

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Soldier settlement loans now amount to \$64,000,000. The growth of the settlement is steady, and indicates that the prediction of an investment of \$125,000,000 in the system will be borne out.

Mr. Underwood, of the United States Senate, takes the stand that if Canada will not allow unlimited export of pulpwood to the United States paper mills the States should cut off the export of coal to this country. All right, Mr. Underwood, if we all freeze to death over here, your newspapers will not be able to tell about it.

Guelph Herald—Ottawa Government missed the opportunity of its life to raise an immense sum by placing a tax on grumbling and profiteering. If the smallest fraction of a tax had been placed on these two objectionable features of Canadian national life a large proportion of the debt might have been cleared off in the course of a few years as a result thereof.

Alliston Herald—Has the Forward Movement of the Canadian churches accomplished anything beyond a huge collection of coin? Has it aroused the people to saner thought, to loftier conceptions of the aims of life, to a nobler and truer brotherhood? If not, the gold is but dross in the Master's sight. The church leaders should be alarmed at the outlook.

Discovering that oleomargarine is being sold in wrappers labelled "butter," the Dominion Government has directed the Canadian Mounted Police to war on retailers suspected of defrauding the public in this manner. Every retail store on the border will be visited by the Government officers during the next two weeks. The penalty for selling oleo as butter is \$1,000 and costs, or six months in the county jail.

Did you ever stop to figure the odds against you when you decide to beat a train to the crossing? Suppose when you first see the train it is a quarter of a mile away and coming at 40 miles an hour. In 20 seconds it will be at the crossing. If coming 45 miles an hour it will be there in 19 seconds, 50 miles in 18. Subtract from these figures the time it will take you to clear the crossing from the point that you first saw the train, and you'll readily realize there will be no time for slowing down to shift gears or for the engine to stall if an attempt is made to make an incline to the track on high. The moral of this is plain: Watch the trains go by.

THE TAX ON MEDICINES

The finance minister has received protests from all parts of the country against luxury taxation calculated to hit the poor man's pocket. One of these regulations is especially hard on people of small means—that is the tax on proprietary medicines. To the homes of limited income its application will bring a distinct hardship. There are scores of standard remedies that have become necessities to tens of thousands of householders, more especially to such as are situated some distance from doctor or drug store. Under the new tax it will be necessary to pay from one and one-half to double the price that is now paid for standard remedies. For minor complaints and accidents the patent medicine is the poor man's physician, and should not be heavily taxed.

ASK GRANT OF \$10,000

Members of Lambton County Council Wednesday afternoon visited Petrolia to fully acquaint themselves with the plans for a winter fair building. This followed application by a representative body of the various agricultural interests to the Council, asking for a grant of \$10,000 to be used towards the purchase of a building to be turned into a permanent home for the Lambton Winter Fair and Corn Show. W. P. Macdonald, representative of the department of agriculture for this county, pleaded the case, and the members of the Council were inclined to favor the encouragement of the annual east Lambton event. The matter was referred to the finance committee. W. S. Steelman, president of the Live Stock Association, also spoke on the matter and stated that the corn show had gradually improved until last year it had been the best in its history. The County Council dined at the Fletcher House. Short addresses were made by Mayor Preston, Neil McDougall and others.—Topic.

LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL

The Lambton County Council filled in a by-law to grant additional aid for the road system with the sum of \$20,000, and the bylaw to provide for expenditure under the Highway Act was adopted, the blank being filled in with the sum of \$80,000. Bylaws were adopted also for the providing for \$50,000 for current expenses, of which the half of the cost of the building of the Grand Bend Bridge will amount to \$9,000. The Council announced that no action had been taken on the request for \$10,000 to build a home for the Lambton Corn Growers' Association held annually in Petrolia. The Council refused the request from the town of Wallaceburg asking for a grant for a Memorial Hospital there.

Will Suspend Publication

After a perilous voyage lasting twenty-six years the Wyoming Enterprise will cease publication at the end of June. The announcement is made in this week's issue. This will be the seventh paper to drop out of the Lambton field within the past few years, the others being Oil Springs, Sombra, Theford, Petrolia and two in Sarnia. The Enterprise was established in 1894 by a Mr. Mott, who later sold it to Mr. E. V. Donnelly, now cashier in the Provincial Treasurer's Dept., in Toronto. Mr. Donnelly carried on for about five years when he disposed of the plant to Mr., now Judge U. T. Harvey, of the California Supreme Court. Mr. Harvey was an ex-school teacher who got into the right church but the wrong pew and after fifteen months strenuous newspaper life accepted the offer of the present publisher of the Advertiser-Topic and drifted out to California where he studied law in his uncle's office. Doubtless he now looks back on his newspaper experience as one of the most interesting periods of his life. Again after three years and a half the paper was disposed of to Mr. F. W. Willson who also owned the Petrolia Advertiser. After experimenting with many managers Mr. Willson sold the plant to Mr. E. C. Rice, the present proprietor, about five years ago. As already started the Enterprise is the seventh paper to drop out of the Lambton field, and from the present outlook it will not be the last.

CHOP STUFF

A New Hampshire farmer sold three carloads of potatoes for \$12,000. Henry Sykes a resident of Petrolia for 40 years died last week in his 80th year. On account of the refusal of the wholesale dealers to take butter from Essex retail dealers, the market price of butter this week dropped to 35c a pound. On account of the poor fishing season twenty fishermen of Port Stanley have left for Lake Winnipeg, where they will be engaged by a fishing company. Ethel May Aiken of Petrolia became the wife of Fred Sager of Dawn on June 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartley of Warwick attended the ceremony. The death occurred in San Francisco, Cal., recently of Mr. William McKay, a former resident of Thamesville, where he conducted a confectionery business. Cutworms are reported to be bad this year in a number of the fields in Essex and Kent, already transplanted to tobacco and poisoned bran and other remedies are being resorted to. Alexander Merrick of the 10th line of Metcalfe died on Saturday in his 81st year. He was a well-known and highly respected farmer. He is survived by his widow and four sons.

Miss Margaret Pollock of Blyth, Ont., was found guilty by the county judge of witchcraft. She was let off on suspended sentence on the understanding that she would cease practice. Bert Collins, a Strathroy baseball player, is in Victoria Hospital in a serious condition as the result of being struck on the head by a pitched ball during a baseball game between Strathroy and West Lorne on Friday night at Strathroy.

An average dairy cow normally will consume 75 to 100 pounds of water a day. Average producing cows even drink as much as 150 pounds of water daily, while exceptionally heavy yielding animals drink as high as 200 to 250 pounds of water every twenty-four hours. Official record is on the docket of a high producing cow which drank 300 pounds of water a day without ill effects. As milk is more than 85 per cent. water, it is not surprising that cows which yield 55 to 60 and more pounds of milk daily utilize large amounts of water.

The very sad death occurred at the family residence, Forest, on Saturday morning, June 5th, when Colin Walters, only son of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walters, passed away after a short illness. The cause of death is somewhat obscure but his illness began after a dip in the creek below the R. R. bridge on Wednesday. It is reported that several of the boys were ill after their swim. On Thursday he was apparently better but on Friday evening when the doctor was called again the heart was found to be failing. He slowly sank during the night and passed away without pain at 3 a.m. Saturday morning.

George, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Piggott, 2nd line of Enniskillen, was instantly killed by lightning while asleep in bed early on Monday morning. The little fellow had gone to visit a playmate, Goldie Gray, son of James Gray, of Moore township, and the two boys were asleep in the same bed when the storm broke. One bolt entered the room, killing the Piggott boy, who was sleeping on the side of the bed nearest the wall. The Gray boy was uninjured by the lightning but his hands and legs were burned by the flames when the bed caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, in extinguishing the flames, and sent to Bridget for a doctor, who, however, when he arrived, could do nothing.

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LOST—On Tuesday afternoon a roll of bills, two fives and the rest twos. Finder please leave at this office. Reward given.

MRS. BEARSS announces that she will not be able to accept any work for the next month, as she requires a rest.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon on the second line south between W. D. McKenzie's and P. Fleming's, a lady's blue serge suit coat. Finder please leave at this office.

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A. E. SUTTON, Commissioner.

D. WATT

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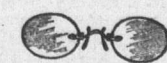
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TEACHER WANTED

FOR S.S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, fully qualified. Duties to commence after holidays. E. A. COWAN, Sec., R.R. 7, Watford. 11-3



Eye Headaches

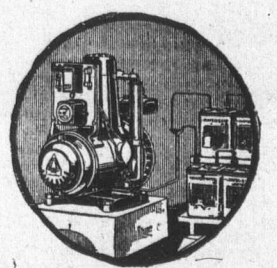
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