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## NOTE AND COMMENT

It is said that Germany will put 300 large submarines in commission at the first of January in another effort to blockade England. Very well. The British navy will keep on sinking them as cheerfully as of yore.

When eggs are worth three cents each you can't blame a hen for throwing out her chest and getting an extra cackle out of her system when she lays a double yolked affair. —Guelph Mercury.

There is no mock heroics, no spirit of knight-errantry, no professed love for the little peoples about our new ally. Roumania boldly declares she is in it to "realize her national ideals," which means the extension of her borders.

A Kent county paper says:—It looks as if this part of Ontario is facing a potato famine. Potatoes are selling now from the stores at 50 cents a peck, which for this time of the year is a price not heard of before. Most of those who make a business of raising potatoes report that their supply is exhausted or nearly so. Most farmers have not sufficient to meet their own needs, and many are buying and have been for some time.

Prof. Mackenzie, says the Toronto Globe, makes a simple explanation of the unfortunate condition of the older members in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The order has paid \$21,000,000 in death claims, to members who have paid a bare \$5,000,000 into the fund. There is no other source of income except its members. Since 11,000 men who have died have received \$21,000,000 in return for assessments amounting to \$5,000,000, the shortage must be made up from among the members who have survived. This is the inevitable result of attempting the impossible in insurance.

## The Canadian Nurse

An agitation is at present on foot in New York for the deportation of Canadian nurses on the ground that they are interlopers, who take business away from their New York competitors. The movement is really a high compliment to the Canadian nurses, because it means that their efficiency is dreaded. Many letters have appeared in the New York papers on the subject, and among them is one from an American nurse, who pays a most generous tribute to the personal and professional qualities of her sisters from Canada. "The Canadian nurses," she writes, "get the preference everywhere they go. In Europe and in fact everywhere, you will be told the same story that you hear from the big practitioners of New York city: 'The Canadians make the best nurses.' The secret of their success lies in their efficiency. I do not mean to say that nowhere do nurses get the good training they receive in the land of the maple; what I do mean is that they are, pretty generally, a better class of women, better educated, use better judgment in their dealings with doctor and patient, and try harder to be a credit to and a success in their profession than do their New York sisters. Ask any hospital superintendent and she will tell you that they are the best nurses as a rule, that she does not want to part with them when they have ended their post graduate courses." And this generous American woman concludes with this bit of convincing testimony: "Personally I have tried to copy the Canadian nurse, to my everlasting benefit."

W. A. McLean has been granted a license to run a pool table in Alvinston. There are 168 on the roll at the London Normal School. Of these only 21 are men.

Glencoe's tax rate 30 years ago was 15 mills; 20 years ago 17 mills and this year 28½ mills.

Pte. Alex. Elliott and Pte. Thos. Chambers, both of Sarnia are mentioned in Monday's casualty list, the former as having died from wounds and the latter wounded.

Rev. S. Salton of Leamington lost a valuable cow recently, its hindquarters being paralysed. To make matters no better some sneak thief stole his White Leghorn rooster.

## Who Was Britannia?

The effigy of Britannia was invented by the Romans to represent roughly the shape of England and Wales, and one of Charles II's lady friends served as model for the Britannia on our bronze coins, but which of three—the Duchesses of Richmond, Cleveland and Portsmouth—has never been decided. There is no such mystery, the London Chronicle says, as to the identity of the St. George on the sovereign. Pistrucci, the artist, having designed a cameo for Earl Spencer, showed the wax model to one of the mint officials, who suggested its suitability for the new gold coinage about to be introduced. The talented Italian lost no time in making the necessary modifications in the cameo, and in addition to altering the dragon he modelled the St. George from life, using as his model an Italian waiter who waited on him at an hotel he frequented.

## Death of Elijah Saunders

(From the Globe, LaCombe, Albert)  
Elijah Saunders, a well-known resident of the LaCombe district, passed away at his home, in Sunnyside, on August 29, at the age of 72 years. Interment took place in LaCombe cemetery, under auspices of L. O. L. and C. O. F., of which orders deceased was a member. Deceased was born at Smiths Falls, Ont., on August 28, 1844, and moved from there with his parents to Brooke, Lambton Co., where he resided a number of years. From Brooke he removed to Petrolia, where he entered the oil business, disposing of his interests there and coming to Alberta fifteen years ago, settling in the LaCombe district, where he resided until his death. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.

## Bronson—Armstrong

Petrolia, Sept. 20.—A very pretty and notable wedding was held here to-day, when Miss Gertrude Phipps Armstrong, daughter of J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and Mrs. Armstrong, was married to Frederick H. Bronson, only son of Hon. B. H. Bronson, and Mrs. Bronson of Ottawa, Capt. Rev. J. M. McGillivray officiating. The bride was given away by her father and looked lovely in a beautiful gown of tulle and rose point lace, embroidered in pearls, the train and panniers being of tulle.

Miss Genivieve Armstrong, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore yellow and rose mirror silk, with silver lace. Mr. Carlos Bronson of Ottawa, was best man.

Shubert's Serenade was played during the ceremony by Miss Alberta McAlpine and Miss Jenkins sang "Love's Coronation" during the signing of the register. Miss Kathleen Jenkins played the violin obligato.

Capt. George Moncrieff and Mr. James Armstrong were ushers. A reception was held after the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents. After the reception the happy couple left for a motor trip through the New England States.

## Archie Caught the Pig

Ex-councillor Archie Kay of Ennisville, is the champion pig catcher in this district. On Monday when Mr. Kay was proceeding up Station St. with a load of his famous Berkshires, one fell off the wagon. The problem of getting it back presented itself and not a few spectators gathered round with the idea of seeing some fun. With a little help the pig was cornered and with a swift frontal attack Mr. Kay made for the animal and caught it in his arms. Notwithstanding its kicks and squeals Mr. Kay held it like a vise and marched off with it to the wagon where it rejoined its brethren.—Petrolia Advertiser.

## Canned Plums

To every pound of plums allow a quarter of a pound of sugar. Put the sugar and plums alternately into the preserving kettle, first picking the plums to prevent their breaking. Let them stand on the back of the stove for an hour or two, then put them over a moderate fire and allow to come to a boil. Skim and pour at once into jars, running a silver spoon handle around the inside of the jar to break the air bubbles. Cover and screw down the tops.

## SALE REGISTER.

Monday, Sept. 25, Farm stock, Wm. Cable, Warwick. See adv.

Friday, Sept. 29th, farm stock, Geo. Thompson, Warwick. See adv.

Tuesday Sept. 26th, stock, feed and implements, Frank McCormick, lot 5, con. 3, Warwick. Sale at 1 o'clock, 12 month's credit. Everything without reserve. A fine lot of horses and stock. T. V. Ridley, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, farm stock, D. G. Cameron, Plympton. See ad.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barns and crops of Atkinson Poole, near Highgate.

David Nimmo Fyfe, a pioneer of Howard township, died a few days ago in his 83rd year.

John Crotty, a well-known shoe traveler, died at his home in Bothwell, Sept. 6th, aged 62.

Milk in Windsor costs from 10 to 12 cents a quart. In most other cities the price is seven and eight cents.

The pumpkin crop will be very small this year.

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FOR SALE.—Collie pups from good working stock.—Apply to S. D. CAMERON, lot 25, con. 4, phone Watford 67 r11.

CIDER PRESS.—TROTTER BROS., west half lot 16, con. 6, S. E. R. Warwick, will operate their cider press every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon during the season. s15-m2

WORK OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

FOR SALE.—One milking cow coming 3 years old, and one G. P. horse coming 4 years old. Apply to LORENZO EVANS, lot 25, Con. 4, Warwick. Arkona R. R. No. 1. sp8-1m

LOST, an Ayrdale dog, color grizzle and tan, answers to the name of Laddie. Has on a round leather collar. Anyone returning will receive reward.—T. DAVIS, G. T. R. Agent, Wyoming. s22-3t

FOR SALE.—10 h. p. gasoline or coal oil engine; 1 turning lathe; 1 portable forge and anvil; 1 combination dimension saw; 1 shaper. All nearly new and in first-class shape. Apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a25-2m

LOST.—On Sunday, Sept. 10th, between Kerwood and 24 sideroad, on fourth line, S. E. R., or between fourth line and Main Road, brown and grey check shawl. Finder please notify Mrs. W. J. EVANS, R. R. No. 8, Watford, and oblige.

## Distribution of Seeds

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley, (about 5 lbs.) and field peas, (about 5 lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from several experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Anyone desiring a sample should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealists, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

## FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres, east of lot 21, con. 1, S. E. R. Warwick. Soil clay loam. On the premises are a new frame house, good barn, frame stable and granary, two spring wells, a good windmill. For further particulars apply to

ROBT. WILLOUGHBY, Lot 24, Con. 1, N. E. R., Warwick, j28-m2 R. R. No. 8, Watford P. O.

## FARM FOR SALE

Sixty-six and two-thirds acres, being the west part of lot 25, con. 12, Brooke. Soil a rich clay loam. All in grass but 12 acres. Good frame house, frame barn and granary, stone milk house, lots of water. Large orchard. School house within sixty rods. Apply to

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