

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Three towns in Colorado are today under fire of machine guns in the hands of striking miners. In this local war twenty men were killed in one day, and the conflict seems to steadily increase in seriousness. There is a work for statesmen in adjusting such causes of strife as exist in Colorado.

English manufactures having shown such lukewarm attitude towards the proposal for a British exhibition train to tour Canada, the Canadian Press learns that subscriptions are now being sought to send a British commissioner to Canada to study opportunities for trade with the Dominion, especially in view of the opening of the Panama Canal. It is hoped a hundred firms at least will be willing to subscribe £25 each towards this object.

Under legislation introduced by Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, the improvement of live stock in the Province is to be secured by prohibiting anything but pure-bred stallions to be used for service after 1918. The stallion enrollment act is to be amended, requiring compulsory inspection by Government officers. The various classes of grade stallions are to be eliminated gradually, so that only pure-bred stock will be available after the year above named. Another bill to protect pure-bred stock, imposes a fine on the owner of any bull that runs "at large," which means that the animal must be attended when it is travelling on the highways or away from its home.

Mexico's Need

However President Wilson's policy may eventuate in the immediate future there is good reason to believe that it will in the end make for the good of the Mexican people. Originally Mexico was a country of small landholders, having prescriptive rights through generations of occu-

pancy but without written titles. During the regime of Porfirio Diaz a series of acts were promulgated which transferred the ownership of the land from the actual tillers of the soil to the men of wealth, who reduced them to a point indistinguishable from slavery. Madero's success came through his promise to restore land to its original owners and occupiers. His failure to fulfil his promise led to his downfall.

Much, possibly all, of the popularity of General Villa is due to his action in confiscating the estates of the great land owners and redistributing them among the people. This, in itself, although it may have led to internal trouble, may prove in the end to be of permanent advantage. All recent observers, who have studied the situation from the inside, agree that in the restoration of peasant proprietorship lies the real hope of Mexico. They united in praising the virtues of the ordinary, common day Mexican and in recognizing that his one and only desire is to be left at peace to cultivate his holding and reap the reward of his labor. What to all appearance Mexico needs is the strong man who will secure this and prepare the way for real self-government.

CHOP STUFF.

John Tracy, a Petrolia driller, died in Sumatra.

A cadet corps is being formed in connection with Glenoe high school.

An entry fee of \$1 is charged for each horse at the Glenoe spring show.

Edith B. Smith, J. P., Alisa Craig, died after a few hours illness, on Friday.

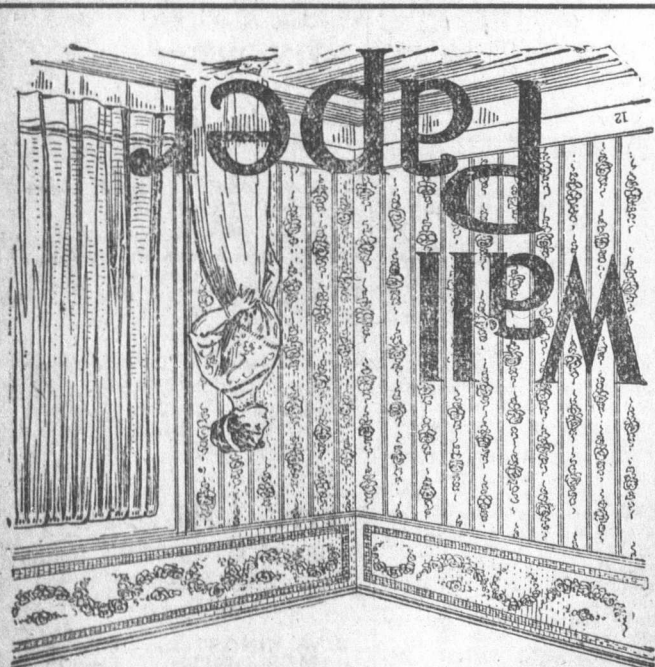
The new English church at Thedford will be dedicated by the Bishop on May 24th.

Wyoming street lamps have been cleaned and the glim can now be discerned ten yards away.

Work of laying the new gas mains between Petrolia and Oil Springs by the Union Gas Company was commenced the first of last week, and the gas will be turned into the mains within six weeks.

The death occurred at the family residence, Lot 7, Con. 3, on Friday, April 10th, of Samuel Lamb, aged 69 years, 4 months and 22 days, who for the past forty-four years had resided in Brooke township.

The American Hotel, Glenoe, one of the oldest in Western Ontario, has been sold by Samuel Hart to McAlpine and McEachern, grain dealers, and it will be converted into a store and private dwelling.



BEFORE you decide on that wall papering come into this store and see the latest designs that we have just taken into stock. Much of the value of wall paper depends on effect and artistic combination.

Let our experience with hundreds of other customers help you. Come in to-day.

Have you seen our spring stock of shoes? Some odd lines to be cleared out regardless of cost.

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THE increasing demand for Boys' Suits is proof of their superiority. Here are hundreds of the stunning new "Norfolks," in a dozen different styles—Russian Suits, Sailor Suits, Patch Pocket Suits, just like daddy wears. Materials are so varied and the models so handsome that the only real way to understand what we have prepared is to bring the boys and view the showing. They start as low as \$2.40 and graduate easily up to \$10.00, but particularly strong values from \$3.50 to \$8.00.



We want you to see our stock of children's white and fancy dresses. We have bought a stock of samples at a big discount and the wee garments are selling at prices that will surprise the closest cash buyers. starting at 49 cents.

New coats every week. Get the habit of calling to see our new goods weekly.

By actual count we have twenty-eight (28) Ladies' Suits, sizes 34 to 40 and 16 to 18 years' old style for young ladies. Owing to this stock being so heavy we will give special prices. Come and see for yourself if interested.



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FOR SALE—11 ewes and 16 lambs, also one pony, 2 years old. Apply to S. E. REYCRAFT, lot E 1/2 25, con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick.

WANTED—Experienced cook, general. No housework required to be done. No washing or ironing. Apply this office. ml-3t

GEO. O. STEVENSON is getting a car of Preston Corroated Roofing on May 11th. Anyone wanting roofing should call and see him at once.

CALVES FOR SALE—Fourteen tall and winter calves, in good condition, fit to go on grass, without milk. To be lifted not later than May 4th.—F. H. WRIGHT, Kerwood, Ont. Lot 5, con. 3, Adelaide. a24-3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Having improved my stock of Black Minorca fowls will still sell eggs for hatching at the old price of 50c for 15.—B. H. PARKER, Erie street, Watford. a24-3t

FOR SALE—House and lot, also two other lots 3, 4, and 5, Front street, and house and lot on Huron street. Watford. Apply to ROBERT WALKER, Blacksmith, Watford. a24-3t

EGGS FOR SETTING.—Buff Leghorns 50c for 13; Barred Plymouth Rocks 50c for 13; New blood added from Experimental Farm.—JONAS A. ZAVITZ, lot W 1 1/2, con. 10, Brooke. a24-3t

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert King wish to express their warmest thanks to all those who assisted in saving their household effects at the recent fire, and also their appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy.

THOROUGHBRED Rose Combed Black Minorca Eggs for hatching for sale. Special prices when more than one setting required. Now is the time to secure

this rare breed of good laying hens. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

FOR SALE—General store, post office in connection. For particulars apply to R. MACKENZIE, Warwick Village, Ont. a24-2t

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. A few good dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. Before buying elsewhere apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford.

Wool Growers

Proposed Assistance To Associations By the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in The Marketing of Their Wool Clips

The Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is prepared to offer practical assistance this year to Associations of wool growers in the preparation and display of their wool clips for market. Associations, in order to receive this aid, must be organized in accordance with the regulations of the Branch and membership is limited to actual owners of sheep. West of Fort William an Association must contain at least 3,000 sheep, or sufficient to comprise one carload of wool; east of there, a relative number. The services of expert wool classifiers, who will take charge of and perform the grading, classification and preparation of wool, will be provided. This proposal represents much more than a mere continuation of the work undertaken last year, when two wool classifiers, in the employ of the Live Stock Branch, visited the Western Provinces and gave practical instruction and advice to sheep-raisers upon wool growing. Rather it means the introduction of a definite scheme whereby wool producers may be actually assisted in preparing and presenting their wools upon the market in the most acceptable fashion and thus

be in a position to cater more directly to the requirements of the market. Moreover, it should prove effective in developing and improving the general status of sheep-raising and in creating an impetus to the production and preparation of a improved grade of wool and indirectly a better class of mutton.

The Branch will also provide the means for the establishment of a central bureau for the distribution of current information respecting domestic and foreign markets of wool, so that the Associations may be constantly in command of complete knowledge concerning the source of the demand and the ruling price of all grades. Reliable information of this nature will serve as an excellent asset to an Association in directing its policy and placing it in closer relationship with the demands of the trade.

Sheep-raisers desirous of taking advantage of this offer and of forming an Association should write, for detailed information and application forms, to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

Benheim will use oil instead of water on its streets this year.

Spraying from one side of a tree only is of little or no use to control scale. The trees must be drenched with it from every angle, and where the scale is at all bad a retouching spray should be given. By all means use some extra lime as a marker.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairbank and family will leave Petrolia on Thursday, April 30th for California, where they will spend the next few months. The doctor will make a short visit home in June to attend the midsummer session of the county council.

Miss Chrysler, a niece of the late J. H. Fairbank, died suddenly at Guelph, Saturday. She was taking a course at the McDonald Institute and seemed to be in her usual health on Friday evening. She was found dead lying on her bed fully dressed.

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Red Tea

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This ready-made farm is d
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That part of N. W. 1-4 Sec
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and the
S. N. 1-2 Sec
This land is bounded on t
Waterton river.
SURFACE—The surface is
level and open, no timber.
SOIL—The soil is a rich b
finest quality.
IMPROVEMENTS—There
about 200 acres worked up ready
with a three strand wire fence ar
BUILDINGS—There is a
and a stable for stock.
Glenwood Village and Po
Baile, the station on the
The proposed C. N. R. lin
1 1/2 miles west.
As regards situation, land
terms. Write me for some snap

J. J.
Dealer in Real Est

ARKONA

The annual meeting of the V
be held at the home of Mrs. V
Saturday, May 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.
tion of officers will take place at
one is expected to come early a
erable business is to be transact

Rev. W. A. Rae and wife, of
ton, spent a few days last week
and Mrs. Hume.

Ray Morningstar is unload
Fisherman down at the
Ford cars at Thedford this week
reporting big catches this week.
time they were coming so fast
could walk across the stream
backs.

Mr. Don Sutherland, of Qu
versity, Kingston, called on t
town last week.

7 big wagon loads of sele
corn on cob arrived at our v
last week. Call and see it.
Bros.

Mr. Ward, of Stratford, was
last week to assist in selecting
gate and fence for the cemetery

The orchardists are taking m
this season, the spraying being
a thorough manner. The outc
a big crop of apples.

Dr. Copeland attended an op
London last Monday
Brighten up with Martin-Ser
—100 per cent. pure.—Brown E

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cents a box from The Dr.
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KERWOOD.

The sacrament of the Lo
will be administered in the
Church next Sunday morning
10.30. No service in the even

Mr. Paul Armstrong, of
spending a few days with his
Mr. John Hughes.

Mr. J. M. Brunt is spendi
of days with friends in St. Cl
Mrs. J. McIntyre visited h
in London recently.

Samuel P. Morgan, of Ke
patient at Strathroy Hospital
hope of recovery. His son
home from the West to see h

Jack Miner, a farmer re
Kingsville, has been in the
ling wild geese for the past
with the result that this year
500 is being fed by Mr. Mine
of about 40 black swans aligh
Harbor recently, no doubt
the large number of wild g
there.