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## Ontario Liquor License Act. License District of East Lambton.

Notice is hereby given that the Board  
of License Commissioners for the License  
District of East Lambton, will meet at  
the

ROGERS HOUSE, WATFORD,  
—ON—  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1912,  
at 2 o'clock, p.m.,

for the purpose of considering applica-  
tions for Liquor Licenses for the License  
Year 1912-13.

All persons interested will govern  
themselves accordingly.

P. D. McCALLUM,  
License Inspector.

Dated at Forest this 28th  
day of March, 1912. m29-3

### ARKONA

Mr. Jas. George is paying a visit to his  
son, Herb, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Sisson, of London, is spending  
the week with Mrs. (Dr.) Copeland.

Reeve Evans is attending a special  
meeting of the county council in Sarnia  
this week.

Engineer Hyde, of Toronto, and D. A.  
Stewart, of London, arrived here last  
Tuesday to observe the effect of spring  
freshets on the river and to watch the  
ice go out.

## "IF I Could See a Room Decorated With That Paper."

This expression is often heard while showing Wall Papers from the Sample  
Book.

If you could see sections of 50 rooms at once, wouldn't it be much easier  
to select your Spring Wall Paper?

This is just what you can see here. We have a metal Wall Paper Rack  
which shows at a glance 50 six-foot lengths of Wall, Border and  
Ceiling, just as it appears when on the wall.

Our Spring Stock arrived this week and we think it the Best Lot of New  
Patterns we have seen.

However, a glance at our Rack will let you form your own opinion, and we  
think with the clean, new stock we have; shown as it will be; you  
will have no trouble selecting your paper.

PRICES range from 5 cents to \$5.00.

Upon request we will send our Sample Books to your home.

EGGS TAKEN AS CASH.

**TAYLORS'**  
WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

The making of maple syrup is some-  
what retarded on account of late spring,  
but the makers are ready for the first  
run of sap.

Brown Bros. shipped last week to  
Government Experimental Farm,  
Harrow, 3 1/2 bus. No. 1, Red Clover.  
Word was received here Saturday saying  
seed arrived O.K. and were more than  
pleased with quality.

Mr. P. Austin has already secured  
contracts for 200,000 tomato plants.

The new Ideal cement machine pur-  
chased by E. W. Hickman arrived last  
week. He is now ready to accept orders  
for barns, silos, etc.

Mr. R. Crawford was laid up for a  
couple of days last week with a lame  
knee received from a kick from a cow.

Wall papers, American and Canadian  
designs. Special import book of samples.

—Brown Bros.

Miss Mable McCormick is spending  
the week with friends in town.

Spring millinery opening Saturday,  
March 30th.—E. M. Irwin.

The annual Baptist Sunday School  
Concert will be given on Good Friday  
evening. A splendid program is being  
provided. Come and enjoy a treat.

Mrs. Jno. McKay, of London, is visit-  
ing friends in and around the Ark.

Mrs. Geo. N. Brown and daughter,  
Helen, of Elmville, are visiting at Mr. J.  
Geo. Brown's this week.

Fuller Bros. announce their millinery  
openings for Saturday next March 30th.

Miss Hill spent Saturday in Port Huron.

Miss Allen, of Port Huron, is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Miss McKay, of Detroit, is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Just arrived at Fuller Bros. another  
shipment of embroidery flouncings.

Mr. John Sweet, of Fremont, Mich.,  
is visiting at Mr. Fred Jackson's.

## MOTHERS RECOMMEND BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are recommended  
by thousands of thankful mothers who  
have used them for their little ones and  
have found them a safe and sure cure for  
constipation, indigestion, worms, simple  
fevers and all stomach and bowel troubles.  
Concerning them Mrs. Auguste Elter,  
St. Damase, Que., writes: "Please send  
me another box of Baby's Own Tablets.  
I have already used them and have found  
them an excellent remedy for little ones.  
I would strongly recommend them to all  
mothers." The Tablets are sold by  
medicine dealers or by mail at 25  
cents a box from The Dr. Williams'  
Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Aid to Thoroughbred Stallions.

The policy initiated in 1911 by the De-  
partment of Agriculture with reference to  
the granting of aid, under certain con-  
ditions, to the owners of thoroughbred  
stallions is generally meeting with ap-  
proval and is accomplishing, in part at  
least, the objects sought when the policy  
was undertaken. Amongst other things,  
owing to the rigid conditions imposed, it  
is encouraging those maintaining really  
high class horses and is serving to orga-  
nize the system of breeding followed in  
the different communities where Thoro-  
ughbred stallions are located. The  
stimulus given, in this manner, to the  
use of Thoroughbred blood will, it is be-  
lieved, lead to an improvement in the  
light horse stock of the country. Thoro-  
ughbred stallions, if really good indi-  
vidually, may be expected to exert such  
an influence, in the development of Cana-  
dian horses, for saddle and harness use,  
as is greatly needed and greatly to be  
desired. The premium placed upon qual-  
ity, soundness and prepotency, through  
the grants awarded by the Department  
is serving to check the use of unsuitable  
sires and is tending to conserve a type of  
Thoroughbred, the utility of which is  
beyond question.

While, as perhaps should be stated it  
is not the intention of the Department to  
encourage the breeding of Thoroughbred  
horses or to develop a type in light  
horses approximating closely to that of  
the thoroughbred, there is no question  
but that a strong infusion of Thoro-  
ughbred blood in the light legged mares of  
the country will be of inestimable value  
in improving the quality of the stock got  
from them by stallions of the various

light harness breeds.

Believing himself to be justified, there-  
fore, in further prosecuting the policy  
begun last year, the Honourable Martin  
Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has  
authorized the continuance of the grant,  
to be available for all Thoroughbred stal-  
lions, standing for public service during  
the season of 1912, which comply with  
the conditions imposed by the Depart-  
ment.

The conditions under which assistance  
will be given are as follows:—

(1) All horses on account of which  
aid is given by the Department must be  
registered in the Thoroughbred Stud  
Book of the Canadian National Live  
Stock Records.

(2) Horses shall be of good size, qual-  
ity and conformation and shall be free  
from all hereditary unsoundness; these  
conditions to be ensured by submission  
annually to a thorough, careful examina-  
tion either at the hands of the Veterinary  
Director General or such other members  
of the veterinary staff of the Department,  
or other persons as the Minister may  
from time to time appoint for this pur-  
pose.

(3) Horses so approved shall be duly  
and properly advertised to stand for ser-  
vice of mares, under the ordinary and  
general conditions usual in the districts  
in which they are to be kept, at an  
annual service fee (except in the case of  
Thoroughbred mares) of not more than  
\$10.00 to insure, such service fee to be-  
come due and payable only when mares  
prove to be in foal.

Any person, firm or corporation own-  
ing or controlling any Thoroughbred  
stallion in regard to which all the con-  
ditions above set forth shall have been duly  
and properly fulfilled, shall, on produc-  
tion of satisfactory evidence thereof and  
of the fact that a reasonable number of  
mares, other than Thoroughbred mares,  
have been served during the season,  
shall be entitled to receive at the  
close of each such season the sum of \$250  
from the funds of the Live Stock Branch.  
If, in the event of a horse dying or be-  
coming incapacitated for service during  
the season, an improved substitute is im-  
mediately placed in the same district, the  
Minister may, after due consideration of  
the circumstances, authorize the payment  
of the subsidy above mentioned.

The necessary forms will be furnished  
on application to the Veterinary Director  
General and Live Stock Commissioner,  
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## Marriage and Death Statistics of Ontario.

Toronto, March 25.—Mixed marriages  
were numerous in Ontario in 1910, ac-  
cording to the report of the registrar gen-  
eral, issued to-day. Of the 3,386 Roman  
Catholic bridegrooms, 665 married Pro-  
testants. Of 3,765 Catholic brides, 844  
married Protestants. Apparently more  
women than men married outside their  
church. Thirty-one of the men who took  
Catholic brides did not in fact claim any  
particular faith and two Roman Catholic  
bridegrooms were married to Jewesses.

Marriages in 1910 totalled 24,036 and  
the statistics show that the marrying age  
is from 20 to 29 for men. During that  
year 4,471 women married between 15  
and 19, 3,832 between 20 and 24, and  
5,194 between 25 and 29.

Of all the deaths in the province, 20.8  
per cent. were children. At present in  
Toronto it is estimated that four babies  
die per day.

The death rate from tuberculosis shows  
a steady decrease. In 1881 the death rate  
per 100,000 population was 121; in 1891  
it was 112; in 1901 it went up to 150,  
and in 1910 it was 102.

The marriages in 1910 exceeded those  
of 1909 by 375, the total number for 1910  
being 2,293. This leads Dr. McCullough  
to observe as follows:

"In our opinion all licenses to marry  
should be advertised in a local news-  
paper. This would have the effect of  
checking clandestine marriages."

## How to Make Money.

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Mrs. Sarah Milner Smith widow of the  
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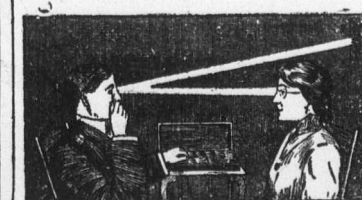
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