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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

### TRADE AT SWIFT'S and pay Cash.

REAL BARGAINS in used Cars at RAY MORNINGSTAR'S.

THE groom's gift to the bride was a bushel of potatoes.

A YEAR AND A HALF OF PEACE—and look at the turned thing!

THE street car fare from Sarnia to Pt. Edward is now seven cents.

BIG BARGAINS in Men's Suits \$28.00 to \$45.00. No Tax.—SWIFT'S SONS & Co.

THE recent showers and warm weather have been highly beneficial to the growing crops.

THE sweetest girl that many a man ever knew wore a sunbonnet and a gingham dress.

THE new Canadian cent, which is now in circulation, is slightly larger than the Canadian ten cent piece.

DOMINION TIRERS have proven their superiority. We have a complete stock all the time.—M. MORNINGSTAR.

JUST when many people were substituting rice for the high priced potatoes the government puts a extra tax on rice.

OUR HEARTS go out to the forlorned fellows who bought next winter's coal this spring and then had to burn it all.

A SCOTCHMAN writing home from the United States pinned the postage stamp to the envelope to show how dry he is.

IN these days of dear paper and dear everything, prompt advance payment is of the highest importance to publishers.

SPRING this year is squeezed in so tight between winter and summer that you don't know exactly at what moment it occurred.

A RECENT amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act makes it compulsory for drivers to dim their lights when passing other vehicles.

A CHICAGO paper thinks the "out-of-sight" price of paper may cause a return to the use of leather in the soles and heels of shoes.

THE dance held in the armory on Wednesday evening was well attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

NOTHING inspires confidence in a business man sooner than punctuality, nor is there any habit which sooner saps his reputation than that of being always behind time.

AN esteemed contemporary is convinced that if as much attention were paid to the cheaper cuts of meat as to the lower cuts of gowns there might be some chance of bringing down the cost of living.

AN old couple had lived together forty years. The man said that he and his wife never agreed but once in that time, and that was when the house took fire, both agreed that the best thing to do was to get out as soon as possible.

I AM now able to deliver a good number of Ford cars but the supply is still short. Better get your order in at once as the New Ford is in great demand this year. First come, first served.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

LET the young men about town out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing will give him a new constitution, take the kinks out of his head, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weariness out of his legs, the corns off his toes, and give him a good appetite and an honest living.

THE April number of "The Teller," a monthly magazine edited by the staff of the Sterling Bank, contains an excellent portrait of Mr. E. O. McIver, its courteous and popular manager of the Watford Branch, which position he has filled since the fall of 1913 with much success and to the utmost satisfaction of the public.

WE have been requested by the Game Warden of Lambton to warn our readers through our columns that the catching of bass is prohibited as they are not in season until June 15th, also pickered until 15 inches in length. As this is a very severe law, fishermen from the community will take notice and if any of these fish are hooked, they must be thrown back again into the stream.

You must pay the new taxes or buy cheaper goods. If you are bound to buy luxuries it is only right that you should put up the extra coin and help pay Canada's debts. Do you notice how carefully our legislators at Ottawa and Toronto save money and economize in every way or are you one of those who imagine that our rulers are free spenders? Whatever your view on the matter the tax must be paid.

HOUSECLEANING is the order of the day and the music of the carpet beater can be heard throughout the town. After a long and dreary winter season, household effects require a renovating in preparation for the summer which will make life more cheerful. As a general rule the man of the house would prefer to retire to the woods while the home is being overhauled. Perhaps some housewives would be just as well pleased if they did. However, it is not the bravest thing to do. When he has an inclination to "beat it" let him take a stick or other weapon in hand and beat the carpet.

## PERSONAL

THE NEW STRAW HATS at SWIFT'S. LET us take care of your battery troubles. We guarantee satisfaction.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.O.F. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thompson, on Tuesday, June 1st. Quotations from Kipling.

SLEEPING CAR RATES advanced on all railroads in Canada on May 17th. The minimum charge for berths, which was formerly \$1.50, is now \$2.00. Parlor car rates are also higher. The minimum charge for seating accommodation is now 50 cents.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS 34 to 37, good Tweeds, \$22.40 to \$37.50, every suit worth more money.—SWIFT'S.

THE VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY passed very quietly in town. Most of the people owning autos went to visit friends or spent the day at the lakeside, and many of the stay-at-homes spent the day gardening or trimming the lawn. The weather was fine and partly cloudy.

THE draw for the local bowling tournament will be made on Friday, June 8th. Members fees must be paid on or before that date in order that names may be included in the draw.—F. A. MACLEAN, Secretary.

ALL who are wanting Victory Bonds can be supplied by calling on the undersigned. As soon as the present floating supply of Victory Bonds has been absorbed it will be impossible to secure them, except at considerably higher prices.—J. H. HUME, Watford.

INABILITY to obtain newspaper paper may extinguish some of the smaller lights before the end of the year. The Guide-Advocate is the fortunate possessor of a sufficient quantity to last over a year so our subscribers need not fear that their favorite weekly will be among the number.

KEEP in mind the public school concert in the Lyceum Friday evening at 8.15. The program will consist of songs, solos, duets and choruses, violin and cello solos by the children, under the leadership of Prof. Howard Gordon. Admission 25 cents. This concert promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

EXPOSITOR, Yale, Mich.—"J. A. Menzies, through invitation of J. C. Smith, of the Riverside Printing Co., Port Huron, motored to Forest, Petrolia and Watford, Ont., on Saturday last, enjoying the day visiting the newspaper publishers in those towns. Ernie Taylor, also of the Riverside Printing Co., was along.

THE presentation of "It Pays to Advertise," a four-act comedy, in the Lyceum, Saturday night by the English actor, John Graham, and company was well received by a fair-sized audience. The play is an exceedingly laughable one and was well put on by Mr. Graham and his talented company. The amusing situations occurring throughout the comedy kept the audience in good humor from start to finish.

WHAT about oil for the street? The dust on our main streets has been something awful for the past week or more. With so many cars on the road street oil is needed this year more than ever. Oiling preserves a road and lessens the repairs necessary, and the public derive a great deal of comfort therefrom. However, the trouble seems to be to get the oil and if it cannot be secured the people will have to put up with the dust nuisance.

LADIES' SILK HOSE at \$1.50 and \$1.65 best value in Canada.—SWIFT'S.

ALL motor owners should secure a copy of Appleton's Road Guides for 1920, published by The Munson Book Co., Limited, Toronto. The Guides contain authentic information for motorists, cyclists, and travellers in convenient form. Every main highway, concession, sideroad county boundary, township boundary, railway, city, town and village is accurately indicated on the maps, with complete index. The information contained has been officially revised by the leading automobile clubs of the province. The work is published in sections. Price 50c.

THE annual meeting of the Lambton County Medical Association was held in the Foresters' hall on Wednesday of last week with a good attendance. Two very interesting cases were presented and discussed, one nervous condition following the so-called sleeping sickness or the "flu," presented by Dr. Brown, of Cambrichton. The other case was one of extreme exophthalmic goitre presented by Dr. Hubbard, of Forest. The question of the revision of the tariff came up as there had been no change in the county doctors' fees for some years. The visitors were entertained by the local physicians.

HIGH SCHOOL matters have simmered down to normal. Mr. Houston, inspector of High Schools was here this week and interviewed the teachers and members of the board of education with the result that until the end of the school term Miss McCaw assumes the position of acting principal. Mr. Walker of Toronto has been engaged as science teacher for the balance of the term, thus filling the teaching vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Steer as principal and science teacher. We understand that resolutions regarding Mr. Steer passed by the board of education on May 14th and 18th will be withdrawn at the next meeting of the board, the members having signed an agreement to that effect. The minutes of the board meeting will be published next issue.

## WARWICK.

Miss Meryl Luckham is visiting at the home of her parents.

Service at Bethel next Sunday evening at 7.30. Sunday School 1.15.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle, Watford, spent Sunday with friends around Birnam.

Mrs. Neil Graham, London, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Zekiel Vance.

Let us take care of your battery troubles. We guarantee satisfaction.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Eugene Mason, a brother of Mrs. Neil Gavigan, died in a Detroit hospital last week. The funeral took place at Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, and son, Elmer, of Sarnia, spent the week end at Mr. Moore's old home, Main Road, Warwick, at Mr. J. W. Moore's.

I am now able to deliver a good number of Ford cars but the supply is still short. Better get your order in at once as the New Ford is in great demand this year. First come, first served.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE Women's Missionary Society of the Zion Methodist Church held a very successful meeting on May 13, 1920, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Fuller. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Parker on June 10, at 2.30 p.m.

THE annual meeting of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, May 13th. The meeting opened by singing The Maple Leaf, followed by prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres.—Mrs. A. Auld, Vice Pres.—Mrs. D. Fallowell, Sec.—Mrs. Kerville, District Director—Mrs. D. Ross, Rep. to Watford Dist. Meeting—Pres., Secretary, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Kerville, Concert Committee—Mrs. and Young Ladies, Visiting Sick Committee—East, Mrs. T. Cooke; West, Miss Mildred Archer; North, Misses Grace Thomson, Anna Auld. Readings were then given by Miss Reta Smith and Mrs. A. Hay. A number of thanks were tendered our retiring President and Secretary (Mrs. J. Thomson and Mabel Minicely) who have been so attentive to their work for the past year. The June meeting to be cancelled until June 23rd when Summer Delegates will be present. The meetings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cares and children, Sarnia, spent the 24th May with Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, and Miss Millie Brock, Stratroy, were the guests of Mrs. Neil Bennett this week.

Mr. J. J. Hunter, editor of the Kincardine Reporter, gave the Guide-Advocate a friendly call on Friday last.

Mrs. Clayton Fuller, Bickford, and Miss Winnifred Swift, Toronto University, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift.

Mr. Fred Maxwell, Forest, is visiting Harper Bros. and other relatives in town, while recuperating from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. J. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will spend the summer months with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Dr. Vern Newell, Mrs. Newell and daughter, Detroit, motored to Watford and spent the 24th with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Newell.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. (Dr.) Peck, Plymouth, Mich., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of High River, Alberta, is making an extended visit among relatives and friends in town and vicinity. It is thirteen years since Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and family left for the West.

## STRATHROY DISTRICT MEETING

The Strathroy District meeting convened in Arkona Methodist church on Thursday and Friday of last week. Rev. J. C. Reid, chairman of the district, presided. Rev. S. J. T. Fortner was elected journal secretary. Two young men, Harold P. Lawson and Richard A. Blackburn, have finished their probation and are to be ordained at the coming conference. Mr. O. Gerald Lawson is continued on trial and returned to college.

The district counts itself fortunate in having two candidates for the ministry, Hugh Crossley Wilson, son of the late Rev. Jasper Wilson, once stationed in Watford, and Robert Harold Parr. All the above named candidates and probationers have spent some years in military service and been honorably discharged. Rev. R. C. Burton, of Warwick, after having been in the ministry for 30 years, is asking for a superannuated relation. A very complimentary resolution was passed and placed on the district minutes concerning Mr. Burton, who is held in the highest esteem by his brethren in the ministry as well as by the church where he has so effectually served.

Rev. W. E. Donnelly was elected to the stationing and Rev. J. D. Richardson as alternate. The finances of the district were shown to be in splendid condition, all the funds showing a very creditable advance over last year excepting the Educational Fund, which fell down about \$20. The Missionary Fund is nearly \$1,000 ahead. The response of the appeal for finance in the Methodist national campaign was splendid, the district having contributed \$30,564.00. The other objectives as reported were encouraging indeed. While nearly all the circuits in the District have reached and some passed the minimum appropriation for salary yet the following resolution was passed, in view of the stress felt in many homes by the increased cost of living.

Resolution—"That in view of the increased cost of living which has gone far beyond the minimum, we recommend the Quarterly Boards wherever possible to give a bonus to their pastor for the year just closing and increase the appropriation for salary for the coming year to adequately meet the present need."

The meeting was largely attended and most harmonious. The entertainment by the Arkona people was given on a most generous scale. The list of lay delegates to the coming Conference meeting next week in Stratford includes from Watford the names of W. H. Harper and J. H. Hume.

Thieves stole the potatoes out of a Quebec goal the other night. Such a hue and cry was raised by the jail officials that the public thought some criminals had escaped.

## BROOKE

The Bethesda Epworth League will hold its anniversary services on June 13.

Miss Maude Long, of Brooke, entertained her friend, Miss Marjorie Boon, of London, over the holiday.

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Mrs. Vern Saunders and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent the holiday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Downie, Sarnia.

The subject for Sunday, May 30th, on the Brooke circuit will be, "In the Garden of the King." Services—Salem 11 a.m., Walnut 3 p.m., Bethesda 7.30 in the evening.

Brooke Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President—Mrs. W. S. Shugg, 1st Vice President—Mrs. M. J. Campbell, 2nd Vice President—Mrs. S. Hair, Secretary—Miss M. R. Clark, Pianist—Mrs. H. Lett. The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, acknowledging the receipt of \$7.25 which the W. I. had recently donated. Miss B. Hair's paper "The Value of Self-Control," contained many useful suggestions. Mrs. Shugg and Miss Clark sang a very appropriate duet in their usual pleasing manner. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held June 21st at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell.

## CHOP STUFF

Charles McCarter of Alvinston is dead. Mrs. Thos. Seeds, a resident of Stratroy for 27 years, died on May 14th.

Potatoes sold for \$8.50 a bag on the Hamilton market on Saturday, and \$8 at Cayuga.

The Ontario Provincial Association of Retail Merchants is seeking to have parcel post rates raised.

Mary Jane Brown, widow of the late Hugh Park of Alvinston passed away Thursday in her 79th year.

Employees of the Imperial Oil Co., at Sarnia have leased 25 acres of land and will raise potatoes thereon.

Eugene Mason, son of Mrs. Eugene Mason of Wyoming, died in Detroit last week. The funeral took place at Wyoming.

Metcalf: "There is only one hired man in this neighborhood, and he gets \$80 a month, with house, wood, garden and milk."

Fire with a loss estimated at \$50,000 swept Bridgen on Saturday morning. Several buildings and 12 automobiles were burned.

Miss Fraser, science teacher of Petrolia High School, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Trustees, to take effect at midsummer.

One third of all the Congregational churches in the United States are to-day closed because they have not enough men to fill the pulpits.

Major and Mrs. W. E. Bryant, Theford, Ont., announce the engagement of their niece, Mabel M. Lockyer, to G. Clifford Gammon, Arr. Ont., the marriage to take place quietly early in June.

What might have resulted in the death of one of the parties happened on Saturday last, when the Brigden B. B. Club were playing the Oil Springs club. Master Lew Griffin was up to bat and the first ball pitched, in baseball parlance, "bramed" him so hard that he was knocked unconscious, and Dr. Hillis was called and the boy taken home. An inch higher or lower would have killed him instantly.

Leslie W. Oke, U.F.O. member for East Lambton was the only one to oppose the Civil Service Superannuation Act, when it was brought up for discussion in the Provincial House. He protested against the measure as being premature. The farmers, he argued were not asking for superannuation. He had received dozens of protests from his constituents and in face of them could not support the bill. The formal resolution necessary before the act can be passed was adopted by the legislature.

## MRS. MARY HODGSON IS ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Pioneer Warwick Woman, New Resident in Stratroy, Reached the Century Mark.

A rare occasion came to pass on Saturday, May 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clarke, Metcalfe street, when Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Mary Hodgson, an old and well-known resident of Warwick Township for many years, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth, surrounded by her children, relatives and quite a gathering of old friends and neighbors, who called in to offer their congratulations and good wishes to the venerable old lady. Mrs. Hodgson was born in Leeds, England; was left an orphan when quite young, and came to America, being married in New York when she was twenty-two. After a short residence in Pickering, she and her husband, who died about 25 years ago, came to Warwick Township, where she resided for upwards of 50 years. For the past two years, Mrs. Hodgson has been living in town at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Clarke, where a reception in honor of her birthday was held Saturday afternoon. About fifty were present, and a program was enjoyed. Rev. S. F. Robinson, Peter Anderson, David Evans and Mr. Clarke making short speeches appropriate to the occasion. Of her family, two children are left: George Hodgson, of Brantford, and Mrs. Clarke. Several grandchildren were present, among them Mrs. F. Doman, of Enniskillen, and Albert Hodgson, of Dawn Township. The old lady is remarkably bright and well, considering her great age and greatly enjoyed the birthday party.—Age.

## BORN

In Plympton, on Sunday, May 16th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewardson, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, May 18th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fuller, a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, May 8th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, a daughter—Irene Elizabeth.

At Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday, May 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, a daughter—Jean Elizabeth.

## MARRIED

In Hamilton, on Saturday, May 15th, by the Rev. J. W. Cameron, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Middleford, to Mr. Peter Dolbear of Brooke.







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When the cans were filled with water the moisture reached the roots of the plants by a direct, business-like route. A gallon of water, this thoughtful person found, went three times as far, when administered in this fashion, as when poured on in the usual way. Figuring out the profits, it was found that each minute thus spent was worth three ears of corn, half a head of cabbage, eleven radishes, and two turnips.

**Apple Aphids.**

The application of lime-sulphur (1 to 8), nicotine sulphur (1 to 800) combination applied at the delayed, dormant period gives practically a perfect control for apple aphids and makes unnecessary a separate, earlier application of lime-sulphur for San Jose Scale, according to the report of experiments carried on at the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

**Improve Fertility of Soil.**

Ways and means should be devised to improve the fertility of the soil so the farm will yield more and products of better marketing quality. It can be done and it will pay in the long run.

**MAKING POULTRY PAY**

**SEVERAL METHODS SUGGESTED FOR SAVING EXPENSE.**

**Co-operative Hatchery May Be Used With Good Results In Small Community, One Person Owning an Incubator, While Others Pay a Small Fee for Having Their Eggs Hatched—How to Secure Best Results.**

A good way in a small community, is to let one person own and operate an incubator, the others bringing their eggs to the hatchery, and paying a small fee to get them hatched, bringing home the baby chicks when a day old. But, to the person essaying the raising of a flock of poultry all extra expense must be guarded against, because all expense has to be later deducted from whatever profit is made. Looking at it like this, it is readily seen that for anywhere round one hundred chicks or less, the expense of buying a brooder is too great, and because the little chicks need warmth, some way must be thought out. The premier method is to set a hen to hatch simultaneously with the incubator chicks, and place her with all of the chicks in a low house, with good tight roof and sides, but no floor. The house is floorless so that it may be taken up and removed to a dry, clean spot when the floor space has become dirty.

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necessary to use these for very long, because as soon as the little chicks begin to feather they will covey in a corner of the house among the straw. If it is desired to get the chickens to marketable size as quickly as possible, they should not be allowed to much range.

It is advisable to have a good-sized run on each side of the chicken house, and to sow some kind of grain in one while the chickens occupy the other.

When the grain is a few inches high, turn the chickens in there, and give the other run the same treatment. Thus the birds will always have tender, green feed. And a watch must be kept for vermin. These pests, with chicken cholera to help them, will soon wipe out a promising flock. Examine the chickens frequently, to see if they are infested, and spray the house with lime as often as possible. Never leave wet food around, more than the chickens can consume while it is warm, not being necessary. It is this cold stuff lying about that will give them cholera. But a hopper filled with dry rolled oats is needed always, if you would have fat chicks.

Seeding time is coming, and the poultry keeper with ground to spare, and who wants eggs for next winter, must prepare now for the supply of green feed for the birds. A little thought will show that in summer a hen is constantly pecking at the grass and leaves. In winter, something must be given as a substitute, so plant mangels, sugar beets, turnips and potatoes for the flock.

Also, during summer, store a supply of light soil, as well as plenty of shell and grit, as well as some old plaster if possible. But be careful that no paint adheres to the plaster, because it is poisonous. In winter, the laying hen needs all of these substances to form the shell of the egg.

Chickens must be given no salt. It makes them drink too much and death follows. But the laying hens need a little salt in their feed each day, it makes them healthy, acting as a tonic. About every second week, a teaspoonful of sulphur to each twelve hens should be given in a wet mash. This acts as a disinfectant, and keeps the hens in good condition. If fattening fowls, place in a small run. Give plenty of water, and extra feed, allowing one pint of linseed meal to each ten pounds of feed given daily. It pays to fatten fowl for market. Plump, yellow, fleshed birds bring good prices, while the scrawny, neglected sort, almost have to be given away.

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### Obituary

There passed away after a lingering illness on Saturday, May 8th, Margaret Dowd, widow of the late William Breton, one of Warwick's oldest residents. She was born in 1839 during the voyage of her parents from Ireland to Canada. Her parents settled in Quebec and in 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Breton moved to their homestead in Warwick where they spent their lives until claimed by death. Her husband predeceased her seventeen years ago. Of a family of eight, seven are left to mourn her loss:—Frederick B., Mrs. Wm. Culbert, Mrs. Wm. Hayward, Mrs. Wm. McCormick, and Wil-

liam of Plympton; Margaret and John at home, and Mrs. Parker, deceased. The funeral was held on May 10th. The service was conducted by her pastor at the home, interment at Wyoming cemetery. Mrs. Breton united with the Baptist church when a young girl and was the last of the resident charter members of the first church built at Calvary. A memorial service, which was largely attended by relatives and friends, was held at Calvary on Sunday, May 16th.

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### ARKONA

Crops for the most part are now in around these parts.

Visitors not a few were the guests of Arkona homes over the week end and for the Twenty-fourth.

A party of jovial young people motored over from Arkona to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holbrook, Warwick, for a social evening last Friday.

"Matched with Strength," will be the theme for Sunday morning's service in the Baptist church; evening subject, "Three Men and a Fourth in the Fire."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, of Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Toronto, were the week end and Twenty-fourth guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rooks.

Rev. C. W. King, John McLiesh, Walter Percy, George Fitzsimmons, with Robert Crawford and Charles Bartlett as alternates were appointed delegates to the coming Annual Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association to be held June 9th and 10th in Adelaide St. Church, London. Mr. King is also on the program for an address on Western work. Dr. A. C. Dickson, late of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, is the visiting speaker this year and will be heard four times during the meetings. Peter Quartell, of Dayton, Ohio, a noted tenor soloist will be in charge of the musical part of the program.

The death occurred in Arkona on Thursday, May 13th, of Elizabeth Weir, relict of the late G. W. Baynton, in her 69th year. Mrs. Baynton formerly resided in Parkhill and Arkona, coming to Strathroy a few years ago with her son. She was on a visit to her daughters in Arkona when she passed away. She had been ailing for some time. She leaves one brother, Wm. Weir, of Brinsley, and the following children to mourn her loss: Fred and Henry, of Strathroy; Charles, of the Peace River District; and Mrs. Hugh Johnson and Mrs. Jno. H. Holmes, of Arkona. The funeral was held from Arkona to Parkhill cemetery on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended.

The Annual Methodist Strathroy District Conference was held here last Thursday and Friday with some twenty ministers in attendance. Reports showed a distinct advance in all departments of the work. The Forward Movement both in its financial and in its more directly spiritual work had already accomplished much good to the local churches. Noon and evening meals were provided with entertainment for the delegates by the ladies of the Arkona and Bethel churches. Rev. Mr. Reid of Strathroy, is chairman of the district. Among the important resolutions passed by the Conference was that the General Conference Special Committee be urged to recommend the adoption of a minimum of \$1,500 for pastor's salary, in keeping with the general movement among all the denominations to cope with the h. c. of l. problems.

### KERWOOD

Mr. R. A. Brunt, of Windsor, was a holiday visitor.

Miss Barnes spent a few days with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Russel and Miss Grace Law spent Sunday with friends in Peterboro.

Russel and Clayton Johnston and Miss Gladys Johnston spent the holidays in Thamesford.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Richardson on June 2nd.

Don't forget the Sunday School Convention in St. Paul's church, Kerwood, on June 1st. An interesting time is expected.

Miss Hattie Rogers, Miss Dobson, of Toronto, Mr. W. Rogers and daughter, Margaret, of London, spent the week end at Mr. Alf. Rogers.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Seymour Langford on May 29th. A good attendance is requested.

The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Dymond. Roll call will be answered by the payment of dues. The subject selected will be taken by Mrs. de Gex. Afterward, the election of officers. Luncheon committee consists of the following ladies:—Mrs. M. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. Woods and Mrs. E. Langford.

### WEST WILLIAMS

Miss Margaret Stewart is spending the holiday at her cousins', the Misses Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon and sons Brock and Newman are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Conkey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Conkey, of Windsor, are spending the week end at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conkey.

The Auxiliary of West Adelaide Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wallace on May 6th with an attendance of 24 members and 14 visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lizzie McLesh on June 3rd at 2.30 p.m. At this meeting the ladies intend quilting a quilt for the mission school. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The "Go-to-Church" Sunday decided upon by the Y. P. S. of West Adelaide Presbyterian church on the 23rd of May was a decided success. The church was prettily decorated with house plants. Two anthems were rendered by the choir also a duet by Mr. and Mrs. L. Grogan. The minister, Mr. Ratcliffe, preached very impressively on Matthew 27: 26. The same idea was represented at the Young People's Society in the evening, there being a record attendance present. Papers were given on "Being a Good Comrade" by Miss Minnie Murray and Mr. Loftus Wilson, also a duet by Mr. L. Grogan and Mrs. S. Wilson.

## BLOUSE IN FAVOR

Garment Retains Popularity With Majority of Women.

Vast Array of Materials Including Silks, Laces, Velvet, Metallic Cloth, Chiffon, Crepe.

Much interest is shown in blouses, and never were there more varied and delectable models displayed than those now on view.

Probably this is partly due to the advent of the chemise blouse, Russian blouse, smock, whatever one chooses to call the blouse falling outside the skirt.

These garments to be worn outside the skirt seem to have reacted upon the regulation models, to be tucked inside the skirt, and both are alluring enough to tempt women into extravagant buying.

The vogue of the separate skirt, a by-product of the popularity of the peplum or chemise blouse, works round in a circle to complement the enthusiasm over the blouse; and so it goes.

There is no end to the different materials used for these blouses—silks, laces, velvet, metallic cloth, chiffon, crepe. Often one sees a blouse of velvet or crepe drawn into a deep girdle of Chinese or Japanese embroidery or metallic cloth.

Another charming blouse is a long model of black Salome velvet, opening over a blue and silver waistcoat. The neck is high and fastens with several buttons to the upper part of the opening. There is a girdle of silver inset with imitation sapphires. There are two founces of the black velvet.

One of the new French designs recently displayed was a straight chemise blouse of bright blue Jersey print-



Blouse of Real Point Lace.

ed in violet and black. There was a narrow jet girdle, and the edges of the garment were outlined with narrow black silk fringe.

A blouse which would answer admirably for evening wear is of white crepe over green silk. The bodice is made in surplice effect, the right side crossing over to the left, where it is caught by a large flower at the waistline. A hip extender is placed at the sides of the peplum where the silk is joined to a deep band of silver lace which encircles the lower part of the blouse. Silver lace also forms the short sleeves and fills in the V at back and front.

Equally charming is a blouse of pale pink silk. The silk forms the bodice and short sleeves which are cut in one. To the lower part of the bodice are attached two founces of silver lace—falling in form of cascade at the left side.

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### S. S. Association at Kerwood

The 8th annual convention of Adelaide Metcalfe and Strathroy Sunday School Association will be held in St. Paul's Church, Kerwood, on Tuesday, June 1. The following program has been prepared for the convention: Afternoon—Devotional period, Rev. H. R. Dehl; business; anthem, "Rejoice and be Glad," choir; president's address, Mr. J. R. Stevenson, Strathroy; address, "Story Telling," Miss M. Drynan, Strathroy; address, "The Rights of the Child," Rev. G. B. Radcliffe, West Adelaide; anthem, "Praise the God of Our Salvation," choir; offertory; address, Captain Smith, of the Salvation Army, Strathroy; round table conference, led by T. F. Harrison, of Cobourg. Evening—Song service led by church choir; anthem, "Lift-Up Your Heads"; address, Rev. Wm. McIntosh, of Napier; solo, "It Was For Me," Mr. L. P. Bateman, Kerwood; offertory, ladies' quartette, Mrs. S. McCandless, Mrs. H. Haynton, Miss Grace Jackson and Miss Kitchen, of Strathroy; address, T. F. Harrison, of Cobourg; duet, Capt. Smith and Lieut. Lightowler, of the S. A., Strathroy; national anthem. Come to the convention and show your interest in Sunday School work.

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### GETTING READY FOR SUMMER

Heavy Linen, Gingham, Pongee and Taffeta Are Favorite Fabrics for Little Girls.

Among the warm weather fabrics that will be favored for the children's wardrobe may be mentioned heavy linen, gingham, especially striped and Scotch plaid weaves, natural colored pongee and taffeta. Taffeta, of course, is designed for frocks of the "dressy" type, but the other materials are all washable and, therefore, in the utility or service class. For very early spring serge will play its part. Some smart little models are shown equipped with detachable gumples of white pique.

Colored organdie is a perfectly good selection for a party frock for a little girl, regardless of season. Hand embroidery is a dainty trimming touch. Another smart touch applied to cotton fabric frocks for children is scalloped ruffles piped in self-fabric in contrasting color.

Sashes are approved by Dame Fashion for members of the younger set next season and this, of course, means that wide, gay ribbons will have a big sale.

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**FISHER'S GLEN BOYS' CAMP**  
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For boys over 13 years of age in Western Ontario, at Fisher's Glen, in Norfolk county, Lake Erie. Nearest station, Vittoria, G.T.R. Promoted by The Fisher's Glen Camp Committee, representing the co-operating units of the Ontario Boys' Work Board. Applications must be completely filled in and reach Mr. F. G. Poole, District Y.M.C.A. Secretary, London, Ontario, between June 1st and June 15th, 1920. Come in auto if possible, otherwise to Vittoria, G.T.R. If necessary arrangements will also be made to meet the L.E.&N. electric cars. Program by the Co-operative Committee, and on the request of the Co-operative Committee, a Committee representing the Y.M.C.A.'s of Western Ontario will conduct the business management including equipment, commissary, etc.

What should a boy bring? Rubber or oil cloth ground sheet, blankets, cushion, bed-tick 3 x 6 ft., open at one end, safety pins for open end, Bible, granite plate, cup and saucer, knife, fork, spoon, tooth brush and paste, soap, two bath towels, bathing suit, comb. Extras—Camera, baseball glove, mouth organ, fishing tackle, etc.

Fees—\$15.00 in full, payable \$2.00 with application, \$13.00 on arrival at Camp. Rebate made only in case of sickness. Application blanks and further information may be obtained by writing Mr. F. G. Poole, District Y.M.C.A. Secretary, London, Ontario. Physical fitness for camp life should be certified to by a physician or Y.M.C.A. Physical Director.

**BACTERIA IN THE MILK**

**Bacteria, Yeasts and Moulds Greatly Influence Milk.**

Most Bacterial Changes Are Harmful—How Bacteria Gets Into Milk—How to Prevent Injury to the Milk.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**B**ACTERIA play a very important role in the milk and dairy industry. Practically all the natural changes either good or bad, that take place in milk from the time it is drawn until the time it is consumed, or otherwise used, are due to the action of the various species of bacteria that gets into it, though sometimes yeasts and moulds are involved.

If the milk is to be consumed as milk, then most of the changes that take place in it, as a result of bacterial action, are injurious. Exceptions to this are found in the prepared fermented milk, as Kephir, Koumiss and Bulgarian milk; in these, however, the bacterial action is controlled and cultures of certain species of bacteria are added to the milk to bring about the desired

everybody knows that if a sample of ordinary milk is kept for a few days, particularly if it is not kept cold, it will sour or become gassy or rosy or putrid. This souring, ropiness, gas production and putrefaction, is brought about by different species of bacteria in the milk. As the changes in the milk which these bacteria produce are injurious and undesirable, everybody who has anything to do with the handling of milk should know how to prevent their occurrence.

In the ordinary methods of obtaining and handling milk it is impossible to prevent some bacteria from getting into it. With proper care, however, a large percentage of the bacteria that ordinarily get into milk can be prevented from getting in, and with proper handling of the milk the few that do get in can be prevented from producing any marked changes within a reasonable time. It is desirable, then, that those who have to do with the production and handling of milk should know how to prevent, as far as possible, the bacteria from getting into the milk and also how to prevent those that do get in from bringing about the changes which result in the spoiling of the milk.

**How Bacteria Get Into Milk.**—Unless the cow's udder is diseased very few bacteria are present in the milk as it is drawn, and those that are present are of very little consequence. Thus the bacteria found in raw milk get into it during the milking operations and during the later handling of the milk.

Bacteria of many kinds are present in large numbers in a dusty atmosphere, on bits of hay, straw, cow hairs, manure, flies, dirty hands, dirty clothes, and in milk pails, cans, bottles, strainers, and other milk utensils that are not thoroughly washed and scalded. Consequently, if we are to keep bacteria out of milk we must prevent the above-named substances from getting into the milk, and we must pay particular attention to the washing and thorough scalding of all milk utensils and in having clean hands and clothes.

It is generally considered that provided the milk is passed through a strainer when being filled into the cans from the milk pail all the objectionable materials are removed from the milk, as dirt, bits of hay, straw, manure, cow hairs, flies, etc. This is a great mistake as the bacteria which were present on these when they dropped into the milk pail are washed off into the milk, and these bacteria pass readily through the finest strainers used. Consequently, steps must be taken to prevent these materials getting into the milk.

1. The atmosphere of the stable must be free as possible from dust during the milking operations. Any feeding, bedding down or cleaning up should be done at least an hour before, or left until after milking.
2. Cover-top or sanitary milk pails should be used instead of the wide open-top pails.
3. Doors and windows should be fly screened.
4. Cows should be kept clean and groomed so that bits of dirt, manure, hairs, etc., shall not fall from the cows' flanks into the pail during milking.
5. All milk utensils should be thoroughly washed and scalded every time before use.

**How to Prevent Bacteria From Spoiling the Milk.**—Even after all reasonable care has been taken to prevent bacteriological contamination of the milk as outlined above, some contamination will occur, that is, a few bacteria will get into the milk in some way or other. If these are allowed to multiply in the milk they will spoil it.

The best way to prevent their rapid multiplication in the milk is to chill it immediately in the cooling tank or refrigerator, and keep it cold until used. A small amount of bacterial multiplication will take place, even at refrigeration temperatures, and this will show itself in the condition of the milk in course of time. But milk that has been obtained under clean conditions and has been kept cold should be in excellent condition even after forty-eight hours.

**Summary of Milk Contamination Preventive Measures.**—Prevent dust, cow hairs, bits of hay, straw, and manure, flies and drops of dirty water from getting into the milk during milking operations as outlined above. Thoroughly clean and sterilize all pails, cans, bottles and other utensils. Cool the milk at once down to refrigeration temperature and keep it cool and covered until used.—Prof. D. H. Jones, O. A. College, Guelph.

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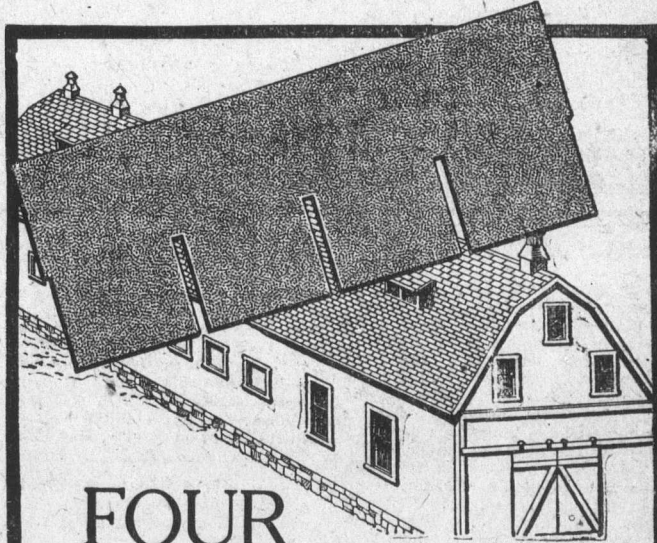
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## GOWN OF DIGNITY AND STYLE



Lady Duff Gordon furnished a symphony of richness, dignity and style in this smart frock of sand and brown hue for street or afternoon wear. The slashings and lacing furnish the color that relieves and sets off the frock and the same idea is carried out in the dainty belt.

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## VARIETY OF SPATS

Millady Has Choice of Footwear for All Occasions.

Gaiters Come in Shades of Fawn, Gray and White; Also in Black, Brown and Tan.

The hours of the clock are told by fashions in feminine foot wear. For morning there are English brogues in chocolate brown, light tan, Russian calf and black calfskin. The rounded brogue toe carries a wing tip and brass eyelets are "the thing" on these shoes.

If gaiters are desired they come in shades of fawn, gray and white for wear with low-heeled, wing-tipped pumps in black, brown and tan, reaching only to the spring of the instep.

The proper stockings for wear with brogues are ribbed wool, or silk and wool in plain shades or in Oxford and heather mixtures. The plain weave wool stockings are clocked in contrasting colors. Silk or French lisse stockings are worn with gaiters.

For afternoon wear there is a black vamp French heel shoe with a light gray or tan suede upper that is very attractive with dressy gowns. This model comes in patent leather and dull leather and also in brown kid.

If a Cuban heel is your choice, the straight tip tan leather shoe is smart for any daytime wear. This last is also made in black and chocolate brown.

Patent leather and brown French heel pumps without buckles are worn with spats by many smartly gowned women for afternoon wear.

The short vamp French slippers that tie on the instep are making great headway in America. They are made of suede for street wear and of black or colored satin for evening use. Worn with lace striped stockings they give the impression of smallness.

For evening wear there are high French heels and baby French heel slippers in silver, gold, brocade, velvet and satin. These slippers usually carry buckles. Rhinestone buckles are the most popular, although cut steel is also used.

Evening stockings are sheer and the fancy lace striped varieties are in great demand. Lace clocks are also popular and sheer black stockings with lace butterfly medallions inserted in front are also seen.

## NOTES OF FASHION

Round collars are used much in children's frocks.

The evening gown occasionally features a very light waist.

The popular length for skirt is eight inches from the floor.

Caramel-colored felt hats and also those in straw with footwear of the same color are apparently in high favor.

Rafia combined with very narrow strips of leather, braided together, form whole hat crowns. To replace the leather, shiny new straw is often used.

The fashion of trimming fur cloaks with pelts running otherwise is most successful and has been adopted by a number of houses this season.

Brocades continue to be the fabric de luxe for evening gowns. This wonderful metallic fabric has inspired a chiffon broche that consists of velvet flowers or figures woven on a background of chiffon cloth.

Ribbons are employed in countless ways. Wide ribbon belts are simply knotted at the sides so that the falling loops give a pannier effect, or at the back with long trailing ends, forming a substitute for the fishtail of last season.

## Villages Restored.

Villages in the vicinity of St. Quentin, France, are literally rising, Phoenix-like, from their own ashes. Confronted by a lack of stone and building materials, the artisans have established a big grinding machine in which the debris of the shell-shattered houses is remade into mortar.

Increases Cost of Living. One of the explanations of the high cost of living in the Philippines, as given by a complaining native, is that the tribesmen who were formerly content to appear in a breech cloth are now compelled to wear trousers by order of Uncle Sam.

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An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and herbs, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid form. It will build up your body and protect you from disease germs which lurk everywhere. One of the active ingredients of this temperance alterative and tonic is wild cherry bark with stillingia, which is so good for the lungs and for coughs; also Oregon grape root, blood root, stone root, Queen's root—all skillfully combined in the Medical Discovery. These roots have a direct action on the stomach, improving digestion and assimilation. These herbal extracts in the "Discovery" aid in blood-making and are best for scrofula. By improving the blood they fortify the body against an attack of grip or colds.

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Accommodation, ..... 6 44 p.m.

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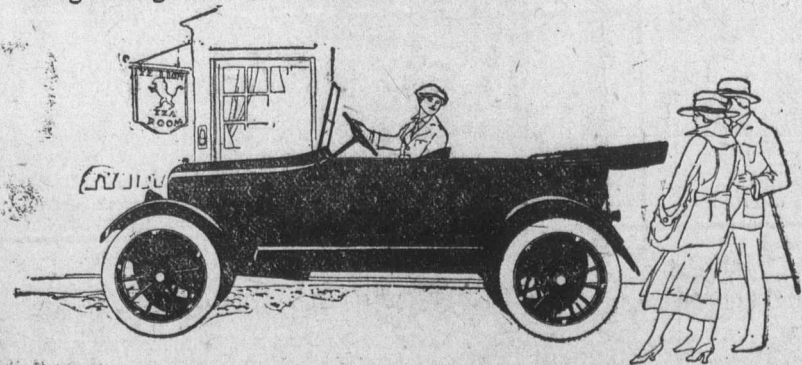
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### NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

Caused by Starved Nerves Due to Weak, Watery Blood

People generally think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve of the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease is the same. The cause is the same, and the remedy to be effective, must be the same. The pain of neuralgia, whether it takes the form of sciatica, or whether it affects the face and head, is caused by starved nerves. The blood, which normally carries nourishment to the nerves, for some reason no longer does so and the nerves, for some reason, no longer do so and the excruciating pain you feel is the cry of the starved nerves for food. The reason why the blood fails to properly nourish the nerves is usually because the blood itself is weak and thin.

When you build up the thin blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you are attacking neuralgia, sciatic and kindred diseases at the root. As proof of the value of these pills in cases of this kind we give the statement of Mrs. Thomas McGuire, North Malden, Ont., who says: "I have been a severe sufferer from sciatica, which attacked the sciatic nerve in the left leg. At times the pain was most excruciating and as a result of the trouble there was a distinct shrivelling of the leg. I could only hobble about by using a cane, and if I attempted to walk to the fields I would have to sit down every little while to ease the agony I felt. I was under medical treatment, but as there was no improvement shown, I was getting very despondent, as the trouble was affecting my general health. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. I took the pills faithfully for several months, finding a gradual and increasing improvement in my case, until finally every vestige of the trouble had gone, and I was again enjoying the blessing of good health and freedom from pain. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me seems almost a miracle and I hope that my experience may benefit some other sufferer."

If you are suffering from any ailment due to weak blood, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

People who turn live stock on the road for the pasture that may be had are doing so at a great risk. Should such stock be the cause of an accident to motor car or other vehicle the owner is liable for all damage or loss of life that may occur.

THE voters' lists used in the Provincial election in October, with possible revisions to bring them up to date, will be used in taking the coming referendum on the liquor question. This is in accordance with the Dominion Franchise Act which provides for the use of provincial voters lists with revisions where necessary in Dominion elections.

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### SEED BED FOR OATS.

Drinking and Harrowing in Spring Beneficial

If local supply of seed oats is of poor quality, care should be taken in getting a new stock for sowing. It is better to get this supply from points to the east and west than from points north or south, as the varieties are more likely to be those which will do well locally. Varieties which may be best two or three hundred miles to the north or south may not be at all suitable. If new seed is wanted, ask the county agent or the county experiment station where to get it and what varieties to buy.

If you have been growing a variety which does well in your locality it is better to sow well-cleaned seed of that variety grown on your own farm or in your county than to get seed from a distance. It takes oats a year or two to get used to the soil and climate in any locality, and they will not do their best until they become adapted to local conditions. If the oats grown locally were injured more or less last summer by rains after harvest, make a germination test and prove that they will not grow before you decide to send away for seed. If your oats are light and chaffy take out about two-thirds of the lightest of them with the fanning mill and use the other third for seed.

The idea that oats run out and that it is necessary to get new seed every few years is quite common, but it is



Cutting a Crop of Oats and Vetch.

not justified by the facts. There is no reason why a good variety of oats should not be just as good twenty years from now as it is now, if care is taken to keep it pure.

The seed should be cleaned and graded each year, taking out the weed seeds and the small kernels. It should also be treated for smut at least once in two or three years. If the seed is of good quality it will not pay to run it through the fanning mill more than once, to take out the small kernels and weed seeds. If the seed is poor or very weedy, running it through a second time and taking out two-thirds or more of the grain is well worth while.

The reason it is best to take out

the small kernels is that they do not make as strong plants as the large ones. The weak plants from these small kernels usually produce little grain. If the kernels that are sown are all about the same size the plants will be uniform. The crop will all ripen at the same time, and the yield will be better.

The best way to sow oats is with the grain drill. Drilling gives a more even stand than broadcast seeding, for all the seed is covered to about the same depth. In sowing broadcast, some of the seed may not be covered at all and some may be covered too deeply. Germination is better from drilled seed and the growth is more uniform throughout the season. In numerous tests at the experiment stations drilled oats have outyielded oats sown broadcast by several bushels to the acre. Better stands of grass and clover can also be obtained in drilled than in broadcast oats.

### Cast Off Extra Harness.

Chapter upon chapter has been written on the care of harness and the correct harnessing of horses; but not one of them recommends the use of one superfluous strap on the horse that is going out to do hard work on the farm. It is not so much the weight of the extra parts that worries the horse as the rubbing that occurs as the animal travels at whatever gait is demanded of him. Safety and the well-being of the horse's neck demands that breeching be used when the animal is hitched to a wagon or any implement that is likely to keep going after the horse has stopped, but a pouch or harrow can be depended on to stay still as soon as the draft is let off, and even the wheeled cultivator can be so managed by a careful driver that it will not run on to the heels of the team. The average wheeled plough will not stand backing up in any case, and though the seeder has to be backed into line when the headland is short or when the land is beginning to narrow down, the amount of backing that is necessary in a fair-sized field is not sufficient to do injury to the neck of the horse if sufficient care is taken to see that the joint at the top of the collar is covered with a smooth cap. Even if the teamster has to use a breeching on his team in drawing out seed or other material to the field at the start of the day's work, it will pay him to remove the breeching before hitching to the plough, harrow or other tillage implement.

### Fowls Are Often Slighted.

Chickens are too often discriminated against when feeding at the barn is done. As a rule chickens afford the family more food and sometimes more cash for the money and time expended on them than any other live stock.

### Increase Acreage of Corn.

Corn is one of our most valuable crops. It is hoped that liberal acreage is planted this year. As a feed crop it is hard to beat. It yields well on good land when the season is fair and when cultivation is ample.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### BLASTING TREE HOLES.

Where Subsoil is Hard Clay This Method is Valuable.

I once sat on a rail fence watching a man punch holes into the ground on my neighbor's place. At first I thought he was making holes for small posts, but found he was making blast holes for trees. I was interested and wanted to see the holes after they were blown. Next morning I examined some of the bore holes and found them 2 1/2 feet deep, penetrating the hardpan. They were large enough to receive a stick of 25 per cent. dynamite with ease.

After the blaster charged all of the holes he lighted the fuses. The first lighted ones popped before he was through lighting them all. After they all went off I found the holes to be about three feet long, three feet wide and three feet deep. I do not mean that the earth was blown out to the extent of three feet, but that the earth was loose before he was through lighting them all. One man went ahead and dug out the holes. He made two piles of the earth; one the top soil and the other the subsoil. My neighbor and his other man did the planting. The top soil was thrown back into the hole until the right depth was reached. The tree, after being cut down to a whip, was sent into it and the balance of the top soil was firmly packed around the roots. Water was then poured upon the packed soil. On top of this was thrown the heavy subsoil. After this was evened off it was given a coating of well-rotted manure. They repeated this until the forty-five trees were planted.

My neighbor told me there were two lessons in this one day's tree-planting. The first is the use of dynamite and the second the care in planting. The dynamite cracks the subsoil so that it will be impossible for the tree to die from lack of moisture. This cracked subsoil holds the omitture and the young tree takes it at will by sending down its fine rootlets into this subsoil. The second lesson is the replacing of the top soil for the subsoil at the root system. Top soil is better than subsoil, as it contains plant food and humus.—F. A. Kayer, New York.

### Splendid Place for Brush.

Brush and straw piles that will be in the way next spring should be hauled away and used to stop soil washing. Aside from using straw as bedding for live stock or spreading it over fields, this is perhaps the best use to make of it. Everyone has seen enormous gullies cut in a single season and years spent in trying to undo the mischief. The moral is stop the washing while the ditch is small. Small gullies that have just started in corn fields or wheat fields, or even in pastures or meadows, may often be stopped with little straw. Even cattle paths in pastures often deepen so that they need such treatment. In other places it is necessary to plan to sow serghum to stop washing, but if

the gullies are more than a foot deep and two or three feet wide it is usually better to use brush.

The brush dam gives better results if straw is mixed with the brush to help hold the dirt. Whoever the fall is great enough to make the water cut seriously it is likely to be necessary to stake down the brush and straw so that they will not be washed away.

The less busy winter time should be used in active work to stop losses from soil washing and in planning next season's field work so that the fields will be planted and cultivated across the slope or around the hill. Then the rows will not run straight down the slope and thereby furnish the steepest possible channel for the run-off from rains. Those who have the soil in place are fortunate, but those who do not should not flatter themselves that no washing is going on even in winter when there is less rainfall.

John Robinson, one of two aged bachelor brothers residing on a farm about three miles from Oil Springs, was instantly killed on Tuesday. With his brother, Robert, he was riding on a manure spreader when the horses ran a way. Both men were thrown out, John being instantly killed.

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### A RESOLUTION LIKELY TO MAKE HISTORY

Following is the text of a resolution passed by the Calvert-Springfield Club of the U.F.O., by which the membership is to be guided in taking weekly half holidays this summer:

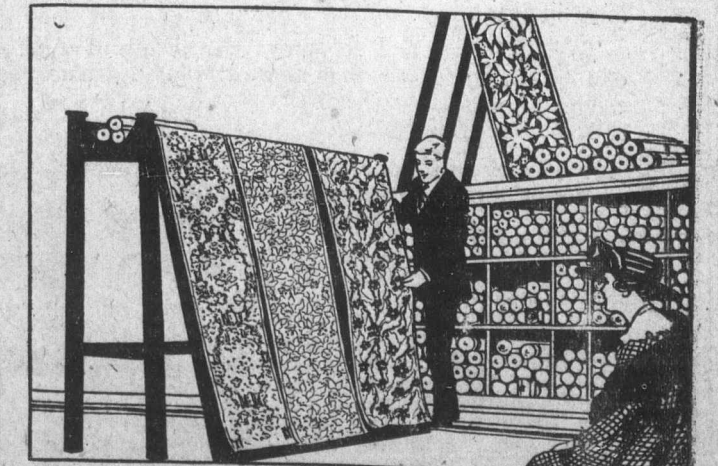
"Whereas we believe that rural life has hitherto afforded too little social attraction to its young people, and whereas also many farmers have in times past considered that the duties of farm life were too arduous to allow the rural population time for public amusement and whereas also we do believe that this has been one of the most fruitful causes to the migration of many young persons to urban centers, we the members of the Calvert-Springfield Club of the U.F.O., do go on record that as an experiment for future years we intend from the eighth day of May until the last day of September of this year (except during haying, harvest and threshing, etc., it should be deemed unwise or when otherwise impossible) to keep every Saturday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 6 a public holiday. That we will try as far as possible to provide some place of meeting and opportunity for harmless and profitable enjoyment. That a man hired by the summer or year shall participate in the benefits of the resolution without any financial loss to himself." The resolution was passed unanimously at the last regular meeting of the club.

### FARM FOR SALE

One Hundred Acres being N 1/2 Lot 16, Con. 13, Brooke, on which is a two-story frame cottage, barn, drive shed, granary, henhouse, all on cement foundations. Situated about 2 1/2 miles from Watford, on main route, close to school. Farm well tiled and fenced, good state of cultivation.

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