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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

L. O. L. concert to-night (Friday). LENT commences next Wednesday.

BUY your gingham, prints and shirtings now.—SWIFT BROS.

SPRING shoes arriving, latest American styles, at F. Dodds & Son's.

EASTER Sunday is somewhat late this year, coming on April 16th.

THE celebrated Sheffield choir will give a concert in London on April 14th—Good Friday.

JOSEPH THORNER has sold to Norman Thorner lots 3, 4, 5, 6 on the east side of John St., Watford.

WATCH your windows for those spring coats and suits.—A. BROWN & CO.

TRAY McLaren's Cough Syrup—25c and 50c per bottle. It's good.

It might interest our readers to know that the Bible is now read in Canada in 109 different languages.

THOSE few farmers who are fortunate enough to possess a maple bush are preparing for sugar-making.

NEXT Wednesday being Ash Wednesday service will be held in Trinity church at 7:45 in the evening. All welcome.

SPRING RIBBONS, all shades, wide taffeta 10 cents.—SWIFT'S.

MR. GEO. EARLY, who broke his thigh bone by falling from the loft of the barn a couple of weeks ago, is progressing nicely.

AN attempt will be made by the Goderich town council to secure the military camp there this year, instead of London.

THE person who took the Cosmopolitan magazine from the reading room table, will very much oblige by returning it immediately.

SPEAKING of rugs, when you have time have a look at A. Brown & Co.'s display. Nothing like them ever shown in Watford.

\$200,000.00 of Company and private monies to loan on mortgage at lowest rates of interest. Apply to Cowan & Towers, Watford. 1244.

PREPARATIONS for taking the census of the Dominion are now being made. The enumerators will receive, it is understood, five cents for each name recorded.

NEW designs and colorings in wall paper for spring.—P. DODDS & SON.

OUR Manchester prints sell for 12½ cents. No better, few as good.—SWIFT'S.

It is proposed to charge magazine publishers of the United States a rate of four cents a pound on the advertising sections of periodicals carried as second-class mail.

HEAR J. R. Jamieson in his humorous sketches at the Lyceum this (Friday) night.

It is rumored that after the next census the city of London will be divided into two ridings and the county of Huron also into two ridings for the Legislature.

20TH CENTURY and C. N. & R. clothing are winners.—A. BROWN & CO.

W. T. HIGGINS got his hand caught in a shaper at the Strathroy furniture factory last week with the result of the loss of part of the first finger of his right hand.

A VACUUM CLEANER that cleans for \$25.00, or will rent you one at \$1.00 per day. Try us for all house-cleaning supplies.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A BILL in the Legislature provides that candidates for the office of public school trustee must file a declaration of qualification, or his name will be erased from the list of candidates.

TO START spring prints, 300 yards regular 10c for 8 cents.—SWIFT'S.

MIKE HEENAN, M. C. R. detective, says that though there has been a reduction in the price of Pullman berths, those who ride on the bumpers will be charged the same—\$5 or 30 days.

EVERY member of Court Lorne is asked to be present at the meeting on Monday next, Feb. 27th, as very important business affecting the finances of the Court will be discussed.

OILED waterproof garments of all kinds, smocks, overalls, slickers, hats, horse covers, and buggy spreads.—A. BROWN & CO.

WALL PAPER REMNANTS.—We are clearing up our wall paper stock for the spring opening and can give you odd lots at less than wholesale price. Come in and see our new spring samples.—J. W. McLAREN.

MR. JOHN WILKINSON, Sarnia, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society of Lambton, wishes to acknowledge the kindness of the Municipality of Watford for their grant of ten dollars for the work of the Society.

THE employees of the Andrews Wire Works are now working full time and goods are being turned out in large quantities. Eleven hands are now employed on the premises and it is expected that more will be required shortly.

ORDER your clothing now, to be sure of your suit as good help is hard to get and we are busy on spring orders.—SWIFT BROS.

THE report of the Women's Institute came to hand too late for this issue.

HAVE you seen that very special sateen undershirt for \$1.00?—A. BROWN & CO.

CUT prices in dinner sets, toilet sets, and lamps to clear.—P. DODDS & SON.

STRATHROY'S oldest citizen, Janet McCorkindale, died suddenly on Wednesday, aged 101 years.

A LOCAL dry good house ordered six dozen skirt hangers from the Wire Works the other day. In less than one hour the hangers were manufactured and delivered.

SEE those large floor rugs direct from Old Country looms.—SWIFT'S.

HON. J. R. STRATTON, J. J. Warren, and four ex-directors of the defunct Farmers' Bank, were committed for trial at the investigation being held in Toronto this week.

REGARDING the movement to shorten the Ten Commandments, we may say that without mentioning any names there are some folks who would be willing to go even further and wipe them out altogether.

4 CASES of new hats, a big shipment of our special \$1.50 black stiff hat, city stores get \$2.00 for this hat, 4 shapes.—SWIFT'S.

AFTER collecting all the necessary information in relation to the Chatham "ringer" scandal, the O. H. A. has expelled the said club, officers and players from the Association. It is said that six of the seven men were ineligible under residence and other rules. This was Chatham's first year in the O. H. A. and will likely be their last.

SEEDLESS oranges at 20, 30, and 40 cents a dozen. Now is the time to buy for marmalade as the price is lowest ever.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE concert under the auspices of L. O. L. this (Friday) evening promises to be a good one. Our former citizen, Mr. John R. Jamieson, popular humorist and entertainer, has been engaged for the occasion, and his many old friends will be glad to embrace the opportunity of again hearing him. Mr. Chris. J. Pink, London's popular tenor is also on the program, and Miss Mina Taylor, soloist at the Wellington St. Methodist church, London, who has a fine soprano voice of great range, will give several selections. Reserve your seats at the drug stores.

IT WON'T harm you to know "what's what" for spring attire. Visit our store Friday and Saturday of this week, also Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.—A. BROWN & CO.

If you enjoy a good tenor solo hear Chris. J. Pink, London's famous tenor to-night (Friday).

THAT there is a great diversity of opinion with regard to the proposed tariff agreement with the United States is shown by the stances taken by three Ottawa papers. The Journal and Citizen are in favor of the agreement, while the Free Press is against it. This is all the more interesting, since the two former are Conservative organs, and the latter is the Government organ. It goes to show in addition that outside of Toronto the newspapers are not blindly following party lines, but are becoming more free from party influence. It is a good sign.

40 PAIRS of boy's bloomer pants, one dollar a pair. 50 pairs short pants, 24 to 28 at 69 cents. New clothing dept.—SWIFT'S.

A WORD to you sonny—you little 12 or 13-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man or a little, puny, measly, no 'count weak-minded fudge? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, pitted by your folks, despised by the girls, and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking them and end your days in the asylum.

THE following resolution was passed by the Schoolmasters' Club of London at their annual meeting held at the Normal School on Feb. 14th:—"The Schoolmasters' Club desires to express to the publishers of the journals of this city its approval of their practice of spelling words as "labor," "governor," "honor," etc., with the "or" ending, and, further, begs to suggest that they take steps to introduce approved simplifications and improvement of the spelling of some common words, for example, program, catalog, tho, altho, thoroly, meter, center, theater."

VISIT our new carpet dept. We have laid out 4 piles of small and large rugs at manufacturer's prices, get one as a souvenir, 50c to \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

EDWARD GEO. CHAMBERS, who was kicked in the stomach while bedding his horses on Monday night of last week, passed away on Thursday afternoon, aged 36 years and 8 months. The funeral was held from the family residence, west half of lot 2, Main Road, Adelaide, on Saturday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in the district. Interment was made in Strathroy cemetery. The late Mr. Chambers is survived by a wife and four young daughters. The death was a very sad one and deep sympathy is felt for surviving members of the family.

MISS MINA TAYLOR has a finely cultivated voice which she uses well. At the L. O. L. concert this (Friday) evening in the Lyceum.

SHEPHERD'S check dress goods, 34 in. wide; small, medium and large checks, 45c. and 80c.—SWIFT'S.

REPRESENTATIONS having been made to the executive of the O. H. A. that the Chatham team had violated the rules of the Association by playing men who were non-residents in the games with Watford and London, the executive has declared Watford team champions of the group and our boys will play the winners of the London-Preston games on neutral ice on Monday, Feb. 27th. This will be the most interesting game of the season and a special train will likely be run to accommodate the rooters.

THE members of the town council assembled on Friday morning for the purpose of hearing Mr. Donald A. Stewart, promoter of the London-Sarnia Radial Railway, who addressed the board upon the question of "Niagara Power for Watford," to be supplied from the company's own power line. After hearing Mr. Stewart the Council passed a resolution which will be found in the report of the meeting elsewhere. The Radial is to connect Watford by means of a branch from Arkona by way of Warwick village.

SEAMLESS SAIL PANTS, 75 by 30 inches, 8½ inches deep and without even a seam in the corners. We solder the corners to make it easier to clean, but guarantee them to hold water, or sap without either solder or rivets. See them before you buy, price \$5.50. THE HOWDEN EST.

BUY C. C. La Grace corset No. 377 at \$1.25; 417, at \$1.50; Antipon Belt, at \$1.75; Decedo, \$2.75; 4 styles, 3 lengths, best corsets in Canada.—SWIFT'S.

HOCKEY—Watford O.H.A. vs. Sarnia All Stars. This game will be very fast as Sarnia is bringing a picked team from Sarnia and Port Huron. Give the boys a bumper house, they need the money to defray expenses. If the O.H.A. Executive give the Watford Club a game next week, with the London-Preston O.H.A. fixture, the boys will need the money. Fowler's rink, Watford, Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 1911. Game called for 7:30 sharp.

Fred Rogers, of Watford, will referee the game. Admission 10 and 15 cents, everybody come.

THE Fleeshorn Advance says:—"A good story is told of a 'demonstration' of a pie, made at a local branch of the Women's Institute. The good lady who made the demonstration created a most toothsome pie with crisp, beautiful frosting gracing the top of it, and set it outside to cool. The pie was discovered by a wag of a farmer, who liberally sprinkled it with salt! The proof of the pie was in the eating, but the ladies ate their pieces with a commendable fortitude, and even complimented the demonstrator on her success. However, the cat was out of the bag when she ate a piece of her own pie."

It is David had lived in our days and had opportunities for attending all kinds of public meetings, with plenty of time to read the varied political newspapers of the day, he would have had less reason for saying that in haste he had dubbed all men liars. A Washington minister stated on Sunday last that there was a river in Arizona, the water of which had the peculiarity that any person who drank it could never afterwards tell the truth. He was convinced from his experience, that the greatest part of the men and women living in Washington had drank from the river itself or had imported some of the water in barrels or bottles.

If you have heard J. R. Jamieson once you no doubt want to hear him again. If you have not heard him don't miss doing so at the L. O. L. concert in the Lyceum to-night (Friday).

PROBABILITIES for Saturday, heavy shower of hoisery, best 2 for a quarter ladies' stockings in Ontario, 50 dozen.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Cook, Toronto, is visiting her son H. A. Cook.

Mr. T. G. Mitchell is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Albert Barr spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas Glenn's.

Mrs. McAlister, Benheim, is the guest of Mrs. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodds spent the week with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Earl Guest, of London, spent a few days this week at Mr. J. Johnson's.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell.

Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Miss Muir, Petrolia, visited at Mr. J. S. Saunders this week.

Miss Katie McEachern, of Alvinston, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Cook.

Mr. George Lewis, of Strathroy, and Mrs. Ira Morgan, of Napperton, visited at Mr. J. Rhyms this week.

Mr. C. Mitchell, North Prairie, Wis., is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. S. Mitchell, St. Clair St. and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thos. McWatters visited in London on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Arnold returned with her and spent Sunday and Monday with old friends.

The late Rev. Hector Currie bequeathed his collection of fossils to the University of Toronto. He had been collecting fossils for over 30 years, and had a rare collection.

SPRING FASHIONS.

The ladies of Watford and vicinity are to be given a splendid opportunity of seeing what is the newest in ladies' spring coats, suits and skirts. We will have on exhibition for 5 days only, commencing Friday of this week, a complete range of "Her Ladyship's" garments, which are acknowledged to be the most up-to-date line of ladies' ready-to-wear garments shown in Canada. Every lady who possibly can should come in and get acquainted with what is the very newest in Spring Styles.—A. BROWN & CO.

Military Notes.

The Militia Department has authorized a Provisional School of Instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers to begin next Tuesday evening and extend over a period of six weeks. Sergeant Instructor Black of Wolesey Barracks, London, will instruct the class and will have associated with him Sgt. Instructor Owen, late of the Scots Guards.

Members of the Provisional School have already had several interesting drills in squad drill and physical exercises under the guidance of Sergeant Owen. Sergeant Instructor Owen, late of the Scots Guards, one of England's crack regiments, is considered one of the best drill masters in the British army and local military men are very fortunate in securing his services.

"C" company, formerly of Theford, is being transferred to Watford and will be in command of one of the local officers.

A two company armory will be built in Watford during the coming summer.

Recruiting will be brisk during the coming months and intending members should enroll early.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The leaders in the last group of examinations at the High School are given below. This concludes the first round of examinations held so far during the school year. Each pupil's average for all the subjects taken will be published at an early date.

FORM I.

Composition.—R. Marwick 74, M. Logan 74, R. Dodds 70, L. Kadey 63, F. Hick 62.

Literature.—M. Logan 82, H. Hanna 70, C. Dolbear 69, G. Mead 67, L. Kadey 65, J. Rogers 64.

Book-keeping.—H. Hanna 100, G. Mead 86, E. Hanna 85, C. Drury 69, R. Marwick 66, C. Dolbear 66, M. Logan 64, J. McMann 62.

Geography.—M. Logan 85, C. Dolbear 68, H. Hanna 65, J. McMann 65, L. McPhedran 65, E. Hanna 63, G. Mead 62, R. Davis 62, C. Drury 62, E. McCormick 62, F. Hick 61.

FORM II.

Geography.—W. Galloway 86, K. Anderson 83, E. Ferguson 80, L. Fuller 80, H. Leach 69, E. Fuller 65.

Literature.—C. Sullivan 73, K. Anderson 73, L. Fuller 71, D. Tanner 71, W. Galloway 70, J. McKecher 67, A. Cowan 66, D. Wordsworth 65, E. Ferguson 65.

Grammar.—L. Fuller 83, K. Gavigan 74, M. Taylor 61.

FORM III.

Literature.—E. Sherk 75, R. Annett 74, V. Brison 70, K. MacDougall 70, E. Johnson 65, K. Kingston 62, K. Humphries 62.

Composition.—O. Stuart 74, R. Annett 72, M. James 72, H. Taylor 71, K. MacDougall 70, H. Roche 70, V. Swift 70, L. Blain 70.

FORM IV.

Literature.—C. Fuller 63, W. Humphries 60.

CURLING.

Two rinks from Sarnia came here Monday afternoon and played two games. The afternoon game resulted in a tie, but in the evening the result was 2 down for Watford.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Sarnia. Watford.
K. Geddes. Trenouth.
R. Galloway. F. McKaig.
J. Newton. F. Rogers.
J. Farquharson, sk. S. Stapleford, sk.
6 down.

Sarnia. Watford.
Watson. F. R. Luckham.
W. A. Conse. J. McKecher.
A. J. Johnston. J. Livingstone.
Dr. D. Bentley, sk. J. Fowler, sk.
6 up.

EVENING GAME.

Sarnia. Watford.
K. Geddes. F. R. Luckham.
R. Galloway. Archibald.
J. Farquharson. D. Alexander.
J. Johnston, sk. J. Johnston, sk.
1 down.

Sarnia. Watford.
Dr. Watson. L. J. Williams.
S. Stapleford. W. B. Stewart.
Dr. Bentley. P. E. Fuller.
A. J. Johnston. J. W. McLaren, sk., 1 down.

Mrs. Emily Havens, the Leamington widow who sued the estate of the late J. L. Wagner for a diamond ring and a wash bill got judgment for \$196.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks, of Parkhill, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the 14th inst. Mr. Marks is 79 years old and Mrs. Marks 72.

Institute Meetings.

Hitherto the Farmers' Institute meetings in Watford have been poorly attended. Good speakers have been brought here, both for regular and supplementary meetings, yet neither farmer nor villager attended as they should.

On Monday last meetings were held in the Lyceum. The afternoon meeting was addressed by Mr. Groh, an entertaining Dutchman from Waterloo Co., who advised them to double their yield of milk and beef, by judicious feeding and weeding. This, he asserted, was not very hard to do. The interest taken seemed to promise better meetings in future.

The evening meeting was pretty well attended, the ladies turning out in full force. The speakers were Mr. Groh and Miss Powell. Mr. Groh gave some very interesting reminiscences of early pioneer life in Waterloo Co. and the hardships the early empire builders had to endure. Miss Powell proved herself to be a talented and intelligent speaker, and her address on "Character Building" one worthy of remembering and practicing.

The energetic secretary of the Institute, Mr. Augustine, of south Brooke, who was untiring in his efforts to make the meetings instructive and interesting, seemed to be well satisfied with the progress made. He heartily thanked those who had helped to fill out the musical part of the program.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Feb. 17th, 1911.

Adjourned regular meeting of council, Mr. D. A. Stewart of the London and Northwestern Railway Co. was present and addressed the council and ratepayers present in respect to his railway project and its connection with hydro-electric power transmission.

Graham—Willoughby, that the London and Northwestern Railway Co. be and is hereby requested to prepare estimates of prices and conditions upon which they will supply the corporation of the municipality of Watford with electric energy in conjunction with the proposed railway and submit them to this council. Further, providing that satisfactory arrangements can be made with all parties, that said Company be granted a franchise for a term of years, all prices to be subject to the approval of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario before they become binding on either party.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that request of Mr. Rivers, manager of Wagon Works for fixed assessment and lesser taxes be taken up at our next regular meeting.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF.

Ridgetown is to have waterworks.

The smallpox quarantine in McGillivray has been raised.

The Franklin House, Forest, will be improved at a cost of \$1,000.00.

Dr. Munns has resigned from the postmaster's position at Theford.

There are several cases of smallpox in Raleigh and Dover townships.

Parkhill will spend \$3000 on the improvement of the streets of that town.

Mrs. Sophia Guilfoyle sold to William H. Scott, lot 16 in the 13th concession of Plympton.

Strathroy druggists will not sell any liquor in future, not even on a doctor's prescription.

The town of Leamington has won the appeal case against the County re the natural gas supply.

Charles M. Macfie, reeve of Ekfrid, has been appointed census commissioner for the riding of West Middlesex.

Fred Burton, the well known hotel man of Alvinston and Nilestown, and a former athlete, died in Alvinston on Saturday.

A boosters' association has been formed in Kingsville, and the town council has granted the sum of \$75 for advertising purposes.

Adolph Ruthven, bandmaster of the Essex Fusiliers, has been presented with a long service medal, having occupied the position for 25 years.

Donald Graham, blacksmith at Melrose for a number of years, died on Monday from blood poisoning, caused by a small scratch on one of his fingers.

Capt. Bryant, Theford, has sent in his resignation to the militia department. He has served continuously 22 years and 6 months, 14 of which were with the 27th regt.

The marriage of Mr. Archie Elliott, of Bosanquet, to Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Doan, of Theford, took place Thursday at the home of the bride's parents.

An old resident of Caradoc township passed away in St. Thomas on Monday morning, Feb. 6th, in the person of Elspit Hutchenson, widow of the late William Forsyth.

R. M. Pincombe has purchased the Strathroy Brewing and Maiting Company property en bloc, together with the vessels, utensils, etc., used in connection with the business.

Fred Blunden, of Plympton, had a serious accident on Friday. He was driving a strange team hitched to his threshing engine, when they ran away, breaking several ribs and badly crushing his foot.

MEDICAL.

JAMES NEWELL, PH. B., M. D.
L. R. C. P., M. B. M. A., England.
Watford, Ont.
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Watford, Ont.
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CHRISTMAS IN BAGDAD

NO TOYS NOR TURKEYS NOR HOLLY OR MISTLETOE THERE.

The Oldest Christians in the World Make of Dec. 25 a Merry Festival and Young Men Walk the Streets Singing and Spending Their Money Like Sailors—Moslems Have Taught Sobriety.

Stowed away in the heart of mystic Arabia lies the city of Bagdad, the home of the Arabian Nights, of Sinbad the Sailor, of Hauroun-Al-Raschid and the entrancingly beautiful Zebodia. Here on the ancient Tigris, the oldest Christians in the world—pure Chaldeans of Bible Chaldean—celebrate Christmas as a festival and a frolic. There are gay and frivolous young cut-ups among the Bagdadi, according to Frederick Simplic, and they find their way in groups to the district where white lights are even now trying to shine, and raise their glasses in toasts to the spirit of the day.

The great Arab market place, with its crowds of Bedouins, camel drivers, Jews, Armenians, Chaldeans, Kurds and Persians, is just as busy and as picturesque now as it was 600 years ago, when Marco Polo did his holiday shopping here and sent home gold woven shawls to his Venetian Venus. And this same Mark P. was no mere mad tourist, rushing through this little known east seeking new sensations. Mark was the original bargain hunter, and the Bagdad bazars made such a hit with him that he stayed here a whole year—and then had to walk out. For there are Christmas bargains in Bagdad that New Year wots not of. Arabs and Jews run the wonderful booth, piled high with prizes of the east, and deny that Christ was the true prophet. But they are a practical lot, these hawk-eyed merchants of Bagdad, and out for the plasters. In the east no money is hoarded. If Chaldean Christians will persist in spending hard cash to celebrate a strange day they call Christmas, the wily Moslem shopkeepers sensibly swallow all religious differences and make in the Christian coin.

No city in the world has such strange streets as Bagdad—narrow, dark and built like tunnels, walled over at the top with arches of brick or mud and poles. In summer it's 125 in the shade at Bagdad for weeks at a time, and the shops are hidden from the horrible heat by these roofed-over alleys. The booths for merchandise are arranged along the sides of these tunnels, each shopkeeper squatting on a rug before his pile of goods. On Christmas eve torches are put out, fancy lamps are lighted and the Christian colony turns out for a good time. That is, the men do. For Christian women in Bagdad still observe the Moslem rule of seclusion, and are seldom seen un veiled in the street crowds. Think of an Anglo-Saxon crowd on Christmas or New Year's Eve, and not a woman in sight! How long would the male promenade hold out? But in Bagdad's busy throng, no one seems to miss the women.

"Crowds of young Chaldeans, arm in arm with Armenians or Jews, wander through the narrow, swarming bazaars, shouting noisily, singing with lusty lungs of old ballads of sinful Sinbad's racy age, and performing very much like our own 'Won't go home till morning' parties. Along the river front at Bagdad stretches a row of old coffee shops, built centuries ago when Bagdad was the centre of the great caravan trade between Damascus and Teheran. Here on Christmas eve the young bloods of Bagdad assemble to drink coffee, smoke cigarettes and watch the sinuous dances of the painted Arab girls.

"Few Christmas revelers get tipsy in Bagdad. The Koran says that alcohol is the fountain of all sin, and to drink it is a misdemeanor in Moslem eyes. This idea is so deep-rooted in Arabia that even the Christians have seized on it, and are generally an abstemious lot.

"But all Bagdad does not spend its Christmas eve in the gay round of the coffee shops. Seven churches of the Christian faith hold special Christmas services, conducted by the Carmelite and other priests, and here at dawn on Christmas day are assembled the better element of the several thousand Chaldean Christians in Bagdad. The chants, the sermon and the prayers are all in Arabic, and when they sing of Moses they call it 'Musa'; 'Yusuf' is Joseph and so on. Little Chaldean boys form the choir, and venerable old priests in that splendor of gold lace so necessary in eastern lands conduct the services. This is one chance the Bagdad Christian woman has to unveil in public without exposing herself to the rude gaze and ruder remarks which would greet her should she appear with her face uncovered in the bazaars. For custom and the unwritten law of good breeding make it bad form to stare at a woman in church; where Bagdad is better than the United States.

"So Bagdad keeps Christmas without toys or turkeys, cranberries or Tom-and-Jerry, trees or trailing holly. Camels and donkeys snort in Bagdad streets as taxis snort in the Occident. Santa Claus himself is a myth of the future. Chaldean children as yet enjoy no such wonderful personage. "What a treat an American woman

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It is because he feels it his solemn duty to tell to the world his friend, Nerviline that Victor P. Hires makes the following declaration: "For three years I was in the Royal Mail service, and in all kinds of weather had to meet the night trains. Dampness, cold, and exposure brought on sciatica that affected my left side. Sometimes an attack would come on that made me powerless to work. I was so nearly a complete cripple that I had to give up my job. I was in despair, completely cast down because the money I spent on trying to get well was wasted. I was speaking to my chemist one day, and he recommended "Nerviline." I had this good liniment rubbed on several times a day, and got relief. In order to build up my general health and improve my blood I used Ferruzone, one tablet with each meal. I continued this treatment four months and was cured. I have used all kinds of liniments, and can truthfully say that Nerviline is far stronger, more penetrating, and infinitely better than anything else for relieving pain. I urge everyone with lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, or sciatica to use Nerviline. I know it will cure them."

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You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft, or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It never burns, leaves no scars, contains no acids; is harmless, because composed only of healing gums and balsam. Fifty years in use. Putnam's Corn Extractor, 50 cents per bottle, trial size, 25c; sold everywhere, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

would have if she could do her Christmas shopping in Bagdad's big bazaar! Think of hand hammered finger bowls at 11 cents each, all solid brass! Or long, full ostrich plumes selling for \$1.25. The kind you pay our milliners \$15 for. Of course, the Bagdad plumes are gray with dust and look droopy and whipped out, just as when snatched from the tail of fleeing fowl—glad to get away with only the loss of its tail feathers. But cleaned and scrapped—oh, what plumes they are! So it is with silks and rare old Persian rugs; you get them here for one-third of western prices. But the 15,000-mile trip back home, plus excess baggage and the custom duties, takes all the fun out of it."

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

The Third Word.
"I'll bet you anything you like," said Jones to Brown, "that you can't spell three simple words I'll give you within twenty seconds."
"I'll take it on. What are they?" said Brown.
"Well, here goes," Jones said, as he pulled his watch. "Believe," "Receive," "Receive." "Believe," "Receive," "Receive." "Wrong!" said Jones. "What?" exclaimed Brown. "I've spelt the two words you gave me correctly. I'm certain I'm not." "Time's up!" Jones said triumphantly. "Why didn't you spell the third word—w-r-o-n-g?"

Prod For Prod!
"This animal, ladies and gents," said a traveling showman, "is the chimpanzee. The remarkable thing about the chimpanzee is that it comes nearest to being a human person of any species of the monkey tribe. This here is the chimpanzee, ladies and gents—the one inside the cage. Please stand a little father back, sir," he added to a youth who was poking the animal with his cane. "For the company may make a mistake!"

Flower Scents.
True flower scents are obtained in three ways—first, by spreading fresh blossoms upon glass thickly smeared with pure grease, letting them stand in the sun and as they will replace them until the grease is as fragrant as the flowers; second, by repeatedly infusing fresh petals in oil, and, third, by infusing them in ether, which is then distilled to a dry solid.

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Wife—Do you love me as much as ever?
Husband—I reckon so.
Wife—Will I always be the dearest thing in the world to you?
Husband—I am sure you will unless the landlord raises the rent.

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If you are thinking of a new stove or range, call. Let us have a talk with you. No need to throw away money. We handle the best and a guarantee goes with every sale.

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We have a large and well assorted stock of first quality Granite-ware at right prices.

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We carry everything in this line, also Belting, Lace Leather, Oils and Varnishes, Paints, Rope, Packing, Etc.

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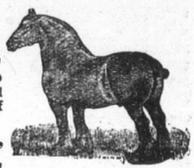
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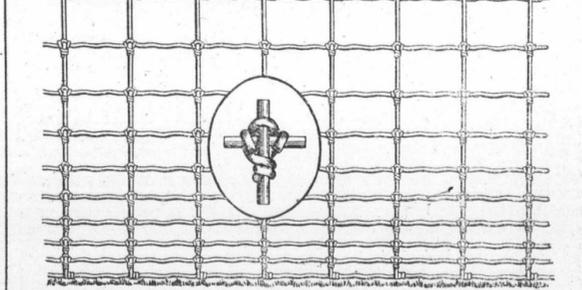
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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 24, 1911.

Dust Laying With Oil.

The sandy lake shore soil, upon which Owen Sound is located, results in very dusty streets. No matter how much rain falls, or how much water is sprinkled on the streets, in an hour thereafter the dust becomes a nuisance and a menace to health. To overcome this, the municipal authorities, early last spring, experimented with oil, which proved such a success that now all the principal streets in the centre of the town are oiled. These thoroughfares are macadamized and, as a preparation for oiling, are first swept clean, and oil put on immediately after with the sprinkler.

The objection at first was that the odor from the crude oil was offensive, but in a day or two this disappeared, and the change for the better to dustless streets was recognized by all. The first application of oil lasted six weeks. When the second application was put on, what were some of the dustiest streets were perfectly dustless the rest of the season.

The town officials state that it will be an annual saving of \$2,000 over the old water system, and at the same time give much better results. It did another good thing in banishing mosquitoes, heretofore a great annoyance, none being now in evidence when the streets are oiled.

There has been some talk of using oil on the streets of Watford and the matter was spoken of at the nomination meeting. Now is the time to discuss the matter.

About Municipal Elections.

The public seems to be in general agreement with Sir James Whitney and Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.L.A. for Brockville, that the time of municipal elections in this province should be changed. How the first week in January came to be selected for the holding of the poll is enshrouded in mists of history—it probably was based on the idea of starting with a clean slate on New Year's day—a sort of practical application of the sentiment expressed in the lines:

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
"Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Only in this country we do not ring out the old and ring in the new at the municipal election; we re-elect the same old crowd that we have been grumbling about for months. All will agree that the rancors of a petty fight are not suitable to the holiday season, nor is the weather congenial to the campaigner. To be sure, in the cities the ordinary man does not experience much of the rancor of municipal warfare, but in the townships, where they take their tax bills seriously, and where local option contests are bitter in the extreme, the fighting frequently assumes an ugly complexion. The practise of holding elections on New Year's day, which originated in Toronto, has spread to several cities, though it has not been adopted by the province generally. It was first promulgated by a few persons who thought that the workingman was being kept away from the polls in the case of the elections not held on a public holiday. This was rather flimsy since the number of men who vote in municipal elections is much less than that of those who vote in Federal and Provincial elections—consequently, if an injustice was being perpetrated in municipal elections, a much greater one is effected by the Dominion and Provincial Governments in choosing an ordinary day in the spring or autumn for appeals to the community. Yet no one has for a moment regarded this as an injustice.

If Sir James Whitney chooses to select some day in the spring or fall for the holding of the polls—periods which experience has shown are the best for holding elections—the public would take a closer and more intelligent interest in the issues involved. For a year or so the systems of municipal book-keeping might be disturbed, but this would speedily adjust itself, and ninety per cent. of the electorate would be pleased.—Saturday Night.

A meeting of the Liberals of Bosanquet will be held in King Edward hall, Tiedford, February 25, at 2 p.m. for election of officers and other business. F. Pardee and R. J. McCormick, M. P. P.'s will be present.

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BOY WANTED to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply to R. WALKER, Watford. 3t
SHORTHORN CATTLE FOR SALE.—Four young bulls and a few choice heifers at bargain prices. Apply to JAMES WILBY, Lot 20, Con. 1, Wisbeach. 1to-3t

FOR SALE.—Two registered Shorthorn Bulls, born 28 and 11 months old. Also a few B. Rock and Black Minorcas, cockerels.—ARCH. S. WILBY, Lot 12, Con. 14, Brooke. 1to-3t

WANTED, as soon as possible, a maid for general work, must have some experience. Washing is given out, and the family is small, only three elderly people. Apply to Mrs. JOHN D. NOBLE, Petrolia, Ont. 24ft

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, Feb. 24th. Glasses fitted and diseases of those organs treated. 1to-3t

BORN.

At Sutorville, Tp. of Brooke, on February 21, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd, a son.

DIED.

Mrs. Sarah H. Pierce, of Zone, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at the age of 71 years.

In Ekfrid, on Friday, Feb. 10th, 1911, Margaret Eddie, relict of the late William Eddie, in her 89th year.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Feb. 10th, Mrs. Jacob Thorn, in her 88th year.

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday, Feb. 12th, Elizabeth Grant, wife of Angus McPherson, of Forest, in her 68th year.

In Sarnia, on Friday, Feb. 17th, 1911, Catharine Plahiff, aged 104 years.

In Amherstburg, on Tuesday, February 14th, Mrs. (Capt.) J. Laframboise, aged 70 years, 5 months and 26 days.

In Florence, Monday, Feb. 13th, George Henry Tyrell, at the age of 59 years, 6 months and 8 days.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1911, Margaret, relict of the late Adolphus Allair, aged 70 years and 2 months.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1911, Angy Isabelle Houghton, beloved wife of James Palmer, aged 22 years and 8 months.

In Lieury, Monday, Feb. 13th, 1911, Mr. James Ross, aged 81 years.

"SEEING STARS."

The Curious Illusion That May Come With a Blow on the Head.

Usually the sensation occasioned by a blow on the head or in the eye is accompanied by a hallucination. The person struck thinks that he sees something similar to the light of stars or fireworks. Such an illusion follows the compression of the globe of the eye. If there is a sudden relaxation of the eyeball, due perhaps to a passing paralysis of the external muscular system of the eye, the effect is like that of a strong breath exhaled over the face of a mirror. Instead of a shower of sparks or stars, a veil falls film-like on the eye.

A man "sees stars" because the eye has been momentarily flattened either by sudden action or by a spontaneous spasm. Sudden sickness, a swoon, nausea or some too poignant emotion may be enough to produce the reflex movement. The most peculiar feature is that the initial seat of the phenomenon is not in the eye, but in the ear. This is a recognized physiological fact that has been demonstrated by the best eye specialists. The sense of locality, the sense of space, to which man owes his power to stand alone, to walk straight, to look straight forward or in any chosen direction, the sense which regulates his attitudes and co-ordinates his gestures, is seated in the semicircular canals of the internal ear. When a hemorrhage, a wound or a violent disturbance of any sort produces disorder in the semicircular canals the disturbance is followed by vertigo. Vertigo is a visible trouble. The victim cannot use his eyes. If he can see at all his vision is blurred or deceitful, and he imagines that he is either falling or rising from the earth.

There is a close relationship between the nerves of the eye and those of the internal ear, and some skillful physicians have declared that the physician who is summoned to a case of eye trouble should begin his diagnosis by a careful examination of the periphery of the outer ear, as well as the mechanism of the internal ear centres.

Discomforts of Coaching Days.

Posterity will know nothing of the misery their forefathers underwent in the traveling way, and whenever we hear—which we often do—unreasonable grumblings about the absence of trifling luxuries on railroads we are tempted to wish the parties consigned to a good long ride in an old stage-coach. Why, the worst third class that ever was put next the engine is infinitely better than the inside of the best of them used to be, to say nothing of the speed. As to the outside of the old coaches, with their roastings, their soakings, their freezings and their smotherings with dust, one cannot but feel that the establishment of railways was a downright *beneficence of the Good Gooches* (1858).

On Sunday the death occurred of Nancy Murray, relict of the late William S. Murray, at the advanced age of 76 years. About three years ago she met with an unfortunate accident, which resulted in a fracture of the hip, since which time she has been a cripple.

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New Black Dress Goods **SWIFT BROS.** New Colored Dress Goods, Wanted Styles, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.45, in all wool Serges, Panamas, Santony Cords, Twills, Wales Satin Cloths, Striped Diagonals.

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The undersigned is at all times prepared to furnish Implements of All Kinds on short notice, and Gasoline Engines for all kinds of power. Also a first-class line of Buggies and Carriages.

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Valuable Business Premises in Watford for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale the south-west part of lot 23, Main street, Watford, the premises now occupied by Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, bar-rister, with dwelling rooms above. Will exchange same for farm property. For further particulars apply to

A. J. MORFITT,
Box 480, Watford.

Stock-Taking Sale.

72 Pairs Ladies Shoes from \$2.25 to \$3.50 For \$1.95.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of JOSEPH FENNER, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the statute in that behalf, all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Joseph Fenner, who died on or about the fifth day of November, A.D. 1910, are required on or before the thirty-first day of March, A.D. 1911, to deliver or send to the undersigned solicitors for Alfred Norton Cox and David Rogers Falloon, the Executors of the last will of the said deceased, their addresses, names and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims against the said estate and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that after the said thirty-first day of March, next, that said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims that they shall have received notice of, and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution.

COWAN & TOWERS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Watford, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of MARY WILLIAMSON, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Widow, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the statute in that behalf, all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Mary Williamson who died on or about the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1911, are required on or before the thirty-first day of March, A.D. 1911, to deliver or send to the undersigned solicitors for Robert McNaughton, the Executor of the last will of the said deceased, their addresses, names and descriptions and full statement of particulars of their claims against the said estate and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that after the said thirty-first day of March, next, that said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims that he shall have received notice of, and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Watford this 17th day of February, A.D. 1911.

COWAN & TOWERS,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Watford, Ont.

INWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Courtright are spending a few weeks in North Carolina.

Mr. Epps, of Burford, has taken the place of Mr. G. Armstrong in the Northern Crown Bank here.

The Bishop of Huron confirmed a class of ten in the Anglican church here last Tuesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Farney, of Florence, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Glencoe, visited her daughter Mrs. C. L. Taylor last week.

The Sunday School Institute meeting was held here in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was a large turn-out to both meetings and excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. C. Robertson and the Rev. W. M. Kinnawin.

The third annual concert by the Inwood Brass Band was held in the Orange Hall last Wednesday evening Feb. 15th and was a decided success. Although the roads were in such a dangerous condition, the people turned out for miles around. Excellent music was rendered by the band and orchestra and by other local talent; Mr. Dawson and Mr. D. Livingston, of Alvinston, and Mrs. Riley, with Miss Laura Mathews as accompanist, and Miss Alma Jones, of St. Thomas, elocutionist. The proceeds amounted to over \$50.



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Watchmaker, Jeweler, Etc.

CONSTABLE WANTED.

Applications for Chief Constable for the Village of Watford to include all work that Council may direct, will be received up to March 6th. Applicants to state salary. Address to W. S. FULLER, Clerk, Watford, February 14th, 1911.

Why Glasses Are Worn

For a long time Glasses were used only to assist in reading or near work. But with increased knowledge of the Eye, we are able to adjust Glasses to Improve the Sight, thereby curing

HEADACHES and many nervous afflictions caused by **EYESTRAIN**

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Another Modern Miracle Locomotor Ataxia Cured

The Sufferer Had Been Given Up as Incurable by Several Doctors—Hospital Treatment Also Failed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Worked the Miracle.

Before the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, locomotor ataxia was considered an incurable disease. It has been fully demonstrated however, that this disease can be cured through the use of these pills, where the treatment is persisted in, and the directions carefully followed.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, and first shows itself in the inability to stand erect when the eyes are closed or in the dark. It is characterized by peculiar disturbances of the gait, and difficulty in governing the motions of the legs. One of the commonest and earliest signs is a tired feeling, particularly noted in the knees and ankles. This sensation is provoked by slight exertion, and is not relieved by rest. Often a numb feeling is associated with it, and these symptoms are always present in the early stages. As the disease progresses, there is an increase in the duration and extent of the numb feelings, covering at times the foot alone, then extending to the leg. The disease is usually of slow growth, and the increase and intensity of the symptoms is not noticed, but its progress is constant, and gradually approaches a total lack of feeling in the legs, causing a wobbling gait and an entire inability to govern the steps. As the disease progresses the patient loses all control over bowels and water, and becomes utterly helpless, and has to be cared for like a child.

In proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this terrible malady, Mrs. Sarah Jane Ruller, of Antler, Sask., says: "For seven years, from 1900 to 1907, my son James was afflicted with locomotor ataxia. During that time he was treated by some of the best doctors in the West, but their treatment failed to be of any benefit, and he kept growing worse and worse, till finally he lost all control of his limbs, and could not move at all. I had to carry him from his bed to a chair, where I would have to tie him, to enable him to sit up. He was as helpless as an infant; he lost all control of his kidneys and bowels, and we daily looked for death to relieve him of his suffering. In 1905 we sent him to the Brandon Hospital, hoping that the treatment there would benefit him. In this, though, we were disappointed, and the hospital doctor advised me to take him home, as they said they could do nothing for him. At this time a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Being willing to try anything in the hope of finding relief for my boy, I bought a supply. In less than three months I noted a slight improvement in his condition. In six months he could walk once more and from that time on the improvement continued, till now he is fully cured and once more able to attend school and do the chores about the house. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him is truly wonderful, and I would strongly recommend them to all sufferers, for they most certainly saved my boy's life."

In substantiation of what Mrs. Ruller says, Mr. A. E. Steele, the well-known lumber and coal dealer of Antler, says: "With reference to what Mrs. Ruller says concerning her son's cure with Pink Pills, I have no hesitation in saying that what she says is absolutely true in every particular, as I am personally acquainted with the case."

This great cure is not the only one performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have brought thousands back to health and strength after some of the best doctors in the country have been forced to give up the case as incurable. Not only in cases of locomotor ataxia, but in cases of partial paralysis, sciatica, acute rheumatism, and many other severe ailments have they been successful. The whole secret of their wonderful success is in their power to make rich, red, health-giving blood—the one essential for good health. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or direct by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ARKONA

Earl Stoner arrived back from Toronto last week.

Dr. Hess & Clark Poultry and Stock Foods for sale at Brown Bros.

Mrs. Allan and son, of Port Huron, are visiting at Mr. Hugh Ross'.

Geo. Evans, of Durand, Mich., spent a few days last week at his home here.

Mr. T. W. Mitchell, of Forest, made a business trip to the Ark last Friday.

Dainty laces and embroideries at Brown Bros.

S. Baines is laid up with a sore finger which has turned to blood-poisoning.

Rev. Norton of Toronto occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Thomas has returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Peck, Mich.

Mr. John Hockin, representing the London Free Press, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. Hugh Johnson and daughter Zella, of Marlette, Mich., spent last week with his brother David Johnson.

The Misses Elva Fuller and Reta Herrington are attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.

After spending a few weeks at her home here Miss Lucy Waterman returned to Sarnia last Saturday.

Buy Crum's Prints and be satisfied. 250 patterns to choose from.—Brown Bros.

Rev. Fair, of Warwick, will preach Missionary sermons in Methodist church

next Sunday, Feb. 26th, morning and evening.

Mrs. John Stead and daughter, of Goderich, are spending a few days with Mrs. Stead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jaynes.

Messrs. Hugh Johnson and Larry Muma left Monday for Collingwood where they are taking a short course in the training school for the culture of fruit.

Mr. Will Johnson spent a few days last week in Toronto and the Georgian Bay district and is now working around St. Thomas securing lands for a Toronto company.

The Agency Land and Security Company, of Toronto, has secured options on 2,500 acres of land in this neighborhood.

Two representatives of the company were up here a week ago and looked over the greater portion of the land which has been secured through their agents here, Will and Hugh Johnson. The company has also secured a seven years' lease on over 100 acres of apple orchard here.

Mrs. A. Oaks is visiting in Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, of Parkhill, spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Jackson's.

Mrs. T. Riggs is visiting in Sarnia.

Mrs. Dr. Hume spent a few days at Wisbeach.

For the next ten days we will pay 14c a pound for good dressed chickens.—Fuller Bros.

The Morningstar telephone line has undergone repairs since the ice storm and is now in good shape. A great many new phones are being put in.

See our wall papers "Staunton Line."—Fuller Bros.

BROOKE.

William Annett sold to Norman M. Zavitz, south half and northeast qr. of lot 8, con. 7, in Brooke, and also a part of lot 8 on the 5th con. of said township.

A. J. Moffit has sold to David Lucas the north half of north half of lot 10 in 13th concession of Brooke and southwest part of lot 10 in the 14th concession of Brooke.

Annual report of Walnut Cheese Factory for the season of 1910.—Total pounds of milk received, 1238056; total pounds of cheese made, 112452; average pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 11; rate paid patrons per 100 pounds of milk, 74 1/5c; average selling price for the season, 10 3/4c; total money received including interest in bank and balance from last account, \$12057.59; paid patrons for milk, \$9197.52; expenditure, \$2858.40; balance on hand, \$1.37. The rate paid patrons this last season was a little over 8c per 100 pounds less than the previous year. The reason for this is that the cheese sold for 3/4 of a cent less per pound, the average pounds of milk to make cheese was higher, also the expenses were a little more. Above is a statement of the business of the Factory for the season of 1910. Accounts have been duly audited.

WARWICK.

Rev. Fair attended the Reform Convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. Basil Yorke has again been renewing old acquaintances in Strathroy.

Miss Elsie Anderson is spending a few days with friends at London and Delaware.

Miss Myrtle Leckie, Sarnia, visited Miss Margaret M. Fair, 18 sideroad, last week.

Miss B. Beacom and Miss M. Stirrett, attended the carnival in Strathroy last week.

Miss Ida McRorie visited at the home of Mr. R. Leach, 6th line, on Sunday, Feb. 12th.

Mrs. R. Collier, 2nd line, left on Tuesday for a two months' visit with her sons, T. H. and R. V. Collier, Toronto.

Mrs. R. Rowell returned to her home in Petrolia, Monday, after spending two weeks visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Collier, 2nd line.

Aleck Laird entertained over forty friends at an oyster supper on Thursday night, a very enjoyable time was spent. Aleck is a good host.

Mr. Geo. McKee, who has been spending the winter with relatives and friends in this district returned to his home in Rouleau, Sask., on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Clubbe and daughter, Velma, returned Tuesday to their home in Sudbury after a couple of weeks' visit with her cousin, J. E. Collier, 2nd line.

While returning from Uttoxeter Sunday evening, Sandy Harper's horse bolted near six sideroad. Fortunately for the occupants of the rig, their injuries were nothing more serious than a good shaking up.

A very pleasant and sociable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Reynolds on Feb. 8th, 1911. The members and adherents of the Warwick Methodist church assembled and presented Mr. Reynolds with an address and purse of money as a grateful acknowledgment of his services as leader of the choir.

There will be an oyster supper and concert in the Orange Hall, Warwick, on Friday, March 3rd. A good program will be provided including Miss Lillian Ross, Warwick Male Quartette, and other good company. Chair to be taken by R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. Oysters served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission 35 cents. Don't miss this as it is the supper of the season.

The remains of the late J. Mills Ormrod, who died at Tucson, Ariz., on Jan. 24th, 1911, aged 23 years, were brought to Sarnia by his brother-in-law, Mr. H. P. Bourke, travelling agent, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on Feb. 5th. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of Ehippen & Simpson, Mrs. Bourke and the remains in Sarnia, where a large number of old friends showed sympathy and kindness to the bereaved ones in their sorrow. Rev. Canon Davis, of St. George's church, officiating. The pall bearers were six young men, former companions of deceased. The floral tributes were most beautiful. "Gates ajar" from the parents, a wreath of cala lilies from the sister and brother-in-law, a half-moon from the young friends, a beautiful star from the six young men. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, Saskatoon, and Mrs. H. P. Bourke, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., his only sister. Mills will be remembered by many in Sarnia as he resided here prior to July, 1906, when he left for the West.—Sarnia paper.

A MAN was lamenting to his sister the other day because he wasn't born a woman. "Try it for a day," she replied. "Fasten a counterpane and a blanket 'round your legs; buckle a strap around your waist so tight you can't draw a full breath or eat a hearty meal; have your hair all loose and fluffy, so that it keeps tickling your ears and getting into your eyes; wear high-heeled shoes and gloves a size too small for you; cover your face with a veil full of spots that make you squint; fix a huge hat on pins, so that every time the wind blows it pulls your hair out by the roots; and then without any pockets, and with a three-inch square of lace to blow your nose with, and short sleeves and open-work stockings, go for a walk on a winter's day and enjoy yourself. Oh, yes; you'd like it, alright."

A young son of Mr. Dupuis, of Belle River, swallowed an open safety pin a few days ago and the parents are quite alarmed as to the results. The child has shown no signs of ill effects as yet, however.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

Fourth Yearly Financial Statement

APRIL 30th, 1910.
ASSETS, \$7,258,480.67 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.00
DEPOSITS, \$5,083,667.84 RESERVE FUND, \$281,616.87
NET PROFIT FOR YEAR, \$117,076.61

G. T. SOMERS, President. F. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager.

LOCAL BRANCH

Money Loaned to Farmers and Others on Notes, Drafts and Money Orders Issued and Payable at Par in Canada and the United States.

Savings Department

\$1.00 Will Open an Account. Interest Paid from Date of Deposit.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

WATFORD BRANCH - W. A. WYKSMITH, Manager.

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO.

These are the days when SECURITY should weigh heavily with intending investors. All kind of inducements are now offered to draw your savings into speculative investments. Promises of higher rates of interest often result in the loss of all or part of the principal, with worry consequent on the thought that THE SAVINGS OF A LIFETIME HAVE BEEN WASTED IN A FEW MONTHS.

ADVANTAGES OF HOLDING AN INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO. 4% DEBENTURE.

1. There is no better security offered to you to-day in Canada.
2. Your money is invested in our own Province on farm lands and municipal debentures, with which you are thoroughly familiar.
3. You are saved all worry and unpleasantness consequent on loaning your money either on notes or mortgages.
4. Not a dollar is invested outside the Province of Ontario.
5. Debentures in deposits are the first claim on the entire assets of the Company which now amount to nearly two million dollars.

Correspondence is invited.

D. N. SINCLAIR, - Manager.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

President: SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
Vice-President: JONATHAN HOBSON, Esq.
General Manager: E. F. HEDDEN

Paid-up Capital and Undivided Profits \$10,999,297

Assets 71,600,068

135 BRANCHES IN CANADA

General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager

SPRING FOOTWEAR

Men's solid leather counters and soles for spring, 1911, now open and ready for sale.

A Good Solid Shoe at \$1.50.
A Better one at \$1.85.

And the best that money can buy at \$2.00.

Boys', same as above, \$1.50 and \$1.60.

Youths', any price, \$1.00 up.

Women's and Misses' Box Calf, a good wearer, double toe cap and solid leather counters, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Fine shoes for ladies, gents and children, Miner—the celebrated Aylmer Shoe, buttoned or laced. Low shoes, Oxfords in all styles at close prices.

Suit Cases, Trunks and Rubbers.

We take your produce as cash.

WATFORD SHOE PARLOR,

J. WHITE.

All Metals are Higher in Price

But we are taking orders for Sugar Making Utensils at a very small advance over last year.

1 C Bucket, \$13.00 per Hundred

1 x Bucket, \$15.00 per Hundred

20 Gauge Sap Pans \$5.00

Smaller Pans \$1.75 and up

Sap Spouts 90 cts. per Hundred

If you were disappointed last year order now and we will have them when you need them.

The N. B. Howden Est.

Stop That Cough

We Carry in Stock All the Patent Cough Remedies.
We Compound Any of Your Own Cough Recipes.
But We Recommend

Taylors' Throat and Lung Balm

because we know you will get the most benefit from it.
In 1910 over 3000 persons used and recommended it.
Every Bottle sold with printed guarantee to refund the money, if it fails to cure. 25 and 50c. Sizes.

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NORTH END BAKERY OYSTERS

We handle the Best Baltimore brands, select and reliable.

Everything in the line of High grade and Choice Confectionery and Southern Fruits.

Our Wedding Cakes are winners as always.

If you enjoy a Choice Cigar we can accommodate you.

S. E. THOMPSON Baker and Confectioner.

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H. SCHLEMMER, Sole Agent For Watford and Vicinity.

Read the Following

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. H. Schlemmer, of Watford, is the sole agent for Bell Pianos and Organs for Watford and vicinity, and the only person authorized to quote prices, and the only person to whom the company supplies their instruments for sale.

Gramophones and Records.—Full stock Edison and other Records on hand.

Sewing Machines.

INSURANCE

J. H. HUME.

AGENT FOR FIRE, ACCIDENT AND SICK BENEFIT COMPANIES.

Five Old and Reliable Fire Insurance Companies!

If you want your property insured please call on J. H. HUME and get his rates.

C. P. R., Telegraph and Canada Permanent Loan and Saving Co.

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

THE LAMBTON Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

J. W. KINGSTON President, THOS. STEADMAN, Vice-Pres., JAMES ARMSTRONG, Director, A. G. MINIBELLY, Director, D. SUTHERLAND, Director, JAMES SMITH, Director, W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Manager and Secy., J. F. ELLIOT, Fire Inspector, D. S. ROBERTSON, Auditor, ALEX. JAMIESON, Auditor, PETER MCPHEDRAN, Wanstead, P. O. Agent, for Warwick and Plympton.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Price. Includes Family Herald and Weekly Star, Weekly Mail-Empire, Weekly Farmers Sun, Weekly London Free Press, Weekly London Advertiser, Weekly Globe, Northern Messenger, Weekly Montreal Witness, Hamilton Spectator, Weekly Farmer's Advocate, Toronto Saturday Night, Daily News, Daily Star, Daily World, Mail and Empire, Morning London Free Press, Evening London Free Press, Daily London Advertiser.

ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Ophelia Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent, Cornelius Engelbrecht a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact, there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever! The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for \$2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dol— Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only \$15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,869, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, if you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much

\$1000

"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good VINOL has done me. I was told that Cod Liver Oil was the medicine I needed for my weakened condition and poor blood. I could not take the greasy mixture, and when our druggist told me that VINOL contained not only tonic iron but all the medicinal properties of Cod Liver Oil without the grease or oil or bad taste, I made up my mind that was the medicine for me. I tried it and to-day am strong and well."

MRS. J. T. SNYDER, Greensboro, N. C.

We guarantee the genuineness of the above testimonial.

We sell VINOL with the understanding that if it does not give the purchaser perfect satisfaction, we return his money without question.

Will you try a bottle under these conditions?

T. B. TAYLOR & SONS, WATFORD.

No Sick Person can Afford to throw away this chance to get a 50c. bottle of Psychine FREE

Psychine FREE

This being ill is serious business. It usually commences in a subtle fashion, almost unconsciously.

Yet if you do not check your illness, it grows and grows.

And one fine day you find you're sick.

The greatest scavengers of the body are the white corpuscles, or phagocytes in the blood.

These white corpuscles attack and eat up every germ of disease that invades the body.

That is when they are strong enough and in sufficient numbers.

If they're not strong enough, then they wage an unequal warfare until they are finally overcome by their more powerful enemies.

The body becomes steadily sicker and sicker until actual disease sets in.

Now, we have had all sorts of so-called cures.

And a great many people have seriously endangered their health experimenting with them.

But years ago—before even science was able to tell we had the right treatment for disease—viz, herbs, nature's own remedies.

Now that science can tell to an absolute certainty, we know why certain herbs cure disease.

Because they strengthen and increase the white corpuscles of phagocytes.

A third of a century ago Psychine made remarkable cures.

To-day it is making remarkable cures.

In the interim, millions of bottles of Psychine have been sold.

Hundreds of thousands of people made well and kept well.

Why?

Because Psychine is largely made up of those herbs that scientists now know increase and strengthen the white corpuscles, the phagocytes.

That's why we have received hundreds of thousands of unsolicited testimonials, that's why we can afford to buy and give away hundreds of thousands of 50-cent bottles of Psychine, that's why Psychine benefits these diseases:

- La Grippe, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Sore Throat, Anaemia, Female Weakness, Indigestion, Poor Appetite, Chills and Fevers, Sleeplessness and Nervous Troubles, After-effects of Pleurisy, Pneumonia and La Grippe, Bronchial Coughs, Weak Lungs, Weak Voice, Spring Weakness, Early Decline, Catarrhal Affections, Catarrh of Stomach, Night Sweats, Obstinate Coughs, Laryngitis and Dyspepsia.

Now we don't ask you to take our word for the tremendously beneficial effects of Psychine. Fill out the coupon below, mail it to us and we'll give

your druggist an order (for which we pay him the regular retail price) for a 50-cent bottle of Psychine to be given you free of cost.

We will undoubtedly buy and distribute in this manner, hundreds of thousands of these 50-cent bottles of Psychine.

And we do that to show our entire confidence in this wonderful preparation.

A confidence that has been based on our 30 years' experience with this splendid preparation, with a full knowledge of the hundreds of thousands of cures it has made.

My Name.....

Town.....

Street and Number.....

My Druggist's Name.....

Street and Number.....

This coupon is not good for a 50c. bottle of Psychine if presented to the druggist. It must be sent to us—we will then buy the 50c. bottle of Psychine from your druggist and direct him to deliver it to you. This offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Send coupon to-day.

COUPON No. 122

To the Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, Ltd., 193-195 Spadina Ave., Toronto

I accept your offer to try a 50c. bottle of Psychine (pronounced Si-keen) at your expense. I have not had a 50c. bottle of Psychine under this plan. Kindly advise my druggist to deliver this bottle to me.

The Children's Hair

A Little Extra Care Now May Save After Years of Regret

Children play so hard that the head perspires and the hair has a tendency to mat and get sticky on the scalp. Soap and water doesn't seem to remove it but the hair must breathe to be healthy. Just try Nyal's Hair-Tone. Rub it into the roots of the hair with the balls of the fingers. The children like it and will ask you to use it. Hair-tone loosens up the accumulated dust and perspiration and the hair and scalp are then cleaned easily and thoroughly. After it is dried give another application of Hair-tone. After you have used it for a while you will admit it is the best you have ever used. Your Nyal Drug Store will cheerfully guarantee Hair-tone to do all that is claimed for it.

Sold and Guaranteed by WATFORD DRUGGISTS



One for each everyday ailment

trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgimento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already." "No, I haven't." "Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning."

"I know, John, but it's me that has the heartache all the time."—New York Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

The Poster.

The poster may be said to date from 1838, when a design by Lelance was used in France to advertise a book, "Comment Meurent les Femmes." His example was very quickly followed, most of the early designs being printed in black on white or tinted paper. The color poster began about 1860 and attained to the dignity of a high art with Jules Chéret, "the father of the pictured placard." The first English theatrical placard to attract widespread attention was one of Fred Walker's advertising a dramatic version of "The Woman in White."—London Chronicle.

A Hurry Call.

The political boss of a small city drove his buckboard at top speed down the main street on the morning of an election. "Hey, Johnnie," he yelled to his son, "git down in the Fourth ward quick! There's people down there votin' as they blame please!"—Success Magazine.

Those Dear Girls.

Young Bride—I didn't accept Harry the first time he proposed. Miss Ryval—No, dear; you weren't there.—Boston Transcript.

Without the spiritual world the material world is a disheartening enigma.—Joubert.

DO YOU USE PILLS?

If In Doubt About the Right Pills to Use Read the Following Letter Carefully:

"I am one of those persons whose system requires aid," writes Mr. Young Gedhill, from Picton, "but it is so easily affected by reason of the great sensitiveness of the bowels that ordinary drastic pills inflict great injury to the delicate coating, and excite such persistent activity as to be with difficulty checked."

"I wish in the highest terms to express the great value of Dr. Hamilton's Pills in cases like mine, and I am sure also for elderly people and the very weak there is no pill like them."

"Speaking of my own experience with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, I can say they have proved the most stimulating pills for the liver I have found. I have proved their tonic action upon digestion, and the same results have been secured by friends upon whom I have urged their use. The manufacturers are to be congratulated upon possessing so valuable a prescription, and the public should know that so valuable a remedy has been placed at their command."

No other pill for constipation, for liver, kidney, or stomach trouble, compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild and sure always to restore health. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers, 25c per box, or The Carrhazone Co., Kingston Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills

A Family Medicine

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents!

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale that desirable situated farm, known as the east half of lot 22, con. 12, Brooke, consisting of 50 acres, all seeded down, well fenced and watered, desirable for pasture farm. For further particulars apply to WM. SCOTT, 20 Louis Ave., Windsor, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THAT desirable situated farm known as the east half of lot 19, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, consisting of 100 acres. On the premises are a large and comfortable frame house, good barn and stable and outbuildings in good shape. Well fenced and watered, and situated just outside the corporation of Watford. If not sold will be rented on reasonable terms. A considerable portion of the property is freshly seeded down. For further particulars apply to the proprietor WM. THOMPSON, Watford Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

100 ACRES, being Lot West Half 6, Con. 1, S. E. R., Warwick; 70 acres cleared, balance good hardwood bush. On the premises is a good frame house, good barn on concrete foundation, drive-house and other outbuildings. Small orchard, good well and windmill, convenient to school and highway. About 5 miles from Watford and 8 from Forestburg. All under grass except 15 acres. Well situated. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to GEO. FENNER, Warwick Village.

C. N.

Has more rejuvenating vitalizing force than has ever before been offered. Sufferers from lack of vigor and vitality weakness which sap the pleasures of life should take Canadian Nerve one box will show wonderful results. Price 51.—To quickly introduce will mail first order for 60 cts. coin or postal note. Address: The Merwin Co., Windsor, Ont., Can.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Watford Station as follows: GOING WEST Accommodation 8 44 a.m., Accommodation 2 45 a.m., Chicago Express 9 22 p.m.

STAGE LINES.

WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES Watford every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a.m. Returning leaves Watford at 8.45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. C. BARNES, Prop.

WATFORD AND ARKONA STAGE LEAVES

Arkona at 9 a.m. Wabesch at 10.10 a.m. Returning leaves Watford at 8.45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—W.L. LIAM, EVANS Prop.

Asthma Catarrh
 WHOOPING COUGH CROUP
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Vapo-Cresolene

ESTABLISHED 1875

A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, without dosing the stomach with drugs. Used with success for thirty years. The air rendered strongly antiseptic, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat, and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. Children is invaluable to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from Asthma.

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ALL DRUGGISTS
 Try Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Of your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps.

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L. O. L. 505, Watford,
 meets on Friday on or before full moon of each and every month. Cheapest insurance in Canada in connection. **JAMES GRAHAM, W. M., K. HASKETT, Rec.-Secretary.**

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Accumulated Funds Over \$864,000
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Some of the objects, aims and special features of the Order.

A Purely Canadian Fraternal Society.
 Admits both men and women between the ages of 16 and 61 on equal terms.

PROVIDES

1. A Mortuary Benefit of \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 in case of death.
2. A Total and Permanent Disability Benefit on account of accident or disease.
3. A Total Disability Benefit on account of old age.
4. A Sick Benefit.
5. A Funeral Benefit.

Protect Your Home and Those Depending on It by taking Insurance in This Order.

Application Forms can be had by applying to the Office or Member of Watford Council, which meets here on the Second Wednesday evening in each month at 8 p.m.

S. STAPLEFORD, C. C.
MRS. W. E. FITZGERALD, Recorder
 Watford at Watford, Ont., Feb. 21st, 1910.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

Organized and Incorporated 1879
 Head Office: Brantford, Ont.

NO ORDER EXCELS IT IN
 Economy of Management
 Selection of Territory
 Low Cost of Insurance to Members
 Promptness in payment of Claims

PROGRESSIVE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
PROTECTION AT MINIMUM COST

RESERVE FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1910

Insurance \$3,254,304.55
 Sick and Funeral Ben't 205,436.89

Total \$3,459,741.44
 MEMBERSHIP OVER 75,000.

Court Lorne, No. 17, Watford, meets second and fourth Monday in each month. Visiting Brethren Invited.
J. E. Collier, F. Sec. J. H. Hume, R. Sec. A. D. Hone, C. Ranger.

JAMES C. PEARCE
 Baker and Confectioner.

OYSTERS
 as you want them.
 In Bulk or by the plate.
 Try our Oyster Stew.

— x x —

Hot Bovril in cold Weather.
 Try it.

— x x —

Confectionery of all grades.
 Wedding Cakes a specialty.

Cigars.

All smokers know that this is the place to get something choice.

SOUTH END BAKERY.

His Family Story

It Explained About the Wreath on the Photograph
 By F. A. MITCHEL
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While dining with my friends Jack Rathbone and his wife I noticed hanging on the wall a photograph of a young man about twenty-two years of age and, judging by his likeness, as fine looking a fellow as I ever saw. What struck me especially was a garland of fresh flowers running around the frame. I was thinking of asking about the original of the picture, when it occurred to me that I might be treading on some delicate subject, and I concluded to restrain my curiosity till I had Jack alone. His wife doesn't like tobacco smoke, so when the coffee was brought on she followed the custom of other days, when men were left to smoke alone after dinner, and excused herself. Soon after her departure I said to Jack:

"Who's the handsome man over there, Jack?"

"Well, in the first place it isn't usual, as you know, to decorate any one's pho-



"I'll do it for her—both of you," tograph unless there is some very special reason for it. Then the fresh flowers that encircle the frame give an impression one gets from seeing flowers on a grave. Furthermore, I am interested in the young man pictured there. The expression on the face indicates one of noble impulses, one capable of some remarkable act of magnanimity, some marvelous sacrifice. Then too—

"Stop!" Jack laid his hand on my arm. I turned from the photograph on which my eyes had rested while I was speaking to him and saw that he was moved by some overpowering emotion.

"I beg a thousand pardons for trespassing"—He stopped me again. "That's all right," he said. "You haven't trespassed or intruded or done any harm. It is the correctness of the inferences you have drawn from the photograph that moved me. I wish Alice had been here while you were speaking."

My curiosity was all the more excited by the way my comments were received, but I dared not advance further in a matter at the bottom of which there was such deep feeling, so I waited for Jack to speak again. He was silent some time, during which he seemed to be framing something in his mind. Finally he said:

"I'm going to tell you a story." "About the original of the picture?" "Never mind the picture till I have finished my story. Then I'll need to explain anything. I shall use assumed names, partly because I wish you to draw your own inferences at the end and partly for other reasons which will appear to you."

"Ten years ago two students, chums, were preparing for graduation in a state university. One of them, John Harbeson, was an ordinary sort of fellow—that is, an average man without anything very good or very bad about him. The other, Treat Marshall, was a noticeable figure from the day he entered college. He was an athlete, and his interest in athletics interfered with his standing in his class so that he was not an honor man. Nevertheless such honors as his classmates could give him were heaped upon him. "There was a girl in the place who caught the fancy of both chums. It isn't necessary for me to go into the details of the affair further than to say that neither of the young men knew the other was in love with her on whom he had set his heart. She was

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gracious to both and never told either the other's secret until she had accepted one of them. Then she said to him that she felt she should refuse him, for her acceptance of him would destroy the affection the two chums felt for each other.

"That was the summer of the Spanish-American war. As soon as Harbeson and Marshall finished their college course they took a train together for Tampa, Fla., where troops were collecting, and enlisted in a regiment about to sail for Cuba. It was Harbeson the girl had chosen, with that perversity of girls who when they choose for love alone pay little or no attention to that excellence which is recognized

by the world. Either they know better than the world in such matters, or they think they do, which is the same thing. At any rate, when a girl marries for love nobody knows what fine fellows she's going to pass over to take some one the rest of the world has but an ordinary use for. On their way to Tampa and from there to Santiago Harbeson felt as though he had been stealing from his chum, Marshall, on the other hand, didn't dream that Harbeson had won the girl who had turned him down.

"Perhaps he would have never known the secret if it hadn't been for the letters. The men hadn't been on the island very long when Marshall, who was delivering letters that had just arrived to members of his company, handed one the handwriting of which he recognized to Harbeson. When two or three more letters came with the same superscription Marshall knew that his friend had won the prize on which he had set his own heart.

"Of course Harbeson knew the secret was out, but his chum did not mention the matter to him and he couldn't make up his mind to mention it to his chum. He didn't know whether Marshall had turned against him or not. It was perfectly natural that the matter should bring about some constraint, but, you see, Harbeson, not having made a clean breast of it in the first place, was accountable for this. As it was his friend felt obliged to ignore it.

"Strange to say, the events of a bloody and wearing campaign were not sufficient to obliterate this shadow that had fallen between these two friends. Harbeson couldn't feel guilty and assumed that Marshall, whom he dearly loved, blamed him. It didn't matter that Marshall failed to show that he blamed him or that he had changed toward him. All through the campaign Marshall suffered more from this position in which he had been placed than from the heat, the exposure, the dread of missiles and, more than all, the overhanging pall of epidemic.

"In one of the fights in which the chums were engaged their company was cut off from the rest of the command and most of the men taken pris-

oners. Some eight or ten of them managed to get away where they could hide either among trees, long grass or bushes, but they were hunted and instead of being made prisoners were shot down as they ran. Harbeson and Marshall never failed to stand by each other when it was possible. They were among the men who were trying to avoid capture and had got into a clump of bushes. By lying low they hoped the Spaniards would finally tire of the hunt or think they had found all the fugitives. But the outlook was discouraging. Every now and again they would see some one of their comrades make a dash for liberty, only to be shot down by the Spaniards, who paid no attention to any signal of surrender.

"Finally a Spanish soldier in proximity to the bushes where the friends were hiding was heard to say:

"There's one left, and he's hiding in here."

"Then it was evident that they were about to beat the bushes for their covey.

"'John,' said Marshall in a low voice, 'I am going to run; you stay where you are!'

"'You'll certainly be killed,' replied his friend.

"'But they think there's only one of us, and they'll leave you unnoticed.'"

"'I protest!'

"'John,' said his friend, putting his hand on the other's arm, 'I'll not only do it for you, I'll do it for her—both of you!'

"Marshall's words 'I'll do it for her' paralyzed action in Harbeson, who felt that he should die with his friend. He suffered Marshall to go out to his death that he might live."

Rathbone paused. He was right in saying that when he had finished his story there would be nothing to explain. It was plain that he was John Harbeson and was suffering and had doubtless for years suffered from a feeling that he should not have accepted this sacrifice. I could understand how the position in which he had been placed would affect a sensitive man.

I turned from him to look again at the photograph of the man who had given his life for him and the woman both loved. What I had seen in the picture before had been intensified by the story of his sacrifice.

And yet I could understand why Rathbone's wife had chosen him. Surely his modesty was very engaging. This sensitiveness at the position he occupied excited sympathy.

"Jack," I said, "your friend's sacrifice was noble, and I don't wonder that you and your wife adorn his picture with ever living flowers. But I fear your high sense of honor and your sensitiveness have somewhat marred your friend's gift. It is no fault of yours that you are the subject of his sacrifice. You should strive to throw off the pain connected with it, that it may have the effect that was intended."

"I have often thought of that," he replied gloomily. "It has appeared to me that I have been grudging him the opportunity of dying for us."

"And you must remember that had he been the winner in the game of love you might have been the one to make the sacrifice."

"I have often wondered if I would have made it."

"Certainly you would," I said encouragingly. "Now let us join your wife."

Going to the drawing room, we found Mrs. Rathbone. She cast a quick glance at her husband, and I saw by her expression that she knew he had been telling the story of the family. And I knew that her life work was to destroy the effect of a noble act upon a sensitive man.

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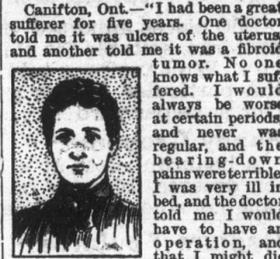
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Oats, per bush	30 30
Barley, per bush	48 50
Peas, per bush	75 75
Beans, per bush	1 50 1 75
Timothy	5 00 6 00
Clover Seed	5 00 7 00
Alfalfa	6 00 8 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	20 20
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz.	48 48
Pork	9 00 9 00
Flour, per cwt.	2 50 3 25
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 25 2 75
Tallow	6 6
Hides	7 8
Wool	18 20
Hay, per ton	7 00 8 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	50 60
Dried apples per lb.	06 06
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	18 19
Chickens, per lb.	10 12½
Ducks, per lb.	13 13
Geese, per lb.	12 12

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat	\$0 85 to \$0 85
Oats	0 32 to 0 35
Peas	1 00 to 1 10
Barley	0 38 to 0 40
Butter	0 27 to 0 28
Eggs	0 20 to 0 22
Pork	9 50 to 10 00

Toronto Markets.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—Except for cattle of extra prime quality live stock prices this morning were practically unchanged at yesterday's declines. Among the dealers a reluctance was manifest to part with their holdings at the reduced prices, and on this account very little business was transacted during the early part of the session. Buyers, however, were firm and by noon nearly the entire offering of 77 cars, containing 1,500 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 160 calves was sold.

The best export cattle sold from \$5.75 to \$6.25 a cwt., medium from \$5.50 to \$6.75, bulls at \$4.60 to \$5.50. The market was weak, only a few transactions taking place.

A large portion of the export offering was sold to the local butchers, who in one or two instances paid \$6.25, last week's top level for choice stock. From that down to \$5.75 was paid for good cattle, and for the medium from \$5.25 to \$5.75, with common going at \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Choice butcher cows were sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25, common to medium at \$3.00 to \$4.60 and bulls at \$4 to \$5.50. Canners sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Choice milkers were quoted at \$60 to \$70, and common to medium at \$50 to \$60. Only a few choice milkers were marketed, and as these were bought up by one man there was no way of testing the market. It is stated, however, that there is plenty of money for properly conditioned stock.

The enquiry for sheep, lambs, and calves was steady. Lambs were quoted at \$5.90 to \$6.25, sheep at \$4.25 to \$4.60 and hogs and culls at \$3.30 to \$3.85.

Hogs, fed and watered, are still selling for \$7.20, and f. o. b. \$6.90. Several sales of hogs, f. o. b., are reported at \$7. On the United States markets this morning a large offering of hogs was sold under a steadier demand than has been the case for some time, and it is generally believed that this may to a certain extent strengthen the local market.

Quotations to-day were:—	
Export choice	6 00 to 6 15
do., medium	5 75 to 5 90
do., choice heifers	5 70 to 5 90
do., choice bulls	5 15 to 5 50
Medium bulls	4 40 to 4 65
Butcher bulls	4 25 to 4 75
Choice butcher heifers and steers, 1,100 lb.	5 75 to 6 00
Useful butcher heifers and steers	5 25 to 5 40
Light to medium butcher	4 90 to 5 20
Choice butcher cows	4 75 to 5 00
do., medium	4 25 to 4 50
do., common	3 50 to 4 00
Canners	2 00 to 3 00
Feeding steers, 950 to 1,100 pounds	5 00 to 5 25
Medium feeding steers	4 65 to 4 85
Stockers, 600 to 800 lbs.	4 25 to 4 50
Hogs, fed and watered	7 00 to 8 50
Sheep, lightweights	4 40 to 4 75
Hogs, f. o. b.	6 90
do., fed and watered	7 20

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800 head; fairly active and steady to 10c. lower; prime steers, \$6.30 to \$6.75; shipping, \$5.75 to \$6.25; butchers, \$5 to \$6.40; heifers, \$4.25 to \$6; cows, \$3 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders; \$4 to \$5; stock heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fresh cows and springers, active and \$2 to \$3 higher, \$30 to \$65. Veals—Receipts, 1,200; active and 50c. lower, \$7 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; active and 5c. to 10c. on heavy; Yorkers, 5c. to 10c. lower; others steady; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.65 to \$7.85; Yorkers, \$7.90 to \$8.3; pigs, \$8.15 to \$8.25; roughs, \$6.60 to \$6.80; stags, \$5.25 to \$6; dairies, \$6.05 to \$7.15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,600; active; yearlings, steady; others, 15c. to 25c. higher; heavy lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; handy lambs, \$5 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.50; wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.90; a few at \$5; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.75 to \$4.65.

NAPIER.

The young people of Metcalfe's will hold a social hop in the town hall, Napier, Friday evening, Feb. 24th.

Mr. Fred Gough and Miss Mary Gough, of Strathroy C. I., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gough, Napier.

The debate, "Resolved—That Reciprocity is more beneficial to Canada than to United States" will be held in St. And-

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Due by Banks	1,508,928.93	Reserve Fund	1,967,102.00
Government and other Bonds	2,910,243.84	and Profits	2,616,556.89
Loans on Call and Bills	-	Notes in Circulation	\$4,616,556.89
Discounted	24,994,553.09	Deposits	1,967,102.00
Government Deposit to secure Circulation	100,000.00	Due to Banks	26,413,503.17
Bank Premises	677,965.32	Dividends	370,148.28
Other Assets	151,052.61		60,018.00
	\$33,427,328.14		\$33,427,328.14

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rew's church Friday evening, Feb. 24th. On negative side—Mr. Albert Clothier and Miss Lulu McLean. Affirmative—Mr. Stanley Graham and Miss Reta Fields. Each side will have six supporters. All are welcome.

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A stereoscopic lecture on The Lost Chord, The Kootenay Campaign, and The Holy City, was given by Rev. M. A. Lindsay, of Newbury, Tuesday evening, 14th inst. Miss Jean Allan, of Strathroy, rendered The Lost Chord, and The Holy City while the views were presented. Rev. Mr. Stewart read an impressive account of the mission work in the West which, with the presentation of views, made life in the mining country real indeed.

The death took place in Port Huron, Mich., on Saturday, Feb. 18th, of Sarah M. Law, wife of Joseph Blain, aged 54 years, 3 months and 10 days. Mrs. Blain went to Port Huron to wait on her sister, who was seriously ill. She was taken ill on Sunday with neuralgia of the heart and passed away on Saturday morning. The remains were brought home for interment in the Strathroy cemetery, the funeral leaving the family residence, lot 14, con. 12, Metcalfe, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

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IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY OF SARAH MCKAY.

Composed and Written by Alex. McKay, in memory of our loving sister, who died Jan. 3rd, 1911.

Dearest Sarah, thou hast left us, Here on earth to battle on; But now you're in heaven, And no longer you're in sight.

You bore your sufferings patiently, You called us to your side, "Father, mother and brothers, Kiss me while I reside.

And when you had called the absent ones To be once again united, With all speed we were hastening home, For you were gone forever.

And when we saw you cold in death With your dear shroud to cover, No tongue can tell our anguish then— For you were gone forever.

Your suffering here no one could tell, No living one could hear, For God did give—did take away Lord, teach us how to live!

That we may some day meet you there, In that bright realm of love, And all the loved ones gone before Will welcome us above.

WISBEACH.

Miss Martha Stuart, Detroit, is visiting her brother Robert at Mr. George Baird's, Mr. D. A. Ross, and little daughter, spent the week end visiting friends in Watford.

Mr. E. McGillicuddy is recovering from his recent accident and is able to walk around again.

A meeting of the Y.P.M.S. was held at Mr. Geo. Iles' on Feb. 17th. Three very interesting papers on the following subjects were read—"Hindering," "The Strengthening Hand" and "Advice to Young Men." These were interspersed with violin solos and duets, vocal and instrumental. The meeting was closed by singing the doxology. The next meeting will be held March 2nd at the home of Mr. George Hawkins.

A serious accident occurred in this locality on Monday, Feb. 13th, when Edward George Chambers, a well-known young farmer residing in Adelaide township, received injuries which later proved fatal. In company with his hired man he was attending to his farm chores when on passing behind one of his horse,

he unexpectedly received a kick in the stomach. He was carried to the house and Dr. Eckel, of Adelaide was at once summoned, who worked heroically to save the injured man, but without avail.

On Wednesday morning a hemorrhage broke out and an operation was at once decided on. Dr. Eckel, of Adelaide, Dr. Newell, of Watford, and Dr. Hoffman, of Arkona, performed the operation, when it was discovered that a large rupture of the bowels had occurred and little hope was held out for his recovery. On Thursday afternoon he passed peacefully away. Mr. Chambers was the eldest son of Mr. Geo. Chambers of the second line south. He was born in the township of Adelaide and has resided in the immediate neighborhood all his life. He was married 15 years ago to Miss Maggie Trotter, of Kerwood, daughter of William Trotter, of Metcalfe township, who with four small children survive him. The funeral to the Strathroy cemetery on Saturday was largely attended and was under the auspices of the L. O. L. and the Independent Order of Foresters, both of which Mr. Chambers was a consistent member. Mrs. Chambers and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of trial.

Music Exams.

The following from Watford and vicinity passed the mid-winter examination in connection with the London Conservatory of music:

Primary piano, first-class honors—A. Bowie, Napier. Honors—M. McLure, Sutorville.
Junior counterpoint honors—E. Carroll, Watford.
Junior history, first-class honors—E. Carroll, Watford.
Rudiments, honors—E. Watson, Watford.

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