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EAST LAMBTON FAIR WATFORD, October 10th and 11th

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

PETROLEA Fair to-day.

MONDAY last was cold and very dry. THERE is very little wheat moving notwithstanding the high price. DISPLAY of suits and coats Friday and Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

THE next public holiday is Thanksgiving day, Monday, October 9th.

OLD PAPERS are worth \$15 a ton, coal about \$7. Waste paper is getting too costly to burn.

IN India a widow is burned with her late husband. In this country a widow takes another and roasts him.

MISS LOIS JOHNSTON left for Detroit last week where she will enter Harper Hospital to train for a nurse.

"WATER, water, everywhere, and nothing else to drink," but Temperance Beer which some say is even weaker than water.

THE subscription price of weekly papers in Lambton and Middlesex has been raised to \$1.50 a year to come into effect Dec. 1st.

BUY your ladies' and children's Hosiery now. Stock complete.—SWIFT'S.

MRS. M. J. ROGERS has spent over a year with her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins, returned to Montreal last Wednesday.

IT is stated that hotel patrons have been served with local option beer at some city hotels, and very few appear to detect the difference.

THREE hundred years ago any man absent from church on Sunday was fined a shilling. What a far revenue that would produce now.

THE one cent evening paper will soon be a thing of the past. Many of the city papers are now 2 cents. Others have reduced the number of pages.

ON SUNDAY morning next in the Methodist church, the Rev. F. G. Robinson will speak on "One of the chief requisites for a successful Sunday School."

ESSEX merchants, who entered into an agreement with each other to hold a weekly bargain day, have found it so profitable that they will continue it.

THERE were only 365 tickets for London sold at the Watford G. T. R. station last week. Quite a falling off from the old days when there were no autos.

WE have just received a crate of dishes suitable for threshings, entertainments or other gatherings. Get your supply now.—P. DODDS & SON.

JULY cheese sold for 16 1/4 cents per pound wholesale. Twenty years ago last July cheese sold for 8 cents per pound which was then considered a high price.

ON SUNDAY EVENING next in the Congregational Church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject, "The Soul-destroying Doctrines of Christian Science."

SARNIA had a big fire last Thursday night. The canning factory, Laidlaw's planing mill and a quantity of lumber was destroyed. Loss estimated at about \$30,000.

CAPT. RICHARD F. FAIRBROTHER was reported wounded in Monday's list. Capt. Fairbrother was a member of the Sterling Bank Staff at Watford about five years ago.

AMONG the officers ordered from Ottawa to report at once for service overseas are Lieuts. George Harper Kress and Ernest Edward Showler, of the 149th Batt.

IT is said that infantile paralysis outbreak can be stopped if the children would wash their hands before eating. If this rule is put in force, childhood will not be so pleasant as in the old days.

BUY your ladies' and girls' coats now. Stock complete.—SWIFT'S.

MOST of the local papers of the county are well filled with advertising, the merchants realizing that during these strenuous times it is necessary to keep prominently before the public. The big advertisers are the men who feel the quiet times the least.

MR. MERCHANT! When you place an ad. in The Guide-Advocate you cater to the most intelligent class in the community. People read the store news, and you must not expect that those who read the ad. will come in with the paper in their hands and buy out your entire stock. The result will be shown in the steady increase in your business.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING services will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday. Services in the morning and evening. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the morning and the sermon will be especially for young people. In the evening the Rev. D. Cornish, of Forest, will preach. The thanksgiving will be given to Huron College.

LADIES' tailoring at SWIFT'S.

MRS. T. W. HANSFORD and Mrs. G. H. Cutler return to their homes in Saskatoon to-day.

MR. AND MRS. WM. McLEAY spent several days in Toronto last week with their daughter, Mrs. Cook.

THE High School boys will play baseball Mondays and Wednesdays and football Tuesdays and Thursdays.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DOHERTY and daughter and Mr. Head, of Hagersville, and Mrs. Graham, of Garnet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howden.

THE Revised Book of Common Prayer was adopted by the Anglican Synod of Ontario held at Hamilton last week. The new book will be brought into use shortly.

THE hydro-electric system has been in operation in Dutton for one year and the service has proved to be entirely satisfactory. There is a surplus on hand of \$738.71.

DID it ever occur to you that there always comes a time in each man's life when he thinks how many staple groceries he could buy with the five dollars he spent on pleasure.

SCHOOL SHOES, work shoes, walking shoes, or any other kind of shoes. A big stock bought at old prices. The stock is yours. Call and see the stock.—P. DODDS & SON.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER BOLE and two sons, Toronto, called on Watford friends on Saturday. Mr. Bole is a Watford old boy and was delighted to get back to the old town if only for a few hours.

STATISTICS compiled by a large and experienced staff of correspondents for the Ontario Bureau of Industries show that every staple crop of the 1916 season is to yield less per acre than in 1915.

NEXT SUNDAY, (Sept. 24th) will be observed as Rally Day in the Methodist S. S. A special service will be rendered by the members of the school. A cordial invitation extended to all interested.

THE Young Ladies of the Utopia Bible Class of the Methodist S. S., purpose serving tea at the home of Mrs. Tye, Friday, from four to seven o'clock. Admission 10c. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Work.

PARTIES in the country who have any old newspapers or magazines on hand are asked by the Kewpie Club to bring them in to R. Johnston's shop. No matter how small your bundle bring it in for the Red Cross.

ORDER your suits and overcoats at SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.

GEORGE LUCAS of Sarnia has been appointed License Inspector for the entire county of Lambton under the Ontario Temperance Act. All the hotels in the county except three have taken out standard licenses. The Mansion House, Tunnel, and the St. Clair House, Sombra, made application and were refused. The Sydenham Hotel, Wilkesport, will go out of business.

A YOUNG LADY from Petrolea had the misfortune to break her arm while here on Wednesday evening. She came in by auto in order to meet the 5 16 train which carried a wedding party from that place. She endeavored to gain entrance to the car containing the party while some of the party tried to keep her out. In the friendly scuffle it is supposed the door caught her arm and broke it.

INDIANS assert that the coming winter will be one of the mildest in recent years. They base their assertions on the following signs: The oak trees have no acorns; squirrels are seldom seen; muskrats have not started to build; fur-bearing animals have thin coats; bark on poplar trees is loose; these and some other signs they go by for their assertion that the winter will be mild and short.

TIGER Brand underwear for men, Watson's for women and children.—SWIFT'S stock complete.

AUGUST 1916, will live in the history of weather records as a month of high temperatures and small rainfall. There were many days of intense heat, the highest being reached on Monday, the 21st, when it was 99. The lowest temperatures were on the 14th and 31st, when 45 degrees was recorded. The rainfall was only 1.24 inches. In August a year ago there were 4.72 inches of rain, and the highest temperature was 89 on August 31st.

LIEUT. FRED BROWNE, signalling officer of Lambtons 149, has an enviable record in his chosen line. Of 21 men he sent up for examination in London on June 26th, nineteen (including Ptes. Peter Letch and John Duffy of Alvington) passed first-class, one got second and one was a failure. This is a wonderful record when it is taken into consideration that the signallers of twelve battalions of infantry and four battalions of artillery tried their examinations and the highest class topped the list.—Alvington Free Press.

AN exchange says:—"Good schools, good churches and good roads are a grand thing to have in a community. In order to have these things people must be educated to take proper pride in them. Your home paper can and will do more to encourage all of these things than any other agency. The school children read with pleasure the home happenings, and as they grow up become interested in the community life and make useful citizens. Give the children the home paper to read. It costs you but a trifle."

OWING to the increase in the cost of production, the Lambton and Middlesex weekly newspaper publishers have been compelled to increase their subscription price to \$1.50 a year, commencing Dec. 1st. All subscriptions for 1917 paid before that date will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.00. See ad. on page five.

THE simultaneous execution of King Alcohol and Old John Barleycorn on Saturday evening, promptly at 7 o'clock, passed off quietly in Watford. There was no demonstration and the followers of the monarchs who have reigned so many years in Ontario took the matter quietly and philosophically. True, a few took a "weed trap" more than their accustomed quantity, but most of them kept within due bounds. In future they will have to confine themselves to the 2 per cent decoction called Local Option Beer, or the more palatable raspberry vinegar or ginger ale.

ANOTHER YOUNG MAN passed away on threshold of manhood on Saturday when Richard Frederick Routley, son of Walter Routley of Enniskillen, passed to the great beyond in his 22nd year. He had been ailing for some time and last May went to the Sanitarium at Gravenhurst, but nothing would stop the ravages of the dread disease. The remains were brought to Watford and the funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Wm. Field, Huron street, to the Watford Cemetery, the Rev. R. M. Stevenson of the Congl. church taking the service. Deceased is survived by two brothers, one in Port Huron and the other serving King and Country overseas.

Lieut. Roche Killed in Action.

The following official telegram from the War Casualty Department was received here on Wednesday:—"Mr. John Roche.

"Deeply regret to inform you that Lieut. Basil Joseph Roche, Mounted Rifles, officially reported killed in action Sept. 15th."

Lieut. Roche is a son of Mr. John Roche of Alvington, a nephew of the Roche Bros. of Watford. He was born in Warwick.

High School Boys' Literary and Athletic Association Officers

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Form IV Rep.—J. McPhedran.

WARWICK.

Mr. Frank Radigan, Salt Lake City, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. Coughlin, after an absence of eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conkey motored to Sarnia on Monday.

Kindly bring in all the old papers you have left time you come to Watford and leave at R. Johnston's shop for the Red Cross collection.

Mrs. H. K. Laird and children have returned home after spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Angus McMillan, West Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. John Gormley of Welland, have returned home after visiting for a few days with their sisters, Mrs. George Bryson and Mrs. William Evans of Wisbeach, and other relatives.

At the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd Line East, on Sunday last, Mr. W. L. Clark of Toronto gave an inspiring address on his work in connection with the Social Service Department of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Missionary services will be held in the Anglican churches of Warwick on Sunday, Oct. 1st, when Rev. Canon Gould, secretary of the M. S. C. C., will be the special preacher. He will preach morning and evening in St. Mary's church, Warwick Village and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach.

The funeral of the late Robt. Moore, who passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 13th in his 78th year, was held from the family residence, lot 3, con. 1, on Saturday afternoon last and was largely attended. Mr. Moore was born in Plympton township and has resided on the Egremont road, Warwick, for forty-five years. Besides a wife he is survived by eleven children—four sons and seven daughters. He was ill only from Sunday, Aug. 27th. The funeral service was taken by the Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of Warwick, and interment took place in the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. McRorie, F. Ferguson, D. McKay, R. Wilkinson, P. Anderson and T. Hawken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Muller announce the marriage of their daughter Alice L. to Mr. Russel W. Gott, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at Corvallis, Oregon. At home after 15th at 1125 E. Second street, Albany, Ore.

WEEKLY PAPERS TO RAISE PRICE DECEMBER FIRST

High Cost of Production Has Made This Necessary.

PRESSMEN OF DISTRICT MEET AT FOREST AND ARE GUESTS OF COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRADE.

Pleasant Trip Through Peach Orchards and to the Lakeside.

A well-attended and representative meeting of the St. Clair District Press Association was held in Forest, on Friday last. Owing to the increased cost of production, and the consequent requirement of more revenue, the Association unanimously decided to advance the subscription prices of the weekly newspapers of the counties of Middlesex and Lambton, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per annum, the new rate to go into effect December 1st.

This action is in line with the movement throughout Canada for a minimum rate of \$1.50 for rural weeklies. Over 100 rural weeklies and semi-weeklies in Ontario have already adopted the \$1.50 rate or higher. It was reported to the meeting that in Bruce, Perth and Huron, and other Ontario counties where the new rate has already been put into effect, the public has received it in a most reasonable manner, evidently understanding that the increase is fully justified.

A. R. Alloway, of Toronto, Acting Manager of the Canadian Press Association, was present, and pointed out that similar action would be taken by the Essex, Kent and Elgin publishers before the end of the year.

Following the meeting a banquet was tendered the visitors by the Forest council and board of trade at the Roche House, after which the party took a trip through the peach district adjacent to Forest. Automobiles for the trip were provided by J. D. Livingston, Dr. C. L. Huffman, J. N. Lausing and members of the Association.

The pressmen were honored by the presence of Peter McArthur, the distinguished lecturer, writer and agriculturist, who addressed the gathering at lunch. Mr. McArthur drew a vividly realistic picture of the way in which the sorrows of the war are brought home to the country people. The rural press was doing more, he said, to mould public opinion than the daily press. The smaller weeklies give the intimate details of the sacrifice of the boys from the home town and touched the heart of the community as the big city papers cannot. The country editors must be alive to the need for live leadership and accept some responsibility for providing it.

W. P. McDonald, district representative of the department of agriculture was another welcome visitor.

The trip through the peach district was a very enjoyable one. Seven or eight orchards were visited, the trees in each being heavily laden with the very choicest fruit. The pressmen were then taken for a drive over the new government road to Kettle Point. Arriving at Ravenswood, Mr. Daley, the popular storekeeper there, invited the party in for refreshments.

The newspaper men of the district fully appreciate the efforts of the Forest citizens and others in providing such a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The pressmen present were: Wm. Dawson, Parkhill Gazette; W. Bryant, Theod Tribune; Thomas Harris, Watford Guide-Advocate; J. W. Kedwell, Alisa Craig Banner; A. W. Lowery, Petrolea Advertiser; Errol Atkins, Courtright Outlook-Tribune; D. Sutherland, Glencoe Transcript; F. L. E. Evans and Ewart Evans, Strathroy Age; H. J. Pettypiece, Forest Free Press; G. E. McIntosh, Forest Standard; A. R. Alloway, assistant manager Canadian Press Association.

Songs of the Past

O, John Barleycorn,
O, John Barleycorn,
Old and young thy praise shall sing,
John Barleycorn.

Pour out the Rhine wine, let it flow
Like a deep and mighty river,
Till sadness sinks and every woe
Lies drowned beneath its waves
forever.

Then hurrah! for the land of the
purple vine
And a deep, deep draught of the good
Rhine wine.

Here's a health to the King and a lasting
peace,
To faction an end, to wealth in-
crease,
Let us drink it while we have breath
For there's no drinking after death,
And he that will this health deny
Down among the dead men let him
lie.

Alvinston's tax rate for 1916 is 25 mills.

BROOKE

Lieut. Ernest Showler spent Sunday with relatives in Brooke.

Miss Mirrilline McMurray has returned home after visiting relatives in Strathroy and London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughter Gretta motored from Port Huron and spent Sunday with Mrs. Conner's sister Mrs. Frank Lucas.

Mr. John Kelly, formerly of Brooke died at Watertown Beach, Sask., on Friday, Sept. 8th, aged 68 years. The funeral took place on Sunday, Sept. 10th to Imperial Cemetery.

The death occurred on Sunday last of Mrs. Margaret McVicar, aged 79 years, 3 months and 13 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Alvington cemetery, Rev. Easson taking the service. The pallbearers were her six sons.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. James Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The church will be decorated in keeping with the festival. The Rev. D. Cornish, Rector of Forest, will preach. All welcome.

Harvest Services will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday. The Rev. D. Cornish, Rector of Forest, will preach in the morning at 10 o'clock and the Rector at 7.30 in the evening. Special music will be given by the Choir.—All welcome.

The Red Cross Circle, 6th Line West, Brooke, met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moffatt recently and packed a bale containing the following Red Cross supplies:—8 helpless shirts, 7 sheets, 44 pillow-slips, 19 hospital towels, 22 trench towels, 9 pair socks and 2 large bandages. This energetic society has packed and forwarded large quantities of supplies since their organization and expect to celebrate their first anniversary next month. The ladies are busy at present making quilts for the Northern Ontario fire sufferers.

The Anniversary Services of Chalmers Presbyterian Church (Navoo Road) will be held next Sabbath, Sept. 24. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Rev. John Moore, B. A., a former moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London will be the special minister for the day. All are welcome on the Monday evening following a concert will be given in the church when an attractive program will be presented, which will include selections by Mrs. Herbert Trotter, reader; Mrs. D. McDougall, soloist; Miss Mabel Dewar, pianist; Miss May McIntosh, violinist; and others. Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c. You are invited to attend both the services and entertainment.

Government Crop Report

Ottawa, September 14 1916. In a bulletin issued to-day, the Census and Statistics Office publishes the first or preliminary estimate of the yield of the principal grain crops of Canada in 1916 (wheat, rye, barley, oats and flaxseed) as well as a report on the condition of all field crops at the end of August.

EFFECTS OF RUST DURING AUGUST

Correspondents report that grain crops in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, which were highly promising at the end of July, have been so seriously affected by rust and hot winds during August, that large areas sown will either fail to produce any crop at all, or have been out green, whilst the yield of grain from producing areas will be very low both in quantity and grade. Whilst the whole of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is badly affected by rust, the conditions are distinctly worse in the southern than they are the northern parts of these provinces.

In Alberta, rust, though present to a certain extent, has not proved destructive and the grain crops continue promising. Frosts however of August 11 and again late in the month did considerable damage. In Ontario and Quebec grain yields have been greatly reduced by drought in August; but in the Maritime provinces and in British Columbia the condition of the grain crops has continued to be quite favourable.

YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CEREALS, 1916

It is estimated from the reports of correspondents that of the areas sown about 13.7 per cent of spring wheat, 8 per cent of oats, 5 per cent of barley and 1.8 per cent of flax will fail to produce any crop of grain.

CONDITION OF FIELD CROPS.

At the end of August, the condition of field crops, expressed in percentage of a standard representing a full crop, was as follows: Spring wheat 69, oats 74, barley 73, rye 80, peas 68, corn for husking 67, potatoes 72, alfalfa 94, corn for fodder 77, pasture 86, hay and clover 103. All other crops ranged between 75 and 78. In Manitoba the condition of spring wheat was marked down to 37 per cent as against 85 per cent and in Saskatchewan to 61 per cent as against 94 per cent at the end of July. The percentage of 37 for Manitoba on August 31 is the lowest on record since the present crop reporting system began in 1908.

A Sarnia barber was fined \$3.25 in costs for keeping his shop open ten minutes after by-law closing time.

While driving into Alvington the other day James Coleman accidentally slipped in front of the front wheels of his wagon and secured a severely wrenched leg as a result.

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| Half column | 42 | 26 | 16 |
| One fourth column | 22 | 12 | 7 |

Shorter periods 12 cents per running inch.

Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter
every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at
a slight extra cost. Copy change must be in
printer's hands by Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL ADVERTISING:—First insertion per line, 10
cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per
line. Average measure 14 lines to the inch.

BUSINESS CARDS:—One inch and under, per year
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NOTICE CARDS:—50.00 a year.

Locals—10c. per line each insertion. Minimum
three lines.

Advertisements without specific directions will be
inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

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WATFORD, SEPTEMBER 22, 1916

NOTE AND COMMENT

The man who was responsible in a
greater degree than any other or
the changes in the Canadian law re-
specting race-track gambling died.
He was H. H. Miller and he was a
member of the house of commons
from 1904 to 1911. In 1910 he
fathered the measure which reduced
the length of the race meets from 30
days a year to two meets of not more
than seven days each. His bill also
made changes in the manner of bet-
ting, but it's an open question if it
lessened the amount of money that
the bookmakers handled.

Dear sugar, still dear at present
prices, has not had the effect of dim-
inishing its consumption. Grocers
have co-operated with the govern-
ment in trying to persuade customers
to consume less, and it was thought
that with the shrinkage in the sup-
ply, and consequent increase in price,
the average housekeeper would cur-
tail its use. So far these antispas-
modic have not been fulfilled, and the
sugar commission have initiated that
there is far too much sugar used, and
that unless there is a voluntary de-
crease in its use sterner measures will
be adopted for sugar is not only val-
uable food, but is also used in man-
ufacturing war munitions.

Norman Kimbal died at Forest on Sun-
day. The funeral on Tuesday was a very
large one. The services were conducted
by Revs. A. E. Moorehouse and H. Elmer
Green, and were under Masonic auspices,
members from several near-by lodges
marching with the Forest brethren, one
hundred in all. Mr. Kimbal was born
in London in 1832, locating in Warwick
Township in 1862, where he successfully
farmed 100 acres. In 1855 he married
Ellen Atwood. Fifteen years ago Mr.
Kimbal retired and moved to Forest,
where his wife predeceased him six years
ago. Two children survive, Emma, mar-
ried to Samuel Bailey, Uttoxeter; John,
who lives on the old homestead.

SETTLEMENT HELD BACK.

War Has Taken Many Men From
Northern Ontario.

The men of Northern Ontario from
forest, mine, and farm, who now
wear the King's uniform, include the
best that old Ontario has sent north
for the development of the great
mining and agricultural industries.
No less than 4,000 men who lived
along the line of the T. & N. O. Rail-
way have gone, many of them in
construction and pioneer battalions,
and many in infantry, artillery, and
engineers' units. Recruiting posters,
signs of Red Cross activities, men in
khaki, who are ready to forsake
everything they hold dear, and wo-
men engaged in patriotic enterpris-
es are features of every northern On-
tario town, whether large or small.

A problem has been presented for
the Provincial Government to solve
with regard to the enlistment of
homesteaders whose three years' term
of residence on their land has not
been completed. No definite policy
along this line has yet been laid
down, but it is quite certain that the
Government will give consideration
for the men who were willing to for-
sake the plow to take up a rifle. It is
anticipated that a regulation provid-
ing for the non-cancellation of home-
steads, under such circumstances, will
be passed by the Legislature.

"The main thing is to mark time,
and to keep things going," declared
Commissioner George Lee of North
Bay. "The north will go ahead by
leaps and bounds after the war. It is
no detriment to a country for its de-
velopment to be held up temporarily.
The progress that will be made after
that period will only be the more
marked."

The limit for settlers at present is
a point about twelve miles north of
Cochrane. The foreigners are found to
be fairly industrious settlers. The
colony of 100 Danes, who are situated
at Siskinaki Lake, 176 miles north
of North Bay, seemed to be in a
fairly prosperous condition. Their
buildings were quite modern, and
their crops promised quite well. A
colony of Swedes, that is quite scat-
tered, also seemed to be doing very
well, and showed that they are as-
siduous in the work of clearing their
land.

Still the stream of immigration
flows in and more land is being taken
up. The northern country is not being
developed nearly as rapidly as if
peace conditions had prevailed, but
signs of prosperity are to be seen on
all sides. Homesteaders are steadily
clearing the land, although the acre-
age under cultivation this year is not
as great as in 1915. This is on ac-
count of the enlistment of home-
steaders, the scarcity of farm help
and the wet fall, which prevented the
sowing of fall wheat to some extent.

The figures showing immigration
totals for the last three years were
given by Mr. Lee. They showed the
number of new homesteaders in 1913
to be 838, in contrast to 634 in 1914
and 925 in 1915. With regard to the
figures of 1915, Mr. Lee estimated
that two-thirds of the settlers
brought their wives and families.
Closer settlement has meant an in-
crease in social life, and a conse-
quently greater proportion of settlers
who are willing to bring their fam-
ilies with them. Schools and church-
es have been erected, and have been
made more accessible by the much
greater mileage of highways. A con-
servative estimate was given by Mr.
Lee of the number of settlers who
had come into the clay belt this
year, when he ventured the opinion
that between 400 and 500 had taken
up homesteads.

In 1915, he declared, fifty per cent.
more clearing had been done than in
the two previous years. Along the
Elk Lake branch particularly great
improvements have been made.

Invents Hand Mine.

Another war invention has just been
completed by Brantford's youthful in-
ventor, Alton J. Hall, student at the
local collegiate institute. A few days
ago Hall gave the final test to his
most recent invention, a new land
mine for protecting trenches. His
first two inventions, which have
proved successes, and were accepted
by the Canadian Department of Mil-
itia, were a simple form of percussion
shell for locating trenches, and a
timing percussion shell without a
fuse. If the present mine, which is
constructed of aluminum, is success-
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be much cheaper, and it will be
three-quarters lighter than the old
kind. The mine is 18 inches in dia-
meter, and 24 inches long, and every-
thing, including its explosives, are
his invention. On the battlefield
they will be worked by electricity. A
test was made in an old brickyard
near Brantford, and the cannon-like
roar was heard all over the city, the
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earth. The finished product is being
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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

Thos. L Swift, reported missing
since June 15, 1915, Rich. H Staple-
ford, Bury C Binks, L Gunn Newell,
killed in action, Arthur Owens, F
C N Newell, T Ward, Sid Welsh
Alf Woodward, killed in action M
Cunningham, M Blondel, W Blun-
R W Bailey, A L Johnston, R A
Johnston, G Mathews, C Manning,
W G Nichol, F Phelps, H F Small,
E W Smith, C Toop, C Ward, J
Ward, killed in action, F Wakelin,
D C M, killed in action, T Wakelin,
wounded—missing, H Whitsitt, B
Hardy.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

Gerald H Brown

18TH BATTALION

C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund
Watson, G Shanks, C Jamieson, J
Burns, F Burns, C Blunt, W M.
Aulterson, S P Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas.
Potter.

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell, Lloyd Howden
Geo. Fountain, Gordon H Patter-
son, died in Victoria Hospital, Lon-
don.

34TH BATTALION

E C Crohn, S Newell, Stanley
Rogers, Macklin Hagle, Henry
Holmes, Wm. Manning, Leonard
Lees.

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, — Emmerson,
C H Loveday, A Banks, S R Whol-
ton, Thos. Meyers, Jos M Wardman,
Vern Brown, Sid Brown, Alf. Bull-
ough.

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in Action.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A Taylor

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Gunner Woolvet.

PIONEERS

Wm. McNally, W F Goodman.

ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T A Brandon, M. D., Capt. W J
McKenzie, M.D., Norman McKenzie
Jerold W. Snell.

135TH BATTALION

N. McLachlan.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A

Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION

Clayton Fuller.

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The Kittredge Case

A Story of a Queer Old Man.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

That Colonel Kittredge was a queer old man was evident from the many queer things he did. In the first place, being rich and consequently constantly called on to give money for various purposes, he never gave a cent to any public institution. And when he gave to an individual he would conceal it in some worthless article and leave the beneficiary to find it. It was known that three different persons to whom he gave money in this way did not hit upon the donation for a long time after it had been made. How many gifts were never discovered at all nobody knows.

But the queerest thing the colonel ever did was to disown his daughter Anna when she married her cousin, Daniel Kittredge. She had been engaged to Kittredge for a long while before her marriage, and neither she nor any one else ever heard her father say anything against the young man or make the slightest objection to his daughter marrying him. At the wedding he gave the couple \$1,000, telling them to make it last as long as possible, for it might be a long time before they got any more.

Anna thought her father was joking. She had always been his pet, and she had no doubt notwithstanding these words that she could always get from him all the money she wanted. What was her surprise on her return from her wedding trip to find his house vacant and locked. He had gone away and did not return for months. When he did he would have nothing to do with her.

Those most charitably disposed toward Colonel Kittredge said that he was crackbrained, some even declaring that he was crazy, and it was reported that a former Kittredge had been sent to bedlam.

When Mrs. Daniel Kittredge became assured that there was no hope of her regaining her former influence over her father she accepted the situation and made the best of it. Her husband proved unsuccessful, and it is possible that the colonel, with his keen vision for practical things, had discerned some deficiency in his makeup, and this had been the cause of his strange action toward the couple.

Daniel Kittredge died not long after his marriage, leaving Anna a widow with one child, a daughter, Anita, a pretty child and a great consolation to her mother. Mrs. Kittredge was obliged to get on as best she could and without any assistance from her father.

The only thing the colonel ever did that was not queer was to die.

The day after the funeral the heirs gathered in the lawyer's office and listened to the reading of the will.

When Mr. Drayton had concluded his reading he looked around at five puzzled faces.

Then they burst into a chorus of vigorous protest, all save little Anita Kittredge, who was very white and trembling.

The other Kittredges had money, but Anita's widowed mother, the colonel's disinherited daughter, was poor and in ill health.

On his death bed the colonel had sent for his daughter.

"Forgive me, child," he had whispered with his last breath. "Don't misunderstand me. I have not forgotten you and little Anita, and you will be provided for. Those other Kittredges who are waiting like vultures—forgive me—Anna," and with the words, he had died.

Now, Anita, sole representative of her mother and nearest of kin to the colonel, listened to the words of the will which resolved itself into several bequests.

"To my cousin, Amos Kittredge, I bequeath all the books he has borrowed from my library and failed to return."

"To my Cousin Pauline Clark, whatever article of furniture, picture or bric-a-brac she may choose from my home."

And the following bequests were the same, each one was to choose some keepsake of the dead man, and each one was to receive the sum of \$100 in cash.

The residue of the estate was to be sold and the proceeds diverted to various charitable organizations.

After every effort had been made to break the will the indignant heirs agreed to meet at the colonel's late home and choose some keepsake.

"I shall select the Khorassan rug in the drawing room," thought Pauline Clark. "It's worth \$5,000—and that will be something."

"And I," thought Amos Kittredge, "will borrow a few more books and keep those, too," he thought greedily,



although he was a rich man.

"And I," thought another, "will choose a piece of the Kittredge gold plate—it is valuable."

Anita Kittredge went up the path to the front door of her grandfather's house; she was a slender girl in her early twenties. She was bookkeeper in a stationery store in town and supported herself and mother in humble comfort.

Mr. Drayton, the lawyer, met her with a cordial smile.

"The vultures are gathered, Miss Anita," he said whimsically. "They are appraising the household goods."

Anita shivered.

"It seems so dreadful to do that when he is hardly through with them," she said.

"It was Colonel Kittredge's wish."

"And I must choose something for mother?"

"Yes, and something for yourself. What shall it be? The Chinese vases in the blue room?"

"Oh, no. Something more personal than that, Mr. Drayton."

Mr. Drayton's eyes twinkled.

"Then the Kittredge silver?"

Anita smiled. "What would we do with all that? Besides, mother wanted something very personal, something that really speaks of him. You know they were fond of each other, and if it hadn't been for grandfather's obstinacy I believe he would have forgiven mother."

"I am sure he was very remorseful for many years, but he possessed the Kittredge obstinacy to a degree. It darkened all his later days."

"I am sorry," said Anita, with tear filled eyes.

"Now," said the lawyer briskly, "suppose you walk around and select some things. Take your time. Anything that is not already chosen is yours. So make a wise choice."

At a distance he followed Anita around the house, watching her anxiously, as if fearful that she might make an unwise choice.

Once Anita paused before her grandfather's desk. It was a huge affair of mahogany and stood in the library. But another heir had chosen it, feeling certain that its secret drawers and hiding places must give up some untold wealth or at least another will.

How disappointed he must have been when all he discovered was a package of canceled bank checks and some worthless mining stocks!

In the dining room Anita lingered longest.

Over the mantelpiece hung two portraits. One was that of her grandfather, and the other her grandmother. They were finely executed in oils, and she had often heard her mother speak of them and wish that she might even have a copy of her parent's pictures.

Pauline Clark, passing through the room, saw Anita regarding the portraits.

"My dear child, you are never going to be so sentimental as to choose those portraits?" she asked, in horror.

Anita nodded.

"I shall choose one for mother, and the other for myself," she said gravely.

"Little goose," laughed Mrs. Clark as she went out to give orders to her chauffeur to make room in the limousine for the Khorassan rug.

Anita turned her head and saw the lawyer standing beside her.

"Have you made a choice, Miss Anita?" he asked.

"Yes," said Anita. "I have chosen the portraits—one for mother, and the other for myself. They are my grandparents, you know," she added.

"I know, Miss Anita. Your grandfather was quite right," said the lawyer. "Shall I send the pictures down to you?"

"If you please, Mr. Drayton."

He glanced at his watch.

"The others have all gone home with their belongings. My motorcar is outside. Suppose I take you and the portraits home now."

"Thank you, that will be so nice," agreed Anita, and she helped the lawyer remove the portraits, dusting them carefully before placing them in the tonneau of the car.

When they reached the little cottage where Anita lived Mr. Drayton carried the pictures into the house and hung them in the living room where Mrs. Kittredge could see them from her easy chair.

As the lawyer turned to go, he said to the tired looking girl:

"Will you invite me to tea tomorrow night, Miss Anita?"

"Of course! We shall be so glad to see you," she cried.

The next evening Mr. Drayton appeared, visibly excited. With him was his clerk, a grave faced, earnest young man whom Anita had met several times.

"I brought Tom along with me. There is a little matter of business to be transacted," said the lawyer, as the

laid another plate for Tom Baldwin.

After the pleasant little meal, which was rendered very festive by Mr. Drayton's offering of flowers and a box of bonbons, the lawyer turned to Anita.

"Miss Anita, your grandfather was so certain that you and your mother would choose those portraits as your share of the inheritance that he prepared a surprise for you. Tom, you are tall; hand me the portraits."

Under the wondering eyes of Anita and her mother Mr. Drayton removed a thin linen covering from the back of the frames and disclosed layer after layer of valuable stocks and bonds worth in all many hundred thousands of dollars, half of the colonel's large fortune.

"This is the inheritance which goes to you two, the ones who scorned worldly value and chose the pictures because you loved the originals. In my safe at the office is a document which sets forth this entire transaction and makes it quite legal. In the meantime, accept my congratulations!"

And so Anita Kittredge and her mother came into their rightful inheritance and bought in the mansion on the hill and all its contents. As for Tom Baldwin, he rose rapidly to fame and in time married Anita, and they all live together on the hill, where Lawyer Drayton is a frequent visitor.

When Mrs. Clark heard of the hidden fortune she gasped indignantly:

"Of course I would have chosen the portraits if I had only known what was hidden there!" And to add to her bitterness the Khorassan rug proved to be a clever imitation and worth perhaps a hundred dollars.

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"Una dies Fabios ad bellum miserat omnes; Ad bellum missos perdidit una dies."

"One day the Fabii stoutly warred, One day the Fabii were destroyed.

Fifty thousand Englishmen lost their lives willingly near Battle Abbey in defence of their country. P. Aemilius speaks of six senators of Calais, that came with halters in their hands to the King of England, to dye for the rest. This love makes so many writers take such pains, so many historiographers, physicians, etc., or at least as they pretend, for common safety, and their country's benefit."—Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

They Found a Mine.

An exciting time was experienced a few days ago by the crew of the steamer Clermiston, when nearing Leith. A mine was sighted floating right in the track of the vessel. A boat was lowered from the steamer and a rope made fast to the mine in order that it might be towed to the nearest patrol boat. There was a choppy sea, so that the work of getting the ropes around the mine was of a hazardous character. The men succeeded, however, in securing it, but after toying for a quarter of an hour the mine blew up, sending smoke and water to a great height, and fragments of the mine fell aboard the steamer.

Spats.

One of those things not generally known is that the wearing of spats originated as a compliment to the kilted regiments who wore them in the Indian Mutiny. The glorious deeds of the Highlanders in that campaign made them popular heroes, and the public adopted many things in dress in imitation of Scotch uniforms. Among these things were spats, and they have never been out of fashion among smart people since the days of Sir Colin Campbell.—London Chronicle.

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HOW AEROPLANES SIGNAL.

Soot Clouds and Mirror Flashed Brought Into Use.

To a commander the value of a military aeroplane is its power to locate hostile artillery and direct gunfire, rather than its bomb-dropping possibilities. Thus it is very necessary that a pilot several thousand feet in the air should be able to communicate with the headquarters staff on earth so that he may convey the necessary information for the guidance of gunners hurling shells at targets miles ahead which they cannot see. The French are using a very ingenious method of signalling from an aeroplane by means of soot clouds.

An apparatus filled with lampblack rests near the hand of the aviator, and when he presses a lever some of this soot passes down a pipe and is discharged in a black cloud. The pipe is so delicately arranged that the clouds may be small or large. The operator can spell out the Morse telegraphic code in little clouds, and they can be read from earth when the aviator is four thousand feet high.

Another clever means of signalling from aircraft is that carried out by means of lamps and mirrors. A lamp which has a flash of 10,000 candle-power sends piercing rays of light through a tube fitted with powerful magnifying glasses. When a message is sent the operator directs his flasher in the required direction, presses a button, and a brilliant light flashes out, long or short, according to the pressure. The officers on earth receive the message and may send a reply in the same way, being provided with similar mirrors and lamps. The rays of light sent out are almost as bright as sunlight, so that they can be seen with the naked eye for a distance of four miles in the daytime and at night for a distance of eight miles.

When military aviators wish to drop a written communication to earth without descending they utilize an ingenious bomb. This contains the document, and the projectile is weighted so that it falls sharp-end first. As the end strikes the ground a trigger is released which sets fire to a torch on top and thus the location of the bomb is indicated day or night.

The stationary balloons which are being used in large numbers at the Front are in constant communication with earth though they float at a height of over a thousand feet. Telephone wires are attached to the guide rope which secures the aircraft to earth, and the observer aloft and the officers on earth exchange messages by telephone as simply as though they were carrying on a business conversation in the city.

Keep it Awake.

"My boy," said the successful merchant, "never let your capital lie idle. Remember that money talks, but it doesn't talk in its sleep."

Ups and Downs.

"Oh, well, everybody has his ups and downs!"

"That's right. Just at present I'm down pretty low because I'm hard up."

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NOTE AND COMMENT

It is said that Germany will put 300 large submarines in commission at the first of January in another effort to blockade England. Very well. The British navy will keep on sinking them as cheerfully as of yore.

When eggs are worth three cents each you can't blame a hen for throwing out her chest and getting an extra cackle out of her system when she lays a double yolked affair. —Guelph Mercury.

There is no mock heroics, no spirit of knight-errantry, no professed love for the little peoples about our new ally. Roumania boldly declares she is in it to "realize her national ideals," which means the extension of her borders.

A Kent county paper says:—It looks as if this part of Ontario is facing a potato famine. Potatoes are selling now from the stores at 50 cents a peck, which for this time of the year is a price not heard of before. Most of those who make a business of raising potatoes report that their supply is exhausted or nearly so. Most farmers have not sufficient to meet their own needs, and many are buying and have been for some time.

Prof. Mackenzie, says the Toronto Globe, makes a simple explanation of the unfortunate condition of the older members in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The order has paid \$21,000,000 in death claims, to members who have paid a bare \$5,000,000 into the fund. There is no other source of income except its members. Since 11,000 men who have died have received \$21,000,000 in return for assessments amounting to \$5,000,000, the shortage must be made up from among the members who have survived. This is the inevitable result of attempting the impossible in insurance.

The Canadian Nurse

An agitation is at present on foot in New York for the deportation of Canadian nurses on the ground that they are interlopers, who take business away from their New York competitors. The movement is really a high compliment to the Canadian nurses, because it means that their efficiency is dreaded. Many letters have appeared in the New York papers on the subject, and among them is one from an American nurse, who pays a most generous tribute to the personal and professional qualities of her sisters from Canada. "The Canadian nurses," she writes, "get the preference everywhere they go. In Europe and in fact everywhere, you will be told the same story that you hear from the big practitioners of New York city: 'The Canadians make the best nurses.' The secret of their success lies in their efficiency. I do not mean to say that nowhere do nurses get the good training they receive in the land of the maple; what I do mean is that they are, pretty generally, a better class of women, better educated, use better judgment in their dealings with doctor and patient, and try harder to be a credit to and a success in their profession than do their New York sisters. Ask any hospital superintendent and she will tell you that they are the best nurses as a rule, that she does not want to part with them when they have ended their post graduate courses." And this generous American woman concludes with this bit of convincing testimony: "Personally I have tried to copy the Canadian nurse, to my everlasting benefit."

W. A. McLean has been granted a license to run a pool table in Alvinston. There are 168 on the roll at the London Normal School. Of these only 21 are men.

Glencoe's tax rate 30 years ago was 15 mills; 20 years ago 17 mills and this year 28½ mills.

Pte. Alex. Elliott and Pte. Thos. Chambers, both of Sarnia are mentioned in Monday's casualty list, the former as having died from wounds and the latter wounded.

Rev. S. Salton of Leamington lost a valuable cow recently, its hindquarters being paralysed. To make matters no better some sneak thief stole his White Leghorn rooster.

Who Was Britannia?

The effigy of Britannia was invented by the Romans to represent roughly the shape of England and Wales, and one of Charles II's lady friends served as model for the Britannia on our bronze coins, but which of three—the Duchesses of Richmond, Cleveland and Portsmouth—has never been decided. There is no such mystery, the London Chronicle says, as to the identity of the St. George on the sovereign. Pistrucchi, the artist, having designed a cameo for Earl Spencer, showed the wax model to one of the mint officials, who suggested its suitability for the new gold coinage about to be introduced. The talented Italian lost no time in making the necessary modifications in the cameo, and in addition to altering the dragon he modelled the St. George from life, using as his model an Italian waiter who waited on him at an hotel he frequented.

Death of Elijah Saunders

(From the Globe, LaCombe, Albert)
Elijah Saunders, a well-known resident of the Lacombe district, passed away at his home, in Sunnyside, on August 29, at the age of 72 years. Internment took place in Lacombe cemetery, under auspices of L. O. L. and C. O. F., of which orders deceased was a member. Deceased was born at Smiths Falls, Ont., on August 28, 1844, and moved from there with his parents to Brooke, Lambton Co., where he resided a number of years. From Brooke he removed to Petrolia, where he entered the oil business, disposing of his interests there and coming to Alberta fifteen years ago, settling in the Lacombe district, where he resided until his death. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.

Bronson—Armstrong

Petrolia, Sept. 20—A very pretty and notable wedding was held here to-day, when Miss Gertrude Phipps Armstrong, daughter of J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and Mrs. Armstrong, was married to Frederick H. Bronson, only son of Hon. E. H. Bronson, and Mrs. Bronson of Ottawa, Capt. Rev. J. M. McGillivray officiating. The bride was given away by her father and looked lovely in a beautiful gown of tulle and rose point lace, embroidered in pearls, the train and panniers being of faille.

Miss Genevieve Armstrong, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore yellow and rose mirror silk, with silver lace. Mr. Carlos Bronson of Ottawa, was best man.

Shubert's Serenade was played during the ceremony by Miss Alberta McAlpine and Miss Jenkins sang "Love's Coronation" during the signing of the register. Miss Kathleen Jenkins played the violin obligato.

Capt. George Moucreeff and Mr. James Armstrong were ushers. A reception was held after the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents. After the reception the happy couple left for a motor trip through the New England States.

Archie Caught the Pig

Ex-councillor Archie Kay of Ennisville, is the champion pig catcher in this district. On Monday when Mr. Kay was proceeding up Station St. with a load of his famous Berkshires, one fell off the wagon. The problem of getting it back presented itself and not a few spectators gathered round with the idea of seeing some fun. With a little help the pig was cornered and with a swift front attack Mr. Kay made for the animal and caught it in his arms. Notwithstanding his kicks and squeals Mr. Kay held it like a vise and marched off with it to the wagon where it rejoined its brethren.—Petrolia Advertiser.

Canned Plums

To every pound of plums allow a quarter of a pound of sugar. Put the sugar and plums alternately into the preserving kettle, first picking the plums to prevent their breaking. Let them stand on the back of the stove for an hour or two, then put them over a moderate fire and allow to come to a boil. Skim and pour at once into jars, running a silver spoon handle around the inside of the jar to break the air bubbles. Cover and screw down the tops.

SALE REGISTER.

Monday, Sept. 25, Farm stock, Wm. Cable, Warwick. See adv.

Friday, Sept. 29th, farm stock, Geo. Thompson, Warwick. See adv.

Tuesday Sept. 26th, stock, feed and implements, Frank McCormick, lot 5, con. 3, Warwick. Sale at 1 o'clock, 12 month's credit. Everything without reserve. A fine lot of horses and stock. T. V. Ridley, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, farm stock, D. G. Cameron, Plympton. See adv.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barns and crops of Atkinson Poole, near Highgate.

David Nimmo Fysh, a pioneer of Howard township, died a few days ago in his 93rd year.

John Crotty, a well-known shoe traveler, died at his home in Bothwell, Sept. 6th, aged 62.

Milk in Windsor costs from 10 to 12 cents a quart. In most other cities the price is seven and eight cents.

The pumpkin crop will be very small this year.

THE STYLISH FALL COATS ARE HERE

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THIS Fall Coat, Warm Wool, Velour, it's a Beauty, the price is \$15.00. Smart Collar, Swagger Skirt, four lovely Plaids, look at the Buttons, Everything up to the Minute. This Plain Colored Nifty Coat in Navy, Brown, Green, Black at \$17.00, it's a great coat for the price, it's got new half belt. A Lovely Coat in Greys, Light and Dark. Note the Blendings of the Buttons and Trimmings, ten are Copies of New York Garments, the price is \$15.00 to \$25.00 and cheap; the November Price for Coats will be 30 per cent higher. We have over a Hundred New Coats to Show you. Misses' and Childrens' Coats will be Scarce this Season buy Early—in fact buy all your Coats and Suits as Early as Possible.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Office assistant. Must be quick at figures and a good writer.—SWIFT SONS & CO.

THE WATFORD EVAPORATOR is open to receive any quantity of peeling apples at highest market price. s22-3t

FOR SALE—Collie pups from good working stock.—Apply to S. D. CAMERON, lot 25, con. 4, phone Watford 67 111.

CIDER PRESS.—TROTTER BROS., west half lot 16, con. 6, S. E. R. Warwick, will operate their cider press every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon during the season. s15-2t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

FOR SALE—One milking cow coming 3 years old, and one G. P. horse coming 4 years old. Apply to LORENZO EVANS, Lot 25, Con. 4, Warwick. Arkona R. R. No. 1. sp8-1m

LOST, an Ayrdale dog, color grizzle and tan, answers to the name of Laddie. Has on a round leather collar. Anyone returning will receive reward.—T. DAVIS, G. T. R. Agent, Wyoming. s22-3t

FOR SALE—10 h. p. gasoline or coal oil engine; 1 turning lathe; 1 portable forge and anvil; 1 combination dimension saw; 1 shaper. All nearly new and in first-class shape. Apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a25-2m

Distribution of Seeds

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley, (about 5 lbs) and field peas, (about 5 lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs will be carried on from several experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Anyone desiring a sample should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres, east ½ lot 21, con. 1, S. E. R. Warwick. Soil clay loam. On the premises are a new frame house, good barn, frame stable and granary, two spring wells, a good windmill. For further particulars apply to

ROBT. WILLOUGHBY, Lot 24, Con. 1, N. E. R., Warwick, j28-m2 R. R. No. 8, Watford P. O.

FARM FOR SALE

Sixty-six and two-thirds acres, being the west part of lot 25, con. 12, Brooke. Soil a rich clay loam. All in grass but 12 acres. Good frame house, frame barn and granary, stone milk house, lots of water. Large orchard. School house within sixty rods. Apply to

EDWARD THOMPSON, R. 7 Watford, P. O. a25-1m

BARGAINS IN SHOES!

All Summer Shoes reduced to make room for fall goods coming in. It will pay you to buy the children's school shoes here NOW, as the old price is much cheaper than the new price will be, and many people are buying now and saving money.

Women's Patent Pumps at \$2.00, to clear, see them.

Men's Light Harvest Shoes at \$1.75

See our Bargain Table, choice \$1.25

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We were never better prepared and equipped to meet the wants of our customers than at the present time. If our lumber does not fit your bill our machines will make it fit. A large number are acquainted with the quality of our stock and the efficiency of our service, to them we promise to do more for them in the future. We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to give you superior service, such as you cannot get elsewhere. See Our Choice Cedar Posts, Lath, Shingles, Beaver Board, National Carbonless Motor Oil, Roof Paint -- for Coating old roofs and Arco Sealit -- This Stops a leak Instantly.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

JUDGING OF ARTICLES IN AGRICULTURAL HALL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

TRIALS OF SPEED

1—Open Class, 4 to enter, 3 to start, mile heats, best 3 in 5, Trotters and Pacers, purse \$200.00.

2—2.35 Class, 4 to enter, 3 to start, mile heats, best 2 in 3, Trotters and Pacers, purse \$150.00.

3—Colts Race—4 to enter, 3 to start, 1/2 mile heats, best 2 in 3, Trotters or Pacers, purse \$50.00.

BEST LADY DRIVER—1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.00.

BABY SHOW—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; 3rd \$1.00.

PATRIOTIC SCHOOL DRILL—1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00.

PLATFORM ENTERTAINERS IN PLEASING SPECIALTIES, HIGHLAND DANCING AND A NUMBER OF OTHER ATTRACTIONS, MERRY-GO-ROUND, AND ALL KINDS OF FUN AND RECREATION.

The Committee has arranged for Expert Judges who have not passed judgment at any other fair in the district this year.

The Pipers' Band will Furnish Music

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Come with the Crowd, Meet Your Old Friends, and Enjoy an Outing.
For Prize Lists, etc., address the Secretary.

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Hot Stuff

A clergyman was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and finding great difficulty in procuring the same sort at hotels when travelling, always carried a bottle with him.

One day, when dining at a restaurant, with his pickles in front of him, a stranger sat down at the same table, and pretty soon asked the minister to pass the pickles. The divine, who enjoyed a joke, politely passed the pickles, and in a few seconds had the satisfaction of seeing the stranger

watering at the eyes and gasping for breath. "I see by your dress," said the man, when he had recovered, "that you are a parson."

"I am, sir."

"I suppose you preach?"

"Yes, about twice a week, usually."

"Do you ever preach about hell fire?" enquired the stranger.

"Well, yes, sometimes I deem it my duty to remind my congregation of eternal punishment."

"I thought so," said the stranger; "but you are the first of your class I ever met who carried samples."

ARKONA

Mrs. Clayton Herrington spent a few days in Sarnia last week.

Lieut. Showler of the 149 Battalion spent Sunday with friends in town before leaving for England.

Mrs. Rhodes of Toronto is spending a few weeks with Miss Cliff.

Miss Olive Oakes spent the week end with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. I. B. Huffman, who has been visiting her son Dr. Huffman, has returned to her home in Aylmer.

Miss Dickison announces her millinery openings for Sept. 22-23.

Peaches—Next week Elberta week—the last of the Crawford peach. Let us fill your order.—Brown Bros.

Rally Day service will be held in Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music is being prepared. Miss Courtice, returned missionary from Japan, will give an address.

Mr. Burnette, of the Standard Bank staff, has been transferred to Montreal.

Miss Ruth Eastman has returned home after spending a few weeks with her brother in Clinton.

Honored By The King

From the Court Journal issued at Windsor Castle, we notice that Capt. Peter McGibbon, Canadian Army Medical Corps, had the honor of being received by the King on Friday, August 25th, when His Majesty conferred on him The Military Cross for distinguished service at the front.

Capt. McGibbon is a former resident of Rock Glen, near Arkona, and is well known to many people in this section who, no doubt, will be pleased to hear of his bravery and decoration for the same.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush... \$1 28 @ \$1 28
Oats, per bush... 50 50
Barley, per bush... 60 70
Beans, per bush... 4 00 4 50
Timothy... 4 00 5 00
Clover Seed... 12 00 16 00
Alsike... 9 00 12 00

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound... 25 25
Lard... 18 20
Eggs, per doz... 30 30
Flour... 14 00 14 00
Flour, per ton... 25 00 26 00
Shorts, per ton... 26 00 28 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood... 2 00 2 75
Tallow... 8 8
Hides... 17 17
Wool... 32 42
Hay, per ton... 8 00 9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag... 2 00 3 00

POULTRY—
Turkeys, dressed... 18 21
Turkeys... 15 17
Chickens, per lb... 13 14
Fowl... 9 10
Ducks... 9 13
Geese... 9 10

London

Wheat... \$1 12 to \$1 30
Oats, cwt... 1 60 to 1 92
Butter... 32 to 32
Eggs... 32 to 32
Pork... 15 00 to 15 50

Toronto

To-day's quotations:
Choice heavy steers... 8 40 to 8 65
Butcher steers, choice... 7 75 to 7 75
do., good... 7 25 to 7 50
do., common... 6 50 to 6 75
Heifers, good to choice... 7 75 to 8 00
do., medium... 7 50 to 7 75
Butcher cows, choice... 6 50 to 6 75
do., medium... 7 25 to 7 25
Butcher bulls, choice... 6 85 to 7 25
do., good... 6 50 to 6 50
do., medium... 6 00 to 6 25
Feeders... 6 30 to 6 75
do., bulls... 5 50 to 6 00
Stockers... 6 25 to 6 75
do., medium... 6 50 to 6 50
do., light... 6 00 to 6 25
Canners... 3 75 to 4 25
Cutters... 4 25 to 4 50
Sheep, light... 7 50 to 8 25
do., heavy... 5 00 to 5 50
do., yearlings... 9 50 to 10 00
Spring lambs... 10 75 to 11 20
Calves... 10 50 to 12 00
Hogs, fed and watered... 12 75
do., f. o. b... 11 60
do., weighed off cars 13 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting called for general business of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library Board room, on Monday Sept. 18th, at 7.30 p.m. Present—J. W. McLaren, chairman; Wm. Harper, Dr. Hicks, R. C. McLeay, Dr. Howden, W. L. Millar, C. W. Vail, John White and Principals Steer and Sharpnell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Millar—Hicks, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—

HIGH SCHOOL
George Chambers Est., lumber... \$ 65 41
Guide-Advocate, printing... 4 70
R. C. McLeay, lumber... 55 10
Can. Oil Co., floor oil... 7 70
James Roy, work... 12 90
A. B. Steer, registrations, etc... 2 15
Andrews Wire Works, lumber and pipe... 2 69
R. McLelland, cement work... 121 32

NOTICE

Change in Subscription Rates

Effective Dec. 1st, 1916

OWING to the heavy increase in the cost of material used in the production of a weekly newspaper, it becomes impossible to continue the old rate. Therefore the following Lambton and Middlesex weekly papers have decided to raise from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year.

(Signed)

Forest Free Press
Forest Standard
Watford Guide-Advocate
Strathroy Age
Strathroy Dispatch
Parkhill Gazette
Courtright Outlook-Tribune
Ailsa Craig Banner
Petrolia Advertiser
Petrolia Topic
Sarnia Canadian
Sarnia Observer
Thedford Tribune
Glencoe Transcript
Alvinston Free Press

THREE CENTS A WEEK
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CHOP STUFF

To meet the greatly increased cost of publishing in these times, the Mount Forest Confederate has reduced the size of its paper, from eight to four pages.

Blenheim's tax rate for 1916 is 24 mills. In this is included \$5,600, the town's share for the union school estimates, street lights \$2,536, and a rise of \$1,370 of the deficits left over from former years.

A fire took place on the 8th line of Moore, being the barns of S. Hayes. The entire contents were destroyed consisting of the season's crop, which included all the grain, 100 tons of hay, besides 12 pigs.

Campbell & McIntyre of Bosanquet won the following at the Michigan and Ohio state fairs with their sheep: Twenty-four firsts, 28 seconds, 18 thirds, 8 fourths, 2 grand champion and 3 reserve champions.

When a circular saw he was operating broke loose from his boxing, August Clitck, a prominent young farmer in Fullarton township, was so terribly ripped through the lungs and abdomen that he died in half an hour.

Capt. Murray Patterson of Chatham, a young medical officer, now in an English hospital recovering from wounds received at the front, has been mentioned for distinguished conduct on the field and has been recommended for the Military Cross.

Mr. Jones became the father of twins. The minister stopped him in the street to congratulate him, "Well, Jones," he said, "I hear the Lord has smiled on you." "Smiled on me?" repeated Jones, "He laughed out loud."

Walt Miller of Thamesville was hurt Monday evening while unloading a load of logs. Two of the logs fell on him. He was removed to his home and medical aid summoned. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken, and he is reported as resting easily.

Some good yields are reported by Lobo farmers. Arch Carmichael reports 1,000 bushels off his 100-acre farm; James P. Campbell reports 840 bushels off his 80-acre farm; Will Campbell 828 bushels off his 100-acre farm. But these are some of the highest yields and on the clay farms 400 to 500 bushels is about the average.

A Petrolia despatch says: Dr. Chalmers, recently of Oil Springs, but now a medical officer in the Canadian militia at Camp Borden, is paying his last visit to the County of Lambton before sailing from Halifax to Bermuda, where his official duties have called him. The doctor is well known in this county, where he has been an outstanding figure in the medical profession for a number of years.

James L. Smith, aged 63 years, was found dead in the woods on lot 25, concession 1, of Moore on Sunday afternoon last. He was wedged in between two small trees with his head laid back and almost touching the ground. It was a mystery how he had gotten into the position in which he was found as the trees would have to be spread apart to admit his body and it would require considerable strength to force them apart.

Takake (pronounced take-ache) is the surest and safest cure for sleeplessness, lumbago, rheumatism, sciatica, and all forms of nervous exhaustion. Takake pills are fifty cents a box at your druggists, or by mail from the Georgian Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Housewives will do well to put down a large quantity of Canadian Elberta peaches which are now at their best. You should see your grocer at once and put down an extra supply of Niagara Peninsula Grown Fruits. Fruit is good food and is healthful. Ask your grocer for the Niagara Grown kind. Look for this label on basket.



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Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:



Harrisburg, Penn.—“When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house.”—Mrs. FRANK KNOBL, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—“For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them.”—Mrs. F. E. YOST, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—“Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day.”—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DUEBING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.



All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.

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FEELS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

And Resembles For a Time Trying to Sit on a Steep Slanting Roof—The Big Brutes Are Timid, and Little Pigs and Quicksands Terrify Them.

Elephant riding is a thing that, like guessing people's names correctly, requires a good deal of practice. The first ride is a thing never to be forgotten, more especially if it happens to be on a pad elephant—that is to say, one that carries no howdah or seat of any kind except an immense, hard, lumpy mattress, which is fastened on by four large rough ropes, pulled as taut as man's strength can pull them. If there are two or three other persons already mounted you get a corner of this mattress to sit on and are told to hold on by the ropes.

Meanwhile the elephant is getting tired of kneeling and keeps making heaving motions unpleasantly suggestive of the sea. You strive wildly to get your fingers under one of the ropes and are asked impatiently if you are ready.

You do not feel at all ready or likely ever to be ready, for your seat is uncertain and slippery, and for the life of you you cannot get a fair hold on the rope.

Breaking your nails in a last desperate effort, you say feebly that you are ready, when with a sudden jerk, that seems to drag all your bones out of their sockets, you are tilted up on a steep slope, about as pleasant to sit on as the side of a slate roof.

But you have no time to enjoy the position, for there comes another foundering jerk that knocks your hat over your eyes and throws you violently against your next neighbor, after which you find your seat is level again, and it presently dawns upon you that this earthquake was, in truth, merely the elephant's customary way of rising. He is now slowly and solemnly stalking onward, as you are aware by feeling your spine rhythmically and soundlessly dislocated at each noiseless step.

At first it seems to you as odd that you should ever come to like riding an elephant, as that eels should come to like being skinned, and your friend's assurance that you will ere long be able to dispense with the aid of ropes and go on chatting and even smiling while that colossal upheaval takes place falls on the ear as an idle tale.

Nevertheless it is the truth. Before a week is over you hardly notice the getting up or the kneeling down. You rarely take hold of a rope, and you are indifferent to almost any angle of steepness. You learn to appreciate the restfulness of being on a colossus that will never stumble, never shy, never frolic and with whose guidance you have no more to do than you have with that of a ship at sea.

Even when an elephant is mutinous he is so in a solemn, well considered manner. He will not run away, though he will on occasion stride away, and a sufficient absurd sight it is, though not to those on his back.

I once saw an elephant try conclusions with his mahout and stride off defiantly in a wrong direction till the savage blows rained upon his head by the driver with his heavy iron hook made him change his tactics. He pulled up short and began rocking his body violently to and fro till first one rider and then another was sent flying until all were gone.

The sight of them strewing the ground around him and ruefully rubbing their bruises assuaged his anger. An elephantine smile lit up his rugged face, and he once more rendered cheerful obedience to his mahout.

Considering his strength and size, the elephant is a timorous beast. They are greatly alarmed by small pigs, and I have known an otherwise sensible elephant utterly routed by a litter of piglings scampering between his legs in thick grass jungle.

Now, a pigling can never have hurt an elephant. Therefore whence his fear? Can it be their latent powers of squealing?

Certain it is that pigs share with quicksands the power of terrifying an elephant. His reasons for fearing quicksands are weighty ones, and it is impossible not to sympathize with the huge beast's agony of terror when he finds himself on unsound ground.

A spot was pointed out to us along the river bank at Fyzabad, where a year ago an elephant had got into a quicksand and been lost.

All that could be done to save him was done, but the treacherous sand would not forego its victim. Four days he took to sink out of sight, and then nothing could be seen of him but the tip of his trunk, still protruding, beckoning in vain for help. At last

the cruel sand closed over that, and his last agony was ended.

Some Pay More.

The man was looking over the family bills as his wife glanced through the paper.

“Oh, John,” she said, “it tells here of a young fellow who was fined \$6.80 for flirting.”

“That's cheaper than I got off,” replied the man, his eye still on the bills.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.—Nelson.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Great Britain's Possessions on the Edge of Civilized World.

The Falkland Islands, where Sir Ernest Shackleton recently found a haven after the hardships of a perilous Antarctic expedition, have figured seldom in world news since 1833, when the British flag was firmly planted over the land which, together with South Georgia, constitutes the Empire's “farthest south” peninsular possessions. The Falkland group is described in a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society, which says:

“Except when some unfortunate skipper is compelled to cast anchor in the harbor of Port Stanley, where the damage wrought by the fierce storms of Cape Horn can be expensively repaired, the Falkland Islands are seldom visited, save by the monthly mailboat from England. It must have been a sensational news event, therefore, when the 900 Port Stanley inhabitants and the 1,100 other people heard that the intrepid explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, had arrived with five companions, after having lost his ship, the *Endurance*, in the Antarctic ice last October.

“Not since the thrilling naval engagement off the Falklands in December, 1914, when a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sturdee sank the German cruisers, *Scharnhorst*, *Gneisenau* and *Leipzig*, and captured two colliers have these islands figured so prominently in the news of the day as now.

“The Falklands are among Great Britain's colonial possessions which cling to the very fringe of civilization. They comprise an area somewhat larger than the Bahama group and lie 250 miles east of mainland of South America and more than 1,200 miles south of Buenos Ayres. Only two of the islands are of considerable size—East Falkland, which is about five-sixths as large as Puerto Rico, and West Falkland, with an area somewhat less than that of the State of Delaware.

“While the climate of the Falkland group is comparatively mild, the rigors of its winters in no degree approaching the cold of the southeast coast of Labrador, which lies in the corresponding parallels of latitude in the northern hemisphere, yet the islands are not an agreeable place in which to live, as a penetrating, drizzling rain is experienced here during 250 days of the year.

“Except for the palm-resembling tussock-grass, which furnishes excellent forage for the herds of cattle, flocks of sheep, and droves of wild horses on the islands, there is little vegetation. The commerce, which does not reach a million dollars a year, consists chiefly of the exportation of wool, hides, tallow, and frozen mutton. Extensive peat bogs supply the Scotch shepherds with a satisfactory fuel.

“During the last quarter of the eighteenth century Spain laid claim to the islands, and for a time threatened to go to war with England over their control. The territory belonged to the British Empire by right of discovery, however, for just 100 years after Columbus reached American shores John Davis, one of the most dauntless navigators of the Elizabethan era, sighted this land while on his return voyage from the Straits of Magellan, where his superior, Thomas Cavendish, had met with disaster. This is the Davis who is reputed to have been in command of the *Black Dog* during the memorable overthrow of the Spanish Armada, and who ranks with Baffin and Hudson as the great triumvirate of early Arctic explorers.

“Nearly a century and three-quarters after Davis' discovery the explorer De Bougainville raised the standard of France over these islands, and the latter Government ceded the territory to Spain in 1767. It was upon this cession that Spain based her claims, which she seemed ready to enforce with arms until 1771. The reassertion of British rights in 1833 marked the withdrawal of the colonial claims of the people of Buenos Ayres.”

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| Alvinston | Oct. 2 and 3 |
| Amherstburg | Oct. 2 and 3 |
| Bienheim | Oct. 5 and 6 |
| Brigden | Oct. 3 |
| Comber | Sept. 25 and 26 |
| Chatham | Sept. 19-21 |
| Delaware | Oct. 11 |
| Dresden | Sept. 28 and 29 |
| Essex | Sept. 27-29 |
| Florence | Oct. 5 and 6 |
| Forest | Sept. 26, 27 |
| Glencoe | Sept. 25, 26 |
| Leamington | Oct. 4-6 |
| London | Sept. 8-10 |
| Merlin | Sept. 28 and 29 |
| Melbourne | Oct. 4 |
| Muncey | Oct. 6 |
| Petrolia | Sept. 21 and 22 |
| Ridgetown | Oct. 9-11 |
| Rodney | Oct. 2 and 3 |
| Sarnia | Sept. 28 and 29 |
| Strathroy | Sept. 18-20 |
| Thamesville | Oct. 3 and 4 |
| Wallaceburg | Sept. 26 and 27 |
| Wallacetown | Sept. 28 and 29 |
| WATFORD | Oct. 10 and 11 |
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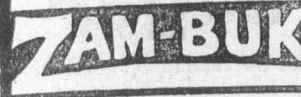
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CURIOUS BREADS.

Some Old World Makes Serve as Curtains or Wedding Rings.

Every nation has a bread that is typically its own. In one oat flour is used, in another wheat or rice or cassava, and the shape varies from the disklike Scandinavian hardtack that has a hole at the center for convenience in packing them away on poles in the farmhouse to our own plump loaves that come out of the oven in the well known form.

The bread of the Balkans, curiously made in the form of chains, is sold from the arms and necks of itinerant peddlers. In tent life in Balkania the detached links are often used for fun at quots or serve a more useful purpose in suspending temporary curtains and awnings. Then when the campers run out of provisions they literally eat their curtain rings! The Japanese bamboo bread, so named from its shape, is a somewhat similar product. It is sliced and sold in strings.

One of the strangest of biscuits comes from Russia. It is known as fit the mouth biscuit and, besides being much appreciated as a tea biscuit, is quite commonly used by merchants ignorant of the three R's as a makeshift abacus in counting money—a lower string of ten serving for kopecks and an upper string of the same number representing rubles. More picturesque still is its usage as an extempore ring for marrying poor peasants with whom the gold ring is lacking.—London Telegraph.

Two Little Bills.

Robert was in the habit of expecting reward for every little service. At the end of the week he made out a "bill" to his mother and carefully laid it where her eyes would fall upon it. The items were as follows:

"Mother owes to Robert.

"Five cents for running errands.

"Five cents for being good."

That evening there appeared beside Robert's plate a paper upon which was written:

"Robert owes mother, for years of happiness, nothing; for nursing him through long illnesses, nothing; for doing good to him, nothing."

Thoroughly ashamed of himself, Robert ran to mother, threw his arms around her and sobbed:

"Mother, I will do everything I can for you after this, and I'll never ask you to give me anything but just love."

What Eloping Used to Mean.

An elopement has a very definite meaning in the English language of today. It is restricted by custom to a single meaning, that relating to the disappearance of a pair of sweethearts.

But an elopement in advertisements in eighteenth century newspapers meant the absconding of a slave.

"Elope" is a venerable Scandinavian word, and Eric the Red would be much surprised to know that he would not be eloping from his ship should he jump ashore on the New England coast today. In his day "elope" meant "to leap from."

Shrewd Father.

"So you've decided to name your boy

after George Washington?"

"Yes. You see, George has been dead a long time, and so many boys have been named after him who never amounted to anything that our son won't be conspicuous if he disappoints our fondest hopes and fails to become great."

In Modern Times.

"In the old days the main element of a soldier was to know how to act under fire."

"And nowadays, in addition, he is supposed to know how to act under water in the earth and without air."—Puck.

Sociability.

"I hope you are not of those men who go home and find fault with the dinner."

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes, A. D., 1916.

Take notice that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me, and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.

And further take notice that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th days of July, 1916.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October, A. D., 1916, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 195, Sec. 149, Sub. Sec. 3.

Dated at Sarnia this 6th day of July, A. D., 1916.

H. INGRAM,
Treasurer of Lambton.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST

Accommodation, 75.....8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 3.....11 19 a.m.
Accommodation, 83.....6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST

Accommodation, 80.....7 48 a.m.
New York Express, 6.....11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2.....3 03 p.m.
Accommodation, 112.....5 16 p.m.

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- 30 " " 15th November, 1916;
- 27½ " " 15th December, 1916.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred million dollars exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of October, 1916, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

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to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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Select only cobs from stalks which are of medium size and leafy and which have only one cob attached to stalk about three feet above ground. Select only well matured and well formed ears. A slight frost will not injure corn if it is well matured. It is better to run risk of a frost than to pick the cobs too early, which causes a loss in vitality. Immaturity is a serious fault in corn. It injures its keeping qualities, lowers its feeding value and prevents marketing of good seed.

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Presented with an Address

On the evening of Sept. 4th a number of the members of Zion Cong'l church, and other friends, assembled at the home of Miss Pearl McCormick to bid her good bye prior to her leaving for Toronto, where she has entered Wesley Hospital to train for a nurse. A very pleasant time was spent listening to a program of music, etc., and during the evening tasty refreshments were served. Miss McCormick has been a faithful and energetic teacher in the Sunday School for some time and her co-workers and friends took this opportunity of showing their appreciation in the following address:—

DEAR MISS MCCORMICK:—
Having recently learned of your intention to leave our midst to train for a nurse, we the members and friends of Zion Congregational Church and Sunday School, meet here this evening to express our deep regret in the loss we are about to sustain by your departure. We feel that we have been greatly blessed in having such an active, enthusiastic and untiring co-worker among us, and it has been a great pleasure to the Sunday School to see your class gradually increase in number. We know that the teachings imparted to the little ones by you from Sunday to Sunday shall be carried away by the small minds and no doubt be the means of greatly helping to mould their future careers. And it is not only in the Sunday School that we will be deprived of an earnest assistant but also in the choir and in the social life of the church we will keenly feel the loss of an ardent worker whose services and faithfulness have won our appreciation. We wish you every success in your new sphere of life and may the light of His countenance be shed upon you to lighten the path which you have chosen to follow.

Signed on behalf of the Sunday School,
F. H. Thompson
Mrs. Mack Luckham
J. P. McCormick
G. R. Rivers
Mrs. Willie Luckham
Mrs. John Hall

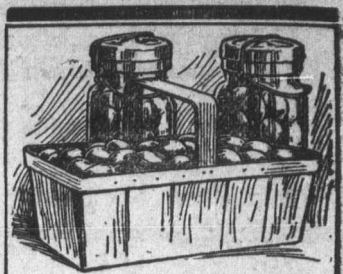
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The British Columbia Elections

The Bowser government was defeated in the general elections last Thursday. When all returns are received on Oct. 15th, the Liberals will have a large majority. The prohibition majority is over 6000, while the woman suffrage has been carried by a majority of over 8,500. Premier Bowser will presumably hold office until the official returns are made, about October 15. The soldiers' political vote will be counted on October 12, but on prohibition the soldiers will continue to vote until the end of the year.



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**—ON—
MONDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1916**

The following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 G. P. mare, 6 years old, 6 milch cows, 3 yearling heifers, 5 yearling steers, 1 fat cow, 1 fat steer, 7 calves, 100 hens, 1 wagon and box, 1 set of harrows, 1 set of bobsleighs, 1 set of double harness, nearly new, 1 milk cart, 1 milk can, 1 plow, new whitestress, neck yokes, about 7 ton of hay, 2 acres of corn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

No reserve as the proprietor has rented the farm. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Terms of sale—\$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash over \$5.00.

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**—ON—
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The following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 cow, coming in in January; 2 cows, coming in in March; 1 cow, coming in in

April; 2 cows, coming in in May; 1 cow, coming in in Sept.; 8 yearling steers; 2 yearling heifers; 9 calves; 1 horse, rising 4 years old, H. D.; 1 mare, rising 3 years old; 1 mare, rising 2, light; 1 mare, rising 2 H. D.; 12 pigs, about 125 lbs.; 1 sow, with 12 pigs at foot.

Everything without reserve as proprietor lost buildings and feed by fire. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Terms of sale—\$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1916**

The following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 mare, 8 years old, general purpose; 1 mare, 10 years old, general purpose; 1 driving mare, 5 years old; 1 driving mare, 4 years old; 2 driving mares, 3 years old; 1 driving horse, 3 years old; 1 yearling colt, 1 year old, draft; 1 driving horse, 7 years old; 1 cow, coming in in April; 1 cow, coming in in May; 1 cow, coming in in December; 1 three-year-old heifer.

Everything without reserve as proprietor is short of feed. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 7 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.

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WOMAN
WHO WOULDN'T**

ONCE there was a woman who declared up and down that she wouldn't wear glasses. Very well for a time—but time kept going on—when reading became difficult she would squint her eyes and thus obtain better vision—but time kept going on—by and by she was using all the muscles of her face to squint her eyes—then came those tell-tale wrinkles—here and there at first, then everywhere. Her excuse for not wearing glasses was that they made her look older.

"But the wrinkles were there, beyond repair."

Don't be like the woman who wouldn't wear glasses—do keep the eyes good

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Selection of Seed Corn

The good work of the "Lambton County Corn Growers' Association" in promoting the improvement and selection of seed corn is much in evidence this Fall. Notwithstanding the very late and wet backward Spring which we had, corn planting being delayed from three to four weeks later than under normal spring weather conditions, still many choice fields of corn are to be seen throughout the County. Of all plants corn will adapt itself to changed conditions more readily than any other plant. Corn brought from the South and grown in the North will by selecting the early maturing ears for seed, in a few years be so adapted to the changed conditions that it will mature two weeks earlier than it would in its former surroundings. By careful selection of early maturing cobs from strong, vigorous plants and again using them for seed. The State of Minnesota has brought its corn line from the extreme south to the North of the state, even across the boundary line into Manitoba. Every farmer in Lambton County who is growing his own seed corn or seed corn for sale should not be satisfied until he has his own hand selected seed plot, and select each year until he is satisfied he has a corn adapted to his conditions. There is no reason why Lambton County should not have the seed corn trade of the Northern Counties and the counties of the Ottawa valley. Lambton County has demonstrated that the choicest seed corn can be matured in the County. Our season is two weeks earlier than in the counties to the south of us. These are the factors which again speak well for corn for grain or ensilage as the case may be for the northern counties.

SELECTION OF SEED

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