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A number of boys entered a shanty in the woods near Guilds, where they found a stick of dynamite which was used in blowing out stumps. One of the boys, thinking it a sky-rocket, lit the fuse. Another boy, having an idea of the danger, seized the stick to throw it out of doors, and it exploded, taking with it his thumb and part of his fingers.

Wm. Parfitt of Westford, Mass., who refused a \$250,000 legacy on the ground that riches bring unhappiness, has changed his mind and decided to risk the unhappiness.

For 22 hogs Reeve Falconer of Culross received the sum of \$1,053.60. The shipment weighed 49,000 pounds and he received \$21.50 per cwt. The reeve states that four years ago, for an equal number of hogs, he received \$400.

The best money maker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into greenbacks, grain into gold, and from the sand and gravel she coins silver.

Mrs. J. B. Williams has the biggest and finest potato farm in all Maine, where one county alone cleared twelve million on its crop in a year.

The Passing of the Small Town

(By Hilda Richmond)

The following article is not by a Town Promotion writer, or commercial agent, but is an article from one of the most widely circulated agricultural papers in the United States—The Farm Journal. The conditions in the States and Canada are much akin, and this article should be studied by both the town and country readers of The Guide-Advocate.

One thing a great many people regret in the changing conditions of our country and one that has been going on for a number of years past, is the passing of the small country town.

The automobile is blamed for much of this condition, but after all that is not the only thing that contributed to the downfall of the country village. Even the small cities and large towns are suffering from the same disease that sapped the life of the hamlet. The big cities are growing bigger each year until the towns of 1,000 and under have in many instances gone backward.

What are the causes? For one thing people want to see hundreds of articles before they buy. The attractive catalogue of the mail-order house, the city store that can be reached so easily, the fashion magazines that scatter seeds of discontent because of the limited wares of the country merchant—all have hurt the small place.

Country people have been slow to see that in tearing down the small town and its influence they are tearing down the worth of their property; now that many little hamlets are dying out they are beginning to feel that something is wrong with the community in which they live. Their sons and daughters are deserting their farms for the cities and they themselves are cut off from the old social and intellectual advantages their community once boasted. Nobody wants to teach in the village school and no one wants to work in a few industries of the small town, so that the whole country for miles around feels the death of young life and activity.

Perhaps the church in the small town has suffered more than any other institution. It is pathetic to see a country congregation on a summer day and to note that where once horse after horse was hitched to the neat rack on the church lawn, now a buggy or two and the automobile of the non-resident pastor have the space to themselves. Not being able to support a minister the church is served occasionally by a man who cannot live near enough to do any pastoral or community work, and the feeble life of the church that was once a power for good is almost gone.

A gloomy picture! It most certainly is, for from the country and country communities the past have gone many of the strong men and women of the nation. Anything that builds up the country builds up the nation; and the opposite is true.

Nobody knows whether the small town will ever be restored to its former estate or not. Certainly it will not while the spirit of despising the day of small things is upon us. Now that the war is over some miracle may turn the tide of life back to the country and the young, strong active home-makers may be able to infuse new life into the expiring small town.

We may find in the years to come that people can live happily and usefully away from the great cities, and can even rise to eminence from the small town. As long as we all want to go to the largest school, the largest church, the largest stores, the largest social and political gatherings, and the largest picture shows and show places, the small town will continue to decline.

The fault is not with the town, but with the people in and around it who cannot see that a wholesome, strong, intellectual centre around which to rally and in which to interest boys and girls is one of

the greatest assets any community can have. When we get back to that idea the small town may revive and the rush from the country to the city be checked for good and all.

KERWOOD

Mr. R. A. Brunt was home over 24th. Mrs. Landsborough of Hyde Park visited friends in the village.

Mrs. Stover of Chatham visited her brother, Mr. Geo. Dowding. Mr. Gilbert Dowding and Mr. Wm. Johnston have both purchased new touring cars.

Miss Lottie Williams, and Miss Stables, London, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Wm. Waddell.

Mrs. J. M. Brunt is spending the week in Stratford where she will attend the Women's Missionary convention.

Sunday afternoon, May 25th, confirmation service was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, when ten candidates were taken into the church. Bishop Williams preached a most excellent sermon to a crowded house.

The Egremont Lodge, No. 207, of I. O. O. F. celebrated the 100th anniversary of Oddfellows on Sunday morning, May 25, by attending divine service in the Methodist Church. The service was especially well attended and very instructive. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. A. I. Brown.

A very pleasant and profitable meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Kerr on Wednesday, May 21st. A paper on the preparation of "salads" was read by Mrs. Leacock and on "The Life of Tennyson" by Mrs. de Gex, both papers being exceptionally interesting. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. de Gex; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. H. Richardson; Sec.-Treas., Miss Waddell; Directors, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Eastbrook, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. F. Hull; Dist. Director—Mrs. Mills; Organist, Miss Gladys Johnston; Assistant Organist Mrs. Harry Watson; Auditors, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. Brunt; Delegates to District Convention, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Jas. Richardson, Mrs. de Gex, Miss Waddell. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kerr served a dainty lunch. The summer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. de Gex on June 4th, a good program will be provided. Everyone welcome.

Leamington growers are already offering early tomatoes on the Toronto market at 40 cents a pound. Leamington expects to have more hot house tomatoes than ever this spring, and later in the season early outdoor tomatoes will also be coming in larger quantities. While it has been considered remarkable the development that has been made in market gardening in the Leamington district, it begins to look as though only the surface has been scratched, and the wonderful records of that district will be broken many times over, and, indeed, new districts opened up for the work. It is expected that this fall Leamington will have 1,000 cars of onions for sale.

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PALE AND WEAK DESPONDENT PEOPLE

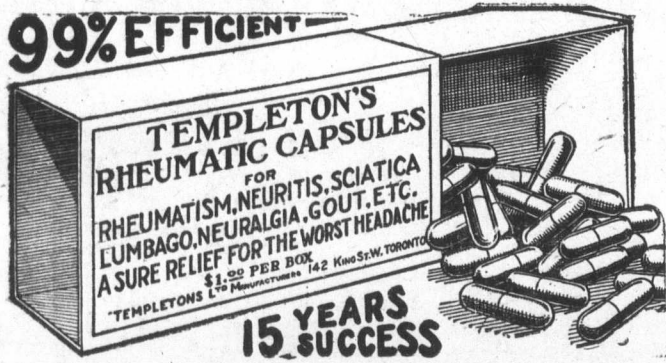
Owe Their Condition to Weak Watery Blood—How to Regain Strength

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. Far too many women suffer with headaches, pains in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, palpitation of the heart, a constant feeling of weariness, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness. Of course all these symptoms may not be present in any particular case. They are merely a warning that the blood is out of order, and that it is thin and watery, and if you note any of these symptoms in your own case, you should lose no time in taking the proper steps to enrich and purify the blood. Anaemia—poverty of the blood—is a most insidious disease and if allowed to run will end in a complete breakdown of the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are, beyond doubt, the greatest blood-making tonic offered the public to-day. For more than a quarter of a century they have been the stand-by of hundreds of thousands of people in all parts of the world. No other medicine has ever achieved such world-wide popularity, and the reason is that this medicine does what is claimed for it, enriches and purifies the blood, thus bringing new strength to every organ and every nerve in the body. In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bring new health to weak despondent people. Among the many who speak highly of this medicine, is Mrs. Louis D. Larsh, Windsor, Ont., who says:—"It would be impossible for me to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. Some years ago I was very thin and pale; I suffered many of the symptoms of anaemia, and always felt tired, depressed and weak. I had tried several medicines, but they did not seem to help me. Then acting on the advice of a friend, I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had used half a dozen boxes I was actually feeling like a new person and had gained nine pounds in weight. I continued taking the pills until I had taken a dozen boxes, and from that time I have always enjoyed the best of health. I freely write this letter in hope that some women in need as I was, will see it and be benefited as I have been."

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- Strathroy—Sept. 15, 16, 17.
- Petrolia—Sept. 18, 19, 20.
- Sarnia—Sept. 22, 23, 24.
- Wyoming—Sept. 25, 26.
- Wilkesport—Sept. 25, 26.
- Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.
- Bridgen—Sept. 29, 30.
- Forest—Oct. 1, 2.
- Florence—Oct. 2, 3.
- Alvinston—Oct. 7, 8.
- WATFORD—Oct. 9, 10.



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THE garden soon be here.

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ALVINSTON held June 12th.

THE June was a large one this

A COATING of street Friday at

DR. NEWELL one door south

THE church is small, within heat—92 in the

A LAWN TEN able addition of the town

SOME PEOPLE on Sunday on Ninety-two in sultry for May.

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REV. E. H. S. Methodist church at 11 o'clock on absence of the p who is attending

THE annual Press Associatio in the King E this week, has autumn on acco

THE EDITOR Press has only b and is already He evidently kn ful publicity is known early in t

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THERE will b to the Ontario A motor. Dr. C forward to the farmer's outing were once very special rates ci railway, he says will start again.

A LAW recent Legislature con cut-outs from must suffice they will no longer b earthly noises t erable for years. motorists accord any steps to com which, or the di being used on at do so may expect for the magist

THE funeral Williams, whos in last issue, w noon at 2.30 to and was largely held at the hon Raynor, pastor church, assiste Tiffin. The pal ston, John Wil F. Elliott, W. Roche. Beside Mr. Williams is Mr. John S. W H. F. Williams sister, Mrs. Joh

ON Sunday i gregational chu monthly Sacrat when five new into the church, two families. I impressive recel tenced the right the new membe church is exceec ing to the extre nounced at ea were at liberty t enable them to fort. This priv throughout the men will have m from the service