

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT

We have seen the last of the 5-cent loaf, a lot of the 10-cent loaf. Now there's the 30-hour-week loaf and, maybe, as a result, the 20-cent loaf. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Dominion Government will pay 40 percent of the costs of the new provincial highways, the Province of Ontario 42 per cent. and each municipality 18 per cent.

A new anaesthetic which does the work all right but leaves the patient quite conscious, has been discovered. But being conscious, while the saw-bones are cutting away at one's anatomy has its disadvantages, too, even though it may not hurt. The surgeons should at least grant the patient the privilege of being blindfolded.

Says the Port Hope Times:—"When the fashions of the day are so utterly wild if not immodest, it is a matter of surprise to many why sensible, nice women try so hard to follow them. If we would cultivate more individuality and not, like a lot of sheep, follow the lead of some society leaders, I am sure many women would dress more becomingly, in quiet, sensible garments and defy the fashions."

Another anonymous Englishman has handed over a portion of his wealth to the State to aid in meeting the war debt. The amount of his gift is £120,000. This is the second recorded gift of the kind. The donor "A. M." says his object is to "encourage the others." Wealth had never so great an opportunity to do the State some service as at present.

A great deal of resentment has been caused among the binder twine companies operating in Canada because J. J. Morrison, acting for the United Farmers Co-operative Company of Ontario, has entered into a contract involving 100,000 tons of binder twine with the International Harvester Co. of Chicago. Mr. Morrison explains that while the prices of all were about the same, last year the I. H. C. stood by the United Farmers, while the Canadian firms did not. This punishment would naturally teach them a lesson.

Joe Rinn, a New York wholesale fruit broker who has attained a great deal of notoriety as a barrier of spiritualistic mediums, has issued a challenge to Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist who is now in New York. I will bet Sir Oliver \$5,000, money to be put up with anybody Sir Oliver selects," said Rinn, "that I can fool him straight through the whole bag of spiritism tricks; \$5,000 that I can fool him despite every so-called scientific test he wants to make."

DON'T WORRY

Guelph Daily Herald:—Act rationally in regard to your physical condition, be cheerful, don't imagine that every little ache or pain is the flu, but if you feel really sick don't try to "fight it off," but go to bed—and don't worry. These are good maxims for everyone to adopt in these days of sudden changes in the temperature.

There is no need to become fussy over the situation, and imagine that closing every place of amusement, church or school would provide any wonderful safe-guard. Carried to its logical conclusion such a procedure would close up every place of business, factory, bank, etc., for wherever two or three are gathered together there is more or less contagion.

Common sense methods and the avoidance of unnecessary worry and contact with the general public will help a lot to fight off the grippe, or whatever it is that is epidemic.

Must Keep Roads Open

The attention of all having rural delivery mail boxes is called to the following clauses from the Regulations of the Post Office Department of Canada: Roads on which rural mail delivery is about to be or is established must be in good condition. It is to be understood that for the effective performance of the service they must be kept passable for vehicles at all seasons of the year, either by the municipality or the residents who are being served. Rural mail box-holders should understand that it is not the duty of couriers to break the roads after storms. During the winter season the roads must be kept open and the approach to the box sufficiently clear of snow to enable the courier to cover his route without being unnecessarily delayed or inconvenienced.

SEDWICK-FLETT

The Owen Sound Times of Jan. 30th, contains the following announcement of the marriage of a former Watford young man to one of Owen Sound's most popular young ladies.

A great many people were interested in the quiet wedding which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, 718 3rd Ave. West on Tuesday, January 27th, at high noon, when their second daughter, Ariel, became the bride of Kenneth Sedwick, of Sarnia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedwick of Sarnia. Rev. I. Hurlock Fraser performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride, who came to the drawing room on her father's arm, wore a travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth, and blouse of pale pink embroidered georgette. Her corsage bouquet was of Ophelia and cream roses. Miss Gretta Flett played the wedding music and wore black charmeuse veiled in net and corsage of American Beauty roses. Her veil from the groom was a pearl crescent. Miss Ruby Atkins sang during the signing of the register "All Mine Alone." She was wearing navy blue charmeuse and georgette and a corsage of violets, and wore a beautiful pearl crescent brooch the gift of the groom. For the ceremony the bridal party stood under an arch of greenery and a white bell. Ferns and palms with pink carnations and roses and pink-shaded lights were in the drawing room and in the dining room the same color scheme was carried out. On the bride's table the wedding cake occupied the central position encircled with smilax and a wisp of in bridal array kept guard on top of the cake, while satin streamers running from there to the four kewpies in the different corners of the room. Silver candlesticks held pink candles and the girls assisting with the luncheon were Miss Pearl Atkins, who wore green georgette and Miss Ruby Hardy was in navy blue silk. Dr. Fraser proposed the toast to the bride, the groom and Mr. Flett responding. Several telegrams were received during the luncheon. The bride tossed her bouquet from the stair. Miss Ruby Atkins catching it. Leaving for Toronto and other points. Mrs. Sedwick wore a very pretty blue hat of satin and georgette and ostrich tips with a touch of gold. Her furs were black fox. Mr. and Mrs. Sedwick will reside in Sarnia. The bride's mother wore black charmeuse with red trimming and corsage of American Beauties. Mr. and Mrs. Sedwick, the groom's parents, were present at the wedding, the later wearing navy blue georgette heavily beaded and American Beauty roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful case of silver.

ARKONA

Nurse Emma Augustine, now of Toronto, has been the guests for a few days of her mother.

Some exceptionally good slightly used Ford cars at exceptional prices.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

It is reported that only two flu patients in town are now under medical attention. "Nip it in the bud" is evidently advice worth while.

James Riggs has purchased the meat business of A. L. Dougherty, retiring; and has installed his market in the commodious premises recently occupied by the Public Library.

In the last ten days or so some nine or ten homes in Arkona were invaded by influenza, all with two exceptions, of a very mild type, and all doing nicely. It is expected that the health authorities will remove the Sunday service and school restrictions this week.

The 1920 Ford is the biggest hit Ford ever made. That demand will exceed the supply is correct. The cars are now taking orders for cars that we can not get for several months. Waiting may mean disappointment, so don't delay, order early.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Much sympathy is felt over the sudden death in Brantford of Sanford Smith, who leaves a widow and four little ones. Sanford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Smith, and one of Arkona's old boys. He had been suffering from a run-down condition for some time. His remains were interred in the Arkona Cemetery on Saturday last, Rev. John Ball of the Methodist Church conducting the services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen H. Smith, relict of the late Squire Willard Smith, took place Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17th, the interment, after a brief home service conducted by Rev. C. W. King, being in the Arkona cemetery. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Baptist church and a resident here for some 26 years. She had been suffering for seven years from a stroke of paralysis, but with much Christian resignation and patience. Last Sunday the end came almost suddenly in another stroke of only a few hours, when she passed peacefully away to rest. Surviving her are two sons, Herbert Benedict, Arkona; William Ray Benedict, California; and a daughter, Mrs. E. L. George of Arkona, and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Smith was an active worker, especially in the Mission Circle, and was much beloved in the community.

Blake Gordon, son of Thos. Gordon, Enniskillen, was kicked by a horse and sustained a severe scalp wound and a splintered skull.

Henry McMillan, aged 80, a well-known resident of Sombra, was burned to death when his home was destroyed by fire Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Williamson, London Road, died of influenza on Thursday last, aged 28 years. She leaves a bereaved husband and two small children.

Mrs. Gallagher, nee Lena McAlpine, of Forest, died at her home in South Porcupine last week. The remains were brought to Forest for interment.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under, 25c.
Six words average one line.
Card of Thanks 50c.

A CAR of Five X Red Cedar Shingles in transit. Leave your order.—WM. WILLIAMSON.

PAIR SLEIGHS for sale, in good repair, newly shod. Apply to D. McNAUGHTON, R. R. No. 5, Watford.

LOST—Between town line Warwick and Watford on 18 side road, a Persian lamb fur cap. Kindly leave at Guide-Advocate office and oblige.

WANTED—Early chicks pay well. Hatch bred-to-lay barred rocks this season. I can supply you with the eggs from choice pens.—R. D. SWIFT.

BUCKEYE TRACTION DITCHER for sale or will rent for the season to responsible party.—FRID R. WILLIAMSON, 109 College Ave N., Sarnia.

50 ACRES OF PASTURE LAND For Sale—half of the east half lot 20, con. 4, N.E.R., township of Warwick. Good creek of running water on same. Apply to W. G. MCKENZIE, Watford R. R. 2.

HOUSE and three lots for sale—Corner Victoria and John Streets, nice comfortable house in good repair and splendid garden. Price reduced for immediate sale. Opportunity for someone. Apply on the premises.—G. H. GOODMAN.

FARM FOR SALE in the township of Warwick, 100 acres, brick house, splendid barns, well fenced, lots of water, good orchard, fall plowing all done, considerable fall wheat in, balance all seeded down. In first-class neighborhood, near to town, school and churches. Must be sold. Anyone looking for a farm come quick, as this farm will be picked up quickly as price is very reasonable. Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, real estate dealer, Watford.

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PETROLEA ONTARIO

FARM FOR SALE

70 acres being the north 1/2 of Lot 10, con. 13, Brooke. Plowing all done, 13 acres of wheat, good bank barn 40x60 and good frame house with cellar, good well and well fenced. For further particulars apply on the premises.

D. LUCAS,
J30-4t R. R. No. 3, Watford.

FARM FOR SALE

97 acres being the East half of Lot 17, Con. 13, Navoo Road, Brooke. Plowing all done, 6 acres of fall wheat, 10 acres of wood. Bank barn 48x54, hay barn 25x30, silo, pig pen, hen house and garage. Good well. Two story brick house with cellar. For further particulars apply on the premises.

IVAN LUCAS,
20-2t R. R. No. 7, Watford.

A Position
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A Bank requires several young men with a High School or Business College education for positions with excellent opportunities for advancement and financial training. No experience necessary. Give full details in first letter.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of MICHAEL MAHER, late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914), Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said MICHAEL MAHER, late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of January, A. D. 1920, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1920, to the undersigned Solicitors for Daniel Maher, Executor of the Will of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that on and after the said twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1920, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BIXEL,
Solicitors for Executor.

Dated at Strathroy, Ontario, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1920.

In Thamesville the churches, schools, rink and post office during distribution hours have been closed and public gatherings forbidden in the hope of effectively checking the progress of influenza.

Mrs. Jno. Potter, of McGillivray, sustained severe injuries on Saturday. Her husband was away from home and she was feeding the cattle. She entered a stall where a nervous cow was tied. It broke loose and attacked Mrs. Potter, breaking her collar-bone and her left arm. She was badly cut about the body with the cow's hoofs and is also suffering from shock.

SWIFT'S STORE NEWS-SPRING 1920

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Goods will be higher for the next 24 months. Cannot possibly be lower. —Reports from Europe, New York and Chicago.

We are showing DRESS GOODS bought 18 months ago. See the big saving in price!

We are showing SILK and SUITINGS bought 15 months ago. Note the difference in price!

We are showing HOSIERY, GLOVES and UNDERWEAR at prices 12 months ago.

It's worth while to think this over! There's a big saving in price coming your way. See our locals on page 1.

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Size 2 1-2 and 3, Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00, going out at \$1.98

Size 3 1-2 and 4, same quality—\$2.98

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Do you buy direct?

—or are you paying the upkeep of expensive outfits and agents? Our business allows us to sell at a less profit.

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