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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

TAILORING always right at SWIFTS', **VITAL STATISTICS** for Watford, for the year 1913, show 20 births, 14 marriages and 15 deaths.

FOR your bread and pastry flour, shorts, bran, oats, Bibby food and herb-aceum go to HASKETT'S.

MISS LORETTA ROCHE, of Watford, teacher of S. S. No. 2, Bosanquet, was presented with a beautiful jewel case, by her pupils.

ONE hundred farmers attended a banquet in St. Catharines last night. Every one of them appeared in full evening dress.—Montreal Herald.

4 SHEEP-LINED coats, 6 heavy cord coats, 6 pairs heavy cord pants at wholesale price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

DELEVAN'S COMET, the latest stranger in the sky to come within range of the telescopes of expert star gazers, may be visible to the naked eye soon.

BELL TELEPHONE accounts are in the hands of subscribers. Payment should be made promptly. The local agent, Mr. W. McLeay, will give receipts.

THE ladies of Watford do not have any trouble getting the franchise. The votes for women by-law carried with a majority of more than two to one.

Two long fur capes for old ladies \$5.00 each, regular \$12.00.—SWIFTS' SALE.

OUR winter shoes have been carefully selected, and are the best goods procurable. If you need shoes you can fit you and satisfy you as to style and price.—P. DODDS & SON.

AT a school entertainment held in S. S. 14, Watford, Mr. John Farrell was presented with a beautiful fob, cuff links and tie pin, as an appreciation of his services in that section.

THE Ford Motor Co., will distribute \$10,000,000 profits among their workmen by increasing the pay of all, even the floor sweeper to \$5 per day. Who wouldn't work for the Ford Co.?

21 SUIT ends, fine wearing tweed, made-to-order \$16.50.—SWIFTS' SALE.

THE new evening clothes for men are said to be as tight as they can be. The proper caper is a white waistcoat with fancy buttons. The circus clown hasn't got much on the 1914 dandy.

THE annual meeting of Watford Tent, K. O. T. M. will be held at the Guide-Advocate office, on Friday evening, Jan. 10th, at 7.15 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business.

THE chronic grinch says that if the average woman would pay as much attention to an ugly disposition as she does to an ugly complexion, there wouldn't be so many men going down town after supper.

THE big table of ladies' coats for \$15.00 each, not half price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

MR. and MRS. JAS. CALLAHAN, of Watford, were in town last week. We were pleased to learn that Mr. Callahan's physician holds out hopes to him for the recovery of the sight of one eye.—Petrolia Advertiser.

ON Sunday evening next, Jan. 11th, Rev. R. Stevenson will deliver his second monthly historical lecture, in the Congregational Church.—Subject:—"The Waldenses of Italy." Everybody made welcome.

THERE was quite a heavy fall of snow Saturday night. It was the sticky kind, mixed with rain. The temperature lowered to 20 degrees on Sunday night, making fair sleighing throughout this section for a couple of days.

WE have 20 really nice coats for ladies marked at 1/2 off; a \$15 coat for \$10.—SWIFTS' SALE.

AT present the Public Library has a membership of three hundred. One hundred and thirty of the above number are members from the surrounding country. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution.

THE possibility of further provincial restriction of the hours of keeping hotel bars open is favorably viewed by the advocates of temperance. The proposal is to close the bars at 1 o'clock on Saturdays and for the entire day on legal holidays.

CANON SMITH, one of the oldest Anglican clergymen of London, died at his home there Friday evening, after an illness extending over many weeks. He has been in a very critical condition for some time, and death was not unexpected.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 for a comfortable suit for elderly ladies, half price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

H. J. PRETTYPIECE, editor of the Forest Free Press, was re-elected mayor of that town with a majority of 101 over his opponent, Geo. E. McIntosh, editor of the Standard, was also re-elected councillor by a good majority. We extend our congratulations.

Now that the army is open to the public and at all times comfortably heated, it has been suggested that the weekly winter season and held in that building. No doubt indoor concerts would become more popular than the outdoor ones.

THIS is the month of stocktaking bargain sales.

ALL the teachers who holidayed here returned to their duties Saturday and Monday.

UNFAVORABLE weather conditions have left us with a very heavy stock that must be sold.—SWIFTS' SALE.

WHAT'S the use of big reduction sales in January, when everybody is broke after Christmas?

TEN young farmers are taking a course in agriculture, at Petrolia, under district representatives, which commenced on Monday.

A PRESBYTERIAN church tea will be held on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at Mrs. R. C. McLeay's. Admission 15c. Everybody welcome.

Some handsome pieces of china, the remnants of the Christmas present stock, will be sold at a big reduction. Beautiful goods. Unheard of prices. If you have a fancy for a nice piece of hand-painted china call on us.—P. DODDS & SON.

BUSINESS has been fairly good in the village during the past week. Comparison of prices with city stores reveals the fact that goods can be purchased in your home town at pretentious, if not lower, than in the more pretentious city shops. Patronize your local merchants and help your fellow citizens as well as yourself.

THE Sidney, B. C., Review says:—"Mr. F. A. Murray, manager of the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to Victoria, to take charge of the new branch at Oak Bay, which this bank has opened. His successor, Mr. F. J. Roche, accountant of the main office in Victoria, arrived in Sidney with Mr. Murray on Tuesday and formally took over the business of the branch. Mr. Roche, who is well known and highly regarded locally, is to be congratulated on his promotion to the best country branch of the Merchants Bank in British Columbia." The F. J. Roche referred to is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche, Watford.

A BIG rack of skirts in navy and black, waist bands 23 to 27, regular \$3.00, for \$1.90.—SWIFTS' SALE.

THE program for next week's union church services, will be found elsewhere. This (Friday) evening the meeting will be held in Trinity church, when the Rev. R. G. McKay, of the Presbyterian church, Alvington, will preach and take for his subject, "Can a Man Find God." Everybody welcome.

An open installation of officers and social evening will be held by Court Lorne, C. O. F., in their lodge room on Monday evening next, Jan. 12th. Members are requested to bring their wives or lady friends. W. G. Strong, Superintendent of Organization, will be present and address the audience.

A TOWN subscriber writes:—"What is the matter with our town authorities that they do not fully enforce the snow by-law?" We have been trying to get an answer to this question for some time but have not yet succeeded. Probably the new council will attend to the matter when they are sworn in.

EVERY day makes a big change in our stock. Come now and get your winter goods at sale price.—SWIFTS'.

THE next regular meeting of the Watford Chosen Friends is to be held here on Tuesday evening next. After installation of officers and other business, lunch to be provided by the members is to be served and a social time is to be spent. All members and visitors and their friends welcome. Fetch in your baskets, etc.

THIRTY-SIX years ago the Watford Council was elected by acclamation. The members that year were Col. Campbell, reeve; James Bole, Robt. McLeay, W. P. McLaren and John Patten, councillors. All have now passed to the Great Beyond, Mr. Bole being the last to go. His death is recorded elsewhere in this issue.

ALL subscriptions to the Guide-Advocate are payable in advance. So far this year many have responded promptly. Look at the label on this paper and see if yours is due. Our subscription list is larger now than it has ever been, the increase during the past two months being very gratifying. Your paid-up subscription is the best encouragement you can give us to produce a good local paper.

THE one hundred and four old rifles presented to the Watford Army by Divisional Headquarters, London, are an interesting lot of ancient fire arms. Some of them date back to 1857, the time of the Indian Mutiny, and there are many other types of later date. They are being used for decorative purposes and are much prized by the officers as interesting and valuable relics.

MILITIA orders published in the current issue of the Canada Gazette announce the transfer to the reserve of officers of Lieutenant-Colonel R. I. Towers, Twenty-Seventh Lambton Regiment, Sarnia. Captain J. G. Wood, of the same regiment is permitted to resign his commission. This is in connection with the re-organization of the regiment by Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, of Watford, as the new commander.

THE Watford Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wilson, Huron St., on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14th. Subject, "How to begin the New Year," also "The Life of Hon. Alex. McKenzie." The meeting has been changed to the afternoon on account of the special meetings being held in the different churches. Members please remember the date. Meeting commences at 3 o'clock.—SECRETARY.

THE dance given in the armory on Friday evening last was well attended, over one hundred couples participating in the enjoyment of the evening. Excellent music was furnished by Shook's orchestra, of Detroit, which was much enjoyed, not only by the dancers but by quite a few onlookers. Guests were present from London, Strathroy, Sarnia, Petrolia, Forest, Alvington, Wyoming and other places. The dance terminated about three o'clock.

JANUARY Hat Sale, \$1.50, any hat in the store, except Velores, one-fifty.—SWIFTS' SALE.

FALSE advertising is to be put a stop to by the Toronto Ad. Club. A special committee has been appointed to put down fraudulent and misrepresenting advertising in Toronto. There is a great deal of false advertising going on at the present time. For instance, a dealer will advertise a six-dollar shoe for \$1.98. The Ad. Club will get after these men and prosecutions are to follow. In a case such as this a six-dollar shoe will either have to be produced by the dealer or he will face a prosecution.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, at one o'clock p.m. to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for 1914, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. This meeting is open to members and any who desire to become connected with the Society, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend and take a part in the election of officers and other business.

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PERSONAL

Judge MacWatt was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. F. E. Elliot, Chicago, spent New Year's with his parents here.

Mrs. F. Kenward and Mrs. J. F. Elliot are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Stella McManus left Monday to take up her duties in S. S. No. 9, Forest, Ont.

Miss Rose Peneau, of Amherstburg, spent her holidays with Miss Vena Brisson.

Misses Lena Blain, Rose Peneau and Vena Brisson visited friends in Arkona last week.

Mr. G. G. Bramhill, of the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, was a Watford visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Chicago, spent New Year's with Mrs. W. P. McLaren, Ontario St.

Mr. and Mrs. McProcurier, of Belmont, spent New Year's with S. W. Louks, Ontario street.

Miss Maud Fowler, London, and Miss Lillian, of Toronto, spent New Year's with their aunt, Mrs. J. Cooke.

Alex. Elliot, who has been visiting at his home here for the past few weeks, returned to Forget, Sask., on Monday.

Mrs. McConnell, Mr. Gerald Taylor and Mr. Fred Enarte, London, visited in town last week and attended the ball on Friday.

Miss Mary Glenn is spending a few weeks at her home here after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Bramford Hospital.

Mr. S. L. Lucas of the Merchants Bank staff has been moved to Hanover, and F. Elliot fills his place. Fred Browne has been engaged as junior clerk.

Mr. C. F. Livingstone, of the firm of Sherwood & Livingstone, Port Dalhousie, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Livingstone.

Mrs. N. B. Howden, Mrs. W. C. Howden, Mrs. H. J. Graham and Miss Lily Howden, attended the Stewart-Howden wedding at London, on Saturday.

Miss Lottie McCormick, Simcoe St., underwent a serious throat operation at Lake View Hospital, Cleveland, the other day, and is now progressing nicely.

Mr. Frank Rogers, Athabaska Landing, a former resident of Watford, was here this week renewing old acquaintances. It is 27 years since Mr. Rogers left here for the West, where he has done well.

Miss Netta Burns, Stratford; Miss Cecilia Langan, Sarnia; Miss Anna Hillis, Toronto; Miss Estelle McIntyre and Mr. D. McIntyre, London; Mr. J. Gilman and Mr. J. Reynolds, St. Jerome's College, Berlin, were guests at the home of Mr. D. Roche during the holidays.

Mrs. W. L. Clark and little daughters, Mary and Sara, of Monteth; Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, of Enniskillen; Miss Laura E. Clark, of London; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Clark and little daughter, Muriel, of Elarton, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. J. Clark, Huron St.

Strathroy, Jan. 5.—Wm. Jackson and Thomas Downing, two hoboes, who gave Toronto as their homes, were arrested by Chief of Police Wilson last night. They were covered with sawdust and were suspected of setting fire to the Canadian Handle Company. They came up before Magistrate Noble this morning and evidence was taken that showed they were in the vicinity of the fire, and Mr. Jas. Cameron said the dust on their clothing and shoes was sawdust. Magistrate Noble gave them six months each in the central.

Union Church Services

These services are now going on in the local churches, and commence at 8 o'clock each evening. The order of service for next week will be as follows:—

Monday, Jan. 12th—Baptist Church, Preacher, Rev. H. E. Curry. Subject—"Two states of life before death that lead to two states of life after death."

Tuesday, Jan. 13th—Congregational Church, Preacher, Rev. S. P. Irwin. Subject—"Judgment."

Wednesday, Jan. 14th—Presbyterian Church, Preacher, Rev. R. Stevenson. Subject—"The opening of the Books."

Thursday, Jan. 15th—Methodist Church, Preacher, Rev. T. M. Mead. Subject—"The Attitude of God. King, Humanity at the Cross."

Friday, Jan. 16th—Trinity Church, Preacher, Rev. J. C. Forster. Subject—"If Sons, then Heirs of God."

Everybody heartily invited to these services. Come and bring a friend.

Board of Education Concert Course

COMING

The Waterman Company is a Real Treat

There is no more popular entertainment than that provided by a lady entertainer who has the ability to present heavy drama, light sentiment and refined comedy. It is a well known fact that their salary is very large if they are good and the reader with the Waterman Company is from Cincinnati, and the best ever heard in this town. Miss Waterman can sway an audience at will and in her funny numbers she is a scream. Mr. Raymond Ray is a fine baritone who captivates every audience, and Miss Lillian Whitman is the accompanist and solo pianist. No more enjoyable concert has yet been booked in this town. Remember the date, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH.

The plan opens at McLaren's Drug Store on January 12th. Order seats early as the hall will be crowded. Tickets only 50 cents.

On account of this concert coming on Saturday night the hour will be 9 o'clock.

WARWICK.

Mr. H. J. Verncombe, Theford, spent last week with old friends on the sixth line.

Dr. H. D. Thompson, Toronto, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Birmam.

Mr. George Weedmark, Nellin, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weedmark, Strathroy.

Mrs. F. L. Kingston returned to Ford City Saturday, after spending the holidays on the fourth line.

Miss Mary Muxlow, 2nd line, has returned home after spending the holidays with friends in London.

Mrs. Richard Higgins and son, Eddie, spent last week with relatives and friends in Birmam, Arkona and Bosanquet.

Miss Muriel McClure, of Sutorville, and Miss Clarena Fleming spent the holidays with the Misses Barnes, Main road, Warwick.

Mrs. Earl D. Fitzsimons and daughter, Eleanor, have returned to their home in Port Huron, after spending Christmas with Mr. John McMurray and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong.

The annual meeting of Clark's Warwick Cheese Factory will be held in the town hall, Warwick, on Thursday, Jan. 15th, 1914, at 2 o'clock, to receive auditors' report and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of Warwick, will hold an undenominational mass meeting on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 13th, in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village. The speakers will be Rev. Mr. Connolly, of Japan, and Rev. Dr. McNair, of Petrolia. Good music will be provided. Ladies are invited to be present.

The ladies of Warwick Women's Institute will hold a concert in the Orange Hall, Warwick, on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. The best local talent has been secured for the evening. The proceeds will go to the Children's Tubercular Hospital at Weston. Admission 15c and 10c.—E. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

The home of Mr. T. H. Collier, 1507 12th ave., E. Vancouver, was entered while the family were at meeting on Sunday, Dec. 21st, and a cash box, containing a number of valuable papers and a gold filled watch, belonging to Mr. H. B. Collier, was taken. The thieves left the broken box and papers in an empty house a short distance away, but no trace has been found of the watch. The thieves only enriched themselves to the extent of about 20c. besides the watch.

The A. Y. P. A. of Grace Church, 4th line, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson, on New Year's Eve to present their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Kingston, of Ford City, with a beautiful gift of silver as an appreciation of her services in the society. The address was read by Miss Viola Eastabrook to Mrs. Fred L. Kingston.—On behalf of the members of the A.Y.P.A., Grace Church, 4th line, we desire to express to you our hearty appreciation of your services to our society in the past. As a small token of our good will we ask you to accept this silver gift, with our

best wishes for your happiness in your new home.—Alex. Westgate, President A.Y.P.A. Presentation was given by Miss Mary Cameron, to which Mrs. Kingston gave a very suitable reply, wishing the society success in the New Year. After a dainty luncheon all returned home much pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

The New Years entertainment held by the Sunday School of the Methodist Church, Warwick Village, on New Year's Eve in the Orange Hall, was a decided success. The songs, dialogues and recitations given by various members of the school were well rendered. The flower drill given by the young ladies of Warwick was a most pleasing feature of the evening and presented a very pretty scene. The Male Quartette, of Uttoxeter, the songs of Mr. D. Galbraith, and the Rainbow Drill by a number of the young ladies of Uttoxeter was a splendid contribution towards the success of the entertainment. The whole evening's programme reached a successful climax by the tableau, "Rock of Ages." Miss Verna Wilkinson acted the pantomime part as she assumed various attitudes beside a large white cross while the hidden choir sang softly the song "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me." All this in the midst of a subdued red light made a very pretty stage effect. The proceeds of the concert amounted to nearly \$30.

CHOP STUFF.

Theford's new public school was opened this week.

Sarnia druggists now close at 8 o'clock instead of nine as heretofore.

The Alvington Free Press has changed its day of publication to Friday.

Mrs. Harry Branston, a former well-known resident of Petrolia, died at Outlook, Sask., on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Miss Janet Pearl Springstead, of Enniskillen, was married Christmas Day to Mr. James A. Hartley of the same township.

At Thiasville, although fifteen were nominated for the local council only three qualified for the office and another nomination must be held.

An old and highly respected citizen of Enniskillen, William Somerville, died suddenly of heart failure at the family home, lot 7, con. 9, on Tuesday, December 23rd, in his 72nd year.

Charles Johnson, Dominion land surveyor, died in Moosejaw hospital Wednesday, after an operation for appendicitis. He was a son of the late Alex. Johnston, inspector for Lambton Loan Company of Sarnia.

Rev. C. M. Farney, of Parkhill, was on Saturday awarded \$40 and costs by Judge Macbeth in his action against the township of East Williams for injuries blamed upon the dangerous condition of a township highway.

Fire of unknown origin, started at 10.15 Sunday night, completely destroyed in an hour's time the main building of the Strathroy Canadian Handle Company's factory, a 2-story structure 120 feet long. Prompt work of the Strathroy fire department saved two long sheds adjoining, together with a large quantity of lumber. The loss is \$30,000 covered by insurance.

James Franklin Bayley, a former resident of Forest and vicinity, died in Edmonton Hospital, of blood poisoning on 21st of December, aged 65 years. Also Ephraim Saunders, one of the first residents of Forest, passed away at his home near Jackson, Mich., a couple of weeks ago, aged 70 years.

For the past week a pair of robins have been making their home in the trees on Mr. Thos. Scafe's property, Main street. It is very unusual to see robins in this part of the country at this season of the year, and we suppose it is an indication to weather prophets that we shall have an open winter—which we certainly have had so far.—Ailsa Craig Banner.

St. John's Anglican church, Wyoming, celebrated its jubilee, Sunday, and a special service in commemoration of the event was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of London. We referred especially to the splendid work done by the members in the past. Several of the original congregation were present, and to them the archdeacon extended warm praise for the work done, not only by themselves, but others now dead. He spoke eulogistically of the former pastors, Revs. Baker, Broughdale, Hind, Turnbull, Gunne, and the present rector, Rev. Mr. McCracken. Special jubilee music was rendered by the choir, and a jubilee offering was taken.

From Old Subscribers.

T. H. Collier, Vancouver:—"Enclosed find \$1.00 for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper for 1914. It is a cheap letter after all as it is only the price of a letter once a week and is more regular than most letters come. We are having great weather out here. It is about as mild Xmas day as an April day in Ontario. Wishing the Guide-Advocate and its readers a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year."

P. K. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.:—"Enclosed please find \$1 for renewal of my subscription to the Guide for one year. Very little snow here yet, not enough for sleighing. In fact, it is very warm here along some lines. Local Option for one thing is pretty warm."

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says:
Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

"You may publish this if you wish."
—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R. R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills. Why don't you try it?

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

A Sydney, Australia, despatch reports the arrival of 55 Western Canadian farmers to settle there.

The forestry branch of the Canadian Government is now distributing some 3,000,000 trees annually amongst the Western farmers as compared with 385,000 distributed this year by the United States forestry department.

A monument in each state along the Canadian boundary to mark the line and commemorate one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States, was proposed in a bill at Washington by Senator Jones, of Washington, which asks a \$500,000 appropriation for the purpose.

Welland county this year has spent \$53,924.15 on its road system. Besides macadam, a thousand feet of concrete pavement was put down on one of the roads at a cost of a little over \$3,000. This is the first stretch of concrete road built in Ontario under the provincial aid system.

Agriculturists in Ontario are up against another pest. An apparently new rot on tomatoes has been discovered in the Niagara district by A. W. McCubbin, of the Dominion Library of Plant Pathology, who is at St. Catharines conducting a series of

experiments and investigations. He is now following up the discovery of the new tomato infection. Professor McCubbin, is treating the peach tree canker and is experimenting with rot in apples with special attention to the dry, black spots which mysteriously form on the surface of the fruit.

The number of warrants issued by the Department of Militia for Fenian raid bounties of \$100 each now totals 15,900. There are almost as many more applications for bounties still to be passed upon. The original estimate of the number of men who were actually called out for service was approximately 10,000. Canada's experience with the pension list bids fair to surpass that of the United States when it comes to the survival of war veterans and the constant turning up of new ones.

HOME HINTS

Put home first and foremost; for there will come a time when the home circle will be broken, when you long for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still, and when your great pleasure will be in remembering that you did all in your power to put a song under every burden, to make each other happy.

A kind word costs but little, but it may bless all day the one to whom it is spoken. Nay, have not kind words been spoken to you which have lived in your heart through years, and borne fruit of joy and hope? Let us speak kindly to one another. We have burdens and worries, but let us not, therefore rasp and irritate those near us, those we love, whose whom Christ would have us save.

It is when the sun has gone down that the home influences become actual and potent. In opening the tender buds of young characters, the light from the hearthstone is far more efficient than the sunlight. The distinctive characteristics of the home life are manifested most strongly when the labors of the day are ended and the family gather round the fire-side for the evening. One hour of evening homelife is worth a month of ordinary daily experience.

IN THE HORSE BARN.

Cooling off suddenly is always attended with risk of catching cold, and the result is often fever. Covering a horse with a blanket will prevent this.

If it is possible every horse should go unshod for a time to get the benefit of the frog pressure.

Never allow a shoe to rasp off the outside natural varnish of the foot. This practice will ruin the best and strongest foot.

If the horses have had hard, straining work or hard driving when put in the stable the legs should be well rubbed. It is also a good plan to wind woolen bandages around the legs.

In training your colts teach them to back as willingly as to go forward.

If a thin horse stays in that condition after generous feeding and is generally unwell try clipping. It often cures certain forms of indigestion.

SHEEP ON THE FARM.

They Flourish on Fodder That Would Go to Waste Without Them.

No one knows definitely what it costs to keep the farm flock, by farm flock meaning the small flock, twenty-five to seventy-five ewes, on farms from 100 to 300 acres in size. They will clean up much that would otherwise go to waste, and they will save much by consuming what should be destroyed.

In early spring they will clean the weeds out of the oats, even helping the oats, some state; they will not hurt the meadows when well started after cutting if not pastured closely, nor will they hurt the new seeding in the wheat stubble if not kept on too long; lambs can be run in standing corn some time before they find the ears, thus saving the lower leaves that would otherwise go to waste; they may be pastured on the rye in winter; they will clean up any out of the way places, and wherever they go they leave the land richer and with anything like decent handling make their owner money.

When we come to proper handling of the farm flock it becomes necessary to decide what is economical and what is best. The man who raises pure bred sheep for sale for breeding purposes cannot give too good care nor too much attention to feeding. He is looking for extraordinary income from his sheep and to secure

Our country needs grand and good men, and to become a grand and good man, one must be a grand and good boy. It is a wrong idea that every boy must "sow his wild oats." When you sow a crop of wild oats, you must take time to harvest a crop; and the crop is never anything but chaff. "Wild Oats" need never be sown. The time spent in sowing wild oats is worse than lost, for the time could be spent in sowing a crop that would yield a golden harvest. Be careful about the kind of seed you sow, for "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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CHOP STUFF.

On Christmas Day Miss Alice Isabel Ross, of Sarnia, was united in marriage to Dr. Roy G. McGregor.

The town treasurer of Amherstburg has celebrated his 82nd birthday. He has held the office for a quarter of a century.

Isaac Newell, formerly of Alvinston, but recently of Toledo, Ohio, died very suddenly in that city on Tuesday and was buried in Alvinston.

Miss Dallas Radcliffe, Oil Springs, has been appointed by the Education Department to the teaching staff of the Institute for the Blind at Brantford, Ont.

A young daughter of Thomas Pick, Mull, had a peculiar accident Tuesday evening. She fell on the floor and a needle with a thread attached penetrated the joint.

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Professor Franz Nagelschmidt, of Berlin, Germany, after pointing out the poisons that lurk in all artificial pancreas, declares that he has for nearly two years employed an electric battery for the reduction of superfluous flesh. This electric battery produces a "foradic" current, which sets the little fibres and strands of your muscles in rhythmic, regular, harmonic vibrations. These muscular movements are attuned to the normal rhythm of a resting muscle in such a way that the muscular motions occur without fatigue to the bulk of your flesh.

Pat, then, according to this "Nagelschmidt electric current" can be turned off and on at will. You may take on adipose or eliminate as much as you please. The only question seems to be one of submitting to the battery.

Another method of reducing fat to a minimum, available for many who cannot be placed in touch with this new electricity, is to artificially produce a current of electricity in your bath tubs. Although it is not so reasonable nor yet absolutely explainable upon our knowledge of the penetrability of the human skin, it is a well-proved fact that if Epsom salts or sulphate of magnesium is added to the water of your full bath, in the course of a few months from fifteen to thirty pounds will be eliminated.

Whether this is a mysterious electrolytic action that is set up between your skin and water, or merely a powerful assault of the salt upon the usually impervious skin has not been definitely determined. The fact, however, remains that Epsom salts in the bath tub aids materially in reducing your adiposities.

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Prehistoric Relics From Africa.

Central Africa was once the home of a highly civilized people. The terra cotta and carved quartz come from Leo Frobenius, a German explorer, who collected and brought back to Berlin recently many specimens of ancient art. Much of this material is not older than the sixth century after Christ, but the various objects were found in the ruins of places from 15 to 25 feet below the surface, and these buildings had been built on the ruins of still older and more pretentious structures. The latter were of solid, well built masonry with court yards and gardens surrounded by roofs of tiles.

Some of the finest specimens of statuary and bas reliefs in bronze, terra cotta and carved quartz come from these prehistoric ruins. They rival in perfection of workmanship the best relics of ancient Egypt, thus proving that in very remote ages Central Africa must have been inhabited by a highly civilized people, and supporting the theory that Africa was the seat of the first high civilization which was transmitted across the Mediterranean to Europe, while the peoples who had founded it sank gradually into a condition of savagery, through what cause we can only conjecture.

Shady and Sunny Side of Japan.

A remarkable difference exists between the climates of western and central Japan, so much so that these districts are distinguished by the two names Sanindo—shady side—and Sanyodo—sunny side—respectively. During the long and rigorous winter of western Japan the central provinces, bordering the inland sea, enjoy dry and comparatively mild weather. The two regions are separated by mountain ranges, and the factors determining their climate conditions are distinct. A Japanese writer says that while the winter climate of central and southern Japan depends on the southwestern monsoons, that of the western coast is directly related to the barometric area of north China.

Albert Mitchell, who as postmaster of Ford City was convicted last week of assault on a young girl named Maisonville, and fined \$25, has been suspended from office.

Not years but worries make men old.

Overcrowded Professions

A survey of the professions shows that most of them are overcrowded. The trend of education should be to prevent every youth from getting the impression that if he fails to select one of the so-called "learned professions" he falls short of that high aim in life which is supposed to bring credit upon a proud family line.

Modern educational methods are adding to the efficiency of the man who combines energy of intellect with technical skill in the doings of things which millions are asking to have accomplished.

While hundreds of young doctors and lawyers are barely eking out a living, the demand for thoroughly equipped men to plan and supervise the constructive work of the workaday world is in excess of the supply.

Perhaps it is useless to tell the youth that there is more chance of success in becoming an efficient farmer than any of the professions, but nevertheless it is true.

My Baby

She is my mother, said the young man, but I call her my baby. She is eighty years old. Old people are very like babies, and we ought to love them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

I have an idea life even up things. When I was young and helpless she took care of me; now I take care of her. I am paying my debt.

She never left me alone when I was an infant. Now I do not leave her alone.

She was patient with me then; now I am patient with her.

She loved me when I was ignorant, awkward, needing constant care, and all because I was hers, born of her body and part of her soul. Now either feebleness and trait of childhood in her endears me to her, for no reason, except that she is my mother.

By so much as she is a tax on my time, attention and money, I love her.

She shall not triumph over me in the day of judgment; for my tenderness shall equal hers. She watched with me until I grew up; I shall watch with her till she steps into heaven.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Electing Mayors in England

The municipal elections in England the first week in November and the Mayors of over 300 cities and towns are chosen by the municipal councils. In the majority of cases these are purely formal functions, but there are some interesting exceptions, as the London Observer points out. For instance, at Lincoln the Mayor is elected by having placed upon his finger an ancient ring worn by his predecessors for several centuries past. At Brightingsea the Mayor's election has to take place in the belfry of the parish church, and at Grantham the new chief citizen is declared duly elected after a tlap on the head from the town clerk's gavel. Chichester presents the Mayor on his election with a gold-mounted malacca cane, while the Mayor of York is similarly equipped with a heavy silver-mounted oak staff.

At Newcastle-under-Lyme, a public holiday is held on election day, and the new Mayor is proclaimed at the market cross in the town square—a ceremony said to have been observed for close upon eight centuries. In several towns, Bourne-mouth notably, the retiring Mayor installs his successor by imprinting a kiss upon his forehead, while at other places the retiring Mayor has the pleasanter task of kissing the wife of his successor. At High Wycombe the newly-elected Mayor is weighed and at Dunstable the Mayor is "bumped."

From The Ould Sod

"Kit," in the Canada Monthly, tells a good story of the pride of race felt by the Irish people.

The other day when a sub-inspector was hearing a class of little Dublin boys repeat Macaulay's "Horatius," he inquired whether three soldiers would be likely nowadays to hold a bridge against a whole army.

"Would three Englishmen, for example?" he asked.

"No, Sir," said the class.

"Would three Scotchmen?"

"No, Sir," came the answer.

"Would three Irishmen?"

"Please, Sir," shouted an excitable little fellow, "one Irishman would do it."

Small brains are responsible for many swelled heads.

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ORATORICAL AND NERVOUS.

An Old Cobbler Who Won a Laugh and Favors From Napoleon.

On Napoleon's arrival at Mars-la-Tours the mayor, a farmer, tried in vain to make the speech he had prepared. Bowing and scraping, he stood fascinated by Bonaparte's scrutinizing black eyes—an unhappy squirrel in the gaze of the rattlesnake.

Close behind the trembling mayor stood an old shoemaker, in figure a true Don Quixote, clad in his working dress. "Why don't you speak, you fool?" he muttered from time to time to his leader. At last his patience gave way. He pushed the mayor aside, advanced, with his left hand removed his greasy cotton nightcap, with his right lifted the horn spectacles from his nose, made his bow and delivered the oration: "Emperor, you are on your way to thrash the Prussian rogues once more. I hope soon to see you return crowned with glory, and I have nothing more to say, but that Caesar and Alexander were botches in comparison with you."

The emperor laughed and inquired of the old man whether he had any sons. "Yes; four are in the army—two of these in the guards." Their names were taken down, and the honest shoemaker soon saw them raised to the rank of officers and found himself provided with a comfortable pension.

A CORNER IN WHEAT.

It Didn't Take the Usual Course of Deals of That Nature.

John Willer of Scarborough township had a good crop of spring wheat one year—almost the only good crop for miles round. He thrashed it out during the winter and cleaned it carefully, but did not sell it. "Seed wheat will be scarce in the spring," he said to his wife. "I'll keep it till then."

One day in April a man who lived several miles farther out in the country drove up to John Willer's barn and said he wanted to buy a load of seed wheat. The farmer did not answer him at once.

"You needn't be afraid, Mr. Willer," said the would be purchaser. "I've got the money to pay for it right here."

"Now, that's just what I wanted to know," said John Willer, and his face brightened perceptibly; "I'm glad you told me. Lots of my neighbors need seed this spring and haven't the cash to pay for it. If they can't get seed on credit they can't get it at all, and I want to help them out. But if you've got the money you can get seed wheat anywhere. So just drive on into town. You'll find plenty there."—Youth's Companion.

No Place For Postmen.

The new postman was called before the office superintendent for a reprimand.

"You were seen loitering in the neighborhood of that big fire down the street," the superintendent said.

"I only stopped a minute," the man pleaded, "and I was already eight minutes ahead of schedule time."

"It is not a question of time, but safety," the superintendent replied. "The last place on earth a postman can afford to loiter is in the vicinity of a big fire. On the contrary, he ought to make a detour to avoid it."

"By neglecting that simple precaution more than one postman has had his leather bag drenched by a stream from the hose and a lot of ruined letters charged to his conscience if not to his pocketbook."—New York Times.

English Words In German.

Like the word "sport" and many other English words for which the German language has no adequate terms, the word "strike" has become one of common usage in Germany. "Start, finish, mutiny, trick, snob, smart, partner, detective, picnic, film, handicap and hundreds of other words," says a letter on the subject, "are used in their original form, with not a letter changed. Panic has been made into 'panik' and check into 'scheck,' record as 'rekord' when the German uses the word, and strike, in order to preserve the proper pronunciation, is written 'streich.' These words look English enough when you see them printed, but when you hear them you involuntarily think of the 'English spoken here' signs."—New York Tribune.

Camp Candlesticks.

A camp candlestick can easily be made with a piece of stick. Choose a straight stick about eight inches long and one inch thick. With a good knife sharpen one end as you would a lead pencil or a stake. Then split the other end into four parts, taking care not to allow any to snap, and strengthen the point where they meet by binding with string. The candles can then be placed between the four branches and held in position with string. The pointed end is then stuck into the ground and the candlestick is ready for use.—Boston Herald.

Watered Milk.

"Farmers," said the fair city visitor, "are just as dishonest as the city milk-man."

"How d'ye make that out?" asked the farmer's wife.

"This morning," said the girl, accusingly, "with my own eyes I saw your hired man water the cows just before he milked them."—Exchange.

His Infinite Variety.

Bobbs—Saphedde is a man of many parts. Slobbs—Yes, he tries to be all the different kinds of fools at once.—Philadelphia Record.

Revenge a wrong by forgiving it—French Proverb.

Away With Depression and Melancholy.

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TRUE HAPPINESS.

It Enables Man "to Draw Contentment From a Cup of Tears."

Wordsworth in one of his poems speaks of "a man too happy for mortality." We sometimes forget the spiritual significance of joy. The stoics believed that happiness was not essential to man and not to be expected. Happiness of a specific kind, based upon good fortune to the individual, is indeed not always to be expected nor always to be desired. But the deeper happiness and joy that come from the sure triumph of the good and the true are essential to the individual well-being and the progress of society.

There have been those who learned through a beautiful consecration "to draw contentment from a cup of tears" and who came, through life's higher discipline, to know that there is a deep and abiding joy in the midst of pain and disappointment, a joy built upon the knowledge of life's greatness and the ability of the soul to rise above the temporary thing.

Such a joy as this is needed to make a man capable of inheriting eternity here and hereafter, for it raises man above the merely mortal and invests him with energy to pursue the tasks that are without end and fills him with a desire to ally himself with the powers that build the beauty of a continuing world.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

SILENCED BY A LOOK.

Gladstone's Burning Eyes Rendered Blackie Speechless.

Gladstone had peculiar, eagle-like eyes. At a dinner at which he and Professor Blackie were present the two men were opposite, and when Gladstone gave in a forcible way his idea that Homer was no longer recited, but chanted, the professor cried out, "Mr. Gladstone, I don't believe a word of it!" Then he rose to argue the matter and said one sentence, but got no further. He had met Gladstone's gaze and seen his outer eyelids widened to their fullness in a steady glare, and his tongue stumbled, and he sank back into his chair in confusion. The writer concludes:

"Go to the zoo for it. Take your umbrella. Make your way to the place where eagles, vultures, falcons and such like creatures blink on their perches. Select a bird. Stare at him with insult and you will see the outer lids expand as Mr. Gladstone's did. Poke at him with your umbrella. The filmy vertical lids through which he looks at the sun and opens to paralyze his prey will part, and then you will see what Blackie saw and understand his feelings."

When Britain Fought For an Ear.

Perhaps the most extraordinary example of Britain going to war for "no reason at all" occurred in the reign of George II. One Robert Jenkins, an English merchant-captain, trading from Jamaica, arriving in England in 1733, reported that the sloop had been boarded by the Spanish coast guards and that, though no proof of smuggling had been found, he had been tortured and his ear torn off. All England flew into an uproar. "Jenkins' ear" divided parties and shook Walpole's ministry itself. The house of commons sent for Jenkins, and he was told to bring his ear with him. The incident grew into a crisis, though Walpole did his best to persuade people to keep their heads, but the popular indignation was so great that the next year the government was compelled to declare war against Spain.—Pearson's.

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His Busy Day.

"You say you called this morning on my husband at his office? He's always so busy. Did you have any trouble in seeing him?"

"Yes, at first. He was sitting behind his desk, and I couldn't see him until he moved his feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hit Both Ways.

Tramp—Yes, lady, I loved a girl. She wouldn't hev me, and I became a wanderer. Woman—Poor chap! If she had married you all would have been well. Tramp—Oh, I dunno. Me friend out in de road dere is de feller wot got her!—Fuck.

Not only strike when the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking.—Oliver Cromwell.

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The Harrison town council has passed a bylaw charging \$75 for a license to sell cigarettes in that town.

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Municipal Elections

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK
FOR DEPUTY-REEVE
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 T
A. Hobbs 39 20 76 45 45 24 308
T. Leach 56 76 61 23 19 11 24 275

FOR COUNCILLOR
J. Cline 72 46 40 9 10 11 15 303
B. B. Dann 26 39 104 61 45 21 23 321
E. A. Edwards 47 29 23 13 19 26 26 188
F. Kimball 8 17 40 30 27 16 12 150
H. K. Laird 55 61 98 24 35 35 27 335
Three highest elected.

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE
FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

Table with 3 columns: Division, Bourne, W. J., Johnston, W., Sutton, A. E. Rows 1-11 showing vote counts.

FOR COUNCILLOR

Table with 3 columns: Division, Campbell, D., Gilliland, J., Kennedy, Hugh, McCabe, Albert, Williamson, B., Williamson, R. Rows 1-11 showing vote counts.

Elected for 1914. Reeve - William Annett, (acclamation). Deputy-reeve - Wm. J. Bourne. Councillors - Dugald Campbell, Albert McCabe and Hugh Kennedy.

TOWNSHIP OF BOSANQUET
REEVE

D. F. McIntyre, by acclamation.
FOR COUNCILLORS
Rawlings, Fred 17 31 40 73 39 62 11 279
Ross, Robert 21 98 25 18 15 13 26 209
Sitter, Nicholas 48 100 17 12 20 8 18 209
Thomson, Richard 30 24 12 39 16 9 181
Tidball, Robert 25 40 53 43 39 41 20 274
Wight, William 48 77 20 21 20 5 203

Elections Elsewhere

BLENNHEIM - The following were victors in the contest: Mayor, A. B. Little, with 19 majority over L. A. Edmonds; reeve, J. H. Ferguson, 37 majority over Andrew Denholm.
BRIDGES - The following were elected village trustees: H. Leacock 96, George Cannon 71, R. S. Brown 70.
MELBOURNE - L. W. Beech is elected deputy reeve of Caradoc Township with 338 votes. A. Peters had 187 and Wm. Veal had 136. Reeve Stewart and Council elected by acclamation last week.
PARKHILL - Fred Laughton was elected reeve of Parkhill today by a majority of 79 over Neil McPhee. J. E. Harrison goes in by acclamation as do the following councillors, William Caines, Michael El B, J. F. Roberts, Isaac Bowley, Thomas Houghton and Finlay Jackson.
PETROLIA - Mr. R. Stirrett was elected mayor of Petrolia in a three-cornered fight. His majority over Mr. William Dunlop, next highest candidate, was seven. Mr. Stirrett is a prominent temperance man and is delegate for purposes of hydro-radial investigation. Dr. C. O. Fairbank was elected reeve by acclamation last week. Mr. William Burgess is elected deputy reeve and the councillors-elect are: Bruce Dunlop, J. C. Waddell, W. J. Clarke, K. C. Kerr, E. Preston and J. W. Downer.
SARNIA - Mayor, J. G. Dagan, with 114 plurality over Dr. Colter and F. C. Watson. The following is the vote: Dagan 684, Colter 570, Watson 418. For third deputy reeve, W. J. Procter is elected. The aldermen are: ward 3, A. Gates, Alex. Kelly; ward 4, Thos. Doherty, W. Paul. In this ward, Mr. David Milne was 56 votes below Mr. Paul. Ward 6, W. F. Crompton, G. Jennings.
SOMBRÄ - Municipal elections resulted as follows: Reeve, Neil Grant; deputy reeve, James Bowles; councillors John Huey, George Branton and Edward Armitage.
STRATHROY - Results of municipal elections: Mayor, H. Owen; reeve, Sullivan, 41 majority; deputy reeve, S. Oakes, 20 majority. Town council: W. Wright, S. McCandless, J. C. Scott, G. M. Haldane, D. Graham, Jas. Bowley, all by acclamation. Water commissioner S. M. Smyth, acclamation, D. Evans, Henry Owen. School trustees, T. Hill, J. Downham, Jas. Field, F. Avery, N. Zavitz, O. E. Fortner.
FOREST - Mayor - H. J. Pettipiece, 101 over Mayor Reeve - Dr. Chalk 210, John Bell 186, Councillors - R. G. Bailey 283, Hector Patterson 260, Geo. Besty 234, Geo. McIntosh 231, Ed. Rumbold 187, James Lechead 171, Alex. Jamieson 163, Robert Hare 138, Wilfrid Byrnes 140, Wm. Frayn 88, School Trustees - Ward 1, M. Cripp; ward 2, Fraleigh; ward 3, Wm. Hamilton.
PLYMPTON - Reeve - McLean, acclamation. Deputy Reeve - S. Bailey. Councillors - W. Patterson, John Tanton, C.

McLaren.

METCALVE - Reeve - Richard Pettit, by a majority of 51 over R. Toohill. Councillors - Henry, Smithren, Merrick and M. Callan.

ADELAIDE - Reeve Bolton was elected over W. Callaghan by 15 majority, the returns being Bolton 262, Callaghan 247. The councillors are: Currie 330, Chambers 265, Conkey 258. Those defeated were Padden 223, Sullivan 198, Lewis 190.

GLANCOB - Reeve McLaughlin. Councillors - Geo. Parrott, A. J. Wright and Geo. Sutnon.

WYOMING - J. M. Wilson was elected reeve by a majority of 5 over Wm. Culbert. Councillors - Dr. Kidd, Geo. Borrowsman, Frank E. Rice and A. McKay.

Local Option Vote

Toronto, Jan. 5. - Returns received at the Dominion Alliance headquarters here to-night show that the temperance forces have won fifteen new districts, wiping out all vestiges of license. In fifteen places the required three-fourths majority was not secured; in five there were straight majorities against local option. In all fourteen repeal contests, local option was sustained.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Logan attended the wedding of their niece at Thorndale last week.

There will be a meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone Company at Alvinston on Thursday next, Jan. 15th, at 2 o'clock.

The East Brooke Farmers Club will hold an entertainment in S. S. Mo. 10, on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. A good program of dialogues, recitations, music, etc., will be presented. Admission 10 cents. G. G. Bramhill, president, will occupy the chair. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained a number of their friends to an oyster supper on Tuesday evening. A number were present from Laura, Sask., Regina and Crosswell. The evening was spent in recitations, songs and social intercourse and after singing "God Save the King," the company dispersed to their several homes in the early hours of the morning.

There was a good attendance at the East Brooke Farmers Club meeting, on Tuesday evening last. G. G. Bramhill, Lambton's representative of the Department of Agriculture, was present and addressed the meeting, and awarded the prizes. Rich. Seanson was awarded first prize, Geo. Kingston second, and Chester McLellan third for White Cap Yellow Dent. Thos. Anderson was the only one exhibiting Longfellow variety, which was a very fine specimen, and was judged worthy of a prize. Don McDonald was appointed director for the County Corn Growers Association. Any person in the township desiring to exhibit at the show, at Petrolia, on Jan. 28-29, should communicate with him, or with the other director, J. P. McVicar, Inwood.

On Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, the friends and neighbors of Mr. Wm. Taylor met at the home of Rich. Edgar, 10th line, Brooke, and presented him with a beautiful chair and ring. The following program was given: Chairman's address, Rich. Brock; speech, James Coke; song, Arthur Bullough; speeches by West, Lucas, W. W. Taylor, Ed. McMahon, Alex. Watson, Tom McMahon, Mark Andley, Wm. Johnson, Will Swan, Theo. Johnson, John Hawes, Richard Edgar, Henry Swan; recitation, Maud Cole; dialogue, entitled "Alice's Party"; song, Arthur Bullough. A dainty lunch was then served, after which a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Following is the address: To Mr. Wm. Taylor: Dear friend - It is with feelings of deep regret that we, your many friends, assembled here tonight have learned of your intention to depart from our neighborhood. For years it has been our privilege to know your home in general friendship. In the varied walks of neighborhood and social intercourse you have contributed abundantly towards making life pleasant in the circle in which we have moved. We do not forget that when the laugh was merriest, your happy presence added pleasure to the scene; and when sorrow visited our homes your words of consolation and sympathy made the sorrow lighter. You identified yourself in this community as always being on the side of what was good, just and right, and on many occasions we have been guided by your sound judgments and ready advice. You are one of the pioneers of this settlement, you have by habits of industry and perseverance, built up a comfortable home for yourself, and frequently we have been stimulated to greater efforts by your noble example. We feel in your departure that we are losing a good neighbor, a kind friend and a generous benefactor. And now on the eve of your going we feel it our just duty to present you this chair and ring as souvenirs of your many friends on the town, and we beg of you to accept of them as a slight token of our sincerest regards. Our kindest wish for the future is that you may long depart to your home, we hope and pray that kind Providence will direct your steps aright. If you ever see fit in the time to come to again reside among us, we now extend you a hearty welcome. Suggested on behalf of the friends and neighbors: Walter Swan, Gordon Edgar.

Hartley - Springstead

A very pretty wedding took place on December 25th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Springstead, 7 concession of Enniskillen, when their eldest daughter, Pearl J., was united in marriage to James A. Hartley, of the 5th con. The bride entered the room accompanied by her father, while the wedding march was played by a sister of the groom. She was charmingly attired in a white satin gown, pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood, officiated.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served in the spacious dining room which was prettily decorated in Christmas colors. The gifts were many and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls and to the organist a gold pen-

Baird - Ratcliff

A quiet and pretty wedding took place New Years evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Book, 503 Jarvis St., Toronto, when their sister Estelle Ratcliff was married to Mr. George Russell Baird, of Humboldt, Sask., eldest son of Mr. Henry Baird, of Edmonton, Alta. The house was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and roses. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister Lena, and the Rev. John MacNeil, of Wilmer Road Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in an ivory chateau gown trimmed with lace, and wore a veil in cap effect with sprays of lily of the valley, and her only ornament was a pendant, the gift of the groom. The bride was attended by her two little nieces Miss Ruth Ratcliff and Miss Helen Halford, as flower girls, and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Baird, left for Chicago and St. Paul, and will make their home in Humboldt, Sask. A going-away gown was a navy blue tailored suit with black velvet hat trimmed with touches of ermine.

Daughters of the Empire

On January 6th Tecumseh Chapter held the regular meeting at Chantry Farm, Kerwood, the home of Mrs. de Gex. There were fifteen members and eight visitors present. The quotators were unusually good, suggestive of the New Year. After general business was disposed with the following programme was well rendered and enjoyed by the ladies. Miss Callahan and Miss de Gex, instrumental duet; Mrs. Woods, a paper on the New Year resolutions; Miss Bier, a solo; Mrs. Fitzgerald, a short sketch on the life of Robbie Burns; Miss de Gex, instrumental; Mrs. de Gex's paper for the day, "Regularity and Punctuality in all things"; Miss Callahan and Miss de Gex, instrumental duet. The Chapter sang the Maple Leaf Forever. The ladies adjourned to the diningroom where a dainty luncheon was served. The decorations were in red, white and sea green. The menu was in keeping with the colorings. After luncheon a very pleasant social evening was spent and an enjoyable sleigh ride to the depot. Next place of meeting, Mrs. Newell's. -SUCV.

Death of Mr. James Bole, of Regina

After an illness of a few weeks Mr. James Bole, who in the early days of Watford was a prominent business man here, passed away at his home in Regina on Jan. 1st, in his 86th year. Mr. Bole left here for the West in the fall of 1882, and at the time of his death was one of

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14 Children's Coats, tweeds... \$1.00 each, the buttons are worth it
20 Children's Curl Coats in white, red, grey and tan... 1-3 off
10 Ladies' Heavy Quilted Lining Beaver Coats, fur collars... 1-4 off
8 Ladies' Suits, 34, 36, 38, in tweeds, fine, warm garments... Half Price
20 Rain or Mud Coats, sizes 32, 34, 36... \$1.50 to \$2.50, Half Price
32 Pairs Fine Wool Blankets in 5 to 10 lb. sizes, lovely goods... 15 per cent off
10 Pairs Grey Blankets and Rugs, motor and buggy... 1-5 off
15 Comforters, good large sized, chints covered... 1-5 off
118 Men's Suits, 94 Overcoats, fine stock... 20 per cent discount
84 Young Men's Suits, nifty styles, newest cut... 20 per cent off
34 Young Men's Overcoats, shawl roll, with belts... 20 per cent off
21 Fur Sets in Sable, Mink, Marmott, Persian, Goat... 1-4 off
31 Children's Sets, lovely, warm furs... 1-4 off
32 Suit Lengths, Irish Tweed, made-to-order... \$16.50 to \$18.50
41 Suit Ends, Scotch Tweed, made-to-order... \$16.00 to \$18.00
31 Worsted Suit Ends, all reduced in price... \$17.50 to \$20.00

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

Good second hand stove for sale cheap. Apply to P. Dodds. A MAN'S leather gauntlet glove awaits an owner at this office. For SALE - A span of heavy mare colts three years old in spring. Apply to ROLAND KING, 6th line. Good farming barn for sale on west half lot 26, con 2, S. E. R. 4, Watford. 9-3t. MUST PAY UP - All parties owing W. D. Cameron, must make payment before Jan. 15th, or their accounts will positively be placed for collection, without further notice. A GOOD 100 acre farm in Brooke Township will be sold at a bargain. Several dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford.

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ARKONA

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stoner, of Mich., spent New Year's with Mrs. Geo. Stoner. Mr. Lloyd Beers, of Bailey, called on Arkona friends on Monday. Mr. J. Geo. Brown made a trip to Sarnia last Saturday. Mr. Rae Morningstar received his commission of 1914 Ford cars, 11 number, last Saturday, two of being already sold. Miss Annie Hillis, of Toronto, New Year's with friends in town. We beg to announce to the Arkona and district that we have out a big range of Crum's English - Brown Bros. Dr. Don McGibbon, of Edm made a flying visit to the Ark on last week. Mr. Geo. N. Brown and family of Iltou, spent New Year's with his J. Geo. Brown. He left on Saturday Regina, where he is opening up a for the Standard Bank. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - Reeve Jos. Jaynes 60, R. Wilson 54. Councillors - Langin, Reuben Wilson, Evans, Fred Jackson, by acclamation. Trustees - Dr. Copeland, Dr. H. Robt. Crawford, Wesley Lucas, Wilson, first three elected. If you have any choice read

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If you have any choice red clover,

alsike or timothy seed don't sell before submitting samples to Brown Bros.

Miss Sarah McKay, of London, who spent Xmas with her parents here, returned to London Sunday.

Capt. Tremble, of Detroit, visited with friends in town last week.

Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thoman.

Mr. Harold Johnson, of Windsor, spent New Year's Day with friends in town.

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford.

Miss Lila Dowling is spending a few weeks with friends in Kerwood.

All kinds of canned meats at Fuller Bros.

Mr. Leonard Irwin left on Tuesday for Hamilton, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Vincent Williams, of the Standard Bank staff, spent Sunday with friends in Parkhill.

Misses E. A. McLeish, Dunnville, and Grace McLeish, Strathroy, were home for the holidays.

The Baptist Church at Oil Springs, Brooke and Enniskillen, were without their pastor on a recent Sunday, but the people were not without services. Six young men from Petrolia took charge of the three services, and it is said their efforts were very pleasing and creditable.

MARKETS
WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$ 84 @ \$ 84
Oats, per bush	32 32
Barley, per bush	45 50
Beans, per bush	1 25 2 00
Timothy	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed	7 00 12 00
Alsike	8 00 13 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	24 24
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	32 32
Pork	11 00 11 25
Flour, per cwt	2 25 3 00
Brar, per ton	22 00 22 00
Shots, per ton	26 00 26 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	25 50 3 00
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	13 20
Hay, per ton	9 00 10 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	75 85
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	18 20
Chickens, per lb	9 11
Powls	8 10
Ducks	14 14
Geese	12 12
London.	
Wheat	\$ 86 to \$ 86
Oats, cwt	1 03 to 1 05
Butter	28 to 29
Eggs	42 to 42
Pork	12 00 to 12 50

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 55 cars, with 610 cattle, 42 calves, 966 hogs and 377 sheep and lambs.

There was but a light run offering today, following yesterday's big run. Prices were practically steady, the top for choicest butcher being \$8.75 for a load of heavy steers. Sheep and lambs were again quite strong around \$9 for lambs and \$6 to \$6.25 for light ewes.

Hogs were selling about 25c higher, though the packers are not bidding the top prices.

To-day's quotations.

Butcher cattle, choice	8 00 to 8 75
do., medium	7 00 to 7 50
do., common	6 00 to 6 50
do., cows, choice	6 50 to 7 50
do., good	5 00 to 6 00
do., medium	4 00 to 4 25
do., common	3 50 to 4 00
do., bulls, choice	5 25 to 7 75
do., good bulls	5 50 to 6 25
do., roughs	2 25 to 3 00
Feeding steers	6 75 to 6 75
Feeding bulls	4 75 to 6 50
Stockers, choice	5 25 to 6 25
do., medium	4 00 to 4 25
do., light	3 50 to 4 00
Canners and cutters	3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 90 00
do., com. and med.	35 00 to 45 00
do., springers each	50 00 to 65 00
Calves, veal	5 00 to 11 00
Spring lambs	8 75 to 9 00
Sheep, ewes, light	5 75 to 6 25
do., heavy	3 25 to 3 50
do., bucks	3 00 to 3 50
Hogs, fed and watered	9 00 to 9 25
Hog, f. o. b.	8 75 to 8 75
do., off cars	9 25 to 9 25

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; active and strong. Veals—Receipts, 150; active and 50c lower; \$6.00 to \$13.00; a few at \$13.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; active and steady; unchanged. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000; sheep active; mixed sheep 10c, lambs 25c up, lambs slow and 15c lower; lambs \$5.50 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$7.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; ewer, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.85.

Warren—Sturgeon

(“The Herald,” Carleton Place.)
The marriage of Mr. George Milton Warran and Miss Gertrude Sturgeon, both esteemed residents of this town, was solemnized at high noon, on Tuesday Dec. 30th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Sturgeon, Morphy St.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Willows, entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Alma Hammond. She looked charming in a gown of embroidered eolienne over white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mabelle Hammond, niece of the bride, performed the duties of ringbearer.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sparling, in a bower of Christmas greens and fernery, relieved by the white of the conventional wedding bells. After congratulations, the party retired to the dining room, which was prettily decorated with carnations and white heather. When a dainty luncheon had been served and toasts proposed, Mr. and Mrs. Warran left on a short honeymoon, for the east, the bride traveling in a tailored suit of blue, with hat to match.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the bride was a silver casserole and set of carvers from the choir and Sunday School of the Methodist church, in which she has been an active worker.

Stewart—Howden

The Memorial Church, London, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Beulah Howden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howden, was married to Mr. John James McFarlane Stewart, of the Merchants Bank, Hamilton, son of Dr. Stewart, of Thamesville. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. R. W. Norwood.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, lilies, narcissus and pink azaleas. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in white satin with carrick-inacross lace. Her veil was becomingly arranged

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We sincerely wish that the New Year may be full of Happiness and Prosperity for one and all.

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General Manager—E. F. HENDERSON

Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... 5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911..... 63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911..... 81,928,960

197 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

We wish at this time to express our appreciation of your valued favors, assuring you, it is gratifying to note such a splendid increase over previous years, and we trust, with your assistance, to not only maintain, but surpass our record during 1914, for as in the past, our one and only effort will be to please our customers.

Watford Planing Mills and Electric Light Plant

Established 1870 **GEO CHAMBERS.**

BORN.
In Warwick, on Jan. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morgan, a son—still born.
In Brooke, on Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar, a daughter.

MARRIED.
In Regina, Sask., Miss Bessie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Munns, of Thedford, to Mr. Fredrick D. Gray, of Regina.
On December 23rd, in Detroit, Florence McAllister, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. McAllister, Alvinston, was married to Gordon Smith, of Brooke Township.
At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 1913, by the Rev. R. G. McKay, M. A. of Alvinston, Effie, youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinlay, and John Cann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cann; all of Brooke.
At the manse, Alvinston, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1913, by Rev. R. G. McKay, M. A., Amy, daughter of the late Mr. Peter McLean and Mrs. McLean, of Brooke, and William Curtis Goring, of Bridgen.

SCHOOL REPORTS.
Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, for the month of December. The percentage given. Class IV.—Clarence Joynt 88, Hazel Fleming 86, Vernon Bryce 84, John Walsh 50, Vernon Bryce 46. Class III.—Ellis Gregory 82, Clarena Fleming 70, Robbie Auld 52, Andrew Walsh 34. Class II.—Clarence Walsh 74, Charlie Brayford 30. Class I.—Neil Gregory 78, Josephine Carroll 58.—GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Sparrow matches are a popular form of evening amusement among the young men of the north part of Mosa Township. Sides are chosen and the party killing the most sparrows are treated to oysters by their opponents.

DIED.
Bosanquet, Saturday, Dec. 20th, Mrs. Catharine Latham, in her 81 year.

SALE REGISTER.
Saturday, Jan. 31st, sale of village property at the Roche House, Watford. For particulars see adv.
Saturday, Jan. 10, 20 good yearling steers and heifers, Roche House Watford. '8 months' credit. Sale at 2 o'clock. Walter Thrower, prop., J. F. Elliot, auct.

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You are cordially invited to prove every word of this. Call to-day and look over our extensive stock—or phone a trial order. Our quality and prices will positively cause you to give us your custom then—and always.

A few specials this week—quality in everything.

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Aylmer Corn.....10c	Onions.....35c a peck
Spy Apples.....15c a peck	Tea Special.....30c

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The following Alvinston players were registered with the O. H. A.

The Fall Trade

It Brought With It Business of Another Kind

By MILLARD MALTBIE

"Ethel," I said to my fiancee, "we must fix our wedding day either before the fall trade begins or after it is over, for I can't get away when it is on. If we fix it before it must be within, say, a month; if after we shall need to put it off for at least three months."



"Why did you not tell me of this former love affair?" making your preparations to marry me?"

Every Woman MARVEL Whiting Spray

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse.

Cleanse the System

"She'll burst for spite." Being one of those fellows who consider the courting period a season wherein the girls are prizes to be gambled for, I saw no way but to chime in with my fiancée, pretending that I was quite willing she should remain in the ring till the last minute.

I have never believed in defensive warfare. It is a military principle that the advantage preponderates to the attacking force. I considered bringing the matter to a focus by telling Ethel that if Nell was green with envy and jealousy nothing more was required and there was no further necessity for her playing Mr. Franklin in the matter; also that she had been reported to be engaged to him and all the surprise she could wish for would occur when her real engagement with me was given out.

"Sustenance Space." When we estimate that the average inhabitant of New York may have but a few score square feet for his own use, we are apt to forget that he can only exist on them because somewhere in the country there are acres of ground producing for him, as really and definitely for him as if he owned them and hired the labor on them.

And now it's on again.

To this I made no reply. I looked at the ceiling. "Unless you wish to break with me you must drop it at once."

"I committed myself in these letters I am anxious to secure and I should wish to see you in the matter, just as you have been diplomatic in setting yourself right between Franklin and Nell Blanchard. By the by, how is that affair progressing?"

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After a Saturday afternoon tramp in Cheshire, writes a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian, I stopped at a little whitewashed inn, where I heard the following rustic story.

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"I can't afford to," he replied. "I feel as if I would have to take a taxi-cab to keep from getting it wet."

"Because I supposed it was off long ago."

Miss Mable Prowse, for eleven years organist of the Forest Presbyterian church, was presented with a handsome music cabinet on her retirement from the position.

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QUEER GREETINGS.

Tribes That Spit Upon or Weep Over Their Visitors.
 Among the Masai and Ukerewe it is a mark of respect to greet an acquaintance or a stranger by spitting at him. Almost as strange is the custom ascribed to the Tibetans of sticking out the tongue by way of salutation. Rubbing noses is quite common; the Burmese and many tribes of Eskimos, Laplanders and Malays do so.
 Stranger than any of these customs is the weeping salutation that has been observed among central South American Indians. This form of greeting occurs, too, in the Andaman Islands, New Zealand and Polynesia. A Portuguese explorer describes the custom as he saw it used among a tribe of South American Indians:
 "Whenever a guest enters a hut he is immediately honored and made welcome by being wept over. Without a word being spoken he is led to the hammock. As soon as he is seated the hostess and her daughters and any of their girl friends who happen to be in the house at the time come and sit about the guest, touch him lightly with their fingers and commence to weep loudly and to shed many tears. During this ceremony, in a sort of connected discourse, they recite everything that has happened to them recently and talk of the hardships of the road that the visitor has suffered and of anything and everything that can arouse compassion and tears. The guest, his hand before his face, pretends to weep and does not speak until the crying has gone on for some time. Then they all wipe away their tears and become as lively and merry as if they had never cried in all their lives."—Exchange.

ELEPHANTS IN A TEMPER.

When Enraged They Are Apt to Tear Their Victims to Pieces.
 An elephant uses several original and effective methods of exterminating its victims. It may rush upon a man, seize him in its trunk, beat him to death on the ground and before leaving tear up the foliage for yards about. There are many instances of elephants literally tearing their victims to pieces. The story is told of an English official in Uganda who on noticing a "safari" passing stepped to the door to inquire of the head man the whereabouts of his master. In response the black swung a human arm before the official and replied that a few days previous his master had been torn to pieces by an elephant and that he had brought back the arm in proof of his assertion.
 Then again after knocking a man down an elephant will often continue on its course without stopping to learn how much damage it has done. A hunter who was within close proximity of a herd of elephants handed his rifle to the gun bearer and started to climb a tree to look about. At that moment an elephant charged from the tall grass and made for the gun bearer. As the man started to run he threw up his arms, and in some manner the elephant in reaching for him snatched the rifle from his hand and stopped to hammer it on the ground, while the black made good his escape.—J. Aiden Loring in Outing.

Gunpowder.
 The explosion of gunpowder is divided into three distinct stages, called the ignition, inflammation and combustion. The ignition is the setting on fire of the first grain, while the inflammation is the spreading of the flame over the surface of the powder from the point of ignition. Combustion is the burning up of each grain. The value of gunpowder is due to the fact that when subjected to sufficient heat it becomes a gas which expands with frightful rapidity. The so-called explosion that takes place when a match is touched to gunpowder is merely a chemical change, during which there is a sudden evolution of gases from the original solid. It has been calculated that ordinary gunpowder on exploding expands about 9,000 times or fills a space this much larger as a gas than when in a solid form.

Mark Twain Liked Girls.
 Mark Twain, although the creator of the most lovable boy in literature, Tom Sawyer, was really more interested in little girls, and it was through his interest and affection for my little daughter Helen that we came to know him so well and to share the last months of his life. He used to pretend that only girls were interesting, that boys ought not to exist until they were men. The fact was, he really was interested in any young creature. In one of the books he gave Helen he wrote, "It is better to be a young June beetle than an old bird of paradise."—Marion Schuyler Allen in Strand Magazine.

Catching Cold.
 Wet feet or clothes "give us cold" because the evaporation absorbs the heat so rapidly from the surface of the body that its temperature is lowered

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beneath the normal, thereby straining the organs of the body and resulting in what we call a cold.

Water Safety.
 In Massachusetts all streams of water unsuited for drinking must be marked so that the fact cannot be overlooked.

His Status.
 Mrs. Honk—Colonel Hook is a congressman at large, isn't he? Honk—Yes. They haven't arrested him yet.—Puck.

All that thou givest thou wilt carry away with thee.—Turkish Proverb.
RUINED THE PAINTING.

Curious Fate of Burne-Jones' Favorite Water Color.
 A very curious history is that of Burne-Jones' favorite picture, "Love Among the Ruins." The original picture was in water color and was sent to Paris by a firm of art publishers for reproduction and in that city forwarded to their photographic studios in the suburbs. The picture unhappily preceded the letter of instructions regarding it warning the photographer of the medium in which it was painted, so that immediately on its arrival it was brushed over with white of egg to bring out the colors for photographing—an excellent procedure in the case of oil pictures, harmless and very efficacious.

But, as to the Burne-Jones picture, Love was very soon among his own ruins, for every swish of the brush brought off the final touches and left a mere smeared ground. Sir Edward Burne-Jones was heartbroken at the loss of a work on which his reputation, he considered, would in great measure rest and on which he had spent many months of patient toil and the very perfection of his execution in the realization of one of the most poetic conceptions that had sprung from his fanciful imagination.
 "Love Among the Ruins" was painted during the years 1870-3. In October, 1893, it was destroyed, and by the following year the oil version was finished, but was scarcely a consolation to the artist for the loss of his first and more spontaneous work.

ANIMALS IN OPERA.

Some of Them Raised Up Their Voices With Weird Effect.
 Few persons realize how many animals appear in opera. By this I do not mean such animals as the tenor who played the part of Lohengrin and was told by Von Bulow that he was the knight of the swine rather than of the swan, but real bona fide animals. They extend all the way from Monteverde to Wagner.

About A. D. 1600 it was not unusual to have lions or elephants upon the operatic stage. One can never tell what these animals may improvise in their parts. I know of a case where an elephant caused a most hasty exit of the orchestra in London long ago, when the father of B. E. Woolf, the Boston critic, was conducting.

The donkey in Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" has not a speaking part, yet once that I know of he lifted up his voice and made Canio's great solo an unexpected duet. Balaam himself was not more astonished than was the tenor on that occasion.
 In spite of the saying, "Thou shalt not yoke the ox and the ass together," Pierre caused these two to sing a duet in "The Children of Bethlehem." On this occasion the ass was a tenor, but I do not believe that Pierre meant any reflection upon the high voiced fraternity.—Louis C. Elson in Musical Observer.

Couldn't Be Divided.
 In Felix Moscheles' "Fragments of an Autobiography" occurs the following: Mme. Schumann was wanted to play at a little musical reunion, but she did not respond. Mr. Moscheles was deputed to approach her. "Was she inclined to play?"
 "Particularly disinclined," was the discouraging response.
 The envoy tried again and mentioned her husband's "Carnival." "One part I particularly love, the 'March of the Davidshändler.' If I could only hear you play just that page or two!"
 This roused her. "Page or two, indeed!" she cried. "Wenn man de 'Carnaval' spielt, spielt man ihn ganz." (When one plays the "Carnaval," one must play it all.) And she played the whole.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
 After the first of January the milk dealers at Colerich will have to pay a tax of 25 cents per cow to dispose of their milk in Goderich.

The Largest Apple
 Weighed 32 1-2 Ounces—Casts Made of It to Keep Record

The largest and heaviest apple ever grown in the world has been raised this season in England at King's Acre, Hereford. It is a Gloria Mundi.
 It weighs no less than 32½ ounces and the announcement of its advent has created quite a sensation in the fruit world. This wonderful apple was grown in an 11-inch flower pot, the tree producing six mammoth fruits at the same time. It was this very tree which bore the giant apple of 1910. Coupling the advent of these monster apples with the fact that this season in one plantation in the south of England there were hundreds of trees carrying over 10 bushels of immense apples a tree, equal to over 800 bushels to the acre, it looks as if commercial fruit culture was a gold mine.
 To show the importance attached to this latest colossal fruit six casts have been taken of it so that a permanent record may be kept of its phenomenal proportions. Britain has now the credit of producing the biggest, heaviest and highest priced apples grown.

Dad's Dope

Recent discoveries in the Arctic have added another subdivision to Aurora Borealis city.
 In the Chateaugay campaign dams were frequently mentioned. After the result was announced they were frequently heard.
 The Mexican method of purging the voter lists is the most effective known. The simple process of shooting or imprisoning undesirable electors reduces duplication and confusion to a minimum.

A Chicago woman who has been married four times states that she has yet to meet an ideal husband. As her matrimonial ventures have been confined to Chicago, her failure is readily understood.

American pure food experts have discovered that petroleum is being used instead of butter and eggs in the manufacture of biscuits. Good cooks strive to have their cakes as light as possible and a little kerosene helps.

The origin of the slit skirt has been traced back to ancient Egypt. This may account for the stony stare of the Sphinx.
 Dr. Wiley, the pure food specialist, states that whiskey having the maturity of four-year-old can be made in forty seconds. It is surprising the number of consumers who can not wait that brief period.

The trial of a prisoner in the Buffalo police court charged with stealing a roast of beef was delayed until the court saw the meat weighed. The charge was then changed from petty to grand larceny.

The good roads movement is not without its critics. Some farmers complain that the cement wears out the horses' shoes too fast.

A Smile or Two

A well-known race horse owner said to a veterinary surgeon: "How is it you haven't called on me for your account?"
 "Oh," said the vet, "I never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed! Then how do you get on if he don't pay?" "Why after a certain time I conclude he's not a gentleman, and then I ask him."

Of Albrecht von Haller, the distinguished Swiss physiologist, Voltaire once said: "Ah, he is a great man and a great philosopher." "What you say, monsieur, his visitor replied, does you all the more credit because Von Haller does not do you the same justice."
 "Alas!" replied Voltaire with a grim smile, "very likely we are both mistaken."

An old woman of enormous size hailed a tannery, and with considerable difficulty managed to climb up and get a seat inside. When she was comfortably settled she looked round at a man behind her and said with great vigor, "If you'd been 'arf a man you'd a helped me hup." The man gave a weary-looking smile and replied, "If you had ootly been 'arf the woman you are I might 'ave 'ad a try."

She advanced to the cashier's window, and, handing in a cheque for \$50, stated that it was a birthday present from her husband, and asked for payment. The cashier informed her that she must first endorse it. "I don't know what you mean," she said, hesitatingly. "Why, you see," he explained, "you must write your name on the back, so that when we return the cheque to your husband he will know we have paid you the money." "Oh, is that all?" she said, relieved. Thus the endorsement: "Many thanks, dear, I've got the money. Your loving wife, Evelyn."

Remedy For Ants

The following is a tried and true receipt for driving away ants of all kinds:
 Equal parts of tartar emetic and sugar. Mix dry, then moisten with water to the consistency of syrup and put in a dish in the runway of the ants. They will eat very freely of it and fail to return for a long time, or perhaps for the season.
 The dish may be set away when dry. When again needed add water and a little more sugar, and it is ready for use. The one dish may be used several times. Great care should be observed in order that children do not get at the tartar emetic preparation, as it is poisonous.—Mary L. Bull.

The law of labor is equally binding on genius and mediocrity.
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