

**Guide-Advocate**

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**HOGS AND BACON WILL BE SCARCE**

Some farmers have been quick to grasp the lesson for 1921 in the sharp decline lately in the number of breeding sows. A canvass of hog breeders in Ontario in the last two weeks shows that the trade in young stock to replenish the supplies on farms has not for many years been more active than this fall. One well-known breeder in Ontario states he is almost sold out. With twenty-five years' knowledge of the Canadian bacon trade, he attributes this to the fact that farmers have come to understand that there is "sure money" for the man who can breed for litters next spring.

Yet the awakening has to go further. In some sections of the Prairie Provinces the drop was as much as 60 to 75 per cent. compared with two years ago. In the Eastern and Maritime Provinces also marked reductions have been recorded. Not until every farmer understands that it is best to keep his sows secure and to breed at once his normal number of sows will conditions begin to be steadied.

The importance of a quick recovery cannot be over-emphasized. The great harvest of feed grains now available will largely be disposed of at a loss if not fed to live stock. Prices of hogs today compare more favorably with the price of grains than for some time and the demand exceeds the marketings. Canadian overseas markets demand steady support if they are not to be lost.

In no line of live stock is the supply so cut down. It is already certain that hog prices and consequently bacon prices will remain comparatively high next year. Whatever is done to restore supplies must be done quickly. The breeding season for pigs begins in the first week in November and continues only until about the middle of December. If the opportunity is allowed to slip the recovery in numbers will be so retarded that our present cheap foods will be still more cheapened, leading to loss.

**THE PLOWING MATCH AT INWOOD**

The Plowing Match held at Inwood on Tuesday, October 26th, under the auspices of the Lambton Plowmen's Association was a grand success. From 2,000 to 2,500 farmers attended the contest. The gathering assembled from all parts of the county and from points such as Bothwell, Chatham, Strathroy and other places in adjoining counties.

The competition was keenly contested, especially in the tractor class. The work done by the farm boys would put many of the older plowmen to shame. That a proper crown and finish can be made by the tractor plow was clearly demonstrated.

That there still are plowmen of the old class in the county was demonstrated by the fine work done in the sod class by Mr. H. Johnson, Mr. J. Clarke and Mr. J. Welch. The land was hard and dry. The clay soil was not in good shape for plowing.

The following farm machinery firms were represented with an exhibit of their machines: Fordson, Moline tractor, Cleveland, Brantford, and Hart-Parr tractors; Bisell disc harrows.

The banquet on the evening tendered by the Association to the contestants and their friends was largely attended. About seventy-five sat down to a fine chicken banquet supplied by the Women's Institute. President Johnston Vance presided and outlined the purpose of the Association and the endeavor to make the contest an annual county event. Next year they hope to hold a two-day contest, one day devoted to a machinery demonstration and the second day the plowing contest. Short addresses were given by H. A. Gilroy, Alvinston; Rev. McVicar, Inwood; W. P. Macdonald, Petrolia; J. E. Armstrong, M.P., Petrolia; Leslie Oke M.P.P., Alvinston; B. W. Fansher, Florence; and Chas. Fleck, Petrolia.

The standing of the prize winners was published last week.

**LAMBTON GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Employment of a man to be continuously on duty throughout the night, to look after the boilers, give general assistance and act as night watchman, repair of the floor in the main lobby of the County Jail, erection of a new iron door in the jail yard and an addition to the laundry at the Hospital, were some of the recommendations contained in the presentment of the Grand Jury at the Fall Assizes following an inspection trip to the jail, hospital, house of refuge, etc.

The Court House, officers' quarters, etc., were found in good sanitary condition and at the House of Refuge the rooms were in good shape and the inmates comfortable, according to the report. Progress in the construction of the new nurses' home was also reported, which was pointed out will provide needed accommodation for the nursing staff of the hospital. The Grand Jurors were complimented on the expedition with

which they accomplished their tasks and the comprehensive presentment submitted before they were discharged by Justice Orde.

**PARTICULARS OF MISS BOWIE'S DEATH**

(From Alvinston Free Press)  
A sad fatality which has cast a sad gloom over the community took place Tuesday afternoon about 4.30 when a Chevrolet car, driven by Miss Mrs. John Bowie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowie, of Brooke, met in a head-on collision with train No. 364, eastbound, on the G. T. R. at the second crossing just outside of town, alongside of Darwin Oke's residence.

The deceased had been in town with her sister, who was to take the train from Alvinston which caused her death. After leaving her at the station, she had started on her way home. Along the roadway she picked up two school children, Orval and Annie Wallis, 10 and 9 years, and was going to give them a ride home. From what we can find out she was driving along at a fair rate of speed when she neared the railway and apparently did not notice the train coming. At this point the view of the track is very limited until you get right onto the track, as an orchard and buildings of Mr. Oke hide from view any train coming from the west.

Dr. Axford and Mr. Oke were in the orchard at the time and saw the train coming, also the car. They shouted a warning to her that the train was coming, but she evidently did not hear them until it was too late. The stories are contradictory whether she ran into the train or whether she met the front of the engine head on. But from the fact that the fender on the engine and a step are broken, it is supposed she did not notice the train until she was right upon it. She swerved the car in the direction that the train was going in an effort to save herself but the force of the collision completely overturned the car, demolishing it.

She was thrown clear of the car, up against the fence, where she was found immediately afterwards by Dr. Axford, with a fractured skull. She did not regain consciousness and died in about twenty minutes. The children who were with her escaped in a marvelous manner, the boy being thrown about 120 feet and the girl 90 feet. They suffered no more than a severe shaking up and cannot recollect how they were thrown that way.

Miss Bowie, who was in her 19th year, was well and favorably known throughout this community and her sudden death can hardly be realized by her many friends. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at Alvinston cemetery.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, October 25th, 1920, at 7.30 p.m. Present—Wm. Harper, chairman; Dr. Howden, J. D. Brown, J. W. McLaren, W. E. Fitzgerald and E. D. Swift.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The public school report for September was read.

McLaren—Swift, and carried, that the public school report be received and filed.

Howden—Brown, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and paid.

High School  
J. W. McLaren, supplies, \$29.20; Harper Bros., supplies, \$2.50; H. Shaw, work, \$6.00; Harper Bros., supplies, \$2.10; Geo. Chambers Est., lumber, \$72.31.

Fitzgerald—Swift, and carried, that our municipal council provide for the schools for the month of November—High School \$200. Public School \$425, and \$200 additional if required.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

**KERWOOD**

Miss Mabel Manicom visited friends in Sarnia recently.

Mr. Wm. Blain, Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Carroll.

Miss Mabel Morgan has returned to her home on account of her father's illness.

Mrs. Clarence Craig, of Detroit, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Sacramental service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning, Nov. 7th. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Service at Bethesda in the evening.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Auxiliary will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright on Nov. 11th. A good attendance is requested.

The Mission Circle will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Helen Denning, 8th line, on Nov. 6th. All the members are requested to bring their donations as the box will be packed for the Children's Home, Fort William.

Miss Meryl Kerton of S.S. No. 8, Adelaide, had the honor of winning the greatest number of points at the Kerwood Rural School Fair held on September 13th. The certificate was awarded by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

**November - The Big Ladies' Coat Month**



THE REAL SALTS PLUSH COATS beautifully lined.

The Finest ALL WOOL COATINGS with Fur Collars.

THE SMARTEST CUT COATS in Western Ontario.

New Shades—Mid Brown, Nigger, Greys, Navys, Taupe, Burgundy, Pecan Blues, Belgian Blues, Black, Dark Green.

Full range of sizes up to 46, specials.

Price as right as it is possible to make them. Come now, we sold a lot of Coats in October and the weather was fine, now it is turning colder so don't delay.



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**WANT COLUMN.**

Five lines and under, 25c. Card of Thanks 50c.

**FOR SALE**—One two year old mare colt; also one new milk cow. Apply to Mrs. Robt. Reycraft R.R. 4, Watford. 29-2

**FOR SALE**—A number of extra fine young cockerels of the S. C. B. Minorca breed.—B. H. Parker, 29-2 st., Watford.

**LINCOLN RAM LAMBS** For Sale. Also couple aged rams. Apply to Jas. A. Hair, 12th con. Brooke. Phone 63-15 Watford. 29-2

**TO RENT**—The comfortable brick house owned by Mrs. Peter Dodds on lot 155, Simcoe street. Apply to W. G. Willoughby, R.R.7, Watford. 2

**FOR SALE**—CHOICE POTATOES and other vegetables for winter use. Apply to Hugh R. Clark, phone Morningstar line 28, 2 short 1 long. R.R. 2, Watford. 29-2

**FOR SALE**—Fordson Tractor, with electric light and pulley, 2-furrow Oliver plow with adjustable beams, 40-gal. drum of tractor oil. Apply to R. Thomson, R.R. No. 2, Watford. 5-2

**LOST**—One note for \$130.00, made by Russell Williams; one note for \$76.50, made by John Jont; one cheque for \$66.00 made by T. Callahan; one cheque for \$67.90 made by Walter Bryce; all in favor of Wm. Thompson. Finder please leave at this office.

**POULTRY WANTED**—Highest prices paid. Phone James Bros., Warwick, Arkona line. Our truck is on the road every day—let us call for yours. 8-2

**LIVE HORSES BOUGHT** at the highest price, also injured horses.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

**WORK WANTED**—All kinds of repairs done to Furniture, Cabinets, etc. or Upholstered. Bring your work to me or I will call for it and give estimate. Terms reasonable. Phone 85J. Jltf J. TOMLIN, Erie St.

Two excellent 200 acre farms well situated one in Warwick and one in Plympton also other farms for sale. A good dwelling house property in Watford will be sold cheap to a quick purchaser. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, Watford.

**SALE REGISTER**

Saturday, Nov. 6th, Roche House, 35 Feeders, 3 Milk Cows. Jos. McManus, proprietor. Sale at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 16th, farm stock of Arch. McMillan, Enniskillen. See bills.

**TENDERS FOR DRAIN**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, November 13th, 1920, for the construction of the Acton tile drain in the township of Brooke. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence at any reasonable hour. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**ALBERT SUTTON,** Commissioner. e22-3 Lot 15, Con. 13, Brooke.

John M. Beckton has sold his farm of 100 acres adjoining the village of Glencoe to W. W. Watts of Thamesville for \$13,000.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL**

See our table of Girls' Shoes this week. All styles, all sizes—from 11 to 2. Any pair in the entire assortment

**\$2.00**

**P. Dodds & Son**

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**EXECUTORS' NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of ROBERT O. SPALDING, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, electrician, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, at Watford, on or before the first day of December, 1920, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Solicitors for Executors, Annie E. Spalding and Wallace Spalding. 29-3 Dated this 23rd day of October, 1920.

**A GUARANTEE**

The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are doing the right thing with the public. Ninety per cent. of the newspapers have already raised their rates. The Family Herald publishers guarantee a full year's subscription at the old rate of \$1.50 a year to all who remit before December 1st, 1920. We learn that many old subscribers are renewing for two years in advance and thousands of new subscribers are being added. It is a great paper and the best value on the Continent.

Wonderful improvements have lately been made in The Family Herald. Members of the Imperial Press Conference, who lately visited Canada, say it has no equal in the British Empire. Canadians should appreciate such a paper at the price. After December 1st they may have to pay more.

Twelve women were appointed to the position of deputy-returning officer for Toronto northeast by-election.

A record was established at an auction sale in West Zorra. Two hundred barn yard hens brought \$400.

**IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE**

To find a more acceptable Christmas gift than a photograph of yourself.

See ROBSON about it. STUDIO, PETROLIA

**FARM FOR SALE**

One hundred acres, being E 1/2 lot 23, con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick. Good clay loam, well improved, mostly seeded down. Plenty of good water. Good brick house, basement barn and other outbuildings. For further particulars apply on the premises or to

FRED WYNN WILBERT McROBIE Executors of the estate of the late Joseph Wynn. 3 October 6, 1920.

**HEADACHE AGAIN?**

THERE is one thing sure and that is, that headaches add nothing to the human form but wrinkled brows and worried looks. If headaches were necessary all persons would have them. If headaches are unnecessary then no person should have them. The majority of headaches are



**HEADACHES**

The majority of Eye Headaches can be cured with glasses—not any glasses—but Headache glasses. If you suffer with headaches come here and we will tell you frankly if glasses will help you. We invite you not to put it off.

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