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Local Happenings

Easter Blouses open today—very smart styles.—Swift's.

Mrs. Fred Brown Petroler, visited her brother, Thomas Collins, last week.

Miss Queenie W. Moulton, London is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Louks.

Easter Cards, Booklets and Novelties of all kinds. See our window.—Siddell Drug Co.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in London.

Boys' Cottonade and Khaki School Bloomers \$1.25 to \$1.60.—A. Brown & Co.

A dentist is about the only man who can tell a woman to shut her mouth and get away with it. How do you do it Doc?

Barbed Wire—Galvanized, 4-point 30 rod roll. Get our prices before you buy.—McCormick & Paul.

The officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the Library on Friday evening at 7.30. Important business.

Mrs. Wm. Stephens and Miss Pearl Stephens of London Township spent the weekend with their cousin, W. E. Fitzgerald.

White and cream sheetings, 2 yds and 27in wide, plain and twill. Best value in Canada, 65c to \$1.00.—Swift's.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Watford, will hold a baking sale in Mrs. M. J. Mitchell's store on Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

We have a complete stock of tires of proven quality at bottom prices. When in need think of us.—R. Morningstar.

Come and see the children of Foreign lands in their native costumes at the Presbyterian church, at 8 p.m. Monday, April 14th. Illustrated lecture on Western Mission Schools by Rev. Waghorne, of Mandamain. Everybody welcome. Silver Collection.

Boys' one and two bloomer suits \$5.00 to \$15.00.—A. Brown & Co.

The picture attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday will be the elaborate new Paramount picture, "The Crimson Challenge" featuring the popular star Dorothy Dalton.

The new Billie Burke Dresses at Swift's.

S. Stapleford & Son are giving the business front of their produce warehouse its annual spring decorative scheme. While their corner has always had an abundance of fresh paint, green boxes, corner flower plot etc., this year's efforts are more elaborate than ever.

The best place to buy used Fords is at the Ford Dealers. They have a full line of repairs and equipment to see that their used cars are right and are interested in the service they give. We have a good line of dependable Fords from \$100.00 up.—R. Morningstar.

Boys' Jerseys—Spring weight, all sizes, were regular up to \$2.25, clearing at 45c.—A. Brown & Co.

A gospel meeting will (D.V.) be held Sunday evening, April 13th, at 7.30 p.m., in Gospel Hall, Main st., also week nights except Monday and Saturday at 7.45 p.m. to which all are cordially invited. Speakers: Messrs. Jas. E. Goodfellow, Parkhill, and Thos. E. Tougeau, Tilsonburg.

The new hats for young men.—Swift's.

From week to week the local newspaper has its say about matters local and general. Sometimes the reader agrees with the opinion expressed by the editor, sometimes he does not. But the reader does not need to let the editor have all the say. Letters to the editor on questions of community interest are always welcome, no matter whether the views expressed are shared by him or not. If you have an idea you think they should know or a suggestion that will benefit the community in any way sit down and write a letter to The Guide-Advocate. Contributions, particularly those on subjects of local interest, are always welcome.

Special Showing of Ladies' Suits, navy, and brown, smart styles, \$18.50 to \$45.00.—Swift's.

As a Ford Dealer we are interested in the performance of every Ford car in this vicinity. Ford factory representatives call on us regularly instructing us their ways of high standard of service. With our excellent equipment and complete stock of parts, we are able to give "Responsive Ford Service."—R. Morningstar.

The New Barrington Hat, a real natural shade.—Swift's.

At the Chicago Fair, Ontario grain took nine out of fifteen prizes. Bargain Table of Men's Black or brown Fine Shoes at \$4.65 and men's everyday shoes at \$3.50.—P. Dodds & Son.

The entire section from Blenheim to St. Thomas, of the Canadian Division of the Pere Marquette Railway 52 miles in all, is to be graded this year, and the work trains are preparing to start early this month.

While enjoying some comb honey recently taken from a hive, George Daley of Port Lambton, swallowed a bee, which had been entombed in one of the cells. The bee became lodged in Mr. Daley's throat, which was stung so badly that the inflammation did not subside for several days.

This is the time of the year when great damage is often done to lawns and boulevards by persons walking across them when they are in a soft condition. A little consideration in this respect will be much appreciated by all who try to keep their lawns and boulevards presenting a fine appearance.

Boys' Tweed Scull Caps for spring wear 45c and 60c.—Swift's.

Some time during Thursday night a thief or thieves broke into the store of Walter Cook and Son, butchers, and succeeded in cleaning out the cash drawer without being disturbed. Fortunately there was only about \$9 in small change in the drawer, Mr. Cook having taken the day's receipts home with him, leaving the small change in readiness for Friday's business. In addition to the cash the thief helped himself to a beef tongue. No clue has yet been discovered that will reveal the identity of the thief, but Mr. Cook is offering a reward for information that will lead to an arrest.

Extension Curtains Rods, 10c, double rods 20c.—A. Brown & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Connolly on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. The regent, Mrs. Nixon, presided. Fifteen members and five visitors enjoyed the program arranged by Miss Smith. Interesting papers on the lives of Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton and Laura Secord were given by Miss McLeay, Miss Logan and Mrs. Adams. Solos by Mrs. Kelly and duets by Miss Maxine Rogers and Miss Mary Connolly concluded the program. After the serving of dainty refreshments the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Kelly.

Have you seen the new Spring Shoes. Read our ad. on another page.—P. Dodds & Son.

While securing information and statistics on the use of Hydro in Watford, the Guide-Advocate discovered last week that out of 325 homes over 222 are enjoying the economy and advantages of electric lighting. This means about 70 per cent.—an exceptionally large percentage for even small towns. In all there are over 300 meters, including power, commercial and domestic. Over 60 per cent. use electric irons, 15 per cent use heaters, 40 per cent. use toasters, and there is a constantly increasing number of washers, vacuum cleaners and ranges. Many more ranges will be installed this spring.

Lanky Bill and Oxford Crepe Ties 50c to \$1.00.—Swift's.

The steamer Huronic of the Northern Navigation Company is scheduled to open the freight and passenger service between Sarnia and Duluth April 24th unless weather conditions intervene.

The Trinity Church Women's Guild and Auxiliary held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Brown on the 3rd inst, and was very well attended. Mrs. McTaggart was welcomed as a new member. The program was a very enjoyable one as Mr. Hosford gave another interesting address on the church and Mr. Nelson rendered two very well-known violin solos, accompanied by Miss Connolly. Tea was then served and the meeting brought to a close in the usual manner. It has been decided to hold the sale of work combined with a church tea at the Rectory on Tuesday, the 29th inst, and the committee would be glad to have all the work sent in to Mrs. Hosford not later than Saturday, the 26th inst. Will all our friends make this as widely known as possible. The next meeting May 1st, to be held at the residence of Mrs. Chester Howden.

Reeve Connolly is in Toronto this week on County Council business.

Another interesting article by Mr. James Craig on Reminiscences of Sixty Years Ago will be published next week.

Ross Luckham and J. E. Fowler left on Monday for Detroit where they will build a modern house on one of Mr. Luckham's lots in the Lincoln Park area.

Our Papers are very pretty this year and the price is much lower. Call in and let us show them to you.—P. Dodds & Son.

Baptists, all over Canada celebrated the 50th Jubilee of Missions in India, this week. The Ontario meeting was held in Maesey Hall Toronto, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Two local men were gathered up by License Inspector Fred Jennings on Saturday and received their hearing in Sarnia on Monday. For having liquor other than in his private house one was fined \$200 and \$19 costs. The other pleaded guilty to intoxication and tendered \$10 and \$14 costs as a pre-Easter offering to the Provincial Treasury. The two operators of the source of supply will have their hearing next Monday.

Miss Elizabeth McArthur, daughter of Peter McArthur, of Appin, has accepted a position as dietitian in the Metropolitan Hospital, New York.

READING CLUB LECTURE

On Monday evening, April 14th, Professor Kingston of Western University, London, will address the Reading Club on the subject: "The Recent Total Eclipse of the Sun in California, when Day became Night in One Second." The lecture will be illustrated. Many people will doubtless remember the delightful lecture which Professor Kingston gave here two years ago, and all interested are invited to be present to attend this lecture which will be given at the High School.

Watford Council

Regular meeting of Council was held with Messrs. Connolly-McCormick, Hollingsworth, Doar and Brown present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Brown having executed his declarations before the clerk took his seat at Council Board.

Doar—Hollingsworth that Mr. J. D. Brown fill Mr. Fuller's place on Finance Committee—carried.

Doar—Brown that Mr. Hollingsworth be a Committee to take the grader to Forest to have it repaired carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth that we appoint Joshua Saunders, W. H. Harper and E. A. Brown, members of the Cemetery Board—carried.

Brown—Doar that the monies received by the Corporation from the sale of Cemetery lots in 1923 be turned over to the Treasurer of the Cemetery Board—carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

J. F. Elliot, salary \$15 to pay

J. Fair 25c W. Lawrence 60 15.85

Russ Hollingsworth —Show.

cinders 46.80

Walter Scott sal. 1st. quarter 32.50

Treas. Bd. of education Public School 650.00

A. Routley shov. cinders... 9.30

Chas. Stumph shov. cinders... 22.65

Peter McNaughton shov cinders 8.25

W. S. Fuller sal. \$50 express

50c. stamps \$1.00 51.50

Treas. Cem. Bd. sale lots 1923 58.00

John H. Jackson shov cinders 15.00

A. Newell unloading cinders 39.60

Treas. library Board..... 100.00

Wm. McLeay revenue stamps 7.38

Treas. hydro com. light acc. 113.50

McCormick—Brown that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his orders carried.

Hollingsworth—McCormick that we adjourn—carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

Too Late to Classify

PASTURE FARM FOR RENT—100 acres situated on Lot 30, con. 12, Ennisville. Good supply of water. Apply Archie McLean, R.R.1, Strathroy. a11-2t

DIED

In Bothwell, on Thursday, April 10th 1924, Marion A. Craig, beloved wife of D. G. Hoover, and daughter of James Craig, of Watford, in her 40th year.

TENNIS DANCE, TUESDAY

APRIL 22ND
Tennis Club Dance in the Armory Tuesday, April 22nd, Dancing 9 to 2. Refreshments. Good music.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. John Field, Strathroy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada Belle, to Basil V. Smith, Brooke Twp., the marriage to take place about the middle of the month.

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The April meeting of Chalmers W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Dan McGugan on Thursday afternoon, April 3rd, with an attendance of twenty ladies. Miss Margaret McIntyre presided owing to the absence of the president. Roll call was responded to by ten members by a verse from Scripture. After business was dispensed with, Miss Margaret McIntyre gave an interesting illustrated sketch on "The Pathfinders of North Borneo." A paper on "Missionary Pioneers" was read by Miss Emma Walker and Miss Velma Annett gave an instructive reading on "The Evangelist in China." The remainder of the afternoon was spent in preparing a quilt for the bazaar, after which the hostess served a very dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy McGregor on Thursday, May 1st, when the ladies will complete the quilts for the bazaar. A good attendance is requested.

WARWICK

Miss Mabel and Gertrude Manders, Watford, spent a few days last week with their sister, Miss Gladys Manders, London.

Special sale of Boys' Suits, 29 to 34. Good patterns open Friday morning, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50. You save \$2.50 on every suit.—Swift's.

William R. Waun is this week opening a roadside store on the Main Road, half a mile east of 18 sideroad where he will carry a well assorted stock of groceries, confectionery, tourist supplies, gasoline, oil, etc.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. W. E. Parker on Saturday afternoon, April 5th, when she entertained her Sunday school class to a maple sugar party. Miss Florence E. Edwards, Rev. W. K. Hager and Mrs. Hager were guests of honor.

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The annual meeting of the Warwick W. M. S. was held at the Parsonage April 1st, where the members and their husbands were invited to spend the evening. The president, in the chair, the meeting opened by singing a hymn. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. McRorie gave a very interesting talk on the blessings that are ours because we have heard the story of the Christ. Mrs. Anderson read the devotional leaflet. A very pleasing feature of the evening was a solo by Mrs. C. Stewart. Routine of the year's business was discussed and several splendid reports were given by each officer. Rev. A. R. Johnston gave a brief Easter message which brought the program to a close. Rev. Johnston took the chair for the installation of officers. President, Mrs. Ferguson; vice-president, Mrs. E. Morris; cor. sec., Mrs. W. Anderson; rec. sec., Mrs. D. Falloon; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; supt. of Christian stewardship, Mrs. Johnston; strangers' sec., Mrs. F. Tribbeck; organist, Mrs. C. Stewart. Mrs. Ferguson was elected delegate to the convention to be held in St. Thomas with Mrs. Hicks as alternate. Plans are already made for the Easter meeting to be held on April 27th, when Mrs. Johnston will give the address and at which time the Easter thankoffering will be taken. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Stewart. Officers were also elected to look after the little light bearers. The meeting was then brought to a close, and lunch was served and all had a social together.

Murrell And Topping

Hanged This Morning

Sidney Murrell and Clarence Topping Meet Death on Gallows in Yard of London Jail. Bodies Are Claimed by Relatives. 'Slim' Williams Reprieved By Ottawa and Will Return to Kingston For Life.

Condemned Prisoners Maintain Brave Fronts As Families Visit For Last Time—Rev. G. Warner Spends Night in Death Cell—Jail Is Kept in Blaze of Light.

Sidney Ernest Murrell of London and Clarence Topping of Strathroy, walked to the scaffold erected in the jailyard shortly after daybreak Thursday morning to pay with their own lives for the lives they took away.

Murrell murdered Russell Campbell on the morning of April 11, 1921 during an attempted robbery of the Home Bank at Melbourne. Topping fired two bullets into the body of his eighteen-year-old sweetheart, Geraldine Durstan of Watford in her boarding house at 318 York street, because she refused to marry him.

'Slim' Williams was saved from the gallows when a telegram was received by Sheriff Graham Wednesday morning from the under secretary of state at Ottawa, announcing that the governor-general of Canada Baron Bynne, had commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment. Williams took the news quietly, seeming quite dazed for some time.

The relatives of both Topping and Murrell visited the condemned men for the last time late Wednesday afternoon. It is stated that the young men, for they are both under 25 years of age, maintained a brave attitude in the front of their relatives and kept up an appearance of cheerfulness until the cell doors had changed with their departure.

The members of the Topping family returned to Strathroy after the last visit with the prisoner. During the night, however, the father, Geo. Topping, with his brother, Ambrose of Adelaide township, journeyed to London by motor to secure the body of his son. He received permission from the authorities last night to take the body away, and the interment was made at Strathroy.

William Murrell, father of Sidney, has also applied for permission to take away his son's body, and it is fully expected that he will be allowed to do so.

The spiritual advisor of the prisoners, Rev. G. Quintin Warner, arrived at the jail at midnight, and was with the men until their last minute on earth.

FRED TAYLOR NOW LT.-COL.

Major Fred A. Taylor, D.S.O., formerly of Watford, has been named to assume command of the First Hussars, whose headquarters are at London, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. His appointment will probably be gazetted at an early date.

Major E. N. Chesham, of London, is also nominated as commanding officer of the Second Machine Gun Brigade, vice Lieut.-Col. Coles whose tour of duty in that position terminates at an early date. Gazetting of Major Chesham as a lieutenant-colonel will also appear in early orders by the department of national defense.

Major Taylor's pending promotion has been expected by officers of London's cavalry regiment, who point out that the regiment is to be congratulated on the coming appointment of an officer who had such a distinguished record in the war.

Major Chesham, who is appointed commanding officer of the Second Machine Gun Brigade, is a very popular and efficient officer in that corps which draws for its recruits the finest type of citizen soldier. He is at present an official in the local headquarters of the D. S. C. R. He is a son-in-law of Ed. de Gex, Kerwood, and is also well-known in this district.

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Display Ads., all plate..... 18c inch
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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924

"Squibs by Dad"

Mah jongg sets promise to rival firecrackers as a Chinese export.

As a jockey the Prince of Wales can say that he has made his mark.

Good night to fame. It is announced in Paris that Napoleon's nightshirt is to be sold at auction.

The Prince of Wales might add to his already enviable popularity by taking more interest in brides than brides.

A camera which can photograph by moonlight and starlight is reported to have been perfected by a California scientist. Many romantic scenes that have hitherto escaped the ubiquitous camera men may now add to the sentiment of nations.

The inventor of pink circus lemon-ade died the other day. He is credited with being the first to apply the well-known "acid test."

Idaho sheep sheebers are organizing for the spring clip. "Snip to the hide, let the wool fall where it may" is their motto.

Sudbury farmers complain that the sulphuric fumes from the nickel smelter damages their crops. Incidentally it kills the pests.

Owing to the recent death of the president, Honduras is reported to be without any government whatever. No government, no taxes, no nothing. Happy Honduras!!

A trade school for training young men for the butcher business is proposed in Minneapolis. Weighing in thumbs with the order is one test of expertness.

Experts of a Colorado agricultural college plan enumerating and classifying garden pests. Many amateur gardeners are convinced that the neighbor's chickens are the most destructive.

A young couple who were injured in a motor accident in Muskogee were married in the ambulance as the bride was being removed from the hospital to her home. They expect to spend their honeymoon convalescing.

An analytical chemist says that a single teaspoonful of soil may contain, in living bacteria, more living inhabitants than reside in the whole of Canada. The amateur gardener little realizes that he is contending with a countless and invisible host.

By mistake a woman in Corning, N. Y. mixed plaster of paris in the batter used for making her husband's morning pancakes. After consuming four he was alarmed to notice that he was spitting whitewash.

According to a ruling of a Los Angeles court a bee charged with stinging is not liable unless the "stinger" can identify the stinger. All bees look alike to a victim who has been punctured by their little probe.

A London coroner warns fat men over fifty years of age against the danger of stooping to pick up something they have dropped. The strain on the bloodvessels makes the exercise dangerous. Many a thrifty fat man will continue to risk rupturing a blood vessel rather than lose a coin he may have dropped.

As the result of a "community spirit" campaign in an Illinois city the Ku Klux Klan basketball team played the Knights of Columbus team for the city championship, the game being played in the Afro-American gymnasium for the benefit of the Jewish Welfare League. This is believed to be a record for a "get together" movement.

FARMERS CONFIDENT THROUGHOUT LAMBTON

Live Stock in Good Shape—Brisk Demand for Labor Reported

Lambton County farmers are starting the spring season with confidence in their industry, says W. P. Macdonald. All live stock has come through the winter in excellent condition. There is a good demand for well-fed cattle to be finished on the grass. An average of 1,500 hogs per week has been marketed from the country all winter. Several carloads of horses have been sold, but in general horses at local sales sell very low. Dairy cows have been in good demand.

Fall wheat and clover have come through the winter in good condition. The average devoted to alfalfa and red clover is increasing each year.

Brisk Demand for Labor. There is a fairly brisk demand for farm labor, partly experienced men at \$25 per month or \$300 per year. In many cases the wages offered are around \$225 per year for the reason that a great proportion of the men offering as experienced will only measure up to the requirements of a partly-experienced man.

From present indications it is safe to say that the general average percentage of permanent improvement will be carried on this season. On Lambton County Farms. Wire fencing, cedar posts and building materials are being purchased.

The farmers producing early cash crops are in a position to meet the demands made upon them. Whole milk in city trade, the apple or fruit crop, sugar beet growing and canning factory crops, such as peas and corn, are the principal cash crops of Lambton farmers.

Farmers Marketing Lamb Crop—Beware

(By County Agricultural Office).
Petrolia, April 5th.

Quality products again to the fore. Official notice has been received at the Agricultural Office from the Industrial and Development Council of the Canadian Meat Packers that, "Beginning on July 15th, 1924, a cut on all buck lambs of \$2.00 per hundred weight will be made effective. Last year's experience should prove that there will be no exception."

Buyers of lambs in Ontario last season made a cut in the price of buck lambs of \$1.50 per hundred-weight or an average of about \$1.35 per lamb. In other words, every lamb of good quality properly castrated and docked, sold for \$1.35 more than did the buck lambs.

Many farmers were indifferent to all appeals to send to the market the kind of lambs that would suit the consumer and equally indifferent to the statement that the buyers would have to penalize the kind of lambs that the market did not want. In spite of this action the markets last fall were flooded with buck lambs. The effect of the cut in price on buck lambs was that the farmer producing the article that the market demanded got an enhanced price while the man who refused to do so suffered the consequences of his negligence.

The simple fact which makes this action necessary is that the consumers do not want to eat strong tasting lamb. If a housewife gets this kind, the whole family quits eating lamb. The result is a loss of trade to the buyer and a smaller market for the producer. What the market wants is nicely finished ewe and wether lambs finished at 80 or 85 pounds live weight.

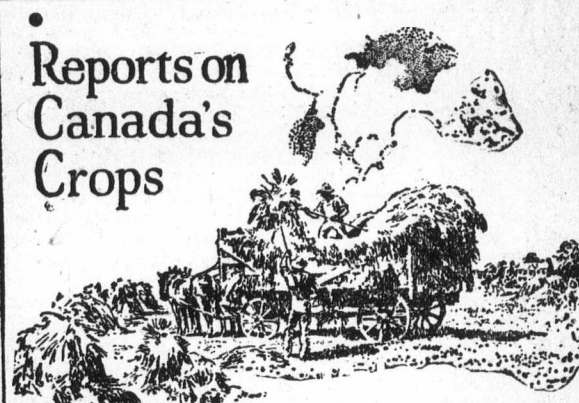
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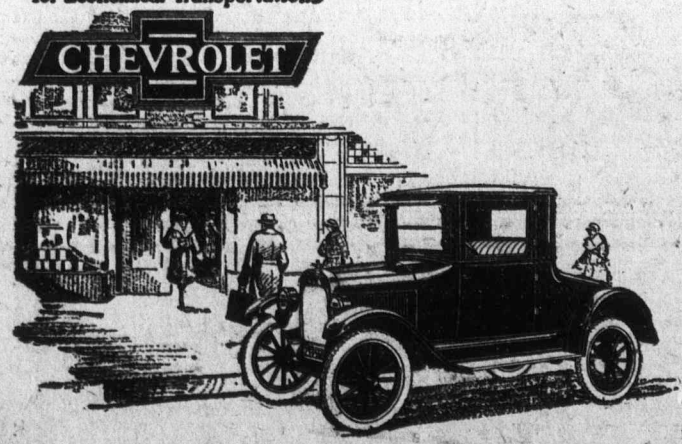
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POULTRY POINTERS

WHY DOES THE AVERAGE FARMER PERSIST IN THROWING GOOD FEED TO "NO GOOD" HENS?

Better to Have a Few Well Bred Pullets Laying When Prices are Highest Than a Flock of Mongrels Partly Laying Cheap Eggs.

(By E. W. Brown R. R. 2 Alvinston)

Having been requested by the editor to contribute an article on poultry keeping that would be of general interest I will endeavour to touch on a few points that may be food for thought. My connection in the baby chick field has brought me in touch with many farmers who are anxious to increase their profits from their flocks and I find some making good but it is a surprise to me to find so many satisfied to have their hens non productive through early winter when eggs bring such fancy prices. Increased profits in poultry keeping, depends largely on securing more eggs and especially more winter eggs. Winter egg production is no mystery. With a dry, well-ventilated house, matured pullets and a proper system of feeding regularly adhered to, it is quite possible to get fifty per cent production, without lights in December and better as the days lengthen out. The yearling hens should have been culled in August and kept in a separate pen. These will not lay heavily before Feb. 1st, and make the best breeders. The hen that doesn't start laying until the natural season and goes into molt in July or August has to go some to pay much over her feed. The well bred early hatched pullet, on the other hand, starts in to lay about September and if given a chance will lay five to eight dozen eggs before the average grade flock starts laying. These eggs will net the owner around \$2.00 to \$4.00 according to the market, and this remuneration comes when income from other farm sidelines is fairly dormant. The better pullet will also lay later in the fall before she molts. In short, the heavy layer has the advantage over the poor one in two ways—first, she lays more eggs; and second, she lays them when they are higher in price. A little outlay in the way of improving the flocks is paid many times over in increased production.

Mongrel flocks are the cause of an annual loss of an enormous figure and any crossing of breed unless done by experts is sure to be disastrous inside of a very few generations. All breeds have their drawbacks and it still remains for some one to produce a few that will suit everybody. It is more important to get a good strain for two flocks of the same breed are often very different. That pure-breeds are far superior to mongrels is made clear by an experiment carried on at the Manitoba Agricultural College where in 1917, 100 mongrel pullets were trapped and the average per hen was 76 eggs for the year. The best hen laid 123 eggs and the 25 best averaged 94 eggs. These were mated, without culling, to pure-bred males, their eggs hatched and the chicks raised and used as pullets for the second years work. This was done each year and the average laying of the 25 best pullets was:—1917-18, 94 eggs; 1918-19, 122 eggs; 1919-20, 130 eggs; 1920-21, 138 eggs. Showing that even the use of good males will make a fair improvement. It is a much better plan to replace a grade or mongrel flock completely and then use good males which will insure its retaining the lay habit.

Marketing the products is getting to be an important factor and the one great insufficient supply of eggs the year round. One should have large enough flock to supply case lots when the supply of fresh eggs is short. It is next to hopeless to establish a consumer trade in the heavy laying season as fresh eggs are plentiful and consumers can easily get a supply. I believe the farmer who has a hankering for poultry would be well advised to keep a flock of at least 200 hens, 125 being pullets and the remainder choice yearlings. A house 56 by 12 divided, leaving one pen 32 long will accommodate a flock of this size of light breeds. Heavy breeds require 20 to 30% more space. To renew the flock it will be necessary to hatch about 300 chicks. These can be brooded in a portable colony-house fitted with a coal-burning brooder, the brooder being removed at eight or nine weeks and the pullets left in the house to mature. If this house were made fairly large it would accommodate the yearling layers in the winter.

In conclusion I might say that the farmer with a fair sized flock, of

good breeding, properly cared for, is in a position to produce eggs at least cost per dozen and thus realize the greatest net income.

POINTERS ON POULTRY

Between making or losing money raising chickens there is only a narrow margin. Contrary to many persons' ideas, no magic road leads to success in this work. Care and attention to detail are what make one man or woman succeed while another one with similar equipment fails.

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"WE'RE COMING HOME!"

Quotations From Letters Received By the Secretary From Old Boys Who Send Their Dollar to Further the Cause.

A particularly interesting letter from Dr. Robert Seymour, Philadelphia, has unfortunately been mislaid. However, it is hoped that it will yet reappear and be published later.

Mobridge, South Dakota.

"The memory of the last Home Coming held in 1907 is still fresh in our minds.

"It was our privilege to be present at that gathering, and to meet the many boyhood friends who were at that time scattered over the Western Hemisphere. We have for some time been looking forward to the call of another such gathering, and we were overjoyed at receiving this looked for notice, forwarded to us by you as Secretary.

"I also received the one addressed to my half brothers, Ernest and Albert Edwards, in my care, which will be forwarded to Ernest Edwards now living at Grand Junction, Colorado, Rural Route No. 3 box 118.

"It is our plan now, although we are scattered somewhat, to see if we cannot work out some plan whereby we can assemble and the five of us make our plans to renew our acquaintances and meet all our boyhood friends at the 'Old Home Week' gathering, for which you are so generously making arrangements.

"I am sending you money orders to the amount of \$4.00, which will be for the membership fee for myself, A. G. Fuller, W. C. Fuller and Ernest Edwards, my half brother my other half brother, A. E. Edwards, is located at Scranton, Iowa, and if you will, would like to have you mail direct to him at Scranton, the notice of the gathering.

"Will look forward with interest to receiving copy of the Guide Advocate, if you will so arrange, which will from time to time, as I understand, contain a list of those who have expressed their intention of attending the Home Coming."

"Although we cannot say definitely that our arrangements can be made to attend, we will work to that end."

"Will appreciate receiving any data of developments from time to time. Although we left Watford in the year 1889, the memory of boyhood days in the Old Home Town is still dear to me.

"With a thousand thoughts of true well wishing to you all in this undertaking, I am, Yours truly,
N. H. Fuller.

"I am certainly looking forward to playing with my old High School chums again in Watford during Old Home Week. Attached is \$1.00 covering membership fee.

Sincerely Yours,
J. W. McCoubrey, Toronto.

"Announcement of Old Home Week received with gratification, I sincerely hope that the returns from these will approximate one hundred percent. Thanking you for the invitation, and trusting that you will have the co-operation of everyone, and meet with every success, I remain, Yours very Sincerely,
Dr. F. H. Haskett, Toronto.
P. S. Enclosed membership fee.

"Your announcement of 'Old Home Week' received and if I can make it will be very pleased to join in the merry making. Enclosed my check for \$1.00 for membership. Wishing you the best of success,
Marion Minitelly.

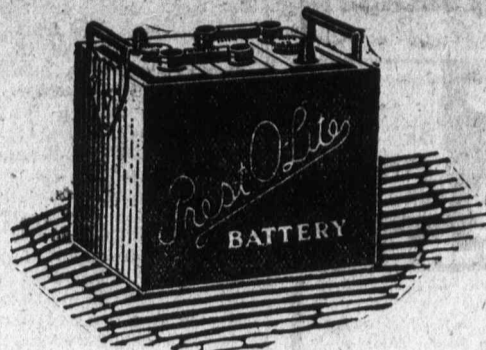
Manitowac, Wis.
"I am enclosing one dollar for my son, Leo."
Mrs. Joseph Shultz.

Strathroy April 7, 1924.
I received your invitation to the Watford Old Home Week, some days ago. I thank you for same and also whatever remembered me as an old resident of that vicinity. I notice that the membership fee is one dollar and will enclose that amount trusting it will reach you all right, and hope there will be a grand good time for all who get home at that time.
L. J. K. Yorke.

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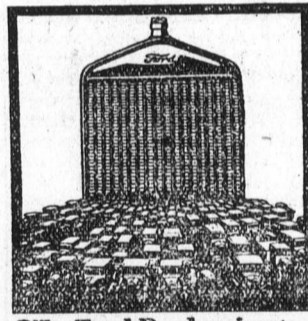
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Auction Sale Farm Stock

The undersigned has received instructions from **BEN SMITH** to offer for sale by public auction on the premises **Lot 14, Con. 2, N. E. R., Warwick on Tuesday, April 15, 1924.** The Following Stock And Implements, Viz.

1 G. P. Mare, 9 years old; 1 G. P. Horse, 7 years old; 3 Milch Cows; Heifer, due in October; 4 2-year-old Steers; 2 2-year-old Heifers; 3 Yearling Steers; 4 Yearling Heifers; 2 Fall Calves; 2 Young Calves; Brood Sow, due in a few days 6 pigs, about 5 months old; Massey-Harris Binder; Seed Drill; Deering Mower; Steel Land Roller; Hay Loader, nearly new; Hay Rake; Noxon Disc; 2-horse Corn Scuffer; Pennin 2-furrow Riding Plow; Set Hook-tooth Harrows; Wagon; Set Sleights; Fanning Mill; 16 Foot Ladder; Gravel Box; Stock Rack; Hay Rack; Set Double Harness; Set Single Harness; Set Light Harness; Whiffletrees; Lawn Mower; Neckyokes; Grindstone; Quantity of Hay; 50 Bus. Oats; Quantity of Potatoes; Scythe; Forks; Shovels; numerous other articles.

No Reserve As Farm is Rented.
Sale At One O'Clock Sharp
Terms of Sale:—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale Farm Stock

The undersigned has received instructions from **GORDON MOFFATT** to offer for sale by public auction on the premises **Lot 7, Con. 14, Brooke, About 4 Miles West of Watford on Monday, April 14 1924** The Following Stock And Implements, Viz.

1 Cow, 4 years, due to calve in May; 1 Cow, 4 years old, due to calve in October; 1 Heifer, 3 years old, due to calve about May 1st; 3 Steers, 3 years old; 3 Steers, 2 years old; 3 Heifers, 2 years old; 2 Cows, farrow; 1 Yearling Heifer; 5 Calves; 1 Mare, 8 years old, Heavy; 1 Horse 6 years old, Heavy; 2 Shoats; 100 Hens; Wagon; Cutter; Light Wagon; Good Top Buggy; Binder; Mower; Side Rake; Dump Rake; Seed Drill; Set Light Harrows; Set Hook-tooth Harrows; Seed Hoisting Kettle; Corn Scuffer; Plow; Blagden Smith Outfit; Set Double Harness; Set Single Harness; Car Trailer; 1 Oak Barrel; Sing Ropes; Whiffletrees and Neckyokes; 2 Log Chains; Cream Separator; Churn; 9 tons Hay; 60 bushel Seed Oats; Forks, Shovels, Etc.

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Auction Sale Farm Stock AND IMPLEMENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 17th, 1924
E 1/4 Lot 21, Con. 2, N.E.R. Warwick
GEORGE RICHARDSON
Span of mares, 8 years old, 1400 lbs.; 1 aged horse, one cow 4 years old, 1 cow 5 years old, 1 cow 8 years old, 1 calf 3 months old.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, hay rack, gravel box, seed drill, hay rake, new; M.-H. disc, Deering mower, set straight tooth harrows, Wilkinson plow No. 3, set bolseighs, 2 cutters, 1 top buggy, 2 scuffers, set double harness, 1 set single harness, 20 ft. ladder, 2 barrels, potato hiller, 1 hay fork and car, quantity of lumber and shingles, 1 post auger, about 100 bus oats, grindstone, three cupboards, incubator, 2 milkcans, 2 strings bells, cream separator, X-cut saw, pair horse blankets, new; quantity grass seed, 7 turkey hens, 2 gobbler, 4 geese, about 100 hens, 20 rods hog fence, 20 rods even space fence, cedar posts, neckyokes, whiffletrees, chains, other articles too numerous to mention.

Positively no reserve as the farm is sold.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.
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J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned for work on the Minnie Drain in the Township of Warwick, up until six o'clock p.m., on Saturday, April 13th, 1924. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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W. J. Weed, Clerk.

SALE REGISTER

Auction Sale, 23 Head of Cattle, new milch cows, springers and yearlings. Roche House, Watford, Saturday, April 12th. 6 months' credit. Connolly and Towriss, props., J. F. Elliot, auct. See bills.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Ben Smith, lot 14, con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick. Tuesday, April 15th. No reserve. J. F. Elliot, auct. See bills and ad.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture on Saturday, April 12th, at two o'clock at Arkona. Geo. Fuller Est., T. V. Riddle, auct.

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Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of **JAMES McMANUS**, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, cattle dealer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray at Watford, on or before the ninth day of May, 1924, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Solicitors for the Administrator, Fred A. McManus.
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ALVINSTON

The A. Y. P. A. held a hard-time social in the Parish hall on Wednesday evening, many and varied costumes typical of the evening were present. A delightful program was prepared which consisted of a reading by Rev. Larter; an address given by Miss C. C. Dobbear on "Our Trip Down The St. Lawrence" was very much enjoyed as was a reading given by Mrs. Mary Westcott; Gertrude Brownlee rendered a very acceptable vocal selection. The reading of the society's paper "Sparks from the A. Y. P. A. Anvil" caused much merriment for the audience. Mary B. Pavy and Frank McNally captured the prizes for the best hard-time costumes. At the close of the meeting the young ladies of the society served refreshments during which a social hour was spent.

The local Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Johnston on Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the business part of the program Mrs. George Johnston gave a helpful and interesting address on "Opening Our Eyes to the Wonders of Nature." Margaret McCallum played several instrumentals which were much appreciated. At the close of the program a buttonhole contest was held with Mrs. Henry Lightfoot as winner. Refreshments were served at the close and a social hour indulged in.

Messrs. George Whitton and Clifford Welch spent the week-end in London.

Misses Jeanette McTaggart and S. Masy spent the week-end in Glenoee.

PETROLIA

Mr. David Stothers is remodelling the old American Hotel in the East End and after selling half of the building to be moved away will convert the remainder into a dwelling house. With its conversion another link is broken between the old and new Petrolia. Old timers recall that when the Petrolia of the early days was parked east of the flats nine or ten hotels, including the American Hotel, Michigan Exchange, New York Hotel, Saginaw, Boyce Hotel, Murray House, Central, the Main, and the Drullard, catered to the wants of the public and did a flourishing business, especially in the bar. To-day with the passing of the American none of these buildings remain, the others having been torn down, removed or destroyed by fire.

Down Among The Nuts
Dr. F. W. Mulligan sends greetings to a friend in Petrolia from Miami, Florida, where he and Mrs. Mulligan are spending the winter. One post card received has a picture showing W. J. Bryan addressing his Sunday school class numbering from 4,000 to 5,000, in Royal Palm Park, a grove of coconut trees on the shore of a bay. While it was difficult to distinguish the doctor's figure amongst the crowd it is supposed that he had a front seat so he could reach the collection plate on his first round.

INWOOD

Miss Thelma Warren of London spent last week with Miss Marvel Bishop.

Mrs. Clarence Atkin received a message on Thursday last that her father Mr. Robert Smale had died in Kylesmore, Sask. after a lingering illness. Mr. Smale was in his 80th year.

The father and son banquet held on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian school room was a splendid success.

Mrs. Roland Atkin and daughter, Betty of Windsor are visiting relatives near Inwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston entertained at seven tables of 500 on Friday evening. All report a fine time. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Mrs. J. Warner and S. S. Courtright.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. John Rundle from our midst, we understand she intends moving to the 10th line, and living with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Chalk.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Cathers was largely attended on Thursday. The service was held at the church, Rev. Mr. Mc Vicar in charge.

Mrs. C. Atkin and Mr. Roy Chapman were in London last week.

Mr. Dan Rundle left on Friday for his home at Rama, Sask.

Rev. Mr. Spracklin of Alvinston was an Inwood visitor on Thursday. Nurse Miss Bailey returned to London on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Gertrude McVicar, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lohrass visited their daughter M. Case at Peck Mich. last week.

Mr. J. W. Johnston and Mr. Henry Johnston were in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Graham of Sarnia is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman.

Mr. Russel Kimball of the bank staff here is spending his vacation with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Wallie Neil and children spent the week end with Mrs. Mann at Petrolia.

Mrs. W. Tait and Mrs. D. Brown attended the funeral of Mr. C. Metcalf at Petrolia on Friday.

A play called the "Hoodooed Coon from Cairo" will be put on at the Masonic Hall here on Friday night.

Mrs. B. Richardson of Strathroy, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White returned to their home at Yarmouth Centre after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean of Petrolia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkin and family of Sarnia were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkin on Sunday.

CHOP STUFF

The total benefits awarded by the Workmen's Compensation Board during the month of March amounted to \$500,380.41, \$424,655.34 being compensation, and \$75,725.07 medical aid; and the accidents reported numbered 4,711, 30 of them being fatal. The benefits awarded during the first quarter of 1924 amounted to \$1,529,077.93; as compared with a total of \$1,407,389.65 during the first quarter of 1923; and the accidents numbered 14,144, as against 12,646.

The death occurred on Friday morning at her home in Poplar Hill of Mrs. Spurway, in her 65th year. The remains were taken to Kilmartin on Saturday, where the funeral services were conducted in Burn's church, interment being made in Kilmartin cemetery. Mrs. Spurway is survived by her husband, three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. McIntyre, near Alvinston; Mrs. Neil McKellar, of Alvinston, and Neil McKellar, of Glenoee.

A map made by Christopher Columbus and of great value owing to its possible bearing on his discovery of America, has been found under curious circumstances in the national library by M. de la Ronciere, head of the printed book section. M. de la Ronciere told the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres that he believed the map to be none other than the one which inspired Columbus' epoch-making voyage. It was filed in the library as a Portuguese map of the sixteenth century.

Official recognition of Canada's status as a nation and of her membership in the League of Nations is found in the new flag of the Dominion, which was inaugurated the first of this month. Although the new design was authorized some time ago, the use of the flags bearing the old shield was permitted until March 31, 1924, so that mercantile firms stocked with older design might not be the losers. The official flag is the familiar Canadian Red Ensign, used in Canada's flag for 32 years, with the shield from the new Canadian coat-of-arms substituted for the old shield on the fly. The main figure on the new flag is, of course, the old Union Jack, composed of St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's crosses. The minor figure is the shield on the fly.

Pensioners are being paid to 18,420 Imperial pensioners in Canada and the United States by the Canadian department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Of these 12,727 are in Canada and 5,675 in the United States. The total amount disbursed by Canada for the British government in this work is \$5,447,897.

The marriage of Mabel Lavina Lucas, of Plympton Township, to Leslie Garnet McLachlan, of Enniskillen Township, was quietly solemnized on Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage, Hale street, London. Rev. L. W. Reid officiating. The bride and groom were unattended. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan will reside on the groom's farm, Enniskillen.



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We note the signs of summer while the trees are blooming out,
And we almost hear their music, as we go around about,
Would that we could catch their keynote in these welcome days of spring,
And join the happy chorus in the glorious song they sing.

O the beauty of their coloring, how it stirs the heart of man,
To breathe their perfumed sweetness, and to note their wondrous plan,
First the bud, and then the blooming, then the setting of the fruit,
While the tree is clothed in beauty in its glossy springtime suit,
Each in turn performs its mission with the harvest days in view,
And goes singing long the journey with a song that's ever new.

Could we not as men and women, (in the purpose here displayed)
Learn the lesson of the springtime, and ne'er become dismayed,
But like the perfumed blossoms now arrayed in such display,
Just keep shedding joy and gladness as we journey 'long the way,
And the Hand that placed the fragrance on the blossom laden tree,
Will not forget to recompense, through all eternity.

—George D. Lee, Yucaipa, California.

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"Memory brings back the time," remarks the Man on the corner. "When I stood up in Sunday School and sang 'I want to be an Angel' When what I really wanted was to go fishing."

Shrubs For Home Decoration

(Experimental Farms Note).

There are few general rules governing to arrangement of shrubs, which if kept in mind will enable almost anyone to place their plants so that effect will be pleasing.

Shrubbery is necessary to take away the bare appearance so very often noticeable around buildings. They branch low and gracefully and blend naturally into the lawn surface. They can be made into dense and massive groups to close out undesirable views out of buildings, drying yards, and other places it is not necessary to have in view, or they can be arranged in light and graceful groups so as not to conceal beautiful adjacent features. An over-use of shrubbery should be avoided, as the house should not look as though it were in a thicket.

Group planting is more attractive than single specimen planting. Three specimens planted to form a group are more pleasing than the same three plants set singly at different points. The plants in a group are set three to four feet apart, and with no mathematical precision as to location within the group. Five plants of a kind make a good group, and three may be sufficient for many places.

A group made up of one kind of plant is usually more attractive than a group with each plant different. It is allowable of course to have variety by introducing a specimen or two of another kind. If, for example, a group is made up of five plants of bush honey-suckle, one or two plants of Japanese barberry may be used in the front of the group to advantage, but in such planting one kind should predominate. A group consisting of three spruce trees and three pine is not so effective as a group consisting of five spruce and one pine or of five pine and one spruce.

The groups should be arranged so that as much open lawn as possible remains unbroken by the planting. They should be placed at sides and corners of the house, near the entrance, and around the edge of the lawn. Irregular border planting can be had by grouping plants of different character and height along the border. In such planting care should be taken not to shut out desirable views.

The following are suggested as among the most satisfactory:—
Bridal wreath spirea, bloom to last of June. Height 6 to 7 feet.
Tartarian bush honey suckle, bloom middle to last of June. Large pink blossoms. Height 6 to 8 feet.
Mock orange syringa, bloom second week in July. Height 6 to 8 feet.
Japanese rose, bloom first half of July, height 5 feet.
Japanese barberry, height 3 to 4 feet.

Japanese hydrangea, bloom during the latter part of August and early September.

Snowberry, height 5 to 6 feet.
Dwarf late flowering Japanese spirea. The variety anthony waterer is the best. Height 2 feet, bloom early in August.

Weigela eva rathke, this with its red bloom is one of the best of the weigela.

For taller groups and for screen planting the lilac, of which there are many fine varieties, is the best. The Siberian pea tree, is also satisfactory. For evergreens the pyramidal arbutus, thread-leaved retinospora, savin juniper and dwarf mountain pine will be found to be among the best.

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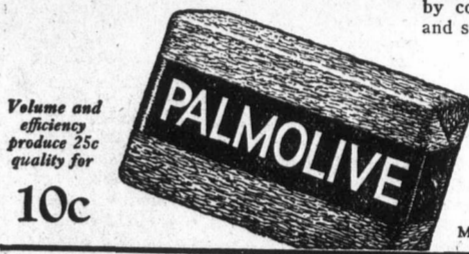
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Planting Gladioli

How deep should gladioli bulbs be planted?—Mrs. P. Elora, Ont. Gladioli bulbs should be planted four to six inches deep according to soil texture. If the ground is heavy, it is well to plant a little more shallow than otherwise. These depths are for large bulbs; smaller sizes should

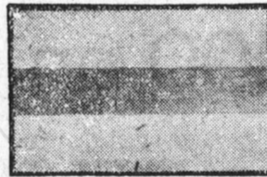
be planted at about three inches deep the ground should be thoroughly dug before planting, and fresh manure must not be allowed to come into direct contact with the bulbs.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the

stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

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No. 1 (From an actual photograph) A measure of so called "cheap" paint at \$1.25 per gal., brushed out on wood covered 612 sq. feet.



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Practically applied to a house it would work out this way:—

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<p>To paint this house (2,000 sq. ft.) with "cheap" paint Mr. A. required 6 1/2 gals. at \$4.00 per gal. \$26.00</p> <p>It takes a painter 1 day to apply 1 gal. of paint therefore to apply 6 1/2 gals. of "cheap" paint it took 6 1/2 days at \$5.00 per day \$32.50</p> <p>Total cost \$58.50</p>	<p>To paint this house (2,000 sq. ft.) with Lowe Brothers' High Standard Paint, Mr. B. required 4 gals. at \$5.75 \$23.00</p> <p>A painter can usually apply in a day more Lowe Brothers' High Standard Paint than any other, but figuring on an equal basis of 1 gal. per day, it took 4 days at \$5.00 per day \$20.00</p> <p>Total cost \$43.00</p>	

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The death occurred in East Williams on Thursday, March 20th, of Miss Lisa McInroy, daughter of the late Alexander McInroy, of Adelaide township. Miss McInroy was one of a family of eight children, and was born in Hastings County. She resided for many years in Adelaide, where she was well known and highly respected. She is survived by two brothers and four sisters: Edward of Adelaide; W. Alex. of Lobo; Mrs. Mark Robinson, of Taft, Mich.; Mrs. Wm. Brock of Fort William; Mrs. Mrs. Alonzo Knight, Adelaide; and Mrs. Donald Stewart, East Williams. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Donald Stewart, Argyle street, East Williams, to Strathroy cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Bruce, of Nairn, conducted the funeral services, and six nephews acted as pallbearers, viz.: Roy Stewart, Earl McInroy, Lyle and Bert Knight, Alf. Cuddy and Murray McInroy.

ALL FOODS SHOULD BE SEALED

The medical profession very generally advocate that all food products should be sold in sealed packages. All cities rigorously inspect butcher shops to prevent meat from being infected, many prohibit milk from being sold in bulk and gradually this will come with everything. "Salada" was the first to introduce the package idea as regards tea, over thirty-two years ago, and "Salada" is still a little purer and a little better than other teas. It has by far the largest sale.

YOUR AD. HERE WOULD PAY! See Page Two For Rates.

"OWL - LAUGHS"

(Dedicated to the Greer) Little bits of parcels From the grocery Keeps the average feller In a state of poverty.

Most of the society buds, whose pictures in the papers seem to be demonstrating silk hose.

Impossible Epitaphs Here is the grave of Timothy Tether Who never kicked about the weather. Here is the bones of Absalom Earl Who never cursed the telephone girl.

Danger That groom indeed is Falling fast Who tells his bride all Of the past.

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No Mother ever nurses a baby with more care than a man nurses the last dozen hairs on his dome when he finds he is almost bald.

Kidding Kipling A fool there was and he saved his rocks, even as you and I; but he took them out of his old strong box when a salesman called with some wild-cat stocks, and the fool was stripped down to his socks, even as you and I.

MAN PROPOSES. BUT WOMAN EXPOSES.

Woman's Face Is The Beauty Specialist's Fortune.

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"The chief fault of the world is misdirected energy," says an efficiency expert. Absolutely. The energy now wasted cover all the bald spots.

Suggested Songs For!

- A mechanics' picnic-- "Dirty Hands, Dirty Face" A firemen's convention-- "Hot Lips" A hack drivers' meeting-- "Livery Stable Blues" A fruit growers' Association-- "Yes, We Have No Bananas" An old maid's party-- "When Will I Know" ...

Teacher--"Johnny, give me a sentence using the word 'diadem'." Johnny--"People who drink moonshine diadem sight quicker than those who don't."

This is a funny world in which we live. When two trains come together that is called a collision, but when two kids come together we call them twins.

Many a man, keeps his nose on the grindstone so his wife can turn hers up at the neighbors.

HOME IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN EAT THINGS PRIDE WON'T LET YOU ORDER IN A RESTAURANT.

The most important automobile brake is under the driver's hat.

A hick town is a place where getting across the street isn't a sporting proposition.

SOME FELLOWS CAN PUT IN HALF THE MORNING FILLING PEN OR CLEANING A PIPE.

Mah Jongg, because of thee I lost my liberty, They say I'm ding.

East Winds and West winds blow, Pung, Chow is all I know; Osvatonic won't let me go. Who threw that brick?

"Half of life's unhappy endings could be avoided by not demanding too much."

There is a Warwick man who claims he never swears unless the paper doesn't come.

If only we could bear one another's burdens as cheerfully as we bear one another's faults.

Vegetarians, are men who smoke the cigars of today.

Considerable autoists might at least pad the bumpers, with which they hit the poor pedestrians.

"There is a perpetual Sabbath on the earth." The Greeks observe Monday, the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrians Wednesday, the Egyptian Thursday, the Turks Friday, the Jews Saturday and Christians Sunday--sometimes."

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ARKONA The concert given in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening of last week, was a decided success. Miss Pearl Newton is a real artist. She is exceptionally good as an impersonator. Everyone enjoyed a good laugh. New Ginzahms at Fuller Bros. Miss Phillips of Ridgeway has returned home after a couple of weeks visit with her cousin Miss Emma Augustine. Mr and Mrs. E. L. George have left for London, where they will reside until fall. Mr. George will work at his trade as he did last summer. On Friday evening of this week Rev. A. J. Vining D. D. will deliver an address "The Battered Remnants of an Ancient Race," in the Baptist church. Mr. Vining is an eloquent and forceful speaker and complete master of his subject. No Admission will be charged but a collection will be taken in aid of the Armenian Relief Fund. New patterns in Table-Oil Squares at Fuller Bros. On Friday evening April 4th, the Arkona Tenn's Club staged a very successful play, "The Early Bird" The home town orchestra was in accompaniment and the evening was universally enjoyed. Study the Want Ads. on Page 4.

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OBITUARY

JOHN HOCKIN

John Hockin, a former resident of Watford and a member of the staff of The Advocate forty years ago, died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Monday in his 64th year. For the past twenty years he has been on the circulation staff of the London Free Press and was well and intimately known by thousands of residents throughout the counties of Western Ontario. He had been in rather poor health for the past year, but continued his labors up until a week ago.

His widow and one son, Lloyd, both of the city, survive. There are also two sisters, Mrs. E. Hodgkinson, Hollyroot, Ont., and Mrs. J. Avery, Vancouver, B. C., and three brothers Joseph and Thomas of Dutton, and William of Wallaceburg.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 709 Lorne ave. and was under Masonic auspices, he being a member of Union Lodge, No. 38, London. Interment took place in Arkona cemetery.

ALEXANDER HAY

An old and life-long resident of the township of Warwick died suddenly on Sunday evening in the person of Alexander Hay, who died at the residence of his son, Andrew Hay Simcoe street, Watford. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Hay was one of the pioneers of the township of Warwick. His father was one of the first settlers in the heart of the bush on the site of what is now the village of Arkona. He was born at this home in the bush and spent his entire life farming in the township. For 45 years he owned a farm on the London road about two miles from Warwick Village.

He is survived by three sons, Daniel J. of Montreal; John of Kenora and Andrew, proprietor of the grain elevator at Watford, and one daughter, Mrs. Gideon Robertson of Ottawa. He is also survived by one brother, David, of Strathroy.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his son Andrew on Simcoe street, with Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, as the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in Watford cemetery.

The pallbearers were Robert McKenzie, Fred Cook, Wm. McKenzie, Wm. Bartley, Wm. Laws, all old neighbors of the deceased in Warwick, and John Stanger, of Watford.

The immediate relatives were all home: Senator and Mrs. Gideon Robertson, Ottawa; Daniel, of Montreal; John, of Kenora, did not arrive until Thursday morning, and brother, David Hay, Strathroy.

W. L. "BILLY" ROCHE.

(From the Winnipeg Free Press)

W. L. Roche, who was known in Civic employment and sport and athletic circles for many years as Billy, baseball and curler, died Sunday night, after a lengthy illness at his home, 622 Home street. He was a son of the noted horseman and race judge, "Dick" Roche, who passed away a few years ago, and is survived by three brothers and three sisters. Wally Roche and Roy are resident in Winnipeg, while Frank is at Biggar, Sask. Mrs. Dalman and Mrs. Cranwell are resident in Winnipeg, while Mrs. J. Bruton is at Major, Sask. Billy was prominent in amateur baseball in Winnipeg, playing with the Knights of Pythias team and the Sacred Heart team in the Inter-church league. In curling he was a strong member of the Civics, and later with the Civic-Thistle aggregation. In Byde Hallock's rink he played third, and figured in that noted skip's clean-up of 1916. He also helped Frank Cassidy in 1920 in that great season for "Casey." He was born in Watford Ont., 36 years ago, but had been a Winnipegger since childhood, the family having come west over 20 years ago. The funeral arrangements will be completed to provide for a requiem mass at St. Edward's church, Wednesday, at 9 a. m., the funeral leaving Barker's at 8.30. Interment will take place in the family plot at St. Mary's cemetery.

THE LATE JOHN RUNDLE

In Wood on March 20th, there passed away John Rundle, who has been ailing since New Years with heart trouble. Mr. Rundle was born in Foy, Cornwall, England, on Dec. 20 in the year of 1848, sailing to Canada with his mother and father when but a boy of about 10 years, and settled with his parents in Napier. In the year 1876 he married Margaret Aitken, eldest daughter of the late John Aitken of Metcalf and settled in Metcalf where they lived for 12 years, when they sold out and went to the second line of Warwick

and then moved to Inwood where they spent the last three years. In politics he was a staunch conservative. His remains were taken from the family residence, James St. to the Presbyterian church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McVicar. He leaves to mourn his loss, his sorrowing widow and five sons and one daughter. Mrs. Wm. Chalk of Brooke; William of Ennisville; Alexander and James of Brooke; Daniel of Rama, Saskatchewan; and Frederick of Warwick. He also leaves one brother, William, of Alvington; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Benner, of Alvington. One son preceased him 41 years ago. The pall bearers were his six grandsons, Anson and Clifford Rundle, John and Garnet Rundle, Harry and James Chalk. All the family were present excepting Daniel Rundle from Saskatchewan he being delayed on account of a railroad accident north of Toronto which delayed him about ten hours. Sympathy was extended to him on account of his delay.

MRS. JANE CURRIE

Mrs. Jane Currie, mother of General Sir Arthur Currie, died unexpectedly last Thursday at the family residence, 4th line of Adelaide Township, about three miles from Strathroy. Though in ill-health for some time her condition was not regarded as serious and her demise came as a decided shock to the family.

Deceased was born in Ireland and was a daughter of the late Thomas Patterson. Coming to this country with her parents at an early age, the family first settled at Port Stanley, but later removed to Adelaide Township, where her marriage took place to Garner Currie, son of John Currie, who predeceased her some years ago. Five children survive, John, Mabel, May and Ethel, all at home, and Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, Montreal, and formerly commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

WATFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of this club was held on the 7th inst, and was well attended. The president, Major J. H. Franklin was voted chairman and said:—"In submitting the club's balance sheet for 1923 I think it will be agreed that the year was a satisfactory one.

The club has grown in membership and is now well provided with three courts and the necessary equipment to afford sport and enjoyment to a larger membership still. The making and equipping of the two new courts cost over \$170.00 but this is all paid and as will be seen by the balance sheet the club starts this year with a balance at the bank of \$19.49 and in addition there are outstanding subscriptions of \$21.50 which should all come in and so make a total of over \$40.00. For \$6.00 already in hand for this year's membership. The outstanding feature of the season was the Inter Club Tournament which provided a number of interesting and well played matches and which this club eventually had the satisfaction of winning by a narrow margin of points. The business before this meeting is first, the balance sheet which is open for your inspection and I trust approval, and second the election of the officers for this year. In this latter connection I find the duties expected of a president here are such that it is impossible for one whose work lies for the most part out of the district, to carry on with satisfaction to himself and I must therefore ask you to accept my resignation."

Proposed by—Mrs. Connolly seconded by Mr. Connolly that a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded Major Franklin for the able manner in which he conducted the affairs of the club for the past year and for excellent and carefully detailed balance sheet he has prepared and placed before the meeting,—carried. Proposed by—Mr. Connolly seconded by Mr. Brown that the balance sheet be approved, carried.

Proposed by—Rev. Mr. Hosford seconded by Mr. Connolly that Major Franklin be Hon. president for 1924, carried.

Proposed by—Mr. Howden seconded by Mr. Kinnell that Dr. Siddall be president for 1924, carried.

Proposed by—Miss Connolly seconded by Mr. J. N. Franklin that Miss L. Dodds be vice-president for 1924, carried.

The following Committees were elected:—
 Grounds:—Mr. Kinnell; Mr. Brown; Mr. Connolly.
 Membership:—Mr. H. Siddall; Mr. A. Doonittle.
 Entertainment:—Miss McLeay; Mrs. McLaren; Mrs. Connolly.
 God Save The King.



SEE THIS REMARKABLE NEPTUNITE DEMONSTRATION
Saturday, (Tomorrow) April 12th
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A wet towel is placed on a table varnished with Neptunite Rubbing Varnish and ironed with a sizzling hot iron until it is bone dry. Have you ever heard of a more severe or convincing test of the strength and utility of a varnish? After this severe test the surface is just as perfect as before; there are no markings or discoloration of any kind—not even so much as a piece of lint stuck fast!

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W. L. McGRAE, VISIT THIS DEMONSTRATION TOMORROW
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Rural School Reports
 Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for March. IV Sr.—Leah Heaton 69, Elsie Coristine 66. IV Jr.—Helena Morgan 43. III Sr.—Donald Hume 80, Nelema Higgins 79, Ross Edwards 76, Rosalie Mitchell 70. III Jr.—Marjorie Coristine 76, Frank Morgan 72, Verlye Higgins 66. I—Gertrude Hume 66, Ralph Shaw 63, Max Mitchell 63. Primer—James Miller 80, Billy Craig 57.—Janet Leach, Teacher.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"
 Plan Now to Re-visit the Old Town!

BORN
 In Plympton, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall, a daughter.
 In Brooke, on Monday, April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moffatt, a daughter.
 In Alvington, on Sunday, March 30, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Munro, a daughter, Elizabeth Georgena.

DIED
 In Watford on Sunday, April 6th, 1924, Alexander Hay, in his 86th year.
 In Sarnia, on Thursday, April 3rd, 1924, Mary J. Bown, relict of the late John Kilmer, in her 60th year.
 In Adelaide, on Thursday, March 27, Mary Brown, beloved wife of Jno. Chambers.
 In Forest, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1924, John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garlish, aged 2 years, and 2 months.
 In Brooke, on Sunday, March 30th, Margaret Leitch, relict of the late John B. Munro, in her 94th year.
 In Brooke, on Sunday, March 30th, Jennett Campbell Springshead, beloved wife of Thos. Cathers, in her 67th year.
 At Victoria Hospital, London, Monday, April 7, 1924, John Hockin, beloved husband of Mary Hockin, 709 Lorne avenue, in his 64th year. Funeral services in charge of the Masonic Order at the above residence on Wednesday, at one p.m. Interment at Arkona cemetery.
 At the General Hospital, Winnipeg, April 4th, 1924, Roy Ernest Cooper, dearly beloved husband of Ivy Cooper, formerly of Warwick, aged 21 years, 9 months, 25 days.

IN MEMORIAM
 In memory of Mrs. Henry Williamson who passed away April 10th, 1923. "The flowers may be spread kindly over our dead,
 But a great aching void's in the breast,
 Who we loved and admired, has grown weary and tired
 And we have laid her away for to rest.
 In our Mother's new home they have knowledge so full
 But here only in part we can know,
 Had we power, would we seek, from this atmosphere sweet
 To drag her glad spirit below.
 Oh, no; Mother farewell, in safety there dwell,
 From this earth our affections must rise,
 May God draw us above with his wonderful love
 That lifted you up to the skies."
 —Her Husband, Sons and Daughters

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