

**WANT COLUMN.**  
One cent per word each insertion.  
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**LOST**  
LAP RUG—On Tenth Line, Brooke, last Thursday night. Finder please phone 66-11 Watford.

**LOST** on 15th May on the town-line between Watford and Petrolia, a demountable rim and tire for Ford car.—J. A. Gibson, Petrolia. Phone 122.

**WANTED**  
**REPAIR WORK WANTED**—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. April 12

**TO RENT**  
**WANT TO SELL OR RENT**—A frame building suitable for a stable or garage. Apply to D. Watt, m18-24

**PASTURE TO RENT**—Can take in by the month, ten or twelve yearling cattle, Lot 10, Con. 14, Brooke.—Victor Higgins, 66rs.

**FOR SALE**  
**COTTAGE FOR SALE** on Warwick street.—Apply to Box 236, Watford.

**SEVEN PIGS FOR SALE**—About 125 lbs. each. Good bacon type.—Apply Cecil McNaughton, phone 76-5 Watford.

**TUESDAY, MAY 29th.**  
Keep this date in mind and attend the **DEMONSTRATION OF McCLARY OIL STOVES** at **W. L. McCRAE & CO.** Watford, Ont.

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Gents' Suits Pressed 75c, Sponged and Pressed \$1

**SPECIAL for Friday and Saturday**  
50 Ready-to-wear Suits, Men's and Young Men's sizes ..... \$15 up

**RAINCOATS—Watertex \$8.50 up**

Boys' and Men's Caps, Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50  
Friday and Saturday only, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75

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**Tutt Made Clothing**  
Custom Tailored Guaranteed  
**\$35 up**  
SEE OUR TUTT TIES  
**J. W. McCONKEY**  
"The Small Store with the Big Bargains"  
SOUTH END

Four of the oldest pioneers of West Middlesex were the guests of Edway Hurdle of Moss, last Saturday on a motor trip through Moss over territory associated with their pioneer days. They were Rothwell Winship, aged 88, born in England and coming to Moss in 1880; Alexander Laidlaw, age 82, who came to Canada from Scotland in 1872, locating in London, but now residing in Moss; Christopher Stocking, aged 84, who landed in Moss fifty years ago and is now living near Longwood Station, and William Jeffery, age 81, born at St. Thomas and now residing in Newbury. The combined ages of these four men is 335 years and they are all enjoying fairly good health.

On Wednesday, May 8, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Peal, Guelph, when their only daughter, Henrietta Louise, became the bride of Nathaniel S. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 14th con., Bosanquet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Anderson, of Lion's Head, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Irvine, pastor of the Guelph Methodist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Anderson, who is a graduate of the O. A. C., is at present attending Knox College, Toronto, and will take a mission field at Driver, Sask., where the young couple will take up their future residence.

Dora Isabella, daughter of Mr. Jos. Canton, London road, passed away at the Byron Sanitarium Tuesday, May 8th, aged 20 years. While Miss Canton has been ill for some time the news of her death came as a sad surprise to her family and friends. The funeral service was held at the family residence on the London road on Friday, Rev. J. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. There was a large attendance. The remains were interred in Wyoming cemetery. Miss Canton's mother passed away suddenly just two years ago. She is survived by her father, five sisters and three brothers: Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. O. Fisher, Wyoming; Mrs. Hubbell, Thamesville, and Mrs. LaVerne Hoskins, London and Miss Rose at home. Leslie and Harry on the London road and William, Wyoming.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Bullough—In fond and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private Alfred Bullough, 124556 24th Batt, formerly 70th Batt., died of wounds, May 22nd, 1918, buried in Bellacourt cemetery, France. Age 19 years.  
Somewhere the Cross, the golden cross  
Marks where my boy is sleeping;  
Safe in God's care—safe from all loss  
Forever in Christ's keeping.  
Somewhere in France, my heart is there  
Where poppies red adorning,  
The grave holds fast—the boys, my boy  
Till the resurrection morning.

Also of his dear father, Arthur Bullough, who passed away March 16th, 1917.  
Oh for the touch of a vanished hand  
And the sound of a voice that is still.  
—Mother, Phil, Lottie and Emily.  
12 Selkirk street, Galt.

**Saturday Sale**

**LADIES' NAVY TRICOTINE SUITS, WITH SILK LININGS.**  
3 ONLY AT \$21.50    2 ONLY AT \$25.00    4 ONLY AT \$27.00  
ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THIS SALE ON SATURDAY

**LADIES' SILK DRESSES \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50.**  
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**LADIES' COATS—FAWN AND TAN SHADES, SILK AND FANCY LININGS—ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES—\$15.00 to \$21.00**

**A DOZEN UNLINED COATS AT \$9.00 TO \$12.50.**

**HALF-DOZEN LADIES' TWEED RUBBER COATS—\$7.50 EACH.**

**DON'T LET ANYTHING KEEP YOU AWAY FROM THIS SALE IF YOU NEED COATS AND DRESSES—SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

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20 BUNGALOW DRESSES ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00  
30 APRON DRESSES ..... 98c per Garment

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**GOOD WOOL PRICES FOR 1923**  
The collective system of selling farm products, though comparatively a new idea as far as many lines are concerned, is not by any means new to a large and ever increasing number of Canadian sheep owners, who have for the past 5 or 6 years, been marketing their annual wool clip in this fashion. Establishing their own selling agency in 1918, as the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, numbering at the present time some 1500 shareholders with more than 10,000 patrons, they have marketed on the co-operative plan, over 19,500,000 pounds of Canadian wool in 5 years. This quantity of wool has been placed in Canadian, English and American markets; every pound effectively graded by expert wool men supplied by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, before being offered for sale. In doing this a reputation has been built up for a standardized line of Canadian graded fleece wools, a much improved Canadian wool clip has been produced, a decided educational influence has been exerted on the producers and every shipper has received the last possible cent for every pound of wool shipped, dependent upon its grade, general quality and cleanliness.

In speaking more particularly of the province of Ontario, more and more converts are being added each year to this new idea, as each consistent and satisfied shipper spreads the news as to the good results obtained. In 1922 some 3500 Ontario sheep owners consigned their clips to one of the grading stations, Weston, Guelph or Carleton Place, and present indications are that more than 4000 will do likewise during the present season. The central wool warehouse at Weston with a capacity of four million pounds is open to receive shipments at any time, a second grading station operates at Carleton Place from June first to July fifteenth; four cars will be loaded at Guelph during June and special loading dates are being arranged for at local centres in most of the larger sheep sections.

In Lambton County, the Agricultural Representative, Mr. W. P. Macdonald, Petrolia, is assisting with the loading of cars at Bridgen, Tuesday June 19th; Edy's Mills, Wednesday June 20th; Alvinston, Thursday June 21st; Wyoming, Friday June 22nd; Watford, Saturday June 23rd. The idea is to obtain a full carload, if possible, at each point and thus reduce, by a least one half, the cost of transportation. Wool sacks and paper twine will be available at the car. They also may be obtained by communication with Mr. Macdonald or else from the Canadian Co-operative at Toronto. All sheep owners are urged to bring their wool to the nearest of these points or else make direct individual shipment to Weston.

In speaking more particularly about possible prices for 1923, it can be said that the prospects were never better since the prevailing high values of the war period. The market for wool has steadily improved and the commodity is strongly held everywhere. This improvement has been most marked of late in the styles and

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**PREMIUM Paid for First Grade Cream.**  
**BUYING DAYS -- WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS**

Try this Cream Selling Method—It is your opportunity.  
**PLACE---Next to Prentiss' Tailor Shop.**

Sell your next can to Strathroy Creamery. We make special grade butter and we need your cream. You need the price we pay.  
**FIRST DAY MAY 16, 1923. TRY US NOW**

**HIGH WOOL PRICES**  
"Wool market strong and prices advanced over 1922"

Do not sell your wool individually. It is worth more money sold collectively on the graded basis through the GROWERS' SELLING AGENCY. Last year 3500 Ontario farmers marketed their wool this way, making an average of 5 cents per pound more than general local offers.

To save freight, we will load cars at:—  
**BRIDGEN—Tuesday, June 19.**  
**EDY'S MILLS—Wednesday, June 20.**  
**ALVINSTON—Thursday, June 21.**  
**WYOMING—Friday, June 22.**  
**WATFORD—Saturday, June 23.**

Bring your clip to one of these points or ship it, freight collect, to us at Weston (any time).  
Wool sacks, paper twine and further particulars obtainable from:  
**CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVE WOOL GROWERS' LIMITED**  
Toronto    "The Growers' Own Selling Agency"    Carleton Place  
Weston

grades of wool as grown in Ontario; and certainly it would seem bad business on the part of growers, in the face of a world consumption exceeding world production, to sacrifice their 1923 wool at any easy going local offer. The present season holds much sign of strength, confidence and permanency insofar as the sheep industry is concerned.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Under the Mothers' Allowance \$771 mothers and 11,640 under 16 years of age are receiving benefits.

Even the efficiency expert learn a thing or two by watching a small boy in the act of suit a cone of ice-cream.—Bellingham

A questionnaire sent to American doctors showed the equally divided on the question of alcohol, 51 per cent favoring in some cases and 49 per cent approving of it altogether. Notably for the sick the profit was so divided on any other question.

The provincial estimates next fiscal year, brought down by the Legislature shortly before the opening of the session, move towards retrenchment. Contrary, they total about a half million more than was for the same services last year increases cover nearly all needs.

One who has thought deep of the subject of the child in the writes: "If obedience respect authority, confidence response kindness. To obtain obedience confidence—all education in this. Let our children us, but let them never fear to their hearts to us. Above all let us give them no cause to us or lose confidence in us. Great misfortune to cease belief in God; the misfortune of no being able to believe one's and mother is almost as great."

Guelph Herald: Canadians better not wait for any assistance from the Dominion Capital in the the coal question, for it is not to be forthcoming. Alberta with a freight rate of \$9 per will be too dear, so the only for householders to do is to their anthracite from any available source, and get supplies while may be got. Luckily, the outlook good this year for a full coal you have the price.

The Edmonton Bulletin as "Alberta coal is completely ad for Ontario use. It is here in absolutely unlimited supply. business of the National Railway to justify the reason for its contribution by the service that it costs both to the individual and to state. If Alberta domestic coal not be delivered and sold in Ontario except at loss to the railroad, ends the matter. But the evidence the other way. All the facts are within the knowledge of the railway management. The case is one demands action."

Greater New York is preparing celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in the census of 1920, 4,294,622 the 5,620,048 inhabitants of greater city were of foreign birth. Of these 1,991,547 were act born abroad. New York is a German city, says the Boston Trip, a great Jewish city, a great Italian city, a great Irish city, a great Greek city, a great Russian city, a great Polish city, a great Scandinavian city. And all "greats" leave it little chance be a great American city.

With reference to the approach Provincial elections, the Owen Sun-Times gives this excellent ad:—"No matter who may be nominating the individual elector should resist his or her right to vote for the fit in the running or not to vote. Y vote should not be thoughtlessly promised to anyone. There will time between now and the 25th June to make the wisest possible choice: For doing that the voter directly and personally responds to promise his or her vote to any nor having cast to tell anyone whom it was cast. The secret bar is the bulwark of independence."

Sentiment in Washington is against the reciprocity proposals of Hon. S. Fielding, Canadian Finance Minister, the opposition of influential leaders of the Republican party having already been aroused. It declared that any attempt to reach an agreement along the lines proposed by Mr. Fielding will be fought the entire farm bloc in the United States Senate. It is pointed out that Mr. Fielding is mistaken in the belief that the President has authority under the United States tariff law 1922 to make a 50% reduction rates on certain agricultural products and fish, in return for reciprocal advantages in the Canadian market. A matter of fact it is declared experts that the President has such authority. In making the existing tariff law the House made certain proposals for reciprocal trade arrangements but all were eliminated by the Senate.