

**Guide-Advocate**

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**ST. PATRICK'S BIRTHDAY**

'Twas the eight day of March, so some people say,  
St. Patrick at midnight, he first saw the day;  
While others contend 'twas the ninth he was born  
An' 'twas all a mistake between mid-night and morn.  
But mistakes will occur in a hurry and shock,  
And some blamed the baby, and some blamed the clock.  
So that with all the talk there was no one could know,  
If the child was too fast, or the clock was too slow.  
Now the first faction fight in owld Ireland they say,  
Was all on account of St. Patrick's birthday.  
Some fought for the eighth, for the ninth more would die;  
And who wouldn't see right, why they blackened his eye.  
At last each faction so positive grew  
That each kept a birthday, and Patrick had two!  
Until good Father Rourke, who showed them their sins,  
Said no one could have two birthdays but twins!  
Said he: "Bhoys, don't be fightin' for eight or for nine;  
Don't be always dividin', but sometimes combine.  
Unite eight and nine—seventeen is the mark;  
Let that be his birthday." "Amen", said the clerk.  
"If he was a twin, sure his history will show  
That he's worth at least any two saints, that we know."  
Then they all tuk a dhrop, which completed their bliss,  
And they keep up the practice from that day to this.

**BEAUTIFY THE TOWN**

The Watford Horticultural Society lately organized has in view the beautifying of the town and it should be supported by all lovers of flowers. The Society contemplates competitions for flower gardens, etc., but in time its work may be made broader. The Mail and Empire in speaking of the Toronto Society says the mapping out of designs for flower beds or gardens that can be planted cheaply and will furnish a continuous bloom is desirable, and colored prints of these should be distributed through the schools into the homes where at least the children can be taught to take a sympathetic interest.

The fact that Watford has more homes occupied by owners than by tenants should make this village an ideal place for a beautifying campaign. Whether this takes the form of painting up, material improvements, or shrubbery or lawn cultivation, or the specializing on flower beds, and beautiful back yards, the movement converges on the one objective—a brighter community. It is well enough to hunt vigorously for the almighty dollar, in the hope that some day artistic things around a home can be bought. But, as older people usually find out, more happiness can be obtained by trying to enjoy pretty surroundings day by day than by grimly staking all on a grand stroke—that, more often than not is not delivered. When packets of flower seeds, of useful perennial varieties can be bought so cheaply, not to have a home of floral charm is a reflection on the family's taste. What is more simple, for instance, than a bed bordered by dwarf alyssum and lobelia, with a centre of geraniums, or other standard plant? What a beautiful all-season hedge can be made of dahlias, what an array of bloom of gladioli. What is needed is education of the people in the striking effects obtained with cheap plants, or the use of bulbs year after year—giving flowers that come without special attention beyond occasional watering.

Every neighborhood should have some phase of the "beautify" campaign in operation. There are delights in it, for the average person, as much as can be provided by purse-exhausting and energy-wasting pleasures. When the high cost of living and economic pinch compel so many families to stay at home in the warm season why should they not make the best of it by having some beauty at their doors?

**CHOP STUFF**

A Grande Prairie, Alta. rancher has a cow which gave birth to four calves at a birth, all doing well.

The bailiff at Windsor has possession of \$40,000 worth of motor cars, forfeited by the purchasers through failure to pay for them.

The St. Clair House, Sarnia, has changed hands and will be converted into an ice-cream parlor. J. Martin of Port Huron, is the purchaser.

It is proposed to convert the east end school in Petrolia into a high school as only one room of the school is now used and high school accommodation is needed.

The Burford township council by unanimous vote abolished statute labor or without any boost in the tax rates of the township. The provincial government will bear the added expense.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts on the fourth line of Moore was burned to the ground Wednesday night and the family had a narrow escape.

Amos P. Wilson, an old and well known resident of Caradoc township, died on Friday, March 4th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Cobban, London. He was in his 72nd year.

Sugar beet raisers in the vicinity of Wallaceburg are kicking against the action of the Dominion Sugar Company in hoisting the price of the seed and then lowering the price of the grown product.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations of the finest quality at The Guide-Advocate.

Harold Rayner, of St. Catharines, son-in-law of Mr. Suttter, of Glencoe, was the victim a few nights ago of burglars, who broke into his flour and feed store, and made away with \$112 in cash and some valuable papers.

Mr. Thomas Simpson, ex-Warden, purchased the old Bogues farm on the 6th line, from Mr. W. J. Trott, of Oil City. The Simpson family, father and sons, are among the large land owners of Enniskillen, owning some 1,000 acres.

Last week Reginald Black, of Port Hope, shipped a carload of cabbages to Lindsay. There were twenty tons in the shipment, and the price was ten dollars a ton, or two hundred dollars for the cargo. Last year for a similar shipment Mr. Black received one thousand four hundred dollars.

William Alexander Bailey, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, died at the family residence, lot 13, con. 3, Enniskillen, on Sunday March 6th, at the age of 15 years, 8 months and 25 days. The little fellow had been having trouble with his ears and it is supposed he started school before the poison had left his system.

A summary of the results of the medical inspection of school pupils in Sarnia, Moore and Sombra townships and the village of Courtright, by Dr. E. R. Gray and Miss Graydon, of the department of education, shows that of the 1,236 pupils examined in the three townships and one village named 92 per cent. have defects of some kind.

During a thunder storm Saturday forenoon, lightning struck the residence of Mr. Paul Ciliski, 11th Concession of Mersea, setting it on fire and doing considerable damage before the blaze was extinguished. Mrs. Ciliski and son Frank were outside at the time, the latter holding a horse which was attached to a buggy. The shock killed the horse and both Mrs. Ciliski and son were knocked unconscious for a time.

A lady who resides in Essex county was recently asked to pay the duty on a plush coat which she bought over the border several years ago. According to reports she had to pay the revenue officer the original price of the garment, plus duty, in order to settle. It is said that women who take an active part in attempting to reform various evils incidental to society think nothing of side-stepping the tariff regulations by smuggling.

Mrs. Isabella Carmichael, relict of the late Thomas Carmichael, Bosanquet, died at the home of her son, Adam Carmichael, lot 12, con. 6, on Saturday, March 5th. Mrs. Carmichael was a daughter of the late Hugh and Betsy Cameron of Melford, Argylshire, Scotland. She was born in Morven, Argylshire, Scotland, on Oct. 23rd, 1831, she came to Canada in 1857, and to Bosanquet in 1868. She married the late Thomas Carmichael in 1871 and has resided at her late residence ever since.

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Mrs. W. Fowler and family wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the illness and death of her mother, also the ladies of the Methodist church for their beautiful floral tribute.

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**CLEARING SALE OF**

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS ETC  
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PETER McNAUGHTON  
to offer for sale on the premises  
W HF of E HF of LOT 13, CON. 4,  
S.E.R. Warwick, on  
TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1921  
The following valuable stock, etc.,  
1 aged horse, 1 horse 5 yrs old,  
1 cow with calf at foot, 2 milk cows,  
3 three-year-olds with calf, 1 two-year-old with calf at foot, 1 walking plow, 1 wheel plow, 1 gang plow, 1 Chatham fanning mill, set hook-tooth harrows, set bob-sleighs, set Noxon disc harrows, hay rake, side-delivery rake, corn scuffer, cutting box, land roller, scraper, set heavy harness, halters and collars, McCloskey Fence Outfit, grindstone, hay rack, top buggy, cutter, 300 bush. of seed oats, a quantity of hay in mow, a quantity of timothy seed, Malotte Cram Separator, Daisy churn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything without reserve as the proprietor is leaving the farm. Sale at one o'clock.  
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