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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

You can tell the up-to-date kid by the number of calendars he has gathered.

The Cobalt stocks, are all hanging at half mast this Christmas.

The proposal to reduce railroad fares to two cents a mile sounds like tuppenny legislation.

The mornings will soon be bright enough to find the matches without the aid of a lantern.

"This is a bomb Christmas," remarked the czar, as a grenade crashed through his bed room window.

Santa Claus should be the patron saint of the firemen. He was the first to introduce plugging the hose.

A snowless winter has one advantage. There are no boisterous sleighing parties attempting to sing "Jingle Bells."

Any person caught in the act of putting an automobile in our stocking will be immersed in the gasoline tank.

A Tisbury oil magnate with an income of \$100 per day, dropped dead running to catch a train. A man with that much money could afford to wait for another train.

A figure stood under the mistletoe. The light was burning dim. He thought it was his sweetheart. But 'twas her brother Jim.

The Toronto street railway conductors object to the proposition to equip the cars with rubber steps. They are afraid they might get it in the neck.

Italians in Canada are sending home thousands of dollars to Sunny Italy for Christmas presents. There is no use chewing about it. Time enough for that when it comes back in macaroni.

We don't quite understand this intermediate tariff, but if it prevents smuggling below the belt, it may increase the revenue.

Old King Coal is a merry old soul who tries to do his best. But you've got to have a big fat roll if you want to keep warm out West.

The Christmas shopper, who is too delicate to carry home a spool of No. 40 thread at any other season of the year, now delights to be seen on the avenue laden with a dray load of holiday purchases.

One resolution the average small boy would be willing to make, after the Christmas trees are stripped of their fruit, would be to abstain from attending Sunday School for a period of eleven months.

HOCKEY.

Woodstock, Dec. 15—Junior group No. 6 met last night and fixed dates for the games in the district. The dates are:

Dec. 28—Ingersoll at Paris, Watford at Woodstock.

Dec. 31—Woodstock and Brantford.

Jan. 2—Watford at Ingersoll.

Jan. 4—Paris at Woodstock.

Jan. 7—Ingersoll at Brantford.

Jan. 8—Woodstock at Watford.

Jan. 11—Brantford at Paris.

Jan. 14—Watford at Brantford.

Jan. 18—Paris at Ingersoll, Brantford at Woodstock.

Jan. 21—Paris at Brantford, Ingersoll at Watford.

Jan. 25—Watford at Paris, Ingersoll at Woodstock.

Jan. 28—Brantford at Ingersoll.

Jan. 29—Paris at Watford.

Feb. 1—Brantford at Watford, Woodstock at Paris.

The following Board of Referees was appointed:—Paris, Pete Layden and Thos. Moore; Woodstock, T. Howell and Colin Farnsworth; Brantford, Duff Adams and W. Dowling; Ingersoll, G. H. Smith.

Owing to being located to the extreme west in the group Watford offered to accept a bye in the grouping, but it seems the schedule committee did not entertain the proposition. Watford certainly did not get any favors in the way of dates.

PIGEON SHOOT.

At the weekly shoot of the Watford Gun Club on Tuesday afternoon the following scores were made:

7 LIVE BIRDS.

Brown	6
Mathers	3
Rogers	3
Taylor	3
Auld	3
Cook	3

10 BLUE ROCKS.

Taylor	5
Rogers	3
Auld	4
McKercher	5
Cook	3
Anderson	5

Anderson won in the shoot off.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

PROBS: Fair and mild. DOWNING for holiday goods.

HOLLY and mistletoe.—SWIFT BROS. WESTERN dairymen meet in London Jan. 8-10.

DOWN comforters are comfortable presents.—SWIFT BROS.

MCDONNELL & SON insist on all accounts being paid at once.

WILLIAM NESBIT, of Dawn, has been appointed Indian Agent at Sarnia to succeed the late Adam English.

SLEIGH bells, cow chains and ties, axes, saws, and bush outfits cheap at T. Dodds.

The post office and express men will have a sigh of relief when the holiday rush is over.

SELECT your presentation watch from Downing's fine assortment.

It is worth remembering that twenty-seven per cent of the world's population lives under the Union Jack.

Buy one of P. Dodds & Son's hanging or parlor lamps for a Xmas present. Nothing brighter or cheerier for a winter evening.

OPEN every night until Xmas. It's a good time to do your shopping.—SWIFT BROS.

The schools close Friday for the Christmas vacation and will re-open on January 3rd for the winter term.

SPECIAL line of Christmas carving sets and fine cutlery. Presentation pocket knives, etc.—T. DODDS.

NEL McDOUG, J.L. of Parkhill has been appointed by the County Council to assist Inspector Barnes in his duties.

Two fur lined coats, black cloth, shell squirrel lining, black opposum collar, Xmas price \$11.50.—SWIFT BROS.

A GOOD well of water has been struck at the electric light plant, and no further trouble is expected on that score.

P. DODDS & SON wish their many customers and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with many returns of same.

You can save half a day's wages on one pair of shoes purchased at the clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

SERVICE will be held in Trinity church at 10.30 Christmas morning. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

LOOK through P. Dodds & Son's tables of fancy goods before you buy. Their stock is one of the largest and cheapest in the west.

REV. A. H. RANTON will begin a series of evangelistic services in the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 30th, 1906.

ALMOST every shade and size in ladies' kid gloves in stock, each pair put up in a fancy box.—SWIFT BROS.

It is well to keep an eye on the slippery sidewalks. They have such a way of rising up and hitting a man on the back of the head.

Two canes were exchanged by mistake at the Music Hall, Monday evening. The owners can adjust matters by calling at this office.

THOSE charming lace handkerchiefs. If you want to make your wife smile they are it.—SWIFT BROS.

MISSes' and children's cardigans to be cleared out at less than cost, at McDonnell & Son's.

The Woodmen of Watford Council are arranging for a banquet early in the New Year which promises to be one of the events of the season.

MERCHANTS or others requiring bill heads, statements, or office stationery of any kind will find a complete stock at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office.

DON'T forget that P. Dodds & Son are headquarters for crockery, china and glassware, dinner, tea and toilet sets a specialty. Particular care taken in packing.

IRISH foreman to a gang of men in a sewer. "How many men is down in that hole." "Three sort." Foreman, "Lave half of yer there and the rest cum up."

THOSE lovely rugs, specially for Xmas, from \$1.00 to \$8.50, easy to see them on display in dress goods department for convenience.—SWIFT BROS.

MRS. ARGO, wife of Rev. James Argo, Presbyterian Minister, Ivan, was struck and killed by the C. P. R. express in London, Wednesday evening, when driving across St. George St.

QUITTE a number have acted on the suggestion made last week and are sending the GUIDE-ADVOCATE to their relatives or friends in the West. It will be appreciated.

TOYS for the kids, chains, brooches, charms, rings, bracelets, lockets for the ladies, watches, rings, cuff buttons, sleeve links, cigar cases, etc for the gentlemen.—DOWNING the jeweler.

At the Christmas shoot of the Watford Gun Club President Gibson is offering several pairs of g. f. glasses as prizes in the different classes. This should encourage the members to cultivate a good eye.

At the S. S. entertainment in Salem Church, Brooke, this (Friday) evening, the Rev. T. B. Coupland will exhibit lime light views of the Holy Land, also a number of moving pictures.

WE have imported specially for Xmas table linens with naps to match from \$4.00 to \$20.00 a set. Look at our \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00, two sizes naps.—SWIFT BROS.

POULTRY is slumping. WEBB'S Christmas bon bons from 10c to \$2.00 at McLaren's.

THE local rink opened for the season with a good sheet of ice on Wednesday evening. The Junior and Oriole hockey teams had their first practice.

THE Christmas number of the Farmers' Advocate is a credit to Canada's leading agricultural journal. The illustrations are artistic and the literary matter seasonal and instructive.

THE local municipal situation has not yet simmered down to a definite proposition. Several candidates are flirting behind their fans, but are likely to overcommit their extreme modesty and come out in the open after nomination day.

P. DODDS & SON'S stock of sugars, raisins, currants, spices, peels, essences, candies, nuts, syrups, dates, figs, prunes, breakfast foods, etc., is complete, and they invite with pleasure the patronage of all their customers and friends.

MCMANUS & MCLMURRAY sold a car of select heavy horses to the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co. last week for a good round sum. They are said to be the best load that has left Watford for years.

"JOHN, is it true that money talks?" "That's what they say, dear." "Well, I wish you'd leave a little here to talk to me during the day. I am getting mighty lonesome for some of that conversation."

A MAN'S black beaver cloth fur lined coat, its a fine garment, price \$25.00, same style, heavy cloth, lined \$20.00, astracan dog collar or German beaver.—SWIFT BROS.

WALKERTON Times:—Pay no attention to the Alderman who tells you he wants to retire, but his friends won't let him. The "friends" in the case can usually be found underneath one and the same hat.

HOLIDAY bargains in books at McLaren's. Beautiful assortment.

THE Sarnia Post has it on good authority that the Sarnia Bay mill property has been sold to the C. P. R. The mill is to be moved and the bay filled in for tracks and dockage, the line to enter at the north of the town.

THE Bissell Sweeper the handy, useful everyday labor-saving convenience of the home saves carpets, saves time, saves health and all the weariness of broom-sweeping, dusting, etc. Price \$2.50 to \$5.50.—Sold by T. DODDS, Watford.

A TEACHER in one of the schools in this vicinity asked a pupil the other day to describe the spinal column. The answer was: "It is a wibbly, wobbly, long bone in the back. The head sits on one end and you on the other."

THE next regular meeting of our Watford I. O. P. will be held here on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. Election of officers and other important business. Every member is kindly requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

A SPECIAL Xmas. bargain, 6 only, large Alaska sable scarf, 70 inches long, 6 tails, easily worth \$20.00, our price \$15.00.—SWIFT BROS.

L. D. CALDWELL has purchased S. B. Howden's brick store, corner Main and Erie streets, for \$2,200. Mr. Caldwell proposes refitting the building and will make it one of the most attractive and up-to-date music stores in the west.

THE Strathroy Dispatch is informed on authority which we consider thoroughly reliable, that Reeve Wallace of Adelaide, will be a candidate for re-election and that Ex-Reeve Sullivan will also stand for the position. The members of the present council will all go back for re-election.

THE Bishop of Huron has made the following appointments:—Rev. H. A. Thompkins, of Lucan, to be rector of Wardsville and Newbury, Rev. K. McGoun, of Wardsville, to be rector of Dutton and Bismarck, Rev. J. Hale of Paisley to be rector of Princeton.

DOWNING'S tables and shelves are loaded with holiday goods. A customer would be hard to please who could not find some article that would please his fancy. Everything from a diamond pin to a nickel toy. When making your holiday purchases do not neglect dropping in and seeing the display.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE extends with pleasure the season's greetings to its wide circle of readers, believing that they are the best looking, best dressed, best nourished and most intelligent bunch of subscribers patronizing a local journal in our great Dominion. Our rate for 1907 remains the same, \$1 per year.

LEAVE your order for cut flowers at McLaren's. Flowers on sale Saturday and Monday.

SOME people are making money others are losing it. The loss of over \$300 last week set the ball rolling. On Sunday M. Moore reported the loss of nearly fifty dollars taken from a vest hanging up in his room and on Tuesday evening, George Ritchie, a G. T. R. employe, who had just cashed his pay cheque lost \$37.

FUR collars \$4.75 to \$12.50 put on your coat while you wait.—SWIFT BROS.

PORT HURON HERALD: The fact that the Canadian Pacific has had an engineer in Sarnia studying the topography of the town with a view of reaching the St. Clair river is news of the first importance. That the Canadian Pacific will be extended from London westward seems certain, and Sarnia is undoubtedly the objective point on the St. Clair river. It is only a matter of a few years when the C. P. R. will be of as much importance in this section as the Grand Trunk is now.

IF YOU owe McDonnell & Son drop in and get a receipt. They need the money and must have it.

HIS Worship, Mayor Folinbee, of Strathroy, recently intimated that in case the C. P. R. officials do not see their way clear to make the proposed extension of their line from Komoka or thereabouts to the St. Clair river, that he is one of a syndicate which is prepared to construct the line independently and lease it to the company until it is ready to take it off their hands.

SPECIAL Xmas. price in men's and women's fur coats.—SWIFT BROS.

FIVE hotels keepers of Moore township were tried in Sarnia on Saturday before Justice Fleck and Jarvis with infraction of the local option bylaw. Four of them were fined \$50.00 and costs, and the other was enlarged until further hearing. The trial of the three Bridgen hotelmen was also enlarged at the request of the defendants.

THE fire brigade was called out about eight o'clock Wednesday evening by a blaze at W. E. Fitzgerald's residence, on Ontario St. The roof caught fire from the chimney, but the fire was checked before any serious damage was done. The contents were damaged by smoke and water. The loss will be probably in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars. Building insured in the Alliance, contents in the London and Liverpool.

LADIES—Visit our mantle department Saturday morning if you want a bargain in coats.—SWIFT BROS.

THE first of the season's S. S. entertainments was held in the Music Hall on Monday evening when the scholars of Trinity Church S. S. were given their annual Christmas treat. Dr. Gibson, Superintendent, presided and the scholars furnished a pleasing program of drills, dialogues, etc., assisted by the orchestra.

THE "fruit" from the Christmas tree was distributed and all went away well supplied with holiday sweets. The proceeds amounted to about twenty-five dollars.

A SAD accident happened on Thursday last, at the pumping rig on Mr. Waddell's lease, on the 2nd line of Plympton, when a workman named Dodd was instantly killed. The unfortunate victim was carrying a plank through the rig, when the end touched the belt connected with the fly wheel. The contact threw the man and the plank both into the big wheel, Dodd being instantly killed. The plank broke every spoke in the fly wheel so we are informed, but Dodd's body was disfigured, his head only being badly bruised.

BUY your boy or girl a pair of skates for Christmas. We have the best kinds, easy prices.—T. DODDS.

THE Methodist S.S. entertainment was held in the church on Tuesday evening. Instead of the usual program by the scholars, Prof. Carnegie was engaged to present illustrated views of Sheldon's great novel, "In his Steps." The views were remarkably good, and were followed by moving pictures that interested and amused the large audience. Arthur Myers sang "The Holy City," and Miss A. Williams, "Daddy," illustrated by scenes. A well laden Christmas tree provided the young people with seasonable presents.

THE proceeds amounted to thirty-five dollars.

REUNION NOTES.

J. J. Cox, London, promises that the Forest City Old Boy's will come to the Reunion 100 strong.

The invitations will be issued after the holidays, and it is requested that all address lists be handed in early, everybody is welcome to send in a list of their relatives or friends whether a member or not.

LIST NO. 2.

W. Witty, Wyoming.

W. Alexander, Saskatoon.

W. McLennan, Toronto.

J. H. Shaw, Watford.

W. H. Shrapnell, "

M. J. Roche, Forest.

Geo. Kelly, London.

G. Carpenter, Warwick.

P. E. Fisher, Watford.

M. Moore, "

C. Candick, Warwick.

MISS MCCORMICK'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN THE MONARCH WRECK.

Miss Ray McCormick, of Watford, was stewardess on the ill-fated Monarch, and on her arrival at Sarnia gave a reporter the following description of her experience:

"I talked freely of the accident, and paid a high tribute to the officers of the boat. 'The best man in the crowd was the girl,' said one of the crew, and others echoed the sentiment with enthusiasm. The girl referred to was Miss Rachel McCormick, the Watford young lady who was stewardess on the boat. 'She is a refined and pretty young woman, and seems to have won the regard of all by her cheerfulness and good sense during the dreary period of cold, hunger and sleeplessness on the island.'

Miss McCormick was interviewed on the following day at the home of Mr. George Mara, Point Edward, and gave an interesting account of the wreck.

"I was engaged with some work that evening," she said, "when there was an awful crash and we were almost thrown off our feet. The boat began to sink at the stern, and everyone rushed forward. The men got a boat lowered, but the

waves were so high that nothing could be done with it. One of the men saw a rock near the boat and a ladder was swung down and he got into the boat, and they got the ladder across to the rock and he carried a line up the bank and made it fast. The rope was away up above the rocks and water, and everybody had to climb across on it. I don't know how I ever did it. The boat slid down a little under our feet while we were on it and it seemed as if it might go under water altogether any minute. The rope was a big tow line and sloped down at first, but the rest of the way was a climb straight across, with the water and rocks quite a space below. The men gathered branches and made a big fire, and we sat on life preservers, and some tried to sleep. It was very cold, and one of the second class passengers gave me a blanket. It was hard for everyone to get close to the fire, and some had their shoes and clothes scorched by getting too close, and others were nearly freezing. Next day the men all gathered wood and made more fire, and divided into three camps. When we went down to look at the wreck the next morning the rope was still there, all covered with ice, and the water was dashing up as much as ever. No one could get on board. The captain was still on the boat, and passed down some food he had found on the forward table which had been set for the officers. There was a little piece of meat and some bread, all frozen, and it disappeared at once. He sent an axe and a dish down also, but the men were anxious about getting him off, and he came across the rope, all ice as it was. At noon some canned salmon and flour drifted ashore, and that was all we had to eat on Friday and Saturday. The chef made some sort of pancakes out of the flour and water, but his baking was not a success. There are lots of wolves on the island and they could be heard howling every night, sometimes only a short distance away from the fires. It was a dreary sound and made things appear even more desolate than they would otherwise have been."

PERSONAL.

W. D. Brock was here from Windsor Tuesday.

Howard Daunt has returned from Michigan.

D. Thom, Sarnia, spent Sunday at his old home here.

E. D. Swift and Miss Vera Swift spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Clara James returned Wednesday from Spokane to recuperate from a recent illness.

John Rogers, Tecumseh, Mich., is spending a few days with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cook, Toronto, are spending the holidays with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thom, Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Willoughby has secured a position as clerk in Becker & Bryan's departmental store, Chicago.

Miss Margaret Thompson left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother at Gravenhurst.

J. S. McLeay, Indianapolis, has purchased the drug business of his cousin, Walter McLeay, at Grandy, Nebraska.

Mr. Levi Lambert, Canadian Soo, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Lambert, Huron St., who is in a very critical condition at present with little prospects of recovery.

Mr. T. M. Morrow, teller in the Merchants Bank, has been advised of his promotion to the New York branch and expects to leave for that city the beginning of the year.

O. W. Harris, who has been in Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the past two years, returned home this week. Orrie has taken up a homestead near Curzon, Sask., and thinks the country is all right.

Mr. Fred J. Roche, teller in the Merchants Bank, Souris, Man., and Bro. John F. Roche, of St. Viateur's Institute, Bourbonnais, Ill., arrived Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Englehart returned to Petrolia from Detroit Tuesday, where Mr. E. went to bring back his wife, who has been in a hospital in that city for the past four months. Mrs. Englehart's friends will be pleased to hear that she is much improved in health.

W. Alexander, who has been in Saskatchewan for the summer, returned home Saturday night. Mr. Alexander thinks well of the west, but for a winter resort prefers a climate where coal is not quite so scarce. You never feel the cold the same as they do in the east, but there are days when a small fire is not uncomfortable.

Increase Provincial Police.

Toronto Dec. 12th.—It is reported on good authority that the Ontario Government have about decided to reorganize the Provincial police force by stationing at least one permanent constable in each county in the province, to be under the immediate orders of the county crown attorney.

This will involve a large increase in the permanent constables, but will probably altogether do away with the system at present in vogue of having special constables acting temporarily, which has been found to be decidedly ineffective.

OUR CLUBBING RATES.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE and the Family Herald and Weekly with premium picture... 1 75

Family Herald and Weekly Star with premium and "The Farmer's Manual" or "Handy Home Book" 1 90

Montreal Weekly Witness... 1 60

Weekly Messenger... 1 25

Weekly Globe... 1 75

Weekly Mail and Empire... 1 75

Toronto Weekly Sun... 1 80

London Weekly Advertiser... 1 50

London Daily Advertiser... 2 50

London Weekly Free Press... 1 75

Daily Free Press, afternoon ed. 2 75

Toronto Daily World... 3 25

Toronto Daily News... 2 25

Toronto Daily Star... 2 25

Weekly Sun... 1 80

Farming World... 1 50

Farmers' Advocate... 2 35

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One-fourth column	12	6	5
One-eighth	6	3	2
One-twelfth	4	2	1

Mercantile advertisers will be allowed a chance of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be ad at a slight extra cost. Copy for change must be printer's hands by Wednesday forenoon.
Transient—First insertion per line, 5 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. 12 lines makes one inch.
Business Cards—Six lines and under, per year \$5.00.
LOCALS—10c per line each insertion.
Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till filled and charged accordingly.
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WATFORD, DEC. 21, 1906.

Be Careful.

[Hamilton Times.]

There is silver in the ground at Cobalt, but one man can pay too much for even one ten-millionth interest in a chance to find it. Look well into the matter when you go to buy stock. Find out what development has been made, what the capitalization is, what the cost of operation is likely to be. Leave plenty of margin, for in nothing is margin needed so much as in mining, and if you see a big thing in what is left to be divided among the shareholders you will not quote be "going it blind."

Dr. Osier on Vegetarians.

This is the day of the food faddist, but his name is not Osier. Lecturing the other day at the Workingmen's College London, England, he said:—"Unfortunately we are not all built to get the necessary elements from vegetables alone. The human body is like a steam engine—it requires sufficient fuel. The essential food for a day must contain 13 oz. of sugar, 3 oz. of oil, 3 oz. of fat, and 1 oz. of salt. Milk contains all these elements and a man can live on milk alone. Bread and potatoes are supposed by some to be only starch, but through the action of the pancreatic juice they are converted into sugar, which produces warmth and energy."

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Has His Troubles to Come.

The man who handles the local department of a newspaper learns after due experience not to expect even briefly expressed thanks for a column of pleasant things, but he knoweth as surely as cometh the winter that a single line in which there is an unintentional misrepresentation will cause someone to be heard from as if from a house top. And we may add that when he has made a pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing but on the thousandth time fails to do so, he must not expect to be forgotten. The omission may have been from accident, inadvertence or even an entire lack of knowledge. It matters not. The simple fact remains and he will be judged by that.

GIRLS OF TO-DAY ARE WEAKLINGS!

Few Possess the Vitality and Girlish Beauty of the Olden Times.

Never before was physical health and vigor so highly esteemed and so eagerly sought for as to-day.

No man finds happiness in a sickly wife and the woman who wishes to enjoy the pleasures of life should spare no effort to maintain perfect health.

Is your daughter growing up strong and ruddy? Has the strength to drink in greedily all the pleasures that youth so zealously seeks—or is she compelled to use the street car instead of enjoying the delightful exercise of walking—does she after her ball arise refreshed and vigorous, or is she exhausted, indifferent, and perhaps irritable?

When strength and vigor can be so easily maintained by Ferrozone when the glow of health is so quickly brought to the cheeks and elasticity to the step, it is plainly a mother's duty to see that Ferrozone is on hand to assist her daughter back to health.

Upon the wake of Ferrozone quickly follows a stream of rich, nourishing blood which imparts that power and surplus energy so earnestly desired by those in ill-health.

Stop and think what this means for your daughter—certainly a great deal, and it can be accomplished by Ferrozone.

Every growing girl and young woman derives enormous benefit in many ways from this nutritive, vitalizing tonic.

It is specially suited for young women and is a guarantee of health and regularity as long as it is used.

Ferrozone is free from alcohol and perfectly safe to use. Prepared in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet and sold in 50c boxes or six for \$2.50, at all dealers.

How to Live Cheaply.

Substitute comfort for snow. Put convenience in the place of fashion. Study simplicity. Refuse to be beguiled into a style of living above what is required by your position in society and is justified by your resources. Set a fashion of simplicity, neatness, prudence and in expensiveness which others will be glad to follow and thank you for introducing. Teach yourself to do without a thousand and one pretty and showy things which wealthy people buy and pride yourself on being just as happy without them as your rich neighbors are with them. Put so much dignity, sincerity, kindness, virtue and love into your simple inexpensive home that its members will never miss the costly flipperies and showy adornments of fashion and be happier in the cosy and comfortable apartments than most of our wealthy neighbors are in their splendid apartments.

System Requires Frequent Cleansing

Not only outside but inside as well, your body must be frequently cleansed. Otherwise it becomes loaded with wastes that clog up the wheels of health. Much better to act in time. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they strengthen and regulate the bowels, assist digestion, enrich the blood and thereby fortify the nerves and lay the foundation of lasting good health.

Dr. Hamilton's pills bring vim and vitality so much sought for to-day; they infuse a feeling of freshness and spirit in those who have been sitting for years. Really, no medicine so potent. Price 25c at all dealers.

Concerning Text Books.

A conference of some length was held yesterday by the members of the school textbook commission with the minister, the deputy-minister and the superintendent of education.

As the enquiry is not yet concluded, the meeting arranged for to-day having been postponed indefinitely, some arrangement will be necessary for the supply of books needed in the interval between the expiry of the interim agreement for their publication, which occurs at the end of this month, and the formation of a new policy in this respect. Such an arrangement was under discussion yesterday, and there will be no lack of books.

The report of the commission will, it is expected, be received in ample time to permit the government to decide on the best course to pursue with respect to the school book question in time to lay the policy to be adopted before the legislature early in the session.

An old gentleman named Geo. Phillips died at the house of refuge, Sarnia, last week, aged 70 years. Deceased was a member of Moore lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was buried by the members of that lodge.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Are We Too Modest.

Is excessive modesty the besetting sin of Canadians in their national relations? Sometimes one is inclined to think it is. For instance, Canada is one of the most temperate countries in the world, yet we listen patiently when a man from Liverpool or Glasgow tells how to reduce drink the evil by opening the bars on Sunday. Nay, more, we allow a man to come from Rochester, U. S. A., to tell us how "to clean out the saloons." The story of how they cut the number of saloons in two upon the occasion of a great moral upheaval was very thrilling, until it was learned that, after the number had been cut in two, there were still 500 saloons in Rochester. Rochester, according to the census of 1900, had a population of 162,000, and is probably not much larger now. In its renewed conditions it has 500 saloons, with the yearning to get back to the good old days of 1,000. Toronto has a population at least 100,000 larger, and in its unregenerate state it has 150 bars. Yet we sit still and listen to the ignorant "gush" of some tinpot reformer, who would forsooth teach us how to cut down the number of our saloons. If the day ever dawns when Rochester is as well conducted a city as Toronto, the people will begin to think they feel the sprouting of wings. Come, let us have a little more faith in ourselves and a little more just pride in our country.

How Men Who Robbed a Tilbury Bank Official Get Clear Away.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 13.—Evidence secured by Provincial Detective Mahoney, in search of the men who stole \$1,500 belonging to the Sovereign Bank from a Michigan Central train between Pletcher and Tilbury, indicated the pair went to Chatham after the robbery and rented a rig, claiming they were oil prospectors. They visited several farmers and when they returned to Chatham the hunt by the police had ceased. They then took a train to Detroit un molested.

Leamington, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the farmers living in the vicinity of Point Pelee are reaping a harvest of canned goods from the wrecked steamer *Conestoga* a day or two ago, while only as far away as London the people were in the grip of zero weather.

A GENTLEMAN of undoubted veracity claims to have picked wild strawberry blossoms along the railway track near Glenora a day or two ago, while only as far away as London the people were in the grip of zero weather.

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The Farmers' Institute lectures will commence in various parts of the province very shortly. In fact, many are taking place now. If you have never taken an active part in these meetings it would be a wise move if you would turn out and add to the benefits to be derived by your presence and your discussion. Much good can be learned by such associations, and this year ought to prove a banner year for the farmers' clubs.

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The sad news was received Saturday of the death at sea on Sept. 2nd, of Archibald McKellar, who left Forest July 25th for Australia to investigate a fortune left by a relative. Deceased was born in Kintire-shire, Scotland, in 1846, and came to Canada in 1863, settling on the 6th line of Plympton, where he remained until 1904, when he moved to Forest. He is survived by two sisters Mrs. Bradhart and also Miss Anna McKellar, of Forest.

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Peculiar Accident to an Engineer.

Edward Spencer, chief engineer of the S.S. "Glide," of Montreal, was working around his engine when a hot bolt flew out and burned his arm terribly. It was as if a red-hot spit had been thrust into it. A supply of Zam-Buk balm was speedily obtained and first aid rendered. The famous herbal balm alleviated the pain, and to the surprise of Spencer and all his friends, at the end of a week the wound was completely healed. This is only one of several cases reported recently in which Zam-Buk has been proved a wonderful healer of burns, cuts, bruises, and abrasions. It is equally effective for ulcers, sores, open wounds, scalp sores, and blood-poisoning, no matter how long these have persisted. Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of North Bay, (Ont.), says: "I had a scaly spot about as big as a ten-cent piece on my face. I had it for four years, and hardly a night during that time went by but what I applied cold cream or some ointment or other, but it would always be there, and the warmer the weather the worse it got. I recently applied Zam-Buk, and in about a week's time the spot had disappeared completely."

One of the world's greatest analysts says the healing power of Zam-Buk is due to the rare herbal essences of which it is entirely composed. For rheumatism and sciatica it is also a speedy cure. Its healing influence on the skin is unequalled, and it is so pure that the delicate skin of babies benefits from its application. It cures rashes and eruptions as well as more serious ailments, such as blood poison, ringworm, abscesses, etc. Indeed, as a household balm it is working wonderful cures all over the Dominion. Drugists and stores sell it at fifty cents a box. A sample will be sent by the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, to all our readers who mail this article with a one cent stamp to pay return postage. Write the name and date of this paper across the article before mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Remain.

The county council have re-engaged Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly, respectively as superintendent and matron of the house of refuge, at an increase in salary of \$100 a year each. This action will meet with general approval, as the salaries of the county and municipal officials is about as small as they can with any show of decency be made, and scarcely commensurate with the work demanded.

The county council has also asked their solicitor's advice on the new county council's act with reference to representation, and whether duplicate names on a voters' list will count.—Sarnia Post.

Greatest Female Strengtheners on Earth.

Thousands of women are wan, pallid, run-down and dispirited. What they need is that nourishing tonic Ferrozone. Soon they regain these laughing eyes, bright spirits and rosy cheeks. Ferrozone does this and more as Mrs. L. F. Adrianson of Whitney Pier, C. B., testifies. "My daughter was very much run down and had considerable troubles at times. Often I was at a loss to know what to do. I was advised to give her Ferrozone and I did so. Ferrozone cleared up all the trouble, made my daughter healthy and well. Ferrozone gives good appetite, regulates, strengthens. I consider it a medicine every woman should use regularly if she wants to feel her best." Rebuild with Ferrozone, it is the King of all cures. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

Shopping.

Shopping is a form of cruelty indulged by married ladies toward their husbands. It is incipient in young girls, reaches an active condition in brides, and arrives at its most virulent stage between the tenth and the twenty-fifth year of married life.

A small, delicate, slight, nervous, sensitive woman, who would faint away at an empty mouse-trap, will go through the shopping district in from two to seven hours and come out refreshed and sustained by an unflattering trust, if her husband's credit is good, while that gentleman at the end of forty-five minutes has to be carried home on a stretcher. Some women are born shoppers, others achieve it, but not one of them has it thrust upon her.

Shopping is extensively practiced on week days, beginning on Monday with a rush and ending on Saturday in time for the opera. It promotes industry. Without it married men would have time to rest.—The January Delineator.

WHY BURN YOUR TOES.

Stop using Acid Corn Salves, use Putnam's Painless Extractor; it costs a little more, but it's far the best. Use only Putnam's—25 at all dealers.

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It will probably be two years before any dividend is declared in the York Loan matter. R. Home Smith, manager of estate department of the National Trust Company, Limited, of Toronto, is authority for the statement. Mr. Smith says that the company expect to complete the classification of the list of shareholders some time in the early part of 1907.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the same is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

This is the time of the year when paragraphs appear stating that Mr. S. and So, after much urging on the part of his friends, has consented to stand for public honors. The resistance in almost every case is so severe that enough heat is engendered to precipitate a January thaw.

Miller's Granules are small; children will take them readily. I. E. Taylor & Sons.

Regulations Affecting Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

The New Act Comes Into Force February 1st, 1907.

As the dates for the annual meetings of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies are near at hand, our readers will doubtless be interested in learning something of the laws that will govern the procedure of these organizations.

The new laws come into force on Feb. 1st, 1907, but the next annual meetings of these organizations will be held on the dates fixed under the old act, viz., horticultural and township societies on January 9th, and district societies on January 16th, and the usual two weeks notice must be given in local newspapers together with bills posted in places of common resort.

In future societies will no longer be known as "district" and "township" but every society in the township will be placed on the same basis in regard to the receipt of its government grant, and will receive such grant in proportion to its expenditure for agricultural purposes during the past three years, as shown by their sworn annual statement to the department of agriculture. A definition of what may be considered "expenditure for agricultural purposes" is given in the Act.

Societies will be known by the name and place where they held their last annual exhibition unless they prefer some other, then the new name must be determined by the members thereof, and approved by the minister of agriculture.

Under the new law it will not be permissible for horticultural societies to offer prizes for competition at exhibitions held under the auspices of agricultural societies. These last named organizations, however, may use their own funds for the offering of prizes for horticultural exhibits.

Hereafter no prizes can be offered for grade male stock. Spring stallion and cattle shows shall receive a special grant equal to one-half the sum expended, but such sum shall not exceed \$50. Where seed fairs are held the maximum grant shall be \$25.

Societies investing in horses, cattle, sheep or swine, for the improvement of stock, will receive a grant ranging from \$50 downward, for each registered male animal in these classes.

No society shall be entitled to receive a grant exceeding \$800. Under the new Act restrictions in regard to the conducting of games of chance have been made more stringent.

The annual meetings to be held in January of district, township and horticultural societies, which for the last time will be convened under the old act, will be made the most important ones in the history of these organizations. All who are interested in making of primal importance the educational features of these societies, and in improving the quality and quantity of the products of the farm, factory and garden, should attend these meetings on Jan. 9th and 16th. Copies of the new Act governing Agricultural societies may be had on application to Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of agricultural and horticultural societies, Parliament Building, Ottawa.

A BLENNHEIM man read an ad. on "How to Raise Goats." The answer was "Put them on an elevator." It cost him 50 cents. And yet we claim that education is free in this country.

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WATFORD, DEC. 21, 1906.

OUR LINES ARE CAST IN PLEASANT PLACES

When we contrast our condition with that of other countries we should be thankful that we are alive and live in good old Ontario. In the old land the country is divided into two hostile camps over the educational question, and the unemployed are clamoring for work or bread. France is rent with dissension between church and state. Socialism and unrest is gnawing at the heart strings of Germany, and the Kaiser knows not what moment his imperial head will fall in the basket. Riot and murder prevail in Russia, and the Czar is practically a prisoner in his own castle to avoid the bomb of an assassin. Austria is awaiting the death of its aged Emperor before inaugurating a civil war. Japan is loaded down with a war debt that is grinding the life out of the people. Norway and Sweden are at dagger points over the recent dissolution. Our American neighbors are menaced with a war with Japan, and have their own troubles with Cuba and the Philippines.

Here we have nothing of this nature to contend with. There is the never ending struggle between the ins and the outs, but people do not take politics as seriously as they did a decade ago, and things run along about the same whether Grits or Tories are at the throttle of the big engine that runs the country.

Taking a retrospective view, at this seasonable time of the year, we are entitled to shake hands with ourselves, and pat each other on the back. Things are coming our way, and coming good and strong. Let us not develop a swelled head, but proceed along the old established lines that make for prosperity, progress and honor, and all will be well with us, and every revolution of the hands on the dial of time will mark a step forward in national rectitude, independence and contentment.

We join in wishing all our neighbors as happy a new year as has fallen to the lot of the people of Canada A. D. 1906.

WARWICK.

It costs money to be a Referee in London.

Alex. and Walter Westgate, 4th line, lost a valuable horse with pneumonia Wednesday.

The friends of Mr. Hamlet A. Thompson were pleased to see his name in the list of successful candidates at the recent examination of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons held in Toronto.

Miss Ida Harper and her brother George are visiting friends in Mich.

Miss Madge Vance has secured a position as teacher in the school at Mortlach, Sask., and will leave soon to begin work.

P. Doda & Son wish their many customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with many returns of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison and daughter, Ridgetown, are visiting Mrs. M's mother, Mrs. A. Hagle and her, sister Mrs. J. M. Luukham, 4th line.

Mr. Levi Smith, 18 sideroad, and son Herbert, who have been homesteading at Carleton Place, returned home last week. They like their location well, and purpose returning in the spring.

The trustees of S. S. No. 2 have engaged Miss Margaret L. Brown, from Underwood, for 1907. Miss Brown holds a Normal certificate and comes very highly recommended by her inspector.

Edward J. Welsh has exchanged his 100 acre farm west 1/2 of lot 14, con. 2, S. E. R. to James Smith, of Plympton, for Mr. Smith's 100 acre farm on the 4th line of Plympton. The change will be made March 1st.

We understand that Peter Graham, of Burnam, will be a candidate for Deputy Reeve at the coming municipal election. Mr. Graham has had experience in the council, and is promised a strong support.

Wm. James has consented to stand for Councillor as representative from Ward No. 3, Councillor Harper having intimated his intention of retiring. Mr. James is a life long resident of the Township, and would make a capable representative.

The assembly given by the Sixth Line Bachelor's Club, in the Grange Hall on Friday evening last, was a success despite the disagreeable weather. Guests were present from a distance and all enjoyed a good time. Excellent music was furnished by the Caughn family, orchestra, of Sarnia, and Pearce Bros. supplied the refreshments.

Arrangements are completed for an entertainment to be held in the Marton School on Friday Dec. 21st. A good programme is being provided consisting of motion songs and recitations by the children, drills and music by the young people of the section. Mr. Luukham of Watford and Mr. Melville of Main Road, have been secured to assist in furnishing music. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c.

Zion Cong'l Church will hold their annual B. S. concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. A good program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, choruses, solos, duets, trios, quartets, pantomimes and tableaux will be given. Messrs. Morrow and Luukham, Watford will assist in the musical line, and short addresses will be given by resident ministers. Entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock. Admission adults 25c children 15c.

PARKER-DORMER.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dormer, 2nd line, S. E. R., Warwick, when their daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Trueman Parker. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, while Miss La Vera Muxworthy presided at the organ and rendered very sweetly Wagner's bridal chorus. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, beneath and in front of an arch and embankment of holly, evergreens, house plants and myrtle. Seventy-five guests were present. The bride looked charming in white Japanese silk, valenciennes insertion and lace trimming and carried a grannie muff of white carnations and smilax. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Dormer, sister of the bride, looked very pretty in cream cashmere, valenciennes insertion and lace trimming and carried pink chrysanthemums and smilax. Mr. James Parker, brother of the groom, was best man. The ring bearer was Miss Ida Parker, niece of the groom, and was attired in white Japanese silk and carried a cluster of white roses with ring in heart. After the usual congratulations all adjourned to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. The presents were numerous and costly testifying to the popularity of the young couple. The bride's going away suit is of navy cord de chene trimmed with silk velvet and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be at home to their friends at "Rosvale Farm," second line, Warwick. The GUIDE-ADVOCATE joins their many friends in best wishes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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FOR SALE.—Good cow due to calve April 1st. Apply at this office.

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WANTED.—Maple lumber in the log to be delivered in Watford. Highest price paid.—LLOYD-THOMPSON WIRE. d7-tf

LOST.—In Watford on Tuesday evening about \$37. The owner can ill afford to lose the money. Finder please leave at this office.

NOTE LOST.—Note of hand for \$16, favor of E. J. Welsh, due May 1st. Payment of same has been stopped, and any one finding will please return to owner.

FOR SALE.—Two story brick residence, corner Huron and McGregor streets, two lots, full basement heated by furnace, every convenience. Apply to G. H. Wynne.

WANTED, 1000 cords white oak bolts, 24 and 28 inches long, smallest not less than 8 inches. Any too large to handle can be halved.—HASTINGS' WAGON & SLEIGH WORKS. 2t

In Fuller & Cook's display of Christmas meats is a two-year-old heifer that took first prize at the East Lambton Fair raised and bred by G. T. Fuller, one of Lambton's leading breeders.

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MUCH credit is due to the management of the firm of M. A. Lawrence for the prompt and energetic measures adopted to procure sufficient coal to avert a threatened famine in town recently. The situation had become critical in some quarters and the public should and doubtless will appreciate the accommodation afforded at a material loss to the firm.

MISS NESBITT would like to call the attention of her friends in Watford and vicinity to the many dainty little things she is preparing for the holidays, little paintings in water colors in scenes, figures, sepia, and black and white paintings on silk, enlarging pictures in any size, in water color, sepia, pastel, Oil, crayon, framed in up-to-date style, and at reasonable prices, would be pleased to have you call, studio Main St. over Fitzgerald's Law Office. td-25

BORN.

In Brooks, on Friday, Dec. 7th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burford, Jr., a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Robt. Lewis Sarnia, by the Rev. Mr. Graham, Miss Mary Perry, of Theford, to F. W. Rose, of Sarnia.

At the Methodist church, Granston, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, by the Rev. H. W. McAvish, Archie McMillan to Miss Edith Dodge, both of Plympton.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, by the Rev. W. Shore, Mr. Chas. Ernest Lester to Miss Lena Ethel Stewart, all of Warwick.

DIED.

In Forest, on Sunday, Dec. 8th, John Lundy, aged 76 years.

In Forest, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, Samuel Dobbin, aged 85 years.

In Boanquet, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, Thos. Stewardson, aged 82 years, 9 months.

In Plympton, on Monday, Dec. 10th, John Cope, aged 78 years.

In Vyner, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, John Gates, aged 69 years and 10 months.

In Adelaide township, on Sunday morning, Dec. 16th, 1906, Eliza Jane Moore, widow of the late Henry Houston, in her 62nd year.

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1st October	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902	\$1,173,478	\$ 240,000	\$ 759,995	\$1,681,730	\$1,413,478
1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,662,878
1904	1,300,000	420,373	1,284,840	7,196,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,939
1906	2,942,710	1,335,847	2,850,675	15,578,920	5,275,557

1st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$ 383,097	\$ 439,363	\$1,630,199	\$1,358,469	\$3,855,203
1903	622,774	713,397	1,747,842	4,074,048	7,200,920
1904	1,214,822	672,034	1,179,540	7,014,123	10,201,954
1905	1,491,398	791,153	1,566,144	9,578,850	13,818,938
1906	3,916,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	25,343,401

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ARKONA

Quite a number from here intend going to the West in the spring.

J. F. Dickinson and Andrew McAdams spent a few days in London last week.

Plans are being prepared for an open air skating rink. Success yours.

Mr. C. M. Everest is directing his attention this week to the shingle business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Allen, of Cairn-gorm, visited friends in town this week.

James Utter and Geo. Carson, of Pt. Edward, returned to their home here this week.

David Detwiler and Geo. Carson left to-day (Thursday) to spend the winter in sunny California.

Miss Gertrude Utter returned Wednesday from spending the last three months attending Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Lorenzo Evans has put in a \$100.00 cabinet in his barber shop. Hot and cold water baths are all that are needed to make this one of the most modern and up-to-date shaving parlors in the west.

Frank Morningstar, one of the survivors of the ill-fated S. S. Monarch, which foundered in Lake Superior last Monday, arrived at his home here on Tuesday. Frank looks none the worse from his thrilling experience but does not care to try it again.

While driving to Thedford on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Harber met with a very painful accident. His horse becoming suddenly frightened, made a dash for the ditch, throwing Mr. Harber out, dislocating his left arm at the elbow. Fortunately no other damage was done.

BETTER THAN EVER.—The annual concert will be held in the Methodist Church on Xmas night. The following artists have been secured: J. McClure, Morrow, Watford; J. Frances Waterworth, Reader, Pt. Huron; Elya M. Selkirk, Soprano, Pt. Huron; Miss Margaret Hume, Accompanist, Watford. A splendid program is assured.

BROOKE

Miss Isabella Beattie, is visiting relatives in Seaford and Brucefield.

Wm. Smith, of Walnut, spent a couple of days last week visiting friends at Sylvan.

Christmas service will be held in St. James' Church Sunday morning, Holy Communion.

Miss Ethel Sisson, of the Dominion Lands office staff, Regina, is spending the winter at her home, 6th line.

Mrs. Gaffney, Gardner, B. C., arrived home last week on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Griffith.

Aberfeldy School, S. S. No. 18, has secured the services of Paul Kingston as teacher for 1907, at a salary of \$450.00.

Mrs. McDougall Scott, Supervisor Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, was the guest of her cousin, Mr. James Beattie, last week.

Miss Pearl Marsh, of Sylvan, who has been spending a couple of weeks at her aunt's Mrs. John Smith's, Walnut, returned

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home last Wednesday.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with Chalmers' Presbyterian church S. S., will be held in the church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, when a musical and literary program will be provided, followed by a distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. Admission 15 and 10c. All are cordially invited.

Died, at her home in Brooke township, Nov. 25th, 1906, after a lingering illness, Amelia Harris, aged 63 years and 6 months. She was born in Adelaide, June 20th, 1853.

In 1872 she was united in marriage to James E. Harris, to which union seven children were born, all of whom survive her, three sons and four daughters, Albert Harvey and Mrs. James Manley, of Durban, Man.; Annie, Lottie, Grace and Alvin at home.

Deceased, with her husband, moved to Brooke in 1879, where they encountered the usual hardships and privations incident to settling in a new country, but by perseverance and frugality they made a comfortable home for themselves and family.

On Oct. 4th, 1894, her husband passed away, leaving her very lonely but not discouraged she strove to make the home more comfortable, and by her cheerfulness and kindness made many near and dear friends.

The annual sparrow match and oyster supper of the 10th con. Brooke, held at the residence of Mr. Alex. Watson on the evening of Dec. 14th was a great success. The match was ably contested by Messrs Ed. Peasley and John Edgar, and as each of the captains had won a match the previous years and this being the rubber the contest was unusually keen. The old warriors mustered their forces and sent them out with the request: "do your best, your very best and do every day and night."

The boys responded nobly and were the sparrow caught napping. Captain Edgar's side was victorious bringing in 2385 and Captain Peasley 1565 making a grand total of 3950 birds. After supper, consisting of oysters and other good things prepared by the ladies, the floor was cleared and the young people, and nor a few of the older ones rippled the light fantastic toe, till the wee sma' hours. The best of order and good feeling prevailed among the opposing forces and everything went off without a hitch. The large company departed for home feeling that they were indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Watson for the use of their house and the kind and courteous manner in which they had been entertained, many thanks and much credit is due the ladies for the excellent supper prepared for the occasion.

THE ADELAIDE HORSE SHOOTING CASE.

Defendant Acquitted at London Assizes.

The Adelaide horse shooting case, which caused a sensation in that neighborhood, came on for trial at London on Thursday last week. The Free Press has the following report of the proceedings:

In the afternoon at the general sessions a case which brings to light the bitter feelings of a whole neighborhood in Adelaide was taken up for hearing. Two next-door neighbors go into court over an injury to a horse, which only proved serious enough to disable it for a week after which time it was as strong and able to work as ever. Another neighbor and his son, previously on bad terms with the complainant, patch up a temporary truce and join with him to prosecute the defendant.

The case is that of King vs. Harris. Joseph Harris is charged with unlawfully wounding a horse belonging to Peter McKinney by shooting. Both Harris and McKinney are farmers, living almost directly opposite each other, in Adelaide. McKinney testifies that on June 17th last while he was at his own home he happened to notice his horse, which was on the road, stray into Harris' lane. He went into the house to get his coat before going to drive it out, when he heard a shot fired and looking out of a window saw his horse jump, turn round and run out to the road and towards his house.

Immediately afterward he saw a man running towards Harris' house from the point in the latter's orchard, from which the shot had sounded. The upper part of the man's body could not be seen owing to the intervening branches of an apple tree. On examination the horse proved to be peppered with shot on the left side from the neck to the flank.

The complainant states that when he questioned Harris afterwards as to whether he had shot the horse, Harris answered: "Yes, and by G— I'll shoot him again if he comes on my place."

McKinney remonstrated: "He didn't do any harm to your property. I want you to keep him off my place, I will shoot any horse that comes on my place," was the way he put it.

John McIntyre, a crown witness, also living opposite Harris, stated he had met Harris with a gun. Previous to the shoot-

ing of McKinney's horse the witness had had a horse poisoned, another horse shot and a plough broken and had blamed McKinney for it. When asked why he had taken sides against Harris in this case no explanation was forthcoming.

Mr. Meredith, for the defence, questioned McIntyre regarding his own character, which he promises to bring witnesses to prove, is not of the best.

He also asked witness if he knew he was himself suspected of doing the shooting. McIntyre indignantly stated he had never shot a horse in his life.

Wm. McIntyre, son of the previous witness, had a conversation with Harris, in which the latter had told him he was going to Strathroy to buy a gun to "shoot anything that came on his place."

This witness had received a thrashing from one of the McKinney's, but seemed ready to forget it in his anxiety to convict Harris.

The crown's case was about complete when the court adjourned at 6 p. m.

The Harris horse shooting case was continued Friday at the county court. The prisoner, Joseph Harris, was put in the box, and flatly contradicted the damaging points in the evidence of five crown witnesses, namely, McKinney, the complainant, John McIntyre, Wm. McIntyre, Sidney Routley and Samuel Rivers, and swore positively that he had not shot the horse.

On the afternoon of the shooting he had gone back to the end of his farm shortly after dinner, sat down under a tree, and went to sleep, didn't get back to the house until about 7 o'clock. He didn't know of the shooting until about a week later. He was asked to account for the black eye and cut scalp with which he was decorated. His explanation was that he fell on the ice at Kerwood on his way to court.

The evidence of John McIntyre, which strongly supported the crown's case, was given a strenuous test.

Of seven witnesses called to testify as to the characters of the defendant Harris and Crown Witness McIntyre, six swore that Harris' character was good, and they would hardly believe McIntyre on his oath. The seventh differed to the extent that he might possibly believe McIntyre under the conditions mentioned.

At 2:45 Friday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in Harris' favor.

BUSINESS EDUCATION.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the popular Elliott Business College of Toronto, a school that is growing greater year by year and is well worthy of patronage. Write to the Principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, for a catalogue. The Winter Term opens Jan. 2nd.

WATFORD WOODMEN.

At the regular meeting of Watford Council No. 23, Woodmen of the World, held on Tuesday evening, the following list of officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

C. C.—J. D. Brown.

A. L.—W. T. Fuller.

Banker—Dr. Hicks.

Clerk—S. W. Louks.

Escort—Wes. Hull.

Watchman—M. Moore.

Sentinel—T. Higgins.

Managers—W. McLeay, W. E. Fitzgerald, R. J. Lucas.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

At the last regular meeting of Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, No. 255, the following officers were elected for the year 1907:

Dr. George Hicks, Chief Councillor.

Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Vice Councillor.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Recorder.

Miss S. C. McKenzie, Assistant Recorder.

Col. Frank Kenward, Treasurer.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. B. Coupland, Prelate.

J. J. Spackman, Marshal.

Miss F. Shannon, Warden.

Sidney Brown, Guard.

Donald Sharp, Sentry.

Miss Bella Doar, Organist.

Mrs. A. G. Brown, Angus Mitchell.

Charles Joyn, Trustees.

T. B. Taylor, Rev. T. B. Coupland, Auditors.

Representative to Grand Council, W. E. Fitzgerald.

Alternate, Dr. George Hicks.

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Young James Harper, farmer, and Sarah Lee, daughter of another farmer, married for love. They had two or three lovers' quarrels, as was quite on the cards and very natural, but for two years after marriage no couple ever lived more happily. This state of affairs might have continued at least two years longer but for Abner Jones, Esq., country justice of the peace and agent for the Farmers' Fire Insurance company, and sewing machines of all makes, bought and sold. He made his appearance at the farmhouse one day.

"Well, Jim," he said, "what do you and Sarah think? I've got the agency for a life insurance company and am going to branch out a little. I want to insure the both of you. I've got Tom Spooner and his wife, Bill Wheeler and his wife, Silas Johnson and his wife and several others, and I'm here to get you. I want you to take \$2,000 apiece. If you die, Sarah, Jim has got \$2,000 to buy you a monument, pay funeral expenses and go away to Niagara Falls to get over his grief. If you die, Jim, Sarah has got money to bury you decently and carry on the farm without having to rush off and marry again."

The squire went into further explanations. He talked life insurance and stayed to dinner. He talked life insurance and stayed to supper. He talked life insurance and stayed until 9 o'clock in the evening. Then he drank two glasses of cider, ate three fried cakes and a piece of mince pie and went home to make out two policies for \$2,000 each.

Jim and Sarah had decided that such insurance was a good thing. Neither wanted to die, but if death must come they would not be selfish about it. It would be a bond to draw them still closer together. In the course of a couple of weeks the policies were delivered, the premiums paid, and Squire Jones stayed to dinner again and said as he finished and wanted to lick his plate, but remembered his dignity in time:

"Now, then, young folks, this is the best thing you have done so far in your lives. Keep on loving, keeping up your premiums as they fall due, and don't worry about the future. With \$2,000 coming to the survivor in case of death you needn't either of you begrudge the Astors or Vanderbilts. Sarah, you can dress in the most expensive mourning, and Jim, you can wear patent leather shoes and hear Niagara roar till you get tired of it."

It was Squire Jones who was responsible for the insurance, but it was Aunt Deborah who was responsible for what resulted. The policies had been carefully laid away in the bottom bureau drawer and the subject talked out when Aunt Deborah came visiting one afternoon. She had not been invited, nor was she expected, but she proceeded to make herself at home, and by and by announced:

"Sarah, I have heard that you and James have had your lives insured for each other's benefit, but I told 'em you were not the woman to go into anything like that."

"But we have," replied Sarah. "We were insured two weeks ago."

"Upon my soul! No one could have made me believe it."

"But why? What's the matter?"

"Sarah Harper, do you know that you have the same as doomed yourself to death?" asked Aunt Deborah, in a hoarse whisper.

"What do you mean, Aunt?"

"I mean that there isn't a man on the face of this earth who wouldn't kill his wife for the sake of \$2,000 in cash. That insurance is a temptation to murder. Hundreds of wives have been killed off every year, and you will be one of them to go before another year rolls over your head."

The young wife laughed merrily at the idea, but Aunt Deborah grew more solemn and serious, and said:

"Don't fool yourself, Sarah. Jim is just as good a husband as any of 'em, but you have put temptation in his way. He'll be thinking of them \$2,000 all the time, and the longer he thinks the easier it will come for him to murder you. Two thousand dollars in cash and you out of the way so that he can marry again is more'n he can stand up under. I shan't be a bit surprised any day to hear that you have been found murdered. Squire Jones ought to be prosecuted for coaxing you into such a thing, and I'll tell him so before the week is out."

Sarah continued to laugh and make fun at the idea, and it was finally dropped to take up soft soap and carpet bags. When she set about getting supper Aunt Deborah made a sneak outdoors and caught the husband as he came up from the cornfield.

"Well," she began, after he greeted her, "you want Sarah to chop you up with the ax or pour melted lead in your ears, I see?"

"What is it, aunty?"

"It's that life insurance. Henry Harper, I'm astonished at you. Do you know how many wives killed their husbands last year to get the insurance?"

"A million perhaps, but Sarah isn't going to kill me."

"Time will tell, James; time will tell. Sarah is sweet and lovely and innocent, but when there's \$2,000 at stake who can tell what a woman will do? With this farm and all that money behind her if she was a widow she can catch a better looking man than you."

The good natured young man continued to laugh, and at the supper table his wife laughed with him as they chaffed Aunt Deborah, but the old lady continued to shake her head and reply:

"Wait till the ax or the melted lead get to work and then we'll see whether there is anything to laugh at or not."

That night at midnight Sarah woke up with her heart beating rapidly. She was about to nudge Henry with her elbow, when a sudden thought came to her. Aunt Deborah's grewsome predictions came up, and she wondered if she had been awakened by some move on her husband's part—some move to take her by the throat. She smiled at first,

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but presently the smile faded away. Wives had been killed that the husband might profit by the insurance. Aunt Deborah was always predicting, but at the same time many of her predictions had come true. She knew that Henry loved her with a great love, but there was that \$2,000. For an hour she lay awake and thought, and the longer she thought the more miserable she was.

Sarah had only fallen into a troubled sleep when the dog barked and Henry awoke. He did not get up for fear of disturbing his wife, and after listening to the dog for a few minutes the thought of Aunt Deborah's predictions and solemn face came to his mind.

He grinned at the idea of Sarah killing him off for that \$2,000, and yet he began to recall cases where wives had done that same thing. She could push him into the well, push him down the cellar stairs or dispose of him in other ways to enable her to escape detection, and with that \$2,000 she would be a rich widow, and windmill men, wire fence men, piano agents and men with patent farm gates would tumble over each other to ask for her hand. She might not even put a \$10 headstone at his grave.

There was constraint between them when the couple woke up next morning. They tried to make out that there wasn't, but realized that there was. Sarah claimed to have a headache, and James said he had a touch of rheumatism.

At noon when the husband came up from the field he had been thinking things over and almost wished he had turned Aunt Deborah out of the house. She was a meddlesome, gossipy old thing, and he would let nothing she had said annoy him in the least. Sarah had also been thinking, and about the same thoughts, and so there was a return of love and confidence.

It did not last thirty-six hours, however. Henry had to sharpen the ax, and Sarah saw him at it and felt that he was contemplating a crime. Sarah asked if he handle of a table knife could not be made fast by a little melted lead, and Henry said to himself after answering her question:

"Ah, ha! Got melted lead on her mind, has she? Well, I've got to look out for my ears."

For the next four weeks the pair were hypocrites toward each other. They dissembled and deceived. They thought black thoughts of each other. James wanted to sleep in the barn or nights, and Sarah wanted to go home and tell her mother all about it. Things were hastening toward a separation when, as they sat on the veranda one night after supper, saying little, but thinking a great deal, farmer Joe Collins came driving along and halted to say:

"Say, you folks heard the news?"

"No. What is it?"

"I'll take your breath away."

"But let's have it."

"Well, that life insurance company you are insured in has busted higher'n Gilroy's kite!"

"Oh, James?"

"Oh, Sarah?"

And as they went dancing around the veranda in each other's arms Mr. Collins looked at them in astonishment and said to himself:

"By George, but they seem to be dum'd glad of it!"

And so they were.

A Little Misunderstanding.
"A young lady I know," said an Englishman, "got married last year in London and had only been keeping house a week or two when a cousin in the country sent her a brace of pheasants. Some people like to 'hang' pheasants—to keep them a week or two, letting them get 'high,' on the ground that the fresh flesh is tough and stringy. The cook knew this, but her young mistress knew nothing—positively nothing—of cooking."

"Please, ma'am," said the cook when the pheasants arrived, "do you like the birds 'high'?"

"The bird's eye?" said the mistress, puzzled.

"What I mean, ma'am," the cook explained, "is that some folks likes their birds stale."

"The tall?" repeated the mistress, more puzzled than ever.

"And then, in order not to appear ignorant in the cook's eyes, she smiled brightly and said:

"Prepare the birds, please, with the eyes and the tail both."

Drank a Hoghead of Wine.
Of the great scholar and writer, George Buchanan, it is related that he was told by his doctors that if he abstained from wine he might live five or six years and that if he continued to drink he could hold out three weeks at longest.

"Get you gone," he exclaimed, "with your prescriptions and your course of diet and know that I would rather live three weeks and be drunk every day than six years without drinking wine!"

He was as good as his word. Having discharged his physician, like a desperate man, he ordered a hoghead of grape wine to be set at his bed's head, resolved to see the bottom of it before he died, and he carried himself so gallantly that he emptied it to the lees.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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Anonymous.
Schoolmaster—"Anonymous" means without a name. Give me a sentence showing you understand how to use the word. Small Boy—Our new baby is anonymous.—Chums.

Trying to Kill Him.
Mrs. Benham—I baked you another cake today. Benham—I know what you want; you want my life insurance.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras.

The Helmet in the Schoolroom.
German schoolmasters are said to have had much to do with the victory of the Germans in their late war with France, and in this connection Sir Henry Roscoe tells this incident of his inspection of the professional school in Rouen, France: "Among the usual objects I noted with surprise a Prussian soldier's helmet. On being asked why he placed it there the schoolmaster stated that it was picked up in the streets of Rouen during the German invasion. And he added that it was of great service to him, for when the scholars did not attend to their work he used to bring this down and put it in his desk and, pointing to it, say: 'Now, if you do not make progress and learn properly this will happen to you again. The surest way to bring it upon you is to neglect your studies and grow up in ignorance and to become inferior in intellectual training. The display of that helmet,' explained the director, 'never fails to bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of my students and to rouse their patriotism and their zeal for their studies.'"

Women Cannot Cut Diamonds.
"A lot of women seem to be possessed these days of an ambition to learn the trade of diamond cutting," the New York Sun reports one jeweler as saying. "Every little while an applicant for a situation as an apprentice gives us a call. But we can't afford to give them a trial. They can never master the art. In other branches of the jewelry trade women have made some unqualified successes. Not one of Eve's daughters, from royalty down, I should say, that isn't an artist in the wearing of diamonds. Many are well versed in the tricks of buying and selling them, while others give excellent satisfaction in polishing and preparing them for the market. But when it comes to the real cutting of the stones they lack the patience, judgment and steadiness of nerve which constitute the expert's stock in trade."

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tion. Mrs. Switzer delved into her husband's trunk one day, found a photograph, was jealous and tore it into shreds, according to her husband. He explained that his father looked like a woman, and that this characteristic in the photograph had occasioned his wife's jealousy. The couple were married at Petros Jan. 4, 1901, and they have one child, four and a half years old. A divorce was granted.

CHOP STUFF.
D. McIntyre, Wyoming, sold his stock of meat, etc. and gave up possession of the shop to the owner W. Hawn last Monday who is continuing the business. After a year's retirement through illness, Mr. Hawn's many old customers will be pleased to see him again at the old stand.

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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 68 @ \$0 68
Oats, per bush.....	33 34
Barley, per bush.....	40 43
Peas, per bush.....	65 70
Beans, per bush.....	90 1 00
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	8 00 9 50
Alaska.....	8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—

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

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

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

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	4 44
Hides.....	8 9
Wool.....	26 28
Hay, per ton.....	19 00 10 00

POULTRY—

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

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat.....	\$0 70 to \$0 70
Oats.....	0 35 to 0 36
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 40
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs.....	0 25 to 0 30
Pork.....	8 00 to 8 25

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Trade was slow and prices generally easier at the Western Cattle Market this morning. As was seen by the very large and good quality of the run the farmers held off much of their good stuff until it was too late. To-day found the butchers all supplied with fancy Christmas beef, and consequently the best butchers brought in remained unsold. There were in fact, far more cattle than were wanted. Total receipts were 110 cars, containing 1,800 cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 85 calves.

Quotations to-day:

Export, choice.....	\$4 75 to \$4 85
do., medium.....	4 25 to 4 50
do., bulls.....	3 75 to 4 00
do., light.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., cows.....	3 50 to 4 00
Butchers, picked.....	4 50 to 4 75
do., choice.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., medium.....	3 50 to 3 75
do., cows.....	3 00 to 3 25
do., bulls.....	3 25 to 3 50
Stackers, choice.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., common.....	2 75 to 3 00
do., bulls.....	2 00 to 2 25
Feeders, steers.....	3 50 to 3 75
do., bulls.....	2 50 to 2 75
Heavy feeders.....	3 50 to 3 65
Short-keep.....	3 75 to 4 00
Milch cows, choice.....	35 00 to 45 00
do., common.....	30 00 to 35 00
Sheep, export ewes.....	4 50 to 4 85
do., bucks.....	3 00 to 3 50
do., culls.....	3 00 to 3 50
Spring lambs.....	5 50 to 6 25
Calves, each.....	3 00 to 6 50
Hogs, select.....	6 15 to 6 50
do., lights and fat.....	5 90

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—(Cattle)—Receipts, 800 head; fairly active and steady, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.60, a few \$6.65; pigs, \$6.65 to \$6.70; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; slow and steady; unchanged.

ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 17.—American cattle, 64d. Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Canadians, 54d.

WARWICK COUNCIL.

Council met Dec. 15th as per statute. Benj. Pike, commissioner on the Birchall local drain, presented his report which was accepted, on motion of Messrs. Blain and

Ryecraft, Glen Williamson, contractor, was paid \$109 75 for work on drain, and B. Pike, \$20 00 for commission on the same.

The commissioners on the McGill local drain reported said drain completed from stake 192 to stake 178 and recommended the payment of \$41.00 to the contractor, which, on motion of Messrs. Harper and Ryecraft was granted.

The commissioners on the McDonald drain presented their report recommending the payment to the contractor the sum of \$125.00.

Fitzsimons—Blain, that the report of the commissioners on the McDonald local drain be accepted.—Carried.

The following orders were passed and orders granted for the same:

George Curdick, error in assessment.....	\$ 1 64
Henry Curtis, ".....	2 43
Jacob Smith, ".....	10 22
War Wason, " collector's roll.....	1 80
Robert Auld, dog wrongfully assessed.....	1 06
Geo. Wilcox, ".....	1 00
Samuel Toan, ".....	1 00
Jas. Smith, refund of tax on 4 dogs as per agreement of Council at Court of Revision.....	4 00
Wm. Thompson, statute labor returned undone but since performed.....	1 25
Clerk, for postage and stationery.....	6 71
Jordan McMillan, expenses of Board of Health.....	19 00
Wm. Jones, 2 1/2 value of 2 sheep killed by dogs.....	15 33
Thos. Newell, causing dog to be killed found worrying sheep.....	5 00
D. A. Ross, rep. grade at washout on 18 S. R.....	1 25
Samuel Scott, services as sheep inspector.....	1 00
R. Wilkinson, inspecting weeds, compelling same to be cut.....	3 75
B. Fleming, 238 loads of gravel.....	82 80
Jas. McDonald, 88 loads of gravel.....	3 80
Lincoln Kilmer, refund of assessment on James drain.....	1 12
Geo. Burman, rep. washout on 18 S. R. and drawing posts and plank.....	10 00
Benj. Parker, putting tile across con. 2, lot 23.....	1 92
Miss Dolan, 1 month's keep of Mrs. McDonald.....	12 00
L. Kerr, 100 loads of gravel.....	14 00
R. J. McFarlane, 460, 6 inch tile in 1905.....	13 50
Wm. Moffatt, 12 1/2 rods ditch on 27 S. R. dug.....	2 00
John Chambers, statute labor returned undone but since performed.....	4 00
Geo. Chambers, for 12 posts furnished.....	4 00
House of Refuge, for 3 cost of keep of John E. Robson.....	8 71
E. A. Edwards, attending Judge's Court.....	2 85

Blain—Ryecraft, that the Reeve instruct Jas. Brandon to furnish David Morrison with provisions, not to exceed \$1 50 per week.—Carried.

Harper—Blain, that we extend the Collector's time for returning the roll until the 31st day of Dec. 1906. Yeas, Blain, Harper and Ryecraft, says, Fitzsimons.—Carried. Bylaw appointing Deputy Returning officers was passed in the usual way.

Bylaw for fixing salaries of Councillors was read a first and second time when the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, 18th of Dec. at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Regular meeting of council, Dec. 15, 1906. Members present, Reeve, Fowler, Hamilton, Williams and Saunders. Fowler—Williams, that minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

R. Smith \$2.23, error in frontage tax.—Carried.

Saunders—Williams, that we extend the time of John Mitchell until January 1st, 1907, to get in balance of unpaid taxes.—Carried.

Fowler—Saunders, that we grant Dr. R. Gibson thirty dollars for professional services re Whiting and Miss Clara Hume ten dollars re nursing.—Carried.

The finance committee examined the following accounts and recommend payment of same:—

W. E. Fitzgerald, conveyancing account.....	\$ 3 76
R. B. Smith, refund of frontage tax.....	2 32
John Mitchell, salary as collector.....	1 00
Postage \$2.25.....	37 25
L. D. Caldwell, rent of hall for div. court.....	15 00
Geo. Perivall, 4 qrs. salary fixing bell.....	10 00
Guide-Advocate, 4 qrs. printing.....	18 75
R. C. McLeay, electric light to Jan. 1st, 1907.....	70 56
L. Shaw, salary \$10.00 as janitor \$5.00.....	15 00
Cowan & Towers, legal account.....	112 80
Wm. McLeay, salary as treasurer \$85.00, financial statements \$2.00, tile size postage \$1.50.....	33 56
Dr. R. Gibson, grant re professional services.....	30 00
Whiting.....	10 00
Miss Clara Hume, grant re nursing Whiting.....	10 00
W. S. Fuller re bylaws.....	10 00
Mary Lewis, board Jas. Clark to Jan. 1st, 1907.....	7 00

Hamilton—Saunders, that above accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order for same.—Carried.

Fowler—Saunders, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

CAPT. ROBERTSON TELLS OF WRECK

Says it Was Worst of His Lake Sailing Experience.

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—Capt. Robertson and a number of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Monarch, are still in town, and now nearly recovered from the effects of their most trying experience.

Captain Robertson says that after leaving Port Arthur harbor the log was put on. This was carefully watched at Thunder cape. Some 13 miles out from this port the log was examined and found to be correct. When nearing Passage island lighthouse two flashes of the light were seen, although it was snowing heavily. The light then became invisible and he was running with his compass and log. A strong gale was blowing from the north. On again examining the log only ten miles was registered from Thunder Cape, which he knew from experience was incorrect. The log had become frozen. He altered his course one point north to counterbalance the force of the wind, which he knew would drift the boat slightly from her course.

This evidently was not enough, for even with these precautions carefully considered she had drifted in the narrow passage of the jutting rocks on the shores of Isle Royale. She now lies on a ledge rock at an angle of about 45 degrees, with her stern in the water. The depth of the water below is in the neighborhood of 200 feet. There is every possibility of her slipping off and going to the bottom.

Captain Robertson has been the recipient of the sympathy of every citizen of the two towns. His many friends here have arranged a banquet and a presentation, to be given in his honor to

night. Contrary to rumors of his retirement from active service, the captain will again be a frequent visitor to this port next year in command of another vessel of the company.

It develops that James Jacques, the sailor who was lost on the Monarch, was suffering from an attack of temporary blindness, a malady from which he had suffered at intervals for several years. For two days his vision was so obscure that it was impossible for him to discern objects at a distance of three or four feet. Although advised by fellow-sailors to go slowly, he seemed possessed of the opinion that he was going to be left alone on the abandoned vessel. Excitement, actuated by a fear of being deserted, it is believed, prompted him to attempt to reach the lifeboat unassisted. His body was never seen after it struck the water.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron was held in Cronyn Hall, London, on Thursday 13th inst., the Bishop in the chair.

Included in the business discussed and transacted was the promised readjustment of the parish of Florence, Anghrim, etc., but no action was taken.

It was recommended that the assessment of parishes remain the same as last year, except the following which are to be visited, Chesley, Paisley, Altrintony, Oil Springs, Inwood, Moore, Contridge, Coruna, Atwood, Henfryn, Kirkton and Sainsbury.

The committee on assessments advised that the synod assessment be one per cent. of the amount raised by each parish for parochial purposes on the same basis as apportionment for missionary work, but that in no case shall synod assessment be less than \$2.

The report of the auditors showed everything in a satisfactory condition.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1906. Jos. B. Stephenson, lot 1, con. 9, Brooke, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. Farm rented, no reserve. 11 months' credit on sums over \$10.

Auction sale of farm stock, cows, heifers, bulls, spring calves, 2 Paddy R. colts, and 10 ewes, Roche House, Watford, Saturday, Dec. 29th. Sale at 2 o'clock, 11 months' credit. Wm. McLean, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

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