

News From Western Ontario

LEAMINGTON SPENT OVER \$70,000 DEALING IN WINNIPEG REAL ESTATE

Evangelist McCoomb Made a Deep Impression Both at the Revival Meetings and in the Interests of Speculation When He Visited the Thriving Town.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Leamington, Jan. 30.—Leamington has sustained its reputation for having the best-filled purse for its size in Western Ontario.
Leamington, let it be said, believes in spending money in development. Its loyal and progressive citizens have spent so much on their own land to increase its phenomenal yield of tobacco and fruit and all-the-year-round vegetables, that they occasionally have a hundred thousand or so to fritter in western land speculation.
Quite recently they took this sort of chance. It came about somewhat after this fashion:
Evangelist C. Jeff McCoomb conducted a series of revival meetings, which were largely attended. A great number of conversions were recorded. The favorite old hymns were sung, such as the "Glorious Song," "Bringing in the Sheaves," and the town was stirred.

Some time after the revival, C. Jeff returned to town. With him was Father-in-law Farrow, of Winnipeg, real estate dealer.
They proceeded to the work of interesting the good folk of Leamington in Tuxedo Park, which is in, on, or one end or the other of Portage avenue, Winnipeg.
They felt that there was a great opportunity for the good friends to get together and reap a harvest of dollars. Evangelist McCoomb had great faith in Tuxedo, which was as much advertised as the big joy smoke itself.
The result was that Leamington people people invested in Tuxedo Park to the tune of between \$70,000 and \$80,000. They had the cash to spare, anyway, and Tuxedo did look good at that time. But since then prospects have not been so bright, and Leamington thinks that there are much better opportunities at home.

MOTHER IN DELIRIUM REVEALS SAD STORY

Jury Investigates Death of Baby Found Buried in Yard.

WOMAN IS IN HOSPITAL

Critically Ill With Blood Poisoning. Her Husband Died Four Years Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wyoming, Jan. 30.—An inquest held here today to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the finding of the dead body of an infant on the farm of Mrs. James Lucas, a widow residing about three miles from here, on the London road, in the township of Plympton was presided over by Dr. Reid, coroner.
Medical testimony went to show that the infant had lived, but no marks of violence were visible. The jury returned the following verdict: "That the unknown female child of Vina Lucas, born on lot 18, Con. 4, Plympton, on or about the 6th day of January, 1914, came to her death from suffocation, but the jury are unable to say by what means, the child was smothered and the jury do say that the said unknown female child, being dead, the said Vina Lucas disposed of the dead body of the child by burying her son, a boy of 12 years of age, to secretly bury it with intent to conceal the fact that she, the said Vina Lucas, had been delivered of such a child."

GUELPH.—Mayor Carter has called a meeting of citizens to determine what part Guelph shall take in the proposed celebration of the hundred years of peace with the United States in 1915. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday afternoon next. T. H. Scammell, organizing secretary of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, will be present.

Don't Let Pimples Bother You

Take Hold of Your Case Now and Use Stuart's Colicium Wafers For All Skin Blemishes.

There are literally thousands of women all over this country who are sick on account of their poor complexion. Some of them have pimples and blotches, others liver spots and tetter, muddy color, etc.
If these ladies would just follow the laws of nature and the science that has learned what these laws are, they would quickly remove all their regrets and endow themselves with a first-class skin—free from any blemish.



"Since My Pimples Are Gone My Complexion Is As Clear As Can Be."
The impurities arising in the body are thrown off in four ways, through the pores of the skin, the lungs, the kidneys and bowels.
The skin breathes in air and exudes decayed matter which is poisonous.
When the pores of the skin become clogged, then indeed is the beautiful woman a most painful object to look at. Pimples and all manner of skin disorders arise. Colorless skin, blotches, etc., are due to this great underlying cause.
Calcium Sulphide is nature's greatest blood purifier. It is found in just the desired form and quantity in Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Then there are other ingredients in these wafers which have an effect on the blood which acts in a natural and speedy way with the Calcium Sulphide.
The fact that you have skin blemishes is proof positive, that your system is trying to get rid of its poison. Pimples, etc., are nothing else than red, nasty warnings of danger. The blood is throwing off so much waste matter that it clogs the sickly pores.
Stuart's Calcium Wafers will make the blood clean. They will throw open the pores and in only a short time you will find the entire system free from marks of blood impurity.
The fresh, red, rosy hue of the blood flowing freely close to the skin will give you the complexion you desire.
Obtain a box from any druggist anywhere. Price 50 cents. Jan. 31.

POULTRY RAISING WAS DISCUSSED BY EXPERT

Breeding, Housing and Feeding Gone Into Thoroughly.

FAVORS WHEAT FOR FOOD

Big Percentage of Eggs Never Marketed Owing to Carelessness.

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The address was divided into three parts: "Breeding," "Housing," "Feeding." Mr. Marcellus claimed there was no best breed. All were good. "If we want eggs," he said, "we must breed for egg production. Select your male birds from a laying strain. It has been found that the Plymouth Rocks are possibly the best winter layers, but laying strains and fancy stock are found in all breeds."
Housing Most Important.
Housing, he said, was a very important part to consider. The essentials are, light, ventilation, freedom from draught and dryness. The house should face the south, and using the curtain front gives good ventilation. A style of pen giving good results, is the open front house.
"In feeding," he said, "oats is considered an excellent feed, except that it contains a large percentage of hull. For an all-round feed, wheat, the first place, while corn and by-product can be fed to advantage during the winter."
The hopper method of feeding was strongly recommended. Mr. Marcellus feeds whole grain at night and for morning feed, has it buried deep in a litter of chaff or shavings. This gives the birds exercise and sets the blood in circulation. Green feed, as cabbage, mangel, alfalfa, etc., should always be given, while milk is a good drink and takes the place of meat foods. Grit should always be where the fowls can get it.

Crate fattening was strongly advised, in fitting the chickens for market. Equal parts oats, corn and shorts, finely ground and mixed with milk, make a good ration. The value of chickens so fattened is increased very much.
In closing, he touched on the marketing of eggs and showed that they deteriorate very fast owing to the shell being porous. In fact, 17 per cent of the eggs never reach the consumer, owing to carelessness in handling.
Many questions were asked by the people and ably answered by Mr. Marcellus. A vote of thanks was tendered him by the members of the class.

BOTTLES UNLABELED, HOTELMEN FINED
License Inspector Made Good On Charges at Guelph.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Jan. 30.—John H. Esson, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel; H. Lansing, of the Queen's; and James Johnson, of the King Edward, pleaded guilty at the police court today to having offered for sale liquor in a bottle that did not bear a label.
In each instance the hotelmen were fined \$20 and costs. The liquor in question was seized by Inspector O'Brien some time ago, and in each case, on analysis proved to be below standard.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolia, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Vina Lucas, of Plympton Township, is in such a critical condition here from blood poisoning that it is not known yet whether she will recover or not.
Tonight her condition shows a slight improvement. After being brought to the local hospital, when it was found that she was blood poisoning, she became delirious and as a result of a fat she said during her ravings, an investigation was made.

Mrs. Lucas' husband died four years ago and with her family of little children, she has been living near Wyoming. It is alleged that they were in straitened circumstances.

HORSE WAS KILLED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Blenheim, Jan. 30.—While driving to town last night, north of the railway crossing, William Packard and wife were upset by a team going in the opposite direction. The heavy pole so injured the horse that Veterinary McTavish ordered it killed. Mr. Packard was injured.

A man in another big using a flashlight, dazzled the eyes of the other driver, causing the accident. The police are looking for him. A subscription is in circulation to buy Packard another horse.

A SERIOUS LANDSLIDE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Walkerton, Jan. 30.—The landslide, which occurred on the C.P.R. yesterday, has been fully relieved and trains are running again as usual. As the C.P.R. leaves the town to the east, it follows the course of the river and about a half mile the track is cut out of a high embankment close to the river.
A large piece slipped away from the bank and covered the track about six feet deep, for about a hundred feet. Several gangs of men worked constantly and the regular train got out as usual this evening.
Last night the bus drove out to Standishes crossing to meet the passengers of the late train and the train stayed out all night.

HELD ON SUSPICION.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Jan. 30.—Wm. Rath, a commercial traveller, was arrested here tonight. The St. Thomas authorities were requested to detain Rath by the Brantford police, where he will be taken to answer a charge of board jumping.

Mayor Pettypiece Who Asked Grant For Fruit Exhibition

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BETTER DRAINAGE FOR COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Mr. Chas. Jenkins, of Petrolia, Outlines Proposition.

SOIL IS UNUSUALLY RICH

Farmers Can Make Millions More Than at Present.

NIAGARA IS NOT AS GOOD

Present System of Drainage is Quite Inadequate and is Hampering Real Development.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Jan. 30.—The greater part of the county council session, held in the court house here today, was taken up on a discussion of a better system of drainage for the whole county at large, instead of each township having charge of its own drainage on a small scale.
Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia, was present and addressed the council on this very important question, and outlined a scheme by which this province could be made one of the richest producing counties in the whole Dominion of Canada.

Exceptionally Rich.
Mr. Jenkins in part said: "Lambton County, with its area of over 1,000 square miles, has a soil that is exceptionally rich, but the land is also very fertile it is at the same time also very flat, and thus requires a thorough system of under-drainage. If the farmers are to utilize all the possibilities that are in this clay loam.
That the land of Lambton County is as good as that of the Niagara fruit belt, and is pointed out by Mr. Jenkins, who stated that the land in that section ranged in price from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre."

"This wonderful soil that the County of Lambton has been blessed with, can produce the richest and highest priced crops in the Province of Ontario, provided that it is treated to a thorough system of scientific under-drainage, worked out to a high state of perfection.
To enable this important work to be accomplished by the farmers a system of deep waterways must be accomplished to carry away the water from the smaller drains as soon as possible.

Quite Inadequate.
"The present system of drainage by the separate townships is thoroughly inadequate to the demands of a county of the nature of Lambton, where the land is formed by deposits brought down from the northwest territories many thousands of years ago, when very likely this section of the province was the head of a lake or a slow-moving stream.
It is estimated by competent men that the 95 per cent of the land in the county is suitable for cultivation, he said, and went on to show that the area of a township is too small for drainage purposes, and that the natural waterways, representing the natural drainage of the water, should be provided by the county organization, in order that the township drains may be carried into these large drains, which would be of sufficient capacity to take care of all the water that would be carried off them by a highly-developed system of under-drainage.

The Present System.
"In the present system of drainage by the townships, the small ditches and drains are cleaned out, and by the time that the debentures covering the cost of the work have been paid off it is time for the whole job to be gone over again.
Also the land is not thoroughly drained, the farms are flooded, the cellars full of water in many cases, and there is no sense in spending money which might be put into a system that would be permanent.
"The time is past," he said, "for water to be carried up hill to the nearest creek or stream, with its consequent loss of land. Today there are hundreds of farms throughout the county which are being cropped for hay and grasses alone for the sole reason that it is impossible under the present conditions to take off even the surface water. So what is wanted by the present movement is to have the county council take care of the whole drainage system of Lambton gone over by a competent engineer, who would then be able to advise the council as to the best, the most effectual and the most permanent way to under-drain the entire area of Lambton County."

Would Double Crops.
"The capacity to increase all crops would at once be doubled or trebled, but in addition there are other benefits to be derived from this procedure.



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THE INCREASED NUTRITIVE VALUE OF BREAD MADE IN THE HOME WITH ROYAL YEAST CAKES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT INCENTIVE TO THE CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE TO GIVE THIS IMPORTANT FOOD ITEM THE ATTENTION TO WHICH IT IS JUSTLY ENTITLED.

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Good roads have become part of the public policy of the township, county, Province and Dominion. Good roads must be made on properly drained land. Thorough carrying off of the water is the very first necessity in the making of a good and permanent road. Good roads and thorough drainage are linked together as inseparable as man and wife should be.

Transportation arrangements in the way of radial railways and the facilities afforded to the working of the farms by the introduction of electric power, are dependent solely upon the volume of population in any district, and the amount of business that can be carried on.

"Under the conditions of production that would exist should a county system of draining be adopted, the ultimate cost of hydro-electric and radial railway service would at least be cut in two.

Have Been Prominent.
"Lambton County representatives have in the past been prominent in the front rank of political life, both in the Dominion and in the Provincial Houses. The County of Lambton in the recent past has led the way in publicity, and it would seem that under all conditions the present county council of Lambton would only be keeping up its past record by taking action in this supremely important work. Some practical questions are here to be considered. On the north we are bounded by the waters of Lake Huron, while on the west we have the River St. Clair. Any engineer in reporting on this matter would be required to state to what extent this system of waterways would be influenced by the counties of West Middlesex and Kent. Also the engineer would have to report as to what drainage would entirely be within the county itself.

Population Going Back.
In common with other counties the population of Lambton in recent years has declined. How to bring back this population and to start it on the increase is a work which evidently belongs to the county council. With the opening of larger markets throughout the Dominion of Canada the advantages of co-operation in selling, as practiced in the fruit belts of Niagara and Lambton, and the proper facilities for transportation, this county naturally is in a position to rapidly increase its population.

The question then came in for a general discussion, during which Mr. Jenkins was called upon to answer several questions. The bridge and road committees were then appointed to gather full information on the matter and have a good report ready for the June session of the council.

Mr. Jenkins was thanked by the council for his help, and was invited to a seat beside the warden, Dr. Fairbank.

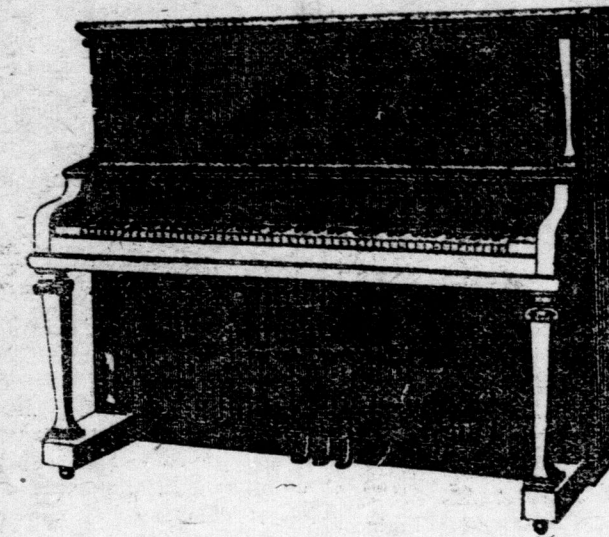
STOCK-JUDGING CLASSES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, Jan. 30.—At today's session of the live stock judging classes being conducted by H. B. Nixon, of St. George, the greatest interest was taken in all the contests.
The entries were as follows: Roadster class—Peter McNeil, Dutton; Archie McArthur, Lawrence; Harold Coates, Dutton; Horse, Dan Patchen. Saddle class—Dan McAlpine, two horses.
Three-year class—Clair Hales, James Gahan, Dan McAlpine, all Dutton. Two-year class—Watson brothers, Fingal, two Hackneys.
Dairy cows—John Ford and son, Beef cattle—Archie Galbraith, 8 head; Duncan McPhedrain, 2 head.
This evening Professor Hutt gave an illustrated lecture on "The Expert Gardener." Farmers from all over the district were present.



Miss Eva Booth
EVA BOOTH, Salvation Army leader, who through ill-health, has been obliged to drop active work for some time.

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Poet Lays Flowers on Grave of Edgar A. Poe



Alfred Noyes, with his wife, recently visited the grave of Edgar Allan Poe, in the Westminster Church, at Baltimore, Md., where he paid his respects to the great American romancer and poet.

WIFE OF DIPLOMAT VISITS HOME LAND



performed the services, at which there was a large attendance. Sir brothers of the bereaved husband were pallbearers: Hyc, Hiram and John of Moore Township; Newton, of Detroit; and Alfred and Russell of Petrolia. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's maiden name was Alice McDermid, and many of her relatives from out of town attended the funeral.

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BURIED AT PETROLIA.
Petrolia, Jan. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. George Kirkpatrick was held from her home in Moore Township to Hillsdale Cemetery today. Rev. Mr. Moyer, assisted by Rev. Dr. McNair,