

BORN

In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rumford, a daughter.
In Plympton, on Saturday, April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, twins, (boy and girl). The boy has lived a short time after birth.
In Watford, on Saturday, April 20th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollingsworth, a son.
In Carshalton, Eng., on Monday, April 1st, 1918, to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McLeay, a daughter.
In Craven, Sask., on Wednesday, Mar. 27th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Tanner, a son.
In Stalwart, Sask., on Saturday, April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas, a son.

MARRIED

In Thedford, on Wednesday, April 17th, by the Rev. Jas. Foote, Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Edmunds, Thedford, to Mr. W. E. Leitch of Ailsa Craig.

DIED

In Plympton, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1918, Mr. George Bannister, in his 65th year.
In Bosanquet, on Sunday, April 14th, 1918, Elizabeth Rheder, relict of the late George Kipp, aged 61 years.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Henry Bernard, St. Catharines, Ont., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby of constipation and made his teething painless." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jas. Dent had a narrow escape from being killed on Wednesday evening of last week. He was driving down Wever's hill with a big load of logs, when the wagon tongue broke, and the team became unmanageable. Mr. Dent was thrown off and landed on his head and shoulders. His right ear was partly torn off and his head and shoulder badly bruised. Several stitches were required to replace the ear. The team ran down the hill and into a ditch without upsetting the load.—Forest Free Press.

HOUSE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

BY AUCTION

MRS. MINNIE JUST

Corner Victoria and Warwick Streets, Watford, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4th, '18 AT TWO O'CLOCK

2 bedroom suites, 2 pairs springs, 2 mattresses, 3 toilet sets, 1 parlor suite, 1 extension dining room table, 1 parlor table, 1 fall-leaf table, 3 small tables, 6 dining-room chairs, 1 sideboard, 2 lounges, 2 rocking chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 sewing-machine, 1 flour chest, 2 cooking stoves, 1 oil stove, 1 Base-burner, a quantity of fruit and fruit jars, a quantity of coal and wood, carpets, window curtains, window blinds, door curtains, pictures, oil clothes, lawn mower, dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—CASH. No reserve as proprietor is giving up house-keeping.

The house is on a beautiful corner lot. Good frame stable, good garden, hard and soft water, etc., all in first-class repair. Possession given immediately. Inspection invited. Terms made known day of sale.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS and Household Furniture

The undersigned has received instruction from

JOHN MILLER

to sell by public auction on the premises, LOT 21, CON. 4, S. E. R. WARWICK FRIDAY, MAY 3rd, 1918

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 horse, 4 years old, H.D.; 1 horse, 6 years old, H.D.; 1 G. P. mare; 1 driver, 4 years old; 2 yearling mare colts, 4 cows coming in, 2 new milch cows, 1 yearling steer, 4 yearling heifers Herefords, 2 young calves, 1 brood sow, 12 pigs 8 weeks old, 60 hens, 1 African gander, 2 geese and goslings, 1 wagon, 1 sleigh, buggy, mikado, cart, cutter, Deering mower, seed drill, roller, hay rake, set hook-toothed harrows, 1 gang plow, 1 new plow, corn scuffer, hay rack, fanning mill, set of scales, heavy harness, 2 sets single harness, hay fork, rope and pulleys, about 10 tons of hay, 500 lbs. salt, 10 cords green wood, 10 cords dry wood, 1 Bell organ, 1 parlor suite, 2 bedsteads, washstand, dresser, pictures, 2 cook stoves, 1 Standard separator, swing, bicycle, Daisy churn, washing machine and wringer and numerous other articles.

No Reserve, as proprietor has rented his farm.

Sale at 1 o'clock.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on all sums over \$10.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Reeve and Councillors of Watford:

Have your citizens organized to increase food production?

If they have not yet done so, We, the Organization of Resources Committee, earnestly ask you to call them together in a Mass Meeting, and lay before them the necessity of immediate and vigorous efforts—the food situation is critical.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer whose land is suitable, has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

For this same reason every householder who has a garden or a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and, that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

By intelligent effort, in the cultivation of his own back garden, or from the cultivation of a nearby piece of land, the average citizen can grow, this summer, enough vegetables to support his family through the next winter. *And remember, if food restrictions are enforced next winter, a supply of vegetables in the cellar will be very desirable.*

If you already have an unofficial or semi-official organization to stimulate food production, so much the better. That will give you the basis for a comprehensive committee.

A plan that has been adopted in many places is here outlined. *You should adapt it to the needs of your own community.*

1. A General Committee should be formed, representing every important interest of the community.
2. The work should be done by sub-committees. The following list is sufficiently comprehensive for the largest places. You should adapt it to your own community.
 - (a) A sub-committee on Finance. The Organization of Resources Committee is willing to help local branches financially with publicity, public meetings and organization.
 - (b) A Publicity Committee to place local problems properly before the people, supplementing the larger work of the province-wide publicity, by securing pledges, sending out circular letters, arranging for addresses in churches, schools, motion-picture houses, etc., and by supplying local papers with news items.
 - (c) A sub-committee on Vacant Lot and Back-Yard Gardening to include representatives from horticultural societies, school teachers, etc.
 - (d) A sub-committee on Farm Labour, composed of employers of labour, representatives of organized labour, war veterans, etc. Labour is the key to the food production problem. All boy, girl, part-time and vacation labour should be enlisted. Make sure that sufficient labour is ready to meet any demands made by your farming community. This labour should be placed on farms locally through the Agricultural Representatives or the Government Employment Bureaux.
 - (e) A Farm Lands sub-committee, composed of groups of men to cultivate larger tracts of vacant land in the vicinity of cities, towns and villages. Flax growing is profitable and suitable—flax seed and fibre are much needed.
 - (f) A sub-committee on Schools, to enlist all school-children of sufficient age to work either in home gardens, community gardens, school gardens, or on farms.
 - (g) A sub-committee of women on Conservation to deal with the problems of food-saving in the homes; the more broadly representative it is of women's activities the better. Existing women's organizations should not be interfered with, but since conservation is one of the greatest problems, there should be a women's committee in each community to deal with this problem alone.
3. An Executive Committee should be appointed, to include the chairman of the general committee and the chairmen of the sub-committees. This committee should meet frequently.
4. A Secretary to the committee should be chosen, for his knowledge of the situation, who would be free to devote considerable time to the work.

Lack of food threatens the battle-line and we must deal with the situation.

TO THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

Send for copy now. Mail the coupon below:

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This Coupon
NOW

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a copy of your booklet "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home."

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Address _____

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