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OAK DININGROOM SUITE, WAS \$215, NOW SELLING AT \$155  
COMBINATION BUFFET, Golden Oak finish was \$65, now selling at \$50  
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WOODEN FRAME SPRINGS \$5.00 UP  
BEAUTIFUL BRASS BED, was \$58, Now selling at \$30.00  
DRESSER, Golden Oak finish, was \$20, now selling at \$15.00  
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, finest furniture, was \$115, now \$100  
OAK BEDROOM SUITE, was \$126, now selling at \$100  
KITCHEN CABINET, was \$45.00, now \$30.00  
SECOND HAND ORGAN, 6 octave. A bargain for someone at \$40.00

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#### INWOOD

Mr. Joseph Clements, of Sarnia, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. E. J. Bannister, with Florence and Chester, visited relatives in London recently.

R. B. Warner was in St. Mary's on business last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Alex. Johnson of Bridgen is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Lyle Johnson.

Mr. Burton Richardson spent the week end in Dresden.

Mrs. N. A. Campbell, of Vaneek, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Morrison last Friday and Saturday.

A number of Inwood young people attended the St. Patrick's dance in Oil Springs Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Mitton and daughter, Muriel, returned Monday after visiting her brother, Mr. Roy Littleproud, of London, for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Johnston was in Sarnia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston and daughter Blossom motored to London on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and daughter Lois, of Fort William, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartley.

Mrs. McKellar, of Alvinston, was a Friday visitor at the home of Mr. James Smillie.

Miss Beatrice McAuslan is spending a few days at her home near Sunnyside.

Mrs. J. F. McNally is ill with pneumonia. A nurse from Sarnia is in attendance.

#### WANSTEAD

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of Sarnia, renewed old acquaintances last week. While driving into Watford last Saturday, Mr. Rich. Campbell's horse dropped dead.

The ladies of Wanstead and vicinity have organized a U.F.W.O. Mrs. Mrs. Harold Currie, of Strathroy, came to Wanstead a short time ago and gave a very interesting talk on the Farm Women's organization and succeeded in getting a Women's Club started. With Mrs. Calvin Hodgins as president and Mrs. Wallace Lawson as secretary-treasurer, it is away to a good start. There is also a board of directors and a sick committee in connection.

The Baptist churches of Wyoming, Calgary and Watford have extended an invitation to Mr. Stone, of London, to become their pastor. The new pastor, like Rev. Mr. Barnes, is a young man, and a very forceful speaker. The circuit is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Stone for such a heavy charge. He will commence his duties in the near future.

The young people of the second line and Wanstead have organized a U.F.Y.P.O. Like father, like son, the young people are not going to take a back seat. Miss Mary McPhedran is the hustling president, with Miss Kathleen Simpson as secretary-treasurer. There are also three directors and a program committee.

Pharmasters are busy at present getting the roads scraped and once more the concessions are rounding up into good condition. The mail courier on route three is complaining of the Plympton-Warwick townline as it is in a very bad condition. The pathmaster of that division is leaving no stone unturned in trying to get it repaired. Both Councils are planning

to drain and grade the road also gravel as much as possible.

The Farmers' Club will ship hogs on Monday, March 27. Regular meeting the following Thursday evening. Visitors welcome.

#### KERWOOD

Mrs. R. Jury and Mrs. G. Williams of Detroit called on friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews spent a week with relatives in Detroit. The report of the W. I. does not appear here because the carbon copy sent in is in some places altogether undecipherable.

Mr. J. W. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pollock and little son, of Parkhill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pollock.

Mrs. A. Rogers has been confined to her bed for several days. We are pleased to hear she is much improved. Mr. B. Richardson, father of Mrs. George Freer, has taken a trip to Toronto and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul Scott.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where she underwent a critical operation. We are pleased to report her favorable condition.

Miss Irene Eastabrook spent a very pleasant holiday with friends in London recently.

Mr. Harold Conkey attended the funeral on Saturday of the late W. H. Brock, of Longwood.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Mr. Frank Wright is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, London. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Fire completely destroyed the large steel barn belonging to Mr. R. Pollock on Wednesday afternoon. A large quantity of baled hay which had been stored in the barn was also burned. Mr. Pollock's loss is estimated at about \$200.

The W.A. of St. Paul's church held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. de Gex last week. Mrs. (Rev.) de Gex read the scripture lesson and Mrs. de Gex read an article on missionary work, and the remainder of the time was spent in sewing for missions.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's will meet on Wednesday, March 29th, with Mrs. David Wilson.

The Young People's Club of St. Paul's church held a St. Patrick's evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer on Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent, a program consisting of limericks, solos, duets and Irish readings was given and a delightful luncheon served at the close of the evening.

#### TEAS STEADILY ADVANCING

"Teas—Advances from primary markets continue to indicate a strong situation with upward tendencies. Locally there are no changes but as stocks are not large there is a strong possibility for some advances as importers state spot prices are still far below cost of replacement."

The above statement in the "Canadian Grocer" of March 10th is authoritative. Those who understand the tea situation say that unless the price becomes easier on the primary market very soon the consumer may expect to pay 10 or 15 cents a pound more for tea.

## Tragedies from Trifles

When, half a century ago, an old woman of Chicago left a lighted lamp in dangerous proximity to the heels of a cow, she little dreamt what appalling results would come from such a simple act of thoughtlessness.

The fire started by that overturned lamp swept in torrents of devastating flame over the city; before the last ember was quenched it had reduced to charred ruins three and a half square miles of streets. More than 17,000 buildings were destroyed; two hundred lives were sacrificed; 100,000 persons were rendered homeless; and damage was done to the extent of \$175,000,000.

Little less disastrous was a recent forest fire in British Columbia. Started by the careless lighting of a fire by a camping party, it spread until an area of 100,000 square miles had been burned out. Scores of towns and villages were wiped out. More than a hundred lives were sacrificed; thousands of settlers lost all they possessed and were reduced to starvation; while the value of the destroyed timber alone was over ten million dollars.

One August night a train, carrying a thousand excursionists, was racing through the darkness on its way to Niagara Falls, when the engine-driver, on rounding a curve in the line, saw a short distance ahead a red glow through which tongues of flame were darting.

In a flash of horror, he realized that a wooden bridge over which he must pass was on fire. It was too late to pull up; the only alternative was to attempt to rush the obstacle.

The train thundered into the heart of the fiery furnace, the flames leaping and roaring at the dauntless driver as he dashed through them. The engine reached the opposite side in safety; but the coaches crashed through the charred timbers of the bridge and fell into the river-bed sixty feet below.

One hundred and sixty holiday-makers lost their lives, while hundreds of others received terrible injuries. In the inquiry that followed it was found that the fire had been started a few hours earlier by a boy who had made a bonfire in the grass in the ravine. The flames had spread to the bridge, the timbers of which had been burning slowly for some hours before the ill-fated train crashed through them.

About fifty years ago M. Trouvelot, a French entomologist, was experimenting with silkworms in the small town of Medford, Mass. One day he received from a European friend a few eggs of the gipsy moth, which he placed on a window-sill. The window was open, and a puff of wind blew the eggs into the garden. M. Trouvelot had quite forgotten the incident, when one day in the following summer he discovered, on a tree near his house, a colony of grey caterpillars with red and blue spots. He killed all he could find; but next year they reappeared in greater numbers, and the entomologist, alarmed at last, warned his neighbors—only to be laughed at for his pains.

A score of years passed. Then, in the summer of 1889, the plague came at last. Medford was black with caterpillars. Soon not a leaf was left on any tree, and every blade of grass was eaten up.

From Medford the caterpillars spread to near districts until they had stripped over two hundred and twenty square miles of land of every trace of vegetation. All efforts to stop the plague were futile. For many years the state spent \$350,000 a year in desperate efforts to subdue it; and when at last it was conquered it had done damage estimated at many millions of pounds.

The Harrow Continuation School had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire when a reckless pupil started a fire in the basement. Had it not been that some pupils staying to do some work after school, the result might have been serious.

There are 10 companies manufacturing cars in Canada and 5,500 dealers. Eighty thousand persons find work in automobile plants, and indirectly the well-being of 400,000 persons is involved. The capital invested in dealers' companies is \$43,000,000 and in manufacturing companies \$110,000,000. The total value of passenger cars alone produced in Canadian plants in 1920 was \$84,500,000.

May Young, 17, daughter of Robert Young, nearly lost her life when her hair caught in the belt of a cream separator, which she was adjusting. Nearly all the hair was torn from her scalp, and she was very badly shocked before she succeeded in stopping the machine, which she did by throwing her weight against the belt.

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#### ARKONA

Miss Lovena Bryson of Toronto called on her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Riggs, last week.

Mrs. Wes Herrington and daughter have bought a home in Strathroy and are moving there shortly.

Maple Syrup is plentiful and makers are realizing good prices in this district.

Mr. R. E. Wilson's clearing sale on Saturday was well attended and everything sold at satisfactory prices.

#### JUNE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

**Lower School**  
Tuesday, June 13—a.m., Grammar; p.m., Geography.  
Wednesday, June 14—a.m., Art; p.m., Physiology.  
Thursday, June 15—a.m., Arithmetic; p.m., Botany.  
Friday, June 16—a.m., Canadian History; p.m., Zoology.  
**Middle School**  
Monday June 19—a.m., Geometry; p.m., English Literature.  
Tuesday, June 20—a.m., French Authors; p.m., French Composition.  
Wednesday, June 21—a.m., Ancient History; p.m., Chemistry.  
Friday, June 23—a.m., Algebra; p.m., English Composition.  
Monday, June 26—a.m., Physics; p.m., British History.  
Tuesday, June 27—a.m., Latin Authors; p.m., Latin Composition.  
Entrance examinations June 28, 29 and 30.

#### DISFIGURING HIGHWAY, FARM AND LANDSCAPE

The Department of Highways has ordered the removal of advertising signs erected on certain of the Provincial Highways. The Department will control all signs between the fence and those situated a quarter of a mile back from them. In order to maintain the natural appearance of trees, nailing of advertisements on them will be forbidden. The general public, if there is implanted a modicum of the aesthetic, or a desire to have unobstructed views of the countryside when passing along the highways will appreciate this action. Numerous hideous signs and billboards are located at points throughout the country where they obscure attractive perspective of farmsteads and their surroundings and the beautiful landscapes of forest and glen in the background. Their removal will greatly improve many localities.

#### BORN

In Plympton, on Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Stirrett, a daughter—Marion Bernice.

#### DIED

In Calgary Hospital on March 9th, of the flu, Benjamin Albert, beloved and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dann, of Lamond, Alta. In Euphemia, Thursday, March 9th, 1922, Mary Sophia McLean, beloved wife of Fred Johnston, in her 35th year.  
In Forest, on Thursday, March 9th, Julia Marshall, relict of the late William Sparling, aged 78 years, and 6 months.

In Caradoc, on Friday, March 10, 1922, Hannah Graves, relict of the late John Whiting, in her 86th year.

In Caradoc, on Sunday, March 12th, 1922, Isabella, relict of the late Donald M. Campbell, in her 83rd year.

In the C.E.E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Wednesday, March 16th, 1922, Ann Auld, wife of Mr. John Forbes, of Plympton, aged 64 years.

#### SALE REGISTER

Friday, March 31, farm stock of David Hay, Warwick. See ad.  
Saturday, March 25th, house and household furniture of J. Letherland, Watford. See ad.

#### AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

ROBERT THOMPSON

—on the premises—  
Lot 16, Con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick Tp. one mile west of Watford  
TUESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1922  
at one o'clock sharp:

3 Horses, 1 Colt, 3 Cows incalf, 6 Steers, 2 Heifers, 1 Wagon, 1 combination Rack, 1 Mower, 1 set Harrows, straight-tooth, 1 set Sleighs, 1 set Scales, 1 Fanning Mill, Scraper, 2 sets Double Harness, Slings, Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys, also a quantity of Hay, quantity of Lumber, Rock Elm Planks and Timber, Flows, chains, forks, and numerous other articles.

**Household Furniture**  
2 Kitchen Tables, 2 Stoves, Bed, Bedsprings, Dishes, Sideboard, Chest of Drawers, and other household effects.

Everything without reserve as the proprietor has sold the farm.

TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6% per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

#### EXECUTORS' SALE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY

Under the provision of the last will of JOSEPH H. HUME, deceased, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House, in the Village of Watford, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1922, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., the following property, namely:

153 feet by 132 in depth on the East side of the street leading to the Watford Driving Park and situate immediately to the South of the Watford High School grounds and the frame cottage thereon situate.

TERMS OF SALE—The real estate will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser shall pay down a deposit of Two Hundred Dollars and the balance without interest to be paid within 15 days thereafter.

The furniture will be paid in Cash. Also some office furniture used by the deceased.

For further particulars apply to the Executors.

JOHN COWAN, W. S. FULLER, Executors.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

March 17th, 1922. 24m-2t

#### CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC

the undersigned has received instructions from

DAVID HAY

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises

Lot 27, Con. 5, N.E.R., Warwick 1 mile south, 1 mile east of Arkona  
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1922  
the following stock and implements, HORSES

2 mares, 8 years old; 2 mares, 6 years old; 1 mare, 4 years old; 1 horse, 7 years old; 1 Chestnut mare, 7 years old, good driver; 4 three-year-old driver; 2 two-year-olds; 2 yearlings; 1 yearling, coming two years.

CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS, ETC.

4 fresh cows; 5 cows, due in April; 3 farrow cows; 1 Durham Bull, 2 yrs old; 7 steers, 2 years old; 2 heifers, 2 years old; 3 yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers; 6 calves, 4 young calves, 4 thoroughbred ewes with lambs, 34 ewes, with lambs; 12 store pigs, 75 hens, 2 turkeys, pair ducks.

IMPLEMENTS

300 bush. oats (White Wave); 1 traction engine 1020, new; 3-furrow plow, double disc; 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 horse rake, 1 side-delivery rake, 1 loader, 1 corn binder, 1 manure spreader, 1 new wagon, 1 wagon, 2 set iron harrows, 2 walking plows, fanning mill, 1 chopper, 1 top buggy, 1 new cutter, 1 cutter pole, pipes for silo, 1 pulper, 1 seed drill, 1 cultivator, 1 corn scuffer, 2 set double harness, 1 set single harness, cream separator, nearly new; set scales 2,600 lbs., 2 ensilage forks, chains, scythes, barrels, spades, lumber, 1 hay rack, set sleighs, 1 wire stretcher, and 1000 other articles.

Everything without reserve as proprietor has sold his farm.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent, per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

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