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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The days are so short now it is hardly worth while getting up in the mornings.

This is the time of the year the Christmas gobbler feels a severing sensation in the vicinity of his jugular.

There is another advantage in doing your Christmas shopping early you know just how much you owe before the year is out.

Automobiles are right in line  
Rubber tired rigs are fine  
But a snug little cutter  
With nobody but her  
Is good enough for mine.

The parliament buildings in New Zealand burnt down the other day. The fire is supposed to have originated from the hot air pipes in front of the speaker's chair.

It was the night before Christmas  
When all through the shanty  
The cry went up, why don't you ante?  
The end of the year  
Is almost in sight  
If you don't settle this bill  
There'll be no curfew to night.

The street cars are so crowded in Toronto that the passengers have to hang on with both hands and hold their tickets in their teeth. Manager Fleming contemplates employing dentists as conductors, they being expert at painless extraction.

Mary bought a little muff  
Little muff  
Little muff  
She thought that was not enough  
Not enough  
Not enough  
And as she had lots of stuff  
Lots of stuff  
She made up her mind moreover,  
To buy a nice throw over.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE holiday rush is on.  
RENEW your subscription.  
HOLLY and mistletoe.—SWIFT'S.  
TAYLOR'S for bibles and hymnals.  
SHOP early and give the clerks a chance to wait on you.

SIGNET rings, engraving free.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

FULLER & COOKE shipped two decks of lambs to Buffalo, Wednesday.

LADIES' fancy collars and belts, correct styles, popular prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

PETROLEA has made application for a Carnegie library, asking for a donation of \$10,000.

XMAS post cards and picture post card albums of McLaren's.

GENT'S fancy vests, fancy handled umbrellas.—SWIFT'S.

THE Dominion estimates contain an appropriation of \$5,000 for the public building in Sarnia.

WEDDING and engagement rings in great variety at Dowling's. Big stock to select from.

"Which travels the faster, heat or cold?" "Give it up." "Why, heat. You can catch cold."

A PAIR of skates make a nice Christmas present. T. Dodds sells all the leading makes.

CHRISTMAS service will be held in Trinity Church at 10.30 a.m. Christmas day. Holy communion.

PRESERVE your health by wearing our good warm footwear.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

MEETING of Court Lorne Monday evening next. Election of officers and other important business.

A DIVIDEND of three and a half cents on the dollar will probably be declared in the Lloyd-Thompson estate.

If its handkerchiefs we have them from the one cent rag to the fine Brussels or Irish point.—SWIFT'S.

THE Chesley Enterprise and Monrovia, (Cal.) Messenger have favored us with very creditable Christmas numbers.

HON. J. I. TARTE, the well-known French Canadian politician and editor, died at his home in Montreal Wednesday.

FOR Rodger's Bros. 1874, knives, forks, spoons, carving sets, etc.—CLASS, the Jeweler.

THE Royal Arch meeting of L.O.L. No. 505 will be held on Monday evening next. All members are required to attend.

TAYLOR'S for bargains in toys.

An investigation is being held at Petrolia this week to find out the cause of the recent explosion of nitro glycerine near that town.

TEACHER—What are the functions of the pores of our bodies, Harry? Small Harry.—They are the things we use to catch cold with.—Chicago Daily News.

A BARGAIN in men's fur coats, only 12 left, regular \$18.00 for \$14.75.—A. BROWN & CO.

WE congratulate our former townsman, Mr. J. W. Smith, on being re-elected mayor of the city of Regina by a handsome majority.

DOWDING the Jeweler has been in Watford for ten years, and has no intention of leaving. You can rely on any article he guarantees.

You are too hard on Mr. Skinflint, you should treat him with more of the milk of human kindness. "He'd churn it into butter and sell it if I did."

In children's fur sets our Xmas display will surprise you.—SWIFT BROS.

WE are indebted to F. P. McDonnell for copies of Edmonton and Calgary papers. Alberta appears to be all right and Edmonton is right in the swim.

MISS WILLIAMS would take it as a favor if all parties having accounts on her books would call and settle, as she requires the money at this time of the year.

ENGAGEMENT and wedding rings. CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

HON W. J. Hanua, who was laid up with an attack of grip for a few days last week, was able to be at his office in the Parliament Buildings again on Monday.

MEN'S ties and braces in fancy boxes for Christmas gifts.—A. BROWN & CO.

G. T. R. AGENT VAIL has rented the brick residence on Huron St. recently occupied by Mr. Musselman. Mr. Musselman and family have removed to Lindsay.

P. DODDS & SON have now on display a large and choice assortment of parlor and hanging lamps and fancy china suitable for wedding or Christmas presents.

THE prevalence of smallpox in a number of Western Ontario towns should be a warning to take every possible precaution against the spread of the dread disease.

HOLIDAY shoppers are invited to look through Dowling's Christmas lines. You will be sure to find just what you want, and the price will please you.

Now comes the season when the little youngster coming home from school gets its foot taken off, by getting it under the runner when "catching on" to a loaded sleigh.

TOYS, picture books and games for the children at McLaren's.  
"WELL, what is a skeleton?" asked the teacher. "A skeleton," said a small pupil, twisting her apron in her fingers, "is a man who has his insides outside and his outsides off."

PERSIAN LAMB CAPS, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.50, fine even curl.—SWIFT'S.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE extends cordial greetings to its large and intelligent circle of readers and trusts that the holiday season will be one of pleasure and enjoyment to one and all.

FINEST perfumes at Taylor's.

It is expected that the Liberal Convention for the East Riding of Lambton will be held in Watford on Friday, Jan. 10th, when candidates for the local and federal legislatures will be selected.

GENT'S GLOVES, neckwear, braces, handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes for Xmas.—SWIFT'S.

ONE of the finest rural schools in Lambton is the new union school, south of Wyoming. The building is two stories and basement and has all modern improvements. The cost was \$2200.

A MEETING of the Royal Arch will be held in L. O. L. No. 505 lodge room on Monday evening next, Dec. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

CHILDREN'S grey lamb caps, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, special for Xmas.—SWIFT'S.

THERE was an old fellow named Green, Who grew so absurdly lean  
And flat and compressed,  
That his back touched his chest,  
And sideways he couldn't be seen.

HERE'S the way a Port Huron firm advertises in the Times of that city.—A Ferry Tale.—James Beard asked Grace Dormer to sing Hiawatha for Omar D. Conger, but she refused.—Don't worry.

How about a carving set for Christmas? T. Dodds can sell you a handsome set at an easy price.

A CHRISTMAS entertainment will be held in the Music Hall, on Xmas night, Dec. 25th, under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School. A good program will be provided and a large turnout is expected. See bills for particulars.

REEVE PARKER, of Watford, had the honor of presiding at the County Council banquet held at the Hotel Northern, Sarnia, on Friday night. A number of prominent county and parliamentary representatives gave addresses.

SPECIAL, ladies' Xmas golfers.—SWIFT BROS.

ALTHOUGH many fat cattle were exhibited at the Winter Fair, it is agreed by experts that the cow would be happier would live longer, and would make more milk and better beef if she didn't worry so much over the price of hay.

ARE you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare between all stations in Canada, good going Dec. 24th, and 25th, 1907. Valid for return until Jan. 31st, 1908. For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

A COUNTRYMAN was arrested on suspicion of having stolen chickens. When he was brought before the justices the next morning he was asked: "Are you the defendant in the case?" "No, your worship," replied he, "I'm the man what stole the chickens."

HAPPY CHRISTMAS.—SWIFT BROS.

LORD GREY, like Sir Wilfrid, considers the winter the best asset which Canada possesses. It produces "a superiority in grain, fruit, stock, and men and women which the South can never take away."

THE snow storm on Saturday spoiled a big holiday trade for local merchants. However it has provided excellent sleighing and business is lively. Large quantities of wood and poultry are being marketed and the Christmas trade promises to be fully as good as other years.

THE reputation of Toronto as a moral city is getting something of a black eye through the applications to Parliament for divorce. There are thirteen applications for divorce from the whole Dominion, and nine of these are from the city of Toronto.

HIS Lordship, the Bishop of Huron chaired a class of adults at the Inman church on the Sarnia reserve on Sunday afternoon, 8th inst. There was a large congregation and the singing by the choir was very good. The church edifice is to be remodelled, painted and a brick foundation placed under it next spring. The cost of the improvements is estimated at \$500.

FINE manicure sets at Taylor's.

In teas and coffees we lead. A trial order means that we have you for a regular customer.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

ON Christmas morning when the family was assembled at the breakfast room, Bobby came running into the room eager to tell how good Santa Claus had been to him. Grandma immediately asked: "Did you see Santa Claus, Bobby?" "No, grandma, but I heard him," said Bobby; "just as he was going out of the room, he stubbed his toe against my bed and he said—"Ah, that will do, son," said papa.

GENT'S hem stitch Irish linen handkerchiefs, hundred dozen at \$1.75, worth \$2.50.—SWIFT BROS.

AT the Ontario Poultry Show at Guelph last week, the biggest show in the Province, Mr. A. E. Doan carried off all the honors in black leghorns, comprising six prizes and three in Orpingtons outside of ten valuable specials and a silver cup for the best collection of black leghorns. Watford poultrymen appear to be able to hold their own in the fastest company, there being nearly five thousand entries at Guelph.

GOLD lockets, cuff links, stick pins, Pearl pendants suitable for holiday presents.—CLASS, the Jeweler.

Now that the Farmers' Association and the Dominion Grange have united forces a strong central executive body has been formed that will be in a position to speak with authority for the farmers of Canada on public questions. Among the things that the new organization demands are: A tariff for revenue only, abolition of iron and steel duties and of railway subsidies, retrenchment in public expenditure, and an elective senate.

WE have the best \$1.00 ladies' kid gloves made! Every pair guaranteed.—A. BROWN & CO.

ATTENTION is called to the damage caused to sidewalks by the thoughtlessness of boys chiefly, in using axes or the sharp edge of shovels or spades, in cleaning snow and ice, particularly the latter from the walks. The finished surface of the walk is ruined by the practice referred to and the life of the walk materially shortened. A warning to those who are addicted to the practice as well as to the public generally is necessary at this time of the year.

SHOO-FLY rockers, rocking horses and doll carriages.—MCLAREN'S.

THE auxiliary from London had a ten hour's job at the C.T.R. crossing, Strathroy, Saturday. By some means a couple of heavy steel cars loaded with coal ran off at the east switch and it was some hours before things were righted. On Sunday, between here and Kerwood, a car broke and delayed a freight train for some time. The services of the auxiliary were again brought into use and in the course of a few hours everything was running as usual. In each case the damage was slight.

BUY your boy a watch for Christmas. Nothing will please him more. All prices at Dowling's.

KING EDWARD of England is 66, the emperor of Austria is 77, and the king of Roumania is 68. President Fallieres is 67. The prince of Montenegro is the same age as King Edward, the sultan of Turkey and the king of Denmark—Queen Alexandra's brother—are both 64, and the king of Greece, another of the queen's brothers, is 61. The emperor of Japan is 54. Oddly enough, the German emperor and President Roosevelt are both 48, an evidently strenuous age. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is 46. The emperor of Russia is 39, the king of Italy is 37, and the king of Norway and the emperor of China are both 25. The king of Spain, the youngest reigning sovereign, is 21.—London Opinion.

SLIGH bells, cow chains, axes, cross cut saws and anything required for the bush, best and cheapest at T. Dodds'.

PLENTY of poultry for Christmas.

G. CHAMBERS is building a toboggan slide that will provide plenty of sport for the young people this winter.

PRELIMINARY arrangements for re-organization were made at a meeting of the Curling Club on Thursday evening.

THE skating season opened at the local rink Wednesday evening. Manager Fowler had a good sheet of ice for the skaters.

METHUENIST S. S. entertainment and Christmas tree at the church this (Thursday) evening. Good program. All welcome.

MEN'S FUR COATS, from \$40.00 to \$65.00, fur lined \$32.00 to \$60.00, calf \$18.50 to \$24.00, Chinese dog \$25.00, Galloway \$30.00.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Presbyterian S. S. Entertainment was held in the School Room on Wednesday evening. An excellent program was given, after a substantial luncheon had been served. Everybody present enjoyed a good time.

MRS. CASEY—"I don't know what we'll put in little Patsey's stockin', Mike. He writes a letter 'Santy Claus axin' for a rale automobile, no liss." Mr. Casey—"Shure, we'll drop a few drops iv gassy-line in it an' I'll bet he'll be thankful he didn't git the rist iv the machine."

THAT the post office department of Ottawa recognizes the need of attention to the matter of the annual Christmas letters is shown by the existence of a rule that all letters addressed to Santa Claus shall be sent to the dead letter office at Toronto for examination, whether there is a stamp affixed or not.

6½ LBS. best Embro rolled oats for 25c; 3 lbs. best re-cleaned currants 25c; 3 lbs. best select raisins 25c. All goods guaranteed to be first class or your money refunded.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE special County Council committee on Patterson bridge, Euphemia and Brooke, reported that the county should assume at least one-half the cost of building a new bridge; that the old bridges are in a very unsafe condition. We therefore recommend that an up-to-date bridge be constructed as soon as possible in the next year and that this county assume one-half the cost of building the superstructure. Brooke to maintain the bridge, to erect approaches and assume all responsibility in construction and after erection of same.

PROBABLY the most important matter before the December session of the Lambton County Council was the appointment of Public School Inspectors for East and West Lambton. Mr. C. A. Barnes, who has been a faithful and efficient inspector in East Lambton for a score of years, tendered his resignation, and is succeeded by Neil McDougall, B. A., late principal of the Parkhill H. S., but who has been an assistant to Mr. Barnes for several months. There was some friction over the appointment in the West, the Warden having made a selection without consulting the Education Committee. However, the Warden's Nominee, Mr. Jno. Voaden, was confirmed in the position.

A MAN'S life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rules of centuries is one of the important features of the trip. He is little, the big girls kiss him; but when he is grown, the little girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump; but if he raises a small check he is a thief. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest. If he's in politics it's for pie; if he's out of politics you can't place him, and he's no good for his country. If he does not give to charity he is a stingy cuss; if he does it is for show. If he dies young, there was a great future ahead of him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling. The road is rocky; but man loves to travel it.

## PERSONAL.

S. D. Barnes is expected home from the Canadian West for Christmas.

Dr. Auld returned from the East Saturday and has resumed practice.

Mrs. F. Kenward visited her niece, Mrs. Phillips, Pt. Huron, last week.

O. Baker, Sarnia, spent a couple of days with Watford relatives this week.

Miss Sara Mavity, Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wentworth Stewart Moosejaw, are expected home for Christmas.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., attended a meeting of the Synod Committee in London, Wednesday.

R. B. Hume, barrister, Toronto, was here Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. D. O'Neil and children go to Wardville on Saturday to give the musical part in a cantata on Christmas night.

Mr. Isaac Keller, Clyde, Ohio, is visiting his brother, J. Keller, 6th line, also Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Welver, of the same town.

Dr. McGillicuddy, V. S., was called to Springbank Wednesday in consultation with Dr. McCall, V. S., of Parkhill, on a critical case.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Wolsley, Sask., are the guests of Mr. A. Mitchell, Front St. Mr. Mitchell has disposed of his drug business in Wolsley and will probably locate in Moosomin.

J. J. Cox, proprietor of the Dominion

House, London, was in town Thursday. Mr. Cox has just returned from an extended visit to the coast, where he met many old friends from Western Ontario.

Jno. Graves, "The Diamond King," called on Watford friends Saturday. John was gaily bedecked in gems of rank water, and has recently added several quarts of Pittsburg brilliants to his extensive collection.

## DEATH OF MRS. ROBERTSON.

The death took place at her home on Ontario street, on Monday afternoon of Elizabeth, relict of the late Robert Robertson, Esq., of Warwick, aged 79 years. Deceased never rallied from the paralytic stroke she received a few days before her death. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the family burying ground at Wisbeach. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A. The pall bearers were James and Robert Watson, John Wallace, Albert and Robert Spalding. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Margaret, at home. Mr. James Spalding, Wisbeach, is a brother, and Miss I. Spalding, Watford, is a sister. Mrs. Robertson was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends her kindly disposition and hospitable manner endearing her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

## TRINITY S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

Preparations are complete for the annual Christmas entertainment in connection with Trinity Church S. S. to be held in the Music Hall this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. An entertaining program of choruses, duets, solos, etc., will be presented, also a special Christmas musical novelty. A well laden Christmas tree will be provided for the young people. Everybody invited. Admission 15 and 10c.

## L.O.L. 505.

At the last regular meetings of L.O.L. No. 505, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Bro. Jno. Mitchell.  
D. M.—" Jno. Stanger.  
Chaplain—Bro. Jno. Lett.  
Rec. Sec.—" Alex. Westgate.  
Fin. Sec.—" Geo. Dodds.  
Treas.—" Geo. Rivers.  
D. of C.—" Benj. Pyke.  
Lecturer—" Wm. Simpson.

First Committeeman—Bro. A. Newell.  
2nd " —" Jos. Harris.  
3rd " —" L. Pyke.  
4th " —" Isaac Newell.  
5th " —" Jno. Brisson.

## PIGEON SHOOT.

The Watford Gun Club held a shoot on their grounds on Tuesday afternoon and some very creditable scores were made. A. Auld making a perfect score in the 15 bird event.

A. Auld..... 15  
W. Mitchell..... 14  
F. Rogers..... 12  
L. H. Cook..... 11  
S. Birchall..... 9  
A. Mathers..... 9

## HOCKEY.

The swift and exciting game of hockey has not attracted general local interest since the local intermediate team figured largely in the championship series, but a well attended meeting of the local enthusiasts on Monday evening indicated a revived interest in this popular winter sport. An effort is being made to organize a district league and the following letter, which appeared in the Advertiser on Wednesday explains the situation:

The following letter should prove of interest to local hockey players. Any team desiring to take advantage of this proposition will kindly correspond with either the sporting editor of The Advertiser or the writer of the communication. Watford, Dec. 17.

Sporting Editor, Advertiser:  
Dear Sir—We are trying to form a hockey league, including Sarnia, Petrolia, Strathroy, London and Watford. As we do not know of any particular team in London which would be willing to come in, we are desirous that you put us next to a good one. If possible we would like you to see an officer of the team, tell him of our proposition, and impress upon him the necessity of acting at once as the time is short. We wish to have a fast and also a square bunch.

In order to keep up the interest we propose that each team put up six or seven dollars towards a tankard for the winning team. Trusting this will not inconvenience you too much. I remain, yours truly,  
D. W. FERGUSON, Sec.

## Forest Minstrels.

Forest, Dec. 18th.—The Forest minstrels, under the auspices of the curling club, played to one of the biggest houses here last night that has attended a concert in years in Forest. Several days before the date of the show the reserved plan was completely served out. The first remark was made in several cases that for a local company it is very, very seldom so many good soloists can be picked up. Every number, both in end songs and solos from the circle, were new and catchy.

Mr. R. F. Stupart, of the Dominion Meteorological service, before the Ottawa Canadian Club, said Ontario's climate was good for agriculture back to James Bay.

## Vapo-Cresolene

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**Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria**

**Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics**

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


It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

Those of a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat.

Sold by druggists.

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**Education and Agriculture.**

At the meeting held at Guelph last night in connection with the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Col. Matheson and President Falconer strongly emphasized the importance of education, and urged the payment of higher salaries for teachers in rural districts. It was well, they said, to pay great attention to the breeding of live stock, but the training of children was of still higher importance. This is sound doctrine, and the place and time were well chosen for driving it home.

It must not be supposed, nor did these speakers suggest, that the two objects are conflicting. On the contrary, there is the closest relation between them. Agriculture is becoming an occupation for educated men. It is a wonder that any other view should have prevailed, but it undoubtedly did prevail at one time. Agriculture was long regarded as a dreary and monotonous business, in which there was little scope for the work of a trained intellect, and there was a disposition to scoff at scientific agriculture as a fad. Agricultural colleges, experimental farms, Government reports and bulletins have done much to destroy this strangely wrong and stupid conception. The farm is now taking its true place as a place of deep and varied interest, and a worthy subject of scientific research. What museum of stuffed animals can compare in interest with living flocks and herds in every stage of growth? What herbarium can compare in in-

## 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."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
**SARSAPARILLA PILLS**  
CHERRY PECTORAL

terest with the grains and fruits and roots which come under the farmer's care? The farmer ought to be, and in many cases is, a lifelong student, a man whose work of scientific research ends only with the close of his life.

It is not necessary that agriculture in the technical sense should be taught in rural schools, but these schools can do much to impress upon the childish mind the dignity and importance of agriculture, and the advantage of applying a trained intellect to its problems. The school education will be regarded, not as something apart from the daily work of life, but as connected with it in the closest way, as affording the means of enriching and ennobling it, and placing it in its true position of equality with the highest professions and callings.—Star.

**Why Liquid Catarrh Remedies Fail.**

They go direct to the stomach, have very little effect on the linings of the nose and throat, and entirely fail to cure. Only by clearing the air passages by relieving the inflammation and killing the germs is cure possible. No combination of Antiseptics is as successful as Catarrhose. In breathing it, you send the richest pine balsam right to the seat of the disease. Irritating phlegm is cleared out, hoarseness, coughing and hacking are cured. For a permanent cure for catarrh, nothing equals Catarrhose, 25cots. and \$1.00 at all dealers.

**Preliminary Work on St. Mary's & Western Ontario Extension Begun.**

St. Marys, Dec. 13.—Work is proceeding on the survey of the Sarnia extension of the St. Marys & Western Ontario Railway. In St. Marys it will run north along the river to the Sarnia bridge, then turn westward.

It will pass half way between the villages of Woodham and Kirkton, which are only a mile apart, proceeding to Exeter.

From this point it is intended to move westward, but whether they will strike the Grand Trunk at its most northerly point, Widdler, or go to the lakeside and follow a course to the Tunnel City.

**How to Gain in Weight.**

You know you are too thin—you eat and eat, but never get an ounce fatter. Nerves are weak, color is bad, strength seems exhausted. It's not hard to get fat. You must eat more, digest more, exercise more. Try Ferrozone and watch your appetite grow. It turns all you eat into nutriment and building material—fills your veins with rich, red blood—gives you ambition and vigor. For a tissue builder, a fattening tonic, one that restores permanently, there is nothing to compare with Ferrozone. Try it and see, 50cots. at all dealers.

**Canada as a New Yorker Sees It.**

In the East the people speak French, in the Middle West American, in the West English.

The further west you go the more English it gets. Toast-racks appear at Calgary, and at Vancouver one encounters Yorkshire puddings and vegetable marrow, and the waiter says, "Thank you, sir," when you tell him you want hot milk with your coffee.

The Canadian Sunday makes the Blue Laws of New England look like the rules of a Bowery dance hall.

The streets of the average Canadian town make the New York municipality look like 30 cents.

There has been a severe outbreak of Kipling recently—"C" in the New York Times.

**A MAGIC PILL.** Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

**What a Difference—**

A farmer came into one of our hardware firms the other day and after looking around for a minute asked, "How much is that axe?"

"1.25," replied the merchant.

"Why, I can get that axe at one of the Toronto departmental stores for 95 cents," said the disgruntled farmer.

"I'll sell it to you at 95 cents, on the SAME TERMS as the departmental store," replied the merchant.

"I'll take it, then," said the quick response.

"All right," said the hardware man, holding the axe in his hand.

Give me 25 cents for express.

Now give me 2 cents for postage.

Now give me 3 cents for money order.

Now give me 95 cents for the axe.

\$1.25

Now call in a week and I'll give you the axe.

Did that farmer see the point?

Do you see it?

If you do, buy your goods in your own town, select them with your own eyes, buy them on your own terms, and take them home with you on the same day.

**CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS**

A simple and effective remedy for **SORE THROATS AND COUGHS**

They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Leeming, Mites Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 407

**HILED HIS DIVORCED WIFE.**

Henry Jewthraw Evidentially Appreciates a Good Housekeeper.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—After being divorced from his wife, Henry Jewthraw, of Lake Piano, has engaged the lady as his housekeeper. Jewthraw is 40 and Mrs. Jewthraw a few years younger. When the man was away at Elizabethtown putting the divorce case through she stayed and attended to the house for him and looked after the children. Things were in such good shape when he returned that he hired her as housekeeper offering her regular wages. She agreed and the children are greatly tickled with the new arrangement.

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**Hears From Her Child.**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Richard Campbell of Detroit has received a letter from her daughter Nellie in Saskatchewan, whom she has not seen since the child was thirteen years old. Ten years ago circumstances compelled the mother to give the daughter in adoption to the Protestant Orphanage Asylum in London. Mrs. Campbell lost trace of Nellie until the letter came announcing her marriage.

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**Three Little Maids.**

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The stork was busy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finkelstein, 50 Nelson street, last night, and when he departed he left three fine baby girls. It was night when the first little stranger arrived, and there was great joy in the household. This joy was doubled and trebled when his two little sisters were presented to the happy father.

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**COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
 Council met on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., the warden and all the members present.  
 A number of communications were read and referred to committees.  
 On motion of Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Jones, the applications for public school inspector for West Lambton, were referred to the education committee.  
 Council adjourned till Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 11.  
 Council met at 10 a. m.  
 The resignation of Mr. Chas. A. Barnes, M. A., as school inspector for East Lambton, was read and referred to the education committee, as also was the application of N. McDougall, assistant inspector, to be appointed inspector.  
 Notices of bylaws were given and council adjourned till 2 p. m.

When the council resumed Mr. Johnston, chairman of the education committee, reported and the report was adopted. The report was as follows:—  
 That the resignation of Mr. Barnes be accepted, the committee placing on record its high appreciation of his services during all the years he had filled the position of inspector.  
 That the vacancy be filled by the appointment of Neil McDougall, B. A., Petrolia.

That the committee accept the apology of the warden in which he declares himself as having had no intention of ignoring or slighting the committee, but we desire to place the committee on record as being decidedly opposed to any such arrogant position as has been assumed in this particular instance.  
 Your committee regret that in the appointment of an inspector for West Lambton, the committee can make no recommendation as the warden has failed to place on the table the applications received by him and which this committee feel should have been produced, and regret that they cannot therefore deal with the matter with any degree of intelligence.

The Warden after hearing the report called Mr. McMahon to the chair, and expressed his intention of going to his home in Alvinston for the application papers called for by the committee.  
 A general discussion followed the reading of the report in which the speakers generally condemned the Warden in unmistakably plain language for appointing an inspector to fill Mr. Moshier's place without consulting the education committee. Several of the speakers also condemned the appointment of an outside man to the post, although they had no complaint to make of the qualifications or fitness of the Warden's choice, Mr. Voaden. The Warden was also severely reprimanded for pocketing the applications sent in for appointment to the position and failing to present them to the committee.  
 The report was adopted without dissent.

It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Voaden will be confirmed when the council adopts the by-law.  
 By-laws were introduced and read, including by-laws for appointing inspectors for East and West Lambton.  
 Council adjourned till 1 p. m.

**Corns Cured for 25 Cents.**  
 A guarantee of painless cure goes with every bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor. Use Putnam's and your corns go. Beware of substitutes.

**Engineer Drops Dead.**  
 Sarnia, Dec. 13.—A telegram was received yesterday announcing that Jas. D. Scagel, of Sarnia, had dropped dead while on duty as second engineer on the tug Ottawa, crossing Lake Superior. He was 41 years of age, a son of John Scagel, of Sarnia, and very highly esteemed here. Deceased had been engineer on the Reid tugs for some years, engaged in various wrecking contracts, and was returning home on the Ottawa, after working on the wreck of the Spokane in Lake Superior. The exact cause of death is not known at present.

**Joe Christie Matched with Vernon Austin.**  
 Port Arthur, Dec. 13.—Vernon Austin and Joe Christie, who fought a ten-round draw here some time ago, have come to terms for another bout, and will meet Friday evening, December 20th, to decide the middleweight championship of Canada, which Austin now claims. The bout will be fifteen rounds, and there will be a side bet of \$1,500.

**Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.** Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

**LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.**  
 TRADE in town is now becoming decidedly lively in view of the approach of Christmas, and the leading stores and their windows are handsomely decorated.

**FRED—Papa I've made a great discovery.** Mr. Rambo—Well, my son? Fred—I've found out that the heavy end of a match is the light end. Mr. Rambo (fiercely) you go to bed, sir.

**SPECTATOR (at important trial):** "I predict that the jury will stay out all night." Lawyer: "Why?" Spectator: "Because they're all married men and seldom get a chance to do so."

WITH the holiday season now on we would advise our readers to keep an eye on our advertising columns. Our merchants are preparing for a brisk Christmas trade, and the most enterprising among them are announcing their specialties in this line.

NEVER get the idea that your business is decreasing. But if you must think it do not let other people know it. Keep a stiff upper lip. There is nothing like a successful business to draw business. Advertise and make the people come your way. Go around looking as though you were attending a funeral and the people will shun both you and your business house.

A CURIOUS person of a certain town, who loved to find out everything about the new residents, espied the son of a new neighbor, one morning, in a doctor's office. "Good morning," he said. "Little boy, what is your name?" "Same's dad's," was the quick reply. "Of course, I know, little boy, but what is your dad's name, dear?" "Same as mine, sir." "Still he persisted: "I mean what do they call when they call you to breakfast?" "They don't never call me; I always get there first. See?"—Buffalo News.

**IN FIELDS FAR OFF—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil** is known in Australia, South and Central America as well as in Canada and the United States, and its consumption increases each year. It has made its own way, and all that needs to be done is to keep its name before the public. Everyone knows that it is to be had at any store, for all merchants keep it.

**Canadian.**  
 Lethbridge voted 111 to 80 in favor of purchasing natural gas wells.  
 Moosejaw Oddfellows initiated 22 candidates at their last November meeting.  
 Victoria reports 615 converts at the recent Crossley and Hunter meetings in that city.

At least 500 men are busy around the timber camps near Cascade, B. C. Wages \$3 per day.  
 Yukon yielded gold in large quantities to the fifteen dredges that worked the gravel last season.  
 Water was let out of the C. P. R. dam at Moosejaw so as to lower the river and spoil the skating.

The old city hall, Regina, is to be closed at the banquet of oldtimers on New Year's Eve.  
 Young Conservatives in Calgary have formed the McCarthy Club in honor of their federal member.  
 Rocky Mountain rangers are to be organized into a battalion of six companies, two at Nelson, B. C.

Kamloops St. Andrew's Society listened to the annual sermon from its chaplain, Rev. Logie Macdonnell.  
 The Alberta Government owns and operates 32 creameries, and sells butter at from 30c to 40c per pound.  
 Vancouver Yacht Club is to canvas its fleet with blood-red sails, bound with New Zealand silk fibre rope.

Red Deer, Alta., relates its beginnings to the shacks that were built in the hamlets of Sad Hollow in 1882.  
 The weather is so mild out west that the ice did not form in time to let Regina open its rink on Nov. 29.  
 Vancouver Athletic Club matched five husky young men in skirts in a number of "dainty bloomer club" ladies.

**YOUNG WOMAN'S SAD DEATH.**  
 The Result of a Dose of Carbolic Acid.  
 Petrolia, Dec. 12.—Miss Maud Durham died suddenly at her home here at an early hour this morning from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for her physician for a nervous trouble with which she was afflicted.  
 Miss Durham was alone in the house at the time of the accident and was not discovered until about 12:30 a. m. The physician was hastily called, but, despite her attendance, the unfortunate young lady died shortly after.  
 Just how the accident occurred is a mystery that the coroner has been unable to unravel.  
 Miss Durham was one of Petrolia's most popular young ladies. Her connection for a number of years with the staff of the Advertiser gave her a wide acquaintance. She was about 23 years of age, and the second daughter of the late E. J. Durham.

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 Zam-Buk is a unique yet perfectly natural treatment for injuries, skin diseases, burns, pains, etc. It is HEALING, SOOTHING and ANTISEPTIC. In the case of a burn, a scald, a deep ulcer or an eczema eaten surface, Zam-Buk causes new skin to grow over the part like new rows of houses erected by an expert builder. Zam-Buk is absolutely pure, made of the saps, juices and aromatic oils got from medicinal herbs, and absolutely free from all animal fat, mercury, zinc, lead or other injurious ingredients so commonly used in the making of salves. To treat one skin trouble, with this pure healing balm means speedy relief from chaps, chafing, cold sores, rashes, eruptions, and all forms of skin diseases. KEEP ZAM-BUK HANDY.  
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 Works of Art that will adorn any home. Let us supply your holiday needs.  
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The Price of Ontario Wheat.

Our farmers are more to blame than anyone else for the present low price of Ontario wheat.

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What our farmers should do is to stop spending their money for Western flour and by blending flours milled by our own millers of our own Ontario wheat.

It is the farmers' fault too, that dairymen and stockmen are paying such high prices for bran and shorts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HIGH School students wanting rooms apply to Box 373, Watford, Ont.

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COMFORTABLE rooms for two or four H. S. students. Apply to Mrs. E. Lambert, near the High School.

LADY'S PURSE LOST—In Watford, on Saturday afternoon a lady's leather purse. The person who picked it up was seen, and will please leave at this office.

THE limited club rate of one dollar the year for Canada's Humorous Weekly lasts the balance of this year.

HAVING bought John Bros. laundry would request all parties having any claim against said estate to hand same in to said laundry not later than Dec. 21st, 1907.—WONG TONG.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Several farms in this vicinity and a few dwelling house properties in Watford for sale.

CUSTOM SAWING—The undersigned have purchased the McLeay saw mill and have filled it up with a new boiler and engine.

MISS NESBITT has a choice line of selections in artistic art work for the holidays, also many pretty little water color paintings.

ARE you a good guesser? E. A. Dowling is giving a handsome gold filled watch, 25 year guaranteed case, Elgin movement, to the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans contained in a jar now on exhibition in his show window.

Ontario County Roads.

A deputation from the Ontario County Council waited on the Minister of Public Works, Dr. Reame, yesterday, for the purpose of obtaining the approval of the Government of a county road system.

Whitby to Oshawa, and also the improving of the Reach road from Oshawa through Port Perry and Cannington to Orillia.

CHOP STUFF.

The Northern Navigation Co is building a sister ship to the Huronic.

Sarnia businessmen have agreed to squelch canvassers for tickets.

Sarnia Young Bachelors gave their annual ball on the evening of the 18th.

J. B. Woolhall and T. Parkinson are candidates for the Reeveship in Theford.

The John Goodison Thresher company have closed their works until after new year's.

The Empress of Ireland took a record Christmas mail for Canada of over 4,000 sacks.

Robert Jordan, of Dutton, is asking Parliament to allow him to practice as a veterinarian.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, has received a call to the Methodist Church, Listowel. He will accept.

C. P. R. offers ten acres of South Vancouver property as the site of a Vancouver waterworks reservoir for the nominal figure of \$5,000.

George Crawberg, of Sombra, has an apple, one-quarter of which is dark crimson color of the Baldwin, and three-quarters Ben Davis.

A young Woodstock girl was playing with a roller from a window blind, and wound the string up very tightly.

A man named Thomas Andrews, who has been wandering in Canada for 10 years, has returned to his home in Michigan.

A revolting story of cruelty comes from Stratford. It seems that a farmer took a 14-year-old girl, from the Children's Aid Society, and abused her in a shameful manner.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Arthur Phillip Malone, one of Stratford's well-known and popular clothing merchants, was quietly married at Alton, to Miss Hattie White, the ceremony being performed in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Mr. McKay.

Municipal matters are still quiet in Forest. While no definite announcements have been made there are some probabilities.

The death occurred in Calgary on Thursday 5th inst., following an operation in the hospital there, of Jennie, beloved wife of Samuel Moore, aged 27 years and 7 months.

A Ticket Reform.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A demand that all railroad tickets be issued to "bearer" without compulsory signature of the purchaser was made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Ticket Brokers' Association here yesterday.

A Christmas Greeting.

"At Christmastide the open hand Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land."

Public attention will naturally be arrested on opening the pages of the magnificent Christmas number just issued by the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, of London, Ont., with the article "The Agricultural Development in Ontario" by Prof. W. H. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Among the new companies recently granted powers of incorporation by the Ontario government, is the Lobo Telephone Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Coldstream, capital \$10,000.

LADIES' FUR LINED COATS FOR CHRISTMAS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Very specially styled black cloth coats grey lock, squirrel linings, deep collar and lapels of Jap. Mink, Pearl Buttons, sizes 34, 36, 38.

\$40 SPOT CASH \$40

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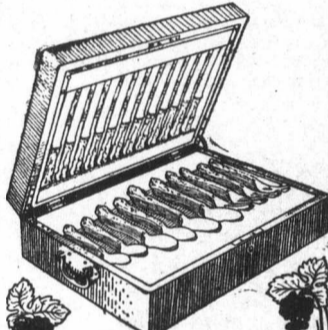
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Good black beaver marmot linings, German otter collar, a good coat. Price.....\$30.00 It is a stylish, warm coat.

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A chest of oak or mahogany, chamois lined, is the proper receptacle for fine silver.

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BORN.

In Bethlehem, Pa., on Oct. 30th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kater, a son.

In Warwick, on Dec. 1, 1907, the wife of W. Peroy, to Edward Upton, of Adelaide.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acheson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Church, Alton, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1907, by Rev. Mr. McKay, Miss Hannah White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White, to Mr. A. P. Malone, of Stratford.

At All Saints Church, Stratford, on Tuesday 10th inst., by Rev. Father Quilian, Nellie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Stratford, to Edward Upton, of Adelaide.

At Arkona, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1907, by Rev. J. S. Leckie, of Forest, Mr. Barney Morin, of Forest, to Miss Martha Taylor, of Arkona.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1907, by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, of Theford, Mr. Alex. Cameron, of Warwick, to Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Russell, of Bonaventure.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 1907, by Rev. Mr. Shore, Mr. Wm. Denning, of Warwick, to Martha, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bailey, 2nd line, Warwick.

At Grand Bend, on Dec. 3rd, 1907, by the Rev. A. Carrone, Jacob Koopff, of Kiondick, to Susan A. Pickering, of the 19th con. of Stephen.

DIED.

In Beachville, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1907, Andrew Fisher, aged 75 years. Deceased was at one time a resident of Alvinston.

In Adelaide, on Sunday morning, Dec. 8th, 1907, Francis H. E., beloved wife of William Henry, aged 59 years, 6 months and 22 days.

In Calgary, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1907, Jennie Moore, beloved wife of Samuel Moore, aged 27 years and 7 months.

In Arkona, on Dec. 5th, 1907, John E. Cooper, aged 34 years and 9 months.

In Forest, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1907, Dorothy Roberts, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barron.

In Watford, on Monday, Dec. 16th, 1907, Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert Robertson, aged 79 years.

In Warwick, on Dec. 7th, 1907, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Our store is filled with Christmas goods of every description. We have an Immense Assortment of Gifts for Men, Women and Children at almost any Price you wish to Pay.

As our stock is much too large to itemize here, it must be seen to be fully appreciated.

If you wish you can select your gifts now and we will lay them aside until you need them.

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BROOKE.

Christmas service will be held in St. James Church on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT—Everybody come and have a merry Xmas at the Chalmers' Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment which will be held in the church, Navoo Road, Brooke, on Xmas night, Dec. 25th. An excellent program is being prepared and a good time is expected. Don't miss it.

WARWICK.

D. McGill is likely to be a candidate for councillor in Warwick.

Thos. Newell had the misfortune to have two of his ribs broken while working at a cutting box one day last week.

The West Adelaide Presbyterian congregation purpose holding their Christmas entertainment on December 24th. An excellent program will be furnished.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Mary's church S. S., will (D.V.) be held in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday, the 20th, 1907, at 7.30 p.m.

It is reported that ex-councillor Pike is likely to enter the field for the reeveship. It is also rumored that Mr. Blain will be a candidate for either deputy or councillor.

Miss Violet Madaline Scott, vocalist, of Peterborough, niece of Dr. R. I. Scott, of that city, visited her friends Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ormrod, Saskatoon, last week.

Village Property For Sale.

VALUABLE seven room residence for sale, situated on Ontario St., Watford. Good frame dwelling with cement foundations, full lot, cement walk, hard and soft water. Newly painted and decorated, and every way in first-class condition. Owner leaving town immediately. For further information apply to W. S. FULLER, Watford.

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THE UNDERSIGNED will lease for a term of 1 year, Lot 21, 4th line, N. E. R., Warwick. On the premises are a comfortable house, good out-buildings and every convenience, well fenced and watered. About 25 acres seeded down, balance in a good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to A. E. CUTLER, Birsay P. O., Ont.

**ARKONA**

Mr. S. Dickison, is on the sick list this week.

Mexican and navel oranges at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. Bert Conlits, spent Sunday with friends in the Ark.

Miss M. Jones, of Wyoming, is visiting at J. F. Dickison's.

Mr. Robt. Crawford, spent Sunday with friends in London.

For Xmas suggestions have a walk through J. Geo. Brown's store.

Miss Currie, of Parkhill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Miss Lettie Ott spent a few days last week visiting friends in Theford.

Eric Coultis and wife, of Theford, called on Arkona friends on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Crawford, of London, is spending his vacation at his home here.

The Q's variety entertainers are putting on 3 plays in our town hall this week.

Miss Maud Fuller, who spent the last three months in Toronto, returned home last week.

Don't forget the high class concert in the Methodist Church on Xmas night. Admission 25c.

Candidates for municipal offices are on all sides giving the pleasant smile and the glad hand.

Miss Margaret Johnston has returned home after a very pleasant four months trip to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McPherson are leaving this week for California where they intend spending the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickison purposes leaving on Thursday for Nipigon, where they intend spending a couple of months with friends and relatives there.

The power plant is working in great shape. The mill is now run by Rock Glen power and Arkona has the greatest privilege of any town in the West. Watch Arkona grow.

**SUTORVILLE**

Good sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr, London, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Ben Taylor, Arkona, renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Miss Pearl Lucas, who has been attending Alma College, St. Thomas, is expected home this week.

Miss May Cairns returned to her home in Aberarder on Sunday last after spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Brandon, Man., and children have returned to their old home for a visit after an absence of several years.

The Sunday School entertainment in connection with Christ Church, Sutorville, will be given on Monday evening next, Dec. 23rd, in the church commencing at 8 o'clock. A pleasing feature of the evening will be a Christmas tree for the children.

**WATFORD COUNCIL**

Watford, Dec. 16th, 1907.

Regular meeting of Council pursuant to adjournment. Present, Parker, Fuller, Brown, Alexander and Johnston.

Fuller—Alexander, that minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Brown—Fuller, that Collector be granted an extension to last of December, for balance of taxes.—Carried.

Brown—Alexander, that Bylaw No. 5, appointing Deputy Returning Officers, be read first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.

Johnston—Alexander, that bylaw be read second time and filled in.—Carried, and bylaw read and filled in.

Fuller—Alexander, that Chas. F. Abbott be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for Division No. 1, and Alex. Cameron for Division No. 2.

In amendment, Johnston—Brown, that Alex. Cameron be appointed for No. 1, and W. J. Howden for No. 2.

Amendment carried, original motion lost.

Brown—Johnston, that Bylaw No. 5 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and bylaw read and passed.

Finance Committee examined the following accounts and recommend payment of same:

Oddfellows per Wm. McLeay, hall rent for Court.....\$16 00  
Wm. McLeay, salary \$35; Financial Statement, \$5.00; postage and stationery \$1.25; telephone, 25..... 38 50  
J. H. Shaw, salary, \$10.00; as janitor, \$5.00..... 15 00  
Guide-Advocate, printing..... 18 75  
Jno. Dobbin, per Alex. Cameron, drawing clay from tank..... 5 00  
McCormick Bros., tile account..... 2 00  
Cameron's Livery, engine to fire..... 10 30  
Refuge..... 10 30  
Geo. Percival, last yrs. salary ringing bell..... 3 35  
Geo. R. Rivers, tile account..... 10 50  
Cowan & Towers, legal account..... 50 00  
Nelson Hawn, cemetery supplies..... 85 00  
N. B. Howden, supplies, that Dec. 1907..... 75 35  
Geo. Chambers, electric light to 31st Dec. 1907..... 1 50  
Alex. Cameron, salary \$35.00; postage \$1.75..... 36 75  
D. Gillis, 1 day Fuller's div..... 3 50  
Jno. Stanger, repairing chimney Fire Hall..... 3 00

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

Fuller—Brown, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Honor roll for S. S. No. 1 and 13.

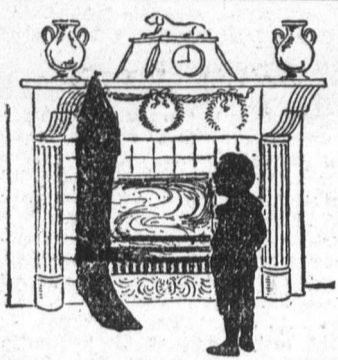
Brooke and Warwick. IV Class Sen.—Morley Laing 75, Aileen Cowan 70 1/2, Earle Long 70 1/2, Russel Woods 66, Jesse Stilwell 50.

IV Class Jun.—Leander Foster 58, III Class—Bertha King 84, Tommy King 80, Class II—Verna Laing 75.

Sen. Pt. II—Evelyn Cowan 84. Jun. Pt. II—Sarah Margaret Cran 90, Maggie Bell Foster 75, Arthur Stilwell 72.

Sen. Pt. I—Jimmie Stilwell 75, Robert John Cran 70, Jun. Pt. I—Mabel Logan 85, Harold Laing 72, Fred Gilliland 62, Irma Davison 50.—MARY PARKER, Teacher.

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**Farmers' Institutes.**

**THE LAMBTON BRANCHES.**

The annual report of the Farmers' Institute of Ontario for 1907 has been received. From Part II, which deals with statistics and meetings, the following information regarding the East and West Lambton Institutes is gleaned:—

**MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES.**

East Lambton:—Members 216, meetings held 12, attendance 1,270, receipts \$366.17, expenditure \$126, balance on hand \$200.17.

West Lambton:—Members 253, meetings held 12, attendance 1,270, receipts \$366.17, expenditure \$116, balance on hand \$200.17.

**MEETINGS.**

Four regular Institute meetings will be held in Lambton county during the winter as follows:—At Alvinston, Tuesday, Jan. 21st; at Inwood, Jan. 22nd; at Petrolia, Thursday, Jan. 23rd; at Bridgen, Friday, Jan. 24th. Delegate, J. W. Widdersfield, Uxbridge.

**SUPPLEMENTARY MEETINGS.**

Supplementary meetings will be held as follows:—

Arkona—Tuesday, Feb. 11th.  
Forest—Wednesday, Feb. 12th.  
Uttoxeter—Thursday, " 13th.  
Kingscourt—Friday, " 14th.  
Wyoming—Saturday, " 15th.  
Shedden—Monday, " 17th.  
Oakdale—Tuesday, " 18th.  
Rutherford—Wednesday, " 19th.  
Beecher—Thursday, " 20th.  
Wilkesport—Friday, " 21st.  
Courtright—Saturday, " 22nd.  
Sarnia—Monday, " 24th.  
Bunyan—Monday, " 24th.

Delegate, R. J. Draper, Summer Hill, Huron Co.

Special meetings for fruit growers will be announced later.

Preserve the above list of meetings for future reference.

**COUNTY COUNCIL BANQUET.**

**Eloquence and Sociability at the Hotel Northern.**

When the county council meets the members always put up at the Northern Hotel and the host, Joseph Peterson, appreciates the honor and has established a custom of giving a banquet every second year to which a number of Sarnia men and ex-members of the municipal bodies are invited.

Friday evening was the occasion of this gathering, and it was perhaps the largest and most successful yet held. The dining room of the hotel was handsomely decorated, and the tables were resplendent with attractive ware, and no less attractive eatables.

Seven pieces of Patchett's orchestra, behind a bank of palms, rendered classical and popular selections during the supper and at intervals during the evening.

The chair was occupied by Reeve Parker, of Watford, who made a witty and able toastmaster. He read a telegram from Hon. W. J. Hanna expressing his regret at being detained in Toronto with an attack of grip. The following is the toast list:—

- The King—Mayor Proctor, John Farrell.
- Canada—F. F. Pardee.
- Ontario—R. I. Towers.
- Past and Present Councils—Wm. Nesbitt, Peter Grant, Warden Donnelly, Mr. Japp.
- Town Council—Dr. D. B. Bentley.
- Rural Municipalities—Messrs. Graham, Bailey, Neil McCuean.
- Village Councils—Thos. Moloy, of Theford, Mr. Anderson, of Oil Springs.
- The Law—A. Weir, B. A.
- Agricultural Interests—Wm. McMahon, Neil Grant.
- Medical—Dr. Logie.
- Educational—M. D. Cameron, Enniskillen; A. J. Johnston, Sarnia. School Inspector Vouden.
- Commercial—R. E. LeSueur, D. Milne.
- Ditches and Watercourses—Mr. Darvill, Mr. McLean.
- Fraternal Societies—R. C. Paimer, Dr. Henderson.
- Song, Going Down the Hill—Michael Elson, Dawn.
- Host and Hostess—T. F. Towers.
- Mine Host Peterson was enthusiastically called for, and made a witty and characteristic speech which was loudly applauded.
- The gathering closed with God Save the King—Canadian.

**High Court of Justice.**

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice opened at the court house, Sarnia, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 2 o'clock, before His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge.

Only one case came before the court being that of Edwards vs. McKay. The plaintiff, John Edwards, is a meat curer of Collingwood, defendant is a cattle dealer and lives in Sarnia, and during the years 1901 and 1902, the plaintiff and defendant had certain transactions in cattle and other matters, which according to the plaintiff, resulted in leaving the defendant indebted to the plaintiff to the amount of \$1,339.29. The action was to have been tried at Barrie, but the venue was afterwards changed to Sarnia. The case was referred to Judge MacWatt as local master, but later was settled between the parties, plaintiff accepting \$275 in full of all claims. John Birnie, K. C., Collingwood, for plaintiff; Hanna, LeSueur & Co., for defendants.

The reference of this action to the Local Master closed the business of the Court, which rose after having been in session a little more than twenty minutes.

A series of bold burglaries is taking place in different parts of the province and it behooves citizens to be careful. Leamington has had an epidemic of housebreakings. Nine residences in Chatham were visited in one night, while Paris was visited Saturday night and six homes rifled.

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD**

Synopsis of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1907, to Dec. 15th.

**RECEIPTS**

To Balance on hand January 1st, 1907.....	\$ 1752 21
Cash received to December 15th, 1907.....	20012 82
Total.....	\$ 21765 03
Total Expenditures to Dec. 15th, 1907.....	\$21509 21
Debit balance.....	744 18

**ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.**

**ASSETS.**

Public School, grounds and furnishings.....	\$10000 00
High School.....	9000 00
Town Hall.....	550 00
Lockup.....	200 00
Engine House and Belfry.....	1650 00
Fire Engine and Hose.....	1050 00
Driving Park.....	1500 00
Cemetery.....	1400 00
Council Room Furniture.....	200 00
Town Scales.....	200 00
Stock in Agricultural Building.....	200 00
Uncollected Taxes.....	530 77
	\$26480 77

**LIABILITIES.**

High School Debentures, last payment 1911.....	1991 76
Public " " " " 1914.....	3205 28
Local Improvement Debenture No. 1.....	1693 12
" " " " 2.....	7218 13
" " " " 3.....	1752 47
Unpaid Salaries and Accounts.....	298 79
Overdrawn Account.....	744 18
	\$16903 73
Assets in excess of Liabilities.....	\$ 9577 04

W. McLEAY, Treasurer.  
D. G. PARKER, Reeve.  
Watford, Dec. 14th, 1907.

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Bearing-down Feeling.

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects.

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Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness; some derangement of the organs. For

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The ingredients can be procured at any good drug store, and being purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can easily be mixed at home.

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Former residents of Bruce County now in Vancouver intend to hold a series of "typical western Ontario at homes" this winter.

The Thugs of Paris.

In an article on the Apaches—the highwaymen of Paris—an English correspondent tells of an attack on an Englishman in the streets of the French capital. Two of the ruffians fell upon the visitor, but with a stout stick he was able to render a good account of himself until the arrival of the police, who happened to be only forty yards away. One of the policemen was immediately placed hors de combat by a savage kick from one Apache, but the other stoutly grappled with his man. A night watchman and a concierge went to the assistance of the police, and both footpads were carried off to the police station, not, however, before the Englishman's hand was seriously wounded in his endeavor to wrest a file from his assailants. The file was a particularly murderous instrument; it had been cut away to a fine point. The other man carried a pair of scissors. "You know the object of that?" the Englishman asked an interviewer. "If an Apache has a pair of large scissors in his pocket he cannot be accused of concealing arms, which carries with it a penalty; moreover, it gives color to his contention that he is a tailor. He may back this up, as he often does, by producing a tailor's card showing that he is a member of a tailors' union."

Worms and Tunnels.

Brunel, the famous engineer, is said to have obtained the idea for constructing the tunnel under the Thames from watching the teredo, a soft worm, which lives in harbors and the mouths of rivers and bores its way into any exposed timber. The teredo, as it bores into the wood, incases itself in a calcareous tube, and this gave Brunel the needed inspiration. He set his men to work boring into the mud from behind a shield, which was shoved forward as the boring progressed, a brick arch being built in the rear, just as the tube of the teredo was made. On this plan all subsequent subaqueous tunnels have been made.

A Walking Fern.

This is the popular name given to a fern by reason of its peculiar habit of growth. Its fronds are heart shaped, bright green in color, six to twelve inches long and arch over, and the fine slender points, coming in contact with the soil, take root. New growth again proceeds from the latter, which in turn roots also, so that the plant is continually moving forward, suggesting the idea of walking. This peculiar fern is quite hardy and grows well in any good soil and in a shady position.

NERVOUS?

Do You Brood? Have Morbid Fears? Toss In Your Sleep?

Your Physical Condition is Below Par and Must Be Built Up. Try Ferrozone.

All the vital activities of the body are quickened into new vigor by Ferrozone, which contains all the constituents necessary to make nerve strength.

Its first action is upon digestion. It stimulates the secretion of gastric juice, ensures a perfect digestion and prepares the food so as to be easily assimilated.

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By Ferrozone the mind is relieved of those brooding tendencies, of morbid unnatural fears, of unwillingness to concentrate attention on things that should be done.

Won't you give it a chance to win you back to health; it will do it, just as it did for Mrs. Creighton, Zinec of Palm St., Lunenburg, N. S., who says: "I want to give my experience with Ferrozone because I believe it will be of assistance to thousands of women who need it badly. I was very thin, run down in flesh and lack of color. My nerves were in a dreadful state. If anything fell I would jump and start. At night I would suddenly wake up, heart palpitating and all keyed up. Ferrozone went right to work. It restored my poise and balance, gave me self-control, cured my nervousness. Ferrozone increased my appetite and my weight came up so fast that I simply didn't need to use it any longer. Eight boxes cured me."

Why won't you use Ferrozone also, it certainly will do you good in many ways—sold by all druggists in 50c. boxes.

Chief Use of Cobalt.

The principal use of cobalt, says the American Methodist, is in coloring glass. It has the property of coloring glass blue. The oxide is used for this purpose, and is melted with the glass, which dissolves it and is colored by it. The other uses of cobalt are small, although attempts are being made to use it in storage battery work. This, however, can hardly be said to have passed beyond the experimental stage. The principal supply of cobalt until recently has been from Saxony, but the new discoveries of the large quantities in Ontario may be the means of opening fields for new domestic uses of cobalt heretofore unsought on account of the distant sources.

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When Banks Are Bitten.

"Speaking of bad checks," said the cashier of a downtown bank, "don't you believe for a moment that most of the expert forgers are behind bars or frightened into inactivity. The distinguished professionals—those accustomed to play for a fortune at a single throw—are pretty well in hand, but there are others.

"As a matter of fact, the public would be surprised to learn how many bogus checks, perfectly executed, get past the bank officers every week in this city."

"Don't see many of 'em in the police court cases," a listener suggested.

"Of course not. Most of the checks are for small amounts and are made good by the bank officers. So the matter is hushed up. Even when a man is caught in the act he is often allowed to go free if he is merely an agent and will tell who his principal is. It's business policy."—New York Globe.

THAT AWFUL DEPRESSION

Which Mrs. Greenery experienced is but the story that thousands could tell of their sufferings from Dyspepsia. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is the Panacea.

"I have proved Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets to be the only effective remedy for my dyspepsia. I have used most everything I could hear of, but these tablets 'touch the spot' and take away the awful depression and distress in almost quicker time than it takes to tell it. You may publish this that all sufferers from Indigestion and Dyspepsia may find the relief I did. Mrs. M. Greenery, 51 Albee St., Toronto. Sixty tablets, 35 cents. (7)

The Saddle.

The heavy man should be most particular about his saddle and that it shall be not only broad seated, but long in the tree, that his weight may be distributed over as large a surface on the horse's back as possible and should exercise great care that not only is it well stuffed, especially about the withers, but that the stuffing is constantly worked light and kept from caking or becoming lumpy anywhere. Neglect of these precautions will inevitably lead to chafing and bruising of the back or painful pinching and bruising of the withers, this latter injury leading very possibly to further complications in the way of fistula, etc., which may result in permanent and very severe complications. The individual of lighter weight is more fortunate in these respects, as he is not so likely to injure his mount severely by the mere amount of weight he represents, but even he must be duly careful not only upon the grounds of self interest, but upon those of ordinary humanity.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

OH! THE MISERY.

Mrs. Galbraith of Shelburne, Ont., was a Great Sufferer from Indigestion, the Bane of so many Lives.—South American Nervine Released its Hold—It Relieves in one Day.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer from indigestion. I experienced all the misery and annoyance so common to this ailment. I spent a great deal on doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. I was strongly recommended to try South American Nervine. After using only two bottles I am pleased to testify that I am fully restored to health, and I have never had the slightest indication of a return of the trouble. I recommend it most heartily." (6)

A Wise Old Mule.

Our old mule would not work after 12 o'clock. We would be compelled to unhitch, go to the barn and let the mule eat as long as he was able to swallow; that would be about two hours. Then the mule would be ready for work. It mattered not how late in the day when the mule was taken out in the field, or how cloudy it might be. The wind might blow so strong that the sounds of the bells and the whistles could not be heard, or the work would be in some out of the way place where no one could be seen going to dinner. Yet when 12 o'clock came, to the minute, he would refuse to work any longer. We have taken feed and let him eat before noon, but this did not satisfy him; he must go to the barn at noon or kick everything to pieces. We tried the mule in a coal mine, but with the same result. He seemed to tell the time in the mine equally as well as out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

The First American Cabinet.

When John Hancock was president of congress in 1785 and had his office at 5 Cherry street in New York city, there were only three grand departments of the United States which performed the functions now performed by the president's cabinet. These three "grand departments" were distributed as follows: The Hon. John Jay, secretary for foreign affairs, at 8 Broadway; Hon. Henry Knox, secretary at war, 15 Smith street; the Hon. Walter Livingston, Samuel Osgood and Arthur Lee, commissioners of the treasury. The "office of congress" in that period was at 81 Broadway. When Washington was first elected president in 1789 there were four members of congress from New York as follows: John Lawrence, John Harling, Melancthon Smith and Peter W. Yates.

The Bride Wins.

At Yarmouth, in St. Nicholas' church, one of the most curious objects is known as the Devil's Chair. It is formed out of the huge jawbone of a whale and stands at the west end of the church. When fisher lasses get married, they think it good for the newly wedded couple to race from the chancel, and they believe that whoever reaches the Devil's Chair first will rule the roost in the little household they are about to set up.—London Graphic.

A Canine Secret.

"You can always tell the people who are unhappy from the look of their faces," said the tired woman, "but if you look out into the court of a morning you never can tell which dog it is that has cried all night and kept you awake."

A Social Catastrophe.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

"No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Traveling "For Health."

"My doctor recommends Europe." "Going?" "Dunno yet. My lawyer seems to think Canada will do."

The confession of evil works is the beginning of good works.—Augustine.

Woman's Queer Status in China.

The law requires a man in China to mourn three years for the death of his father and a hundred days for the death of his mother, but, strange to say, a man would be ostracized if he gave any signs whatever of grief on the death of his wife. Two intimate friends engaged in conversation would never think of even mentioning the name of any female relative. The most common question of "How's your wife?" is never heard in China and would be considered a gross and most unpardonable insult, even between most intimate friends. Chinese "gentlemen" never mention, look at or speak to members of the fair sex, except those of their own family. In order to prevent the embarrassing chance meetings with the women, the visitor always heralds his approach by coughing as he nears the house, thus giving the objectionable but "eternal feminines" time to escape.

Where Fielding Is Buried.

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### WHEN HE HUSTLED.

By Abbie F. Ransom.

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She stood by the window watching the retreating figure of the young man, too much absorbed to notice the entrance of her father until he was by her side. Without speaking she leaned her arm upon his shoulder and thus they watched until the young man was no longer in sight. Then her father spoke:

"It won't do, Elsie. You've got to tell him I said so. He isn't the one."

The hand which had been caressing his hair was thrown out with indignant protest and the girl faced him, pained surprise in every curve of the dainty lips.

"What's wrong, father?" she demanded. Why haven't you said that before?"

The gray eyes gazing into her own held far more kindness than his words. They were full of stern decision.

"Because I haven't been sure. Now I am. Fred Denton can never support a wife. He isn't able to now, and he never will be. You've got to call it off."

"But, father," she began.

"It's no use, Elsie," he interrupted. "It isn't in him. A young man to succeed nowadays must get out and hustle, and that's something Fred Denton will never do. He spends his time in his office reading, reading, and that never brought patient to a doctor yet."

"Why, the other night there was an accident at Cedar Glens. Kensett was mixed up in it. Had a drunken chauffeur, and the whole car came precious near going over the cliff. Would have gone if it hadn't been for a young med. who understood sprinting and who saved it in the nick of time."

"As it was, Kensett got off with a broken collar bone, a friend of his came home with a smashed hand, and—well, you read it in the papers. That saw-bones is fixed for life just because he happened to be on the spot and knew what to do and how to do it. But it wasn't Denton. He was in his office reading up the microbes of leprosy or some other outlandish disease."

"Fred was just telling me," began Elsie, when her father cut her short.

"Then, too, he had a little money in one of the banks. Where's that? He wasn't content to let it stay where it was. He asked me what I thought about Aurora stocks, and I told him they weren't worth the matches to burn 'em, but he invested in them. Where are they now? Whew! Now you see 'em and now you don't."

"Father, if you would only listen—" "Listen to what? The same old story of love in a flat and your \$500 a year? I've got a deal on hand and won't be home before tomorrow night. In the meantime you just give me that ring on your finger and I'll return it to Fred Denton, M. D."

Slowly his daughter drew off the ring, a curious expression growing in her eyes, one which her father was quick to observe.

"See here, Elsie," he said as he took it from her. "I want you to promise that if he calls you won't see him until I give you permission; that is, if I ever do."

"You are very unjust, father; if you would only listen—" "I've waited too long already," he responded, starting off. "Mind your promise, Elsie; there isn't to be any more of this nonsense."

"Perhaps there'll be more instead of less," she murmured as the door closed behind him. Then she went up the stairs to her room with a tread as full of decision as his tones had been.

It didn't take long for her to reappear dressed for the street, and fifteen minutes later she surprised a certain young man who was very busy engaged doing nothing at all in a pleasantly furnished office of a downtown business block.

"He wouldn't give me a chance to say a single word," she concluded indignantly.

Fred Denton smiled complacently into her flushed face. There was no trace of the despondent lover about him.

"We won't try to explain," he said. "Suppose you take this trip to New York with me this morning? You look very bride-y," he answered. "White dress, white hat, white shoes and gloves. Really, Elsie, one would almost believe that you had dressed purposely for a wedding trip."

"Fred Denton, you don't believe"—she paused, crimson to the very ears. Then she added irrelevantly: "Father ran away with mother; I've heard him tell about it time and time again."

"Come on," Denton cried. "It doesn't seem right, Fred. Father has always been the kindest, the best father in existence, and he is doing this just because he loves me."

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"That's just the reason we're doing what we are," was his ready response. "Come, dear, we haven't a moment to lose. You go to the Wilson avenue station and take the train from there, while I'll follow it to Woodlawn and get on board at that place. Then no one will see us together until after we leave the city and we are all O. K."

A ten minutes' wait for the New York express is a time altogether inadequate for repentance and home going. Besides, there was the danger of discovery, and no one of Elsie Kingston's make-up ever flinched when danger was in the air.

Then there was her ticket to buy, her seat to secure and the ten minutes had come and gone before she thought of looking for friend or foe in that crowded railway car.

At Woodlawn station she saw Fred Denton swing himself upon the platform of the smoker, but the city streets were far behind them, and the train was speeding fast through the country meadows before he joined her. When he did, he held in his hand a little circlet of gold whose center held a very familiar diamond. Slipping into the seat beside her, he said:

"Better put this upon your finger. It's been away from its place too long already."

"Why, Fred," she gasped, "where did you get that?"

"Your father handed it to me a few moments ago."

"Father! Where is he? Where did you see him?"

"He's back there in the smoker," he replied nonchalantly. "He gave it to me just after the train left Woodlawn."

Her face went white.

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. I was passing through the car on my way to you when he hailed me and said in the pleasantest tone imaginable: 'Mr. Denton, I promised my daughter to give you this package. There isn't to be any answer.' I took it from him, with an 'All right,' and came on into the next car, sitting where I knew he could see me from his seat. Then I waited awhile and hunted you up."

"He told me this morning he was going away for a couple of days." Tears were very near her eyes. "Oh, Fred, if he should see us and try to make a scene! What will you do?"

"See here, little girl," said Denton tenderly, "you've got your engagement ring back again, haven't you? Now, in the course of three or four hours I intend to supplement that with a plain gold band. Don't you worry. Aurora stocks may have gone up in hot air, but I didn't. Your father wants you to marry a hustler. Now, you just watch me deliver the goods when he calls for them."

"First call for dinner! First call for dinner!" cried the porter on his way to the smoker.

"Shall we go now," Denton asked, "or do you prefer waiting a little?"

"Father always likes an early dinner," she answered, "and he'll be sure to pass through here very soon. There won't be so many in the dining car. Let's go now."

They found a vacant table in the far end of the dining car and seated themselves there. Scarcely had their order been served when Kingston ordered. Elsie, raising her eyes, saw him standing in the aisle, and she gave a little sigh, which made Denton look quickly around. A moment more, and he was by their table.

"I will sit here," he said to the waiter. "Bring my plate to this table." When they were alone he spoke again, this time to his daughter.

"Is this the way you keep promises?" "You did not ask me to promise not to meet Fred," she answered, "so just after you left I went to his office."

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"Then," said Fred, before Elsie could speak, "I asked Elsie to take this trip with me, and she consented."

"Huh!" granted Kingston. "A wedding trip, I presume?"

"Hardly that," responded Denton, "as we are not married yet. We just expect to be when we reach New York."

"Then what?" The question was asked in a tone which made Elsie quiver.

"Nothing much," Denton answered coolly, "only Aurora stocks brought me in a neat three thousand more than I put into them, and yesterday I secured a position as house physician in the Woodlawn sanitarium, and that's good for a couple of thousand a year."

"What's that?" asked Kingston sharply.

"You see, Kensett is one of the most influential men connected with that institution, and the little service I was fortunate enough to render the night that drunken chauffeur tried to kill him brought me the place. I've worked for it for three months, but that clinched it, sure."

"I thought that was a fellow by the name of Lent," growled Kingston.

"That's what the papers said. I didn't care whether they called me Lent or Easter so long as I got the place and Elsie with it."

"Why didn't you keep me from making a fool of myself?" her father demanded, turning to his daughter with a well affected semblance of wrath.

For answer she rested her elbows upon the table, her chin in her hands, and gazed fixedly into his eyes for an instant; then she said earnestly:

"You are improving, father. I was afraid you might lay the blame for that defect in your constitution upon the Lord. Most people do."

Three hours later in the parlor of the Little Church Around the Corner the bride was given away by her father.

### The Intruder.

A Washington man was telling some one of the trials of his wife, an excellent housekeeper, with reference to the servant problem. Just about the time the mistress would get a new girl broken to the ways of the household and she would bid fair to become a model servant she would decamp or enter the service of a neighbor. One of these, a Mrs. B., had incurred the especial enmity of the first woman, for she had lately taken two servants from Mrs. Brown. One night Brown was aroused from his slumbers by queer sounds in the kitchen. "Burglars!" he hoarsely whispered in the ear of his spouse as he prepared to tumble out of bed and proceed downstairs. "Edward," calmly observed the wife, "I'd give anything to possess your optimistic nature. Always looking on the bright side. I'll wager anything it's that odious B. woman trying to get Mary away from me."

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Pork	7 00 to 7 50

**TORONTO.**  
Toronto, Dec. 17.—Trade was good and active at the City cattle market to day, prices being well maintained, but not higher than recent quotations. There were not many choice or fancy butcher cattle offered, but the trade is already pretty well supplied in this class of beef for the Christmas holidays. Most of the local wholesale butchers, in fact, are well supplied and were not heavy buyers today. There was some active buying, however, by outsiders from Montreal, St. Catharines and western towns. The demand from these points was big enough to take pretty well everything offering to day.

There was a good demand for export bulls. Buyers are advancing quite sharply again after the recent decline. Harris quotes the top at \$5.60, track, Toronto.

The run today was 69 carloads for sale and 69 cars of Chicago cattle for export, total 18 cars, with 2,230 head of cattle, 1,400 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 90 cows.

Export market steady at \$5 to \$5.25. Butchers—Market steady for choice butcher cattle at \$5; medium butchers steady at \$3.50 to \$4; common and mixed butchers at \$2 to \$2.50; canners, 75c to \$1.50.

Good butcher cows, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Market easier; lambs are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.; export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.

Light stockers—Market steady at \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good stockers wanted.

Heavy feeders—Bulls, \$2 to \$2.50; steers 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, at \$3.20 to \$3.40. Hogs—Market firmer; selects, \$5.50.

Quotations to-day were:—  
Export choice..... 4 25 to 4 50  
Butchers, choice..... 4 75 to 5 00  
do., medium..... 4 00 to 3 20  
do., cows..... 3 25 to 3 50  
do., bulls..... 3 50 to 3 75  
do., light..... 3 00 to 3 50  
do., good steers and heifers..... 4 00 to 4 40  
do., cows, choice..... 3 50 to 3 75  
do., medium..... 3 75 to 4 25  
do., medium..... 2 65 to 3 15  
do., bulls..... 2 00 to 2 50  
Stockers, choice..... 3 00 to 3 60  
do., bulls..... 2 00 to 2 25  
do., common, mixed..... 2 00 to 2 25  
Feeders, heavy..... 3 12 1/2 to 3 40  
do., bulls..... 2 12 1/2 to 2 40  
Short-keep..... 4 60 to 4 25  
Milch cows, choice..... 40 00 to 65 00  
do., common..... 22 00 to 25 00  
Lambs, choice..... 4 50 to 5 25  
Sheep, export ewes..... 3 75 to 4 00  
do., culls..... 3 50 to 4 00  
Hogs, Toronto..... 5 40 to 5 40  
do., outside..... 5 00  
Calves..... 6 00 to 7 00

**EAST BUFFALO.**  
East Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; slow and a shade easier; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c lower, \$5 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 13,600 head; active and 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, \$4.85 to \$5; Yorkers, \$4.80 to \$5; pigs, \$4.70 to \$4.75; roughs, 4.25 to \$4.50; stags, \$3.50 to \$4; dairies \$4.72 to \$4.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,400 head; active and steady; unchanged.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**  
London, Dec. 16.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Liverpool quotes United States steers at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c; Canadians at 10c to 11 1/2c; ranchers at 9c to 10c; native cows at 9c to 10c; bulls at 9c. Trade is slow.

## WARWICK COUNCIL.

Warwick, Dec. 16th, 1907.  
The Council met to-day. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Council went into a Court of Revision on the 6-7 Sideroad Extension Drain Bylaw and as there were no appeals, the Court closed and the bylaw was read the third time and finally passed.

Graham—Raycraft, that P. Dodds' account be filed for further consideration.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed: W. B. Lewis, for services as sheep inspector, \$ 1 00 Wm. Hawken, refund for one day's roadwork, 1 00 H. Ingram, 1/2 keep of Jno. E. Robson in House of Refuge, 24 15- Jordan McMillan, expenses of Board of Health, 11 50 C. Cudick, services as sheep inspector, 3 00 J. A. Gowenlock, for 157 loads of gravel, 18 75 K. Ellerker, work on Maidment bridge, 8 00 E. J. McKenzie, for the furnished, 8 88 Jno. Brookes, 4 50 and Warwick, title and work Tp. share of Sutton award drain, 10 50 Letson Eastman, 1/2 cost of wagon axle broken on T. L., 1 25 A. Gilmore, 32 loads of gravel, 3 00 T. Dolan, 48 six inch tile on 9 S R., 1 25- fore taken to London, 8 00 D. Campbell, 1/2 value of sheep killed by dogs Levi Bryant, " " and worried by dogs, 12 60 Jno. Fisher, services as sheep inspector, 1 00 A. Onzo Bieser, 1 00 D. McGill, new culvert over McGill drain on 67 S R., 62 81 S. B. Chambers, 15 loads gravel, 1 50 Wm. Ward, fixing approach to bridge on con 2 S R., 40 00 S. Farrell, grant to Agricultural Society, 19 50 W. S. Fuller, 1/2 cost of hall for Court purposes 8 00 G. McBlacken, balance in full of work on Leach drain, 109 04 Cowan & Towers, legal advice, 19 50 Jno. W. Blais, commission on McGill drain, 29 00 E. A. Jones, services on " " " " Sison, 48 00 Wm. Butler, overcharge in taxes, 4 50 F. McGilluddy, killing 2 dogs found worrying sheep, 10 00 N. Herbert, supplies, express and postage, 18 09 " " services on 67 sideroad drain, 6 00 " " Higgins, 10 00 " " Sison, 6 00 " " De Jersey, 6 00

Thos. Chambers, 21 cords of gravel, 10 50 Jno. Long, digging ditch and putting in sills, 5 50 Warwick Village, 9 75 W. J. Moffatt, Tp. share of ditch on con 2 S R., 9 75 Jas. Thompson, dog wranglers' assessed, 1 00 Milton Barrett, dog killed before Court of Revision, 1 00 Elsha Clark, dog wrongfully assessed, 1 00 D. Campbell, 1/2 cost of gravel, 1 00 W. Edwards, 2 dogs killed before Court of Rev., 2 00 Jno. Gill, 1 00 Chas. Zankov, 1 " " " " 1 00 Hy. Wehring, 1 " " " " 1 00 G. St. Louis, ditch wrongfully assessed, 2 00 H. A. Edwards, " " " " 2 00 W. Lucas, refund of statute labor, 5 00 Miss Long, services as caretaker of hall, 20 00 Robt. McKenzie, provisions furnished Jas. Stewart, 2 80 Guide-Adocate, 4 qrs. printing, and 2 bylaws 37 00 Commissioners, services on 1 steel bridge, 44 00 R. Auld and E. A. Edwards, com. on Leach dr., 30 00 R. McKenzie, refund on statute labor, 1 00 N. Herbert, 4th qrs. salary as clerk, 20 00 H. Vance, tile on 9 S R., 1 00 H. Finner, building temporary bridge, 1 00 E. A. Edwards, services as councillor, 45 00 Wm. Hall, " " " " 45 00 Jno. Haycraft, " Deputy Reeve, 15 00 Peter Graham, " " " " 65 00 R. Auld, " Reeve, 62 00 Mrs. T. Brandon, " of the late T. Brandon's Reeve, 3 00

Graham—Hall that we extend the Collector's time for returning the roll until 13th of January, 1908.—Carried.

Edwards—Hall, that the Reeve be authorized to make arrangements for the assistance of Jos. Stewart.—Carried.

Hall—Raycraft, that E. Coughlin get necessary provisions for D. Rattigan, not to exceed \$1.50 per week.—Carried.

The minutes of this meeting were then read and the Council adjourned sine die. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

## House of Refuge Report.

Mr. Smith presented the report of the House of Refuge committee, showing the average number of inmates during the year to be 51, and the average expense of maintenance with manager's family and hired help included \$1.50 per week. The committee reported that at the present time the Refuge is filled to its utmost capacity and recommended that some steps be taken at present session to provide more room, and it is at present impossible to take in any more applicants. The total expenditure during the year was \$5,628.46.

There are now 45 male and 6 female inmates and the average age is 77 years. There were 44 inmates in the Refuge at the date of the last report, and 36 have since been admitted. There have been ten deaths during the year, one inmate has been discharged, and eighteen have left the limits during the year. The number of inmates from the various municipalities is as follows—Brooke 1, Dawn 6, Boniskillen 1, Euphemias 3, Moore 4, Sombra 7, Forest 1, Oil Springs 1, Point Edward 2, Sarnia Town 9, Watford 1, other municipalities none.

The committee report no complaints from any of the inmates all of whom seem to be comfortable and contented. The food is pure and wholesome, the premises comfortable beds and bedding in excellent condition, and all articles of clothing clean and in good repair. The amusements of the inmates having to be provided for the Refuge are as follows—distillation, old age, blindness, inability to earn their own living.

Report adopted and motion passed that the committee look into what repairs are necessary at the Refuge, employing an architect if necessary and report at the January session.

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