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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone or send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

GOOD FRIDAY.

HOT CROSS BUNS.

NEXT SUNDAY is Easter.

GO TO church Easter Day.

THERE will be the usual Good Friday service in Trinity church at 8 p.m.

You can't boost your town with a hammer. Get the Ad.-reading habit.

EASTER Saturday Display at SWIFT'S. Silk Hosiery, Blouses, Gloves.

THE electrical storm Sunday night put hydro out of commission for a short time. The clocks in Old London were pushed ahead one hour for summer on Sunday last.

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

MAPLE SYRUP went up to \$5 a gallon on the London market on Saturday. Some price.

THE girls who used to knit socks for the soldiers now seem to be darning them for the same parties.

MISS LIDDY arrived Wednesday evening from Winnipeg and is a guest at J. P. Elliott's.

PROVIDED the weather is fine and warm the Easter dress parade will commence Sunday morning.

THE route of the Roosevelt highway has been changed to follow the line of the Provincial highway.

THERE will be a meeting of the Directors of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co., in Watford tomorrow.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER—Easter Lilies, Carnations, Sweet Peas. Leave your order early, the supply is limited.—J. W. McLAREN.

SEND the Guide-Advocate the names of your Easter visitors, or names of members of your family home for the holidays.

SOME girls like a promising young man while others prefer one who has all the wares of cash to buy chocolates and ice cream.

THERE will be special Easter service in connection with the Epworth League of the Methodist church on Good Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Canadian money,
Canadian made,
Should stay in Canada
For Canadian trade.

THE list of men in London military district who are entitled to 1914-15 Stars and have not claimed them can be seen at the Guide-Advocate office.

EASTER Saturday Display, Ladies Suits and Coats.—SWIFT'S.

WITH potatoes over \$4.00 a bag, sensible people will substitute rice and macaroni. No potato ever grown was worth more than two cents a pound for its food value.

EASTER services with appropriate music will be on the program for the Methodist church next Sunday. Every one is welcome to enjoy these, which promise to be of special interest.

THE frame building east of the grist mill will be sold by auction, subject to a reserve bid on Saturday, April 3rd, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. 6 months' credit.—TRENOUTH & Co.

ON EASTER DAY a celebration of the holy communion will be held in Trinity Church at 9 o'clock in the morning. Evening service at 7 when special music will be rendered by the choir. You are invited to attend.

TUESDAY was a good sap day, bright sun following a frosty night. It was thought that the warm days of last week would bring the syrup season to an end, but the run was good during the past few days.

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 young men of Watford will give an informal dance in the Armory on Thursday evening next. Kineto orchestra. Dancing at 8.30. Tickets, including luncheon, \$1.50.—R. Restorick, Sec., L. Harper, Pres.

ABOUT the most exciting thing in the news just now is the argument going on between New York and Paris whether the summer skirts shall be ten or sixteen inches from the ground. There are a lot of men in this town who hope that the sixteen-inch modistes win.

EASTER Saturday at SWIFT'S. Our New Blouses are choice styles.

IF THE COUNTRY EDITOR were to snap at all the inducements held out he would soon become a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poorhouse. If he published all the items that were sent to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

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

MEN'S Silk Sox for Easter 75c and \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

MRS. GOODBURN left for Sarnia Wednesday where she will make her home in future.

MRS. R. G. KELLY and family and Miss L. Kelly left Monday for Montreal where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Kelly's parents.

THE regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, on Tuesday, April 6th.

MISSSES Evelyn Dodds and Maree McLachlan attended the annual banquet and District Lodge of British Chapter, of the Eastern Star at Petrolia last week.

Mr. Chas. Andrews, Rockford, and Mr. Sheppard, of Cassidy-Fairbank Co., Chicago, were in Watford this week in connection with the enlarging of the Andrews Wire Co. plant.

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.

MR. DAVID A. MAXWELL has received notice from the Department of Public Highways that under a recent order-in-council he has been appointed Examiner of Motor Vehicle Drivers for the current year.

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A COPY of the Souris, Man., Plaindealer, just received from Mr. Theo. Styles, gives particulars of the severe blizzard that swept Manitoba a couple of weeks ago. The storm must have been a "snorter."

THE SIXTH anniversary of the opening of the new Trinity Church will be held on Sunday, April 11th. There will be morning and evening service. The Rev. William Lowe, rector of St. Luke's church, London, will be the special preacher.

SWIFT'S EASTER DISPLAY of Men's New Ties, Shirts, Collars, Sox, Special.

THE TORONTO WORLD has assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The financial difficulties of the Company were rendered acute by the high cost of paper and wages. The Company will be reorganized and the paper will continue to be published.

THEO. STYLES, of Souris, Man., in renewing for the Guide-Advocate, says: "The Watford people in Souris are all well. Had the worst blizzard of the winter on March 15th. Plenty of snow this winter and all here yet. Winter began October 15th and can't say when it will end."

FOLLOWING are the dates for the mid-school examinations: Junior High School entrance and Junior Public School entrance, June 24th to June 30th. Town School, including English-French Model School examinations, June 8th to June 30th. Middle and Upper Schools, June 11th to June 29th.

MOTHER called little Susie to her when she returned from school. Just imagine dear," she said, "Aunt Ethel has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin." "Well," cried Susie, in amazement, "wasn't that all arranged quick?"

WE have one of the largest and best stocks of wall paper in Watford. 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.

A WIDELY KNOWN SURGEON was just finishing an operation on a patient when a fire started in a warehouse across the road, illuminating the whole operating room. The surgeon turned to the nurse and dryly said:—"Nurse, the patient is coming to. I think you had better draw the blinds. That fire is too suggestive. I don't want him to think the operation hasn't been a success."

THE anniversary services in the Methodist church here last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Dewey, of London. Mr. Dewey gave splendid sermons and delighted the large congregations which assembled both morning and evening with a solo rendered in splendid voice was also one by Miss George in the evening. The choir rendered special music of a high order and the financial results were most encouraging. Altogether this anniversary stands among the very best of such occasions.

MRS. A. J. HAGLE received word this week of the death of a nephew, Sergt. Blake Bell of the United States Army. Sergt. Bell spent several years on the war front and was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross. After his discharge he re-enlisted as Recruiting Sergeant and was engaged in that work, moving from place to place, when he was taken with appendicitis and removed to hospital at Kansas City, where he died on Tuesday, March 23rd, after an operation. The body was taken to the home of his brother, William Bell, of Kinde, Mich., and the funeral took place on Sunday, March 28th, at Port Austin. Sergt. Bell was in his 32nd year and was known to many in this district who deeply regret his unexpected death.

EASTER MARKETS

Eggs 43c Butter 60c
Potatoes \$4.00 Oats \$1.10
Hay \$24.00

SWIFT'S are showing a smart lot of Ladies' and Gent's Waterproof Coats.

THE regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Hicks on Tuesday, April 6th, at 8 p.m. Easter quotations.

SPECIAL Easter services will be held in the Cong'l Church on Sunday, when special Easter music will be rendered by the choir. The pastor's topics will be: 11 a.m. "Rabboni." Following this service the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be received into the church. Let every member aim to be present. At 7 p.m. "The Easter Hope." A cordial invitation to all who have no church home.

GAY yellow daffodils and fragrant hyacinths made the spacious drawing-rooms of Mrs. E. D. Swift more than ordinarily attractive on Tuesday afternoon when some sixty guests enjoyed a "Neighborhood Tea." This is the third of a series of teas given by I. O. D. E. has put on recently to make money for the Armenian Funds. Mesdames Brown, Hamilton, McIlwain, and Thompson were the assisting hostesses. Miss Cameron, Helen Hamilton, Nellie Kinnell, and Mary Connolly contributed very pleasing musical numbers to the program while Miss Mitchell of the High School staff gave a humorous reading which was very much appreciated. The serving of dainty refreshments brought the afternoon to a close, and fifteen dollars was added to the chapter's treasury.

REEVE JOHNSTON, Councillor Holdingsworth and Mr. Wm. Harper attended the public meeting held in Stratroy on Monday afternoon, called to consider the desirability of having the route of the Provincial Highway, already laid out to follow the Main road, changed to the fourth line. The Roosevelt Highway which will run from coast to coast, will use the provincial highway through Ontario, and at the meeting severe criticism of the Ontario government's provincial highway plan so far as it concerns the counties of Lambton and Middlesex, was expressed by some of the speakers. During the meeting County Clerk John Stuart, seconded by Reeve Campbell, Adelaide, moved that "in the opinion of this meeting the provincial highway should go from Sarnia to London by the most direct route." This resolution was withdrawn, however, until the holding of another meeting, when a larger representation would be present. Adjournment was made until Monday, April 12th, when all municipalities of Middlesex and Lambton, and Chambers of Commerce in the urban municipalities will be asked to send representatives.

WILL HELP WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS

Commencing Monday, April 5th, and continuing for two weeks, representatives from the office of the Inspector of Taxation in London will visit the various localities in the London District for the purpose of interviewing personally any Taxpayer who may desire information in connection with his Income Tax Returns. All parties interested are notified that in this connection Mr. E. F. Nelis of the London office, will be in Watford on Tuesday, April 6th from 10.30 a.m. and will be pleased to interview any Taxpayer who may be in doubt as to how he should complete his return.

It is not the intention to hold meetings of any kind solely to interview personally any who require information. If deemed necessary a further visit will be made the following week.

WATFORD BOWLERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Watford Lawn Bowling Club was held in the rooms of the Progress Club on Monday evening, March 29th, with President Lovell in the chair. The minutes of the previous annual meeting and two subsequent meetings, also treasurer's report, were read and adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:— President—Dr. W. G. Siddall Vice-President—Dr. G. N. Howden Sec.-Treas.—F. A. MacLean Grounds Committee—Geo. Harper, L. R. Kinnell, F. W. Rogers, F. Lovell. Tourney Committee—Dr. Siddall, Dr. Howden, E. A. Brown, F. Lovell and Rev. S. P. Irwin.

Fees for the ensuing year were placed at \$5, to be paid on or before the date on which draw will be made for local tournament. Date of draw to be announced in the Guide-Advocate at least one week previous.

There was considerable discussion as to whether the club should join the County League, providing one is organized, and it was finally decided that the club join the Lambton County League on condition that the schedule is run off in one day at either Petrolia or Sarnia.

Before the meeting adjourned, Dr. Siddall, the new president, addressed the club in a very able manner, touching principally on the success of the past year and complimenting the retiring officers on their work.

The Club will use the old bowling lawn this season while the new one on Huron street is being put in good condition.

BROOKE

Brooke circuit services will be held Sunday as follows: Salem 11 a.m., Bethesda 3 p.m.

Easter services will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the holy communion. The joyous festival of Easter will be observed in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the holy communion.

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THE Brooke Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting Thursday, April 8th, at the home of Mrs. D. McNeil. A good program will be provided. Roll call to be answered by "Icings for cakes." All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

A SPECIAL Easter service will be held in the Zion Cong'l Church on Sunday at 2.45 p.m. at which special Easter music will be rendered by the choir. The pastor's topic will be "Rabboni." The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will follow this service.

Mr. Alex. Meikle, one of Brooke Township's prosperous farmers, of the 8th concession, was a heavy loser by fire on Friday, when his two large barns were burned to the ground. The fire originated from a burning chimney in the house which threw sparks, alighting in the straw stack. The winds assisted the fire. Some grain and other feed, with implement, were burned. The total loss will be about \$5,000, with possibly no insurance. 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. Robert Luke, of Brooke, had the misfortune to meet with an accident which might have had more serious results. He was sawing lath with a circular saw and in some manner when the stick which was sawing was being handed back to him to be resawed, it caught on the saw and was pitched backward at him with considerable force, striking him on the leg near the hip. Had it struck a few inches higher the results might have been disastrous. However he is now able to be around again, but he has a considerable limp as a result.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening, March 24th, a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Logan met at their home to spend a social evening prior to their removal to Watford where they intend making their home in future. During the evening an eulogistic address was read by Mr. Paul Kingston Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Logan were presented with a large easy chair. Mr. Logan thanked the friends in a few well chosen words. After refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation and brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

WARWICK

Miss Edith Joyn, who has been home for a month, after having the influenza, returned to London Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses this week.

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THE Sarnia Creamery has purchased the Maple Grove cheese factory at Birman. New machinery, including a condenser, will be installed and a truck service put on to Sarnia. Percy Lawless, of Petrolia, will be manager.

A painful accident befell Mr. I. J. Kadey on Tuesday of last week, while at work in the sugar bush, when his team took fright and threw him to the ground, dragging him a considerable distance. He is confined to his bed and suffering from a badly wrenched knee and other injuries.

A Woman's Missionary Society, has been organized at Zion Methodist church second line, with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. W. E. Parker; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Parker; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. T. H. Fuller; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. Clayton Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Sullivan. The first meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Edwards. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Edwards on April 15th.

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Word of the death of Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, Kelowna, B. C., came with a shock to their many relatives and friends. The mother and two sons being in bed with the flu, Kathleen was next to take the disease, which soon developed pneumonia, and passed away on the 26th of February. Besides the sorrowing parents there are five brothers—Carl, Hugh, Murray, George, and Allan left to mourn her loss. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

CHOP STUFF

Forest Spring horse show will be held on Friday, May 7th.

D. D. Graham, a former reeve of Mosa, died in a few hours after a stroke of paralysis on Saturday.

Principal Barbour of the Wyoming public school has resigned. Miss Douglas succeeds him to the position.

The Draper Mfg. Co., of Port Huron, will establish a branch in Petrolia. The firm manufactures brass products.

The new 18-story annex to the King Edward Hotel with 500 rooms and 20 offices will be ready by the first of May, next year.

Thamesville young men have organized an athletic association which will take over the village park and fix it up for all branches of sport.

Workmen of the various building trades in Toronto are seeking increases averaging 27 per cent. over the wage schedule decided on last year.

John Franklin Bayley formerly of Forest died at Orillia on Tuesday of last week, in his 35th year. The funeral was held from his uncle's, Wm. Jennings, 16th Bosanquet, to Greenwood cemetery.

It is proposed to organize a baseball team in each of the Glencoe churches as a means of adding more interest to this popular summer sport. The town will also have the regular league team.

The peach orchards on the lake shore are said to be in good shape after the cold winter, 40 to 50 per cent of the buds having survived. This means a good crop providing late frosts do not harm the buds.

During the past week outside capitalists have been securing options on land along the Ridge Road, Bosanquet, for the purpose of drilling for oil or gas. It is said that operations will be commenced early this spring.

In Portugal it is a custom for postmen to carry the bulk of their letters to public gatherings, and deliver them there, instead of walking their routes. They even go to church on Sundays and do the same thing.

The death took place in Alvinston on Friday, March 19th, of Anna McPhail, beloved wife of Thomas Warren, who was in her 68th year. Deceased had been in poor health for the past couple of years and her death was not unexpected. Her husband survives her.

The local Department of Agriculture is at present arranging for four or five pig clubs in Essex County this year. A very successful club was operated from Essex last year. This year they will likely be distributed over the county and confined to townships with about twenty-five boys and girls in each club.

Down in the St. Catharines district a big fight is on between the tomato growers and the canning factories over prices this season, and very few contracts, so far, have been made. The growers ask 60 cents a bushel, but the canners want to pay only 50 cents. Both say they will not give in, but there may be a compromise.

As a result of the Lord's Day Alliance activity no Sunday editions of American papers were sold in Sarnia last Sunday, but hundreds of Sarnians crossed the river to Port Huron and returned with their papers. So large were the crowds that went over to the American side that the Ferry Company was forced to run a special boat schedule.

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Oliver W. Chamberlain, a former resident of Petrolia, died recently at Swan River, Man., Mr. Chamberlain was a member of the first council of Petrolia, and was elected to that same position twenty-seven times. He was Reeve of the town a number of terms, and by virtue of the office a member of the county council. He was Petrolia's first Fire Chief.

A survey of 400 farms in the northern part of Middlesex county has been undertaken by representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Experts will assist the owners to adopt bookkeeping systems and other efficiency methods. Last year a similar survey was conducted in the same region, and it is understood that the same process will be repeated for five years in order to obtain an average. Information secured in 1919 is now being made available to the farmers of the county, and it is claimed that important benefits are being derived.

No apology needed. Commenting on those weekly papers which apologize for raising the subscription rate at this time, the Bowmanville Statesman says:—"Whoever heard of producers apologizing for asking \$6 a barrel for apples they used to sell at \$2; 70c a pound for butter they sold at 10c; \$2.06 for wheat for which they were once glad to get a dollar, and \$1.50 for a fat chicken that sold for 30c, or a merchant asking \$75 for a suit that sold at \$25, and so on? No apology necessary, Brother Publisher. At the rate paper has been advancing since 1920 began publishers will be compelled to advance their price to \$2 or \$2.50 a year before many moons."

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.

FRUIT MEN WANT GIRLS.

Government Asked to Continue Assistance in This Matter.

At the concluding session of the convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, a resolution was passed requesting the Government to continue the plan of enlisting women and girls for work on the fruit farms of the province. All members were enthusiastic over the mutual benefit that had resulted from such work in the past. Miss M. C. Strath, of the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A., was present and called attention to various difficulties that occurred in carrying on the camps in past seasons.

Some camps had been overcrowded unexpectedly at times and others did not get the full quota of girls arranged for; this had interfered with proper and adequate accommodation. The camps often had to pay higher prices for fresh vegetables in the fruit districts than the same could be bought for in Toronto. Lack of storage at some camps made it impossible to buy and handle supplies in large quantities. Wages of housekeepers had increased. All these things resulted in a deficit.

Miss Strath suggested that the fruit growers might help to relieve these difficulties by assisting the camps to purchase supplies locally at reasonable prices. The growers were asked to formulate some scheme to help make the camps pay.

The Federal and Provincial Governments were urged, by resolution, to give special consideration to the undesirable state of affairs that had arisen through the country losing the services of many qualified men in agriculture and horticulture owing to more attractive financial conditions elsewhere and in other lines of industry; and to take steps to retain in Canada all men who had demonstrated their worth and ability in the public service.

Cost of Raising Heifer.

According to recent reports, there are more than 23,000,000 dairy cows in the United States. The average productive life of the dairy cow is not more than six years, which means that the farmer with 12 cows must have two heifers coming into milk every year to maintain the number of animals in his herd. It means also that the whole number of cows in the United States must be replaced every six years, and that approximately 4,000,000 must come into maturity each year in order to maintain the number of cows in the United States. This number does not provide for increasing the total to meet the demands of the ever-growing population of the country. Not only is this population increasing, but a knowledge of the value of dairy products has brought about a greater consumption, the demands for which must be met in some way. The cow does not usually become productive until she is at least two years old. The number of unproductive dairy heifers to be maintained in an immature condition is approximately 3,000,000. It costs about \$70 for feed to raise a dairy heifer to the age of two years. This means that the farmer with twelve cows must of necessity raise two heifers each year, or that he must at all times have on hand four unproductive heifers. At \$70 a head for cost of feed alone, this represents an investment of \$280, simply to ensure maintenance of the number of animals in the herd. The dairy industry in the United States has approximately \$500,000,000 invested in these unproductive animals. Regardless of the cost, the dairy business must be maintained and these heifers must be raised.—Holstein-Friesian News.

Liable to Attack of Anthrax.

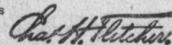
A contagious disease caused by a microbe bacillus anthracis. Human beings and all animals are liable to anthrax. The disease is seen chiefly in cattle, pigs and sheep, but not uncommonly in horses. The disease shows itself suddenly. It is very fatal and usually lasts 48 hours. It does not often spread with rapidity from animal to animal, but may affect a number of swine at the same time if they have been fed on anthrax fish or organs.

A beast which a short time before appeared to be well is found dead or in a dying condition; frequently blood oozes from the nostrils and the anus. In cattle there are no typical symptoms, but in horses and pigs the throat is often found to be swollen. The carcass is swollen. Blood is found around the nostrils and anus. The muscles are often infiltrated with blood at certain points. The lungs and glands are congested. The spleen is very much enlarged; it is softer and darker than normal, and its substance usually resembles tar.

In equines, anthrax infection not infrequently manifests itself by the appearance of extensive subcutaneous swellings, frequently involving the brisket or the lower surface of the abdomen. In this form the progress of the disease is less rapid and animals occasionally recover.

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Pte. C. Stillwell
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Pte. Nichol McLachlan
Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
Squadier Roy E. Acton
Bandman A. L. Small
Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence
Lieut. Leonard Crane
Pte. John Richard Williamson
Lieut. Chas. R. Hillis
Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor
Pte. Charles Lawrence
Lieut. Basil J. Roche
Pte. Alfred Bullough.

War Want Owners

Every man who has served his country is proud to have and show his service medals. There are several hundred 1914-15 Stars unclaimed in the District Record Office, London, Ontario. Only those who were in France early in the war are entitled to these. Many soldiers on leaving the army have not informed the authorities as to their changes of address. In the Guide-Advocate office we have a list of unclaimed stars for consultation. If our readers know of anyone who may be entitled to this star please tell him to consult list and write to D. R. O. at once, quoting his Regimental Number and Unit served with in the Field as means of identification.

Women and Asthma.—Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric 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.

Double Advantage of Hogs.

A most excellent way of harvesting a large part of the corn crop is to "hog it down." The hogs do the work with even less waste than if the corn is harvested by hand. Furthermore, they make better gains than when fed. Thus there is a double advantage.

Poultry Notes.

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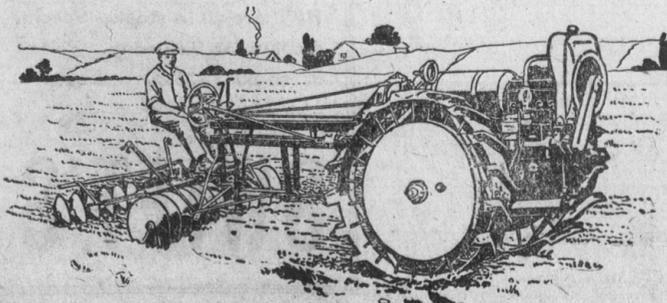
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SECOND CLASS

Honors—Violet Smith, Vance Kersey, Alberta Lovell, Helen Irwin, Marguerite Kersey, Constance Kelly, Billie Vail, Mary McGillicuddy, Reginald Stapleford, Muriel Howden. Pass—Fern Roberts, Marjorie Callahan, Edward Logan, Dorothy Edwards, Ora Kersey, Fred Piercy, Beth Letherland. JESSIE HUME, Teacher.

FIRST CLASS

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Class III—Honors—Allan Brown, (Laura Doan, Grant Lovell) equal, (Kenneth Rayner and Ernest Phair) equal, Laird Stapleford, Kathleen Smith, Pass—Lloyd Roberts.

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Katherine Walsh, a well-known resident of Stratford, died last week as the result of a stroke, in her 73rd year.

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BRICK HOUSE and garden To Rent. For particulars apply this office.

SILVER MINE SEED OATS For Sale. Apply to JAS. MCINTOSH, lot 18, con. 1, N.E.R., Warwick. 2-2

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TANKS OR CISTERNS—Parties requiring tanks or cisterns made or repaired leave in your order at once, as we will be working on these next week.—GEO. CHAMBERS EST.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness and assistance given at the time of the fire on Friday last, when my barn were completely destroyed.—ALEX. MEIKLE, con. 8, Brooke.

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Sale Register

Saturday, April 3, farm stock of J. H. Jackson, Huron street, Watford. See bills. William Belt.

Tuesday, April 6, farm stock, implements and household furniture of John M. Lowry. See ad.

Monday, April 5th, farm stock of A. Shamblaw, Brooke. See ad.

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Government Grant To Lambton Roads

Copy of an Order-in-Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920. Upon consideration of the report of the Honourable The Minister of Public Works and Highways, dated 18th February, 1920, the Committee of Council advise that in accordance with the terms of the Highway Improvement Act, and the Ontario Highways Act, 1915, there be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation of the County of Lambton the sum of Fifty two thousand eight hundred and eighty five dollars and fifty three cents (\$52,885.53) being forty per cent of the amounts properly expended on County Roads and sixty per cent of the expenditure on Provincial County Roads, within the meaning of the said Acts during the period from January 1st, 1919 to December 31st, 1919.

Certified. J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,
Clerk, Executive Council.

LAMBTON 1919

Total amount of statement... \$116,282.40

PROVINCIAL COUNTY ROADS

Road Construction	\$17,334.86
Bridge Construction	2,153.18
Maintenance & Repairs	10,795.35
Special Grants	1,579.42
Total approved	\$31,862.81
Amount of Grant (60%)	19,117.69

COUNTY ROADS

Road Construction	\$27,567.55
Bridge Construction	28,209.97
Maintenance and Repair	18,387.80
Special Grants	3,585.91
Machinery	4,722.38
Superintendance	1,905.28
Total approved	\$84,368.89
Amount of Grant (40%)	33,747.48

EXPENSES

Re Road Superintendent's	\$ 60.90
Amount of Grant (40%)	24.36
Total Grant	\$ 85,285.53

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, March 29, 1920. The Council met today as per adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following orders were issued: Geo. Young, allowance for old ditch on Edwards Drain, \$195.00. Robt. Gault, allowance for bridge and damages on Edwards Drain, 35.00. Peter Ferguson, plank, 51.15. Harry Thompson, to balance acct. on T.L., Warwick and Metcalfe, 28.50. R. McKenzie, salary as collector and postage, 78.00. R. McKenzie, for uncollected taxes, 172.28. H. A. Taylor, gravel furn. 1919, 4.00. M. E. Barrett, auditor, 15.00. E. O. Herbert, auditor, 15.00. Muma-Williamson, that this Council take no action in the application of J. Kernohan re changing S.E. 1/4 7 from S.S.19 to S.S.14 in the Tp. of Warwick.—Carried.

Campbell-Higgins, that the application of Mrs. Jas. Thompson, on behalf of the Women's Institute, requesting the use of the Township Hall for their meetings be granted.—Carried.

Campbell-Williamson, that all new culverts over 12 inches in diameter be paid for out of the general fund.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 2 on the Edwards drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.

Parker-Muma, that Henry Williamson be appointed commissioner on the Birchall drain and to serve the bylaws.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 30th day of May, as a court of revision on the Birchall drain and for general business. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

KERWOOD

Mr. Becton has returned to Hamilton. Mr. John McNeil called on friends here recently. Miss Josephine Rogers is home from Guelph for the holidays. There will be special Easter service in Methodist Church next Sunday. Mr. Vern Denning, who spent the winter in Detroit has returned home. Mr. James Galbraith Jr., has purchased the home of the late Mrs. Mathews. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Watson on Wednesday, April 7th, a good attendance is requested. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brant on Thursday, April 8th. As this is the last meeting of the year all moneys must be in and dues paid up for the year. All members are urged to be present as the officers for the coming year will be elected. Prior to the removal of one of their faithful members Mr. J. H. Richardson's class of young girls presented a class met at Mr. Richard Demery's and presented Earle with a nicely worded address and a handsome teacher's bible, the remainder of the evening was spent in games and a social time. A few evenings later Mrs. Seymour Langford's class met at Mr. Richard Demery's and presented Earle with a nicely worded address and a handsome teacher's bible, the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. The young people will be greatly missed from the Sunday school and community.

ARKONA

Mrs. Alex. Thoman Jr., is in Sarnia this week. Call and see our range of Silk Gloves.—Brown Bros. Mr. Robt. Crawford spent a few days last week in London. Mrs. Goode and Miss Marjorie Goode spent Saturday in London. Mrs. Joseph Wilcox and daughter, Rhea, of London, are visiting at Mr. C. Cliff's. Mr. Lloyd Jackson left on Monday for Toronto after spending the winter at his home here. We were fortunate in picking up a choice lot of Home Grown Alfalfa and Sweet Clover. It interested let us hear from you.—Brown Bros. Beginning April 1st the local stores will close every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock and will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Easter will be observed in the Baptist Church with special music by the choir and addresses by Dr. J. G. Brown, of McMaster University, of Toronto, at both morning and evening services. At Regina, Sask., Saturday, March 20, 1920, George C. Wilcocks passed away in his 53rd year after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was born in Bossanquet township, near Arkona, and lived there until about 11 years ago, when he moved to Regina with his family. He is survived by his wife (nee Ethel M. Cutler) and one daughter, Crete, also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilcocks, and one brother, Frank, of Wyoming. Wm. E. Todd at one time in the banking business in Strathroy, died in Detroit recently.

THEDFORD

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Ross, who died in Port Huron were brought to Thedford Monday afternoon of last week, the funeral taking place from the G. T. R. station to Pinehill cemetery. Rev. Wm. McInnis conducted the service in the Presbyterian church. The bearers were six nephews—Edward and Robert Campbell, Robert and Will McPherson, Joseph and Bert Ross. Deceased was well known here the family having lived about two miles out of the village on the 4th con., for some years. Her maiden name was Lavina McDonald, and her early home was in West Williams. Her husband died about 10 years ago. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Eugene Williams, of the London Road, Warwick; and Miss Margaret Ross, a stenographer in Port Huron, with whom she resided for the past two years. Her mother, two brothers, William and Albie, and one sister, Jennie, live in West Williams.

BORN

In Enniskillen, on March 24, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, a son.

DIED

In Kerwood, on Saturday, March 20th, Harriet Dodd, beloved wife of Joseph Wilkins, aged 75 years, 10 months and 20 days. At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on March 17, Edward McLurg, of Lobo Tp. In Parkhill, on March 18, James A. Knaptor, aged 80 years. In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, March 23rd, James Rendle, aged 52 years, 4 months and 13 days. In Forest, on Tuesday, March 23rd, Isaac Pickering, in his 83rd year.

Disposition of Dairy Cows.

Dairy cattle should have a more active disposition, even bordering on nervousness. They should have many characteristics in common with beef cattle, such as a wide head, large heart girth and good spring of rib, but should have small bones, large udders and give large quantities of milk for long periods of time.

Dairy Cow as Soil Builder.

The farmer who lives on a farm on which the soil has become slightly depleted in the past few years is beginning to study fertility and recognizes the value of the dairy cow not only as a soil producer, but a soil builder as well.

For Control of Wheat Pest.

For the control of the Hessian fly, plough under deeply all infested wheat stubble during summer or early fall, where this is practicable and does not interfere with the growing of clover or important forage grasses. If volunteer wheat starts, kill it by disking or ploughing while it is still young.

An Insidious Disease.

Tuberculosis is an insidious disease. Pasteurizing the by-products of creamery and cheese factory before returning them to the farm will help check the spread of the malady among like stock.

James Rendle, Bosanquet, died of pneumonia last week, in his 63rd year. Mrs. Margaret Oakes, a former resident of Inwood, died at Edmonton recently.

Clearing Sale of Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction for JOHN M. LOWRY, east half of west half of lot 3, con. 4, S. E. R. Warwick, on TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1920, the following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 bay mare, heavy, rising 3 yrs., well broken; 1 bay mare, heavy, rising 8 yrs.; 1 bay yearling gelding Percheron; 1 pair of light mares, 3 young cows, grand milkers and stock; 1 cow due to freshen about time of sale; 1 cow due last of May; 1 cow due in June; 12-year-old heifer rising three due in June; 4 2-yr.-old heifers, very choice off grand milking strain, 1 yearling bull, Hereford; 1 heifer calf, 1 grass cow; 2 nice young sows, York and Chesterwhite; 50 good yearling white leghorn hens; 2 gray geese; 1 gander; 3 quiet turkey hens; 1 large bronze gobbler; 8 good laying ducks, Indian Runner and Rouen; 2 drakes; 1 good McCormick binder 6-ft. cut, 1 M. H. hay rake, 1 M. H. disc seed drill 11 hose good as new, 1 new set of Bissell discs, 1 walking plow good as new, 1 corn scuffer, 1 set of heavy hook tooth harrows, 1 set of Hasting sleighs, 1 heavy wagon, 1 pig rack and box, 1 buggy, 1 set of double and single harness, 1 new cutter, 1 new pair of Renfrew scales 2000 lbs., 1 new set of double lines, 4 new horse collars, 2 large lolling colters, 1 set of double block pulleys, 1 new emery grinder with attachments, 1 hay fork, 1 hay knife, 2 cross cut saws, 2 bunches of shingles, 12 new grain bags, 2 pairs of International hog fatteners, 2 pairs of International Poultry Tonic, 2 pairs of International stock food, forks, spades, shovels, grain scoop, logging chains, scythes, ladders, 1 good McClary Cootney churn, 1 cream can, 1 barrel churn, 1 dash churn 7 gals., 1 National cream separator, tables, chairs, 50 bus. Manitoba seeds free from bad seeds, 1 young collie dog, 1 Ford touring car, and other articles too numerous to mention. Positively no reserve as proprietor has sold his farm and is moving away. TERMS—\$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 5 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$5.00. M. J. ROCHE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of SARAH STILLWELL, late of the Village of Warwick, in the Township of Watford, 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 29th 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 29th 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.

AUCTION SALE OF Farm Stock Implements, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from J. H. JACKSON, to sell by public auction on the premises, Huron street west, Watford, on SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable stock, etc.: 5 work horses, 1 calf, two months old, 1 yearling heifer, 1 hay loader, 1 team-rake, set scales 1000 lbs., hay fork, rope, slings and pulleys, 2 cutters, set hook-tooth harrows, land roller, corn scuffer, buggy, set sleighs, Bain wagon new, 1 wagon, 1 second-hand wagon, 2 plows, M.-H. disc, new fertilizer hoe drill, 2 F.-W. binders 6 ft. cut, McCormick mower, new straight-tooth harrows, set log sleighs new, second-hand log sleighs, gravel box, hay rack, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness new, 5 logging chains, set heavy whiffletrees and several other articles. Everything without reserve. TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. G. HOLLINGSWORTH, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF Farm Stock Implements, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from A. SHAMBLAW, to sell by public auction on the premises E. H. Lot 11, Con. 10, Brooke, on MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable stock, etc.: 1 mare, 7 yrs. old; 1 horse, 3 yrs. old; 1 cow, 10 yrs. old, coming in 24th June; 1 calf, 5 yrs. old, coming in 21st July; 1 calf, 30 or 40 hens, 1 M.-H. binder, 1 seed drill, mower, side rake, hay loader, manure spreader, plow, disc harrows, set hook-tooth harrows, set bob-sleighs, wagon, cutter, 4 h. p. gasoline engine, car, hay fork, rope, pulleys, slings, 25 or 30 bushel oats, lumber, plank, scuffling posts, set double harness, pair horse blankets, whiffletrees, neckyokes, spades, shovels, forks. Everything without reserve. TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. G. HOLLINGSWORTH, Auctioneer.

Clearing Sale of Live Stock IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

There will be sold by public auction for ANGUS McNAB, Lot 4, Con. 4, Bosanquet, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1920, at 10 o'clock sharp, the following: 1 mare, 6 years old, in foal to Amelian; 1 mare 7 years old, 1 good work mare, 1 carrying heifer, 6 yrs. old, 1 mare 2 yrs. old (Amelian), 1 yearling colt (Amelian), 2 fresh cows one due at time of sale, 5 cows due in April and May, 1 farrow cow, 1 fat cow, 3 steers, 3 years old, weight 1150; 6 heifers, 3 years old, weight 1075; 6 steers 2 years old, 4 heifers 2 years old, 6 steer calves, 4 heifer calves, 10 pigs 150 lbs, 9 pigs 125 lbs, 1 sow and 8 young pigs, 1 sow due in April, 8 ewes and lambs, 1 registered ram, 120 hens, 2 geese, 1 gander, 1 6-ft McCormick blader, 1 new McCormick mower, 1 rake, 1 13-hoe drill with cultivator, 1 M.-H. spring-tooth cultivator, 1 2-horse corn cultivator, 1 Flury disc harrow, 1 roller, 2 1-horse scuffers, 2 new Flury plows, 2 set iron harrows, 2 wagons, 2 gravel boxes, 1 buggy good as new, 1 road wagon with top, 1 democrat, set light sleighs, set sleigh, cutter, hay rack, wagon box, stock rack, 5 h. p. gasoline engine, Jollette 8-in. grinder, post grinder, 2 fanning mills and bagger, root pulper, grinding stone, emery stone, corn sheller, set 2000 lb scales, cutting box, wagon tongues, spades, shovels, forks, whiffletrees and neckyokes, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, pr. woolen horse blankets, robe, 2 large kettles, sap pails, spiles, 3 milk cans, 3 barrels, spray pump and barrel, 15 tons hay, straw to be fed on place, fence slats, parlor suite, dining table and 6 chairs, kitchen chairs, 2 kitchen tables, 6 rocking chairs, 3 sofas, organ, music cabinet, 3 hanging lamps, 2 centre tables, cook stove, Daisy churn, new DeLaval cream separator, washing machine, paper rack, 2 bedroom suites, 2 odd beds, 2 toilet sets, lawn mower, carpet sweeper, vacuum sweeper, alskie and red clover seed, pile buzz wood, 25 cedar posts, lumber, brick, grain bags and salt, 500 berry baskets and crates, etc., etc. No reserve as proprietor has sold his farm. Lunch at noon. Ladies especially invited. TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent per annum off for cash on credit sums. M. SADLER, Auctioneer.

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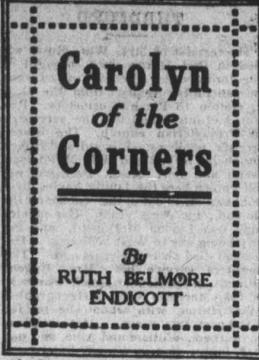
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CHAPTER XVI.

The Laurel to the Brave.
The heart of the man was like a weight in his bosom. With so many hundred acres of forest on fire, and that, too, between the abandoned camp and The Corners and Sunrise Cove, how would Amanda Parlow and Carolyn May know where to go?

Certainly the place must have been deserted in haste. There was Carolyn May's coat. The man caught it up and stared around, as though expecting the child to be within sight.

The old woman's clothing was scattered about, too. It did not look as though anything had been removed from the hut. Coming out, he found another article on the threshold—one of Amanda's gloves.

Joseph Stagg lifted the crumpled glove to his lips.
"Oh, God, spare her!" he burst forth. "Spare them both!"

Then he kissed the glove again and hid it away in the inner pocket of his vest.
The hardware dealer tried to think of just what the fugitives might have done when they escaped from the cabin.

If it were true that Amanda would not run toward the fire, then she more than likely had taken the opposite direction on leaving the cabin. Therefore, Joseph Stagg went that way—setting off down the tote road, leading Cherry by his birdie.

Suddenly he remembered calling Prince the day Carolyn May had been lost on the ice. He raised his voice in a mighty shout for the dog now.
"Prince! Prince, old boy! where are you?"

Again and again he called, but there was no reply. The smoke was more stifling and the heat more intense every minute. Mr. Stagg realized that he must get out quickly if he would save himself and the horse.

He had just stepped into the buckboard again, when there was an excited scrambling in the underbrush, and a welcoming bark was given.
"Prince! Good boy!" the man shouted. "Where are they?"

The excited dog flew at him, leaping on the buckboard so as to reach him. The mongrel was delighted, and showed it as plainly as a dumb brute could.

But he was anxious, too. He leaped back to the ground, ran a little ahead, and then looked back to see if the man was following. The hardware dealer shouted to him again:
"Go ahead, Prince! We're coming!"

He picked up the reins and Cherry started. The dog, barking his satisfaction, ran on ahead and struck into a side path which led down a glade. Joseph Stagg knew immediately where this path led to. There was a spring and a small morass in the bottom of the hollow.

"Go on! Good dog!" cried Mr. Stagg. "Lead the way to Hannah's Carolyn!"

He heard the little girl screaming: "Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Uncle Joe! Here we are!"

Cherry rattled the buckboard down to the bottom of the hollow and stopped. There was some smoke here, but not much. The man leaped to the ground when he saw a figure rise up from the foot of a tree by the spring—a figure in brown.

"Joseph! Thank God!" murmured Amanda.
The hardware dealer strode to her. She had put out both her hands to him, and he saw that they were trembling, and that tears filled her great brown eyes.

"Oh, Joe!" she said, "I feared you would come too late!"
"But I'm here, Mandy, and I'm not too late!" he cried; and, somehow—neither of them could, perhaps, have explained just how—his arms went around her and her hands rested on his shoulders, while she looked earnestly into his face.

"Oh, Joe! Joe!" It was like a sur-rendering sob.
"It's not too late, is it, Mandy? Say it isn't too late!" he pleaded.

"No, it's not too late," she whispered. "It—if we're not too old."
"Old!" almost shouted Joseph Stagg.

"I don't remember as ever feeling so young as I do right now!" and suddenly he stooped and kissed her. "Bless me! what fools we've been all this time!"

"Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda!" cried Carolyn May, standing before them, and pointing with a rather quivering index finger. "You aren't mad at either any more, are you? Oh, I'm so glad! so glad!" and her face showed her pleasure.

But the situation was too difficult to allow of much but practical thoughts. "Where's the old woman?" asked Joseph Stagg quickly.

"Her husband came with a horse and buggy late last night and took her over to the new camp," was the reply. "The fire was coming into the camp when I left. We must get out of here in a hurry," declared Mr. Stagg.

"We aren't going to be burned up now, when Uncle Joe is here, Miss Mandy," Carolyn May declared with confidence. "See how nice he and Prince found us? Why, they are regular heroes, aren't they?"

"They are, indeed, child," agreed the woman. She turned to Joseph Stagg, happiness shining in her eyes, and looking prettier than ever before in her life, he thought.

The hollow was rapidly becoming filled with smoke. The man did not understand this, but it foreboded trouble. He turned Cherry and the buckboard around, and then he helped Amanda into the seat.

"Up you go, too, Carolyn May," he said, lifting the little girl into the rear of the buckboard.

Joseph Stagg felt very serious as he seated himself by Amanda's side and picked up the reins. The horse quickly retraced his steps up the hill to the tote road. As they came out into this broader path they saw the smoke pouring through it in a choking cloud.

"Oh, Joe," gasped Amanda; "it's coming!"
"It surely is," agreed the hardware merchant. "We're in a hot corner, my girl. But trust to me—"

"Oh, I do, Joe!" she exclaimed, squeezing his arm. "I am sure you know what is best to do."
"I'll try to prove that so," he said with a subdued chuckle.

"Oh, Uncle Joe!" cried Carolyn May suddenly, "can't we get out of this awful smoke? It—it chokes me!"
"Wait," whispered Amanda to the man. "I'll lift her over the back of the seat. I think she had better be in my lap."

"Praps that's so," he agreed, and he held in the nervous Cherry for a moment till the change was accomplished.

The roaring of the fire grew louder and louder in their ears.
Suddenly Joseph Stagg dragged Cherry's head around. The horse snorted and hesitated, for the smoke was blinding him.

"I pretty near missed these forks!" exclaimed the hardware merchant.



"Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda," cried Carolyn May.
This left road takes us toward the lake."

"Oh, Joe, can we reach it?" whispered Amanda.
"We've got to!" he returned grimly. "It's three miles, if it's an inch, but Cherry has got to make it."

They were relieved after a minute or two in this new road. The smoke had not so completely filled it. But it was a rougher way, and the buckboard bounced until Carolyn May cried out in fear.

They drove over a little hillock that raised them higher than the tote road had done. Amanda clutched Mr. Stagg's arm again and uttered a half-stifled "Oh!"

He shot a glance to the left. A mass of flame broke out in the wood not far off this trail—the top of a great tree was on fire.

"The wind is carrying brands this way," muttered the man. "A dozen new fires will be started. Well, g'ud-up, Cherry!" and he seized the whip

again.
The horse was well spent now, but he was plucky. He tried to increase his stride. A hot breath of wind came rushing through the forest, bending the branches and shaking the leafy foliage. The wind seemed fairly to scorch the fugitives.

The roaring of the fire increased. Through the more open woods which bordered this path they saw the smoke advancing in a thicker wall—and one as high as the tree tops.

"You've got to make it, old boy," muttered Joseph Stagg, and he lashed the horse again.

The spirited Cherry leaped forward, both the woman and the child screaming.

"Is it far? Is it far?" gasped Amanda in his ear.
"Too far for comfort. But keep your heart up."

As the man spoke, a blazing brand swung through the air and came down, right on Amanda's shoulders. Carolyn May shrieked. Joseph Stagg brushed off the burning stick.

Cherry mounted another small ridge and then they clattered down into a little hollow where there was a slough beside the road. The water was green and stagnant, but it was water.

The man pulled in the hard-pressed horse and leaped down, passing the reins to Amanda. He whipped off his coat and dipped it in the mudhole. He drew it out dripping with water and slime.

"Look out, here! Have to shut your eyes!" he warned his two companions on the seat of the buckboard, and threw the saturated coat over Miss Amanda's head. The dripping garment sheltered Carolyn May as well.

"Now, good horse!" he yelled to Cherry, leaping back to the seat. "G'ud-up!"

The horse started up the slope. Another swirling brand came down upon them. Joseph Stagg fought it off with his bare hand. His shirt sleeve caught fire and he was painfully burned on the forearm before he could smother the blaze.

Another flaming brand fell, landing on Cherry's back. The horse squealed and leaped forward at a pace which Mr. Stagg could not control. Maddened by the burn, Cherry had taken the bit in his teeth and was running away.

The man threw down the reins. He could do nothing toward retarding the frightened horse's pace. Indeed, he did not want to stop him.

His left arm he swung around Miss Amanda and the child, and with his right hand clung to the rocking seat of the careening buckboard.

The wet steaming coat saved the woman and the child from injury. Joseph Stagg had lost all count of time. The forest road might still extend ahead of them for a mile, for all he knew.

But suddenly they broke cover. Cherry still galloping wildly, and plunged down an open ravine to the edge of a lake of sparkling water.

"Bless me! The lake! the lake!" hoarsely shouted the man.
The walls of the ravine sheltered them from smoke and fire for a moment, but the brands still fell. Cherry had halted on the edge of the lake, but Joseph Stagg urged him on into the water, flank deep. The shore was narrow and afforded little space for refuge. He lifted Amanda and the child bodily from the seat and dropped them into the water.

"We're safe now," he said hoarsely, jumping in himself, and holding Carolyn May and Amanda. "We've got water enough here, thanks be! Hang on to me, Mandy. I'm not going to let you get away—no more, never!"

And by the way in which the woman clung to his arm it was evident that she did not propose to lose him.
"My, Uncle Joe! you are just the bravest man!" declared Carolyn May, finding her voice. "Isn't he, Miss Mandy? And, see, his arm is all burned. Dear me, we must get home to Aunt Rose and let her do it up for him!"

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Alman Got a "Sub."

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Then I saw the submarine. She was a mile away—a big grey Fritz of the U-class, long flush deck rising toward the bows, conning tower between bow and stern, two guns, one before and one aft of the conning tower, and a straight stem. She was shoving through the water at top speed, about thirteen knots, and above her bow was the little fountain.

It was caused by a thread of water running up her straight stem and leaping into the air about five feet. It glittered in the sun.

Two men were on the conning tower, but they did not see or hear us coming. We were attacking up wind and down sun. We read part of her number, U47, but the second numeral was blurred.

Forty seconds after seeing the U-boat Dickey pulled the release lever and dropped one bomb. He threw up his arm. I banked over and looked down. The bomb had detonated on the starboard side half way between the conning-tower and the stern.

The submarine heeled slowly over to port. She stopped in her own length and began to sink. Cuckney close behind me passed over. I saw a bomb burst on the starboard side right in front of the conning-tower. Her decks were now awash. An explosion occurred in her bow and several smaller explosions between the stem and the conning-tower.

By this time I was again in position and Dickey dropped a second bomb. The bomb detonated about thirty feet away from her. Only the very top of her conning-tower was showing. And then she vanished.

The little fountain had been fatal.

—From Squadron Commander T. D. Hallam's new book, "The Spider Web," an account of his own share in fighting submarines in the North Sea. Commander Hallam is a native of Toronto.

Fur Shortage Rumored.

Short catches are being reported this year throughout the fur country of Northern Canada. A. Bassett, chief inspector of the Hudson Bay Co. Fur Trade Dept., said the other day that the catches received so far are the advance guard, sent out from the interior by natives in need of an immediate "grub stake." So far as he could judge, there will not be the absolute shortage of muskrat, which had been rumored, but rat undoubtedly would be scarce, as it had been for three years. Lynx, while scarce, might be expected to show slight improvement over 1918, when it reached the lowest ebb since 1910.

He Knew the Sign.

Daughter—Oh, father, how grand it is to be alive! The world is too good for anything! Why isn't everyone happy?

Father—Who is he this time?

The High Cost of Clothing.

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Destruction of Owls and Hawks.

Wholesale destruction of hawks and owls has been responsible in localities for an enormous increase of field mice and other pests.

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Fall Fair Dates—1920

Strathroy	Sept. 20, 21, 22
Petrolia	" 23, 24
Sarnia	" 27, 28
Glencoe	" 28, 29
Wilkesport	" 30
WATFORD	Oct. 1
Forest	Oct. 5, 6
Bridgen	" 4, 5
Florence	" 7, 8
Wyoming	" 7, 8
Alvinston	" 12, 13

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, March 20, 1920.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Sutton-Zavitz were adopted.

Communications—From Clerk of Metcalfe with additional 1919 town-line expenditures not included in former statement for \$66.25.

Zavitz—Loosemore, that cheque be forwarded to Treasurer of Metcalfe for \$33.10, being Brooke's share.—Carried.

From T. E. McMahon, requesting Council to reconsider re extension of date of interest added to taxes from December 15th to December 20th, as a great number of taxpayers in the Township are sugar beet growers and December cheques for same are not received in time to avoid the payment of interest. No action, as December 15th is the time limit for payment of taxes—R.S.O., 1914.

Campbell—Loosemore, that Township become affiliated with the Ontario Municipal Association and that the affiliation fees of \$5.00 be forwarded the Sec. Treas. of same.—Carried.

Sutton—Zavitz, that the repairing of the culvert across the 8 and 9 con. at 6 and 7 sideroad be left with the Reeve and Commissioner of the division to deal with.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read confirming the appointment of tax collector for 1920.

Sutton—Zavitz that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Zavitz—Campbell, that the matter of improving the outlet to the Watson drain into the 12th line outlet as requested in notice received from Andy McLean et al be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

Sutton—Campbell, that Council open as a Court of Revision on assessment in bylaw authorizing repairs to the 14th con. and Kelly Drains with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Wm. Kelly appealed in writing, but was not present.

Loosemore—Sutton, that assessment as made be adopted without any change and Court closed.—Carried.

Mr. A. E. Sutton, commissioner in charge of repair to the south part of Government Drain No. 1, tendered his resignation. Amount paid to date \$161.00. Loosemore—Lindsay, that resignation be accepted and Dugald M. Campbell be appointed commissioner to complete the work.—Carried.

Loosemore—Lindsay, that D. M. Campbell be appointed to oversee the McVicar gravel pit.—Carried.

Zavitz—Campbell, that Dugald McIntyre be paid \$14.00 for one lamb killed by dogs.—Carried.

Sutton—Zavitz, that the collection of interest on Enniskillen telephone rates be placed in solicitor's hands for collection.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked for \$1000 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Sutton—Loosemore.

Auditors presented their report for the year 1919. Zavitz—Loosemore, that report be adopted and 300 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.

Sutton—Loosemore, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1920.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, March 29th, 1920, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—Wm. Harper, chairman; Dr. Howden, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Newell, J. D. Brown, John McKercher, Dr. McGillicuddy, E. D. Swift, J. W. McLaren and W. E. Fitzgerald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The principal's report of public school was read.

McKercher—Howden, and carried, that the report of principal of Public School be received and filed.

Howden—McGillicuddy, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and paid—

High School—Swift, Sons & Co., blinds, \$25.50; G. A. Ballantyne, cadet forage caps, \$35.40.

Mr. Ballantyne of the High School staff addressed the Board on matters concerning the cadet corps, basket ball team, etc., with a request that the Board arrange with the Government for the use of the Armory for their exercises.

The secretary was instructed to write the Government officer in charge of the Armory for an explanation of the undertaking the Board would be required to assume, before the arrangement for its use was accepted.

Communications were read from The Canadian General Electric Co., R. O. Spalding in the same connection, the secretaries of a young ladies' committee

SPRING IMPURITIES

MEAN WEAK BLOOD

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all year 'round tonic, blood builder and nerve strengthener. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is clogged with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills improve the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood most often find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and many other troubles are most persistent because of weak, watery blood and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Archie D. Carmichael, Tarbot, N.S., who says:—"For a number of years I was bothered with pimples which would break out on my face and body. The trouble was always worse in the spring, and although I tried different treatments, it was without much success. In the spring of two years ago, the trouble was worse than usual, and although I was taking medicine it did not help me until I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under this treatment the pimples disappeared, and there has since been absolutely no return of the trouble."

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of the High School, and Principal Steer. McGillicuddy—Howden, and carried, that Wm. Harper and W. E. Fitzgerald be a committee to meet the High School committee as desired by the young ladies' secretaries.

Fitzgerald—McKercher, and carried, that we pay A. B. Steer a salary at the rate of \$1800 per year, to start from April 1st, 1920, and end June 30, 1920.

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that we ask the Council for \$400 for public school purposes for April.

Howden—Siddall, and carried, that we adjourn.—D. WATT, Sec.

NEW PLAN FOR EXAMINATIONS

A change in the High School entrance examination is being made to take effect this year. Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, has announced that High School Entrance Boards under the new plan will be left free to decide whether the candidates shall be accepted on the certificates of Public School Principals or write on the examinations as usual. The Boards will determine the conditions under which the Principal's certificates are to be accepted. The Boards, may, in addition, recommend to the Minister the admission of candidates, who, in their opinion, are fitted for High School work, even though, in certain respects, they have failed to obtain the required standards at written examinations. Moreover, those who, for adequate reasons, were unable to write on the examinations, may have their applications for admission to High Schools considered by the Public School Inspectors and High School Principals at any time.

The changes involve considerable alteration of the existing regulations which will be modified accordingly. The chief complaint has been that admission by Public School Principals was hampered by a requirement that the promotion examination papers and results had to be submitted to the Entrance Board, and the result, in the opinion of many, was merely an entrance examination of a different sort. In future, the Entrance Board may dispense with a set form of examination and accept such recommendations from Principals as are deemed satisfactory.

The departmental and matriculation examinations will be combined next June. Under this system the Normal School entrance and pass matriculation examination results will be uniform, as will the faculty entrance and honor examinations.

Special examinations for Normal and faculty entrance candidates will also be held in September, when candidates who were unable to write in June may do so. Candidates who have failed on one paper only may complete their standing if they write subsequently on the paper in question and obtaining 60 percent. Candidates who obtain pass matriculation, either partial or complete, including the eight obligatory subjects of the middle school examination, will receive middle school certificates.