put her right to work," with twinkling eyes.

"There's very little chance of your being able to get a sitting hen," gloomily.

"Is that a particular breed?" innocently.

"Jim Curtis! Don't you know that you must have a hen that wants to sit? You can't make one hatch eggs if she doesn't want to."

"Well, I can buy an incubator," undauntedly.

"You'd be four or five days late by the time you could order one and have it shipped here. And tomorrow is Sunday, Oh," she cried understandingly, "pa had it all planned—that's the reason he wouldn't see you until tonight."

"I know, Flower," with sudden inspiration, "I'll make an incubator. Come out and show me one of your father's, so I may get an idea of the principles involved. Come!"

Slightly encouraged, Flower led the way. Meeting her father, she asked coolly: "Have you any objections to my showing the incubators to Jim, pa? He's going to make one to hatch those eggs."

Preston grinned.

"No objections. Not in the least. Go ahead! Show him all about 'em, and tell him everything you know. 'Twon't burden his brain none. He might put the eggs into cold storage while he builds the incubator."

On Tuesday of the third week the autocrat remarked sardonically: "I saw Jim this morning, Flower. I told him if he brought the chickens I'd announce the engagement in the county paper an' give you \$300 for weddin' folderols."

Flower set her red lips in a firm, straight line. She had not inherited all her characteristics from her submissive mother.

"Lend me your pencil, pa. I want to make out a list of wedding folderols."

Saturday evening came, but Mr. Curtis did not appear.

"Where's the bug professor, Flower?" asked her father tauntingly.

"He's wrapping the chickens up in cotton so they can't take cold," retorted Flower spiritedly.

The old man smiled grimly, but the smile died away as Curtis entered the room.

"I'm a little late, Mr. Preston," he said cheerily, "but here are your birds."

He handed the autocrat a flat wooden box, which the latter opened with trembling fingers. He removed a sheet of cotton, displaying a number of fluffy, sleepy, peeping chickens.

"There are eighteen," remarked Jim carelessly, "four more than you asked for, but I put them all in for good measure."

"Them chicks didn't come out'n the shell today," he declared with conviction.

"No," answered Jim quietly. "They came out Thursday."

Josiah gazed at him in actual consternation.

"I hope, Mr. Preston," courteously—"I hope there is no doubt in your mind that these chicks came from the eggs you gave me?"

Josiah shook his head mournfully.

"No," he said slowly. "They're all right. I know the strain."

He sat in silence pondering over the mystery.

"How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour," suggested Curtis, smiling. "Bugs are good for many things, Mr. Preston."

The autocrat sprang up excitedly. "Jumping gingerbread!" he exclaimed. "I'll bet a dime you hatched them eggs out in the beehive!"

Jim laughed pleasantly.

"I surely did, Mr. Preston. When Flower showed me the incubators three weeks ago tonight, I observed that the temperature was similar to that in my beehives. I verified this on reaching home by placing a thermometer in a hive. So I put the eggs in the upper section of the hive, separating them from the working apartments of the bees by a cotton cloth. I was positive they would hatch, but you may imagine my surprise when they began chipping the shell in nineteen days."

"I guess I'll put 'em in a brooder," said Josiah, recovering himself somewhat. "These chicks has cost me \$300—too expensive to be allowed up dissipation at this time in the night."

He bore the precious peepers away, muttering wonderingly:

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## Agricultural Societies.

The Department is anxious as early a date as possible to know if any society intends holding a spring stallion and bull show, or seed fair, or both combined.

Section 21 of the new Act, sub-section (b) and (c) reads as follows: "Societies that hold a Spring Stallion Show, a Spring Bull Show, or a combined Spring Stallion and Bull Show, shall receive a grant equal to one half the sum expended in the holding of such show, but such sum shall not exceed fifty dollars."

"Societies that hold a Spring Seed Fair shall receive a grant equal to one half the sum expended in the holding of such fair, such sum shall not exceed twenty-five dollars."

Agricultural societies can if they wish hold a combined Spring Seed Fair and Cattle Show. The maximum government grant will be \$75 where a combined show is held. It is of great importance that these spring shows should be held, and the Department is anxious to further in every way possible the holding of these fairs. If you decide to have a seed fair or horse and cattle show under the sections quoted above we can arrange to send you expert judges for your stock. At these spring fairs farmers are given an opportunity to see and examine carefully and select the stallions that will be used in the locality. Bulls can be exhibited and offered for sale, and agriculturists who have seed grain to sell will find purchasers.

The Department is willing to send you, without cost to your society, lecturers in the different varieties of grain, seed, potatoes, etc., that experts considered would be best suited to your soil and climate. With this end in view the officers of the Seed Division of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa have agreed to furnish a number of expert lecturers to attend our Spring Seed Fairs.

It will be necessary for your Board of Directors to decide as soon as possible if it is your intention to take up this valuable agricultural educational work in your vicinity. Societies must notify this Department not later than the first of March if they decide to hold such fairs. We will furnish any information that may be required.

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London, Ont., Feb. 8.—Frank Chantier, cattle buyer, was instantly killed as a result of a dispute with a hack driver. Chantier insisted on driving the hack and in attempting to turn around at the rear of a house upset the vehicle and was caught beneath it. His neck was broken.

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## LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

The 35th convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec will be held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 14.

My dear," said Newed, smiling suspiciously. "these eggs are not fresh." "You must be mistaken dearest," replied Mrs. Newed. "The grocer's boy brought them this morning."

THE disease resembling smallpox reported in several Western Ontario districts is now said to be "prairie itch." Call it what you like, it should be kept housed up; no one wants to come in contact with it.

TORONTO GLOBE: The fraudulent packing of apples for export is a selfish destruction of what promises to become a most important line of commerce. The discovery of a fraud is reported by a Canadian agent at Portland. It should be thoroughly investigated, and the guilty should be punished.

RABBITS are so plentiful in Isabella county, Michigan, this winter that they are sold by the cord. A produce buyer in Coldwater township recently shipped a cord of bunnies for which he was paid \$150. The trade is making it lively for men and boys, and one of the chief occupations of that region is rabbit hunting.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Belle Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, to a young man named Cameron, of Valdosta, Georgia. Miss Wilson accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, to their home at the above place last fall, when they returned from their holiday trip. We understand that the wedding will take place in May.

AN exchange says: Small men with small purposes do not help to make a town lively and progressive. The man who never contributes to public enterprise or voluntarily assists in supporting any of the public enterprises is not worth coaxing to remain in a town and should decide to move out it is always a matter of congratulation. It's units and not mere ciphers that counts for something. "Be a unit."

TRUE there are no merchant princes here, as are often found in the larger cities, but at the same time this town is remarkably free from the class that is watched with tender solicitude by the wholesale houses, and whose devious ways cause much foreboding to their numerous creditors. It has fallen to the lot of the writer to travel up and down this broad country to a considerable extent, both in search of business and pleasure and without an attempt to flatter the good people of this town it can be truthfully said that no section of equal size has yet been found that beats our own little town.

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Seymour Karn Concesses to Serious Offense—Sentence Deferred.

Seymour Karn, who was arrested a few days ago and committed for trial on a charge of having stolen 33 bushels of wheat and 16 bags of grain from Joseph Cassidy a Byron farmer, appeared before Judge Elliott yesterday, and pleaded guilty to the charges.

E. W. M. Flock appeared on behalf of the prisoner, and asked that sentence be deferred for a day or so in order that he might be given an opportunity to produce evidence of Karn's previous good character, and evidence showing that he was led into the commission of the crime of which he is charged by the influence of two colleagues who as yet have not been apprehended.

"Karn," said Mr. Flock, "has been out of employment for some time, temptation was laid in his way and he fell."

"What about his partners in the theft," asked his honor. "Has Karn given their names to the authorities yet?"

"As to that I couldn't say," replied the attorney. "I have not talked with the prisoner on the subject at all. I can say, though, that any sentence which your honor may inflict upon the prisoner will reflect most upon his family than himself. He is the sole support of his wife and a young niece."

Mr. Flock then submitted a letter from a former employer of Karn's which spoke highly of his previous character.

Sentence was deferred until Saturday morning.

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### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and easier; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and 25c lower; \$4.25 to \$9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; slow and shades higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.45 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,500 head; active and steady; prices unchanged.

### ENGLAND.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Canadian steers, 11½c; supplies are heavy and trade slow.

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Mrs. T. J. Jobin, 368 King street, Quebec, wife of the circulation manager of L'Evenement, is one of the best known and most estimable ladies in the city, and her statement that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her of a very severe attack of indigestion will bring hope to similar sufferers. Mrs. Jobin says: "About a year ago I was seized with indigestion which had an alarming effect upon my health. Day by day my strength grew less. I suffered from terrible headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart and sleeplessness. I was in this condition for about six months. I consulted two doctors and although I followed their treatment carefully it did not help me in the least. Last October, seeing that instead of regaining my health I was growing worse, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the second box there was a change for the better, and after taking the pills for a month longer the trouble entirely disappeared and I am again enjoying the best of health. I have so much confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I always keep them in the house and take them occasionally as a safeguard."

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### WARWICK COUNCIL.

The council met February 11th as per adjournment. Members present, Peter Graham, Deputy Reeve and Messrs. Raycraft, Hill and Edwards, councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, we the members of the Warwick council have with unfigured sorrow learned of the death of Mr. Thomas Brandon, reeve of our township. We therefore embrace this our first opportunity of placing on record the esteem, admiration and respect with which we have ever regarded the deceased. Our deep sense of the loss that the community has sustained in parting with one whose career reflected the highest honor on the Township of Warwick and we would record our sympathy with the family of the deceased and we hereby direct the clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Brandon."

Hall—Edwards, that we notify Jas. Bates that unless he moves out of the township of Warwick the reeve will pass an order to commit him to jail on a charge of vagrancy.—Carried.

Raycraft—Hall, that P. Dodds be instructed to furnish D. Ratigan with provisions not to exceed \$1.00 per week until further notice and charge the same to Warwick council.—Carried.

Raycraft—Edwards, that L. Kenzie be instructed to furnish Jas. Horton with provisions not to exceed \$1.50 per week for three weeks.—Carried.

Graham—Hall that we go into committee of the whole on the Leach drain bylaw with Mr. Raycraft in the chair.—Carried.

Edwards—Graham, that the Leach local drain bylaw be provisionally adopted and published in the Guide-Advocate for 7 weeks and that a court of revision be held on same on Monday, March 18th at one o'clock p.m.—Carried.

Raycraft—Hall, that we engage S. W. Edwards as collector for 1907 at a salary of \$75.00.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed: B. Morris, accounts due S. S. Co., \$21.15; Mrs. Dolan, 4 weeks keep of Mrs. McDonald, 8.00; L. Kenzie, goods furnished Jas. Horton, 8.18; Mrs. Chambers, gravel furnished, 42.10; Robt. Jarrist, 6 weeks keep of Jas. Bates, 2.00; F. Lamb, balance for plank, 2.00; Hugh McKenna, refund of percentage on taxes D. G. Parker, 1/2 railway for Mrs. Ritchie and family to Toronto, 2.00; E. McMillan, postage, stationery, etc., 5.80; E. Sutton, no need for road work, 2.00; Keeve and treasurer, preparing financial state, 16.00; P. J. Reynolds and W. J. McAlpine, auditors, 20.00; S. W. Edwards, balance of salary and postage 6.00; Mrs. Dunlop, 3 months keep of P. Johnston, 20.00; Jas. Tanner, 2 cords wood furnished Mrs. McDonald in 1906, 4.50; Jno. Cowan, costs on McGill lawsuit, 55.50.

The council then adjourned to meet as a court of revision on the Leach local drain and other business on Monday, 18th March at one o'clock p.m.  
N. HERBERT, Clerk.

### METCALPE.

On Thursday evening, of last week, Captain Buchanan entertained a large number of his friends at his residence on the 8th con. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and playing social games. The party was in honor of his

two nieces, Misses Margaret Buchanan and Frances Johnston, who returned to their homes on Saturday. Everybody went home satisfied there could be no better host and hostess than the Captain and his daughter.

Mr. S. Casey, of Wyoming, special agent of the Ontario Government, was in Strathroy last week ascertaining the facts in reference to the inmates of the asylums for the insane sent from this district.

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Oats, per bush..... 35 36  
Barley, per bush..... 43 45  
Peas, per bush..... 65 70  
Beans, per bush..... 90 90  
Timothy..... 1 25 2 00  
Clover Seed..... 8 00 8 50  
Alsike..... 8 00 9 00

#### PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound..... 22 22  
Lard, "..... 11 15  
Eggs, per doz..... 25 25  
Pork..... 8 00 8 50  
Flour, per cwt..... 1 75 2 00

#### VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag..... 75 90  
Dried Apples, per lb..... 5 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS—

Wool..... 2 00 2 25  
Tallow..... 4 44  
Hides..... 8 8  
Wool..... 26 28  
Hay, per ton..... 9 00 10 00

#### POULTRY—

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

#### LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat..... \$0 70 to \$0 70  
Oats..... 0 35 to 0 36  
Peas..... 0 60 to 0 60  
Barley..... 0 40 to 0 52  
Butter..... 0 54 to 0 55  
Eggs..... 0 24 to 0 26  
Flour..... 0 25 to 0 26  
Pork..... 9 00 to 9 00

#### TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The run at the City Cattle Market to-day was 51 loads, with 665 head of cattle, 458 sheep and lambs, 650 hogs and 32 calves.

It was a rather small market to-day, following the unusually heavy runs for the last few markets. There was, however, a good inquiry for cattle, notwithstanding the heavy purchasing of last week. Choice butcher cattle are in a very active demand and there was a fair market for everything offering, from choicest export to commonest butcher, though of the latter variety it must be said there is at no time any scarcity. On the whole the market was firm to-day, though prices were not quotable higher. The run being so light as it was, there might be 10 to 15c higher for a few ordinary butcher and good cows, but the advance was not general.

Export market firm; medium export, \$4.25 to \$4.60; choice, \$4.50 to \$4.90; extra choice, \$5 to \$5.25.

Butchers—Market firmer all round; choice picked butchers' cattle, \$4.40 to \$4.75; heavy butchers' cattle at \$4 to \$4.25; mixed lots and cows at \$1.50 to \$2.75; fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, mixed, \$1.50 to \$3.25; canners \$1 to \$2.

Light stock—Market steady; very little demand.

Sheep market—Lambs steady to firm at \$6 to \$7 for grain-fed; common lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; export ewes steady.

Calves—Market steady at \$3 to \$7.50 each.

Hogs—Market easier; select, \$6.80; lights and fats, \$6.50.

Milk cows—Market steady to firm, with a good demand for heavy milkers at \$45 to \$55; common, \$25 to \$30.

Export, choice..... \$4.90 to \$5.25  
do., medium..... 4.00 to 4.50  
do., bulls..... 4.00 to 4.50  
do., light..... 3.65 to 4.00  
do., cows..... 4.00 to 4.25  
Butchers, picked..... 4.00 to 4.80  
do., choice..... 4.50 to 4.65  
do., medium..... 3.50 to 3.75  
do., common..... 3.00 to 3.50  
do., cows..... 2.50 to 3.50  
Stockers, choice..... 3.00 to 3.25  
do., bulls..... 2.00 to 2.25  
do., common, mixed..... 2.00 to 2.25  
do., common..... 1.25 to 2.00  
Feeders, steers..... 3.50  
do., bulls..... 2.25 to 2.75  
Heavy feeders..... 3.65 to 3.75  
Short-keep..... 3.75 to 4.00  
Milk cows, choice..... 35.00 to 48.00  
do., common..... 32.00 to 35.00