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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

FLOWING is in order. Who swiped the booze? BROWN's for correct millinery. THE public schools will re-open on Monday.

HOUSECLEANING time, and don't slight the back yard. THE Easter weather was hard on the Spring Millinery.

WATERPROOF COATS for High School students. Smart, belted styles \$10.00.—SWIFT'S.

BOOSE burglars broke into McLaren's cellar one night last week and helped themselves to the small stock of liquor on hand. Nothing else was touched.

ALL SOAPS, toilet and laundry, eleven cents, canned peas 20c, caudied corn 20c, tomatoes 20c, Red Salmon 45c.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

This life would be just one long laugh. And all our wishes would come true. If we would just accomplish half. The things that we intend to do.

THE regular monthly meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, on Tuesday, April 13th, at 3 p.m.

THE firemen had a run Tuesday forenoon when an alarm of fire at S. James' over the bridge, was given. The fire was extinguished before the brigade could get to the spot.

20TH CENTURY Suits and Overcoats ready to put on or made to your measure.—A. BROWN & Co., sole agents.

THE maple syrup season is now over. The season was a short one and the flow a long way from generous. The price averaged at \$3 to \$3.50, and in some instances went as high as \$4.00.

THE Provincial roadways will be built 66 feet wide and where they pass through towns or incorporated villages the municipalities will have to look after the surface of the streets outside this 66 feet.

THE new Hawes Hats at SWIFT'S.

THE LADY—"You say the dog has a long pedigree?" The Dealer—"Yes, marm 'e has. One of 'is ancestors chewed off th' corner of the Magny Charly an' another of 'em bit a hole in good King Halfred. Yes, marm."

YOU WILL BE PLEASED when you see our beautiful designs in wall paper. The patterns are numerous and the quality the best. Let us show them to you.—P. DODDS & SON.

YOU will soon want your Ford. Every week sees us farther behind in orders. The 1920 Ford is just what you want, so DON'T WAIT—order now, as orders we have on hand help us to get more cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Mrs. BAWDEN, Clinton, mother of Mrs. W. McDonald, Leamington, (nee Ma Bawden) died on Monday, March 29th. The many friends of Mrs. McDonald in Watford will regret to hear of her bereavement.

THERE was no service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning owing to absence of the pastor. In the evening Rev. S. J. T. Fortner preached a very helpful sermon to a splendid congregation who appreciated the service to the full.

It always pays to pay for quality. Sherwin-Williams' paints have been the standard of quality for years. We recommend Maresco for plaster walls—a smooth velvety finish at a low price. Will not rub off.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

LATH at \$24 a thousand as against \$8 six months ago is a sample of the outrageous jump in building material that has taken place recently. Where is it going to end? Not so many years ago lath could be bought for \$1 50 a thousand.

UNDER the direction of the Minister of Education, 40,000 copies of the new map of Europe are being distributed free among the schools of the province. The edition is intended to supply the needs of the schools until the new Ontario School Geography is ready in September, 1921.

WE have one of the largest and best stocks of wall paper in Western Ontario. We bought the quantity so that we could give you the best bargains to be obtained anywhere. Let us show you these exceptional values. The designs are charming.—P. DODDS & SON.

ON Easter Sunday Watford experienced one of the heaviest falls of snow of the winter for the period of time in which the "beautiful" fell, a depth of two inches being recorded. As a consequence of the severe weather the day proved very quiet, most people being content to stay indoors.

YOU need new shoes this spring. New, dainty designs for ladies, snug fitting, impressive and pleasing. Also all the leading styles for misses, men and boys. The Dadds' goods, just a little less than the same goods elsewhere.—P. DODDS & SON.

EASTER DAY was celebrated in all the local churches on Sunday by bright and joyous services, in keeping with the greatest festival of the Christian year. The story of the Resurrection was proclaimed anew in the sermons, special music and psalms in a manner that could not fail to strengthen the faith of the worshippers.

THE new Voiles at SWIFT'S. Ford size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

BORSALINO HATS for men. None as good.—A. BROWN & Co., sole agents.

At the meeting of the directors of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co., held at Watford on Saturday a number of fire claims were settled, among them being those of Alex. Melkie, Brooke, for two barns burnt, \$2510.00; M. Toner of Moore, house burnt, \$850.00; and John Andrew of Burr, house and contents \$1350.00.

We have the kind of auto tires you want, at old prices yet.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

OUR ALUMINUM is made by the Ware Mfg. Co. and is guaranteed to outwear any ware. Don't pay agents a high price for inferior goods.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

VINCENT G. PERRY, of London, Ont., is only twenty-two years of age, but he enjoys the unique distinction of being known as the short-story king of Canada. Lots of people in Canada, the climate of which appears to breed literary ambitions, write short stories, but nobody else in Canada has owned up to having written, had accepted, and been paid for more than three hundred short stories inside of a year and a half, which is young Perry's record.

MOST people are now busy making out their Income Tax return forms. It is the responsibility of every individual who is in receipt of a taxable income to secure and send in the Income Tax Forms, properly filled out on or before the 30th of April. The Forms are not sent out, they can be obtained at the post office. A penalty of 25 per cent. of the assessed tax is imposed on income returns received after April 30th, 1920. Instructions may be found from week to week in our advertising columns.

OUR bulk Japan or Black Teas at 60c and 70c are real values. An extra fancy topnotcher at 85c. Try a pound.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

MR. E. B. NELLIS, of the London office of the Inspector of Taxation was in Watford for a short time on Tuesday. Owing to being delayed through train service he was unable to remain here as long as he desired, but will return on Tuesday next, April 13th, when he may be consulted in the Council Chamber, in the Public Library basement, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be pleased to interview any taxpayer who may be in doubt as to how he should complete his returns.

COAT and pant makers wanted at SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

SPEAKING of the production of "The Isle of Jewels" by Glencoe H. S. Girls, the Glencoe Transcript says:—"The success was due to a large extent to the efficient training which they received from Prof. Gordon. A large part of the success of the operetta was due to the musical accompaniment of the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Gordon. The special numbers rendered by them was a treat to the music lovers in the audience."

DUXTEX all-wool raincoats in waist-line, Prince of Wales and belted models.—A. BROWN & Co.

A MEETING was held in the basement of the Public Library, on the evening of March 31st, to discuss the placing in the High School of some permanent memorial, such as a brass tablet, to High School students who laid down their lives in the war. Representatives were present from the Board of Education, ex-students, the staff and students of the Watford High School. It was decided to appeal through the columns of the Guide-Advocate and by letters to ex-students for contributions to assist the literary society in this undertaking.

SMART new neckwear at SWIFT'S.

REV. A. C. TIFFIN was called to Lucknow on Wednesday last week to the bedside of his sister, Miss Martha Tiffin, who was visiting there in the home of another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor. Miss Tiffin had been ailing for a few weeks with diabetes but was not considered by her physician or friends to be in a critical condition. On Tuesday afternoon without any previous alarming symptoms she took suddenly worse and in a very little while became delirious and soon unconscious, in which state she lay until early Thursday morning when she passed peacefully away to her reward. After a brief service at the home of Mr. Taylor the body was taken the same afternoon to the home of her brother, Mr. John Tiffin, on Brock street, Goderich, from where the funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Colborne Cemetery, the service being in charge of Rev. H. D. Moyer, pastor of North St. Methodist church. Miss Tiffin was a devoted Christian and a life-long member of the Methodist church, in which she had long been a faithful worker. She leaves to mourn her departure two brothers and three sisters, the eldest of whom visited here for several weeks this winter with her brother and family in the Methodist parsonage. This is the second time in the past few months that Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin have been bereft. In the middle of last January a very dear sister of Mrs. Tiffin, Miss Jennie Cozens, of Trowbridge, who was also a most earnest and sincere Christian and a zealous church worker, was called suddenly with failure. Her decease was greatly mourned as she was much beloved by all who knew her. She, too, visited here at the parsonage during last summer, will be remembered very kindly by those who had the pleasure of meeting her.

THE new curtains and scrims at SWIFT'S. ALL-wool, V-neck jerseys for men and boys, all shades.—A. BROWN & Co.

You will soon want your Ford. Every week sees us farther behind in orders. The 1920 Ford is just what you want, so DON'T WAIT—order now, as orders we have on hand help us to get more cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE JORDANS, musical apt entertainers were greeted with a good house on Wednesday night. The concert was a most enjoyable one, the performers keeping the audience pleasantly entertained from start to finish. This completes the Chautauqua series.

New soft collars at SWIFT'S.

We are now completely equipped to take care of all your battery troubles. We can repair, rebuild and recharge your battery right here in first class shape saving you city prices, transportation charges, transportation breakages, and time. We have also rental batteries so as not to hold you up when your battery is out. New batteries in stock all the time.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Mr. Walter Pearce, Detroit, was home for Easter.

Miss Grace Auld, Detroit, was home for the week end.

Lieut. McCarrey, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mrs. Tye's.

Miss Isabel Harris, Welland, is home for the holidays.

Nurse Clara Tye, Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. W. C. Caldwell, Morrisburg, spent Easter at Mr. A. G. Brown's.

Dr. T. J. Foster, Detroit, Mich., spent Good Friday with his mother here.

Miss Merle Logan, Hamilton, is spending Easter week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean spent the week end in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Beaton, London, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Logan.

Vernon White, London, spent Easter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. Bennett.

Mrs. Tanner and daughters are spending the Easter holidays at their home on Ontario street.

Miss Stella Williamson, Embro, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss R. Winnifred Swift, student at the Toronto University, is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Louise Dadds is spending the Easter holidays in London at the home of Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith and family spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mr. Everet Mollard, of Parkhill, and Mr. Geo. Parker, of Sarnia, spent the weekend in Watford.

Mrs. and Miss Georgina Davidson are spending the Easter holidays at their home on St. Clair street.

Miss Stella George, Thamesville, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister here.

Mr. John Roche, of St. Jerome College, Kitchener, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche.

Mrs. S. L. Aylesworth and children, Inwood, are spending a few days with Mrs. H. L. Aylesworth.

Miss Leona Harper, Chippawa, spent Good Friday at her home here and later went to Detroit to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Macnally returned from a visit with relatives in Montreal on Friday, accompanied by their daughter, Adelaide.

Misses Florence, Olive and Phyllis Lovell are spending the Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Drumbo.

Ernest, the 7 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Temple, passed away at his home in Brooke on Wednesday, March 17th, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Mr. J. W. Hawes has sold his farm west half of lot 14, con. 11, to Mr. John Zavitz and will hold a clearing sale of stock, implements and furniture on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas are leaving Inwood for Michigan. Mrs. Thomas was entertained by the Auxiliary at the last meeting of that society. They had a clearing sale of their effects on Saturday last.

We are now completely equipped to take care of all your battery troubles. We can repair, rebuild and recharge your battery right here in first class shape saving you city prices, transportation charges, transportation breakages, and time. We have also rental batteries so as not to hold you up when your battery is out. New batteries in stock all the time.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

DEATH OF CAMPBELL McLEAY

Mr. Wm. McLeay received a phone message from Toronto stating that his nephew R. C. McLeay passed away at the General Hospital there on Wednesday night and that the funeral will take place on Toronto on Friday at 8.30. Deceased entered the hospital on Thursday last suffering with bowel trouble and underwent an operation. His brother, Dr. Lawl McLeay of Gravenhurst was with him at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and five young children, four girls and one boy, Mr. Wm. McLeay and daughter Ella, and Dr. Howden, and possibly others, will attend the funeral.

EASTER VESTRIES

TRINITY CHURCH, WATFORD

The Easter vestry meeting was held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening with a good attendance, the rector in the chair. The wardens presented the financial report of current expenses and missions for the year. The vestry unanimously voted the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, \$100 a year increase in stipend. The following officers were elected for the year:—Rector's Warden—A. G. Brown. People's Warden—F. J. Dodds. Sidesmen—R. Dadds, R. Brown, F. Kenward, E. D. Swift. Delegate to Synod—Dr. Newell. Substitute—T. Harris. Auditors—F. Kenward, C. A. Class. Vestry Clerk—W. H. Sprapnell.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKE

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' Church, Brooke, was held on Easter Monday morning with a good attendance of members present. The Church Warden's report showed a large increase in offerings. The rector was granted an increase of \$200.00 in stipend. The following officers were elected:—Church Warden—Robt. J. Lucas, Dan Kelly. Sidesmen—Elmer Moffatt, Walter Kelly, Clifford Lucas, Jas. K. Kelly, Albert Sutton, John Gilliland, Thos. Woods, Jas. Searson, Burton Lucas, Alex. Kelly. Lay Delegate—Elmer Moffatt, with Clifford Lucas as substitute.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUTORVILLE

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Sutorville, was held on Tuesday evening with a fine attendance of members present. The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, was in the chair. The church warden's report was most satisfactory. The rector was granted an increase of \$100 in stipend. Mr. Thos. H. Lucas and Mr. John Saunders were elected wardens. The same sidesmen as last year with the addition of Melvin Kelly and Frank Lucas were appointed. Mr. Richard Williamson was elected lay delegate to Synod with David Lucas as substitute.

WARWICK.

Dr. Seymour, Philadelphia, made a flying visit here to see his mother and spend Easter at his old home.

Miss Eva Leach and Mr. Harold D. Leach, of London, spent the Easter holidays at their home on the 6th line.

Mrs. Gordon Newell and two children, Springfield, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kadey, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of London spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Howard's father, Mr. R. Willoughby, Main road.

An interesting feature of the Easter service at Grace Church, 4th line, was the dedication of the Sunday School War Memorial Shield. Master Alfred Horne unveiled the shield which was dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Henry H. Holmes.

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Miss Russell, of Bombay, India, who is touring Canada in the interest of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, on the evening of March 29th, in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, gave a very interesting and instructive address on their work among the women in the Zenanas. Pathetic indeed were the stories of the lives of these women whose whole world is inside the four walls of the Zenana, and of the little girls who are betrothed at two and three years of age and thousands of them who are married and widows before twelve years old. The cruelties practised on these little widows is almost incredible. Assisted by eighteen young girls in India costume Miss Russell portrayed two Indian scenes. One, a "Missionary visiting a Zenana home," the other a "Marriage Ceremony." She was disappointed in being unable to give her illustrated lecture on account of having no electrical power but hopes to return the latter part of April to one or two surrounding towns where electricity is available. We assure you this will be well worth seeing.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The Seventh anniversary services of the opening of New Trinity church will be held on Sunday. There will be morning and evening service. The Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector of St. Luke's Church, London, will preach at both services. Special music will be given by the choir. You are welcome.

GHOP STUFF

Theford band has re-organized with Mr. Willis of Parkhill as leader. It cost Strathroy \$687 to have the town treasurer's books audited by the Provincial Auditors' Department.

There were 1184 houses built in the Province last season, at an average cost of \$3,100 each, under the Ontario Housing Act.

Alvinston stores close evenings Monday, Wednesday and Friday and remain open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Mrs. Andrew Ewart, 2nd line of Plympton, had the misfortune to fall on Thursday night and dislocate her left arm at the shoulder.

Capt. F. J. ... the last survivor of the notable James band of outlaws, was shot at Memphis, Tenn., last week. He was 37 years old.

Women's organizations are arranging to run women candidates in every constituency in Winnipeg at forthcoming elections for Manitoba legislature.

A verdict of purely accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of Neil Walker, who lost his life at the Alvinston flax mill on March 10.

Dr. Fred Colter a former resident of Petrolia, died at Oklahoma City recently. He was in charge of his brother Charles' dental practice while the latter went to the Boer war.

During the heavy gale which raged on Saturday 200 feet of the roof of the Northern Navigation Company's freight sheds at Point Edward was torn off by the wind, and other damage done.

A party of several men and women who it is believed will make desirable citizens are expected to arrive at Glencoe from Scotland this week. They were induced to come here through advertising matter sent out by the Industrial Association.

A desire for excitement and the hope of breaking into the movies are the reasons given why 68,000 American girls ran away from their homes in 1919. Of 360 cases from one state only two succeeded in securing minor parts, the rest either got mediocre jobs or dropped out of sight.

The death occurred at Dawson, Neb., on Thursday, March 25th, of George Smith, formerly of Ekfrid Township. Mrs. Charles Towers, jr., of Metcalfe, is a daughter, and T. E. Gough, of Strathroy, and Ogle R. Gough, of Napier, brothers-in-law of the deceased.

Easter Sunday, was marked by a level crossing tragedy at Charing Cross in which two young Chatham people lost their lives, while two others escaped by a miracle, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the west-bound Wolveterie, the noted M. C. R. flyer. The victims were Miss Evelyn Glenn and Harvey Sloan.

A remarkable escape from death occurred at the Grand Trunk Main street crossing Glencoe on Friday afternoon when an engine and caboose shunting in the yards crashed into a buggy driven by Joseph Giles of Woolgreen. Mr. Giles escaped with a cut under the chin, and the horse was uninjured, but the buggy was completely wrecked.

In Bothwell some most contemptible thieving has been going on during the last three weeks. A widow with a family of small children had a flock of thirty-five hens and cockerel, but now only eighteen remain. Also her coal bin was visited. Any person who would stoop low enough to rob a widow should be punished to the full extent of the law. In fact there is nothing lower than a person guilty of such a crime.

John W. Thorn of Blenheim, who was at the McGregor Farm, while attempting to close the door of a bank barn, on Good Friday was blown off the embankment of the approach to the barn and fell some ten feet, striking heavily on the ground below when the wind hurled the door back against him. He was conveyed to his home, and on examination by a physician it was found he suffered a broken collar bone and a fractured rib.

One of the oldest couples of southwestern Ontario in company with the rest of their family celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding at their home in Amherstburg. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGee were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church in Amherstburg on March 25th, 1859, and have been continuously residents of Amherstburg since then. Mr. McGee is 87 years of age and his wife two years his junior.

An impressive service was held in St. Andrews' Church, Sarnia, Rev. J. H. Patterson presiding, at which Lt.-Col. R. I. Towers unveiled the memorial tablet in honor of the members who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting overseas. The following names are inscribed on the tablet:—Major David B. Bentley, M.D.; Pte. D. Cameron, R. Bissett, Cpl. Wm. H. Chapman, Lieut. Stewart Cowan, Capt. W. A. Henderson, M. D.; Ft. Lieut. David Hegler McGibbon, Lieut. Russell W. Soper and Capt. Norman Ewart Towers.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM

Entirely Well After Six Weeks' Treatment With "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. AMEDEE GARCEAU

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 "I was for many years a victim of that terrible disease, Rheumatism. In 1913, I was laid up for four months with Rheumatism in the joints of the knees, hips and shoulders and was prevented from following my work, that of Electrician.

I tried many remedies and was under the care of a physician; but nothing did me any good. Then I began to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and in a week I was easier, and in six weeks I was so well I went to work again.

I look upon this fruit medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives', as simply marvellous in the cure of Rheumatism, and strongly advise everyone suffering with Rheumatism to give 'Fruit-a-tives' a trial."

AMEDEE GARCEAU.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Small but Potent.—Parmedee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

How About a Canadian-made KITCHEN CABINET

this Spring?

Special Prices for this month only \$45 and \$65

You have often wanted a Kitchen Cabinet—here is your opportunity to secure a beautiful model—made in Canada—at the most reasonable price.

We secured these Cabinets before the big raise and we are passing on this saving.

See the two models in our window—come in and look them over. They will certainly please you!

HARPER BROS.
WATFORD

Huns Under the Canadians

THE entry of the Canadian troops into Germany over a year ago was a new experience in Canadian warfare. Probably the troops had been so well trained to respect the Belgians and the French and their property, that they failed to give complete satisfaction as an army of occupation. It was told in "barrack-room gossip," just before the boys left the Rhine, that though their fighting abilities had been fully recognized they had failed somewhat to "put it over" as an "army of terror" on the Rhine. The Canadian soldier had never had much chance to develop the bullying characteristics. He would rather learn the language and make himself at home when he wasn't actually fighting. He lost no love for the German, or for Germany, but he did not have the knack of shoving the "iron heel stuff" down in the approved Prussian style.

The passage through the Ardennes and into the sloping ground to the Rhine was made with practically no opposition. In advance of the Canadian forces ran tales throughout the German households, which pictured the coming soldiers as the last word in savage ferocity. "They had always been put in the vanguard by the English because of their ignorance, and they were so ferocious that even the troops of the dear Fatherland could hardly ever stand up against them."

Many incidents happened along the route which proved a revelation to the quiet business-like army in khaki. German women not infrequently fainted dead away on hearing that the Canadian troops were a matter of a day's march down the road. Little family parties were often seen in an attitude of fearful prayer as the bands of the infantry approached. But the Germans everywhere proved remarkably well disciplined as regards public orders. All that seemed necessary was to post up a placard signed by a British officer.

It was needless to go further. The orders were invariably obeyed. A number of the rules which a few weeks before had been imposed on Belgian civilians by the Hun were now imposed on the peoples of the Rhine. They must remove their hats to all British officers. They must not collect in groups or meetings of any sort without permission from the military authorities. No dances, concerts or entertainments of any kind were allowed. Every citizen must be in his house before seven o'clock in the evening, unless in possession of a pass signed by the British military authorities. Some of the soldiers who got the temporary job of military police for a few days found it practically impossible to collect any "grat." Every German was invariably in his home by seven o'clock.

The saluting order, however, met with some little difficulty. The Germans at first appeared to know nothing of such etiquette except as applied to their own German officers. They were not long left in ignorance. The language was too strange for an officer to instruct the straggling wayside Hun to any advantage. But jerking off his hat and dropping it on the ground at his feet usually conveyed the desired instruction. The Heine would usually pick up his hat with sullen gesture and a gleam of ill-concealed hatred in his eyes. Soon, however, they were so well trained that n.c.o.'s as well as officers were taking the German salute.

When the Canadian army passed through Belgium, after the armistice, the German mark was rated at a franc and a half, or about 30 cents. That was the value the Germans placed on it when they ruled Belgium. When Germany was entered the mark was ordered down to seven marks for five francs, or a little over 14 cents for a mark.

The Germans immediately put up the old-time bluff. "It was ridiculous," they cried. "It would ruin the country." In the beerhouses, which were frequently by the passing soldiers, they refused to give more than a mark for a franc. This was reported to the commanding officers in the district, who ordered the reduction as official. Back would go the soldiers to collect the proper change which a few threatening demonstrations usually produced.

The Germans have an exasperating manner, which it does not require a knowledge of English to convey, but which consists of a bull-headed conceit of their own opinions. If you tell a Frenchman he is wrong, he will listen to your side of the question, absorb your point of view, and either prove his opinion or be persuaded against it. A German cannot possibly be wrong. He cannot be persuaded by arguments, but he must see the argument in a public placard signed by some military authority. That is one way to convince him. There was another way which was used in moderation by the Canadian soldiers. It was little short of miraculous to witness the complete change of expression which would come over a German merchant when you

held a loaded pistol at his nose and informed him that five francs were worth seven marks. His agreement would then prove most cordial. In fact one would almost be led to believe that the mark might have been made even lower in value as far as he was concerned.

A Job for Burbank.

"Here's something for Burbank to look into."
 "What?"
 "Training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents."

Doctors in Holland are experimenting with radium water as a medicinal beverage.

Read Guide-Advocate Want Ads.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sarnia and Port Huron are growing very rapidly. There have never been such opportunities for young people who have a good training in Bookkeeping and Stenography.

The Secretarial Course in

Sarnia Business College

gives this training.

College opens for Winter Term, January 5th.

PLUMBING and TINSMITHING

I have moved my Plumbing and Tinsmithing business from T. Dodds & Son's hardware store to more convenient premises 3 doors south. Your orders are solicited and will receive my best attention.

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Protect and Beautify with

LOWE BROTHERS HIGH STANDARD PAINTS

These paints of proven performance show their quality by their looks, life and wear. Results have proved their certain economy.

HIGH STANDARD saves money now and next time.

It saves money "now" because a gallon covers more surface than a gallon of cheaper paint. You will need fewer gallons of HIGH STANDARD. It spreads easier enabling your painter to do a better job in less time.

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There is a Lowe Brothers paint, varnish, enamel or stain for every purpose

T. DODDS & SON

WATFORD'S BIG HARDWARE

Do not forget
to file your

Income Tax Return

on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

Dominion of Canada



Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:—

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

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General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

Address INSPECTOR OF TAXATION,
LONDON; ONT.

R. W. BREADNER,
Commissioner of Taxation.

THE SALE OF THE EARTH.

High Praise Given to the Soldier Settlers.

The British Columbia Farmer estimates that 6,000 returned soldiers will settle on the land in that province with the assistance of the Soldier Settlement Board. While it is not expected that all will make good, the writer predicts that at least 85 per cent. will do so. He says:

"There may be many among this 85 per cent. whose success will only be comparative, but I am convinced that among them there will be a much higher average of real successes than there are among farmers as a class, or in any other calling.

"I am chiefly convinced that this is so for a number of reasons, but chiefly from the actual knowledge I have of what the men we have already placed are doing. Our supervisors are keeping accurate tab on what the men have done, and the reports that are coming in are most encouraging. Our qualification boards are composed of practical men. They have real knowledge of the lands of the province, and are able to give enquiring applicants information of value about conditions that prevail in the various districts, and the qualifications which are necessary. These men take no arbitrary stand or make no decided effort to change the plans of any applicant, even if they believe him to be making a mistake, but they do not fail to give the young men the benefit of their advice, and in many cases prospective errors are avoided.

"Then," continued the speaker, "these men by the assistance rendered them by the Settlement Board, are placed in a position that in many cases would take them four or five years' of their lives to secure. In fact, if the assistance had not been extended it is practically certain that in hundreds of cases the men would not have sought the opportunity to get into this great producing industry, but would have gravitated to the cities, or into some non-producing activity. The small amount of money most of the men are able to put into the business would be utterly inadequate to give them the start. They are placed almost immediately in the producing class. How many men the Settlement Board will place in this province before the applications cease I could not hazard a guess, but the number will not be less than 6,000, and they will be settlers of the very salt of the earth. In no other way would it be possible for any Government to secure such a splendid class of settlers. In fact, viewing the wonderful success of the movement to secure the establishment of the soldier on the land, and the great demand there is among the men to get on the land, one is almost convinced that it would be a good idea for the Government to extend the scope of the land settlement plan to include classes other than soldiers."

The Profit Tax.

The Business Profits War Tax expired on January 1, 1920. During the four years the tax has been in force, it has provided the major share of receipts from war taxes. Including 1919—returns for which are not yet available—the estimated yield of the tax since its inception is in the neighborhood of one hundred million dollars. For the four years, the revenue has been:

1916-17	\$12,506,000
1917	21,271,000
1918-19	22,970,000
1919-20 (estimated)	30,000,000
Total	\$96,747,000

The tax was imposed on a sliding scale and designed to strike at big profits. From a rate of 25 per cent on business profits between 7 and 15 per cent, the tax reaches as high as 75 per cent on profits in excess of 25 per cent. Although, in view of war conditions, objection to the tax has not hitherto been made, manufacturers held that it hinders expansion of industries. In fact, in his last budget speech, Sir Thomas White took up this point. "Our business profits taxation," he said, "unless repealed as soon as war conditions terminate, must have an adverse influence upon the investment of money in business enterprise in Canada."

The Government's policy in regard to continuance or discontinuance of the tax is not likely to be announced before the budget speech. Then, if considered advisable (as has been done before) the tax can be renewed. The suggestion is made that, instead of renewing the business profits tax, the Government might make provision under the income tax for further taxation of corporations. In any event, there is evident need for revenue. Before the war, the great debt of the Dominion stood at \$336,000,000. It now stands at \$1,800,000,000. Immediately before the war, interest charges on the national debt were under thirteen million dollars. For the present year, they are estimated at \$115,000,000.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thompson's Eclectic Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

NATURAL GAS.

History of the Wells, Ancient and Modern.

The use of natural gas is not in any sense a discovery of modern times as many people believe. Natural gas was used by the ancients in foreign countries.

In the days of the illustrious Julius Caesar there was a gas well in France that was called a "flaming fountain" by the people and was a source of much mystery to them.

The city of Genoa was illuminated centuries ago with gas and in China the gas was transported from place to place through bamboo pipes, the Chinese giving our gas company an indication of how to transport their article.

It has been worshipped by fire worshippers in places it bubbled from the ground.

The first well to be developed on this continent was discovered not far from Buffalo. This was a well at Fredonia that went down 37 feet in 1831 and was used to light the hotel there when Gen. Lafayette visited Fredonia.

The development of natural gas was begun in earnest in 1876 and the state of Pennsylvania became a leader in producing the gas. Gas follows oil naturally and oil was first discovered in large quantities in this country in the Keystone state.

Gas wells average from 25,000 cubic feet a day to 10,000,000 cubic feet a day. The smallest well, one of 25,000 feet, would be enough to supply three average households a day.

Gas company officials in Canada say that natural gas must be conserved or else the supply will be exhausted in a few years. This remedy for conservation is higher prices so that gas is not used as commonly and as unthinkingly as it is now.

The biggest gas wells ever discovered are those discovered within the past few months at McKeesport, Pa., and there is a likelihood that the McKeesport field will prove a big boom to the natural gas industry in that section of the country.

There was considerable gas in Canada, but we have no record wells on this side of the line. In Texas gas was found in huge quantities coincident with the discovery of oil, but in Texas industries are so few that the product is almost useless. The Texas gas is being kept in the ground until such time as it may be used and in the meantime plans are under way to extract gasoline from it.

Glass factories are especially heavy users of natural gas. This is because of its high heating units. During the war special lenses were only made possible with the use of the heating of natural gas.

It is the opinion of many gas authorities that the next big gas field will be found in northwest Canada, which so far is practically an undeveloped country for a natural product.

Furs Boom Far North.

Preparations are already being made for a greatly increased trade into the far north. A number of new trading posts are being opened up, one company alone having 12 on its extension list. The outlook for a larger and more profitable traffic with the wilderness country of the Athabasca and Mackenzie river basins is considered so good that the traders into the north are buying up heavy stocks of merchandise for their Indian and Eskimo customers and are laying plans to move them as soon as navigation opens.

There are now four large trading concerns in the Mackenzie field, each with from 12 to 30 posts, and besides these many independent traders are doing business in a smaller way, but no less actively.

The ramifications of this northward business have been extended from a few outposts just beyond Edmonton to a network of wilderness trading centres all over the top country, as far north as the delta of the Mackenzie. This means that it is possible to buy things to eat and wear right to the Arctic coast.

It is fur, of course, that forms the basis of all this business. With the present world-wide demand for fine furs, the cultivation of commercial furs with the Canadian north is bound to be highly profitable, and it looks now as though a larger production of raw material will come from the sub-Arctic next year than ever before. At any rate, the traders are busy as ever, and the prospects for an early and successful fur trade are never better.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Bull Association Results.

The results of co-operative bull association work are encouraging. Of the seventeen daughters of bulls in one association, 16 excelled their dams. The average production of the daughters was 1,145 pounds more milk than their dams, and 26.7 per cent. more butterfat.

Early Laying Discouraged.

The pullet that lays very young is not as a rule the best layer; early laying stunts the growth, tends to the production of small eggs, and breeding from such pullets in time results in the production of an inferior strain of birds.

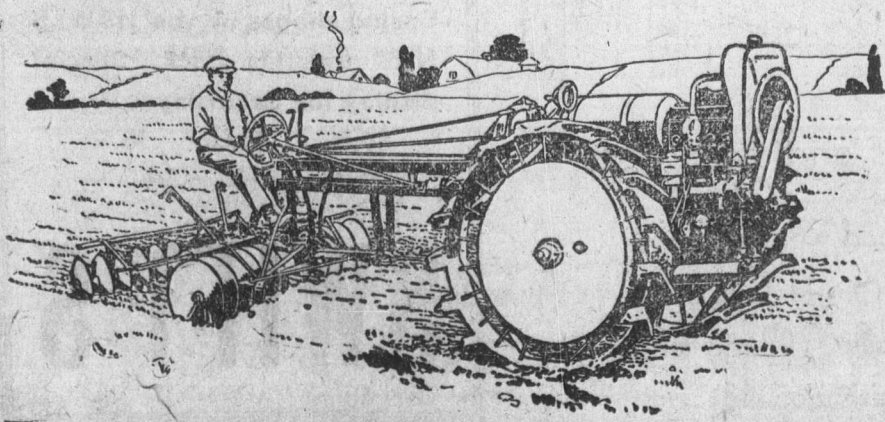
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ADJOURNED HIGHWAY MEETING AT STRATHROY

Mayor L. H. Dampier, as chairman of committee, and Mr. J. W. McIntyre, secretary, have sent out a circular letter to municipalities interested in changing the northern provincial highway, announcing that the adjourned meeting will be held at the armory, Strathroy, on Monday afternoon, April 12, at 2 o'clock. It is expected that the route as designated by the Government, is to follow the line of the Sarnia gravel, or London road, from Sarnia to the Strathroy road, thence north to the town line between Adelaide and East Williams, Lobo and East Williams and London and Biddulph, to Elginfield, thence to St. Marys. Alternative routes suggested at the preliminary meeting, held in Strathroy on March 29, were:

- 1—To follow the Sarnia gravel right through from Sarnia to London.
- 2—To follow the fourth line from Sarnia to Strathroy, thence by the town line to Hickory Corners, and from there to London by Sarnia gravel.
- 3—To follow the fourth line from Sarnia to Strathroy, thence by the Caradoc road through Mount Brydges, Delaware and Lambeth, to London.
- 4—To follow the Sarnia gravel from Sarnia to the Strathroy road, thence to Strathroy and to London as in No. 3.

Municipal Councils or Chambers of Commerce are asked to appoint delegates to attend the meeting on April 12th.

To Keep The Boys On The Farm

The sons of the farmer ought to be taken into partnership with him. A farmer over in the States has worked out a plan of his own, by which he hopes to make not only his farm, but his family a success, and that, after all, is the greater thing of the two. Robert C. Cain is this farmer's name, and he has organized the firm of Cain & Co., Unlimited, with a capital stock of \$27,000. A fourteen-year-old son is president, and a nine-year-old son is vice-president, while Mr. Cain acts as treasurer. He says: "The way to keep the boys on the farm is to keep them interested and make them feel that they are a part of the farm organization. I want to keep my children on the farm, and I decided on Cain & Co., Unlimited, as the means to that end. I believe that it will be successful." Others will believe in it, too, and even those who may not consider this particular form of organization necessary will feel sure that this spirit is one that will carry a family a long way.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A load of Furnace Wood. —E. D. SWIFT.

FOR SALE—Chatham Incubator and Brooder. Bargain for quick buyer. —MRS. PAUL KINGSTON, phone 68 24.

PATCH Bred-to-Lay Barred Rock Eggs. Have you the hens? I have the eggs. One dollar a setting. —E. D. SWIFT

1919 Ford Touring Car for sale. In first class shape. Inspection invited. Apply to F. A. PRITCHETT, Silverwoods Ltd., Watford.

FOR SALE—6-room house and lot. Hard and soft water, hydro, stable and hen house. Price very reasonable. —MRS. H. THOMAS, Huron st.

LOST—About two weeks ago, between Wm. Wain's, 18 S.R., and 21 S.R., Main Road, a Sheep-skin Coat. Will finder please leave at this office. 91f

THE HOUSE and lot immediately west of the Public School in Watford will be sold very cheap to a quick purchaser. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford.

FOR SALE—Reg. Shorthorn Angusta Bull, 12 months old. A quantity of alfalfa seed and a litter of small pigs. Apply to JAS. WILEY, Watford, R.R.8. One mile east of Wisbeach store.

SALE OF SHINGLES NOW ON—A car of XXX B.C. red cedar Shingles just in, at \$9.00 per M. for one week. This is a very low figure. If you require shingles this year, now is your chance. —GEO. CHAMBERS EST.

WANTED—Responsible men to sell Rawleigh's Good Health Products. An opportunity to get into business for yourself, at an occupation that is pleasant, profitable and permanent. Must be able to furnish acceptable contract, secured by two sureties, and to provide team and wagon or auto. Industrious, capable men secure large returns for their efforts. Largest and best known list of made in Canada household necessities furnished on terms to meet your business requirements. Address: W. T. Rawleigh Co., Limited., Dept. 142, London, Ont.

CASH FOR YOUR CREAM—Bring your cream to the Farmers' Co-operative Store at Watford. SEE IT WEIGHED and TESTED by your own representative, and take your CASH home with you. No waiting for Pay Day. THE STRATHROY CREAMERY SYSTEM OF BUYING CREAM through the STORES is the SYSTEM OF PERFECT SATISFACTION—NO MORE COMPLAINTS. A TRIAL CAN WILL CONVINCE YOU. EMPTY cans are now on hand. Call and get yours. They are furnished free while you sell your cream to us. FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE STORE WATFORD. 9-3

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. 6

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Village Property For Sale

Two desirable brick cottages in the Village of Watford, one on Front street and the other on Huron street, in good repair. Also two vacant lots on Front street. For full particulars apply to MRS. M. A. WALKER, 108 Fullerton street, London, Ont. ml9-4t

Auction Sale of 35 HEAD OF CATTLE

CLIFFORD & CAMPBELL Gore 1, Con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick (the old Brock farm)

Wednesday, April 14, 1920

- 5 Cows with calves by side
 - 5 Choice Springers
 - 2 Cows due in May
 - 10 Farrow Cows
 - 4 Steers 2 years old
 - 5 Yearling Steers
 - 2 Yearling Heifers
 - 1 Sow due May 1st
- All well bred Durham cattle and must be sold as proprietors have no grass. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. TERMS—6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

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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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RASPBERRY PLANTS—Cuthberts. BARRED ROCK EGGS for hatching, O.A.C. Laying strain, \$1.50 per 15 eggs. 1 Cow 6 yrs. old, due to freshen April 1 3 Steers, 1, 2 and 3 years old.

LORENZO EVANS ARKONA R. R. 1. Telephone Morningstar line. Lot 25, Con. 4, N.E.R., Warwick.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of SARAH STILLWELL, late of the Village of Warwick, in the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Ont., Married Woman, deceased.

In pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named SARAH STILLWELL, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of February, 1920, are required to send or deliver particulars of their claims duly verified, to me, the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased on or before the 15th day of April, 1920, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I may then have notice and I will not be liable to anyone of whose claim I have not notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 22nd day of March, 1920. W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, &c. 26-4 Watford, Ont.

D. WATT

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You can't find any better place to get your new Spring Shoes than right here in this store—where you will find all the season's designs and creations on display in all sizes.



We guarantee our shoes correct in every way—in Style, Quality, Comfort and Price.

P. Dodds & Son SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

SPECIAL EASTER DISPLAY

Our Store is brimming with Easter Creations. Each Dept. is doing its bit to make spring shopping a real pleasure this season.

Special mention must be made of our big range of **Billie Burke Dresses** designed by Musheau. These splendid garments come in a variety of cloths—cotton shantung, nasseau cloth, cotton delaine.

Prices range from \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Summer Knit Goods Dept. is showing a beautiful range of **Ladies' Pullovers** in rose, paddy, coral, sky and turquoise.

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$8.00

Perhaps you have noticed our display of **SILK SKIRTS** in the north window. These are specially priced. The silk Jersey cloth is a beauty. \$9.75, \$10, \$11.

25 new patterns in **Summer Voiles** in again for Saturday selling—

\$1.00 \$1.38 \$1.88 \$2.00

SWIFT'S



a la Grace Corsets

For Maids and Mistresses

For all good women everywhere C/C a la Grace are the Corsets. Come and see the new models.

Easter Neckwear For Men

Designed by Dowker—each tie has individuality and quality. This is a new line with us and promises to be a winner. Prices range—

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50

Ask to see the Shaw-Knit line of **UNDERWEAR** for Spring. This line comes in three weights and in combinations or separate garments

CARHARTT OVERALLS will play a big part in our Spring drive this year. Made right—out of the best cloth. Ask to see the woven stripe.

Spring shapes in the **HAWES HAT** are all in stock. Special display for Saturday. Priced \$5.00 \$6.00 \$6.50

SWIFT'S

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Latest Designs in Fashionable Millinery.

MISS M. GEORGE, Watford.

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We pay cash
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The demand for Strictly Fresh Eggs, Choice Dairy Butter and Pure Maple Syrup was never better. Orders booked for Maple Syrup. Delivery later.

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WATFORD GARAGE

USE THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE "WANT COLUMN"

ARKONA

EASTER was observed in all the local churches on Sunday, when special sermons were given by the ministers and choice appropriate music was rendered by the choirs.

Dr. Huffman was in Toronto for a few days last week.

Miss Iva White spent the Easter holiday in London.

Miss Lida Lampman was a Sarnia visitor over the week end.

Mr. J. E. Crawford, of Toronto, is spending this week at his home here.

Wall Papers—A splendid stock to select from. Values right—Brown Bros.

Mr. George Brown and daughter, Helen, spent the week end with Mrs. J. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lumby, of Sarnia, spent Easter with relatives in Arkona.

Mrs. Sanford Lucas and children, of Livingston, spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Miss I. A. Brown of the public school staff, is spending the holidays at her home in St. Marys.

Seeds, Seeds—Red Clover, Alsike, Timothy, Home-grown Alfalfa and Sweet Clover.—Brown Bros.

Miss Shirley Prassey, who has been home for the past few months owing to the illness of her mother, has accepted the offer of a school at Petrolia, duties to commence after Easter.

Oil prospectors are busy in this neighborhood at present and have secured oil and gas privileges on a great number of farms with a view of commencing drilling operations in the very near future.

NOTICE—Lantern views, interspersed with musical and literary numbers are among the attractions of the Mission Band Concert to be held in the Methodist church, Arkona, on Friday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c, children 10c.

Miss Eva McLeish of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission to the Telugus, India, arrived last week from the East, via England. She was, with Miss Isabel Hatch, tendered a reception in the Board Rooms, Toronto, and later by her immediate family circle at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeish. Miss McLeish is home for a year's furlough. She was the associate of Miss Anna C. Murray who returned to India last fall.

KERWOOD

Mr. Leonard Taylor has returned to Brandon.

Mr. R. A. Brunt, Windsor, is a holiday visitor.

Miss Erna Wright of Melbourne, was home for Easter.

Miss Ethelwyn Rogers, Toronto, was an Easter visitor.

Mr. J. M. Brunt left for Angusville, Manitoba, Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Rogers, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Wilfrid Richardson, Sarnia, spent Easter with his parents.

Mr. Cyril Wright of London spent the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. Morley Newton, London, is visiting his mother and brothers here.

Major Chesham and family spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. deGax.

Miss Josephine Rogers entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church have

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise and thankfulness for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada who praise the Tablets is Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and from my experience I would not be without them. I would urge every other mother to keep a box of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

postponed their meeting to April 15th owing to the death of Rev. Mr. Brown's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston visited friends in the village and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and children spent a few days with friends in Buffalo.

The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Elden Langford in place of Mrs. Dowling on Wednesday, April 21st. The Roll Call will be answered by names of wild flowers. Subject—selected—Mrs. Rev. Brown. The Moral and Physical Harm of Fault Finding by Miss Barnes. Program committee—Mrs. G. Dowling and Miss Josie Calaghan. Lunch committee—Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. A. Beattie, Mrs. T. Brady and Mrs. T. F. Mills.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR SPRING USE

Harsh Purgatives Should Be Avoided;
A Tonic Will Restore Your Energy.

Not exactly sick, but not feeling quite well. That is the way thousands of people feel in the spring. It is a sign that the trying indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order, and these symptoms may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will build up the blood and nerve. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do this speedily and surely. This medicine enriches the blood, clears the skin, improves the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. As an example of the value of these pills we give the statement of Mrs. S. McBurnie, Tatamagouche, N. S., who says:—"I have good reason to speak in the highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was badly run down, failing in weight and suffering from dizzy spells and weakness. In fact my condition was such that I was hardly able to do my housework. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using several boxes there was noticeable improvement. I continued using the pills for some time longer and found that I had fully regained my old time health and strength and was able to do my housework without feeling weak and worn out as I did before I began using the Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes or \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PLYMPTON

M. Ellerker has sold his farm of 100 acres in the 9th con. to W. Minnelly for \$6,400.

D. A. Buchanan has sold his farm of 100 acres, in the 12th con., to W. W. Kemp, of Forest, for \$11,000.

Capt. Angus H. McLeod, who has been in the overseas service over four years, arrived home on Friday evening, March 26th, and was given a welcome at the home of his father the following Wednesday.

Two pioneers of the township passed to their reward on Thursday of last week in the persons of Mrs. Robert Anderson, in her 88th year, and Mrs. James Smith, Wyoming. The latter has been a helpless invalid for three years.

Rev. John Bailey, formerly pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Cambric, now Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, goes to Scotland this month, to aid in the fight for local option in that country.

The death of Arthur Dodge, in his 69th year, took place suddenly on Monday, March 29th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Spalling, con. 8, with whom he has been residing since his residence was destroyed by fire last fall. The cause of his death was heart failure. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to the Uttoxeter cemetery,

Rev. R. C. Burton conducting the services. The bearers were William Gould, Chancey Hoskin, Wm. Tottier, Marshall Hicks, Wm. Watson, and Sydney Sheak. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Frank of Forest, and Lawson of Wainstead, and six daughters, Mrs. J. B. McCarthy, Port Huron; Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. Geo. Lowrie and Mrs. Thos. Sparling of Plympton township, Mrs. Samuel Sheppard, Forest, and Miss Mae Dodge, Sarnia.

Auction Sale of HORSE, VEHICLES, &c.

R. E. JOHNSTON will sell at his residence, south of the bridge, Watford, on SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, at 3 o'clock, the following goods:—

- 1 Driving Mare 6 years old
- 1 Top Buggy
- 1 Open Buggy
- 2 sets Single Harness
- 1 Cutter
- About 700 ft. Rock Elm Plank
- and other articles.

TERMS—6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

R. E. JOHNSTON, J. F. ELLIOT,
Proprietor. Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from ROBERT KETTLE to sell by public auction at the Market Square, Petrolia, at 1 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, APRIL 10, the following:

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1 h. d. mare rising 7, due June 1, bred by King Frolic; 1 g. p. horse rising 5 years; 1 g. p. horse rising 4 years; 1 h. d. rising 4 years; 1 g. p. mare rising 3 years; 1 g. p. mare rising 2 years; 1 g. p. horse rising 2 years; 1 aged mare.

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Carolyn of the Corners
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CHAPTER XVII.
"Two's Company."
Toward the east the forest tract was completely burned to the banks of Codler's creek. As the wind which had sprung up had driven the fire westward, there was little danger of the flames pressing nearer than the creek to Sunrise Cove and The Corners. Joseph Stagg led the horse out of the water and advised Miss Amanda and Carolyn May to get into the seat of the buckboard again. Then he set forth, leading the horse along the narrow beach, while Prince followed wearily in the rear.

It was a rough route they followed, but the blackened forest was still too hot for them to pass through, had they been able to find a path. This was a lonely strip of shore and they saw no living soul but themselves. It was a long tramp, and the horse, the dog, and the man were alike wearied. Carolyn May went fast asleep with her head pillowed in Miss Amanda's lap. The latter and Joseph Stagg talked much. Indeed, there was much for them to say after all these years of silence.

The woman, worn and scorched of face, looked down on the smutted and sweating man with an expression in her eyes that warmed him to the marrow. She was proud of him. And the gaze of love and longing that the hardware merchant turned upon Amanda Parlow would have amazed those people that believed he had consideration and thought only for business. In these few hours of alarm and close intimacy the man and the woman had leaped all the barriers time and pride had set up. Nothing further could keep Joseph Stagg and Amanda Parlow apart. And yet they never for one instant discussed the original cause of their estrangement. That was a dead issue.

The refugees reached The Corners about nine o'clock. Jeddiah Parlow had hobbled up to the store and was just then organizing a party of searchers to go to the rescue of the hardware dealer and those of whom he had set forth in search. The village turned out en masse to welcome the trio who had so miraculously escaped the fire. Aunty Rose's relief knew no bounds. Mr. Parlow was undeniably glad to see his daughter safe; otherwise, he would never have overlooked the pitiable state his horse was in. Poor Cherry would never be the same unblemished animal again.

"Well, I yum!" he said to Joseph Stagg, "you done it! Better'n I could, too, I reckon. I'll take the horse home. You comin' with me, Mandy?" Then he saw the burns on the younger man's shoulders and arms. "The good land of Jehoshaphat! here's work for you to do, Mandy. If you air any sort of a nurse, I reckon you got your hands full right here with Joe Stagg," he added, with some pride in his daughter's ability. "Thew! them's bad-lookin' burns!"

"They are indeed," agreed Aunty Rose. It was a fact that Mr. Stagg was in a bad state. Carolyn May had suggested that Aunty Rose would dress his burns, but Miss Amanda would allow nobody to do that but herself. When the curious and sympathetic neighbors had gone and Miss Amanda was still busy making Joseph Stagg comfortable in the sitting room, Aunty Rose came out into the kitchen, where she had already bathed and helped Carolyn May to undress, and where the little girl was now sleepily eating her supper of bread and milk. "Well, wonders don't ever cease, I guess," she said, more to herself than to her little confidant. "Who'd have thought it!" "Who'd have thought what, Aunty Rose?" inquired Carolyn May. "Your uncle and Carolyn Parlow have made it up," breathed the woman, evidently much impressed by the wonder of it. "Yes, indeed!" cried the child. "Isn't it nice? They aren't mad at each other any more." "No, I should say they're not," Aunty Rose observed with grimness. "Far from it. It's a fact! I wouldn't have

believed it if a man'n seen it with my own eyes. Holding hands in there like a pair of— Well, do you know what it means, Carolyn May?" "That they love each other," the child said boldly. "And I'm so glad for them!" "So am I," declared the woman, still in a whisper. "But it means changes here. Things won't be the same for long. I know Joseph Stagg for what he is."

"What is he, Aunty Rose?" asked Carolyn May in some trepidation, for the housekeeper seemed to be much moved. "He's a very determined man. Once he gets set in a way, he carries everything before him. Mandy Parlow is going to be made Mrs. Joseph Stagg so quick that it'll astonish her. Now, you believe me, Carolyn May." "Oh!" was the little girl's comment. "There'll be changes here very sudden. 'Two's company, three's a crowd,' Carolyn May. Never was a truer saying. Those two will want just each other—and nobody else."

"Well, Carolyn May, if you've finished your supper, we'd better go up to bed. It's long past your bedtime." "Yes, Aunty Rose," said the little girl in muffled voice. Aunty Rose did not notice that Carolyn May did not venture to the door of the sitting room to bid either Uncle Joe or Miss Amanda good-night. The child followed the woman upstairs with faltering steps, and in the unlighted bedroom that had been Hannah Stagg's she knelt at Aunty Rose's knee and murmured her usual petitions. "Do bless Uncle Joe and Miss Amanda, now they're so happy," was a phrase that might have thrilled



"Yes, isn't it Nice They Aren't Mad at Each Other?" Aunty Rose at another time. But she was so deep in her own thoughts that she heard what Carolyn May said perfunctorily. With her customary kiss, she left the little girl and went downstairs. Carolyn May had seen so much excitement during the day that she might have been expected to sleep at once, and that soundly. But it was not so. The little girl lay with wide-open eyes, her imagination at work. "Two's company, three's a crowd." She took that trite saying, in which Aunty Rose had expressed her own feelings, to herself. If Uncle Joe and Miss Amanda were going to be married, they would not want anybody else around! Of course not! "And what will become of me?" thought Carolyn May chokingly. All the "emptiness" of the last few months swept over the soul of the little child in a wave that her natural cheerfulness could not withstand. Her ache in the love of Uncle Joe and Miss Amanda was swept away. The heart of the little child swelled. Her eyes overflowed. She sobbed herself to sleep, the pillow muffling the sounds, more forlorn than ever before since she had come to The Corners.

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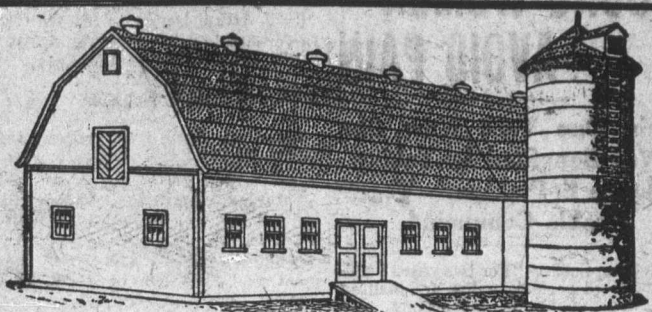
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FACTS ABOUT MANURE

BACTERIAL PROCESSES IN A FARM FERTILIZER.

Digestive Action Must Take Place Before Barnyard Manure is in Condition to Release Plant Food—The Fire Fanging of a Pile Means Loss of Value.

In a bulletin issued some months ago by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Prof. D. H. Jones, B.S.A., of the Ontario Agricultural College staff, dealt in a lucid manner with the bacterial action that takes place in the manure pile. These complex processes are essential to the full realization of the fertilizing value of barnyard manure and are described as follows:

The action of various species of bacteria in manure is just as necessary to prepare it for plant assimilation as is the action of bacteria in the soil. The changes that take place in manure from its fresh to its well-rotted condition are due almost altogether to the action of bacteria aided to some extent by molds.

When fresh manure is added directly to the soil, the plant food which it contains is not so readily available to growing plants as is the case with well-rotted manures. The bacteria contained in the fresh manure aided by those present in the soil have to break down the complex organic compounds of the manure into simpler forms, or, as previously described, digest them before the growing crop can use them.

In the case of well-rotted manure, however, most of this digestive process has been completed by the bacteria, and the plant food present is largely in the right condition to be readily used by the growing crop. The rotting or ripening of the manure is mainly the digestive action of the bacteria contained in the manure.

The kinds of bacteria which bring about this action in the manure pile are the same as those which bring about the digestive processes in the soil. But the conditions which prevail in the manure pile are different from those which prevail in the soil, and as a result we are just as liable to have injurious action, resulting in loss, induced by these bacteria, as we are to have beneficial action. Consequently, the bacterial action in the manure pile has to be controlled if we are to get best results.

There are large numbers of bacteria in manure when it is produced. These numbers rapidly increase and are added to from the stable floor, the air and surroundings generally, and a rapid fermentation of the manure results. Everyone is familiar with the sharp, pungent, ammoniacal odor which is given off from an occupied horse stall if it has not been cleaned out for a day. This odor is given off from the manure, liquid and solid, through the rapid action of the ammonifying bacteria. When the ammonia is given off into the atmosphere it is lost, and so this action should be prevented as far as possible.

If the fresh manure is thrown into a pile add the pile is kept well packed and moist the production of ammonia will not be so rapid as to be readily given off into the atmosphere. Most of it, as it is produced, will be seized upon by the nitrous bacteria and changed to nitrites and then nitrates will be changed by the nitric bacteria into nitric acid and finally result in nitrates. It is the presence of these nitrates in well-rotted manure that is largely responsible for the odorless manure giving quicker returns than fresh manure when added to the soil.

Everyone who has had anything to do with horse manure will be familiar with the condition known as fire fanging. This fire fanging means loss, as it destroys the plant food in the manure by slow burning. The condition of fire fanging is due to a rapid oxidation in fresh manure induced primarily by the digesting bacteria. In order for this to occur, there must be abundant oxygen within the fresh manure pile. The condition exists when the fresh manure is loosely packed and strawy. In such manure the bacteria will induce rapid oxidation, which causes a rise in temperature. The temperature will continue to rise until eventually the bacteria which have started it are destroyed by the heat, and much of the manure renders worthless. Therefore, to prevent fire fanging the manure pile should be kept well packed and moist for the purpose of excluding excessive quantities of air.

There is not the danger from fire fanging in cow manure or pig manure that there is in horse manure, as these manures are naturally wet and compact. Mixture of these with horse manure, providing the whole is well packed, will thus reduce loss by fire fanging.

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Grooming Increases Cow Comfort and Makes for Clean Milk.

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The enthusiastic use of the brush and currycomb, supplemented by a moist cloth, as siege guns against dust and dirt, are good mediums for increased production, according to the opinions of progressive dairymen. These dairymen maintain that the clean coats and luxurious feelings of contentment induce increased production of milk. If you doubt the profits from grooming dairy cows, put it up to Bossie and her stable mates via the referendum-vote method.

From a sanitary standpoint, the densely matted, filthy and caked coat of the dirty cow is one of the main sources of contamination in milk. Filth dries on the body of the animal, and, unless it is removed previous to milking, a portion of it is likely to fall into the milk pail and carry undesirable bacteria with it. Hence, grooming cows is a fundamental safeguard against inferior, germ-laden milk. Where cows are groomed daily during their period of close confinement an attendant requires only about two or three minutes a cow to prepare and gloss up the animals as though for a banquet. On the other hand, it is difficult and time-consuming to clean off cows which have been kept without grooming in a dirty stable.

The commendable practice is to groom and clean the cows daily at such a time between the milking periods that there will be abundant opportunity for the dust put into circulation to settle so that it will not contaminate the milk as it is drawn from the cows. It is necessary for best results to wipe off the udder and flanks of each cow with a moist, clean cloth just before milking, in order to remove all the surface dust and dirt which has escaped the previous clean-up processes. It is recommended that dairymen exercise special care to provide plenty of material so that at all times they may use clean cloths in preparing the cows for milking, as too commonly the wiping cloth, unless carefully handled, becomes a source of contamination. It is also advisable to clip off the long hairs from udder and flanks of each cow.

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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, April 5th, 1920.
Regular meeting of Council; present, Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford. Minutes of former meeting were read, no objection. Reeve confirmed same.
Stapleford--Doan, that the tender of John Jackson to remove night soil at one dollar per barrel, properly executed and only at night removed, all to be completed by the 15th May, and procure his own dumping ground away from Corporation, be accepted -- Carried.
Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.
W. Doan, to pay labor at cemetery \$8 00
W. S. Fuller, salary \$50, stamps, telegrams and telephones 63 00
J. F. Elliot, to pay for shov. snow. 2 80
J. Dobbin, labor on streets, 3 days 18 00
Wm. Roche, salary, ringing bell. 15 00
J. F. Elliot, salary as constable. 15 00

Treas., Ed. Education, P.S. 400 00
Guide-Advocate, printing. 25 00
Mrs. F. W. Rogers, cemetery acct. 7 85
R. Hollingsworth, labor. 2 00
Hydro Commission, street light. 130 81
J. H. Shaw, salary, care of engine. 5 00
Harper--Hollingsworth, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.-- Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E. held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Hicks. Report from the Cemetery Committee was presented and the Chapter put itself on record as willing to help on the improvement work in any way possible. The Treasurer reported that \$65 had been added to the Chapter's funds during the month. Ten dollars of this amount was given in response to the Armenian appeal by friends and the remainder was

the result of neighborhood teas and personal donations from members of the Chapter.

Miss Emily Adams was appointed Assistant Standard Bearer.

An interesting letter descriptive of Victoria B. C., from a life member, Miss Marjorie Kelly, was read.

The names of Miss Mary Kelly, Victoria, and Mrs. H. Conn. Sarnia, were added to the 1920 roll.

It was decided to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the organization of Tecumseh Chapter in June. Plans for this to be left in the hands of the Executive.

Mrs. Cunningham added a solo and Miss Evelyn Fortner a reading to the program. Both numbers were excellent. Refreshments and the National Anthem closed a pleasant meeting.

May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacklin.

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BASEBALL

The little Watford Beavers journeyed to Forest Good Friday to meet the Forest Battlers. The boys of the Forest team were larger and older than the Watford boys and owing to this the Beavers went down to defeat. The Beavers held out well until the fifth inning, when the score was 7-0 in their favor. At this point the tide turned, the final count being 20-14 in favor of the Battlers. If the weather is fine the Forest boys will be here Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Come and cheer for the Beavers.

Watford
Howden.....1 base.....McKellar
Kersey.....2 base.....Walters
Jimmie Kinnell.....3rd.....Middleton
Vail.....P.....Ross
Jack Kinnell.....C.....Shaw
Morningstar.....1 f.....Burke
McGillcuddy.....1 f.....Fisher
Letherland.....c f.....Chaulk
Dodds.....s s.....Roche
Umpire--Shepherd, Watford.

BORN

In Watford, on Thursday, March 25th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Just, a son--Basil Hamilton.
In Plympton, on Thursday, March 25th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ironside a daughter.
In Brooke, on Wednesday, March 24th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait, a daughter--Kathleen Muriel.

DIED

In Plympton, on Monday, March 29th, 1920, Arthur Dodge, in his 69th year.
In Toronto, on Wednesday, April 7th, 1920, Robert Campbell McLeay.

Sale Register

Saturday, April 10th, horses, implements, etc., of Robert Kettle, at Petrolia. See ad.

Saturday, April 10, driving mare, vehicles, etc., R. E. Johnston, Watford. See ad.

Tuesday, April 13, farm stock, implement and furniture of J. W. Hawes, Brooke. See ad.

Wednesday, April 14, Durham cattle of Clifford & Campbell, Warwick. See ad.

EASTMAN--PERCY

A quiet but happy event took place at Arkona on Monday at 10 a. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percy when their eldest daughter, Miss Sarah Louise, and Clarence Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Eastman were united in wedlock. Rev. Charles W. King, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown of McMaster University, Toronto, performed the ceremony. Mr. Percy gave the bride away and Mrs. King presided at the piano playing Mendelssohn's wedding march and other selections during the salutations. The functions closed with a wedding breakfast, the happy pair motoring to Thedford and took the afternoon train to Bright, near Woodstock, their new home. The signatory witnesses were Howard Percy the bride's brother and Miss Myrtle Eastman the bridegroom's sister. Only immediate relatives were present. Among the wedding presents is a 100 acre farm at Bright, the gift of the bride's parents, also a check for \$100 from Mr. Joseph Muma, the bridegroom's grandfather.

Another wedding gift of the same kind and quality and locality was made by Mr. and Mrs. Percy to their eldest son, Harry, who last month was married to Miss Florence Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. George Smith, manager of the Arkona Evaporator. This is one way of solving what is known as "The Rural Problem." Arkona, however, it is remarked, must put up some tariff or other restriction to the exportation of brides as some twelve such attractive values have been lost to this community in the last few months. But then it is further observed that there maybe "sir-plus" of "griit" about about many of Arkona's prospective brides to make such restrictions not feasible.

Will Be Held In Sarnia

St. Paul's Church, Sarnia, which has recently been re-decorated and a beautiful pipe organ installed will be the meeting place of the Sarnia Presbyterial Society which will convene April 14th and 15th. Particular attention will be given at the opening session to Mission Band work. Miss Jessie of New Hamburg, Provincial Mission Band Secretary, will give an address, and in the evening an illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. E. A. Armstrong, Toronto. The closing session will be held Thursday at 9 a. m.



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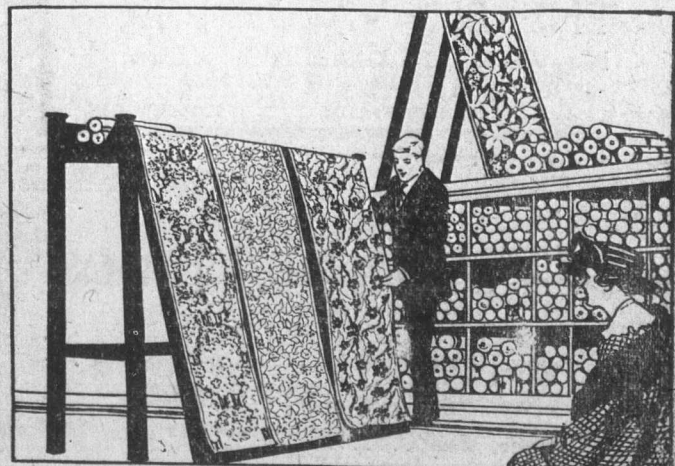
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