

## Guide-Advocate

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## "The Red Cow."

"The Red Cow and Her Friends" by Peter McArthur. Published by J. M. Best & Sons, Toronto, Price \$1.50. Nearly every one in this district knows Peter McArthur, the farmer-author and writer of humorous philosophy. He wields a prolific pen in some of the principal newspapers of Canada and has become famous as a writer of farm themes. "The Red Cow" is written in a humorous strain and tells of the charms and trials of life on the farm, with decorative illustrations. A copy of this book should be in every farm house in the country. It will relieve many a dull moment and will appeal to all lovers of animals or of country life.

## SERMONEITE ON LENT

By Rev. F. G. Newton, of Sarnia, Formerly Rector of Warwick

The season of Lent is a season of the Christian church which had its beginning in a fast of 48 hours in commemoration of the time that elapsed from the noon of Friday when our Saviour died, to His resurrection. This fast was gradually increased until in the fifth century it was kept for six weeks. In the eighth century the number of days was raised to 40 in commemoration of our Lord's fast in the wilderness.

The season was formerly devoted to the preparation of catechumens for baptism and excommunicated persons who were penitents, for restoration and participation in the Communion at Easter.

Its original purpose has almost passed from sight, the "fast" feature of it seeming to produce in the vast majority of moderns little beyond deprivations and useless hunger, such as was practically expressed by a boy who has made good in the Great War, as colonel of a regiment of line, when asked what he would give up for Lent, said, "Porridge," and added in an undertone, "for I don't like it anyhow."

Lent has now become a season which the church has devoted to the submitting of the life to self-examination in an endeavor to turn the soul from sin to the Saviour. In its present practicalness it has outstripped the produce and is accomplishing the purpose of the original design. It has risen from a practice of rigorous penances and fasts to a devout observance of a specified time for self-examination and the practice of the presence of God.

It has passed from an observance of misleading legalism to the devout spending of a time in prayer, meditation and fresh dedication to the will and purpose of God.

It is readily admitted that in its membership the Christian church has come far short of attainment to its ideal in the translation of its creed into practical deed and is proving the promise of God true by the power of life derived therefrom. We all know less of the power of God in our lives than we should, and we all do less to manifest it than we know how. It is to get to know what God has for us and would have us do, and to get into touch with the power to do it, to catch on to the power-house with the trolley of prayer, that Lenten exercises are used.

The Lenten season does not appeal to the worldly man more than life's tasks appeal to the silent occupant of the graveyard. It is an irksome and unpleasant time to the Godless. Men are dying in sin because Christians are not dying to sin. Christ is being robbed of His Saviourhood, and disappointed of the fruit of His atoning work because His witnesses are in the world and of the world. A ship in the sea is in its right element, but when the sea gets into it, down she goes. So a Christian is in the world as the ship, conveying the merchandise of God, but if the world gets in and overloads the ship, down it goes and the purpose of God is thwarted. The Christian life is not mere sailing over a summer sea; it is a battle with storms and rocks, and shoals. It is a struggle to maintain the actual and real and to attain the ideal, and to do this, touch with God is necessary, is indispensable, and it is to get to know how to maintain this touch that is the purpose of Lent.

How may we spend a purposeful and practical Lent?

1. Be determined to give God His due, a sincere and reverent hearing. Prayer has its two leading parts; it is a speaking to God, worshipping and supplicating, asking blessings from His store. But it is also God speaking to us, if we will let Him. We are all too ready to say, "Hear, Lord, for Thy servant speaketh." Too few say, with Samuel "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." A working man who was watched, went into a church daily at noon to pray. A friend who noticed that he said nothing aloud, said to him: "What do you do?" and he answered, "I look at Him and He looks at me."

2. Use every means of help held out to you for awakening and deepening your spiritual life. The ordinary church service, special services, revival meetings or any means of grace which is at your disposal.

3. Make some definite personal effort to bring Christ to someone, and someone to Christ.

4. Seek His grace to go about doing good as He did.

5. Fight in God's strength, the world, the flesh and the devil, in all their

subtly manifested forms and temptations.

6. Pray and watch, watch and pray, and let the quiet of Lent be a working up to a glorious Easter climax and the joy of a new and risen life in Christ.

## DECOLLETE COAT AND DRESS

Vogue Among Fashionable Dressers Is to Swathe Neck, Leaving Bare a Triangle of Throat.

A smart trick much in vogue among fashionable women is to swathe the neck, leaving bare a triangle of throat below the fur, writes a Paris correspondent.

This fashion will be much adopted. We shall see women, their necks and ears well muffled in furs, fortified thus against the elements, with throat left bare by the decollete of coat and dress. I have already seen several examples of this fashion, hiding the mouth and chin, but leaving uncovered a square of bare throat like a little window, appearing whiter by contrast with the darkness of the furs.

A no less piquant contrast will be the pallor of bare arms almost innocent of sleeves, while neck and ears are warmly enshrouded in a fur collar.

Fashion's decree, then, is to hide the lower part or, rather, some part of the face, since some collars reach right up to the eyes. Those who do not fear influenza will willingly bear some minor discomforts to be a la mode. For the others there will be the smartness of fur collars completely hiding ears and neck, with a straight plastron, which will have the fascination of novelty.

## Volles Will Be Favorites.

Among the dress cottons for spring, volles will be the favorites. The airplane has been the model for several of the smartest hats. All girdles are narrow. Torpedo turbans are still with us. Terra cotta is a fashionable color. Conservative styles are liked in coats.

Frank Misner, injured in a collision between an auto and his buggy, was awarded \$30 damages at the Sarnia assizes. He asked \$2,000 of J. Misner and J. Erson.

## Sale Register

Wednesday, March 26, farm stock of Orville Doan, Plympton. See ad. next week.

Tuesday March 26, farm stock of Mrs. Jas. Squire, Warwick. See ad.

Thursday, March 27, farm stock of Samuel McClelland, Warwick. See ad.

Wednesday, March 26, farm stock of James Evans, 1 mile east of Arkona.

## Toronto Stock Markets

Cattle prices have again advanced and quotations this week were from 25c to 50c stronger on all classes.

Packers are endeavoring to buy hogs cheaper and only quoted \$18.25 for them f.o.b. basis on Tuesday.

Spring lambs have touched the highest levels in some weeks, selling up to \$19.25. These are 1918 lambs, too, that are selling at that figure.

Larger offerings of calves have resulted in easier prices, the top being only \$17.50 this week.

Latest quotations:

Extra choice steers.....	15 00 to 16 00
Choice steers.....	13 50 to 14 50
Butcher steers, choice.....	10 50 to 12 75
do. good.....	9 50 to 10 50
do. medium.....	8 50 to 9 50
Butcher bulls, choice.....	10 00 to 11 25
do. good.....	9 50 to 10 50
do. medium.....	10 00 to 11 25
Butcher cows, choice.....	10 50 to 11 75
do. medium.....	9 50 to 10 50
do. common.....	9 25 to 10 50
Feeders.....	9 00 to 10 00
do. short-keepers.....	10 00 to 12 00
Stockers.....	8 00 to 9 00
Canners.....	5 50 to 6 00
Springers, each.....	95 00 to 150 00
Milkers, each.....	90 00 to 135 00
do. com. and medium.....	75 00
Calves, very choice.....	15 00 to 17 00
do. medium.....	13 75 to 15 00
do. common to fair.....	6 00 to 10 00
do. heavy, fat.....	9 50 to 13 50
Lambs, lightweight.....	18 25 to 19 25
do. heavy.....	17 00 to 18 00
Butcher sheep.....	11 00 to 13 50
do. fat and medium.....	7 00 to 9 00
do. culls.....	5 50 to 7 50
do. bucks.....	10 50 to 11 50
Hogs, fed and watered.....	19 00
do. off cars.....	19 25
do. f.o.b.....	18 25

## DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE

Contains 62½ acres, all under cultivation, being lot 21, con. 1, N.E.R., Warwick. There are about 16 acres fall plowed, about 6 acres in wheat. On the premises is a frame house, also frame barn and other outbuilding. Plenty of water. Good orchard. Apply on the premises.

ALBERT ROUTLEY,  
R. R. 8, Watford.

## FARM FOR SALE

Being the west quarter of lot 16, con. 5, S. E. R., Warwick, 50 acres all cleared and under cultivation. On the premises there is a frame house also a small barn. Good fences. Plenty of spring water. Soil clay loam. Convenient to church and school. Apply to DAVID SKILLIN, Watford.

## SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

## ODD PANTS AND BLOOMER AND LONG PANTS

Suit sizes 28 to 35. Odd Coats 29 to 35. Some Old Blue Worsteds—odd Bloomers 27 to 34, odd Vests 35c. This lot is on tables on the 2nd floor and should interest mothers who need school togs for the boys. Prices will certainly surprise you. Come now; don't wait!

SWIFT, SONS &amp; CO.

## AMERICAN GINGHAMS—"EVERETT CLASSICS"

Fast Dye. You can tub them every week. Good new patterns. Choice shadings. A splendid cloth for school girls. Will stand hard wear.

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## WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under, 25c.  
Six words average one line.  
Card of Thanks 50c.

GOOD DURHAM CALVES For Sale.—GORDON MOFFATT, phone 66r2 Watford. 21-2

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE, in good condition. Cheap.—ALF. WRIGHT, Main street, Watford. 21a3

LOST—In or near Cong'l Church shed last Sunday night, a Leather Gantlet. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—A quantity of choice Seed Barley. Apply to FRED WYNNE, phone Morningstar line. 21-2

GOOD STORE BUILDING on Main Street and Residence on Ontario street for sale. Apply to Mrs. S. A. WHITE. 2

WINDMILL FOR SALE, with a 40ft. 4-leg derrick, couple new head. A bargain to quick purchaser.—G. CHAMBERS Est. 21-2

FOR SALE—a quantity of Regenerated Bumper King White Oats for seed. 75c a bushel.—R. JAMES R. R. 2, Watford. 14-2

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. 11

GET IN your orders for Roasts and Stews by 9 a.m. and they will be delivered by general delivery. Your co-operation requested.—DOAN & Co., Meat Market. 21-2

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. Several farms in this vicinity and a few dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford.

MUSKRAT FURS—Any person having muskrat furs for sale can leave them at J. McKencher's. LETT BROS. will pay highest cash prices promptly. For prices phone 48-23 Watford. 21a5

FOR SALE—One eight-room House and one acre of land on Wall street, Watford. Good barn and chicken house, also hard and soft water. For particulars apply to Mrs. JOSEPH COOK, Coronation, Alberta. 21a4

CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. William Greer wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy tendered at the time of their recent bereavement.

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Early Ohio Yellow Dent, and Irish Cobbler Potatoes. This corn secured 1st and 2nd prize at Petrolia Corn Show. By actual test 90% will germinate. Sow homegrown seed.—CLIFFORD L. RICHARDSON, lot 15, 4th line N.E.R., Warwick. 14-2

GOOD LIVE AGENTS wanted (returned soldiers or others) to handle our Music in your territory. Sell the latest patriotic and other songs before they are on sale in the stores. Pleasant work. Liberal remuneration. Write for full particulars. Ideal Music Co., 17 Adelaide East, Toronto.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—A quantity of white cap yellow dent. High germination test. Price \$3.00. Orders from the north can be filled and left at the Farmers' Supply Rooms, Watford, in care of Ben. Doan, at the pool room. For further particulars apply to W. B. ANNETT, lot 18, con. 10, Brooke. Alvinston R. R. 2. 21-1f

As the time has gone by to secure ice locally, the butchers and ice-cream makers of Amherstburg have placed their order with a Toronto firm for some fifteen carloads of Lake Simcoe ice.

The entire decorative atmosphere of a room may be unbalanced by a discordant color.

## NOTHING freshens and brightens the home more than pretty wall coverings.

But the decorative art must adhere to certain rules regarding harmony and contrast or your whole plan will be spoiled through the use of papers that clash with draperies, furniture, etc. Our method of showing papers will give you a perfect idea of how the designs will match up and how the papers will look on the wall. Come in and take plenty of time to inspect our stock thoroughly. We can help you in planning any decorative scheme which you may have in mind. Spring is the best time to paper. We have our new stock all prepared for your inspection. Come in to-day while our assortment is complete.

P. DODDS &amp; SON

## MARKETS

## WATFORD

## GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$2 11 @ \$2 11
Oats, per bush.....	55
Barley, per bush.....	70
Timothy.....	5 00
Clover Seed.....	20 00
Alsike.....	13 00

## PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	45 to 45
Lard.....	27
Eggs, per doz.....	35
Pork.....	20 00
Flour, per cwt.....	6 00
Beans, per ton.....	42 00
Shots, per ton.....	46 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00

## MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	4 00	4 25
Hides.....	9	10
Wool.....	00	00
Hay, per ton.....	15 00	17 00

George Smith has sold his 100-acre farm on the second concession, Bosanquet, to Frank Wight for \$7,500. Wm. Hilburn has also sold his 100-acre farm on the fourth concession to George Smith for \$9,800. Andy Ross has bought John Paisley's 40-acre farm on the 6th concession for \$3,200, and Mr. Paisley has bought the late Joseph Lacey's farm of 100 acres on the sixth concession for \$8,200.