

BURNT FORESTS DON'T PAY

Burnt forests provide no freight traffic, neither do they pay wages to workmen, profit to the merchants or revenue to the government. Fire is the great enemy, taking eight times as much toll as the axe. It is to the interest of every citizen to reduce this loss.

History shows that China, Babylon, Assyria and all other nations now faced with famine and desert wastes, lost their place in history because they destroyed their forests. Let us not shut our eyes to this question. The preservation of our natural resources are the biggest problems we have to face. Let us face them—courageously and intelligently—something we have not done in the past.

The Ontario Forestry Branch of the Ontario Government is endeavoring to arouse the people to the necessity of saving the forests of the province from fire by a series of advertisements in the newspapers which should be read by all.

Canada is one of the greatest forest countries of the world. Much of our Canadian soil is unsuited to farming but is capable of growing magnificent timber. Our forests provide work which maintains half a million people. They give work, too, for our sailors and railway men and furnish business for our merchants and bankers. All citizens can assist in taking care of our forests, and particularly in protecting them from fire.

DEATH OF DR. ROBT. GIBSON

(Moose Jaw Times, August 2nd)
Dr. Robert Gibson, a resident of Moose Jaw for twelve years, and engaged in general practice here until first taken ill three years ago, passed away at home, 1138 Fourth ave., N.W., at ten o'clock last night. The deceased was 68 years of age.

Born at Lobo, near London, Ont., Dr. Gibson graduated in medicine at Western University. He received his first experience serving as assistant surgeon in field hospitals at Moose Jaw and Swift Current during the Riel Rebellion of 1885. He commenced civilian practice in Watford, Ont., where he remained until moving to Moose Jaw in 1909. During the late war Dr. Gibson again became associated with military work, holding the rank of major in the A.M.C., acting as chairman of local medical boards and being later in charge of the Ross Military Hospital. During the last stages of the war his health became undermined and since then he sank steadily.

A life-long member of the Anglican church, Dr. Gibson took an active part in Watford as well as in Moose Jaw. He was a prominent Oddfellow and also belonged to both the Independent and Canadian Order of Foresters and the Maccabees. Always an enthusiastic sportsman, he followed baseball, cricket and tennis even after his playing days were past.

Of the immediate family there survive, his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Tredgett, of Crestwynd, Mrs. C. B. Campbell, of Winnipeg, and Miss Gertrude at home; one son, Richard, at home; an elder son, Clarence, went overseas with the 229th Battalion and died of wounds received at Passchendaele in 1917.

Other surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Thos. Gibson, of Denfield, Ont.; one sister, Mrs. T. A. Linton, of Moose Jaw; five brothers, Rev. J. H., of Boissevain; James, of Arkona, Ont.; Edward and Jerry, of Cobville, Wash.; and Will, of Denfield, Ont.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from Broadfoots' Funeral Home, to St. John's Anglican church, and thence to Moose Jaw cemetery, Valley Lodge, No. 1, I.O. O.F., of which the deceased had for many years been a member, had charge of the funeral, and marched to the church and to the grave. Rev. Archdeacon F. Wells Johnson, rector of St. John's church, officiated.

SALE REGISTER

Mrs. J. White will hold an auction sale of her household furniture on Saturday, August 20th. See bills for particulars.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CONE—SWIFT NUPTIALS

At half past eight o'clock Wednesday morning, August 10th, one of the most interesting weddings of the summer was solemnized in Trinity church when Elizabeth Winnifred Swift, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Swift, "Roselawn," was married to Marvin Derwart Cone of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Rev. S. P. Irwin performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in white kitten's ear crepe and Juliet veil trimmed with touches of pink georgette and Carrickmacross lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and Ophelia roses and her only ornament was a beautiful diamond bar pin, the gift of the groom. Her two sisters were attendants—Mrs. Clayton Fuller, matron of honor who was tastefully gowned in French grey georgette and carried sunset roses and Miss Marjory Swift, bridesmaid, who looked very pretty in pale pink silk net and carried pink American Beauty roses. Little Clayton Fuller, nephew of the bride, made a gallant little ring bearer and R. D. Swift was groomsmen. De Valore Dodds played throughout the ceremony and R. Dodds and W. G. Connolly acted as ushers. A profusion of pink and white phlox made the church a veritable bower of beauty. After the signing of the register the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride, where Mr. and Mrs. Swift, the latter handsomely attired in grey georgette over orchid satin, helped the newly married couple receive the congratulations of their many friends. Among the presents were several substantial cheques and the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Childs, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. C. Swift, London, and Mr. Thomas Swift, Bowman, Man., Miss Kathleen Tanner, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Cone left on the eleven o'clock train for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other eastern points.

CHOP STUFF

Enniskillen has 885 voters on the 1921 list.

Ailsa Craig council will not grant pool licences for the village.

A new pipe organ is being installed in St. James' church, Forest.

The Forest Standard and Parkhill Gazette are taking a holiday this week. The Free Press took one last week.

Jas. Leonard, of Bosanquet, died suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Forest. He had been in poor health recently, but the day before had been at work as usual, and came to Forest in the evening, and while at his mother's took a bad spell, from which he never recovered. He was in his 58th year. His wife, whose maiden name was Eliza O'Donnell, survives him with four sons and one daughter:—Clare, of the Bank of Commerce, Ford City; Phosne, John, George and Margaret, at home. Two brothers and one sister also survive: John, of Bosanquet; Philip and Kate, of Forest. His father died some years ago at the homestead in Bosanquet. The funeral took place on Friday.

John Blunt, of Warwick Village, was tried in County Judge's Criminal Court before Judge Taylor on a charge of beating his wife. Mrs. Blunt was the chief witness against her husband and a blackeye was mute evidence that he had struck her. She testified in addition that this was not the first time that he had abused and struck her since her arrival here from England two years ago to marry him. Neighbors stated that the married life of the Blunts had not always been one of peaceful bliss, in spite of the fact that neither appeared to be of the type that usually figure in cases of this kind and the character of both the man and his wife was good aside from the fact that both were known to be rather quick tempered. Their smiling year-old baby, present in the courtroom, and all unmindful of the troubles of his parents, probably influenced Judge Taylor in suspending sentence on Blunt and giving both he and his wife advice and warning that they must bear more patiently with each other's fault in the future for the sake of their child. They were both averse to a separation and left the Court with the resolve that they would live more peacefully from now on.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

Report of Midsummer Examinations in S.S. No. 11, Warwick. Junior H. S. Entrance—Gilbert Kersey. Class III. to Class IV.—Total 750 marks—Margaret McKenzie 625 honors, Clara Parker 623 honors, Stanley Edwards 543. Class II. to III.—Total 550 marks—Muriel Reycraft 479 honors, Cecil E. Parker 459 honors, Philip Kersey 456 honors, Beatrice Gault 414 honors. Class I. to Class II.—Total 400 marks—Velma Parker 389 honors, Helen McKenzie 355 honors, Jean Spalding 347 honors, John Reycraft 320 honors, Cecil Reycraft 225 promoted on trial. Promotions from Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Gordon Reycraft, Donald Edwards.—FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25c. Card of Thanks 50c. Try Guide-Advocate Want ads.

FOR SALE—Apple Barrels.—Reid Bros, Bothwell, Ontario. 29-tf

ARE YOU WANTING SALT? See "ELARTON" ad on page 5.

FOR SALE—A few good brood sows. Coming in soon.—W. Kernohan, 6th line N.E.R., Warwick. 2

TO RENT—Comfortable house on Erie street suitable for small family. For terms apply to Miss Sarah Kerr. aug12-tf

POULTRY—R. B. Janes is prepared to buy fowl of all kinds. Highest market price paid.—R.B. Janes, Warwick Village. 5-2

WANTED—At once a good reliable farm hand, good wages paid including board. Apply R.R. 2, Alvinston, or lot 28, Con. 10, Brooke. jul22-tf

TINSMITHING AND REPAIRING—neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone or leave orders at Howden's store, or at my residence just in the rear.—Geo. Dodds, Watford.

LAWN MOWERS, Binder and Mower sections sharpened. A trial will convince. General Repairs.—Butler's Old Stand. jy8-4

YOUNG WOMAN or middle-aged lady for light housework. Good home and steady position with young couple. Good wages. Apply to Artistic Ladies' Outfitters, Strathroy. 12-2

LOST—Several weeks ago, a white yearling. Information regarding the whereabouts of same will be thankfully received by Albert Clothier, lot N 1/2 29, con. 11, Brooke. Phone 60 ring 13, Watford.

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with G. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. u19-tf

A GOOD 100-acre Pasture Farm near Wyoming and a fine improved 100-acre farm between Strathroy and Kerwood and also other farms in this vicinity for sale. Several dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford will be sold cheap. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, etc., Watford.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. Lawrence W. Pyke wishes to express his thanks for kindness and sympathy, extended to him by friends and neighbors during the illness and at the time of the death of his wife, and also to those who so kindly furnished autos at the funeral, and especially to Rev. S. P. Irwin, for postponing his holidays until after the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Aylesworth wish to thank friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness and words of sympathy expressed at the time of their recent bereavement in the loss of their child, also thanks to those who so kindly furnished autos at the funeral.

STRAY BULL
Strayed into the premises of the undersigned about July 12th, 1921, a Yearling Durham Bull. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.
Donald McLeay,
12-3 15 sideroad, Warwick

Big consignment of MEN'S SUITS

Ready-to-wear

PURCHASED THIS WEEK FROM W. E. SANDFORD & CO.

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Clearing Line No.1 Clearing Line No.2

MEN'S FINE WORSTEDS

Beautifully trimmed; in browns and greys. Big values these, sold regularly up to \$55.00—

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Fashionably cut, properly made and trimmed. These sold up to \$40.00

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AUGUST SALE!

ALL SUMMER SHOES AT CUT PRICES

- Women's White Oxfords, French Heel \$1 50
- Women's White Oxfords, Cuban heel \$2 50
- Women's Black Kid Oxford, military heel \$3 00
- Women's Brown Brogue Calf Oxford \$4 50
- Child's White Strap Slippers \$1 50
- Child's Tan Sandals All Reduced
- Running Shoes and Tennis Shoes All Reduced
- Men's Harvest Shoes \$2 75
- Men's Fine Brown Shoe, English last, rubber heel \$6 00

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P. DODDS & SON

WATFORD'S BUSY STORE

Leamington onions are selling on the Toronto market at \$4.50 per 100 pounds.

A young son of James Bennett, Petrolia, broke his collar bone on Saturday when his little sister pushed him and he fell on the kitchen floor.

The C. A. Wortham Shows, which are entirely new to Canada, will be on the Midway at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat. —At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack. Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

Wedding Stationery

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