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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 14, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

THE JANUARY thaw was two days late this year.

MR. WM. THOMPSON, Sarnia, spent Sunday in Watford.

SMART styles in Young Men's Suits at SWIFF'S.

MR. ROLLIS DODDS made a business trip to Toronto the latter part of last week.

VICTORY BONDS now ready for distribution at the Merchants Bank. Do not forget to bring your receipt with you.

THE annual meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Connolly.

WE are now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE 27th (Lambton) is to be organized as a four-company battalion—two at Sarnia, one at Petrolia and one at Watford.

A VERY successful tea was held by the Ladies of Trinity Church Guild in the school room on Friday afternoon. Proceeds \$24.00.

MR. JOHN LIVINGSTONE returned to Watford on Friday after a two months' stay with a son and daughter in Port Dalhousie.

MISS LEONA HARPER left Saturday for Chippawa, where she has been engaged on the public school teaching staff at a good salary.

DURING November last there were 14 fires in Lambton with a loss of \$9,000 and insurance of \$6,053, according to the Fire Marshall's statement.

THE collection for the Forward Movement will be made next week. Be prepared to receive the committee any day between the 9th and 14th inclusive.

THE new Hosiery on display at SWIFF'S 16½ below zero was the lowest temperature recorded at the London observatory during January. The snow fall of the month amounted to over 30 inches.

A BURNING chimney at E. Morningstar's gave the firemen a run about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. It was extinguished before they arrived at the spot.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne C. O. F. on Monday evening next. Important business. Let every member who can possibly do so attend.—A. HORNE, C. R.

AT one time vaccination every seven years was considered adequate. Now it must be of recent date to pass muster. It may get to be an annual event after awhile.

THE BARBER BUSINESS of Lorne Johnston has been purchased by Clifford Leigh of Guelph, a former Watford resident. Mr. Johnston left town on Thursday.

THE NEW House Dresses are being opened at SWIFF'S.

LAMBTON CHAPTER I.O.D.E., will give an informal dance in the Armory on Friday, Feb. 13th, to raise money for patriotic purposes. Dancing at 8.30. Kinetograph orchestra.

ACCORDING to old timers, an early spring is scheduled to follow such a steady winter. But weather in this part of the country just happens; that's all. It cannot be forecasted.

THE next regular meeting of the Lambton County Medical Association will be held in the Sarnia General Hospital on Wednesday next, Feb. 11th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Papers will be read by Dr. McDonald and Dr. Bradley of Sarnia.

A ST. CATHARINES lady has a copy of the London, (Eng.) Times of October 1796, giving an account of the Battle of the Nile. The editor of the Guide-Advocate has a copy of the Liverpool Courier of the year 1303, which is in excellent condition.

Battery service station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand also will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipped on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE new goods are coming forward at SWIFF'S.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

REV. W. H. GRAHAM, B.A., president of the London Conference of the Methodist Church, was in Watford on Saturday evening, on his way to Warwick and Arkona, where he preached last Sunday in the interest of the Methodist National Campaign.

FIVE Sundays occur in February about three times in a century. In the last century, for instance, there were five Sundays in February of 1824 (the date next before having been 1784,) 1852 and 1880. February of this year has five Sundays.

At a recent meeting of the committee of management for the Union Special Services a very hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was passed to all those who so cheerfully and efficiently assisted in the choir, and thus very materially added to the interest and success of the services.

At the regular meeting of the official board of Watford Methodist church recently held and largely attended, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, was invited for the fourth year and a very complimentary resolution passed concerning the quality of his ministry and the character of his work. Mr. Tiffin expressed his hearty appreciation of the compliments accorded him.

THE Methodist Church of Watford is holding a family supper or banquet on Friday evening in the schoolroom. Every member of the congregation is cordially invited to the supper which will be held at 6.30 or 6.45. No admission fee and no subscription—just an occasion to foster the social spirit and to get better acquainted with one another and the program of the Church in this day of the new era. You are hereby invited. Come, you will enjoy it.

LET us charge your storage battery this winter. We will keep it charged and filled for 50 cents per month.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

Six thousand six hundred and forty-nine books were issued at the Public Library during the year 1919. Three hundred and twenty-five members were readers during the whole or part of the year, one hundred and thirty of these being from the surrounding country. The Library Board gratefully acknowledges a bound copy of the Guide-Advocate of 1919.

Wyoming Enterprise.—"Dr. James Newell, of Watford, gave us a call Friday afternoon, while en route home from Petrolia, where he was called in consultation on a case. It was 42 years ago when Dr. Newell opened an office in Wyoming, where he enjoyed a good practice before removing to Detroit, and from thence to Watford, where he has resided since. His son, La Verne, at that time a child 4 years of age, is now one of the leading dentists in Detroit."

THE 1920 automobile licenses made their appearance during the past week and attracted a great deal of attention among motorists and others. At first the impression was obtained that the new plates were those belonging to tourists, but a second glance showed that the number plates bore the Ontario coat-of-arms. The new plates are white in color, with green numerals. This combination is even more conspicuous than the black and yellow color scheme for the 1919 plates.

THE NEW WAISTS are appearing at SWIFF'S.

THE next entertainment of the Cott-Alber Chautauqua course will be given on Feb. 28th, when Visocchi's Florentine Musicians will give a high-class cultured concert.

THE Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School was organized Sunday, Feb. 1st. The following officers were elected:—Hon. President—Mr. Humphries, Hon. Vice-President—Mrs. Keller, President—Mrs. Baker, Secretary—Mrs. Thompson, Treasurer—Mr. D. Maxwell, Membership Committee—Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. Caldwell; Reception Committee—Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. S. Harper, Mrs. Rapson; Lookout Committee—Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fair; Literary Committee—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Stapleford and Hicks. Devotional Committee—President, Vice President and Treasurer.

WARWICK

SOME real bargains in used Ford and Chevrolet cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

Miss Lillian Blain, R. N., has returned to Detroit after visiting her parents.

Mr. Ivan Thompson of Basswood, Manitoba, spent a few days last week with friends in Warwick.

Col. Kenward, of Watford, spoke on the Forward Movement in Warwick Village, Wednesday night.

Mr. James Jones returned last Saturday after spending the past two weeks in Toronto with his sons, William and Warren.

Mrs. W. H. Lockham and daughter, Amy, are both under the doctor's care, Miss Meryl Lockham, of London, is nursing them.

On Monday evening Mac, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, got both bones of his right arm broken between the elbow and wrist. He was leading a horse out to water and in play the animal kicked, hitting the little fellow on the arm.

Battery service station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand also will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipped on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE Literary Society in connection with Maple Leaf Club, U.F.O., 2nd line, Warwick, held their third debate and social evening on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. E. E. Edwards, and the debate, "Resolved, that invention has done more for mankind than discovery," was ably handled by both sides, the negative side winning. The affirmative was led by Jas. B. Parker, assisted by Ezra Sessions and H. K. Laird, while J. W. Spalding led the negative, assisted by Miss Florence Edwards and S. C. Ryeffer. A very interesting addition to the program was a story-telling competition for a prize offered by H. A. McKenzie. A goodly number of very humorous stories were well delivered, R. C. Robertson being the lucky winner. At the next meeting on Feb. 17th another debate will be given, also a prize has been donated for the best comic song, open to all. Subject of debate, "Resolved, that members of Parliament should be subject to recall by the electors."

Annual meeting of Ross & Sons' Warwick Creamery was held in the Town hall, Warwick, on January 29th, with a fair attendance. Reports from the different departments all showed a good increase from previous year. Following are some of the figures from a very lengthy report by the Sec.-Treas. Total butter manufactured 182,268 lbs., increase over 1918, 37,000 lbs. Total value, butter \$98,467.00, increase over 1918, \$33,000.00. Average price per pound butter fat 58½¢, increase 9 cts per lb. Average price received per pound butter 54 cts, increase 9 cts per lb. The factory will be operated along the same lines as other years. Mr. Ross was voted ½¢ per pound butter more for manufacturing on account of all supplies having advanced so much in price. Following are the officers for 1920: Treasurer—J. E. Collier, re-elected; Sales man—J. E. Collier, re-elected; Auditors—E. Morris, re-elected, and M. Barrett. Mr. Mains, the maker, came in for a good deal of praise and a vote of thanks for the brand of butter he turned out during the year.

BROOKE

Messrs. Walter and Wellington Annett are attending the convention of Short-horn breeders in Toronto this week.

While going home from church on Sunday last, Mrs. Parlan McTavish, con. 2, had the misfortune to get thrown from a cutter and had her collar bone broken. The horse became frightened and ran away, overturning the cutter, and throwing both Mr. and Mrs. McTavish out, with the above result. Mr. McTavish escaped injury.

Mr. Harry Brain, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre, con. 3, had the misfortune last week, when his team ran away, to have his collar bone broken. He was drawing wood at the time of the accident, on a sleigh.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

The annual meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. C. Class on Feb. 3rd, with Miss Mavity acting as hostess.

Treasurer reported the proceeds of the concert for the Armenians \$166. Miss Adams and Miss McCaw reported the auditing of the year's books which were correct in every particular. The Secretary's report of the year's work was accepted.

Nursing Sisters Clara Tye and Rose Keed were elected honorary members of the society. Mrs. A. G. Brown was appointed Honorary Regent.

The following officers were elected: Regent.....Mrs. T. G. Mitchell

1st Vice Regent.....Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald

2nd.....Mrs. Jas. Newell

Secretary.....To be appointed

Treasurer.....Mrs. S. Stapleford

Standard Bearer.....Miss Mavity

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem after which dainty refreshments were served.

HOCKEY

WATFORD 11 STRATHROY 5

The local Intermediates defeated the Strathroy septette in an exhibition game here on Monday night. The ice was not in the best condition, being soft and heavy, making good combination work impossible. F. W. Rogers refereed the game and made both teams play hockey. Penalties and errors were numerous on both sides, but most of the visitors seemed willing to abide by O.H.A. rules and forget the shinny stuff. Bruce was right on the job for the locals and managed to shove in five out of the eleven goals. Auld, Irwin and Trenouth were up to their usual mark but were too closely watched to secure many opportunities for a get-away.

Watford.....Strathroy.
Rogers.....goal.....Cameron
Dodds.....defense.....W. McCoy
Brown.....".....Chambers
N. Trenouth.....centre.....E. McCoy
Auld.....wing.....McCandless
Irwin.....wing.....McKillop
Bruce.....spare.....Smith
B. Trenouth.....".....Statham

WATFORD 12, GLENCOE 3.

The fastest game witnessed here this winter was played Wednesday evening, when the local Intermediates went over the top in their first game in the N. H. L., and gave Glencoe the short end by 12-3. The local boys are coming back in fine style and showed the large crowd of enthusiastic fans that they can play rings around Glencoe. The visitors seemed to rely chiefly on their two defense men, Davenport and a London man, Dobbie, but the locals outclassed them all.

"Curly" Auld, the local war-horse, played the leading game for the locals, and was well supported and assisted by Bruce and Irwin. "Sime" Williams, of Alvinston, handled the game to the best of his ability.

Watford.....Glencoe
Rogers.....goal.....McMillen
Dodds.....defense.....Dobbie
Brown.....".....Davenport
Trenouth.....centre.....Weaver
Auld.....wing.....Luckham
Irwin.....wing.....Auldred
Bruce.....spare

The return game will be played in Alvinston next Monday evening. No doubt many of the fans will accompany the boys to the southern town to see that they bring home the bacon.

THE School Girl's "Poem" dropped into the Guide-Advocate letter box is too rank for publication. Study more, girls, before drifting into poetry. Anyway, the contribution was not signed and consequently found its way into the waste paper basket without delay.

WE are now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

A Forest dispatch says, James Lamont- aged 22, is suffering from sleeping sickness and has been unconscious for 11 days.

Gibbs—So you went after the job? I thought you believed that the office should seek the man? Dibbs—I do but this is a fat job and I thought it might get winded before it reached me.

BRIEFLETS

The Canadian dollar dropped to 86½¢ in New York this week.

The Canadian Wheat Board has set the price of flour at \$11.25 a barrel.

The Canadian delegates to the Labor Conference have arrived in Paris.

Bad language is not allowed in the town of Horold and the Mayor is after those who use it.

The Toronto Medical Health Officer states that 10,000 people have the "flu" in that city.

Twenty people died of influenza at Windsor and immediate vicinity in the space of 24 hours.

Factories in Stratford were idle on account of the shortage of hydro power. No newspaper was issued.

Lady Jean Hooper, the spiritualist medium is said to have located oil and gas at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. James Watt, barrister, Guelph, is dead. He practised in Oil Springs and Sarnia in the early seventies.

Mrs. Press Livingstone of Albany, N. Y., has two sets of triplets born within 10 minutes. All are thriving.

George Dufos of the Trenton postoffice staff, got three years in the penitentiary for robbing registered mail.

Samuel Barron, of Chatham, was found dead on the roof of his house, where he had been cleaning off the snow.

Wesley Roche, an Ingersoll young man 22 years old, was found frozen to death on the G. T. R. track near the town.

A bone-dry province is assured in Saskatchewan by the passing of Temperance Act of 1920 by a vote of 40 to 6.

James Grannary, one of Canada's foremost hockey players, died at Detroit on Monday from an attack of influenza.

Two more men killed and a woman fatally injured in the Limerick riots this week. Troops quelled the disturbance.

Robt. Cumming, 15 years old, saved a young lady from drowning at Parry Sound. He received the Humane Society medal.

At a government caucus held in Toronto, Tuesday, Andrew Hicks, U. F. O. member for South Huron was elected coalition whip.

The Ontario Plowmen's Association desire the standardization of farm machinery, especially the breakable and wearable parts.

The B. of H. at Courtright has closed the schools and churches on account of the "flu." Two deaths have occurred in that town.

Sarnia M. H. O. recommends the erection of an isolation hospital for that city and asks the Council to set aside \$25,000 for that purpose.

Charges made against the management of the Ontario Hospital, London, will be investigated before Judge MacBeth. The probe will be wide in scope.

The Libera's of East Kent have decided not to oppose Hon. Manning Doherty, the Drury government Minister of Agriculture in his candidature in that riding.

The residence of George G. Taylor, Chatham, was badly damaged by fire which caught from a grate fire which had been left burning when the family retired Saturday night.

When butchering a hog a Troy, Pa., man tried to save time by removing the bristles with gasoline. The flames spread to his gasoline pail, and he was badly burned.

Principal Taylor of Queen's University thinks the educational policy adopted by the new Ontario government a broader and more intelligent one than has been the case with past governments.

A fireman at Windsor risked his life to save \$1,800 for an old woman. When he restored the bills he was rewarded with a kiss. Likely a fifty-fifty division would have been a better reward.

Reports from every province in Canada indicate that there is no epidemic of influenza and that with few exceptions, the cases are of a comparatively mild type. The disease is at its worst at Windsor, supposedly coming from Chicago.

Two Paris, Ont., boys got possession of a key to a post office box and for some days pilfered letters and papers from it. Finally they got a parcel card and presenting it at the parcel wicket obtained the package which turned out to be a pair of corsets. These they peddled from door to door in an effort to find a buyer. They stated that they had been given the corsets by a merchant in return for work done.

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 - Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell
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 - Pte. Sid Brown
 - Pte. Gordon Patterson
 - Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
 - Pte. T. Wakelin
 - Pte. G. M. Fountain
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 - Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth.
 - Pte. Nichol McLachlan
 - Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
 - Signaller Roy E. Acton
 - Bandsman A. I. Small
 - Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence
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 - Lieut. Chas. R. Hillis
 - Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor
 - Pte. Charles Lawrence
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NOTE AND COMMENT

A farmer in New York State who suspected muskrats of killing his ducks was astonished to learn that snapping turtles were the guilty ones. When he applied to the Conservation Committee for permission to kill muskrats, an agent visited his farm and soon proved that the muskrats had not changed their usual diet of roots and stems. Big snapping turtles will seize even large ducks and drag them under water.

An army of 85,000 enumerators began Friday the work of counting the men, women and children of the United States and of collecting certain information about the resources of the country. The taking of this census, the fourteenth in the history of the nation, is expected to require only about two weeks, but figures showing the total population probably will not be available until the end of April. The count is expected to show a population of from 108,000,000 to 112,000,000 as compared with 93,000,000 in 1910. The estimated population on July 1st, 1919, was 106,971,294.

Prohibition has brought forth some queer stories, but none stranger than that of the Detroit woman who indulged in making moonshine liquor to win back the lost love of her husband. Several months ago this Detroit man and his wife were separated.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and this is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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ated; and divorce proceedings were under way. Then prohibition came, and the wife saw her opportunity to bring back her husband for ever and aye. In her apartment she labored at brewing and distilling various intoxicants. Finally she invited him to partake of them. As Samson, he came, drank and was conquered. Domestic happiness would have been complete except for the fact that revenue officers broke in on the clinch scene. The defense the woman offered was so novel to Collector Grogan, of Detroit, that he determined not to prosecute.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose, in

HIGH COST OF SPORT

A contributing cause of the high cost of living would appear to be the increased cost of sport, of which we have had recently two notable examples. A baseball player named Ruth, whose name and fame are familiar to all patrons of the game, has recently been sold for a sum of money in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Ruth was owned by the Boston club in the American League, and last year signed a three-year contract for \$10,000 a year. In the course of the season his extraordinary batting made probably the greatest single attraction in baseball. It also impressed him with the belief that he was being underpaid, so he notified his employers that, contract or no contract, he would not play this year unless he received \$20,000. His employers, therefore, had the option of letting him remain idle, in which case their patrons would have loudly protested, paying him what he demanded or selling him to another club willing to meet the athlete's terms. The latter course was adopted, and besides handing over about \$15,000 for the right to his services, his new owners have probably agreed to pay Ruth the \$20,000 he demanded. If he has a three-year contract it would appear that the New York club has made an investment of about \$200,000, which a very slight accident happening to the player between now and the time the ball season opens would make a complete loss.

UNCOMMON HONESTY.

Something That Is Not Often Found Nowadays. In these days of profiteering, price raising and claims of an absence of business propriety on the part of many of the selling public, a little story of the other kind may point a moral.

Eighteen years ago a little, old and grey-haired Irish lady walked into the office of Mr. Sheriff Hall, at the Court House in Peterboro, and said, "Mr. Hall, I'm Mrs. Michael Hennessey, of Douro."

The sheriff, who is ever courteous, brought a chair and asked where he could be of service. "It's just this way, Mr. Hall," said the old lady. "I want that you find the book in which your father made his accounts in the long ago, when he kept the store at the corner of George and Simcoe streets, beyant."

The sheriff said: "That's a matter of forty-two to forty-five years ago. Surely there's nothing in those books that would interest you or me at this date. 'Sure it's inesself as knows that of which I'm spakin'. Fetch the book."

Going to the old vault, the sheriff investigated. There he has kept the books of his father's business for many years. Why, he could hardly tell. His father, in the early forties, opened business as a general merchant, afterwards engaged in the manufacture of leather, was appointed to public office, resigned and was elected local representative to the Upper Canada House of Assembly. At the close of his term he was appointed sheriff, his son being his successor.

Mr. Hall found the book corresponding with the year indicated. "The account is here, Mrs. Hennessey, but it is balanced off all right in my father's own handwriting. Give yourself no further concern. But protested the old lady, "Look again, Mr. Hall, be careful and see if there be no some small balance."

now I'll tell you an the circumstances." "We always traded at y're father's store, me and my husband. And one day me husband brought in a load of grain an' sold it for twenty pounds, and took the money to y're father thinkin' it would square the account. But 'twas not so, entirely, for I had unbeknownst to hir' gotten a few things, an' there would be left, as you say, a balance of three shillings." "Said my husband, 'I will presintly bring to you, Mr. Hall, that three shillings.' 'Tut, tut,' said y're father, 'what is three shillings between old friends and man and customer? Think no more of it. 'Tis settled, so it is.'"

"But, Mr. Hall," said my husband, "I will pay my honest debts." And y're father said, right off, to place the old man, 'any time you have three shillings to spare, Mr. Hennessey, you may if you care so to do, bring it in.' And they parted good friends as always. D'ye know, from that day to the day my husband died, what with the burrain' down of the barn, an' the loss of many cattle, and the mendin' of the fences, an' two years of bad crops, and the fallin' in of the well and one thing an' another, we never really knew the day that we had three shillings to spare. An' after me husband's death, good man and a diligent provider, I had to manage things as best I might, I never seemed to have three shillings that I could spare. But I'd not forgotten it. But now, praise be, my son who lives in Michigan, writes that his wife is frail, and he axes will I come and live with them and help take care of the childer, an' he sinds fifty dollars for my expenses, and I could not go away and live in a strange land, knowin' that three shillings was unpaid. Here, take the money, give me a receipt."

And the sheriff, moved beyond measure, wrote the receipt, thanked the caller, saw her to the door, gravely shook hands, wished her a safe journey and returning to his desk dropped seventy-five cents into a corner of a drawer, where it reposed until handed to the Children's Aid Society, as being too sacred for other uses.

telephonic newspaper. An attempt is to be made to introduce into the United States the telephonic newspaper which was such a novel success in Budapest before the war.

A special telephone was installed in every subscriber's house, and from the central office the day's news was announced by a clear-voiced speaker. At 9 a.m. you had a call to give you the correct time of day—this being repeated hour by hour—and all Stock Exchange fluctuations, murders, and so on came over the 'phone as they occurred.

At noon you had the news of the day condensed in a clear narrative, and then, keeping the receiver to your ear, you could listen to a snappy story or a thrilling instalment of a serial. For two hours each afternoon you were electronically connected—if you wished—with the performance of a famous military band, and on five evenings a week with the Grand Opera House.

And all this for the equivalent of sixty cents a month!

"For Valor."

How many have heard during the past five years of the King's watch—one of the most highly-prized of all decorations that the King of England can bestow? Obtainable only by members of the British Secret Service, it has been won during the Great War by upwards of a dozen men.

At a glance, just an ordinary gold hunter, it bears inside the cover the inscription: "For Services Rendered. George," in a facsimile of the King's handwriting.

A certain naval officer, who is one of the envied dozen referred to, received the watch as a reward for spending eighteen months in the German naval bases at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. An excellent linguist, he mixed freely during that time with the Hun sailors, transmitting to England knowledge that was invaluable.

How She Was Born.

Visitor—And are you the little girl who was born in India? Little Ethel—Yes. Visitor—Oh, what part? Little Ethel—Why, all of me!



NIGHT COUGH
You know it! It begins with a tickling, irritating sensation in your throat. You cough to clear the throat. In a moment—there it is again!

A minute's peace, then again you cough, and so on until you cough your throat sore, and by the time the cough is sufficiently stayed to permit you to sleep, you are thoroughly worn out. This kind of experience is particularly trying to old people.

Peps make this sort of thing quite unnecessary.

Put a Peps pastille on your tongue and allow it to slowly dissolve. Healing fumes are then liberated, which mingle with the breath and are carried to the remotest parts of the air passages and lungs, allaying the irritation and soothing the inflamed membranes, thus ending the cough and making sleep possible.

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THE STABLE IN WINTER

Keep Your Dairy Cows Comfortable and Clean.

Spray the Place With Whitewash—Add Some Germ-killer—Fill In All Broken Window Panes, and Provide Other Ventilation—Care of Plants in Winter.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE period of long, cold winter is here. Of necessity, our milking cows must have special protection from the cold, and at the same time must be made as comfortable as possible.

The whole of the inside of the stable should have a thorough cleaning. The dust and cobwebs should be swept from the walls, ceiling and windows; the windows should be thoroughly cleaned, also the mangers and stalls. Then spray whitewash all over the inside, except the windows. To the whitewash add some disinfectant such as a carbolic acid preparation, or a chloride germ-killer. This will kill disease germs, lurking in dark, damp places and maintain the health of the animals, which is at the foundation of profitable milk production.

The next step is to put in all broken window lights, but where the owner thinks he cannot afford to buy glass at the present high prices, a piece of coarse cloth, such as an old sack, may be tacked over the window space. This will provide some ventilation in a stable not otherwise ventilated.

Cow stables need ventilation in winter by having the foul air removed and fresh air introduced without a draft directly on the cows. A simple way to do this is to hinge all windows at the bottom and allow them to open inward, so as to shoot the stable too much, by simply closing the top outlet. No system of cheap ventilation works automatically. They all require some attention.

Other points in stable preparation are to have all ties secure so that a cow may not get loose; repairs to mangers and gutters should be made so that they may be kept clean and sanitary without too much labor. Litter and feed carriers are great savers of labor in looking after a herd of milkers during the winter.

In a word, make the cows comfortable and lessen the labor of stabling cows by having them sanitary and convenient, with as many helps as possible in the form of machinery.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

Care of Plants in Winter.

Water growing pot plants only when they need it, then water them thoroughly. When the soil begins to get dry and powdery on the surface, or when the pot is tapped with the knuckles or a knife handle and it emits a ringing sound, the plant requires water. Give sufficient water so that it runs out through the bottom of the pot. Water plants in the morning in cold weather, not at night. Use tepid rain water, or water that has been exposed to air and sun for a day or two, if possible. The water should be lukewarm, about 50 to 60 degrees F. in winter.

Humidity in the atmosphere is one of the main requirements to be successful with plants indoors. Place pans or saucers of water on the heaters or registers. A steaming kettle or pot of water on the stove is a great help in this respect.

When the pots become full of roots, or where the soil is poor, worn out or exhausted, liquid fertilizers can be given plants. The soil should be moist, not dry, or very wet, when the fertilizer is applied. There are several good plant foods sold at seed stores. "Sterling Worth Plant Tablets" or "Bonora" are both good. Half an ounce of nitrate of soda dissolved in quart of warm water first, and cold water added to make one gallon, also makes a fairly good fertilizer for pot plants. Apply once every week or ten days.

Spraying with water will help keep down insect pests. A fine spray thoroughly applied to all parts of the plant is necessary to be effective. Plants having very rough hirsute foliage, should not be sprayed or sponged, especially in winter, only the plants having glossy, glabrous foliage. Insect pests increase and thrive best in a dry, warm atmosphere. For aphids or green lice, white fly, red spider and thrip, "Sulpho-Tobacco Soap" is a good remedy. Black Leaf 40 is also a good remedy for most insect pests on house plants. Soapy water or a solution of whole oil soap and tobacco water are beneficial for scale insects on plants.

Stake about one-half pound of fresh lime in a pail of water, allow it to settle. Give about a teaspoonful of this solution once or twice to each

Put Frozen Plants in a Dark Place

at once, temperature about 45 degrees F. Do not touch the leaves. Sprinkling with ice cold water is beneficial.—W. Hunt, O. A. College, Guelph.

A Chat About Chickens.

In very cold weather to make the hen comfortable and to keep her in good condition feed (a little at a time, but often, in dry straw or other litter) some kind of mixed grain.

Milk to drink, or about a pound of meat or its equivalent in beef scrap each day, is required to supply material for the building of the egg white for twenty hens.

STORAGE OF FARM MACHINES.

Temporary Buildings No Longer to Be Considered.

The present is so generally spoken of as the age of farm machinery that it would appear as though the time had arrived for the devoting of almost as much attention to the protection of such farm equipment from weather, as to the providing of comfortable quarters for farm live stock.

Yet the average farm machinery shed is not to be compared with the average farm stable as regards its suitability to its intended purpose. With labor costs enforcing the employment of every available time-saving device, it is essential that the machines purchased be kept up to the highest point of efficiency and that their deterioration from all causes be prevented so far as is possible. Yet, though it is frequently admitted that more machines rust out than are worn out, this fact does not seem to make a very strong impression on a great number of users of farm machinery, if one may judge by the fact that machinery will have to be replaced in the next few years during the periods that it is not actually in use.

In planning the construction of a building for the storing of machinery, utility should of course be given first consideration, but on account of the fact that machinery will have to be employed for just so long as the farm exists as such, the permanence of the storage building should be the next matter for consideration.

In the past temporary buildings for the storage of farm machinery have been constructed with a view to building more permanent ones later on. But under existing conditions of cost of material it is doubtful if such procedure is advisable. For this reason careful planning of the building to be constructed is essential, and if the extension of its storage capacity is expected to be necessary in years to come, provision should be made for adding to the size of the structure without having to tear down any considerable amount of the original work.

An important point in favor of permanent construction of storage buildings is that of the reduced cost of maintenance that results. Poor planning of farm buildings as regards convenience of the same will result in great losses through unnecessary labor costs, but these are not to be compared with the loss that will result from neglect of proper maintenance or from the cost of proper maintenance if the material and construction of the building is poorly selected or planned. The factor of permanence and the comparative cost of the more permanent building materials as compared with lumber, which has been so generally used in farm building construction and which now has not the advantage of being as cheap as formerly, is well worthy of consideration.

Useful Fine-Toothed Rake.

Finding the ordinary garden rake too coarse to use among the plants just appearing, I made a rake and used it where I could not handle a larger rake. The illustration clearly shows the whole construction. Wire



The Construction of a Garden Rake Head in Which Nails Are Used for the Teeth.

nails are placed as far apart as suitable. The tooth-holding section should have the tooth holes bored out to prevent splitting when the teeth are driven in. By having tooth-holders equipped with teeth of different sizes and set at various distances apart a combination rake is obtained.—J. M. Kane in Popular Science Monthly.

Belgian Horse Popular.

Belgian horses, which have not as yet made much of a mark in Eastern Canada, are better received in the West, and the fact that a Canadian breeder—George Rupp, of the Pioneer Stock Farm, Lampman, Sask., won the senior and grand championship at the International Horse Show held at Waterloo, Iowa, with his stallion, Paramount Flashwood, is a source of great satisfaction to Western Canadians who favor the Belgian breed of horses. At the same show Mr. Rupp was also successful in taking second in four-year-old stallion class, first and seventh in the yearling mare class, first, fifth and seventh in the class for foals, first in the class for three stallions get of sire and owner three of the group which won the get of sire class.

Poison Gas for Rodents.

The woodchuck, one of the most destructive rodents, can be destroyed by applying carbon bisulphide to the burrow. To get the best results, close all but one or two of the burrow entrances, leaving those open which are at the highest elevation, and apply the liquid through these. In this way the gas, which is heavier than air, and therefore sinks to the lowest level, will penetrate to every part of the burrow. To make sure of destroying him, open the burrow about ten minutes after the liquid is applied, and explode the gas with a piece of burning refuse at the end of a stick.

South Africa produces about \$200,000,000 of gold annually. China is estimated to maintain one chicken for every inhabitant of that country, or about 400,000,000.

F. C. Biggs, of Wentworth Big Man in His County Enters Drury's Cabinet

IT cannot be said the Hon. Frank Campbell Biggs, Minister of Public Works, has jumped from obscurity to his exalted post. It is true that many persons may not have heard of him until the election, but to the people of Wentworth County he is far from being a stranger. Hon. Mr. Biggs is Warden of the county, and that in itself tells more forcibly of his popularity than any other medium, except perhaps, his prodigious majority over his opponent. Mr. Biggs fitted himself, though unconsciously, for his new task both wisely and well.

A farmer through and through, he has stuck to his first love and made a first-class job of it, as any Beverley resident will tell you. Yet he has not neglected the side lines, if the expression may be used in this connection.



HON. F. C. BIGGS.

He has always been strong on education from his boyhood days at the Ontario Agricultural College, and the Hydro and good roads have been two of his hobbies. As a Hydro enthusiast he will be a real help to the commission. He will not be behind in pushing its interests along, for he knows full well its benefits to the farmers. As good roads will come under his jurisdiction, his fellow tillers of the soil naturally look for improvements on the highways of the province.

As a practical farmer Hon. Mr. Biggs is strong on economy, and can be expected to see there is no frittering of the funds in his charge. As his fellow-councillors in Wentworth know, wastefulness will find no place in his policy.

The honorable gentleman is a father of boys, who seem determined to uphold the family traditions for A.I. work. At a recent match in Beverley Township the youngest ploughman was Stanley Biggs, the twelve-year-old son of the Minister, and Stanley had to his credit the best crown in his class on the field and at his home. Another son, Dick, also won honors.

The Minister of Public Works is one of the youngest members of the Cabinet, being under forty years. Given good health, and with the worthy ambition and spirit of determination evidenced in his public work so far, he should prove one of the best pickings of Premier Drury.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm-Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 6, 1920.

THE INTER-CHURCH FORWARD MOVEMENT

Just a few words concerning this great movement upon which so much has been recently spoken and written now that we are reaching the time when one phase of the work is about to express itself in the tangible form of Dollars and Cents. This will be an acceptable and, in some measure, adequate expression of gratitude to God for his wonderful mercies and blessings and at the same time a pledge of faith in God's interest in and sovereignty over all things concerning both individuals and nations.

Many of the "stunts" of the Victory Loan campaigns are being applied by the churches in the financial drive of the Inter-Church Forward Movement. This is not to be wondered at as so many of these methods have proved themselves acceptable to the Canadian heart and mind. This drive according to mutual arrangement is to take place simultaneously by all the co-operating churches next week. It starts Monday the 9th inst. and will be finished on Saturday the 14th. Each local church is carefully organized and with the generous and loyal support of the members and adherents it is confidently expected that each will go over the top and thus make possible larger and better work for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in Canada and upon the various mission fields in foreign lands. It behooves each person interested in the best things and anxious for the Redeemer's Kingdom in the world to fervently pray at this time "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" And then "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might," remembering that "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

BAD ROAD TAX IS GREATER THAN THE GOOD ROAD TAX

An Appeal to Rural Communities to Build Roads, by Rodman Wiley, Commissioner of Public Roads of Kentucky.

It is no longer a question of not being able to afford good roads because, from a plain business standpoint, rural communities cannot afford to be without good roads. The tax for bad roads is many times more than the tax would be for good roads. Consider the country store located ten miles from a railroad station on a bad road. On every article that is purchased at the store there is a bad road tax, whether it be a plow, a hoe, a pair of overalls, or a dress; not because the country merchant is making any more profit than the town merchant, but because the country merchant has to pay an enormous price for hauling his goods from the railroad station to the store, and that cost must be added to the selling price in order that he may make the same profit that is made by the town merchant.

"No Money" a Poor Excuse
The excuse of not having the money to build roads is one that we have framed in our minds; it is not really true. A country will always be poor financially speaking, if it continues to have bad roads. As a plain business proposition, a man could well afford to take options on the property on both sides of the highway and build that road of good material at his own expense because when the road was completed the increase in the property values alone would more than pay for the cost of the road and at the same time leave a good profit.

Suppose a road is to cost \$20,000 per mile, and that the county's share of the cost is 25 per cent. or \$5,000. There are 640 acres to the square mile, and for both sides of the road that would be 1,280 acres; and if the country is not benefitted for any greater distance than a mile from the road and the property owners are to pay all the county's part of the cost, that would mean that they would have to pay only about \$4 per acre. Any sensible man knows that a good road will benefit a farm a great deal more than \$4 per acre. Besides, the country is benefitted for a much greater distance than one mile from the road. Why is it that a man will confront such figures and yet not be willing to build good roads? It is one of the best investments in the world. No government, no province, no county, and no individual that has

ever built roads is willing to sell the roads for what they cost; which is sufficient proof that roads are an excellent investment. That one fact should be the reason for building good roads throughout every county in every province.

The Farmers

Before the farmer would lay away the cradle and use the modern reaper; before bankers and other business concerns would purchase adding machines; before all business houses would have telephones installed, it was necessary to have a campaign of advertising and education. If such things are desirable, figure what was lost by doing without them. But why cannot we skip the agitation and the educational campaign and build roads now instead of waiting a number of years and losing money by having bad roads?

If a county should build an earth, gravel or macadam road costing \$200,000 and it happened to be of such an assessed valuation that the county paid only 25 per cent of the cost, the county's part would be \$50,000 and in building the road there would be left in the county at least \$150,000, or three times as much as the county furnished. The reader has a chance to verify this statement by going to the records of his own county where provincial aid work has been done. He will find that practically all the money has been paid out in hiring men and teams and about the only money leaving the county is that which goes to purchase a few feet of culvert pipe, a steel bridge, perhaps, or some reinforcing steel.

THE FUNCTION OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The services that may be performed by the agricultural colleges in Canada in the up-building of a sound rural spirit, as viewed by the presidents of these institutions, are graphically outlined in the January number of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

President Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College considers the time has come when some attention should be given to demonstrations of the principles that have been proven by investigation. He says "If then we can do these things, and at the same time know 'why' as well, and in addition give the lads a good working knowledge of English, both written and spoken, then we should expect not only support and appreciation from our constituents, and our governments, but we should look for the establishment of practical high schools as feeders to our agricultural colleges."

Them Was The Good Old Days

The present day high prices of the necessities not only make it hard to live but exceedingly hard to die. But it was not always thus.

In the Surrogate office in Buffalo a few days ago they dug up an undertaker's bill for the burial of one Richard Morrison who passed to the sweet subsequently in the far-off year of 1837 at Hamburg, N. Y. The undertaker in this case was Clark Dart.

Well, anyway, here is the bill:—
April 27th, 1837
Richard Morrison of Hamburg, deceased
To Clark Dart
One Coffin.....\$ 4 00
Digging Grave.....1 00
Making Shroud.....50
Conveying corpse to grave.....50
To watchers and board and whisky 2 43
\$ 8 43

In what new times do we live. In these days the whisky alone, for a respectable burial, would cost more than the whole charge for laying away the remains of the late Richard Morrison.

We boast of our own age as the best but surely a man could die with less dread if he knew it was going to cost him only \$8.43.

There occurred at High River, Alta., on January 15, the death of Mrs. Royal Rouse, formerly Miss Euphemia Park, and also Mrs. Rush Boughn, her daughter, who were both thrown from a democrat onto the frozen ground. Mrs. Rouse, with her husband was one of the very first pioneers on the 8th con. of Ennskillen.

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"Dad's" Squibographs

A list of the "striking events" of the year 1919 would fill a large volume.

It is surprising how far and fast a cold wave can travel without developing a hot box.

In case of emergency every passenger on the "Soviet ark" could qualify as a "skipper."

On closer inspection the reported discovery of the philosopher's stone proves to be a "gold brick."

The Montreal man who says that a family of five can be clothed for \$149 a year probably means bedclothes.

The return of the paper collar is predicted. As the public is accustomed to "getting it in the neck" it will occasion no surprise.

Soap is becoming so expensive that, as a matter of economy, many small boys are willing to dispense with their Saturday night scrub.

The censorship has been removed on free speech but the individual who calls a hunkier man than himself a liar does so at his own risk.

Instead of organizing a boycott to reduce prices Seattle women are advocating "sauc" buying. A reservation might be made in the case of bargain days.

As eggs are now in the luxury class it is suggested that they are subject to the revenue tax. Some brands would be exempt as the tax does not apply to antique works of art.

A financial expert says that the trouble with the country is that it is flooded with money. Nobody out this way seems to be making a mad scramble for an ark to escape the deluge.

With alfalfa selling at \$40 a ton the Los Angeles Times thinks that our old friend Nebuchadnezzar would have a dickens of a time keeping up with the parade in these extravagant days.

A Kansas City girl borrowed a chum's \$400 fur coat to have a christmas picture taken. It is suspected that she decided on a dissolving view, as neither girl or coat have since been seen. No negatives preserved.

A system of markings is proposed which would show the progressive cost of an imported article, including all intermediate charges and profits incurred in its passage from producer to consumer. By the time it reached the final purchaser it would be decorated with as many labels as a globe trotter's suitcase.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of MICHAEL MAHER, late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914), Chapter 122, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said MICHAEL MAHER, late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of January, A. D. 1920, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1920, to the undersigned Solicitors for Daniel Maher, Executor of the Will of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that on and after the said twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1920, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BIRKH, Solicitors for Executor. Dated at Stratford, Ontario, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1920. f3



However;

After all is said and done there is nothing that will take the place of good Glasses. One may move nearer the light or bring the light nearer to them, they may twist and turn the book or paper, they may do as they please, yet, if the eyes need Glasses they must have them, otherwise there is the inevitable eye strain, followed by headaches.

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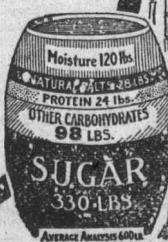
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ARKONA

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Messrs. Chris and Jrs. Watta, London, were Arkona visitors Monday last.

Miss Lena Oakes is spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. (Rev.) Hare, Jarvis.

Mr. Roy Wilson, of South Bend, is the guest of his brother, Mr. R. E. Wilson.

Sunny Monday Soap 3 for 25c, 2 lbs. raisins 45c, 4 lbs. salts 25c, 6 lbs. sulphur 25c.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of Hamilton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford.

John Brown, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in London returned home last mid-week, convalescing.

Rev. Thos. Bingham, of Parkhill preached two practical sermons in the Baptist Church last Sunday on the Forward Movement. Next Sunday, the 8th, Dr. J. G. Brown of Toronto will address the congregation at both services. Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a.m. Everybody invited.

At the annual meeting of the Theford, Arkona and East Lambton Telephone Co., held on Wednesday of last week, the following board of directors for the ensuing year were elected: — Pres., W. N. Ironside; Vice-Pres., F. A. Jennings; Treas., Jno. Blake; Mgr., W. M. McDonald; Directors, W. H. Trick, H. Clark, Thos. Menhenick and F. Case.

The late Mr. Abraham Augustine was born in Welland county over 88 years ago and moved with his family to Aughrim in 1874. After being for over 30 years on one of the farms now owned by his son E. F. Augustine he moved to Arkona where he has since resided. He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. S. Dotzert of Arkona and was buried in the Mennonite cemetery near that place. Deceased was a staunch member of the Mennonite church and was a thoroughly upright and conscientious Christian. He kept the ever tenor of his way even amidst adverse circumstances and was never known to stoop to slander or gossip of any sort. Being well read he was an authority on many educational subjects. He leaves one daughter Mrs. S. Dotzert of Arkona and two sons Albert of Arkona and Ellis of Aughrim, besides twelve grandchildren.

SEED ORDERS AND SUPPLIES

(Experimental Farms Note)

The new seed catalogues are coming in with their lists of novelties and staple varieties attractively advertised, and one gets much enjoyment in turning over the pages of one of these catalogues and mentally picturing the fine crops one will have next summer. Often, however, the catalogue is laid aside without the order being sent, and nothing further is done until spring, when it may be too late to get what is desired. The quantity available of the best strains of vegetables and flowers is usually small, hence it is very important to order early before the stock is exhausted.

There is a great difference between the best and the poorest strains. The stock of the best has been rigidly selected so that a large proportion will come true to type, whereas stock which has not been kept up by selection may have a bad mixture of types, and the resulting crop will be very unsatisfactory. This is of so much importance that, with a crop like the cauliflower, for instance, where a strain that will give a large proportion of good heads means much profit and a poor strain may mean very little, it pays the market gardener when he gets a good strain to hold over what seed he does not use until another year as he will thus be sure of having a good strain next year. This method would not, however, serve with the onion, which loses its germinating power very rapidly, hence should be purchased every year. There is a wonderful difference in onions. Sometimes from the seed of one stock a large proportion will be thicknecks while from another most of the plants make good bulbs. If one has had good success from a certain source one year, the safest plan will be to order from the same source another year.

Sometimes novelties have not been compared very carefully with the best of the older varieties before

being offered for sale, as they do not prove superior, if as good. While it is interesting to test varieties, it is well not to spend much money on them until they have been tested at the Experimental Station.

Another advantage of ordering early is that one can test the germinating power of a seed before spring so that there will be time to order again if the germination is poor. Often seed is ordered so late that when it is sown and the plants do not come up there is not time to order again, and one loses the crop. When there is a shortage of many kinds of supplies, as there is at present, it is very desirable to order early the material needed for next season's operations.

W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist.

HOW TO TREAT STOMACH TROUBLE

A Tonic Medicine is Needed to Build Up the Digestive Organs.

The old-fashioned methods of treating stomach diseases are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form.

The modern method of treating indigestion and other forms of stomach trouble is to tone up the stomach and glands to their normal work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain after eating, the absence of gas, are steps on the road to health that those who tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and therefore the very best remedy for simple or chronic cases of stomach trouble. The success of the treatment is best shown by hundreds of cases like the following. Mrs. Chas. Comer, Pickton, Ont., says:—"For upwards of two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. Food would ferment in my stomach, and I would belch gas with a burning sensation. Often I would be troubled with nausea, sick headache and dizziness. Notwithstanding that I was under medical treatment the trouble grew so bad, that I would only eat when absolutely forced to, and I was in constant misery. I was finally advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and had only been using them a few weeks when I found they were helping me. I very gladly continued their use and the result is they have made me a well woman, every vestige of the trouble having disappeared. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me that I strongly advise any who may be suffering from stomach trouble to give them a fair trial, and I believe that like myself they will find a sure cure."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES

Thomas Simpson, of Enniskillen, was elected the Warden of the County of Lambton for the 1920 term by a majority of three votes. He polled a total of fourteen votes and his nearest opponent, William J. Davis, of Euphemia, polled eleven. The only other candidate nominated, James Wilson, of Wyoming, received only one vote, due to the fact that illness prevented his appearance at initial session and there was some doubt as to his candidacy.

The new Warden was sworn in by Senior Judge D. F. MacWatt and in his inaugural address asked for the assistance and support of all of the members of the council. He eulogized the County of Lambton and stated that although there was nothing of particular importance there are several questions looming up that will require consideration. After administering the oath of office, Judge D. J. MacWatt read a lengthy communication dealing with a resolution passed at the December session of the 1919 Council fixing the hours and duties of the stenographer, which he declared had interfered with his work. He congratulated the Warden and wished the

council all success during the year.

By-law were passed regulating the salaries of the governor and matron of the county jail prior to the adjourning of the session late on Saturday afternoon. These were increased to \$975 and \$400 per annum, respectively. M. D. Cameron and D. F. Shaw were appointed auditors at \$200 each. Grants of \$10 to the Sick Children's Hospital and \$400 to the Children's Aid Society were made.

Dr. Newell was appointed trustee to Watford High School. The rate for grand and petit jurors was fixed at \$4 per day and 13 cents per mile. A grant of \$1,000 was made to the Petrolia Hospital; \$25 to the public libraries of the county; \$1,000 to the agricultural societies of the county and \$100 to each of the women's institutes. Dr. Downer was appointed trustee to the Petrolia school and John McKenzie to the Forest High School.

KERWOOD

Miss Tabot spent the week end at her home in Dorchester.

Mr. Wm. Mathews, London, is visiting his brother, Henry, who is quite ill at present.

Mr. Law, who has purchased the grocery business from Mr. Pollock, expects to move his family here shortly.

The Methodist National campaign workers organized for a special drive to commence next Monday and continue for a week.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a Valentine tea at Parsonage on afternoon of Feb. 12th. The funds to be in aid of the Railway Home, Alberta. The committee in charge are preparing an excellent program.

Mr. Dickson, father of Mrs. Joyce Irwin, passed peacefully away on Monday morning. The deceased had suffered a severe paralytic stroke about a week ago. He was a man of about 87 years of age and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The service was held at his daughter's, Mrs. Irwin's, at 7:30 Monday evening, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Brown, a large number of friends being present. The remains were taken to Ripley for interment.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for January.

Class IV—Mabel Jackson, Loretta Bryce, Verna Williamson, Willie Maher. Class III—Mary McKenzie, Dorothy McKenzie, Clarence Walker, Mary Maher, Gordon Williamson, Frank Bryce, Richard Jackson, Robert Hickson, Marie Walker (absent).

Class II—Pearl Claypole, Lucy Bryce, Stanley Thompson, Willie Claypole, Bruce Sayers.

Class I—Merton Bryce, Florence Bryce, Alvin Williamson, Grace McKenzie.

Class B—Elgeretta Jones, Willie Hume, Marjorie Sutton, Laura Williamson. Class A—Lena Bryce, Harold Rivers, Cecil Jackson, Frank Claypole, Leslie Bryce. IRENE FRENCH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for month of January.

Sr. IV—Loretta Dolan. Jr. IV—Jessie Blain. Class III—Stanley Clark, Earnie Mininelly.

Class II—Alma Mininelly, Mabel Blair, Orval Clark, Sadii Willer, Anthony Dolan.

Class I—Junior Kersey. Primer. Roy Willer, Amy Mininelly. M. A. BARNES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of January.

Sr. IV.—Total 500—Beulah Saunders 463, Lena Healey 445, Muriel Parker 430, Verlie Williamson absent.

Jr. III.—Fred Kidd, Ada Coristine, John Rundle.

Class II.—Raymond Kidd, Goldie Lucas, Elsie Coristine. Primer—Victor Kidd and Norma Kidd equal, Mary Shirley, Garnet Rundle. GERTRUDE LUCAS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of January.

Class IV.—Total 350—Ruby Atchison, 296, Margaret MacLean 288, Charlie Miller 277, Elsie Hair 212, Helene Bowie.

Class III.—Total 350—Harold Hair 286, Howard Pitz 276, Johnnie Scott 272, Pearl Powell 249, Ervin Dempsey 193.

Class II.—Total 400—Pearl Miller 381, Mary Reid 332, Ralph Pitz 301. Class I.—Total 350—Clarence Hair 245, Minnie MacLean 335, Johnnie MacLean 246.

Primer—Jimmie Hair. *Absent for part of examination. E. A. COWAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of January.

Sr. IV.—Total 340—Agnes Bryce 307, Kenneth Smith 255. Jr. IV.—Freda Manders 260, Harold Manders 245, Thelma Ward 158.

Class III.—Marguerite Smith 311, Dorothy Morris 287, Nina Chambers 238, Manville Bryce 169, Bert Duncan 124, Allan McNaughton 122.

Class II.—Total 250—Maud Williamson 210, Doreen Manders 186, Amy Duncan 164.

Sr. Primer—Total 170—John Bryce 132, Lila Ward 129, George Manders 129, Mary Manders 127, Ivy Peaslee 105. Jr. Primer—Total 65—Mary Bryce 64, Clifford Duncan 49, Merton Smith 35. C. McMANUS, Teacher.

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The Star Trail

By IZOLA FORRESTER

If Walt had not been young and trusting he'd never have answered the advertisement, but when you've spent your life in western Nebraska, personally conducting squads of cattle from range to railroad station, and thereafter riding with them and punching them into submission to an all-wise Providence, you're apt to be in a receptive condition for romance. Walt was. From the first day when he found the advertisement he knew the star path his feet must tread. He was sitting on a baggage truck in the cool shadow of the Three Bears express office, peacefully sleeping. Rummy, the agent, laid over his face a copy of the Omaha Eagle. When Walt awakened his glance wandered idly over its want columns. It was down among the "Personals." Walt read it over carefully at first, then carefully, looking up once to gaze at the demure but forbidding face behind the telegraph office window. Then he read over the ad again.

He held the newspaper firmly in both hands. There was no reason why he should not answer the appeal. He didn't have a ranch all his own, but Bill and he had been good partners with the Triple Star outfit. The house wasn't so bad—three rooms and a lean-to. He'd fix it up for her, chuck all the old clutter he and Bill had put up with, and send up a load of mail-order honeymoon things for her to make her know she was welcome.

Here Walt took a second look at the unfriendly face at the window, but the girl never turned her head or noticed his existence. Presently he squinted around into the station doorway and leaned over the little partition at the ticket office. Could he have a telegraph blank, please? Cherry did not glance up at all, just passed one to him coldly. He spent half an hour writing his message, took a long drink from the water cooler and handed the telegram to her to count up.

"Send it off any time it's handy," he remarked, trying to be nonchalant also. Cherry ran her pencil over it.

"Dear Madam: Seeing your ad in Omaha Eagle I am hereby presenting myself with honorable intentions. Have 732-acre ranch, in partnership with one Bill Owens. No money in bank, but credit hereabouts and with mail-order firms. Height six foot one inch, weight 135. If satisfactory will wire fare, Wainstead, Neb.
WALTER K. RAMSDELL.

"Night message?" asked Cherry, pleasantly, as she drew her pencil through "Dear Madam."

Wait resented her air of aloofness and lack of curiosity. He hauled out a pigskin wallet and extracted a yellow bill.

"Send it now and get it there this afternoon. I don't care what it costs. Any corrections to suggest?"

Cherry's blue eyes looked him over slowly, in one sweeping summary of his apparent shortcomings as an ideal suitor, and shook her head affirmatively, with a certain little curl to her short upper lip. Some months previously she had been courted assiduously by Mr. Ramsdell, and being the only attractive and desirable girl in a radius of forty miles she had failed to take his offer at its proper valuation.

Wait waited grimly until she had dispatched the message, then rode away with a new aggressive tilt to his hat and a sinking feeling in his heart at the desperate step he had taken.

In the days of waiting for his answer he haunted the telegraph office. Cherry was likewise postmistress, and Bill warned him of his danger.

"It's just as dangerous hanging around some female you've been once attached to as it is getting measles the second time. I wouldn't put it past Cherry a bit to try and get ahead of the eastern widow and think she's doing something mighty smart."

Wait leaned over the little wooden barrier between them eagerly, forgetful of windows.

"It's awfully good of you to lend to all this stuff for me, Cherry. I'd never thought of that fireless cooker or the washing machine or that line of things. You know there wasn't any real reason why we didn't—we didn't get married ourselves, only you seemed unwilling."

Cherry's bowed head gave no sign of attention; she was getting the signal for the incoming train on the eastern track.

"Cherry, girl"—Walt felt all caution leave him suddenly. "I ain't any hand at delivering speeches, but I can't stand it, seeing you here day after day. You're just the only girl in the world for me—"

Cherry swung past him with the mail pouch over her shoulder, laughing softly, her eyes filled with mischief. After the express had passed on, and he carried in the new pouch, he helped her while she sorted the mail, humming to herself, not a love song but one of the range riders' ballads he had taught her.

And suddenly she paused, holding in her hand a letter addressed to Mr. Walter K. Ramsdell. There was also a large and promising catalogue for him. He opened them dubiously, but with a grim determination to his mouth and jaw. Cherry read the letter over his shoulder.

Dear Correspondent: We were much pleased to receive your wire, and would refer you to our catalogue, hoping you may find a suitable object for your affections. Trusting to receive your valued order at an early date, we are,
Sincerely yours,
MEYER & HOBBS.

Walt lifted a baffled face to Cherry, and she laughed.

"I knew you'd get one. Lots of the boys have answered that ad."

"And you let me send that telegram?" he demanded.

"I wanted to have you ride over often, Walt, so I could see you," she whispered. "And I did choose the willow set, you know."

DROP THE TERM "WOODLOT"

Government Authorities Favor the Word "Woodland" When Used in Reference to Farm Forestry.

The increased interest in private forestry, particularly with reference to farm forestry, has brought about the general acceptance of the term "woodland" or "woods" instead of the original one of "woodlot," according to the forest service.

A large proportion of the woodland in the eastern United States is in irregularly shaped tracts, spreading out over ridges, ravines, slopes, swamps, and poor lands, whereas "woodlot" carries the idea of a small-sized, regularly shaped, and, in a large section of the country, fenced tract. When applied to the large or irregularly shaped tracts, it is obvious that the word inadequately describes the conditions. "Woodlot" probably originated in New England and seems fairly well established there. So long as on-ly conditions like those in New England were considered, "woodlot" was accepted as adequate, but in the last few years farm forestry has been developing rapidly throughout the country.

"Woodland" and "woods" are more satisfactory, more expressive, and avoid the possibility of creating confusion in the minds of the people over most sections of the country where the word "woodlots" has never been in local use.

Cleaning Your Plow. Many plows, even those that have been well covered with oil or axle grease, fail to scour readily when first taken into the field. The following method is being used by many farmers to overcome the inconvenience attending the use of a plow that fails to clean off quickly: The plow is taken to the nearby branch or creek and drawn a few times through the sand or gravel beds that invariably are found along water courses. It usually takes but a few turns to cut off the rust or hardened grease. Under no circumstances does the sand stick to the plow, no matter how rusty it may be; and if the gravel does not contain large stones the plow will not be dulled.

Progressive Finance. We were curious to see just what our twenty-eight-month-old urchin has about money.

We showed him some pennies and asked him what they were.

"That's money for the organ man," he said.

We showed him a nickel.

"That's big money," he said, and then added, "That's Hessia's money," Hessia being the delightful person who honors our kitchen.

Then we showed him a one-dollar bill. There was no doubt at all in his mind as to where that belonged.

FAMOUS STEAMER GONE.

"Dora" Will Be Missed In The Far North.

No more trips to the westward will be made by the Dora, a storied little steamer which for years has braved the bad waters lying off that remote part of Alaska west of Seward, strung out along the mainland, Unalaska, and the Aleutian Islands. The boat has been taken from the westward run and sent to Seattle. Alaskans will miss the Dora, for during these many years they have come to look to her for almost everything. The hundreds she had carried back and forth will regret to learn of her passing from the run. To fishermen, prospectors, and natives of the westward, the Dora was the newspaper, the grocery boy, the mail carrier, the supply bearer, and even a Santa Claus. Every year just before Christmas she made it a point to leave Seward in time to get the Christmas mail and packages west before the holiday.

Children of the westward were named after the boat their parents had come to love. It is said there is hardly a town or fishing village on the run that cannot boast of at least one girl christened Dora.

For over thirty-five years the Dora's run has been in northern waters. It has been claimed she operated on the most northerly winter route in the world, the 15th of each month leaving Seward on a 2,200-mile trip to Dutch Harbor, Unimak Pass and other points and back. Once in a while she would venture north into the Bering Sea with supplies.


The log of the Dora was one thrilling event after another. Occasionally in the winter she would pluck into Seward with ice from her topmast to water-line. Gale drove her ashore scores of times, frequently forced her to run for shelter, but never sent her down. She bore but a few scars of her many battles with the elements.

Once the Dora was lost for eighty days, and nearly the entire world watched the progress of the search for her. It happened in 1906. Gales blew her off her run and carried her south over the Pacific nearly to Honolulu. Ultimately she limped into Puget Sound, after what was said to be one of the most remarkable of the many remarkable experiences of the brave ships of the north Pacific.

When the top of Mt. Katmai, Alaska's great volcano, blew off in 1912 the Dora was calling at villages along Sherikoff Island. She was caught in a smothering cloud of dust and volcanic ash. In a stygian darkness she fought a gale for two days to get away from danger. Her path was light by lightning and the noise of her engines was drowned by the mountain's roars. Ashes covered her decks and penetrated into every part of her hold.

As a life-saver the Dora had a record higher than any other boat in Western Alaska waters. In 1906 she picked up passengers of the wrecked ship St. Paul, who had been marooned six weeks on Semedi Island. In 1910 she rescued passengers of the canny westward run when the Government abolished the Alaska mail contracts, one of the big items in the Dora's earnings.

POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES



Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

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"The latest device" proved to be an attractive, low shelf arrangement, which projected from the wall about a foot, and was neatly finished with draperies of the same lovely plum shade to match the window hangings, couch cover and two handmade rugs. The shelf itself was beautifully covered with the plain, rich material, and finished around the edges with an inch-wide band of old gold braid, which gave it a quiet dignity. A low center bowl of colorful Ruskin ware, in which several golden nasturtiums stood gracefully from their individual base supports, was placed at one end of the shelf, and several interesting

curios and an old book broke the severity of the remaining space. The "device," whatever it might be, was certainly a real addition to the room. "And this is the reason," said the hostess, as she drew back the curtains and revealed the two compartments of a wardrobe trunk, opened out flat against the wall and displaying a number of garments hanging within. "I simply had to have a place for that splendid trunk; it was too useful to allow it to take up closet space to accommodate it. I finally hit on this and now I have been finding it a great convenience. I have ever so much more room for my clothes than I had before," she explained. "Also I've found a place for my bowl on a table that I use for other things, or on that low-boy which serves as my bureau," she said practically. "I have to make every inch count, if I am to look presentable at all times and be comfortable as well."—Christian Science Monitor.

PANNIERS BACK IN FASHION

Styles Prominent Two Centuries Ago Are Seen Today—Wide Waistline to Be Maintained.

The advent of panniers in the new dresses at the Paris races suggests eighteenth century fashions, but they are much softer and slimmer than at Versailles under Louis XIV. The underdress is tight fitting and the panniers, no matter what their shape, are limp. They are made of many kinds of materials; filmy lace is one of the most successful. For winter the pannier will mean wider hips, and the skirt with wider hips is the most striking of the coming fashions.

This fashion will need most careful handling. In the interests of art it is to be hoped that women will not rush blindly into hip draperies. That first fashions must always be modified is the first rule in the game of dress. They cannot be accepted wholesale, and some woman must always transform them to make them becoming.

The French woman passes from one fashion to another, and changes her figure, complexion, coiffure and gait with greater ease than the women of other nations; therefore she can be more daring, but fashion has decreed that the wide waistline shall be maintained.

ATTRACTIVE FOR FALL WEAR



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Slip-Over Blouses.

Colored handkerchief linen blouses of the slip-over sort are one of the loveliest of the fashions. They are made in all the pale shades—mauve, yellow, rose and blue.

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.

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WHITE SATIN EVENING GOWN



Elegance and refinement are expressed in every line of this white satin evening gown with its modest neck and ample length. The collar and short overskirt are trimmed with taupe wolf. Crystal and pearl beads are used for trimming. The long shoulder line gives a new touch.

DRESSES FITTED TO FIGURE

Style Necessitates More Closely Molded Corset; Waistline "Nipped," Bust Raised.

The silhouette is determined by the figure lines. This being the case it follows that when there is a decided change in the latter there must be a corresponding change in corsets. Sometimes it is the particular differentiation in dress styles that brings about the alteration in corsets, or that makes imperative a new silhouette. The relation between the corset and the outer garment in their combined effect on the silhouette is so exceedingly important one cannot be affected without influencing the other.

This season there appears to be an effort to awaken interest in the silhouette with the old-fashioned waist and the resultant prominence to hip lines. We find dresses fitted to the figure, in the old-time acceptance of the term. There may not be whalebones or their substitutes, but the general effect suggests a more closely molded corset, the waistline "nipped," the bust raised and the hips slightly widened.

Women with "figures," as figures used to be in the days before the advent of the revolutionary straight-front corset, will doubtless be glad to adopt the prototype of the stays of some two decades ago. And the corset designers admit that should such an adoption reach worth-while proportions it would mean a marvelous business for the corset trade.

Whatever is conducive to universal change in the world of fashion is beneficial to those engaged in the exploitation of any given article by such change. Business is stimulated, more work is provided for every department and the countless ramifications thereof, and the pulse of prosperity quickened accordingly.

Canadiana in Harvard College. One of the most interesting collections of Canadiana is to be found in the Harvard College Library in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Clarence M. Warner is the curator of the Department of Canadian History and Literature, and much of the credit for the splendid collection thus far gathered is due his personal efforts. His enthusiastic interest in all that pertains to Canadian history and literature is well known, and his zeal as a collector keeps pace with his enthusiasm. The result is a most valuable department of Canadiana in this great American University. The foundation of the library was donated by Francis Parkman, who left not only his own books and manuscripts, but a sufficient endowment to maintain it. Over eight thousand volumes are now on its shelves, besides innumerable pamphlets. Mr. Warner was for many years a resident of Napanee, and now makes Boston his home.

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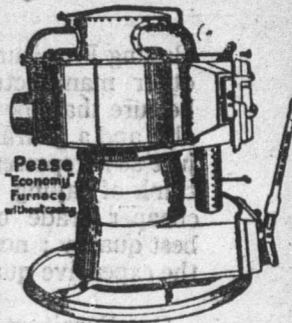
Mr. Buckley, who lives at 461 East Broadway, Portland, Oregon, writes:—"For fifteen years I suffered with eczema, and although I tried many so-called 'eczema cures,' nothing seemed capable of dealing with a case like mine. It was not until I had Zam-Buk recommended to me that I began to have hope. This wonderful skin healer soon brought about a change for the better. As I persevered with Zam-Buk the burning sensation got less. I found Zam-Buk wonderfully soothing. Gradually the patches of soreness and the inflammation were reduced, and complete and permanent cure finally resulted. I would strongly advise all afflicted with eczema to give Zam-Buk a trial. It will give them satisfaction. They will not be disappointed." No skin disease can resist the potent healing forces stored up in Zam-Buk, which is unequalled for old wounds, ulcers, abscesses, bad legs, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, piles, scalds, burns, cuts and all skin injuries. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box.

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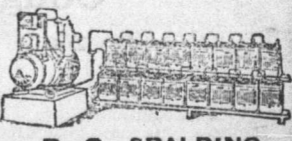
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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 2, 1920.
Regular meeting of Council; present, Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Hollingsworth, Stapleford and Doan.
Mr. Johnston, the Reeve, was called away and Mr. Stapleford was voted to take the Reeve's chair and proceed with the business.

Stapleford—Harper, that auditors' report be received and Clerk have the usual number of copies printed.—Carried.
Harper—Hollingsworth, that in the absence of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stapleford act as Reeve.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that the printing contract for 1920, as per schedule submitted, be given to the Guide-Advocate at \$100.—Carried.

Harper—Doan, that we appoint Wm. Roche to ring the bell, clean crossings on Main street from Front street to Simcoe street inclusive, and keep water tanks on Main street cleaned and open, at a salary of \$80.00 per year payable quarterly.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that Bylaw No. 2 for borrowing monies from the Merchants Bank be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Harper—Hollingsworth, that Bylaw No. 2 for borrowing monies be read second time and filled in with \$10,000.—Carried and bylaw read and filled in.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that Bylaw No. 2 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

And Harrower, shovelling snow. \$ 70
T. Glen, " " " 4 20
C. Pearce, " " " 5 25
R. Hollingsworth, " " " 1 00
Gordon Jamieson, " " " 8 70

W. H. Shrapnell, auditor & supplies 13 00
David Watt, salary as auditor. 12 50
Wm. Styles & McCausland, labor on Eric st. drain. 8 70
Walter Scott, January services. 10 00
J. F. Elliot, January salary. 15 00

Treas., Library Board. 90 00
Treas., Ed. Education, F. S. 400 00
Hydro Com., January light. 130 81

Harper—Hollingsworth, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Grieve—Bailey

St. John's Church Rectory, Wyoming, was the scene of a quiet wedding Thursday, Jan. 22nd, when Edna Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bailey, was united in marriage to Wm. E. Grieve, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grieve, London Road, Plympton, by Rev. H. R. Williams.

The bride wore her travelling suit of beaver shade gabardine, and hat to match. After a dinner at the home of the bride's parents where only the immediate relatives were present, the young couple left on the afternoon train amid showers of confetti and good wishes for London and points east.

The bride, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Grieve returned from their wedding trip Tuesday noon and drove to their new home, London Road, where they are now comfortably settled "Down on the Farm."

A number of Kent county tobacco growers will go south to investigate and study conditions of the business in Virginia.

Battery service station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand also will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipped on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

"DOPING" ANIMALS.

Habit Has Been Pronounced a Senseless One.

There is no sense in persistently "doping" animals with drugs; yet some men seem to get into the habit and keep it up with detrimental effect rather than benefit to their beasts. Healthy animals need no drugs; the sick need attention and medicine from one specially trained intelligently and judiciously to give such aid. The less medicine the better, so long as the animal gets plenty of good feed and is protected against disease by every sensible means.

The chief aim of the veterinarian, as well as the owner of live stock, should be to prevent disease instead of having to treat it, and this is coming to be the prevailing conception of the matter. We hear far too much about concoctions to be dissolved and mixed in slop for tormented pigs; and too much about all manner of alleged cholera cures which, in every instance, are worthless. We hear far too little of the true causes of disease, and the sources of pestering parasites. Yet it is all-important that we should know how diseases arise and spread, and how they may be warded off, and made innocuous. So, too, of parasites. They are not inevitable and unavoidable. They may be rooted out and kept out. Neither are animals really "heirs to disease." They may be born healthy, stay healthy and live to a good old age without suffering from disease or requiring "dope" of any kind.

Habit explains much of the senseless employment of drugs. A shepherd got into the habit of taking purgative pills. Each time he had to increase the dose until at length he swallowed a "pitcherful," as a neighbor said, and died. In the same way hogs are kept "doped" with drugs, and take more and more until at last they died, and, of course, some dire disease is given the blame, when, actually, the drug had a lot to do with the demise. The determination of the cause of an ailment is of prime importance. Prevention is even more important.

Instead of employing all manner of alleged preventives in the form of drugs, with the hope of keeping hogs free from cholera, mixed infection, necrotic diseases and parasites, let us change the tune, and see how it works. Let a universal and unanimous war be started and waged to the death against dirt and every item entering into the composition of an insanitary environment for swine. Then disease and parasites, internal and external, associates and helpers of disease germs, would be decimated and eventually destroyed. Drugs can't possibly do it. Hygiene and sanitation can win and will, if men put as much faith in these measures as some of them appear to have in drugs, and become as persistent in putting them into effect. The rest of the fight then, properly, must be conducted by the trained veterinarian, in whose hands now are powerful and effective biological products with which diseases may be fought, in conjunction with the efforts of the hygienist, and he may find it necessary, in some instances, to prescribe drugs, but drugs alone must fail. The combination suggested can succeed, and is certain in future to be the means adopted against disease.—Breeder's Gazette.

Poultry Needs of France.

Speaking at the International Poultry Conference held in London, Eng., last March, M. Ch. Voittellier of the French Ministry of Agriculture, said: "To this area invaded in 1918, where the eleven departments invaded in 1918, whose total surface is 6,876,595 hectares (about 15 1/2 million acres), there is, from the recent returns made to the Chambre des Deputes, 2,837,000 cultivated hectares (about 6 1/2 million acres), more or less devastated.

"To this area invaded in 1918, we must add that invaded in 1914, 796,000 cultivated hectares (about 1,890,000 acres).

"In a study of the question which we published at the beginning of 1914, we gave a likely figure of the population of the poultry yards in France kept for the production of eggs, and that of young chickens, 65 millions of hens, one million of ducks, and 250,000 of guinea fowls.
"As the total surface of France is 52,952,000 hectares (about 119,200,000 acres), there will only be an average of one hen per hectare. But the Northern Departments had a cultivated surface, rather important, in which small and general culture were predominant.

When saying the figure of four millions for adult poultry, the statement is less than the truth, nevertheless this figure can help to fix the mind on the rapidly with which poultry yards can be restored.

"It is not such a deficit that it cannot be quickly filled, if only the stock was fully maintained in the remaining poultry yards in France. That has, however, diminished by 50 per cent. If we admit that it was previously renewed by a third or by a quarter, a minimum of three or four years would be necessary to produce again in the North of France the previous number of fowls."

There died in Plympton, on Wednesday, January 21, 1920, Agnes Murray Paton, beloved wife of Matthew McFarlane, in the 63rd year of her age. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 13, concession 9, Plympton, on Saturday, 24th inst. The remains were interred in the Camlachie cemetery.

BORN

In Brooke Tp., on Saturday, January 10, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Black, a son.

DIED

In Bothwell, on Monday, January 26th, 1920, William Reuben Hickey, barrister, aged 64 years. 1 month, 16 days.

In Arkona, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1920, Abraham E. Augustine, aged 89 years.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. George Mitchell, who fell asleep in Jesus one year ago February 4th, 1919.
Sad and sudden was the call of her, so dearly loved by all.
Her memory still is very dear.
For oft it sheds a silent tear.
She bade no one a last farewell.
She said good-bye to none.
And with farewells unspoken
She gently entered home.
—HER LOVING FAMILY.

Received Military Medal

(High River, Alberta, Times.)

Sergt. Allan Cameron, who went overseas with the 137th Battalion and was later transferred to the 50th Battalion was notified recently that a Military Medal was awaiting him at High River. This medal was awarded for conspicuous bravery displayed on the field of action, but Sergt. Cameron refuses to give the details as he is averse to speaking of past exploits. We are pleased to state that Allen has purchased a quarter section near that of his father, Mr. Alex. Cameron, which he will operate.
Sergt. Cameron is a grandson of Mrs. J. Cameron, Watford.

CHOP STUFF

Water pipes in a stove exploded near Listowel, killing a little child.

The people of Petrolia have subscribed \$1000 towards Armenian relief.

Reeve Wilson of Wyoming is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Major Fairbank sent a cheque for \$500 to Canon Hill for the Forward movement fund.

John Knapp, a former resident of Petrolia, died of Bright's disease last week, aged 64 years.

Strathroy public school board will require \$10,000 to run the public schools in that town in 1920.

The Florence Agricultural Society have a balance on hand of \$882.54 from last year, and a retained membership of 109.

Lieut. Alex. V. McPhail, son of the late Alex. McPhail, former postmaster at Alvington, died on Wednesday last in New York. He was three years overseas.

Eight public school teachers in Wallaceburg have resigned because the salary offered them seems inadequate. \$700 is the minimum, and board costs \$7 a week.

M. D. Cameron and P. D. Shaw have been appointed county auditors at a salary of \$140 each and P. Jennings was made a member of the County Board of Audit.

A Grand Rapids motorman in kicking a bundle of papers off his car dislocated a leg. On the way to a hospital the jolting of the ambulance twisted his lumb and replaced the leg.

Clerks in various stores of Sarnia held a meeting recently, when it was decided to ask their employers to close at 5 p.m. every evening except Saturday all the year round.

In parts of East Williams and Lobo the mail failed to get through for a week owing to the drifted condition of the roads. In many places they had to be shovelled out. Several sections dispensed with school.

The Petrolia Wagon Works Company has closed its doors after an eventful career of twenty years. Although a splendid industry for the town it was a white elephant for the shareholders. Ten years ago there were 160 hands on the payroll.

At the special meeting of the Plympton Township Council, held on Monday last, Wm. Mathews and T. W. Paterson were appointed Auditors for 1920, at a salary of \$20 each. There were eight applications for the two positions. Geo. Symington was appointed School Attendance Official for the year.

At the meeting of Kent County Council a proposal was made to petition the Government to amend the Drainage Act to permit county judges to hear drainage cases.

Under the present system the drainage referee is, in the opinion of the Council, unable to devote sufficient time to the hearing of the many cases which arise in the whole of the province.

The Castile Oil and Gas Company are completing their sixth well on the Lewis farm in Euphemis township. The formations in this well show a rise of about ten feet over the wells previously sunk, and the results are good. At the present time the company has a production of approximately two million cubic feet of gas per day.

According to reports, some of the tobacco growers in the Ridgeway district are not ready for angel's wings yet. A buyer relates that he found over 1,000 pounds of dirt and stones in one lot of tobacco purchased, and in another over 500 pounds. Such growers bring discredit on all engaged in the growing industry, and should be given terms behind prison bars.

In quite a number of rural Public schools teacher and pupils have adopted an innovation in the form of hot refreshments at the noon hour. In some cases the proper utensils required for the serving of hot tea, coffee, cocoa and soup with their cold lunch have been secured and placed in the schools for this purpose. This practice is highly recommended by the Education Department.