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VOLUME FIFTY-ONE, No. 28 WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1925 \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In United States \$2.50

Local Happenings

And now for cherry pie! Sweet peas are now in full profusion.

Send in the names of your summer visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean, Chesley, are visiting friends in town this week.

J. W. McLaren is in Detroit this week taking medical treatment at Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shay, of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. Edwin Harrison and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Parkhill, called on Watford relatives on Sunday.

Many from Watford and vicinity assisted Petrolia in celebrating their Old Home Week in proper style last week.

The good Cherries will be on the first of the week. Leave your order early.—P. Dadds & Son.

Misses Marion and Marjorie Spence, of Windsor, are spending their holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Keep in touch with doings at home while on your vacation. Have the home paper sent to you. Call the office now.

The Guide-Advocate can supply your printing needs of any kind. No need to give your order to an out-of-town firm which pays no part of Watford's taxes.

Zane Grey's "The Border Legion" a big western love thriller with Antonio Moreno, Helene Chadwick and a big cast at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell left on Monday on a three months' trip to the Pacific coast. They will visit their son, J. Murray Mitchell, at Courtenay, B. C., and other relatives and friends enroute.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Harper and two children, of Flint, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week. This week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper, Miss Sadie and Donald, they motored through to Niagara Falls, returning Wednesday.

Mr. Eric Graham and bride have returned from their honeymoon spent in Muskoka Lakes district, and have taken up residence in their new home on St. Clair st. Watford citizens join in wishing the young couple every happiness.

Zane Grey's roaring action-tale of lovers in the lawless west. "The Border Legion" at the Lyceum next Thursday. Filmed in gorgeous Western settings never before photographed.

Miss Elsie Brown returned last week from Muskoka accompanied by her friends, Mrs. David Waldron and little son, Craig, and Miss Alice Gillman, of Toronto. Miss Gillman is visiting her friend Miss Gladys Lamb.

Mr. W. W. Ballard's family arrived from Edmonton on Monday, coming down by boat from Pt. Arthur, and are now settled in the commodious home on Victoria street, formerly owned by Major Franklin.

Crops in this section have been greatly benefited by several showers during the past week. Oats and wheat will fill out rapidly as a result of the rain followed by the hot, moist atmosphere. Small fruits, such as raspberries, currants and cherries will also benefit considerably, as will roots corn and potatoes.

Mr. S. A. Gordon Barnes, of Edmonton, his little son, Albert; Mrs. Annie E. Thompson of Toronto; Mr. Anson E. Hagle, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Beale of Ypsilanti, were recent guests of Mrs. A. J. Hagle.

Mrs. Lundie, Montreal, visited her friend, Miss Louise M. Atkin, leaving with Miss Aitken for an extended visit to Elkhart, Ind., where they will be the guests of Miss Aitken's sister, Elizabeth and Alice Aitken. Mrs. Lundie will leave from there with Miss E. Aitken for a trip to the Yellowstone Park and other points of interest before their return.

The Watford Rifle Ranges are now in first class shape for shooting. The first shoot will take place next Wednesday afternoon. Member may obtain ammunition from Major W. G. Connolly. Members will also be given instructions before shooting on how to adjust the sights and other pointers on target practicing. A good attendance is desired.

Sarnia Observer—Miss Anna Whitling, Russell street, is visiting with friends at Watford and Alvinston and other places.

"The Church of the Open Door" (Watford Baptist Church), 11 a.m. "How Jesus Planned the Work to be carried on." 3 p.m., Bible School, "Classes for all." 7 p.m., "Why Roman Catholics and others should be Proselytised." Ben Wilson, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edmunds and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raper, of Flint, Mich., called on Watford friends on Sunday. Both young men being ex-members of Lambtons 149 overseas battalion, they renewed many acquaintances in this district over the weekend.

The Sarnia-London road is showing its resentment of having too much traffic. It is sticking up its ribs like the slats on a washboard, and all the combing and dressing of the scrapers can't cure it. It will be worse before it's better, and it won't be better until it is paved.

Special attention is called to the success of Mr. A. Doolittle, principal of Watford Public School. Two of the four who obtained honors in Watford High School District were tutored by him. One of these was seven marks short of the highest total in East Lambton and only five marks short of the total which won the Gold Medal for town and village schools.

Walter Kelly, 609, (Gold Medal) teacher, Mr. A. W. Kelly, No. 16, Brooke. Gordon Rayner, honors. Marjorie Howden, honors. Bernice Brown, honors. Hanley Millar. Margaret Edwards. Frank Jackson. Mary Hay. Avery Dodds. Doris Howden. Vera Edgar. Margaret Burchill. Lyle McIntosh. Dorothy Kersey. Alison Sutton. George Searson. Carman Spalding. Robert Bruce. Donald Ross. Ariel Routley. Elizabeth Watson. Horace Delmage. Marjorie Hawkins. Lena Bryce. Arthur McRorie. Edith Kenzie. William Searson. Reta McLeay. Orval Clark. Elgeretta Jones. Esther McGill. Gordon Sargent. Elsie Coristine. Mary Manders.

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East Lambton High School Entrance Results

The Gold Medal awarded by the H. S. Entrance Board to the best candidate from a town or village school was won by Franklin McKittrick, of Petrolia Public School, with a total of 607 marks; teacher, Mr. J. K. Evans. The Gold Medal for the best candidate from a rural school was won by Walter Kelly of S. S. No. 16 Brooke, with a total of 609 marks; teacher, Mr. A. W. Kelly. Walter Kelly spent one year in Fourth Class and is eleven years old.

The prize of Five Dollars donated by Inspector J. J. Edwards, for the best note-book in Agriculture was won by Mae Christner of S. S. No. 20, Dawn; teacher, Miss Mary Parker.

Watford District In order of merit.

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Principal Cameron Resigns; W. O. Erb Succeeds

At the regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education on Monday evening, July 7th, members were present as follows:—chairman, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. G. N. Howden, John McKercher, Frank A. Pritchett, A. D. Elliot, Geo. O. Stephenson and W. E. Fitzgerald.

Murray Cameron, H. S. principal tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret by the Board, on motion of McKercher—Howden. Mr. Cameron has accepted the principalship of the Fort Frances, Ont., High School.

Mr. Cameron's resignation follows: "Watford Board of Education:— This is to officially notify you that I am terminating my agreement with the Watford Board of Education.

In resigning I wish to express my appreciation of the support I have received in the past and to recommend for my position, Mr. Erb, your present Mathematical Master, who has been a most loyal, capable and conscientious assistant to me for the past two years, and who can carry on the work of the school without the confusion and disruption bound to occur when a stranger is brought in. As you may know your school with its classes separated is a difficult one to manage satisfactorily.

Wishing the Watford High School continued prosperity."

I remain, sincerely yours, MURRAY CAMERON.

The following accounts were examined and payment recommended:— A. Newell, work at H. S. . . . \$ 7.00

Jr. H. S. Entrance Accounts J. J. Edwards, Petrolia . . . \$ 30.00 J. Kirk Evans, Petrolia . . . 12.25 P. MacKichan, Petrolia . . . 12.25 M. Cameron, Watford . . . 52.40 W. O. Erb, Watford 61.35

Alberta Coal Discussion then followed on the matter of securing Alberta coal to be used for a test in the High and Public Schools.

Secretary D. Watt read the following letter received from J. A. Ellis, Ontario Fuel Controller, regarding the procuring of Alberta coal:— Toronto, June 29th, 1925

D. Watt, Sec., Watford B. of E., "With further reference to your letter of the 28th May, I find that on account of some cancellations of orders for Alberta coal, I can now let you have two cars of this coal if you still wish to purchase same. I enclose herewith statement showing the procedure to be followed in ordering Alberta coal and also form of Bank Guarantee which please let me have completed this week.

The coal most suitable for Ontario shipment is furnace lump and for your information I enclose a list of reliable companies."

Yours very truly, J. A. ELLIS, Fuel Controller for Ontario

Statement as to 25,000 tons Alberta Coal to be Shipped to Ontario Under \$7.00 Freight Rate

The Ontario Government is not purchasing or selling Alberta coal. Neither has it undertaken, nor does it propose to undertake to enter into any arrangement with any firm or person for the shipping to Ontario of their particular coal. Those who desire to obtain Alberta coal under the \$7.00 freight rate must make their own purchases. When this has been arranged for, the following will be the procedure to be followed to secure the \$7.00 freight rate:—

1. The purchaser will notify J. A. Ellis, Fuel Controller for Ontario, 47 Queen's Park, Toronto, stating the quantity required and from whom it is to be purchased. The cars will contain about 35 tons each.

2. Purchaser will send a Bank Guarantee, form of which will be supplied on application, for the payment of the freight to the Fuel Controller of Ontario.

3. The Fuel Controller will forward a list of the purchasers, quantities and names of the companies from which the coal is to be purchased, to Howard Stutchbury, Trade Commissioner for Alberta. If the Alberta Government is satisfied that the persons offering the coal for sale can supply same, and that it is of a quality suitable for shipment to Ontario, he will then inform the persons selling the coal that they can ship same under the \$7.00 freight rate.

4. The sellers of the coal must then forward to the Fuel Controller the Bills of Lading made out to the Ontario Government, and consigned to whatever place the purchaser desires.

5. The Fuel Controller will then forward to each purchaser a letter to the Local Freight Agent to release the coal, and upon receipt of a certified check payable to the Provincial Treasurer for the exact amount of the freight shown by such Bill of Lading the Bank Guarantee will be returned to him.

6. It must be understood by the sellers that the Ontario Government undertakes no responsibility for the payment of the coal itself and it must also be understood by the purchasers that the Government undertakes no responsibility whatever for shortages or quality of the coal, these being matters which must be adjusted between the purchasers and the vendors.

7. The \$7.00 freight rate is only available for coal consigned to places on the Canadian National Railway.

On motion of Fitzgerald—McKercher, the Secretary was instructed to wire the Fuel Controller, also Alberta Coal Imports Co., Toronto, for prices on the best quality Alberta furnace lump, and if prices f.o.b. mines are satisfactory, to immediately order two carloads.

Discussion then proceeded on filling the position of H. S. Principal. Mr. Erb, being present, made a personal application for the position, at a salary of \$2500. An application was also read from Mr. Bruce Marwick, a former Watford boy, who has had considerable experience in H. S. teaching, advising the Board that he was at present engaged as principal of the Kemptville H. S. for the coming year and had received an offer from Warton at a salary of \$2700, but for personal reasons would prefer to return to his home town at the present maximum salary of \$2500.

Various members of the Board in discussion expressed their wish that it were possible to retain both men for service on the staff as Mr. Erb was a mathematical honor specialist and Mr. Marwick an honor specialist in science, but as neither had taught Agriculture, and as it would be necessary to raise the present maximum salaries if both were retained, it was finally moved by Howden—Stephenson, and carried, that Mr. Erb be accepted as H. S. Principal for the coming year at a salary of \$2500, and the Board advertise for a science teacher who can also supervise the cadet corps and Agriculture classes.

A special meeting will be called for Tuesday evening, July 14th, to consider any applications received.

Board adjourned on motion of Elliot—Stephenson.

WARWICK

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday, July 12th, at 3 p.m., subject: "The Church at Smyrna," at 7.30 p.m., subject "Life of Joseph." L. J. Stones, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker and little daughters, Doris and Betty, spent the week end at Rosevale Farm. Miss Velma Parker is holidaying at Windsor.

Misses Donna and Mary MacKenzie of Winnipeg, are spending a short vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. E. Phillips of Petrolia visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnes recently.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, of Wyoming, will preach in Knox Presbyterian church, Main road, on Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson, and family, of Windsor, spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson, second line north.

The Hagle families of Ontario and Michigan held their annual reunion at "Forest Hall," Dryden, Mich., on July 2nd. Among those present from this locality were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison and son Gerald of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Luckham, Wm. Luckham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance, and Mr. and Mrs. Zekiel Vance of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lithgow and children of Bosanquet, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gard, of Plympton.

It is said that some of those who sell "bootleg whiskey" are opposed to the term "bootlegger." How would the term "fruitjarist" suit those who peddle their wares among the unwary?

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FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1925

"Squibographs"

A juvenile vote on what is the most popular hot weather delicacy would give ice cream cones a big majority.
Turkey is reported to be planning a big navy. Heretofore her marine activities have been confined to floating loams.
The 1925 model bedtime story ends with: "Did you lock the garage?" It succeeds the old custom of putting out the cat.
A Maryland berry-grower reports that during the recent heat wave the sun melted his strawberries and he gathered up the crop in marmalade jars.
A Hamilton cobbler charged with operating a handbook pleaded that he was on his uppers and it was his sole support.
Canada imported 97,867 gallons of castor oil last year. Thousands of juveniles favor a prohibitory tariff on the unpalatable product.
Early fruit that was reported killed by the frost is appearing on the market. Judging by the price, it does not know that it is dead.
Janitors in Colorado state schools are alarmed over the proposal requiring them to take a college degree to hold their jobs. They fear a clean sweep.
Fortunately for persons attending the "Monkey Show" there are no palm trees in Dayton from which the monkeys could pelt them with coconuts.
According to a New York expert, beer ranks next to water as a healthy beverage, while coffee is a better stimulant than alcohol. It is largely a matter of taste.
It is difficult to estimate the maturity of a watermelon without resorting to a surgical operation. Cut to the heart; let the seeds fall where they may.
Ontario's minister of agriculture wants to know why Danish butter sells in the English market for 50c a pound while the Canadian product fetches 35c. There may be something rotten in the state of Denmark, but it is not butter.
There is one man in London who can look a time clock straight in the face. He has worked in the same factory for forty-two years without ever being late. He was always there with the punch.
The Prince of Wales, who has just passed his thirty-first milestone, probably has more mileage to his credit than any European royalty of his time. H. R. H. has girdled the globe and evaded the matrimonial halter.
A London paper noted the fine appearance of the members of the Canadian Bisley team who recently arrived in England. The girls are casting blue eyes at them.
Premier Ferguson of Ontario who is now in England, spoke at the Dominion Day dinner in London. Many of the guests would be interested in learning the formula of his famous beer.
During the recent heat wave in New York it is estimated that 300,000 persons slept in the city parks. As evidence that New Yorkers are well behaved when they are asleep not a shrub or plant was disturbed.
Ontario's civil lawmakers believe in "vice with a punch." One of the city aldermen is suing another member for \$1000 damages, alleged to have been sustained in a fist encounter in the City Hall.

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Bible Thoughts for This Week

July 11
SHEW ME THY WAYS, O Lord: teach me thy paths. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me: for I wait on thee.—Psalm 25:4, 21.
July 12
LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAITH THE LORD: Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow.—Isaiah 1:18.
July 13
THUS SAITH THE LORD, Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not. Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.—Jeremiah 33:2, 3, 6.
July 14
THOU WILT KEEP HIM in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.
July 15
LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, GENTLENESS, GOODNESS, FAITH, MEEKNESS, TEMPERANCE: AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW.—Galatians 5:22, 23.
July 16
THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD is upon me: because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek, he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.—Isaiah 61:1.
July 17
HEAR, O ISRAEL: THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD.—Deuteronomy 6:4.

PRESBYTERY OF UNITED CHURCHES HOLDS MEETING

Congregations Report Satisfaction With Arrangements Under the New Auspices
The presbytery of Sarnia of the United Church of Canada met in Sarnia on Tuesday of last week with representatives present from all the churches. A very hopeful spirit prevailed throughout the meeting.
W. L. Leitch was appointed in charge at Oil Springs and J. C. Forster at Sombra. Burns and Mooreline are likely to call a man in the near future. Guthrie is enjoying its union arrangement and Brigden is very happy in the United congregation. Oil Springs is similarly placed and almost all are cordially entering into the arrangement. South Plympton is connected with Wyoming Union church.
The new United Presbytery of Lambton will be called to meet by Rev. J. R. Hall of St. Paul's, Sarnia, some time in September and all the charges in the county, under its supervision, will be reviewed.
The conference of London comprising the eight presbyteries in the counties in the western peninsula, will meet in October in London to complete organization.

Nature's Warnings

Danger Signals That Everyone Should Take Seriously

Pain is one of Nature's warnings that something is wrong with the body. Indigestion, for instance, is characterized by pains in the stomach and often about the heart; rheumatism by sharp pains in the limbs and joints; headaches are a sign that the nerves or stomach are out of order. In some ailments, such as anaemia, pain is not so prominent. In this case Nature's warning take the form of pallor, breathlessness after slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, and loss of appetite. Whatever form these warnings take, wise people will not ignore the fact that many diseases have their origin in poor blood, and that when the blood is enriched the trouble disappears. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most helpful in such cases because they purify and build up the blood to its normal strength. In this way it tones up the nerves, restores the appetite and gives perfect health. Miss Hazel Berndt, of Arnprior, Ont., has proved the great value of this medicine and says:—"I am a young girl and have been working in a factory for the past four years. For two years I had been in such poor health that at times I could not work. I was thin and pale, and troubled with headaches and fainting spells. I doctored nearly all this time but it did not help me. My mother advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a while I could notice an improvement in my condition. I used nine boxes and can truthfully say that my health is restored. When I began taking the pills I weighed 97 pounds and now I weigh 114. I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and hope other ailing people will give them a fair trial."
You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NAPIER

Mr. Harold Nevin of Detroit is home for a visit.
Mrs. George Field and daughter, Lillian, of Strathroy, motored out and spent the day with Mrs. Basil Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland of Montana are spending a few days with their brother, Mr. John Sutherland. It is several years since George was here and he sees many changes. Mrs. McLean of Sarnia, who spent the winter in California, is now spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Hughes, at the home of their brother, Mr. John Hughes.
Mr. Duncan Hardy and family motored through from Chicago to Niagara and called at his old birthplace, "The Hardy Farm." He also sees many changes in this vicinity since he went away over thirty years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and little son of Port Huron have returned home after attending the funeral of their brother, Mr. Russell McKay.
A gloom was cast over the village on Friday evening when word was received here of the death of Mr. Russell McKay of Glencoe, only son of Mr. James McKay of Napier. The funeral which was held from Glencoe to St. Mary's cemetery was largely attended by many old friends and school chums.
Miss Cora Brown has returned to London after spending several weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. McIlwain.
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Laing and little daughter, Fern, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clothier.

KERWOOD

Miss Charlotte Allen of Marysville, Mich., visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Redmond.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Toronto renewed old acquaintances here last week.
Mr. John Sullivan had two valuable horses killed by lightning recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brigham and family of Marysville visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brigham last week.
Mrs. Guy Watson and little daughter of Strathroy spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson.
Mr. T. Galbraith of Hamilton has moved to our village. Mrs. Galbraith and son arrived on Friday evening.
Miss Violet Wright left on Wednesday of this week for an extended visit with relatives in Montreal.
Quite a number from here attended the Old Boys Reunion in Petrolia.
Miss Lizzie Irwin was appointed by the Young People's League to attend the Summer School at Alma College, St. Thomas.
Miss Amber McKenzie of Strathroy was the guest of Miss Violet Wright over Sunday.
A good number from here attended the circus in London on Monday.
The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, July 15th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Morgan. Roll call will be answered by "Desirable Desserts."
A good program of music will be provided by the committee in charge, Miss Ruby Woods, Miss Mattie Dowling. The topic will be given by Miss Merle Freer, the subject to be her own choice. Lunch committee: Mrs. R. Galbraith, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs.

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George Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and daughter, Margaret, of Port Huron, called on old friends Saturday.
Miss A. Richardson of Hamilton is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.
Miss Grace Dowling of Port Huron spent the weekend at her home here.

The Personal Element In Banking Affairs
BETWEEN the curtness and coldness of printed bank forms and the human element for whose use they are designed, are vast opportunities for the banker to give valuable personal assistance. The Standard Bank, through the members of its staff, is anxious to use any opportunity that arises to demonstrate its value in offering personal advice on financial matters. The local manager of the Standard Bank will be glad to give intimate counsel upon money matters pertaining to your business.
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS UNITE IN LAKESIDE PICNIC

Two of the local Sunday schools united in a harmonious and enjoyable picnic on Dominion Day, journeying by automobile to Bright's Grove on the shore of Lake Huron. The uniting Sunday schools were the Erie Street United church Sunday school, formerly Methodist, under the leadership of the superintendent, Dr. George Hicks, and the Pilgrim United United church Sunday school, formerly Congregational, under the leadership of the superintendent, R. E. Duncan. Three large truckloads of happy youngsters, accompanied by a large number of automobiles filled with the "grown-ups," made the journey and enjoyed a most delightful day at the lake, the weather conditions being ideal for a successful

picnic. Two bountiful meals, dinner and supper, were provided by the ladies.

Boating and swimming were the early afternoon attractions, following which a fine program of sports was run off under the direction of a committee consisting of B. F. Cook, Dr. G. Hicks, J. W. Gault and Clarence Home of the Erie street church, and Rev. T. D. Rayner and Russell E. Duncan of the Pilgrim church.

The events and prize winners were as follows:

Girls' race, ages 8 to 12—Mildred Johnston, Phyllis Lovell

Boys' race, ages 8 to 12—Elmer Kersey, Kenneth Rayner, Allan Brown

Girls' race, ages 5 to 8—Ruth Kersey, Olive Harrower

Boys' race, ages 5 to 8—Leonard Mitchell, Ross Hay, Roy Johnston

Girls' race, under 5 years—Ruth Kersey, Olive Harrower

Boys' race, under 5 years—Ernest Roberts, Lee Harrower

Girls' race, 12 to 15—Bertha Durston, Reginae Stapleford, Mary Hay

Boys' race, 12 to 15—George Tait, DeCourcy Rayner, Gordon Rayner

Men's free-for-all race—George Tait, DeCourcy Rayner, Douglas Brownlow

Needle and thread race—George Tait and Bertha Durston, Douglas Brownlow and Reginae Stapleford, T. J. Kersey and Dorothy Fowler

Following the races a soft ball match between two picked teams of girls was played and a most interesting and exciting game of baseball resulted, the team captained by Dorothy Fowler defeating the team captained by Bertha Durston by 8 runs to 6.

For the winners Dorothy Fowler and Mary Connolly each scored three runs, while Reginae Stapleford scored two. For the losers, Bertha Durston three, Alberta Lovell two and Dorothy Kersey one, were the scorers. The teams:

Dorothy Fowler, Reginae Stapleford, Mary Connolly, Babe Edwards, Fern Roberts, Edith Weight and Mabel Spalding

Bertha Durston, Olive Lovell, Alberta Lovell, Elsie Brown, Dorothy Kersey, Gladys Janes and Carrie Healey

Batteries—D. Fowler and R. Stapleford; B. Durston and O. Lovell

Umpire—Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. Base umpire—B. F. Cook. Scores—J. W. Gault.

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3rd Prize \$150 Phonograph

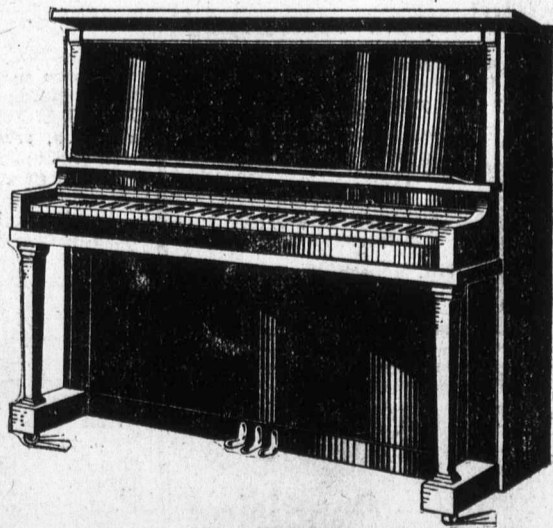
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EVERY CORRECT ANSWER RECEIVES A REWARD

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1st PRIZE INSTRUCTIONS

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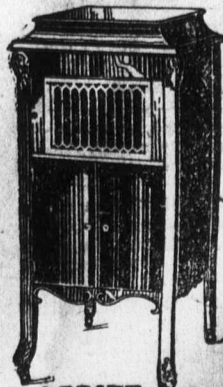
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Answers may be submitted on this or a separate sheet of paper, or any other material. There is no limit to the size of the solution. Somebody is going to win the prizes, and every one of them is Absolutely Free. Read the Rules and Instructions again. Send in your answer now—Today.



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For Children - Penman's ½ and ¾ Hose for Children's Wear in Romper Blue, Orange and Fawn with contrasting cuff tops, in sizes 45c to 50c 5 to 10. Per pair

For Children - Penman's Kewpie Hose in 1-1 rib, a fine mercerized hose in Sand shade in sizes 6½ to 9. Per pair **50c**

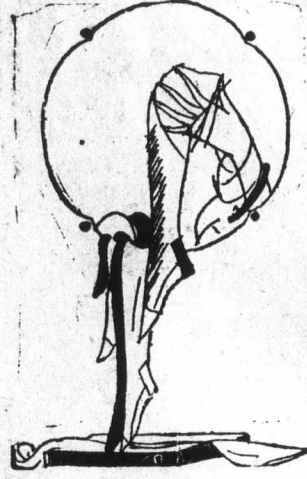
For Children - Fine 1-1 Ribbed Black Cotton Hose in Penman's make, a light weight especially for children and misses wear, in sizes 6 to 10. Priced accordingly **39c, 45c** to size

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WANTED

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NOTICE

Miners' strike in the anthracite coal fields, inevitable, taken from the coal bulletin, U.S.A. In order to avoid inconvenience in Watford all parties getting coal must pay cash in 30 days from delivery and all over due accounts must be paid at once, otherwise they will be placed for collection. Wm. Williamson. 3j-2t

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NOTICE

On August 1st, all accounts due Edwards Bros., butcher shop, will be placed in other hands for collection. Payments will be received at the shop on any previous day. j10-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of DR. JAMES NEWELL, late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Medical Doctor, deceased, are to send in their claims with full particulars thereof, together with the nature of their securities (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan and Gray, Watford, Ontario, on or before the Sixth day of August, A. D., 1925, and after the said date, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
Alma Newell.
Dated this Second day of July, A.D., 1925 j10-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Trustees of the congregation of the United Church of Canada, formerly known as "The Trustees of the Watford and Warwick Congregational Church", deem it advantageous to sell the west one hundred and thirty-two feet of block six on the south side of Simcoe Street in the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, the same having become unnecessary to be retained by the congregation for use as parsonage grounds, and hereby give notice that the said lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Roche House in the Village of Watford on the Eleventh day of July, A.D., 1925, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon. The said lands are vacant.

This notice is given pursuant to "An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions".
Dated at Watford, the sixteenth day of June A.D. 1925.

JOHN THOMAS,
JAS. HARROWER,
JOS. MCCORMICK,
Trustees.

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In Dr. Hicks' Building
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New guiding signs have been placed along the Toronto-Sarnia highway, directing motorists as to intersecting highways, curves, steep hills and speed permitted.

BROOKE

Visitors at "Maple Leaf Farm" last week with Mrs. Jacob Saunders were: Mr. Frank Holbrook, Toronto; Mrs. Richardson, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ireland and two sons, Mrs. J. C. Burgess, Mrs. Elvin Burgess, Mr. Attie Burgess, and Miss Cecelia Gohs, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout and Master Clifford Osterhout, Windsor, Ont.

RURAL SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is a list of the pupils who were successful in the examinations in June, 1925, Brooke and Mosa S. S. No. 23. Entrance—Cassie Ferguson, second highest in Alvinston centre; Janet Hewett, third highest; Neil Campbell, recommended on Dr's certificate. Promotions—III to IV—Ila McPhail, Gordon Campbell, Norman Campbell promoted on trial. II to III—Alice Paridaen, Wilfred Ferguson.—Rhena Carroll, teacher.

Report of U. S. S. 1 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. Entrance—Vera Edgar Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Graham Woods. Sr. III to Jr. IV—Laura Noxell (honors), John Ruth, Jr. III to Sr. III—Harold Edgar. First to Jr. II—Keith Cowan (honors). Jr. I to Sr. I—Ivan King, Clara Rhymes. Primer to Jr. I—Freida Edgar.—Meryl Freer, teacher.

DR. J.D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

NO NEED TO SUFFER RESTLESS, SLEEP-LESS NIGHTS IRRITATION QUICKLY RELIEVED AND BEST ASSURED BY USING THE REMEDY THAT HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS.

PLYMPTON

A meeting of the non-concurring members of the South Plympton church was held at the home of Mrs. John Dewar on Thursday afternoon, July 2nd, for the purpose of organizing a missionary auxiliary. There was a splendid attendance and every one entered heartily into the plans. It was decided that the name "The Pioneer Presbyterian Auxiliary" be used. Twenty-two members were enrolled. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. R. McPhedran; vice president, Mrs. John McEwen; secretary, Mrs. P. J. McEwen; treasurer, Miss Lorein Dell. Mrs. John Gillatly, sixth line, invited the next meeting to her home.

London, July 8.—Gray squirrels imported from the United States some years ago have made themselves at home in this climate, and like the English sparrows sent to the United States from the British Isles several generations back, have begun to scatter about the country. The first squirrels of this variety were given their freedom in Regent's park, London, and already they have been found in forests as far as 25 miles north of the British capital. The squirrels have made friends in the parks here among the visitors and take food from the hands of little children. The saucy little fellows have become very popular indeed but it has been so long since they had a peanut, peanuts not being so common here as in America, that they have nearly forgotten what one tastes like.



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Men's Oxfords \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, Special at	\$4.45
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Youths' Oxfords, 11, 12 and 13, at	\$2.75
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Children's Slippers at	\$1.29
SANDALS —All sizes and styles reduced to clear.	
Women's Kid Comfortable House Slipper, at	\$2.50
Women's Canvas One-Strap, Rubber Heel	\$1.10
Women's White Slippers—Special at	\$2.49 and \$1.49
A Few Misses White Slippers at	95c
Women's Patent and Tan latest style, at	\$3.45
47 Pair Women's Oxfords and Straps, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00, at	\$2.50

COME EARLY to get first choice as many lines will be cleared out at these low prices. Watch our Window.

Watford's Busy Store—

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CHOP STUFF

It has been proven that rock bass eat most of the trout fry placed in streams by the Fisheries Department.

Three druggists in London were convicted of selling rubbing alcohol to Indians, but were suspended with costs and a warning.

The treaty money for the Indians in the Moose Factory area was taken into the north by aeroplane last week.

Oxford County Council settled its county road problems last week by deciding to make each township pay its own debts.

Canada's dollar was the first and only currency to be quoted at a premium over the U. S. dollar since the war.

Palmerston is making preparations to celebrate the semi-centennial of the town during the first week in August.

Since April 1st, 1923, when the British embargo against Canadian cattle was lifted 153,859 head of cattle had been shipped to that market up until June 1st.

Motorist (stopped at bridge by country boy)—What's the matter? Something wrong with the bridge? Boy—Naw! Me brudder's got a nibble.

Two more miracles of healing are reported from the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre last week. An 18-year-old girl from Detroit, who has suffered from birth with a dislocated hip, and a French-Canadian youth from the New England states, threw away his crutches, both being effectively healed by prayer at the sacred shrine.

Arthur Wees of Sarnia hauled a 200 lb sturgeon from his net on Monday. The fish was taken to the Port Huron market and the caviar will net about \$100 it is estimated. Sturgeon appears to be quite plentiful this year, several large ones having been taken from Lake Huron this spring. Mr. Wees also caught two smaller ones on Saturday.

A lone bandit coolly walked into the Thorndale branch of the Bank of Montreal shortly after closing time on Thursday afternoon, herded the staff of four into the small vault and quietly drove away with all the cash which amounted to about \$7,000. No trace of him yet.

Lightning descended one hundred and fifty feet into the bowels of the earth and killed a miner at his work at Joplin, Mo. The bolt struck a steam boiler with a deafening crash at the minehead, dazing the hoister man, who was tending the firebox. It followed the course of a steam pipe leading into the bosom of the earth and killed a man twenty-one years of age.

A buggy void of lights on the highway near Seaforth cost a young lady in a motor car a broken limb, when the driver, not seeing the buggy until almost on it, turned out to avoid a collision, struck loose gravel and crashed into a telegraph pole, completely wrecking the car. The whole party were taken to Seaforth hospital for treatment, while the buggy and its occupants escaped unharmed.

Charles Brown, a young farmer near Seaforth, who was married last Wednesday to Miss Mary Walker, of Brucefield, on Monday purchased strychnine at the drug store to kill crows and securing a glass of water at an ice cream parlor, drank it. He was found dead an hour later, sitting in a sedan in a seafroom further down the street. No reason can be assigned for his rash act. A strange coincidence is that Michael Fletcher, of McKillop tp., committed suicide in the same way last Monday.

Meetings are held under great difficulties in some of the small townships on the Pacific coast, where earthquakes are common. Recently during a shock, the whole Council jumped to their feet, and left the Town Hall. The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to give his minutes the proper official tone. To have stated that the committee were frightened out of their lives would be unorthodox, to say the least of it. Finally, he wrote, "On the motion of the Town Hall, the Council adjourned."

Rev. R. A. Brook, wife and family are leaving this week for Bruce Beach, where they will holiday for several weeks. Rev. Kerr of Lambeth will have charge of the Sunday services.

Permits to sell 4.4 beer must be renewed on or before October 31st. The public's reception of the new beer seems to vary with the localities. Some dispensers claim it a "dud", others extol it as a revenue-producer, while all agree that the tourists' demand is the large percentage of sales. Ontario consumers would no doubt be satisfied with its palatability, had not the revenue taxes boosted the price to the ridiculous figure of twenty cents a pint.

Andy Pepall arrived back in Toronto from Los Angeles on Sunday in company with two special officers, after a year's fighting extradition from United States; was charged on six counts with theft, obtaining and receiving, etc., in connection with the Aemilius Jarvis—Peter Smith case against the Ontario Treasury, and was refused bail on the request of the Attorney-General's dept. The preliminary hearing will probably be held on July 14th.

The resignation of Rev. R. J. Bowen as secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Western Ontario on account of poor health is a matter of regret. It was surely no desire of Mr. Bowen or of the public in this district that he should cease his activities. It is very doubtful if there is a man in Canada who knows the dominion as thoroughly as Mr. Bowen, or who is as capable of telling an audience of its remotest corners from the Yukon to Labrador.

Kingsville Reporter—Quite a number of people from here went to Rond Eau yesterday to spend the day and were delighted with the park and its surroundings. There are plenty of deer and fawns, wild ducks, etc., and all the wild life at the park has become quite tame, undoubtedly because it is protected. This is another proof that Jack Miner was correct when he said "It is man that is wild, not the birds and animals."

Two accidents, one serious, early Sunday morning, marred the otherwise clear record of Petrolia's old home week. During Saturday evening's carnival, Jack Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings, former Petrolia residents and now of 718 Dougall avenue, Windsor, was riding on the running board of a motor car when he lost his hold and rolled over the front fender in some unexplained manner. The lad struck his head heavily on the pavement and he was rushed to the C. E. E. Hospital, where it is believed, he is suffering from a fractured skull.

Around the world on foot is the objective of Gysbertus Scourbring, a Dutchman. He left home in Haarlem, Holland on May 1, 1921 and just cast aside his thirteenth pair of boots in Nairboi, India, having completed the first lap of 25,000 miles. Scourbring is 6 feet 6 inches in height and speaks ten languages. He intends to tramp through Africa, then up the west coast and along the north of the continent to the Suez Canal. Then he will walk across Asia, America and England and so home—about 9 years hence, taking thirteen years to accomplish the journey.

July is the month of drowning accidents. Two sad boating mishaps occurred on Monday, in which eleven lives were snuffed out. James Falconer, aged 16, Margaret Falconer, aged 7, whose parents reside in Petrolia, and Jimmie Bell, aged 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Corrunna, were drowned in the St. Clair river on Monday evening, when the row-boat capsized within a few feet of the dock. Miss Edith Bell and a girl friend from Detroit were rescued by her brother, Robert Bell, who was standing on the dock at the time, but the others sank before he could get at them. At the Anglican S. S. picnic in Pinafore Park, St. Thomas, on Monday evening, seven children and one woman were drowned when the swan pleasure boat capsized within 100 feet of the landing stage. The swan boat had been carrying groups of S.S. pupils all day on pleasure rides about the lake and with 21 children and two women on board was returning to the landing after the final trip for the day, when the children, all of whom were under twelve years of age, spied a large snapping turtle and the rushing to that side caused the boat to list sufficiently to take on water and quickly capsized and sank. Utmost confusion followed and mothers who could not locate their children in the park, thought them drowned in the small lake. Later, when a check-up was possible, the actual missing became known.

Ladies' Fashion Shoppe

DRESSES—All Summer Dresses are in this sale at a reduction of **25%**

These comprise the popular shades and materials, viz.—Normandy and Embroidered Voiles, English Silk Broadcloth and Wash Silks.

COATS—A limited number go at much below cost.

HOSIERY—Silk, in black, taupe and grey only, at **65c**

Silk Lisle, ribbed top. A very special bargain at **65c**

Seconds in Silk Hose in black only, at **30c**



MILLINERY—ALL HATS at a big reduction while they last; some less than half price.

In response to Brant County's offer to pay 10 cents for every ground hog killed the boys of that county have brought in 8,240 of the animals.

The Ontario department of health has seven engineers and eight district health officers busy inspecting tourist camps and refreshment places throughout the province to protect the health of tourists. A full report will be made by the inspectors to enable the Government to bring in legislation or make regulations for the governing of the conduct of camps, etc. Every motor camp in the province whether public or private, is being inspected as to its sanitation and water, D. W. Bell, deputy minister of health explained today. Refreshment booths are being inspected also and the source of water, milk and "hot dogs" are the subjects of minute inquiry.

The O. R. E. C. summer training school for Sunday school teachers will be held at Wellington's grove, two miles west of Clamachie, from August 3 to 10. Rev. William McInnes of Theford, is dean, and the secretary is Miss K. M. Lowrie, of Inwood. The staff includes Rev. C. A. Myers, M.A., associate secretary of the board of Sabbath schools and young people's societies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; Miss B. Laine, superintendent of children's division O. R. E. C.; Miss Marion Royce, of Toronto; Rev. A. E. Wagborne, of Mandaumin; Rev. D. W. Williams, B. A., of Theford, and the dean, Rev. W. McInnes of Theford.

The revised scale of Government grants to counties for road purposes whereby subsidies of 40 and 60 per cent, are replaced by a uniform subsidy of 50 per cent, has been brought into effect in 21 counties by an order-in-council passed at the Parliament buildings. When the plan was being embodied in legislation at the last session of the Ontario Legislature the Government took the power of proclaiming it in any part or parts of Ontario to which it might be deemed suitable, and the proclamation of it in the 21 counties follows these counties' acceptance of it at the June meetings of their councils. Prior to this plan of subsidy two classes of roads existed, namely, county-provincial and county, which were given grants of 60 and 40 per cent, respectively. These two subsidies worked out to an average one of 47 1/2 per cent., so that in merging the two classes of roads into one and giving a subsidy of 50 per cent, the Government is facing increased payment of subsidy accounting. The aim of the consolidation of the county-provincial and county roads is the development of a system of connecting county roads which will cover the province. The advisory highway committee of the Ontario Legislature has made a careful survey of the province with this end in view, and has submitted tangible designations to the various counties concerned, whereby a network of connecting and useful highways will be linked up. The 21 counties which have considered the 50 per cent, subsidy plan and agreed to it by resolutions of their county councils are: Leeds and Granville, Prescott, Russell, Lanark, Victoria, Ontario, York, Peel, Halton, Dufferin, Grey, Bruce, Norfolk, Perth, Waterloo, Wentworth, Welland, Elgin, Prince Edward, Oxford and Frontenac.

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Among Kafirs greens or vegetables are regarded as woman's food, while the woman on her side would never think of eating certain parts of the meat killed by her husband. That is "man's food."

No Kafir would dream of eating Kafir corn or drinking sour-milk with anyone who was not of his own sur-name or clan-name. To do so would prevent all future intercourse with any lady of that clan, she would have to be regarded as a sister.

When a man visits his mother-in-law, he must be very careful indeed what part of the meat he is eating. The mother-in-law must also be very careful what she eats when visiting her son-in-law. Certain parts should never be eaten by such a visitor.

These are different reasons for these abstinences. Sometimes it is the staple diet of a people which may not be eaten, when a person is in any state of uncleanness. Thus no Kafir who has killed a man, even in battle, may eat until he has been cleansed. Mothers of children must refrain from sour-milk or millet during the first week of their child's life. A boy who is being initiated into manhood may not touch milk, he lives on porridge.

Another reason is that the person may assimilate the properties of whatever he is eating. In this way a Zulu will eat the heart of an ox that he may become brave and strong. The Bushman is afraid of eating slow-footed animals lest they should hinder him in the chase. The Fans, of West Africa, will never touch tortoise for the same reason.

About a hundred years ago Sir Charles McCarthy was killed by the Ashantee warriors, and his heart was eaten by the chiefs present, to inspire them with his bravery.

Another reason for refraining from eating certain animals or plants is the belief in totemism, the belief that a tribe is descended from some animal or tree. Thus a man of the Kangaroo tribe in Australia will not touch the kangaroo. On the other hand, it is his duty to see to it that the kangaroo goes on being prolific that other tribes may eat of him. He does this by magic rites.

This belief is found in South Africa, and in fact all through Africa, and has a very wide distribution all over the world.

Amongst the Baganda of Central Africa, each man has two totems; he may destroy neither. Each clan has here a special place in society. The lion clan may never bear a king. Should a woman of this clan marry the king all her male children are strangled at birth.

The same rite is built up round Kava and Betel in the South Sea Islands, as is built up round port wine in our own country. The Kava must go round in strict order. The chewing of betel with lime and pepper leaves is also a ritual.

Tobacco, too, has its rites. No man would smoke a cigarette without first tapping it on the box. To offer a cigarette to a man immediately forms a friendship, perhaps for a journey only, but still it breaks the ice.

So also with the Kafir: he also takes a pinch of snuff from his host before saying a word about his business, however important it be.

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WITH A SHIEK.

Woman Explorer Tells of a Visit to Morocco.

Lady Dorothy Mills, the woman explorer, tells the following story of a shiek with whom she lunched two years ago in Morocco.

He was, she says, overlord of a little kingdom in a northern spur of the Atlas Mountains, and a "chieftain—that is to say, a direct descendant of the Prophet. He had power of life and death over many thousands of people—such unlimited power, indeed, as exists nowhere now-a-days but in the Atlas Mountains.

He sent to my hotel a luxuriously appointed motor car which bore me some twelve miles to the foot of the mountains, where, awaiting me, I found a truly imposing escort of some fifty mounted warriors, headed by my host. The latter literally shone in dazzling white "burnous" of finest camel wool embroidered with gold over a "djelaba" of sheer lawn, and round his neck was a Koran box of finely worked silver encrusted with stones. His saddle and horse trappings were of scarlet Filali leather embroidered with gold. His followers were nothing behind him in spotlessness and little in magnificence.

He was a very handsome man, about 40, with an aristocratic, finely featured olive face, long slim hands and highly manicured fingernails, and a singularly cultivated voice and manner. As we rode up the hillside he talked—in French that put mine to shame—of the art and politics of the day.

The castle, where another twenty or so retainers awaited us, was very vast, built of big blocks of grey stone. It towered, sombre and battlemented, on the apex of a great hill. Inside it were an Arabian Nights' Dream of mosaics and arabesques, and a courtyard where a little fountain played, and dim, lofty rooms with small windows of prismatic colored glass, through which the light penetrated with soft brilliance, and floors strewn with priceless, many-colored rugs and cushions of brocade and soft-fryed leather and purple Fez embroideries.

When he had taken our places for lunch we washed most elaborately in small bowls of water scented with jasmine; also we rinsed our mouths. The lunch, off patters of engraved brass, was of fruit and white bread, a course of young lamb and pigeons stuffed with aromatic herbs.

True, we ate with our fingers, but we washed them between each course. We drank champagne, for my host was esteemed so sacred that alcohol, forbidden to the ordinary Mohammedan, changed to milk when it had passed down his throat. Later came coffee flavored with amber, so expensive that over a hundred francs worth sometimes go to each cup; and with it we smoked rose-tipped cigarettes.

The afternoon passed in dignified conversation. I have rarely met such a fluent talker or such deliberate courtly manners. Once a troupe of Chleuhs—youthful boys dressed as girls—entertained us with dancing and singing and soft musical tunes on small guitars.

And once, as we passed through the castle, I caught a glimpse through a half-open door of a room full of chattering, bright-robed women, and a pretty dark face smiled at me and greeted me in broken French. But at a word from the Shiek the door was closed; European women with their queer modern ideas are not encouraged in a Moorish harem.

My departure was conducted, with the same pomp as my arrival, amid a profusion of graceful speeches and salutations.

"Sam Hill."

"Sam Hill" has long been a familiar name for use in conversation, where originality failed to bring anything more fresh or expressive. These have been some discussion of late over its origin. E. V. Lucas sought to trace in London papers the phrase "mad as Sam Hill," and "J. B. W." writing in the London Times, thought it was derived from a song "Sam Hill," popular in a London tavern around 1848, containing a weird chant by a chimney-sweep awaiting execution for murder.

That it is rather a mild "swear word," adopted first by the Puritans, is the opinion of Frank J. Willstach, in the New York Times. Mr. Willstach has been tracing similes for many years, and paid special attention to such phrases as that concerning the unknown Sam Hill. The Puritans so modified their conversation that they sought to avoid hard language popular with other peoples, and especially in the England from which they came, and thus they took up phrases which have passed into the language, though regarded as slang.

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It is a regrettable fact that on many Canadian farms the cattle show a great lack of uniformity. On some farms one can find about as many breeds of cattle always results in financial loss.

It is refreshing to run across farmers who follow a consistent course in their cattle breeding operations, and such men are almost always prosperous. Many instances of the results of following a definite course in cattle breeding could be cited, but in this short article one instance must suffice.

Wilson Bros., of Harris, Sask., have made a practice for years of buying good bulls. In this case, Shortorns happened to be the breed selected. In 1924 they sent a carload of finished steers around the spring show circuit. These steers won the carload championship at Saskatoon, Regina and Calgary. At Edmonton they were also second. At Brandon they were also second, but they beat the Brandon winners at all the other shows. Following up this

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farmers can be found to-day who bitterly regret their use of dairy bulls on the grade beef cows of thirty years ago, and what happened in the past will happen again in the case of farmers who follow this practice.

This is a time of narrow margins. The manufacturer must have the most up-to-date and efficient machinery if he is to compete successfully with his rivals. Cattle are machines of great importance to the farmer. If they manufacture at low cost a high-value product from the crops grown on the farm, the result is profit, but if they fail in this respect, the result is loss, and it is up to the farmer to see that only efficient machinery is used.

A long article might be written on this topic, but the whole matter may

victory, Wilson Bros. sent a carload of feeders of the same breeding to the Winnipeg Feeder and Stocker Show last fall, where they carried off the grand championship over all breeds. These victories constitute a remarkable achievement for one year, and they demonstrate clearly the result of following a consistent, intelligent course in cattle breeding.

Of course, feeding also plays an important part in the successful handling of cattle, and the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association has prepared a pamphlet on the feeding and management of cattle which should be of value to farmers interested in any beef breed. This pamphlet can be obtained free by writing G. E. Day, Guelph, Ont., or Jas. B. Davidson, Carman, Man.

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Regular meeting of Council was held with Messrs. Connolly Hollingsworth, Doar, Saunders and Hawn present. Minutes of Court of Revision and last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Hawn—Saunders, that Engineer's report re Water main on St. Clair street be received, and Clerk instructed to prepare By-law to borrow money to pay for same.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Doar, that we appoint J. F. Elliot, Tax Collector for the year 1925 at a salary of Sixty dollars.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

John Jackson, ac. re gravel. \$ 77.00

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J. G. McIntosh, drawing gravel and earth 28.80

Albert Routley, level gravel 4th line 3.30

Mrs. Menzies, cleaning court ropa 2.50

Hollingsworth—Doar, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
Doar—Saunders, that we adjourn. W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

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DEATH CALLS

THOMAS GILMOUR
(McGregor Herald, Sask.)

It was a great surprise to the people of the community, when on Friday, June 19th, word was received that Mr. Thomas Gilmour, one of the most respected young men of the district, had passed away at the Winnipeg general hospital, following an operation.

Tommy, as he was familiarly known to his many friends, was advised by his doctor to go to Winnipeg. Following this advice he went to the city and it was deemed advisable to have an operation which was performed on Thursday. It was thought the operation was successful, and he seemed to be progressing favorably, but one of those unforeseen events took place, and he was taken worse and the end came very suddenly on Friday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1896, and came to Winnipeg with his parents in 1905. Two years later the family moved to the Austin district, and have resided here ever since. During the war the deceased enlisted in the Strathcona Horse, and served with this unit overseas.

The funeral, held on Monday from the United church, was one of the largest ever held in the district. A large number of returned veterans under the command of Capt. J. P. McKinnon, were present, forming a guard of honor, and at the cemetery the Last Post was sounded by Bugler Melmer, of the Strathcona Horse. The services were conducted by the Rev. [Major] J. A. Beattie.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one little son, his parents (Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmour) and two brothers, Hamilton and John. A sad feature is that Mrs. Gilmour junior, has passed through severe bereavement during the year. Mrs. Gilmour is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Duncan, and since May of last year has been bereft of father and mother, and now of her husband. The deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to her, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour and family in their sorrow.

West Adelaide

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown, with an attendance of twenty-eight. The meeting opened in the usual manner with the president in the chair. It was decided to hold a lawn social on July 15, so arrangements were made. After the business part of the meeting Mrs. Grogan gave a splendid report of the Presbyterian Convention held in Toronto. Mrs. Wilbert McLeish then favored with a solo, which was much enjoyed. The collection amounted to \$3.80. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Orr.

The W.M.S. purpose holding a lawn social on the church grounds on the evening of July 15th. A good baseball game will be played and an excellent program is being planned. Lunch will be served by the ladies so come and have a good time.

ARKONA

Mr. Orville Augustine and family of Flint, Mich., visited at his home here.

Mr. Clarence Smith and family of Flint, Mich., were with friends in and around Arkona.

Mr. George Lewis and family of Detroit at Mr. H. Zavitz's.
Mr. Zevitz and family of Detroit at Mr. Wm. Cable's.
Messrs. Glen Miller of Detroit and Lon Jackson of Flint, at their homes here.

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Mr. T. V. Ridley left last week for an extended visit through the West, visiting friends in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. Morgan Wilson of Chicago, Ill. (called on Arkona friends last week.

Mrs. R. Crawford visited her son, Frank, in Milverton last week.

Miss Margaret Utter is spending a few holidays with Miss Helen Jones in Brantford.

The Montmorency cherry will be at its best the end of this week. Leave your order with Brown Bros.

Mrs. D. Norton of New Sarem is renewing old friendships in town. She is returning soon and will take with her Mr. John Nichol, her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Port Huron, visited the former's mother, Mrs. H. Smith over the weekend.

Mr. Robt. Riggs has returned from a visit with relatives in Hemlock and Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans of Port Huron and Mrs. W. Baldwin of Sarnia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jaynes of Crosswell, Mich., have returned home after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jaynes.

Mrs. Stanley Catt and children are visiting Mrs. Catt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown in Courtright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis of Battle Creek, Mich., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley.

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Our Michigan neighbors were very much in evidence on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sullivan and family of Stratford visited Rev and Mrs. Roulston last week.

The garden party held on Ed. Crawford's lawn last Friday evening was quite a successful event. The program was very fine but of necessity came to a very abrupt stop, when the rain descended and the people magically disappeared.

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Dryden, Mich., and Mr. E. D. Clarke of Texas, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson, and family of Arkona.

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Mr. Herbert Coles, of Detroit, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. M. A. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bissett and children, Audrey and George, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leitch of Niagara Falls motored down and spent the week as the guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. Sarah Pavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leitch of Ridgetown spent Sunday as the guest of friends here.

Mr. George Pavey and Miss Lydia Ridley spent Sunday at the former's home here.

The death occurred on Saturday of Lois McCain, widow of the late David Tedford, who passed away in Petrolia Hospital. News of her death came as a shock to her many friends here, many of whom did not know she had been ill. Although it was known she had not been enjoying the best of health throughout the winter, it was not until a week ago her condition was considered serious. The late Mrs. Tedford, who was in the sixty-first year, spent the greater part of her life in and around Blenheim until some seventeen years ago when they moved to this village, her late husband and his brother, George, purchasing the Hunt hardware business. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from her late residence to Woodgreen cemetery.

Any of our subscribers who are in possession of a copy of our obit (containing the obit Dr. Newell) and do not favor by leaving it.

A sunburst of late news marks the scene of George M. Coha stage production "The World", show cum next Thursday.

He was so mean he smiled. The pretty dan by with a sigh as he ing. But one day he "The Nearest Man in the Lyceum next Th

Among the hundreds attended the United School, held at Alma July 6 to 13th, are the Watford: Misses Cool wards, Winnabell Ha Lovell, Reginae St guerite Thompson.

The Erie st. church the vacation of their period of six weeks, 1 Sunday when the morn be held in the Erie st. Pilgrim church in the S. J. Thompson will h the first three weeks.

At the morning s Andrew's church on Major, the Rev. A. G lately minister of the U Chesley, will preach. Th vic will be taken by Rev. H. V. Workman.

The picnic of St. An church held on Wedne week was a decided suc hundred members and joyed the outing and ayer's picnic to be on held for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richar and Mr. and Mrs. Ross on Tuesday for Hamilt gentlemen will repres Lodge at the annual m Masonic Grand Lodge 1 that city this week.

Lee Aylesworth, Brai the weekend with his l He was accompanied by daughter Jessie, who will her grandparents for t vacation.

The July meeting of t Institute was held at t Mrs. W. L. Millar on Tue with a good attendance, of the canvassers for th showed that over 100 s were received. A short p given consisting of a pi little Norah Hood, a g hostess, a paper by Mrs. I community singing. At t hostess served dainty ref

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