

Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, JULY 19, 1918

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. McCully and two children, of Port Huron, are visiting Mr. McCully's aunt, Mrs. Emma McMillan, Brooke.

Miss Catherine Litch, of Stratford, is spending a month's vacation at "Sunny Hill" the guest of her sister Mrs. M. J. Campbell.

Our entire stock of summer shoes reduced. Secure a pair of white shoes for these hot days. Reduced prices to clear.—J. Dodds & Son, Watford.

The Red Cross Workers Union met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mitchell on June 28th. A table containing 9 shirts, 9 pillow and 11 wash cloths, valued at \$39.10 was packed and sent to Hyman Hall, London as a result of an appeal made in aid of the French Red Cross, the sum of \$27.65 was realized.

At a meeting of the Rotary Red Cross Aid held in the school house of S. S. No. 4, on Wednesday evening, June 26th, collectors were appointed to canvass the locality for funds, as a result the sum of \$88.00 was raised. The society wishes to thank the collectors and all those who so kindly contributed towards the work.

BORN

In Watford, on Monday, July 15th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warwick, Jr., a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, July 13, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Williamson, a son.

In Metcalfe, on Tuesday, July 9th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walter, a son.

In Metcalfe, on Sunday, July 7th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Acholone Edgar, a son.

In Watford, on Friday, July 5th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts, a son.
In Warwick, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarlane, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Methodist church, Watford, on Monday, July 15th, 1918, by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Chas. Wm. O'Donnell, of Watford, to Miss Eliza May Moody, of Watford.

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Tuesday, June 25th, 1918, Mr. Alfred McCleary, of Warwick, to Fernie Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Plympton.

At St. Andrew's manse, Stratford, on Saturday, July 6, 1918, by Rev. J. A. Shaver, E. A. E. D. William Holmes, of Arkona, to Mrs. Annie McKenzie, of Stratford.

DIED

In Watford, on Monday, July 15th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warwick, Jr.

In London, on Thursday, July 11th, 1918, Thomas Norris, of Watford, aged 78 years.

WANT COLUMN.

OVER THREE ACRES of Timothy Hay for sale. Apply to Mrs. Lewis, Victoria Street.

NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to pick berries or in any way trespass on Lot No. 14, Con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick. 2

FOUND—in Watford a gold ring with stones. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A Hay Press—a snap for one or two farmers to buy, if only for pressing their own hay. Apply to G. CHAMBERS EST.

WORK 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. If

CARDS OF THANKS 50c; memorial notices or poetry 5c, a line, minimum charge 50c. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication.

-thank you

Our thanks are due all those who have responded to our appeal for the settlement of unpaid subscriptions. It is our desire that each subscriber on our list be paid up to date. Will you help us? We think you will. THANK YOU.

—THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING

Proper Rodding Would Have Prevented \$331,450 Loss.

Caring for Lambs at Weaning—Different Ways Fruits and Vegetables May Be Used as Substitutes for Foods Our Army Requires. (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

As a comprehensive conclusion from our investigations, we have found that if all the buildings in rural Ontario were rodDED more than 95 per cent. of the annual damage to buildings by lightning would be prevented. The method by which this conclusion was arrived at was as follows: In 1912 eighteen insurance companies in Ontario kept special records for us; from their reports we learned that out of every 7,000 unrodDED buildings insured by them 37 were struck by lightning, while in every 7,000 rodDED ones only two were struck by lightning. The rods prevented damage in 35 cases out of an expectancy of 37, showing an efficiency of 94.7 per cent. Since that we have determined the efficiency for the years 1912, 1914 and 1915. The results for the four years are as follows:

Year.	Efficiency of Rods.
1912	94.7
1913	92.9
1914	99.8
1915	88.0
Average for four years	91.2

To apply these figures: The report of the Superintendent of Insurance shows that in 1912 the insurance paid on losses caused by lightning was \$282,282. No doubt the actual loss exceeded the insurance by perhaps 1-3 or 1/2. If so, the actual loss was \$350,000 or over. 94.7 per cent. of this equals \$331,450, which represents the saving that would have been effected that year if all the buildings had been rodDED.

Investigations along similar lines in Iowa have shown an efficiency of 98.7 per cent. for rods in that state, based on the report of 55 mutual companies each year for eight years. In Michigan the efficiency of lightning rods has been shown to be from 98 to 99 per cent.

These few facts, which are all matters of record in published reports, establish beyond question the conclusion first given, that if all buildings in rural Ontario were rodDED 95 per cent. of the annual lightning damage to buildings would be eliminated.—Prof. W. H. Day, Ontario Agriculture College.

Care of the Weanling Lamb.

For best results lambs should be weaned at between four and five months. It has been found that under conditions prevailing during the hot dry months of mid-summer the ewes will drop off considerably in their milk flow. The lambs receive comparatively little nourishment and it is better for both ewe and lamb for them to be separated. When the lambs are removed from the ewes they will miss little the small amount of milk they would receive and will soon learn to depend upon pasture. They should receive the very best pasture available. Nothing fits in better than a patch of rape sown at the proper time so as to be ready for pasture when the lambs are weaned. Care should be exercised in turning the lambs on the fresh rape to avoid bloating and probable death. If no rape is available fresh clover will give satisfactory results. In addition to pasture a feed of grain once a day will push the lambs along to a good finish. At no time should it be necessary to feed over one-half pound of grain per day to each lamb while on pasture.—J. P. Sackville, B.S.A., Ontario Agriculture College.

Uses of Fruits and Vegetables.

The drastic regulations set forth by the Canada Food Board lately, have caused much anxiety to many people who feel that they must now choose between either being considered unpatriotic, or going without sufficient food to nourish their bodies. This is a mistaken idea. In their excitement they have forgotten for the moment to recall the long list of available substitutes which can wholly replace the Allies' demands, and to remember that foremost among these stand fruits and vegetables.

Fresh vegetables not only contain a high percentage of water—a necessary requirement of our bodies—but, also, a large amount of mineral salts and acids which act as blood purifiers and body regulators; they also serve to prevent too great concentration of food and thus aid in the digestive process. Dried vegetables on the other hand, are rich in tissue-building material, dried peas and beans containing as much protein as our best cuts of beef, in addition to containing a large percentage of starch.

While fruits are usually noted more for their flavor, mineral matter and water than for anything else, still we must not forget that bananas, dates, figs, raisins and prunes are high in food value, some containing as high as 60 per cent. of sugar. For this reason they are a valuable substit-

SPECIAL JULY SALE

August brings early fall goods, so for the next half month all departments of our store will show Hot July Bargains to clean up the balance of summer goods.

**BARGAINS IN WASH DRESS GOODS AND MUSLINS
BARGAINS IN WHITE WEAR AND BLOUSES
BARGAINS IN HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS
BARGAINS IN LADIES SUITS AND COATS
BARGAINS IN HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR
ALL OUR STRAW HATS MUST BE SOLD**

HUNDREDS OF GOOD LINES ALL OVER THE STORE AT JULY BARGAIN PRICES.

Swift, Sons & Co.

Use for cane sugar. They might well be given to children in place of candy, and when served in combination with puddings, or salads, reduce the amount of sugar needed and add much to the value of the dish. Vegetables and fruits should form a large part of the diet during the winter as well as the summer months, and it is therefore to our advantage to see that they are canned or dried at the proper time for future use. Much valuable information on the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables may be secured from the Women's Institute Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.—Geo. A. Putnam, Superintendent of Women's Institutes.

Daylight Saving Worked Well. In the United Kingdom during the four and a half months that daylight saving was practiced in 1916, it is claimed that the saving in gas alone conserved 200,000 tons of coal. The expenses to consumers were reduced by \$2,375,000. Electric light companies reported a reduction of about 20 per cent.

In France fuel used for illuminating purposes was 19 per cent less after the daylight saving program was adopted. In Germany the Berlin municipal gas works reported in May and June of 1916 a decrease of 508,500 cubic meters, in spite of the fact that 18,000 new gas meters had been installed during the previous six months.

Easy Money. Near Otis Hill, in Hingham, Mass., where once stood a target and rifle range, the highway road excavator has scooped from the hilly ground several hundred pounds of lead from bullets fired there, and one young man is credited with having obtained enough lead to fill an ashifter, his first hour's work netting him \$1.50.

The Largest Nests. The mound-shaped nests of the jungle fowls of Australia, in which the eggs are hatched by the heat of the decomposing vegetation, are sometimes 15 feet high and 150 feet in circumference. They are believed to be the largest nests made by any creature.

Million-Dollar Brain. "Old Bostely says he has a million-dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information. "He's quite right," answered the other; "it would cost him fully that much to find out what's the matter with it."

Lest We Forget. We too often forget, wrote Herbert Spencer, that not only is there a soul of goodness in things evil, but very generally a soul of truth in things erroneous. Adds to Phonograph's Tone. The intensity of the tone obtained from a phonograph can be varied by a recently patented needle mounting provided with a counterweight to regulate its pressure.

When One is Rich. You are rich indeed, if you have unbounded health and strength, with an opportunity to do things under your own direction.

BIG SLAUGHTER OF FOOTWEAR STILL GOING ON.

ALTHOUGH we disposed of an enormous amount of stock last month and have moved our entire stock of Footwear into our own store, we find that it is still too heavy for our store to accommodate. So we are offering Great Reductions during the next few weeks—just to make more room. We make the sacrifice—you get the benefit. Are you ready to receive it? Come in and see.

WHITE FOOTWEAR
Our 1918 stock of White Footwear is most complete with all the various styles and sizes, —and all of one quality—the best. We have a shoe for every foot. Nice, cool, White Shoes for everybody—Dad, Mother, Sis and Buz. You'll enjoy them now and be thankful for them when the hot weather's here.

P. DODDS & SON
Canada Food Board License No. 8-935.

MARKETS		VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
WATFORD		Potatoes, per bag..... 2 75	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—		MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush..\$2 10 @ \$2 10	80	Wool	3 00
Oats, per bush..... 80	80	Tallow	10
Barley, per bush..... 1 20	1 20	Hides	10
Timothy..... 3 00	4 00	Wool..... 65	87
Clover Seed..... 15 00	20 00	Hay, per ton..... 8 00	9 50
Alsike..... 12 00	15 00	POULTRY—	
PROVISIONS—		Turkeys, per lb..... 23	00
Butter, per pound..... 37	35	Chickens, per lb..... 14	00
Lard, "..... 33	41	Fowl..... 13	00
Eggs, per doz..... 23 00	23 50	Ducks..... 15	00
Pork..... 41	41	Geese..... 15	00
Flour, per cwt..... 5 50	6 25	London	
Brar, per ton..... 38 00	40 00	Wheat.....\$ 2 10 to \$2 12	
Shorts, per ton..... 42 00	45 00	Oats, cwt..... 2 70 to 2 70	
Middlings, per ton..... 44 00	48 00	Butter..... 43 to 43	
		Eggs..... 44 to 45	
		Pork..... 24 00 to 24 50	



à la Grâce
Corsets

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Swift,

BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Jul
Council met pursuant to adjoi
Members all present. Minutes c
meeting read and confirmed.
Johnston—Sutton—that J. A
mings be appointed collector of
1918, to collect all rates for the
\$100, and bylaw be prepared co
the appointment.—Carried.
Sutton—Oak—that Gordon
Herbert Darville and Albert M
appointed fuel commissioners
Township of Brooke. Reunite
Commissioners to be added to
coal.—Carried.
Sutton—Oak, that Council op
Court of Revision on 3-4 Sider
3-9 Con. Drain Bylaw. Reeve
Chair.—Carried.
Declarations taken before cleri
R. J. Gardiner said, "Impr
of said drain is of no benefi
sufficient outlet now, assessm
high.
Stewart Gardiner said, "I
not sufficient, no benefit receiv
essment too high."
F. Lebrass said, "Assessm
high, lots 4, 5 and 6 in the 9th co
assessed too low, drain is now
since construction of the
drain."
Archie Monro said, "Land in
cession very high assessed,
assessment in w 3-4 lot 4, too high
Otto Lebrass said, "Assessm
high in comparison with othe
tile drains now have sufficient ou
Alex McClung said, "Assess
high, n 1/2 4 is assessed higher th
drain is now sufficient.
James Smithe said, "Outlet now s
assessment too high."
J. H. Johnston said, "Cons
assessment too high as I am ha
sessed for the Monro drain, o
earth from drain being placed
land."
S. H. Loosemore said, "Assess
high as the w 1/2 6, con. 7, is as
6-7 Sideroad Drain, object to
ment of drain."
Angus McLachlan said, "V
derive any benefit from enlarg
drain."
Geo. Maddock said, "Have
jections to assessment but
culvert across 8-9 con. at 6-7
be closed as water runs back an
on n w 1/2 lot 7, con. 8. 8-9 co
is not a cut off."
John Clothier said, "I obje
earth being put in field, s
placed on other side of road."
Alex Meikle said, "Assessm
high as 25 acres of s 1/2 6, con.
sessed to 6-7 sideroad drain; do
drain."
Atkin-Sutton, that Court adj
meet at 2 p. m., on the 3rd
August, 1918, in Cole's Hall, A
Carried.
Atkin-Sutton, that James W