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Men's Elastic Knit Combination	\$1.25 per suit
Men's Very Heavy Elastic Knit, all wool	\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per garment
Boys' Fleece Lined and Natural Wool in single garment or combination	25c and up

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Very Special at 25c per garment; other lines at 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00	
Ladies' Combinations	75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.50
Elastic Knit Corset Covers at 25c.	
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



Why A Child Needs Glasses
(Parents should realize this)

MANY children are born with a defect of vision. Unless it is very great the child does not particularly suffer until the school period. Then the young mind becomes intent upon study and any defect of vision becomes a direct strain upon the brain. To relieve this the child will squint, or turn the head, in many cases using only one eye. This habit grows until we almost have a deformity of the eye. Parents; do not let this be the experience of your child. We will gladly and thoroughly examine your child's eyes, and tell you truthfully how best to remedy it. See to it now.

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SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Nov. 11th, at Roche House. Executors' sale of valuable village property. See ad.
Friday, Nov. 3rd, farm stock, etc., John Hair, lot 28, con. 12, Brooke, prop., J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

After Dec. 1st, The Guide-Advocate will be \$1.50 per year to any part of Canada, \$2 to any part of the United States, payable strictly in advance. New subscriptions, arrears and renewals for 1917 accepted at the old rate from now to November 30th.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Oct. 15th, 1916. Special meeting of the Council held in Code's Hall. Present—Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillors, Johnston and Campbell.

Reeve said object of meeting was to reconsider the grant given in aid to the British Red Cross.

Annett—Johnston, that the grant given in aid to the British Red Cross be \$500.—Carried.

REGULAR MEETING

Inwood, Oct. 28th, 1916. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Petition received from the interested parties assessed for the repair to the Benner—Duffy drain, asking Council to not take any action until next meeting, to enable all parties assessed to be present at the reading of the report.

Kennedy—Bourne, that engineers report on Benner—Duffy drain be laid over until next meeting of council and to be taken up immediately after reading the minutes.—Carried.

Mr. Harry Moore tendered his resignation as township printer to take effect at the end of October. Johnston—Kennedy, that resignation be not accepted.—Carried.

Bourne—Kennedy, that council open as a Court of Revision on Thompson Drain by-law, with Reeve in the chair.—Carried. Two appeals—Edward Reader, sworn, said:—No water off my lot runs to the drain.

John Black, sworn, said:—Assessment against lots w 15 and N 14, con. 3, as being too high and that assessment against lots S 14, con. 3 and E 14 and w 15, con. 4, as being too low.

Bourne—Johnston, that court be adjourned till Saturday, Nov. 18th, at 2 p.m. in Code's Hall, Alvinston, clerk to notify parties appealed against to be present.—Carried.

Ed. McLean served notice to have the Rillet drain repaired and the balance of McDougall drain repaired to stake O. Johnston—Kennedy, that engineer be instructed to examine the Rillet drain and report, and W. J. Bourne have the balance of McDougall drain repaired.—Carried.

D. J. McEachren, asked to have \$400 advanced to Telephone System.

Bourne—Campbell, that amount asked for be advanced.—Carried.

John Hoyle served notice to have the 9 and 10, sideroad drain repaired according to last plans and specifications.

Bourne—Johnston, that notice be received and engineer instructed to examine and report so that the work might be proceeded with.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, whereas the M. H. O. has complained that the waste from factory on lot 5, con. 5, was lying in drain alongside of the road and was causing a public nuisance, that Engineer be instructed to examine and report so that the drain might be improved.—Carried.

Bylaw confirming the appointment of John Edgar Inspector under "The Tile Drainage Act" read.

Bourne—Johnston, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Mr. Roy Milton made application for a loan of \$400, under the terms of "The Tile Drainage Act," also report from John Edgar Inspector certifying that he had completed 1024 rods of drain.

By-law introduced and read authorizing the loan of \$400 to Roy Melton for tile drainage.

Bourne—Johnston, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed and the Reeve authorized to issue debentures to that amount.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday November the 18th, 1916.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

Lambton Fire Epidemic Investigation

Prior to the 15th of September a number of fires occurred in our County that seemed veiled in mystery; valuable barns and crops were destroyed with no explainable reason forthcoming. Somebody said it was the work of misguided German sympathizers and in the absence of reasonable cause this theory developed and more fires occurred and still the mystery grew and the alarm increased. Upwards of fifteen barns and contents going up in smoke in two and a half months looked like pretty fast going. Add to that fires in Sarnia and Petrolia and elsewhere that were equally uncertain in their origin, and the situation became intolerable. No wonder the man on the farm was on the anxious seat with his nerves in a state of tension. Letters come in suggesting the use of guns on the appearance of strangers about the place and no more absorbing topic was thought of or suggested when farmers, in particular, met together. An alarm of fire in any part of the County makes extra anxious hearts. This describes conditions as we have them in Lambton.

After five or six fires occurred the attention of William Hall, County Warden, was called to the matter and local insurance men were spoken to by me and all agreed that extreme measures be taken to investigate the causes of the fires and secure the punishment of those responsible if possible, and if not, then that some plan be organized to prevent an extension of the epidemic.

The matter was submitted to the Fire Warden at Toronto and he instituted an enquiry and reports were submitted to him that seemed to favor spontaneous combustion as a cause of most of the fires but this theory was not popular or satisfying. It was severely criticised.

Mr. John Miller of Toronto, a member of the Ontario Police, who is a detective of wide experience was also commissioned to investigate and he has made a report covering nearly all of the fires and his report is fairly comprehensive and should prove satisfying. It gives a quietus to the German sympathizers theory, and establishes beyond all doubt the groundlessness of that suggestion. The report also establishes that some of the fires are accounted for as the result of negligence, others were started by persons who had some motive of gain or revenge and the ridiculed theory of spontaneous combustion must also be acknowledged as a cause of some of these fires for the evidence leaves no doubt about the matter in the minds of Mr. Miller and those to whom he submitted his report.

It is felt that much publicity has been given by the newspapers to the ALARMING theory of German sympathizers sneaking about the County in autos and perpetrating these dastardly crimes and I wish to submit for publication the foregoing to all papers in the County in order that they may restore the owners of barns to a more tranquil state of mind and relieve their anxiety.

F. W. WILLSON,
County Crown Attorney,
Sarnia, October 28th, 1916.

British Red Cross in Lambton

The Province of Ontario's response to the appeal of the British Red Cross has resulted in the subscription of \$1,400,000 up to date, with a large number of municipalities yet to report.

Lambton County's contributions to date, as reported to the Central Committee, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, are as follows:—

Brooke	\$ 500 00
Enniskillen	500 00
Moore	2000 00
Alvinston	475 00
Courtright	177 00
Theford	200 00
Forest	620 00
Petrolia	1000 00
Sarnia	12000 00

In addition to these amounts it is expected that the municipalities not yet represented will be forthcoming with generous contributions and that the amounts given by the places above mentioned will be supplemented by further contributions from individuals, schools, Red Cross and other patriotic committees.

A Few Plain Questions for Men

Young men of Lambton ask yourselves these questions immediately—

Am I doing my share in this wonderful fight to uphold the rights and liberties of mankind?

Am I worthy to be considered a fit subject of His Majesty?

Am I doing my little task of keeping outrage, untold indecency, hardships and poverty from the doors of those whom I hold dear?

Young man when you have considered

Brooke Township Debentures For Sale

Marked Tenders will be received by any member of Brooke Council, the Treasurer or Clerk, up till 4 p.m., Saturday, November 18th, 1916, for the purchase of any or all of the following debentures, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, viz:—

McLaggart Drain, \$301.00. Five equal payments.

Zavitz—Ainsley Drain, \$1300.00. Five equal payments.

Corstine Drain \$141.00. Three equal payments.

Dolbear—Gray drain \$748.00. Five equal payments.

7th Con. drain \$355.00. Five equal payments.

Coupons for each years interest are attached to each debenture. Interest and principal will be payable on maturity at the Treasurer's Office.

W. J. WEED, Clerk
Brooke, Oct. 30th, 1916.

these questions, and we know you will, your conscience must decide that you must go and don the khaki uniform and take your place with the other splendid boys of Lambton's C. E. F., and do your little bit at the front to hasten the victory of the Empire's most noble fight.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

It Can Only Be Cured by Thoroughly Enriching the Blood Supply

Not so long ago rheumatism was looked upon as a pain in the muscles or joints brought on by exposure to dampness or bad weather. Now doctors know that it is rooted in the blood, and while exposure may start the pain, nothing but the removal of the poisonous acid from the blood will cure the trouble. It is a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give temporary relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely and thus in the end increases the trouble, and perhaps leaves the sufferer permanently crippled. The one cure, the only cure, for rheumatism is to drive the acid which causes the trouble out of the blood. To do this no other remedy can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which actually make new blood, sweeps out the poisonous acid, loosens the stiffened, aching joints, and bring good health and comfort. Here is the proof. Mr. Joseph Crouse, of Ninevah, N. S., says: "For several years I was severely afflicted with rheumatism. The trouble seemed to locate in all the joints in my body, and my suffering at times was most intense, and the disease greatly interfered with my activity. I doctored steadily for a long time, but the trouble was obstinate and did not yield in the least to the doctors' treatment. One day a friend told me of some cures of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and strongly advised me to try them. I did so and to my great surprise eight boxes completely cured me of the trouble, and I was as supple, active and free from pain, as ever I had been in my life. Better still, I have never felt a symptom of the trouble since."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

On rising early the other morning Mr. David Tait discovered that seven of his foxes had escaped from their yards but with the aid of a dog he had them all captured in about three hours. Mr. Tait sustained some nasty bites.—Bothwell Times.

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