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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop letter in GUIDE-ADVOCATE letter box.

Large 12-4 Cotton Blankets \$3.75—Swift's Sale.

Folks who have money to burn should go ahead and burn it. It is cheaper than coal.

Don't blame the Yanks for discounting your dollar down to about 30 cents. You are to blame.

Please call and settle your account, as we are closing our books for last year.—P. Dodds & Son.

"Pa, somebody has stolen our auto!" "Well, let's be thankful there wasn't more than a gallon of gasoline in it anyhow."

Wide Prints, navys, 35 cents.—Swift's Sale.

At the first meeting of the new council W. H. Shrapnell and Orlo Jacklin were appointed auditors. The other municipal officers are the same as last year.

Being manufacturers, the newspapers are not affected by the removal of the luxury tax. They have to go right on paying the tax at both ends as usual.

Western Ontario is to be divided into fourteen districts for the better enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act. Each district will be under a divisional superintendent.

Men's Heavy Overcoats \$12.75.—Swift's Sale.

Trinity Church Women's Guild will serve a hot supper in the church basement from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20th. Admission 35 cents. All welcome and invited.

"What's that big thing over there? That's a locomotive boiler," he replied. She puckered her brows and said, "What do they boil a locomotive for?" "To make the locomotive tender."

The prize lists for the Lambton County Corn Show have been sent out by Secretary Macdonald. The show will be held this year on February 9, 10 and 11 and promises to excel all previous years.

A county convention of Lambton temperance workers will be held in Petrolia on January 18 at 2 p.m. The business before the convention will be to perfect organization and prepare for the vote in April.

21 Suit ends made to order \$38.00.—Swift's Sale.

We are at all times pleased to receive contributions with the writer's name attached, but must draw the line at those signed "A Reader" or "Old Subscriber." News is what is wanted, we can get jokes out of any old almanac.

The Bible Society collectors appointed at the annual meetings have completed their labors and report a total of \$256.74 received, as follows: Collection at public meeting \$12.70, collected in Watford \$128.90, collected in Warwick and Brooke \$115.14.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Friday, Jan. 21st, at 1 o'clock p.m., to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for 1921 and for such other business as may come before it.

The 1921 voters' lists will be twice as large as in previous years, as they will contain the names of all women over twenty-one years of age, as they are now entitled to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly. Some years ago the voters' list was made in three parts, but in recent years there have only been two parts and two. The voters' list now goes back to the old form in three parts.

The Sale axe has cut the prices of Ladies' Coats almost in two.—Swift's Sale.

The United States agreed over a year ago to advance a credit of \$5,000,000 to Greece, and the State Department at Washington is wondering whether the obligation is binding on the United States, in view of the return of King Constantine. Canada actually made the advance of \$5,000,000, and may wonder whether the new Administration in Greece will feel any obligation to return it.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend the public meeting to be held in the Locomotive, Watford, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, in the interests of J. E. Armstrong, M. P. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, who is known as a fluent and forceful speaker and also by Miss Clayton of Listowel, a lady well known throughout Ontario as a charming platform speaker. Mr. Armstrong will also speak. It is hoped that the ladies will turn out in numbers to hear these talented speakers. They will be charmed with Miss Clayton's address.

8 Sets Black Jap Fox Furs—large muff, new shape scarf, \$12.50 and \$15.00 a set. Single pieces \$6.25 and \$7.50.—Swift's Sale.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.90, oats 40c, eggs 65c, butter 50c.

Wanted all who have open accounts on our books to pay same the coming week.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Don't forget that that storage battery of yours needs first class attention through the winter months.

We have every thing necessary to give first class service on all makes of batteries. We use Canadian made material and so can give you the highest grade material at a saving of duty and exchange. Let us store your battery this winter.—Ray Morningstar.

The hiccough epidemic has not yet reached Watford, but if it does it is said that one-half teaspoonful of mustard in a cup of lukewarm water has stopped severe cases of hiccoughs. The first drink usually brings relief, but in some cases it acts as an emetic and the hiccoughs return but if mustard water is continued, however, relief will follow. The hiccough is a toxic condition of the diaphragm where the nerves are attacked by a twitch or spasm. It takes, in the present attack, the nature of a half vomit. It is brought on by nervousness and worry. It is not a contagious ailment.

Watford Christmas trade was gratifyingly large—better than had been expected. Nearly all the merchants report increased sales as compared with previous years, instead of the falling off they were prepared for. No doubt this result is partly accounted for by the general disposition to buy at home, instead of sending money to the department stores in Toronto. The truth is, the truth has long been, that buying can be done in Watford to better advantage than in the city, but it has taken some people a long time to find that out. Some there are who have not discovered it yet, and others who never will. But the percentage has dwindled down wonderfully.

2 dozen Ladies' and Misses wool Pullovers, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, sale price \$2.25.—Swift's.

The young ladies Utopia Bible class of the Methodist church held its first meeting in the new year at the home of the president, Miss Wynne Harper, Tuesday evening last. In place of the usual mission study hour the New Year session opened with a debate "Resolve that the problem of City Progress is greater than that of Rural Reconstruction." The debate was discussed in a very capable manner, the affirmative side winning by only four points. After the debate lunch was served and a social hour spent.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Annie Lovell, Front street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, to which all young ladies are cordially invited.

The Presbyterian church was completely filled on Sunday evening last to hear Rev. J. C. Forster minister of the church and Knox church, Main road, for the past eight years preach his farewell sermon. The reverend man spoke very feelingly and the large congregation was deeply touched by his words. Clergymen of other denominations were present and expressed regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Forster from our town.

On Friday evening the Missionary Society met to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Forster and Rev. E. H. Savers read an address in which reference was made to the work Mr. Forster and his wife have done in this charge. A well-filled purse was presented by the members to Mrs. Forster, who has Spalding was made a life member.

20 dozen Ladies' plain and ribbed Hose, size 8 1/2 to 10. Sale price 30c per pair.—Swift's Sale.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaren, The Regent, Mrs. F. Pritchett, occupied the chair and there were 16 members and 1 visitor present. It was moved by Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Mrs. Morningstar, and carried, that the Chapter donate \$50 to the Sick Children's Hospital Fund in London. It was decided to pay the \$75 at once, which was voted to the Cemetery Board some time ago. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Fuller were appointed to attend the meeting of the Provincial Chapter on Jan. 20, in Toronto, and the Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. McLeay in Toronto, inviting her to accompany them. The dance committee reported proceeds of New Year's Eve dance to be \$120.50. The treasurer was authorized to settle all unpaid bills before the February meeting. The Chapter is buying a dozen brooms from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, in order to help the work among blind soldiers that the I.O.D.E. is doing. Mrs. Atchison, Mrs. Leigh and Miss Swift were accepted as new members. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Lowry is visiting friends in St. Clair, Mich.

Rev. J. C. Forster left on Monday for Corunna to enter on his new ministerial duties.

Miss Lena Temple spent last week at the home of her friend Miss Nellie McDonald, Petrolia.

Beatrice and Vera Edwards and their cousin, Asa Edwards, spent the weekend with relatives in Bridgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McLeay of Irving, Alberta, are spending the winter in Ontario. Mr. McLeay is at present visiting relatives in Watford.

Capt. R. H. Stapleford has been promoted by Military Headquarters the rank of Major in the 27th Regt. under Lt. Colonel McVicar, of Sarnia.

Mrs. J. A. Harper and children, Harold and Doris, of Provost, Alta., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harper. Mr. Harper expects to join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson returned on Sunday to their home in Pontiac, Mich., after spending the past two weeks with friends and relatives in Watford, Warwick and London.

WARWICK

Miss Sadie McEachern of Port Huron, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Reta Higgins.

15 lovely Comforters made of fast color Chintz, 20 per cent. discount.—Swift's Sale.

Clarence Leach has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the Pharmacy College after spending his holidays at home. Harold D. Leach left on Monday for Tilbury to teach in the continuation school.

Evening service will be held (D.V.) in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "The Treasures of the Snow." Everybody welcome.

10 dozen Men's Work Shirts, Iron frame, \$1.49 regular \$2.00.—Swift's Sale.

The three Warwick young men who earned each a two-weeks course at the Agricultural College left for Guelph on Monday morning. Roy Fuller won in the pig-feeding competition, Alex. Edwards in the baby beef competition and Russel Parker in the grain growing competition. They all appreciate very much the efforts put forth by Mr. W. P. McDonald, district representative, in connection with the competition.

3 dozen Girls' and Boys' wool Sweater Coats. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00, sale price \$1.49.—Swift's

BROOKE

Rev. Steadman will commence special services at Salem appt. on Monday, Jan. 24th.

14 Boys Overcoats, sizes 28 to 34 small sizes \$6.75, large sizes \$8.00.—Swift's Sale.

The B. and A. agricultural society will hold their annual meeting in Alvinston on Saturday, Jan. 15th.

Mr. Ellerby Steadman and Mrs. Thos. Steadman Sr., "Steadholme", Petrolia, were guests at the Brooke paragon last week.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in the Council Chamber, Alvinston, on Tuesday, January 18th, at 2 o'clock p.m. All subscribers are invited to attend.—R. J. Lucas, president.

Don't forget the date, Friday, Jan. 21st, "The Minister's Wife," New Bonnet," will be given in Bethesda Methodist Church. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Also oysters will be served in the Foresters' Hall after the play at 25 cents.

The United Farmers in the vicinity of Inwood at a large meeting held there, made final plans for the purchase of the Inwood elevators. The prospectus calls for capitalization at \$20,000, the shares to be sold at \$25 each, and the elevators to cost \$4,800.

THREE O.H.A. GAMES IN WATFORD WITHIN A WEEK
Friday, Jan. 14; Tuesday Jan. 18;
Jan. 14, Friday, Jan. 21.

During the next eight days there will be three official O. H. A. intermediate games played on Watford ice. There will be some chance of Watford boys coming out victorious this season. They showed what kind of a game they can play in the recent exhibition game with Dutton. Now for the real games. With good ice all three will be among the fastest games seen here for some years. The opposing teams are coming here determined to win if possible. Watford is going to hold them one after the other. Be sure your on hand to see the three games, you'll see some real hockey. The dates are—Friday, Jan. 14, Sarnia; Tuesday, Jan. 18, Glencoe; Friday, Jan. 21, Strathroy.

Games called at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission to each game, Adults 50c. Children 25c. It will be the biggest hockey week ever seen in Watford.

CHOP STUFF

The Forest Waterworks bylaw was defeated by 64 votes.

The Lambton branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association will meet in Alvinston on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

A nutshell in her shoe caused blood-poisoning resulting in fatal lockjaw in the case of a little Sarnia girl, Helen May Williamson.

E. G. Park, postmaster of Amherstburg for 40 years, dropped dead on a Windsor street car on Monday. He was 85 years old.

The councillors elect for Plympton are H. Montgomery, reeve, with P. McPhedran, G. Ferguson, R. G. Bailey and D. McIntyre, councillors.

Mr. R. M. Stokes of Stamford killed a monster porker. Although only eight months old it weighed 573 pounds and was in prime condition.

The Strathroy Chamber of Commerce converted a vacant store in that town into a rest room for ladies. Miss Falks has been engaged as stewardess.

Women will take their places with men, for the first time, in juries at the High Courts, London, Eng. Nearly 2,000 divorce petitions will be heard in the first term during which women will be called to serve on the juries. A majority of cases are undefended and tried without juries.

Farmers of the Province of Ontario believe in higher education. An examination of the University of Toronto enrollment shows that farmers' sons and daughters lead the list with 351. The next largest is that of retail merchants with 218, artisans 144, while finance had 124 and ministers sons 116.

Joy and sorrow followed each other in quick succession during the holiday season, at the home of Jas. B. Scott, deputy reeve, Petrolia, Christmas day being the occasion of the marriage of the eldest daughter, while New Year's day brought the deepest sorrow in the death of the wife and mother.

A hen owned by George Foster of London, Ont., and whose father was an Andalusian Blue and its mother a White Wyandotte, laid, from Jan. 1 until September, 1920, an egg every day. Then she changed the schedule and laid an egg every other day until the end of the year, her total for the twelve months being 311 eggs. Mr. Foster claims this is a record that he does not believe was beaten by any other hen in 1920.

Every bit of clothes of Ian Inman, Fawn, Bayham Township, even to his rubber boots, were ripped off by the machinery of a buzz saw which Mr. Inman was operating in a field, place, but he escaped with a few cuts and bruises. His clothes came in contact with the set-screw on the main shaft, and before he could extricate himself he was on top of the machinery. The covering on the saw saved him from being pulled into the machine.

The Toronto Star has advanced its subscription price to \$5.00 per year. The cost of the white paper in the Star during the year 1920 was \$5.78, while the paper sold at \$4.00. For the first quarter of 1921 the cost will be at least 30 per cent. higher. Under the new postal regulations the postage alone on the paper amounts to 90 cents a year.

The Mail has also advanced to \$5.00 and states that the white paper for each issue costs nearly 38c.

Mrs. Doan, wife of W. R. Doan, of Theford, died very suddenly early Wednesday morning, Jan. 5th. She returned on Tuesday night from a visit to her son and daughter in Sarnia, and retired in her usual health. About midnight she complained of being ill. A doctor was summoned but she passed away at 4 a.m. She was in her 72nd year, and besides her husband is survived by three sons and two daughters; A. E. and Arthur Doan, of Bosanquet; Charles Doan and Mrs. Virginia, of Sarnia; and Mrs. George Hilborn of Bosanquet, also two brothers, Charles Harrison, of Pickford, Algoma District, and J. E. Harrison, hardware merchant, of Parkhill. Interment took place in Pinehill Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Darling has invented a new and useful signalling device for automobiles and has been successful in obtaining a patent in the United States for same and expects one soon from the Canadian government. It is to take the place of the hand signal which motorists use when turning a corner or about to stop. It is especially adapted for closed cars or cars with curtains on. It is operated by a handle from within and consists of a signal board hinged at its forward end to the door of the car and shown or hidden when opened and stays in position at right angles until released, thus allowing the hands to be free to operate the wheel. Mr. Darling expects in due time to see all cars equipped with this device and perhaps under government requirements.

The Border City Sun, published at Windsor, suspended publication last week.

The annual poultry show is being held at Sarnia this week with a large entry of fowl and promises to be one of the best in the history of the society. The entries come from nearly every section of Western Ontario.

Paul Denomy of Willow Grove is in the General Hospital Sarnia, with a bullet wound in his right shoulder, while provincial officers on this side of the St. Clair, and federal officers in Uncle Sam's territory are seeking American rum runners said to be responsible for the shooting and assault. According to the story told by Denomy, he was passing one of the buildings on his farm when he was attacked by two men who held him up at the point of revolvers. He was ordered to lie down on the ground, and feigning to do so, attempted to make his escape, when he was immediately fired on, receiving a bullet in his shoulder. The men made their escape in a boat belonging to Mr. Denomy, and the last seen of the midnight visitors they were heading for the American side.

I. O. O. F. INSTAL OFFICERS

A very instructive meeting was held in the lodge rooms of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I.O.O.F., on Monday night when a candidate was given the Third Degree of Odd Fellowship after which Bro. G. L. Lewis, D.D. G.M., and suite of District No. 6 installed the following officers for the current term:

N. G.—Bro. Jas. McIntosh.
V. G.—Bro. W. J. Piercy.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. L. H. Aylesworth.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. J. T. Kersey.
Treasurer.—Bro. M. Thompson
War.—Bro. Jas. McLaughlin.
Con.—Bro. R. R. Heaton.

O. G.—Bro. P. J. Dodds.
I. G.—Bro. J. E. Fowler.
R. S. N. G.—Bro. F. Wynne.
L. S. N. G.—Bro. R. A. McIntosh
R. S. V. G.—Bro. J. Saunders.
L. S. V. G.—Bro. J. Kelly.
R. L. S.—Bro. J. Gilliland.
L. S. S.—Bro. E. Kidd.
Chap.—Bro. D. Hamilton.

AGRICULTURAL

SHORT COURSES

The County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through the Representative, W. P. Macdonald, is conducting a Four Weeks' Course in Agriculture for the farmers' sons of Moore Township. The Council of Moore Township to assist in this work furnish the Township Hall, heated and lighted, to be used as a Class room.

Classes of instruction are held daily as well as two evenings a week which are devoted to a discussion of practical farm subjects. Eighteen young men, farmers' sons, are taking advantage of this opportunity of receiving practical class-room instruction of farm methods, management and useful information. The Agricultural Representative is assisted by Mr. W. C. Cox, of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Special lecturers are secured to give instruction on special subjects.

WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

"The appearance of a town is an index to the character of its inhabitants." Our New Postoffice site is in a disgraceful condition. The Driveway Park and Waterworks plant will require attention lest they too become eyesores. Our "City of the Dead" requires constant looking after. Our Homes might be improved by planting more flowers and vegetables and by properly looking after them. How then may all this be best accomplished?

With this idea of improvement in mind and mainly as a result of the efforts of Mrs. A. G. Brown, a meeting was held in the Public Library Tuesday night and at this meeting and after discussion it was unanimously decided to organize a Horticultural Society. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. A. G. Brown; President—Mr. Bates; Vice Pres.—Mr. E. D. Swift; Sec. Treas.—Mr. Cameron.

The Society placed itself on record as being desirous of co-operation for mutual benefit with the Reading Club, Memorial Committee, Cemetery Committee and other societies for the improvement of the town.

You may best help at present by handing your membership fee of \$1. to the secretary or any of the officers. In return you will have a share in the town improvement. An opportunity to purchase shrubs, bulbs and seeds at reduced rates and further opportunity of hearing a series of lectures dealing with flower and vegetable culture.

The Society hopes, in the near future to have a prominent Horticulturalist deliver an address on the value of a Horticultural Society to town. Further notice of this will be given later.

All our Felt and Leather SLIPPERS Clearing at Cut Prices

To clear out our entire big stock of Felt and Leather Slippers we have marked them down 20 percent. It is simply a little incident of the policy of this store to give Value and Service to every customer and endeavor to get all prices down to a proper level as quickly as possible.

Grocery Special for Friday and Saturday
LAYER RAISINS, regular 50c, to clear this week.... 40c

W. D. Cameron

TOBACCO ON THE LAND

IT IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF THE SOIL.

Experience on a Farm at Virgil, Ont., Shows How Forty Acres Were Made to Yield Magnificent Crop of Oats After Being Used to Grow "Fragrant Weed."

"It was a fairly good piece of land for growing oats, before we gave it the treatment necessary to produce paying crops of tobacco, but when we laid off tobacco growing this year and sowed oats instead, the yield all over the 40 acres was 80 bushels per acre. This statement made by Hamilton Gibson, of Virgil, Ont., part owner and manager of the tobacco growing plant which includes 40 acres of land, extensive drying sheds and a factory splendidly equipped for handling the tobacco up to the last stage previous to its being made into cigars, goes to show that tobacco growing has no bad after effects on soil, provided the soil is properly fertilized and cultivated for growing the tobacco.

The fact that the tobacco farm at Virgil was sown to oats instead of tobacco last spring shows that the owners were not satisfied with the chances for disposing of a big crop of tobacco to advantage in the fall. Mr. Gibson said in this regard, that although the plant had made good returns ever since it was started ten years ago and had paid well of late years despite increased cost of labor, the indications of a lower price for tobacco combined with the fact that labor price showed no reduction, had provided the owners with sufficient reason for turning this valuable land over to the business of growing oats. The return in the way of oats per acre, he declared, justified the change in practice, "and the present price of tobacco is further justification," he added.

The type of tobacco grown on the Virgil farm when tobacco is in favor is Havana, which Mr. Gibson says is a hardy variety that will stand a lot of rough usage as compared with some others, and yet yields a leaf well suited to make excellent binders, far superior in fact to the kind found on the average 15 cent cigar that carries a hand marked Havana, which mark may stand for Connecticut Broadleaf or any other variety as far as the binder is concerned. The yield of Havana is not so heavy as of Broadleaf or even Burley, but the quality is excellent as grown on comparatively light soil on the Virgil tobacco farm, and the type is in good demand by the cigar manufacturers.

Speaking from ten years' experience in which he has studied tobacco-growing in Connecticut and Southern States, as well as having managed plantations in California, Mr. Gibson declares in favor of deep ploughing and heavy manuring in growing the crop. At Virgil, he uses an extra heavy plough, and turns his land nine inches deep. As fertilizer he uses somewhere near twenty loads of barnyard manure to the acre, in addition to a dressing of fertilizer. In cultivating the crop he uses a Prout hoe, which takes away all weed growth up to within an inch or two of the plants in the row. Any weeds that may remain after the horse hoe has passed are removed by hand hoeing and the ground is kept practically

free bare of all but the tobacco plants throughout the entire growing season.

Cultivating and weeding are simple matters as compared with suckering, which is the most important operation in connection with the actual growing of tobacco. Neglect of suckers not only retard the growth of the plants, but in addition work mechanical injury to the desirable leaves, making them unfit for use as binder or filler. Securing men capable of doing a good day's work of suckering is the greatest part of the labor problem on the tobacco farm, and it is very difficult to impress green hands with the importance of the operation.

Although relatively free from insect pest trouble, tobacco is sometimes attacked by "the flea." This pest being more common in the older established tobacco districts than it is in Ontario. Concerning this pest Mr. Gibson relates an interesting story of his experience in California. One of the ranches under his charge, was planted in part to citron trees, and, owing to some cause unknown to the men who had done the planting, the grove yielded very poor crops although at full bearing age. Mr. Gibson decided to plant tobacco between the rows of citron trees, with a view to getting some return from the land, while giving the trees an extra season to show if they were worth keeping or not. The tobacco, when half-grown became badly infested with fleas, and at Mr. Gibson's orders the foreman had the plants sprayed with Paris green. This spraying saved the tobacco. But that was not all. The citron trees bore a good paying crop. And the growers in the district gave the tobacco credit for helping the crop of citrons. Mr. Gibson's opinion is that the flea had destroyed the new-formed fruit of the citrons, year after year, and the reason for the failure of the grove to produce fruit had never been realized.

Mr. Gibson's quickness in recognizing the presence of an insect pest in the tobacco, and his immediate use of spray as a cure, was a result of his experience in the growing of tender fruits on his home farm at Virgil.

Dispose of All Old Fowls.
All the old hens that are not needed or wanted for next year's breeding should be culled out and disposed of after the breeding season is over. Before selling these old hens, they should be confined in a small space and fed all they will eat for two or three weeks. They can be fattened at a good profit in this time even though grain prices are high.

Are We Decadent?
It is often stated that the result of the war has shown that we are not a decadent race, but are as lusty and courageous as our fighting forefathers.

A good test has recently been applied which seems to point to the fact that even our athletes are not quite up to the standard of old days. It is the test of the bow and arrow. How far did the old English archer, who won so many battles for England, shoot his shaft? We have it recorded that at Agincourt an English archer struck a Frenchman and pinned him to a tree at 240 yards. Shakespeare mentions 290 yards somewhere.

The Royal Company of Archers used to set their targets 185 yards away, and they would not do that unless there were a fair chance of hitting the bull's-eye, which means that an arrow could carry twice as far. Yet to-day the target is put under a hundred yards away!

Perhaps it is lack of skill, just as a novice finds difficulty in making a golf ball travel fifty yards, but it may point to the fact that we are naturally weaker than our forefathers.

At the same time it has often been pointed out that there are very few suits of armor extant that one of our big athletes could squeeze into. They are mostly on the small side.

Long Thumb—Strong Will.
If the top joint of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well-developed, reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs, the second joints of which are long.

Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self-possessed, and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

Up to Him.
Husband—"Another new dress? Where do you suppose I shall get the money to pay for it?"
Wife—"You must excuse me. I didn't marry to give you financial advice."

Sapphire "Sells."
People who pride themselves on the beauty of their sapphire rings and other sapphire ornaments would do well to have the genuineness of the stones tested.

Taking advantage of the perfection of synthetic or composition sapphires, which only a jeweler can detect from real gems, unscrupulous dealers are selling them as Australian sapphires. This is a distinct fraud, for the Australian sapphire is a real stone, worth from \$12 to \$40 a carat, while synthetic sapphires, like imitation rubies and emeralds, are worth only about 50 cents.

The Best Accident Insurance

—the one adopted generally in Canadian homes, is the policy of keeping Zam-Buk always handy. Zam-Buk ensures quick clean healing in cuts, burns, scalds, cold sores, and all injuries and skin troubles. It promptly ends pain, irritation and inflammation; it purifies the tissues; prevents blood-poison and ulceration. Its ever-ready herbal character and powerful antiseptic properties make Zam-Buk the safest and best healer ever discovered.

Miss Belle Grant, Brazil Lake, N.S., says:—"Cold got into my burnt hand, and I began to fear blood-poison. I hadn't used Zam-Buk long before it took out all pain, soreness and inflammation." Mr. Jonathan Beaton, of Delia, Alta., writes:—"With the threshing outfit last fall, many little accidents happened, cuts, bruises, frost bites, etc., for which we found nothing so good as Zam-Buk. There's nothing like it." Chills, colds, winter eczema, ulcers, piles, abscesses, and skin sores and injuries generally, are safely treated with Zam-Buk. Of druggists and stores 20c a box, \$1.00 a dozen. Stamp brings Free Trial Sample from Zam-Buk Co., Dupont Street, Toronto.

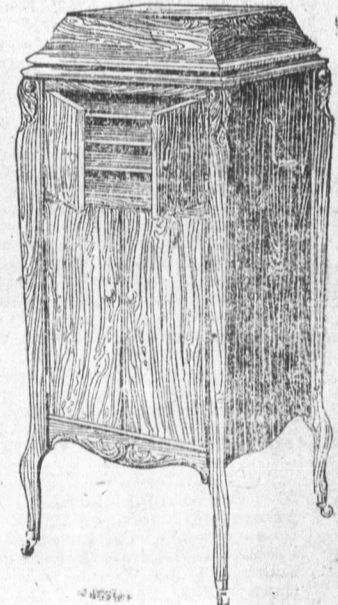
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TASTE ALONE

will tell how good it is

Just you try a loaf of our delicious Bread and you'll know why it is so popular in Watford and surrounding country.

F. H. Lovell's Bakery - Confectionery

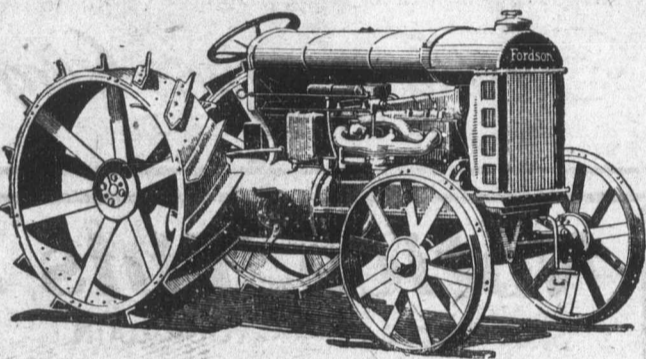


Did You Have a Victrola in your home Christmas?

Did you experience the joy and pleasure of this holiday season through music which only the VICTROLA can give?

There is no machine like the VICTOR. No other machine can stand the test of playing side by side with the Victor. We invite this test for our Victrolas

HARPER BROS.



Would you do without your Ford car, your Silo, your Telephone or any of your modern conveniences on the farm?

You know you would not—and you also know that it would not be necessary because from the investment view particularly each and every one has been paying its own way from the first day.

THE FORDSON TRACTOR is paying well even on your neighbor's farm. Ask him about the great satisfaction and economy in having an "Iron Horse" to do so many different jobs. There are dozens of various jobs your FORDSON will do every month in the year. Plan now to have a Fordson for spring.

R. MORNINGSTAR

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THE GRAVEL QUESTION BEFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Lambton County Council wrestled with the question of a supply of gravel for the County Road System at their Wednesday afternoon session and the outcome of a protracted discussion was the adoption of a motion authorizing the Warden to despatch a lettergram to the Minister of Mines asking in substance, why the County order for gravel for 1920 placed through the County Road Superintendent, J. McCallum, had not been filled.

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH

(Petrolia Topic-Advertiser, Dec. 17) The County Council last Friday considered a telegram from the Minister of Mines stating that the requisition for gravel sent in by Road Superintendent McCallum had been overlooked, consequently Mr. McCallum could not carry out his road building plans for the year. Until a few years ago the Dominion Government was selling the gravel taken from the St. Clair in Detroit.

LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL 1921

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BORN

- In Arkona, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, a son. In Plympton on Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burr, a son. In Warwick, on Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton, a daughter.

DIED

- In Petrolia, on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, Mrs. Jas. B. Scott, aged 53 years, 7 months and 16 days. In Brigidon, on January 5, 1921, Henry Lillywhite, aged 64 years and 4 months. Dutton village council has exempted all returned soldiers from general taxation for ten years.

MARRIED

- At Bow City, Alberta, on Dec. 4th, 1920, by Rev. W. Whitmore, Hazel Marie Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of London, to Albert W. Dann, of Warwick Village. At Ottawa, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1921 by the Rev. Dr. Aikins, Hazel Caroline Perkins, to Capt. Bury Collins Binks. At Wanstead, on Christmas Day, by Rev. W. H. Fry, Emily Martha, youngest daughter of Mrs. Frank Alexander, to Albert A. Randell, all of Wanstead.

DANN-SMITH

The marriage took place on Dec. 4th, 1920, at Bow City Methodist church, Alberta, by the Rev. W. Whitmore, of Hazel Marie Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of London, to Albert William Dann, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dann of Warwick Village. The youthful bride was dressed in a very smart dress of Copenhagen blue silk and wore a very becoming white lace hat. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. Westgate and Mr. Westgate was best man. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. H. Westgate at her home in Bow City. A large array of wedding presents spoke of the esteem in which the young couple are held in and around the home, where they will reside on the groom's homestead.

BINKS-PERKINS

The marriage of Hazel Caroline Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Perkins of Ottawa, to Capt. Bury Collins Binks of the department of soldiers' civil re-education, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin Binks of St. Benedict Square, Lincoln, England, was quietly solemnized at the Dominion Methodist Church on Monday afternoon, January 3rd.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Aikins, pastor of the church. Miss Ethelyn Farley was bridesmaid and Lieut. James D. Laurie, Royal Canadian Navy, attended the bridegroom. The bride was dressed in a charming French gown of orchid shade and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. Many intimate friends were present at the ceremony, after which a reception was given at the Country Club by Edmund Bristol, K. C., M. P. Captain Binks left Wednesday Jan. 5th, for Vancouver where he is to hold a position on the S.S.R. Mrs. Binks will join her husband in a few weeks.

RANDELL-ALEXANDER

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Frank Alexander, Wanstead, Ontario, on Dec. 25th, at 5 o'clock, when her youngest daughter, Emily Martha, became the bride of Albert Ardean Randell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randell, also of Wanstead, Rev. W. H. Fry officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Truman Alexander, and wore a lovely gown of shimmering white satin with overdappings of silver lace and bridal veil of filmy net with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of white roses and maidenhair fern. There was no attendants and the "Lohengrin Bridal Chorus" was played by Mrs. Lawson Dodge, cousin of the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the guests, 40 in number, including friends from Windsor, Sarnia, Strathroy, Watford, Wyoming and Centralia. Mr. and Mrs. Randell left on Sunday to spend their honeymoon in London, Sarnia and points west, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy serge with smart blue hat. On their return they will reside in Wyoming. The many gifts included a substantial cheque from the groom's father.

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The shipping of live stock to the United Farmers' Co-operation Co., Union Stock yards, West Toronto, which is now well past the experimental stage, and which has proven so acceptable to all the patrons of this department of the work in this community, will be resumed at once, under the auspices of the newly-formed Wanstead Farmers' Club, and will be conducted by Arch. Williamson as shipping agent.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson returned Wednesday from Niagara Falls, where they have been visiting their daughter.

At the regular meeting of the local Masonic lodge, officers for the year were installed as follows by P. M. Herb. Hall: W. M., Otto Schmidt; S. W., H. Dowding; J. W., Wm. Woolvett; J. D., Mr. Brown; S. D., Geo. Lampman; treasurer, Fred Eastman; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Redcliffe; secretary, Alex. Thoman; D. of C., Mr. Thoman; senior stewards, L. Murray and Fred Glover; inside tyler, Ed. Crawford; outside tyler, Phil Austin.

James, the son of Hugh Johnson, was severely bitten in the face by a horse, while playing with some other boys in the barn. Three stitches were required to close the wound. Infection has since set in, caused by poison in the horse's teeth, which has added to the seriousness of the case.

DEATH OF FORMER WARWICK RESIDENT

(From the Rouleau Enterprise.) The death occurred in Rouleau, Friday, Nov. 26th, whereby the town loses one of its most respected residents, Mr. W. H. Stewart. The deceased had been in failing health since August and had a paralytic stroke on November 13th, from which he did not recover.

Deceased was born in Montague, Lanark County, April 8th, 1839. In 1872 he was married to Ann Jane Phillips and there were five children, two having died, Edna at the age of five, and Elmer at the age of

twenty-nine. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and three sons, Albert, Clarence and Lloyd.

He was a staunch member of the L. O. L., becoming a member when not quite sixteen, by initiation in L. O. L. 439, Carp, Carleton County, in 1856, returning to his boyhood home in Montague, Lanark Co., he joined L. O. L. No. 31, of which he was elected Master, and as such attended the meeting of Grand Lodge of Eastern Canada, held in the town of Perth in 1867. In 1869 he moved from his old home in Lanark County, settling in Warwick township and joined L. O. L. 516, of which lodge he acted as Treasurer for over 20 years. In 1885 he was elected County Master for East Lambton, which post he filled for six terms. In 1889 he was elected auditor and was re-elected continuously for nineteen years (with one exception) and as such auditor audited the books of Grand Lodge Benefit Fund from its transfer from Ontario West till 1907, a period of about sixteen years. Except one meeting held in Winnipeg in 1898 he attended every meeting of M.W. Grand Lodge from 1885 up and including 1907, which was held in Vancouver. These with three meetings in the West made 25 sessions in all and during the same time was present at 16 meetings of Grand Lodge of Ontario West. He was one of the oldest members of the Orange Lodge, being sixty-six years in the order.

In municipal life he was fairly active: When he left Montague in 1869 he resigned the office of auditor for that township and in 1874 he was appointed municipal clerk for Warwick Township, a position he held continuously until 1906, when he resigned to go West, and received a neat testimonial from the council of that municipality. He also held the office of auditor for the Lambton County Insurance Company and likewise had to resign. He was for several years along with the County Judge on the Board of Criminal Justice for the County of Lambton, and for ten years Secretary of the Warwick and Forest Agricultural Society. After moving to Rouleau, Sask., he was for four years after incorporation, Sec.-Treasurer of the new town.

The funeral was held on Monday and was largely attended.

Douglas Dobbyn, of Shetland, while in the bush with Delbert Brownlee, had the misfortune to have his leg broken. A limb from one of the trees they were cutting flew back, striking Mr. Dobbyn on the leg.

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Eleanor H. May, relict of the late Joshua H. Cronkite, of Plympton, died Dec. 18th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Millard, Spring City, Pa. She was in her 76th year. Mrs. Cronkite was the last survivor of the May family who lived near Camlachie many years ago.

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Whose Pup?

By **JESSIE DOUGLAS**

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Camilla hastily stepped out of her little gray gingham dress and crossing the room on tiptoe opened her closet door and slipped out the pink and white dress with the short sleeves and the ruffles around the skirt.

She listened almost breathlessly for a complaining voice below to cry: "Camilla! Ca-mil-la!" as she wrestled with a button in the middle of her back. She was safe! Still on tiptoes she went across the floor and down the stairs, to be greeted at the bannister head by an ecstatic, wriggling body of soft brown fur.

"Binks," Camilla whispered, "will you be good if I take you out? Very good?"

The little dog stuck out its long pink tongue and tried to cover Camilla's hand with wet kisses.

"Come on, then!" Camilla closed the door behind her as though she were a thief, so softly, so stealthily. But once down the steep white path, with the white gate swung behind her, she began to run lightly and gayly along the country road.

Binks was just as gay. He made circles in quest of his tail and chased imaginary cats and darted about like a small prisoner set free.

She found herself thinking with a strange, homesick longing of that home that she had left a month ago. That careless, happy, laughing household, with Ted and Winnie, Ellen and the baby for constant companionship.

"But I'll never let them know!" she said aloud; "come on, Binks, that isn't a rabbit at all!"

Aunt Emma had written that she would like one of "the children to stay with her for a while." She had said at the end of her letter that these were her nearest relatives and "that child would find herself greatly benefited some day by the arrangement."

So it was Camilla they chose to send. Because Camilla was just through school and Ted was needed on the farm this summer and Winnie was engaged and Ellen just wouldn't go.

She crinkled her nose when she remembered how the days went—one so much like another, that there was only the calendar to tell that they were different.

Rise at seven. Bathe and dress. Breakfast at 7:30. In silence, for Aunt Emma did not like conversation at her meals. Then Camilla waxed the old mahogany in the parlor and dusted each fragile knickknack and washed the breakfast dishes and put them away in the white cupboard in the dining room.

There was the porch to sweep, and best of all, the flowers to gather in the garden with the bees humming about her in the sunshine, and a large straw hat that Aunt Emma said she must wear. For Aunt Emma thought her freckles were "common," and it was not ladylike to have brown hands; so she must wear old gloves.

Then there was mending to do and lunch to get—

Camilla stopped suddenly in her thoughts, for as far down the road as she could see there was no brown, wriggling furry body.

"Binks!" she called, and again: "Binks!"

She whistled and called his name again and again, but no funny little mongrel pup appeared at her calling.

Camilla could have sat right down in the road and cried. She had found Binks when he came shivering to the door just a few days after she had been with Aunt Emma. Much to Aunt Emma's disgust she had fed him and bathed him and changed him into a soft little mischief from the whimpering, tiny thing who had berged from her.

To Camilla, Binks was the one gay spot in her sober life at present. But when she trudged home an hour later, she went alone, for Binks had disappeared as mysteriously as he had come.

She forgot the dress with the short sleeves and the pink ruffles in her distress. But Aunt Emma, spying her from the porch, looked up with displeasure. She was entertaining the curate, and Camilla looked altogether too colorful and gay and careless, with no hat and short sleeves.

Aunt Emma nodded briefly, and Camilla going into the house did not see the gleam of laughter light the young man's eyes for a moment.

But next day Binks had not returned to his home. The house seemed drearier and darker than ever, and Aunt Emma more "difficult." Camilla thought longingly for home, and almost decided—

"Till stick it out a bit longer," she told herself stanchly, for she knew how hard it was just now at home. If

While had a new dress made, and go without; so that Camilla had secretly resolved that she would get a position in the district school this autumn.

But when she took her little pall and went out for the butter in the afternoon, her heart gave a great bound, for there in the highroad was a funny little dog running along with his pink tongue hanging out!

"Binks!" she called; "Binks!"

And before her very eyes some one whistled and Binks turned tall and fed. But Camilla was not to be daunted. She followed, too; scrambled under a fence and went through the meadow; jumped the brook and

came out at last in the village square to find Binks standing beside a young man with a soft gray suit and laughing eyes.

"That's my dog!" Camilla said with her eyes flashing fire.

"It is?" said the young man in a conversational tone.

"Of course, I can prove it to you by his collar. Come here, Binks!" Camilla commanded.

The little dog seemed to smile, but he did not move one step from the heels of the young man. Camilla stooped over and lifted him up and cried: "There!" but when she looked at his collar she read with dismay: "Fido."

Then before the young man could say a word Camilla had dropped her pall of butter and squeezed Binks into her arms and had run back the way she had come.

"Robber! Thief!" Camilla told herself, still seeing the laughing eyes of a certain young man in a gray suit. When Camilla reached Aunt Emma's breathless, she suddenly remembered the pall of butter. For Aunt Emma said staidly: "I've asked the curate to come to high tea tonight, Camilla."

"Oh, yes, Aunt," Camilla said, but first she went to the shed and putting Binks behind the door, bolted it securely.

Camilla was not one bit surprised to find the curate was her thief, but she did say "Thank you," in a low voice when he brought her the pall of butter, so that Aunt Emma did not notice.

She found herself blushing whenever she looked in his direction across the hot biscuits or when she passed him the ham. He had still a disconcerting way of laughing out of his eyes. They heard during tea the walls that emanated from the woodshed.

When the young curate suggested that he should release the prisoner after tea, Camilla made no objection, but she watched the little dog turn a wet tongue on this stranger.

"Perhaps he remembers me!" the man in gray explained, and Camilla answered "Oh!" and blushed to the roots of her red-brown hair.

But that hardly accounts for the reason that made Camilla sit down and write Winnie that night and end her letter with a P. S. that said: "I don't think I shall go home before the autumn, Winnie, and then I think I may be engaged—"

Camilla, smiling softly to herself, blew out the kerosene lamp and sent an airy kiss to a small brown dog that was lying in a diminutive dog kennel beneath her window.

IDEAS ABOUT FOODS DIFFER

Delicacies Among Some Peoples Are Looked Upon With Distinct Aversion by Others.

"There's no accounting for the freaks of human appetites," writes W. J. Showalter to the National Geographic society, describing some strange foods as follows:

"The Roosevelt story of how he got the best work out of the men with sharp-filed teeth by promising them the choicest bits of raw hippopotamus and rhinoceros steak for speed in skinning, will be recalled by many. Capt. Robert H. Bartlett, commander of the Karik, which carried Stefansson to Arctic waters, says that on his return from Herald Island to northern Siberia he found raw polar bear meat tasting better than any piece of resistance he had ever eaten in the home country.

"The Frenchman likes his snails and wonders how anyone who accepts oysters can refuse them. In Canton, China, rpts sell for 40 cents a dozen, and a dog steak brings more per pound than a leg of mutton. The Chinese mandarin pays \$30 a pound for the birds' nests from which his soup is concocted. In parts of the West Indies the palm worm-is stewed in fat, while certain African tribes are as fond of caterpillars as an American is of reed birds on toast. The Turk is as disgusted with the oysters we eat as we are with the fish the Corsicans relishes.

"Eating earth, or geophagy, is a common thing in many parts of the world. In some parts of Europe a butter is made of fine clay, and in other regions various kinds of earths are sold in the open market. The Persians use some varieties of soil in making their sweetmeats, while in Mexico

the eggs of certain species of bees are used by the Indians in making a food paste which is regarded as a great delicacy."

Daily Water Consumption.

The quantity of water used daily in the United States for drinking, bathing, cooking and washing is surprising. Statisticians say that the average family contains three members, and that each family uses 90 gallons a day to each member of the household. The consumption of water for household and personal use thus amounts to the enormous total of 400,000,000 cubic feet daily. This quantity of water would keep a Niagara Falls going for a period of 35 minutes. A ship afloat displaces an amount of water equal to its own weight. The Leviathan, with a tonnage of 50,000, displaces 1,800,000 cubic feet of water. It would take 250 such giant steamers to displace the quantity of water that the American public is said to consume every day.

Meditating Revenge.

"Ah," exclaimed the brisk caller, "having a day dream?"
"You might call it that," said Mr. Dubwaite, sourly.

"Yes?"
"I was just thinking up a few cold and sarcastic remarks to make to my landlord if I ever pass by him in my flivver when his motor car is in a ditch."—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

FASHION NOTES

Gold cloth evening gowns have grilles of jet.

Daytime frocks feature a new wool poplin which plaits well.

Copper-colored shoes and stockings for daytime wear are the latest fad in Paris.

A warmth of color, softness of texture, and flowing grace of line is promised for the frocks.

The coat dress will be a popular fall model, while long, swathing scarfs, short capes and coats with the vestee effect will grace the slim forms of the fair sex.

Odd colors prevail in high-class corsets of silk fabrics, blue, lavender, yellow and pale green sharing honors with the long-established flesh pink and white.

French gloves are unusually attractive. Open work latticing, stenciling, combination of two colors of kid and embroidery are all used as ornamentation. Gauntlets are fluted or vandyked, a new departure being the gauntlet which turns back like an inverted frill above the elbow.

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CUFFS AND POCKETS DROPPED

No Provision Whatever, According to Styles, for Women to Keep Hands Warm.

Skirts are not to be any shorter, but they will be wider, with a decided flare, according to advance dope from the Garment Manufacturers' association, which sets the styles for practically the entire country and which recently closed its convention at Chicago. Twelve inches from the soles of the shoes will be the correct length for skirts. Nearly everything the forthcoming season will be brown or "moose" heavily embroidered and beaded. Gold and silver thread embroideries especially will be shown and beads will be used on everything except the most severely tailored suits.

Cold hands will be in vogue, for there are no cuffs or pockets on the suits and muffs are quite out of fashion. Big fur collars will be all the rage, but no provision whatever is made for women to keep their hands comfortable.

Shoestring belts and buckles of self-material, high choker collars or a neck line cut only three inches from the base of the throat, one little pocket next to the seam and tight three-quarter sleeves with white cuffs to the wrist are the new features of afternoon frocks and tailored suits. Many of the frocks will have deep hems, buttons all the way down the back and white lace yokes. Duvelyn and velvet in moose and brown with an occasional Copenhagen blue will be the materials most in use.

For the fluff, frilly young person evening dresses of black lace over charmeuse with French flowers will be shown, and for the woman given to more severe gowns beaded from top to bottom in all sorts of gorgeous colors. Gowns will be much higher cut this year, both back and front and some of them will even have flared sleeves.

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One Important Feature of a Recent Act.

When the new feed law, known as the Feed Stuffs Act, comes into force there will be at least one point of great satisfaction for the live stock feeder in his dealings with the feed trade, namely, that bran will be bran and shorts will be shorts, and there will be no mustard seed in either of these by-products of the wheat. Heretofore, and in fact, up to the present, the law has allowed the admixture of a certain amount of wood seeds and other foreign material that arrives with the wheat at the flour mill to be incorporated in the bran and shorts. The amount of such material permitted to be used has been very small in proportion to the bulk or weight of the bran or shorts, but sometimes the foreign matter has happened to include material either injurious to the health of animals, or of such a nature that it is entirely lacking in feed value. With everything but the outer coating of the wheat excluded from the bran, and nothing but bran and a proportion of flour included in the shorts, the feed value of both bran and shorts will be determined entirely by the quality of wheat used in the manufacture of flour.

Of course it must be expected that with the use of all wheat cleanings prohibited in the make up of bran and shorts, these feeds will show an increase in price, but it is only reasonable to expect that feeders of live stock will be willing to pay the increased price in view of the superior quality of the article. What disposal will be made of the cleanings now used up in bran, shorts and mill feeds when the new Feedstuffs Act becomes effective is a question that will prove difficult of solution by the millers and feed manufacturers. One result of the new regulations will doubtless be the putting of a greater premium on thoroughly clean grain. Farmers will have to get back to the old-time practice of fanning their wheat before taking it to the market. It looks as though the disposal of flour or feed could best be disposed of on the farms, and the saving of haulage effected by thorough cleaning of the grain at the point where it is grown is a matter worth considering.

The new act, beside being well calculated to protect the health of animals, will also protect the farmer who is endeavoring to keep his farm free of weeds while maintaining its fertility by the use of live stock manure. Mechanical analysis of the material included in the make-up of the commercial feeds will reveal the presence of such weed seeds as have previously passed muster as desirable for feed, while still a menace to farm land.

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WATFORD COUNCIL
Watford, January 10, 1921.
The Reeve and Council elect met at Council Chambers at eleven o'clock in the forenoon taking and subscribing to their declarations of qualification and office before the Clerk, Reeve, George Harper; Councilors—C. H. Hollingsworth, Philip E. Fuller, William G. Connolly and J. Russell McCormick.
Fuller—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn for regular business until 8 o'clock p.m. and that our regular meetings be on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.—Carried.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs. Harper, Hollingsworth, Fuller, Connolly and McCormick.
Fuller—McCormick, that collector confer with solicitor and have all arrears of taxes collected at once.—Carried.
Hollingsworth—Harper, that Finance Committee for 1921 be composed of Messrs. Fuller, Connolly and McCormick with Mr. Fuller as chairman.—Carried.
Fuller—Hollingsworth, that Commissioners Divisions be composed as follows, Reeve, Main street. Hollingsworth, west of Main street including Erie street to west limit and to south limit. McCormick, west of Main street from Erie street to west limit and to north limit. Connolly, east of Main street from Ontario street to east limit and north limit. Fuller, east of Main street including Ontario street to east limit and to south limit.—Carried.
McCormick—McCormick, that by-law No. 1, 1921, appointing municipal officers be read first time.—Carried, and by-law read.
Fuller—McCormick, that by-law No. 1 be read second time and filled in.—Carried, and by-law read and filled in.
McCormick—McCormick, that W. H. Shrapnell and Orlo Jacklin be appointed auditors for 1921 at a salary of \$12.50 each.—Carried.
Fuller—Hollingsworth, that Wm. McLeay be re-appointed Treasurer for 1921 at a salary of \$60.00 and furnish the usual bonds.—Carried.
McCormick—Hollingsworth, that W. S. Fuller be re-appointed Clerk for 1921 at a salary of \$200.00 payable quarterly.—Carried.
Fuller—McCormick, that Frank Kenward be appointed assessor for 1921 at a salary of \$40.—Carried.
Fuller—Hollingsworth, that John Cowan, K.C., be re-appointed solicitor for 1921.—Carried.
McCormick—Connolly, that S. W. Louks be re-appointed Collector for 1921 at a salary of \$40.—Carried.
Connolly—Fuller, that W. H. Harper be appointed a member of the Board of Health and E. A. Brown as secretary of the Board.—Carried.
McCormick—Connolly, that Mrs. A. G. Brown be appointed a member of the Library Board for three years.—Carried.
McCormick—Fuller, that Joseph A. McManus be appointed pound-keeper for 1921.—Carried.
McCormick—Fuller, that D. Gillis Samuel Davidson and Robert Taylor be appointed fenceviewers for 1921.—Carried.
Connolly—McCormick, that J. F. Elliot, Thos. Roche and John McGillicuddy be appointed sheep inspectors for sheep killed by dogs for 1921.—Carried.
Hollingsworth—McCormick, that by-law No. 1, 1921, be read third time and passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.
Connolly—McCormick, that by-law No. 2 to borrow monies from the Merchants Bank at 6 1/2 per cent. for current use be read first time.—Carried, and by-law read.
Fuller—McCormick, that by-law No. 2 be read second time and filled in.
Hollingsworth—Fuller, that by-law No. 2 be read a third time and passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.
McCormick—Fuller, that we donate the Children's Aid Society of Sarnia, \$10.00.—Carried.
Hollingsworth—Harper, that the Clerk obtain six copies of the Municipal World for council and clerk.—Carried.
Hollingsworth—Harper, that money be obtained from Merchants Bank of Canada to pay the National Equipment Co. account certified by Engineer.—Carried.
Connolly—Fuller, that the clerk ask for tenders for waterworks department to be in clerk's hands on or before January 25th, at 6 p.m.—Carried.

WARWICK COUNCIL
Warwick, Jan. 10, 1921
The Council Elect met to-day and after signing their declarations took their seats as follows: Wm. E. Parker, Reeve; Adam Higgins, Deputy Reeve; M. D. Campbell, Benj. Muma and Henry Williamson, councillors.
By-law No. 1 was passed in the usual way appointing M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, auditors at a salary of \$15.00 each. H. C. Benedict, assessor at a salary of \$75.00. Richard Adams, collector, at a salary of \$75.00 and Chas. E. Smith, member of the Board of Health.
The following accounts were passed:
Clerk and Treasurer making out financial statement. \$ 20.00
Children's Aid Society grant. \$ 10.00
C. E. Jones, postage, stationary and telephoning. 18.70
W. Annett, Brooke tel. tax. 1915.58
Muskoka Hospitals grant. 10.00
Hospital for Sick Children grant. 10.00
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Wm. Auld, services as sheep inspector. 1.50
Municipal World supplies. 18.19
Russell Clark, refund taxes. 5.50
Campbell—Williamson, that Benj. Muma be appointed commissioner on the McChesney drain.—Carried.
Muma—Campbell, that John F. Smith be appointed School Attendance officer for the Township of Warwick for 1921.—Carried.
Muma—Williamson, that we instruct the Reeve to purchase blinds for the windows of the Town Hall and hang the same.—Carried.
Higgins—Campbell, that we instruct the Clerk to write the Department of Highways for full information re grant of 20 per cent. on all roads.—Carried.
Higgins—Muma, that we instruct the Clerk to order 6 copies of the Municipal World for the use of the council.—Carried.
Campbell—Muma, that we extend the collector's time for returning the roll till the next meeting of the council.—Carried.
By-law No. 2 for the McChesney drain and By-law No. 3 for the Nuton drain were read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.
Campbell—Higgins, that we now adjourn to meet on Monday, 14th day of February, at one o'clock p.m. as a court of revision on the McChesney and Nuton drains and for general business.—Carried.
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Class IV, Jr.—(1) Clare Cran, (2) Phoebe McNeil. Class III Sr.—(1) Christena Ruth, (2) Earl Gilliland, (3) Earl Davidson. Class III Jr.—(1) John Cran, (2) Gerrard Cowan, (3) Mary Gilliland. Class II—(1) Irene Woods, (2) Vera Edgar. Class I—(1) Graham Woods, (2) Irene Gilliland, (3) Gordon Gilliland, (4) John McNeill. Primer—(1) John Ruth, (2) Harold Edgar, (3) Alex Gilliland, I. Morrison, teacher.

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Androck Corner

The contractors now have our office entrance completed.
Mr. Wm. McCallum and Fred Fuller have joined the staff.
We have added another style of Fly Swatter to our list of many manufactured items.
Mr. E. W. Scott, our Eastern representative, is leaving this week for the Maritime Provinces.
While cutting Fly Swatter blades a piece of broken wire struck Pearl Chapman in the eye causing a painful accident.
Mr. J. P. Burnett, our Western representative, is leaving this week for the North-west to solicit orders for mid-winter delivery.
Mr. Oscar Sager, of our machine shop staff, leaves the end of this month for the Old Country on an extended trip. We wish Oscar Bon Voyage.
What might have been a serious blaze was extinguished Saturday afternoon when some Soap Savers after being tinned and dipped in benzine were placed to one side pending the next operation a spark from the welders fell into the box and ignited. Due to the presence of mind of some of the employees the blaze was soon smothered.
Listen Folks,—Mark Jan. 19th in red on your calendar. That Annual Banquet and Entertainment which has been held back several weeks waiting for the new building to be completed is scheduled for next Wednesday night and it looks like all previous celebrations would pale before this one. We don't know just what all the manager has up his sleeve but we have overheard him talking about a feature film and Cortese Harp Orchestra and best of all a bang-up dinner which the ladies of the Methodist church are going to serve in the new shop. The festivities will start at six o'clock and will continue until well until everybody has had the best time they ever had.

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LOCAL HAPPENING

There were never such bargains as these are this year. Cheer up! Two months of fun are in the first day of Spring the calendar.
Hear the lecture by Dr. Beaufighting the town, in the town on January 26th.
Tenders for the waterworks estures will be received by the clerk up to Jan. 25th.
All Laundry Soaps 10c, clean up on Toilet Soaps Lux 2 for 25c at Howden's. The meat market changed this week. It is now conducted by Jos. and Walter Edwards.
A well-known citizen has last night that rendered him conscious for about nine hours fell asleep.
Twelve hundred table cloth mill ends, Damask, bleached, bleached, at the rate of \$1 yard.—Swift's January Sale.
Parliament will meet on Feb. 14th, Valentine's Day members will get lots of value before the session is over.
A married man whose wife watered a plant during her only to find on her return was of the artificial variety.
When you buy American goods that you get along out you, put a tax on every worth of goods that must be chanced in the United States.
Dr. Bennet, of St. Thomas lecture on Horticulture in 1 cent on Wednesday, Jan. 26th.
Rev. E. H. Savers wishes to the unknown party who so generously forwarded \$10 for the Child Fund.
"Mamma, what is the use of the strap for use on me the motto, "God bless our mother."
"Can you suggest a better motto?"
"Yes, mamma, put it behind me." "I need thee every hour."
Owing to the absence of the Rev. A. A. Barnes, the I will unite with the Congregationalists for a union service on evening next in the Congl' church.
January Sale continues at Flannelette Blanks, large twelve quarter, to clear on Saturday \$2.75 each.
There died in Moose Jaw, last Tuesday at the home daughter, Mrs. Ed. Carrothers, well-known in Watford in the of Mrs. Catherine Thomas. S communication on "Hom ing," found in our letter box, signed by the writer, consists not published. If opinion worth writing they are worth ing and cannot be published nom de plume.
The Horticultural Society has engaged Dr. Bennet to give a lecture on the Lyceum on Wednesday, J 26th.
Those who store ice for the mer were glad to see the cold which came Sunday night, they been anxiously looking for weather. Last year at this time most people who store ice they required houses.
A collection for the Chinese Fine Fund was taken up in the churches of the parish of Ford and Brooke on Sunday when \$165.65 was collected. The church givings amounted and the balance was subscribed by St. James and Christ church.
January Sale continues at another table of 98 cent Goods values up to \$2.00.
The Women's Institute of \$5.00 to the China Famine which has been forwarded to quarters at Toronto. The donated locally to date to tenia and China Funds \$193.75. Rev. E. H. Savers been appointed by the local mittee to receive any further tions to these funds. The great and also urgent. A few now will save the lives of many ten eggs for a dozen or you goods merchant only gave you ty inches of goods for a yard, how like a wild man and have up in court on charges of wouldn't you? And yet across to the United States a Uncle Sam's business men do your good Canadian dollar twenty cents, don't you?
A very pleasant evening was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas on Tuesday. During evening Mr. Oscar Sagar was sented with a beautiful pocket by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and on the eve of his departure England.
January Sale continues at Flannelette mill ends, 10 for \$2.50 is a winner.