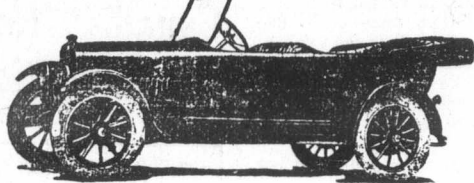


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As soon as you have sent in your Entry Coupon see all your friends. Tell them you are going to enter the competition and that you would appreciate their support. Phone or write all of those whom you cannot personally see.

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Sailors' Families Call For Help

During the first week in September a Dominion-wide Campaign will be held throughout Canada to raise funds to aid the dependents of the fallen heroes of our Merchant Marine. It will be held under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada and all moneys collected will be spent in relieving the distress of the sailor and his dependents. It must be remembered that safe passage of every pound of food, of every ton of munition and of every man that is carried "over there" is due alone to the efforts of our Merchantmen, protected, of course, by the Navy. Yet the Merchant Service itself is an unofficial one, and as such the sailors and their families can depend on no pension in event of disablement, or in case of death. But notwithstanding this, they sail the seas in defiance of the submarine and floating mine. Already more than fifteen thousand have died. Many have left their families deprived of their sole support. Must they be a charge upon charity? The breadwinner died in the Empire's cause. His dependents have no one to look to but the nation—to you. Ontario is pledged to raise \$1,000,000. Ontario has never failed yet in a patriotic Campaign. Give generously for it in a worthy cause.

British and Canadian History in H. S. Entrance Exams

Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, has made the following announcements in reference to next year's examinations:

"The reinstatement of British and Canadian history as one of the subjects in the Junior High School Entrance Examinations in 1919 is a matter of importance to the teachers and the schools. The department has made arrangements which, it is believed, will stimulate and direct the study of history in the schools. The value of the subject in promoting patriotism, in providing material for a clear grasp of Canadian civics, and in expounding Canada's Imperial relations and her place in the Empire, is generally recognized. A circular will shortly be issued which will contain a definite outline of the course both in British and Canadian history, with selected periods and topics, a minimum of chronology and a statement of the particular sections in the text books dealing with the topics and sub-topics to be examined upon."

"The course in grammar for Form IV of the Public and Separate Schools has been lightened and amended by omitting easy parsing and the paper set in the subject for the High School Entrance Examinations will emphasize the application to composition of the principles of correct speech."

Sale Register

Saturday, Sept. 7, house and household furniture of the late Thos. Norris. See ad.
Tuesday, Sept. 3, farm stock of John G. Cable, con. 5, Warwick. See ad.

BORN

In Plympton, on Sunday, August 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Delmaga, a son.

In Bosanquet on August 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliard, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell, a son.

DIED

In Warwick, on Tuesday, August 27th, 1918, Thomas Dolan, aged 57 years.

In Forest, on Saturday, August 24th, 1918, Wm. J. Fulcher, aged 73 years.

In Parkhill on Friday, August 16th, 1918, Mrs. Helen McKay, in her 84th year.

Loafers

Many states have passed laws against habitual idlers—which is a late start in attacking the vice of laziness; for its just as much a vice as drunkenness or opium eating. It destroys the manhood in a man and the integrity of his character. We have known our share of drunkards and dope fiends. We have seen those who seemed fairly hopeless shake off their vice and emerge useful, honor-worthy men. According to our observation, however, a man once really sunk in the vice of laziness seldom gets out—but remains the nearest to absolute zero in human character. Laziness has not been attacked as other vices have. There have been few warnings, reprobations, inhibitions. The young man engages in imitation work—petty, incidental jobs—or golf if he can afford it. He is not girding himself; he is not attacking the problem of his life; he is loafing. But if he does not indulge in the recognized vices nobody says decisively "This will not do!" Youth is just as prone to the vice of laziness as to any other vice. But there is no danger signal on the road. There ought to be. We believe society has a right and a duty to say to every able-bodied young man "Work or you shall not eat," for we believe that laziness is the most curable of vices if taken in time and about the most incurable when it has become chronic.—Saturday Evening Post.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the summer months than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders, come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home, where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of these Tablets will cure the baby. Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Minda, Alta., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from stomach troubles. They cured my baby and have made her a fine healthy girl." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Bay City Dredge Company has completed dredging the large and extensive drain which passes through Chatham and Dover Townships and empties into Bear Creek. The work on the ditch which is 21 miles long, began a year ago last spring, and the amount paid for the same was \$31,000.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush..	\$2 10 @ \$2 10
Oats, per bush.....	70 1 70
Barley, per bush.....	1 00 1 00
Timothy.....	3 00 4 00
Clover Seed.....	15 00 20 00
Alsike.....	12 00 15 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	37
Lard, ".....	33
Eggs, per doz.....	41
Pork.....	25 05
Flour, per cwt.....	5 50
Brar, per ton.....	38 00
Shorts, per ton.....	42 00
Middlings, per ton.....	44 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	2 00
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	3 00
Tallow.....	10 10
Hides.....	10 10
Wool.....	65 87
Hay, per ton.....	8 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	00 00
Chickens, per lb.....	24 00
Fowl.....	16 17
Ducks.....	19 00
Geese.....	20 00

London

Wheat.....	\$ 2 10 to \$2 25
Oats, cwt.....	2 10 to 2 40
Butter.....	43 to 44
Eggs.....	44 to 05
Pork.....	26 00 to 26 00

AUCTION SALE OF High Class Stock

JOHN G. CABLE

will offer for sale by public auction on the premises,

LOT 18, CON. 5, N. E. R., WARWICK

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3rd, '18

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 3-year-old Colt by Togo, 2 2-year-old Colts heavy, 1 Cow due Sept. 1, 1 2-year-old Heifer due Sept. 10, 1 fresh Cow with calf at foot, 1 Cow due in December, 3 milch Cows, 4 2-year-old Heifers, 12 2-year-old Steers Durhams and Herefords, 10 yearling Steers Durhams and Herefords, 5 yearling Heifers Durhams and Herefords, 3 Calves, 2 Brood Sows, 10 small pigs, 1 top buggy new, 1 cutter new, 1 set light sleighs nearly new.

Positively No Reserve.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS—\$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.

T. V. RIDLEY, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Norris, late of Watford, Ont., Gentleman, deceased.

In pursuance of the statute in that behalf all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Thomas Norris, deceased, who died on the 11th day of July, 1918, are required to send or deliver particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of said deceased on or before the 4th day of September, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have notice, and said executors will not be liable to any one of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1918.

W. E. FITZGERALD,

Solicitor for Thomas Dadds and John Elmer Collier, Executors.

Executors' Sale of Valuable Village Property and Household Furniture

The executors of the estate of Thomas Norris, late of Watford, Ontario, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction on the premises hereinafter mentioned on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1918, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz:—Lots numbers 244 and 245 as shown in a plan of an addition to said village made by Alexander Davidson, P.E.S. for Alexander McGregor of Record excepting thereout such portions thereof as have been heretofore sold and conveyed by said Thomas Norris to one William Hone.

Said property is well situated, being on the south west corner of Ontario and McGregor Streets, Watford. On the same there is a frame one story dwelling house and a frame stable.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid down on the day of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

At the same time and place there will be sold by public auction all the household furniture and household effects of the said Thomas Norris.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
Further particulars and conditions of sale respecting said real property will be made known on the day of sale, or upon application to

W. E. FITZGERALD,

Solicitor for said executors.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1918.

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