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## EAST LAMBTON FAIR WATFORD SEPT. 30 - - - OCT. 1

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Smart Caps at Swift's. Corticelli fingering yarns, all shades in stock.—A. Brown & Co.

If you do not enjoy your daily work you cannot do justice to it.

Perhaps the high cost of sugar is preventing Europe from preserving the peace.

The summer residents at the lakeside have all returned home much refreshed by their outing.

"Say, pop, what is gravity?" "Gravity, my boy, is a force that brings down everything in this world—except prices."

Now that it has been demonstrated that cows thrive on a sawdust diet, there should be a big drop in the price of milk.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty, as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar.

The Drury Government will collect \$805,000 from the eight tracks licensed to hold race meetings in Ontario during this season.

The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will conduct both services in the Congregational church on Sunday. A cordial invitation to all.

Buy your Overalls now. Large stock, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.—Swift's.

The head master of a large school in England gives it as his experience that the school children who attend the film shows are mentally the most backward.

Ladies' Coats for early fall. Smart styles at popular prices.—A. Brown & Co.

The reason some ladies cannot keep their household help is because they call their lady assistant a "maid" instead of the modern term, "domestic secretary."

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday, Sept. 20th, when Rev. J. M. Horton, rector of Kingsville, will be the special preacher.

"A Penny for your Thoughts" is somewhat of a has-been expression. Pre-war prices like this are obsolete. Nothing less than a dollar cuts any figure these days.

The attendance at the Western Fair from this district was fully as large if not larger than usual. The railway carried several hundred people and many traveled by auto.

The cement foundation for the additional building being erected by the Andrews' Wire Works is completed and the brick work will be pushed forward without delay.

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed with Ford service.—R. Morningstar.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. McCormick, Watford, announces the engagement of her daughter, Roberta Elizabeth, to Frank Bateman Freese, of Forest, the marriage to take place quietly the last of September.

An interesting list of special prizes offered at the Fair will be found elsewhere in this issue. Read it over and see if there is not something that you can compete for. Every extra exhibit helps to make the fair a success.

The Kansas City Star makes the assertion, unanimously approved by the married women of the land, that a man hunting a clean pair of socks can create more disturbance in a four-drawer bureau than a depth bomb.

The Fair Board has engaged Coup-land's Hall for their Fair Night concert and the following artists will provide the program—Alice Dunbar, comedienne; Miss Edna Bray, soprano soloist; Mr. Oliver Sinclair, tenor soloist.

An exchange says:—We saw a young man visiting the city tip one of those high-mightiness waiters two bits at an eating joint, who in his home town would squirm himself into a corkscrew if asked to contribute a dime towards building a skating rink.

Advertising pays. No one is surprised at such an assertion by a newspaper, but the Ottawa government, recognizing this, has inaugurated a publicity department. Like other institutions, governments cannot afford to hide their light under a bushel.

It may be all foolishness to compel auto owners to have a light burning on their cars when parked in a brilliantly lighted street, but that is the law, and until it is changed car owners will be acting in their own interests by complying with it.

The new Tweed and Felt Hats at Swift's.

Thanksgiving Day this year will be on Monday, October 18th.

All sizes and colors in boys' V-neck all-wool jerseys—just right for school.—A. Brown & Co.

Fair prize lists are now ready. Copies can be had from the Secretary or at this office.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday, Sept. 19th, at 7 p.m. Rev. A. A. Barnes will preach.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve meals on Fair Day in Silverwood's warehouse.

Silk Hose in grey, brown, tan, cordovan, regular \$1.50 and \$1.65—Sale Price \$1.38.—Swift's.

Mrs. John Shannon, Watford, received the sad news on Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Brown, who passed away at her home on Sept. 4th, in Dundalk, Ireland. Mrs. Shannon is now the only surviving member of the family.

The reports of the Labor Department of the Dominion Government show that the cost of living dropped three percent in August, and that signs indicate that the high price tide has turned. The decrease is due chiefly to lower levels in fruit and vegetables.

All the scholars of the Watford Presbyterian Sunday School are asked to bring flowers for the Rally Day service next Sunday morning. Persons will be in the church Saturday afternoon to receive these and put them in place. Let every scholar be present at this Rally Day service.

Men, a 20th Century Suit made to your measure and ready in ten days.—A. Brown & Co., sole agents.

One fashion writer says the bustle is coming back, but we don't believe it, remarks the Toledo Blade, which adds: It would be too inconvenient for auto riding. But think what a shock absorber it would be. And what a grand place to smuggle a flask of booze.

A mass meeting of Liberal Conservatives of East Lambton will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Monday, October 11th, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the monster rally of Conservatives to be held in Toronto on Oct. 27th and 28th, and for other business. All Liberal Conservatives are invited. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Tire users who figure cost per mile and freedom from trouble insist on Dominion Tires—our specialty. R. Morningstar.

There is a certain long-suffering father, whose nerves sometimes give way under the constant fire of questions from his talkative eight-year-old son. "Dad," asked the youngster, just as his father had settled down one evening for a perusal of the paper, "dad, am I made of dust?" "I think not," responded the unhappy parent, "otherwise, you'd dry up now and then."

Anyone who handed a fifteen-year-old girl a loaded revolver and told her to wave it in a crowd would be regarded as viciously and criminally reckless of human life. Yet parents will permit a boy or girl to drive a motor car upon a public highway and think nothing of the fact that they are risking lives right and left and incidentally, violating a law designed to afford protection to users of the public streets.

Polarine Oil bought at last year's prices enables us to sell any quantity at exceptional prices. Polarine needs no recommend.—R. Morningstar.

All births, marriages and deaths which take place throughout the province of Ontario are required to be registered with the Clerk of the municipality in which the occurrences take place. Refusal or neglect to make these reports within the specified time will subject the person or persons so neglecting or refusing, to a penalty of \$20 and costs. Officers administering the Act have been instructed to strictly enforce its requirements on all who fail to comply with its provisions. The publishing of such notices is not sufficient. The Clerk of the municipality must also be notified.

Possibly the best clothing in Ontario at Swift's.

The members and adherents of the Watford Baptist church at their regular week night prayer meeting Tuesday, Sept. 14th, read Rev. A. A. Barnes an address of appreciation of his work and presented him with a well-filled purse, it being the eve of his return to McMaster University to resume his studies. Mr. Barnes, though taken by surprise, replied very feelingly, thanking them for their kindness and generosity, after which adjournment was made to the home of Mrs. Clark, where ice cream and cake was served by the ladies and a pleasant evening spent together.

Early showing of ladies' smart ready to wear in the millinery dept.—A. Brown & Co.

### WATFORD MARKETS

Wheat \$2.50, Oats 65c, Butter 50c to 55c, Eggs 58c, Potatoes \$1.50 bag.

Buy your Ladies' and Children's Underwear now at Swift's.

There will be a session of the division court at Watford on Friday. Several cases are on the docket.

\$400,000 is the estimate of the damage down in the St. Catharines district by the wind and hail storm of Saturday.

The Rev. C. C. Salisbury, of Cardinal, Ont., a former member of the Presbyterian church, Watford, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Newell, will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church and in the afternoon at Knox church, Warwick.

The September meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.G.T.F., was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. The quotations were on "Peace"—and were conspicuous by their absence.

Mrs. Bennett was appointed secretary to take the place of Mrs. Prentiss, who had resigned. It was then decided to offer two special prizes at the Public School Fair. The business of the meeting was followed by a dainty luncheon and with the singing of the National Anthem a very pleasant meeting was brought to a close.

### PERSONAL

Mr. F. H. Haskett, Toronto, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Nellie Beaton, London, is visiting Miss S. C. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McManus left on Sunday for Edmonton to visit friends.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald was the guest of Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, last week.

Mrs. Jos. Cooke left last week for Petrolia where she will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Sarnia, are spending their vacation in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. Marvin D. Cone, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a guest at the home of Mr. E. D. Swift this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Telfer, of St. Louis, Mo., visited their aunt, Mrs. John Thomas, last week.

Mr. J. M. O'Meara, with the Imperial Oil Co., Sarnia, was the guest of Mr. D. Roche on Tuesday.

Rev. Glen McLachlan, Cadillac, Mich., and Mrs. McLachlan, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Moody.

Murray Forster returned to Toronto last week after spending his holidays with his parents at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Humphries left for the West on Saturday, where they intend spending the winter with their children.

Mrs. S. Laughlin has gone to Petrolia for a few weeks. From there she will go to London where she will spend the winter.

Mr. John White, postmaster at Swift Current, Sask., formerly of the postoffice staff, Watford, is visiting friends in Warwick and Watford.

Dr. Charles McLeay, son of Mr. William McLeay, Watford, is on his way home from South Africa. He sailed from London, England, on Sept. 7th.

Mr. Frank Elliot, Moncton, N.B., is spending his vacation at his home here. Mr. Roy S. Keith, of the same place, accompanied him.

Mr. John Lamb left this week for Cochrane, where he will clear the pulp wood off his land there. His father, Mr. Will Lamb, will follow him shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and children, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Fred Marshall, of Sarnia, motored down and spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Marie Roche, Toronto, was home for a few days and also visited friends in Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit, together with her cousin, Mr. R. A. O'Meara, of Lewiston, Pa.

The Misses Cameron and Miss Barbara Leitch, of Strathroy, spent Labor Day here with Mr. Murray Cameron, who has taken up his duties as principal at the High School.

Mr. Henry Conn, I.P.S. for West Lambton, Sarnia, and Mr. W. B. Race, Superintendent of the School for the Blind at Brantford, called on old friends in Watford on Monday. Both gentlemen were at one time on the teaching staff of the Watford High School.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is away in Toronto this week attending a Retreat for Congregational ministers at the Central Y.M.C.A. Four days are being spent in quiet study, prayer and conference, under the leadership of the principal of the Cong'l College of Montreal. The purpose of the Retreat is to deepen the spiritual life and quicken the intellectual life of the ministers.

### THE LATE R. O. SPALDING

The funeral of the late R. O. Spalding, who died on Saturday, Sept. 11th, was held from his late residence on Monday, Sept. 13th, at 2.30 to the Watford cemetery. Services were conducted by the Revs. J. C. Forster, E. H. Sowers and A. C. Tiffin. The pallbearers were five brothers and one brother-in-law. Deceased, who was in his 43rd year, leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three small children, Carmen, aged ten, Beatrice, aged six, and Harper, aged three. Also six brothers and two sisters. The many floral contributions received showed the high esteem in which deceased was held.

### ROBERTSON—MOFFATT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson, on the second line, Warwick, on Wednesday, September 15th, when Rev. A. C. Tiffin united Mr. Francis J. Moffatt and Miss Ada Muriel Robertson, in the presence of their immediate relatives. The young couple left on a short wedding trip to Detroit and on their return will make their home on the groom's farm, second line, Warwick.

### WARWICK

Service as usual at 2.30 p.m. in Zion Cong'l church next Sunday.

The air will soon be full of the hum of the corn harvester.

Prest-O-Lite Battery is second to none in quality and you save duty as it is Canadian made.—R. Morningstar.

Miss Alice McGreger has gone to Kingsville, where she has taken a position as assistant milliner.

Mrs. Woolley and Miss Ethel Newell, Strathroy, spent Sunday with their parents on the 6th line south.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Griffith, Miss Powell and Miss Emma F. Newell, of London, visited at Miss Newell's home over Sunday.

The first annual rural school fair is to be held at Warwick Village on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. Lunch will be served all day—five cents each order.

When you get a Ford car you not only get a better car but a more comfortable car—backed by Ford service.—R. Morningstar.

Mr. J. T. Muxlow, who has been visiting in England and Scotland for the past year, arrived at his home, 2nd line, N.E.R., on Sunday evening last. He reports a good voyage and a pleasant visit.

The Misses Millett, missionaries from Morocco and Dublin, are visiting at the Rectory, Warwick. Miss Millett will give an address in St. Mary's church after evening service, Sunday, Sept. 19th, and at St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, at 3 p.m.

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### BROOKE

Rev. P. K. Smith, Hamilton, was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. John Edgar, who is ill.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' church, on Sunday, Sept. 26th. The Rev. J. M. Horton, rector of Kingsville, will be the special preacher.

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Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday, Sept. 26th. There will be morning and evening service. The Rev. J. M. Horton, rector of Kingsville, will conduct the morning service.

Another of Brooke's pioneers passed away on Monday of last week, Sept. 6th, in the person of Mr. John W. Bryce, who lived just west of Sutorville. The late Mr. Bryce was one of the first to settle in that neighborhood and by industry he made his farm in the lowlands about Sutorville one of the best in the township. Mr. Bryce was in his 68th year, and was enjoying very good health until about ten days before his death. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly a Miss Eollock of Forest, and one daughter, Mrs. Lance Coristine, of Brooke, also two brothers and one sister. Mr. Bryce was a very kind and considerate father and true to his many friends. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the service being conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, interment being made in the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased. Many floral tributes were received.

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### THE FALL FAIR

The East Lambton Fall Fair, to be held at Watford on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, will give fine opportunities for exhibiting and comparing notes on the products of the field, garden, home and sundry other interests.

With such excellent crops this year there should be an abundance of entries of all kinds of farm produce, and keen competition in all of the classes. While the management may be energetic, the success of the Fair depends, after all, largely upon what the public puts into it. Exhibitors and spectators alike can do much to make the Fair a success it deserves to be, and there should be absolute loyalty to an institution of this kind that brings rural and urban residents into closer relationship. The prize list has been extended and revised and is open to the world. Do your utmost to make the fair a success.

### CHOP STUFF

P.&E. Fall Fair on the 23rd and 24th.

The B.&A. Ag'l Society will hold a plowing match shortly.

One East Williams farmer claims 112 bushels of oats to the acre.

Fred Bicknell and Lillian Woolley were married last week at Petrolia.

Strathroy barbers close their shops at 10 p.m. Saturdays and 7.30 other nights.

2,000 tickets were sold for the Oakdale picnic and all children were admitted free.

E. A. Stokes, recently returned from Persia, proposes erecting a nitro-glycerine factory at Petrolia.

Dr. James Wood, for many years city treasurer of Sarnia, has resigned the office on account of advancing years.

Sarnia council will be represented at the coming telephone conference to oppose raise in rates of the Bell Company.

Harry Hawkey, a former resident of Parkhill, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Winnipeg last week.

Nathaniel Bowlby, who conducted a jewelry and hardware store in Alvinston some thirty years ago, died in Detroit recently.

Strathroy Council joined the Union of Canadian Manufacturers to oppose the application of the Bell Telephone Co. for increased rates.

An old and highly respected citizen of Caradoc township, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 4th, when Angus McGugan succumbed shortly after undergoing an operation. The deceased was in his 71st year.

The proposed Nurses' Home now under construction on the grounds of the Sarnia General Hospital, will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in Canada, thoroughly modern and comfortable. The building will cost \$40,000.

The death took place in Euphemia on Monday, August 30th, of one of the most highly respected residents of the community in the person of James Carroll, in his 76th year, after an illness of sixteen months. Deceased had resided in Euphemia for the past twenty years and was well known. The funeral, which took place to Aschmim cemetery on Wednesday, September 1st, was conducted under the auspices of the Orange Lodge of Bothwell, to which Order he belonged for the past forty-five years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, nine sons and two daughters: James, Mooretown; Hugh in Biddulph; Elsie, Edmonton; Robert, Blanchard tp.; John, of Chilliwaac, B.C.; William A., Warwick; Samuel, Wynandotte, Mich.; Eli, Euphemia; Albert, at home; Mrs. Geo. Hands, of Dawn; and Mabel, at home.

Archie Wills, a well-known farmer living in Mersea township, near Staples, was the victim of a fatal auto accident on Saturday evening last about six o'clock. Mr. Wills and daughter had been to Leamington in their auto and returning decided to visit a neighbor and were on the townline between Rochester and Tilbury West, north of Staples, when the accident occurred. While exchanging seats with his daughter the auto went into the deep ditch on the side of the road and turned over, pinning Mr. Wills under same and striking him in such a way as to crush the life out of him. Neighbors were on the ground in a few minutes and lifted the car off him but it was of no avail. After being struck by the car the victim called his daughter's name but did not utter another word. Deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by his widow and eight children.

### DIED

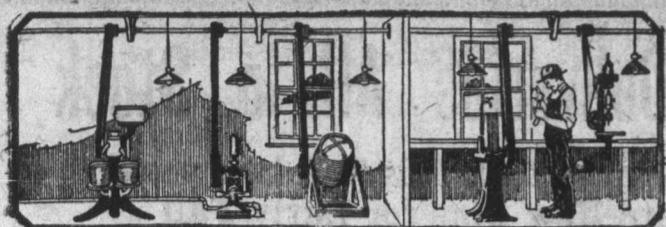
In Watford, on Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1920, Robert O. Spalding, aged 43 years, 9 months, 15 days.

In Strathroy Hospital, on Saturday, Sept. 4th, Angus McGugan, of Caradoc, in his 71st year.









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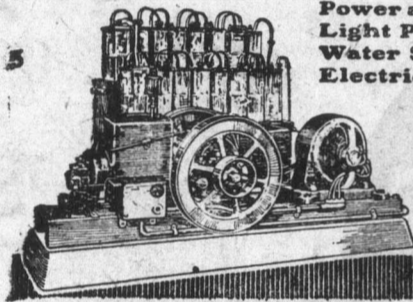
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**Prof. Ballantyne New Moderator**

Prof. James Ballantyne, the new moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, had followed in the footsteps of his father, the late Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, his life's vocation would have been connected with the dairy industry and not with the church. And it would have been a natural thing for him to have done, for the particular Ballantyne clan to which he belongs takes as readily to the making of butter and cheese as the Cecil family of England to politics. He might also, as a side line, have taken to provincial politics, as did his father, and like him eventually graced the Speaker's chair in the Legislature.

But if Prof. James Ballantyne had the blood of a dairyman in his veins it was the lure of the church that decided the vocation he should follow. And when that lure came upon him he set himself to the task of acquiring all the mental equipment that it was possible for him to command. He had obtained a good educational foundation at Dr. Tassie's famous school at St. Mary's. But just as Oliver Twist wanted more food he wanted more education. He accordingly entered the University of Toronto, specialized in modern languages, English and history, and in 1880, at the age of 23, graduated with first-class honors. Still unsatisfied he took a course at Leipzig, Germany.

Then he took up the more serious study of theology, in the course of which he entered in turn Knox College, the Princeton Theological Seminary, and the Edinburgh University. In 1885, five years after graduating from the University of Toronto, he was ordained into the ministry, and became pastor of Knox Church, London, where he remained nine years, leaving to accept the pastorate of Knox Church, Ottawa.

When in 1896 Knox College wanted a professor of church history, the lot fell upon Rev. James Ballantyne. Whatever it might have been to others, it was unexpected by himself.

But after due consideration he accepted. Twenty-four years have since elapsed, but he is still lecturing to Knox students on church history, church-government, and a few odd subjects.

Although Prof. Ballantyne had not prior to his appointment to the staff of Knox College in 1896 specialized particularly in church history, his education had been so broad and deep that he had become a recognized authority on the subject, hence his unexpected call to the professorate.

As to his qualification for teaching the subjects he does at Knox College, no one apparently has any doubts. He is an indefatigable worker, and as a student he is just as keen as he ever was. That naturally keeps his mind fresh and up to date. As a lecturer he never attempts flights of oratory. What he has to say, having been well thought out, is lucid, concise, logical, full of meat and such as the average student can readily grasp and digest. But while his lectures do not savor of oratory they are made interesting both by the fund of information they contain and the spice of dry humor with which they are punctuated. As one, now a minister, but once a student of his, recently remarked: "Prof. Ballantyne seems to cover completely the whole of church history during the course of his lectures."

That Prof. Ballantyne is eminently fitted to perform the duties of moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada there can be no doubt. There is nothing of the theoretic pedagogue about him. He is a plain, practical man, fortified with sound judgment, happy in tactfulness, and as a presiding officer always cool and collected.

The proof of Prof. Ballantyne's soundness of judgment and tactfulness is to be found in the fact that the Toronto Presbytery from time to time appoints him as a commissioner to bring about peace in churches in which disturbing factors exist. One of his most recent tasks in this particular was in a Toronto church in which there was an open rupture between pastor and officials which threatened to bring about a serious split in the congregation. But the professor accomplished that which was thought to be the impossible. He brought about peace and harmony, with the result that this particular church, instead of being handicapped by a split in the congregation, is to-day more united and prosperous than at any time in its history, while Prof. Ballantyne carries a watch and chain of solid gold which the congregation presented to him as a token of their appreciation. Prof. Ballantyne is a doctor of divinity, having had the degree conferred upon him by both the Manitoba and Queen's Universities.

**Must Vote in Montreal.**

Compulsory voting is the latest project introduced by the Montreal City Council in connection with the approaching revision of the city charter. This was introduced with a resolution at the council meeting to the effect that the charter commission be asked to insert in the new charter a clause enacting compulsory voting, with a penalty for any citizen who wilfully refrains from marking his ballot.

**Wasted Energy.**

Dr. Borem took Miss Gushing in to dinner. "So you write poems, doctor?" she said. "A little—a little; just to kill time," he replied. "Why?" asked the lady. "Have you no patients?"

**WANT MORE MINISTERS**

**CANADIAN CHURCHES FACE SERIOUS PROBLEM.**

**C**rop of Young Men Who Desire to Preach the Gospel Appears to Be on the Wane as the Salaries Are Too Low for Them to Keep Families Under Present Conditions.

Can a minister of the gospel live as cheaply as a teamster or a window cleaner? The great inter-church Forward Movement financial drive is over. The millions of dollars have been raised. That the churches have the money has been demonstrated.

But so far, the average wage paid to the servants of the church in the different denominations is about equal to that paid to the driver of a bread wagon.

Is religion suffering a relapse that will carry the world back five hundred years to a time when ministers will perforce become penniless friars again, to wander the earth teaching the gospel and calling a barracks their home?

The Forward Movement, while amassing fifteen millions of dollars out of the churches of Canada, has not as yet brought new life into the theological colleges, nor has it stayed the resignation of young ministers who find they cannot honestly remain in the Christian ministry while harassed with poverty.

The five great theological colleges in Toronto have graduated young

men for the spring as follows:

Victoria College (Methodist) . . . . .	35
Knox College (Presbyterian) . . . . .	13
Wycliffe College (C. of E.) . . . . .	12
Trinity College (C. of E.) . . . . .	6
McMaster University (Baptist) . . . . .	5

Total . . . . . 71

Other colleges this spring have produced young men for other professions as follows:

Osgoode Hall (Law) . . . . .	176
Dental College (dentists) . . . . .	115

Other colleges whose exams are not yet over have candidates as follows for graduation:

Medical College (doctors) . . . . .	91
Faculty of Education (teachers) . . . . .	285
Normal School (teachers) . . . . .	245

The Ontario Veterinary College is just in a period of transition from a three to a four year course of study; but last year and this, 53 veterinary surgeons have been graduates.

That is, Ontario is producing eight times as many school teachers as ministers, twice as many lawyers and dentists. The care of animals is getting almost as much production of professional men as the spiritual care of humanity in the province.

Osgoode Hall has another large summer class in session to be graduated into the profession in September, probably making the production of lawyers three times as great as of ministers of all denominations.

Meanwhile, ministers are resigning. Dr. S. D. Chown, general supervisor of the Methodist Church, says that from Western Canada the resignations continue to be received.

"These," said Dr. Chown, "are mostly young Englishmen whom we have brought out from the Old Country for the missions and the ministry in the West. It is undoubtedly the pressure of the high cost of living that is forcing such resignations. Then again in some of the wide mission districts, an automobile is practically a necessity for getting around. And that, of course, is out of the question for the young ministers on their incomes. Also there is the temptation of money making, which is renewing itself in the West."

Rev. J. H. Edmiston, secretary for Home Missions in the Presbyterian Church, says: "There is no alarming condition in regard to resignations. The east is practically free of that problem. But from Western Canada, we have a certain percentage each year. The small salaries and the great increase in living costs has undoubtedly intensified the problem in the past two or three years. There are always a few young men who find they have chosen the wrong profession. But there has been no unusual number of resignations from our ministry in the past year."

The Baptist Church, which has also brought many young missionaries and ministers from the Old Country is feeling the pinch of small production of ministers from its University, and there have been the expected number of resignations from the younger missionaries.

The Church of England, with its elaborate system of government, one ordinarily expects to be free of such troubles as resignations. While its ministers are known to be as thoroughly underpaid as any of the other denominations, it is forbidden, through that very system of government, through archbishops, bishops and so on, to discuss such problems publicly as is done by the more democratic denominations. There have, however, been resignations from the ministry of the Church of England in the past year owing to the impossibility of living on the stipends allowed.

One young minister who served overseas as a padre has gone into business. He had a family of five to provide for. The bishop could only offer a living of \$1,200. That is \$23 a week. Street car conductors, brakemen, taxi drivers, gardeners, make much more than that. The predicament of the older minister, the man too old to change his profession, is worse. No matter how harassed, how disillusioned or how bitter he may become, he has to wretch his face in Christian smiles and carry on.

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**Relief For the Depressed.**—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

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A RIDE on the roughest roads in Lambton County will quickly convince you of the greater comfort of Triplex Springs. Every mile you drive your Overland it will emphasize anew its amazing economy and endurance. Enthusiastic Lambton owners will tell you how this fully-equipped Canadian-made car meets every need.

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### Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, SEPT. 17, 1920.

#### INTERESTING VIEWS AND OPINIONS

Toronto kicks about milk at 16c a quart, but schemes night and day to get whiskey at \$3 a quart.

Miss Ida Aaron, 40 years old, of Topeka, Kansas, sued John Bunck for \$5,000 damages for three hugs and the consequent pain and mental anguish. The jury gave her \$200 for each hug.

Idleness never won distinction in the world, and never will. The world does not owe us a living, but every man owes the world work. God made man for employment and we cannot dodge the issue.

The employees of a Philadelphia hosiery factory have accepted a ten per cent. cut in wages rather than have the mill close down. Over-production is causing the shutting down of many small mills.

In the state of Maine stories are in circulation to the effect that Canadian troops are to be dispatched to Poland by authority of the League of Nations. Of course there is no truth in the assertion but nevertheless it is a high compliment that Canadians should be the first thought of.

The United Farmers do not yet see their way clear to commence the publication of a daily newspaper. They will lead up to it gradually. At the annual meeting of the United Farmers' Publishing Company in Toronto, Col. J. Z. Fraser, the President, announced that though the rising cost of everything connected with a newspaper made a daily practically impossible, before the end of the year The Farmers' Sun, the U.F. O. official organ, would likely be published three times instead of twice a week.

The Minister of Education is proposing to encourage trustee boards to engage returned soldiers by offering a special grant to sections employing such teachers. This move on the part of the Minister is a commendable one. The record of Ontario teachers in the Great War constitutes a splendid page in the history of the profession. The total number of teachers who served was 573 and of this number 85 were killed and 148 wounded. There were 35 decorations granted for conspicuous bravery and five others were recommended for decoration.

The American Chemical Society of the Chicago University claims that milk cows will thrive on sawdust chemically prepared. White sawdust, finely ground, is treated under steam pressure with diluted sulphuric acid in a large boiler, known as a digester. This breaks up the fibre and extracts the sugar. To prevent injurious effects, the acid is neutralized by adding lime to produce chemical action. The liquid thus obtained, when boiled down, is rich in sugar, and, when mixed with the fibre, produces a moist feed contain-

ing about 15 per cent. of water, in which form it is fed to dairy cows. On this feed it has been proved that cows not only give more milk but increase in weight.

#### METHODIST NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The Strathroy District make the following report of amount subscribed and amount paid on the different circuits. The terms of the subscription were 20 percent. down last February, 20 percent. due each of the following dates—June 15th, Sept. 15th, December 15th and March 15, 1921. The figures below show the amount reported at headquarters on August 26th, and this includes the first two payments only.

	Subscribed	Paid	Per cent.
Strathroy	\$4250.00	\$1700.00	40.00
Petrolia	2988.00	1496.00	50.00
Cairngorm	1538.00	565.02	36.7
Kerwood	1130.00	714.50	63.2
Watford	3829.00	1970.00	51.5
Warwick	2007.00	1370.00	68.2
Arkona	2315.00	817.96	29.7
Brooke	2399.00	1050.00	43.7
Appin	916.00	263.50	28.7
Mt. Bridges	1170.00	909.00	77.7
McBourne	2100.00	1500.00	71.4
Alvinston	2115.00	1275.00	60.2
Oil City	1549.00	560.00	35.5
Oil Springs	1611.00	867.50	53.8
Edy's Mills	50.00	40.20	80.4

This is an average of 46.9 percent. on the whole district. The Financial District Meeting held in Petrolia last week revealed the fact that with the exception of one or two of the weaker circuits, every circuit has reached the suggested minimum salary, which means in most cases an increase of \$300.00 and in some \$350.00. The meeting passed a resolution of congratulation to the Quarterly Boards concerned.

#### WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under, 25c. Card of Thanks 50c.

FOUND—A Bunch of Keys. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A few cords of beech or maple wood, stove length. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Heavy farm team, 9 and 11 years old, at a bargain.—F. Lambe, Arkona. 27a4

LOST—in town, a navy blue silk umbrella, handle initialed "K.C." Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—A Registered Hereford Bull, 8 months old, by "Bonny Brae."—Thos. Williams, Main Road, Warwick.

TOMATOES are at their best now—Be sure and ask for BROWN'S at your grocer's or direct from us. Phone 101.—R. P. Brown. s17-2

POULTRY WANTED—Highest market prices paid. Premium paid for fowl delivered in Watford. —SILVERWOODS LIMITED, Watford. 661f

FOUND—On Sunday on the 4th line an auto tire. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—H. Williamson, 4th line, Warwick.

CIDER—Have purchased a Hergott Cider Press and am prepared to make cider at four cents per gallon. Will be ready to start October 1st. At the same old stand.—John Fancy. s17-4

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. R. O. Spalding wishes to express her sincere thanks to all friends who rendered her so many kindnesses in her recent bereavement, also for the many floral contributions.

ANY PERSON desiring a good safe investment should buy some Ontario Government Bonds, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds also for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Watford, Ont. s17-3

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

WORK WANTED—All kinds of repairs done to Furniture, Cabinets, etc., or Upholstered. Bring your work to me or I will call for it and give estimate. Terms reasonable. Phone 85J. J. TOMLIN, Erie St. j11f

PEOPLE COME TWENTY MILES—to be photographed by ROBSON, PETROLIA.

CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Etc. FRANK CAMPBELL W 1/2 Lot 23, Con. 2.N.E.R., Warwick FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1920 J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

SEND IN THE NEWS—The Guide-Advocate would appreciate it as well as all our readers if subscribers would inform us regularly of all items of interest in their locality or community. However, please do not send anything of an advertising nature, such as entertainment notices, etc., unless payment is made therewith.

## Early Fall Deliveries All In Stock

We have taken into stock this last two weeks our complete New Line for Early Fall

#### NEW FALL DRESS AND SUIT MATERIAL

Some splendid serges bought away below present market quotations. Our \$3.50 Serge is really splendid value—in seven shades.

#### PLAIDS FOR SKIRTS

Wool and union cloths \$1.75 to \$3.75

NEW COATING CLOTHS—Splendid value at \$4.00 to \$8.75

#### FRIDAY and SATURDAY

we will have our entire stock of LADIES' COATS ready for inspection. Some splendid numbers, all the way from \$25.00 to \$100.00

#### NEW FALL HATS

We are showing the new fall curl brim shape in cocoanut brown, steel and sago. Full range.

#### IN OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

we are showing some splendid values in worsted suitings at \$60.00. These cloths are today worth more and are being picked up quickly. Get in line.

#### SWEATER COATS

We are heavily stocked, but at the price we were able to buy them we could not resist taking the lot. A mill's overstock—prices speak for themselves—

\$4.00 to \$10.00

## SWIFT, SONS & CO.



THERE is yet time to preserve the autumn fruit for winter enjoyment. LANTIC "Fine" retains all the bouquet of sun-ripened Pears and Peaches. How your folks will enjoy the clear, white delicately-flavoured pears, the rich peaches whole and luscious! LANTIC goodness is more melting, it dissolves at once in the hot syrup without over-cooking.

ATLANTIC SUGAR REFINERIES, LIMITED, MONTREAL

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#### VICTORY BONDS

For sale at prices as stated below.

Bonds due	Price	Yield
1922.....98.00	and accrued interest.....	6.37%
1923.....98.00	"	6.25%
1927.....97.00	"	6.00%
1933.....96.50	"	5.88%
1937.....98.00	"	5.68%
1924.....97.00	"	6.27%
1934.....93.00	"	6.25%

J. HUME, Watford.

### WATFORD Dancing Academy

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Wednesday Evg., October 6 IN THE LYCEUM

BLAKE PARKS, OF DETROIT, INSTRUCTOR.

Sale Register

Thursday, Sept. 23rd, farm stock and implements of Josias Cooper, West Adelaide, R.R.3, Kerwood. Sale at 1 o'clock. Usual terms. —Walter Bolton, auctioneer.

Thursday, Sept. 23rd, clearing sale farm stock of Howard Earley, lot 3, con. 5, one mile west of Kerwood. Positively no reserve as proprietor is leaving farm. Terms—12 months, 6 percent.—T. F. Hawken, auct.

## New Shoes for Fall

Splendid range of the season's most popular models, made of the best quality materials with skilled workmanship, and all marked most reasonable in price.

Men's Brown Shoes....\$9.00 to \$13.00  
Men's Black Shoes....\$7.00 to \$11.00

See our Shoe Window for Bargains in Work Shoes

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Watford's Busy Store Shoes for All the Family

For a Superior Business Training and a good position afterward, attend the

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Come in and inspect our new stock of  
Footwear—the newest designs and of the  
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Many farmers use The Guide-Advocate "Want Column"  
regularly—for selling any stock or machinery or for  
securing anything they wish to purchase. The cheapest  
service anywhere—5 lines and under, 25c per week.

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### SCHOOL FAIR PRIZE LIST

Under the Auspices of the Watford  
Women's Institute.

DIRECTORS  
Mrs. J. D. Brown  
Mrs. Robt. Taylor  
Miss Coke

#### VEGETABLES

- 1st prize 40c, 2nd 30c, 3rd 20c.
1. Best 4 Carrots, tapering.
2. Best 4 Carrots, stump-rooted.
3. Best 6 Potatoes.
4. Best 6 Turnips.
5. Best 6 Beets, table.
6. Best 6 Beets, sugar.
7. Best 6 Parsnips.
8. Best 6 Tomatoes, red.
9. Best 6 Tomatoes, pink.
10. Best 6 Radishes, summer.
11. Best 6 Radishes, winter.
12. Best 6 Peppers, red.
13. Best 4 Cucumbers.
14. Best 6 Onions, white.
15. Best 6 Onions, red.
16. Best 4 ears Sweet Corn.
17. Best Cabbage, red.
18. Best Cabbage, white.
19. Largest Squash.
20. Largest Pumpkin.
21. 6 largest Potatoes.
22. Largest Cabbage.
23. Collection of Vegetables.
24. 6 Apples, Northern Spy.
25. Kings.
26. Snow.
27. Fall Pippin.
28. 6 Peaches, any kind.
29. 6 Pears, any kind.
30. 6 Plums, any kind.

#### FLOWERS

- 1st prize 40c, 2nd 30c, 3rd 20c.
1. Boquet of Asters.
2. Boquet of Dahlias.
3. Begonias, 3 varieties.
4. Geraniums, 3 colors.

#### COOKING

- 1st prize 50c, 2nd 30c, 3rd 20c.
1. Lemon Pie.
2. Apple Pie.
3. Pumpkin Pie.
4. Light Layer Cake.
5. White Cake.
6. Dark Cake.
7. Half dozen Biscuits.
8. Half dozen Buns.
9. Half dozen White Cookies.
10. Half dozen Dark Cookies.

#### SCHOOL WORK

- 1st prize 40c, 2nd 30c, 3rd 20c.
- Writing, Primary Room
1. 1st Book
2. 2nd Book
3. 3rd Book
4. 4th Book
5. Art, 1st Book
6. Art, 2nd Book
7. Art, 3rd Book
8. Art, 4th Book
9. Construction Work, Primary
10. Construction Work, 1st Book
11. Construction Work, 2nd Book
12. Best Alphabet Capitals, 2nd
13. Best Map of Ontario, by any pupil.

#### SPECIALS

1. Hemstitching by 4th Book girl.
2. Hemstitching by 3rd Book girl.
3. Buttonholes by 3rd Book girl.
4. Darning.
5. Patched garment.
6. Fancy knitting in wool, 4th Book
7. Plain knitting in wool, 3rd Book
8. Yard of cotton crocheted lace.
9. Handkerchief with crocheted edging.
10. Fancy apron.
11. Dust cap.
12. Best dressed doll by girl under 10
13. Best drawing of domestic animal by boy.
14. Best pencil drawing.
15. Best sketch in black and white.
16. Best water color drawing.
17. Best map of Watford, naming streets and marking ten public buildings.
18. Best short essay, not more than fifteen lines, on The Women's Institute.
19. Best verse on School Fair.
20. Pupil obtaining most prizes.
21. Youngest boy taking prizes.
22. Youngest girl taking prizes.

#### ARKONA

Harry Scott, Detroit, is visiting Mr. Barney Morningstar.

New arrivals of young men's fall caps.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. George were in Buffalo for a few days.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson has returned after visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Maud Hillis, Toronto, is spending the week with Mrs. W. J. Clark.

The Bank Block has been repainted this week, adding much to its appearance.

Clothing, Suits and Overcoats. Let us show you the new fall styles.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousens and daughter have returned to town after holidaying in Chatham.

Mrs. Harold Fair and little daughter, of Toronto, are visiting at her home, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson.

Miss Olive Oakes left last week for Hagersville, where she has accepted a position on the public school staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Sutherland, of Lucan, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller.

Harvest Home services in the Church of England next Sunday, Sept. 19th, morning and evening. All welcome.

Mrs. May, of Windthorst, Sask., and Mrs. Sadler, of Sylvan, were guests at the home of Mr. T. Pressey last week.

Mr. James Evans has undertaken

## List of Special Prizes EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR

### WATFORD FRUIT GROWERS

Best Barrel of Winter Apples, any good variety, \$9.50, \$1.50, \$1.00.  
Best bushel-box of Winter Apples, any good variety, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00.  
Best Collection of Winter Apples, to consist of 6 apples of 6 good varieties, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c.

S. HAIR—Best Cow or Heifer. (Beef) \$5.00.

### SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Youngest Boy on the grounds that can say "Swift's for Clothing", \$1.00 Tam.  
Best Bag Irish Cobbler Potatoes, \$2.00, extra dollar for the spuds.  
Best Doz. Cobs Corn, wanted for export, \$1.00.

Best Pair Bred to Lay Barred Rock Chickens, they must be the property of a public school scholar, \$2.00.  
The Largest Pumpkin on the grounds \$1.00.

For the Youngest Wee Girl on the grounds that can say "Mother buys her coat and mine at Swift's", \$1.00 Tam.

STERLING BANK—Best Herd Beef Cattle, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.

JOHN ZAVITZ—Best Display by Women's Institute, \$5.00.

WALTER ANNETT—Best Heavy Horse, \$3.00.

### P. DODDS & SON

Oldest Lady on the grounds, pair slippers.

Youngest Bride on the grounds, pair slippers.

JOHN STANTON—Largest Watermelon, to be his, pair shoes valued at \$5.

ROGERS & JACKLIN—Two Musk melons, to be theirs, \$2.00.

C. LEIGH—Best 5 lbs. Honey, to be his, \$2.50.

REG. McINTOSH—Best Pair Citrons, to be his, \$1.00.

R. AULD—Best Pumpkins Pie, to be his, \$1.00.

F. KENWARD—Best Apple Pie, to be his, \$1.00.

BEN COWAN—Lady Driver, \$2.00.

J. McKERCHER—Lady Driver, whip valued at \$1.50.

W. J. COPELAND—Single Driver, whip, \$1.50.

J. H. HUMPHRIES—Best 5 lbs. butter to be his, \$5.00.

### JOHN MATHEWS

10 lbs. Butter, to be his at market price, \$1.00.

10 lbs. Honey, to be his at market price, \$1.00.

W. E. FITZGERALD—10 lbs. Butter, crock and butter to be his at market price, \$2.00.

W. McLEAY—½ bus. Onions, to be his at market price, \$1.00.

J. H. FRASER, Fire Extinguisher Agt., Single Roadster driven by lady, \$1.00.

B. RICHARDSON—Basket Peaches, to be his, \$2.00.

R. BROCK—Best 3 Yearling Heifers (Dairy), \$1.00.

BROWN BROS.—Best bushel Apples, to be theirs and sent to them at Welland, \$5.00 in Nursery Stock.

TRENOUETH & CO.—Best Loaf Bread made from "Pride of the West" Flour, \$1.00.

Best Loaf Bread made from "Five Roses" Flour, \$1.00.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE Hand Boquet, to be theirs, one year's subscription.

Best 2 Cantaloupe, to be theirs, one year's subscription.

T. HARRIS—5 lb. crock Butter, to be his, \$4.00.

T. DODDS & SON—½ bushel Northern Spy Apples, to be theirs, \$2.00.

2 Watermelons, to be theirs, \$1.00.

### A. BROWN & CO.

Tallest 6 stalks of Corn, 50c.

Best Watermelon, \$1.00.

Best Single Roadster, driven by a lady, Lap Robe, valued at \$6.50.

JOSHUA SAUNDERS—5 lbs. Butter, to be his, set Whiffletrees, valued at \$3.00.

BANKER'S COMPETITION (Boys and Girls under 17 years.)

Class 1—Calf, pure bred or grade—1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00, 4th \$2.00, 5th \$1.00, 6th Reserve.

Class 2—Two Pigs, purebred or grade—1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00, 4th \$2.00, 5th \$1.00, 6th Reserve.

(See entry blanks for rules)

WATFORD FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE STORE—Best Loaf Bread, made from "Cream of the West" Flour, 100 lbs. Flour.

M. McLACHLAN—Best bus. Banner Oats, \$2.00.

### KERWOOD

Stanley and Clayton Johnson are attending business college in Petrolia.

Mr. J. Carruthers, of Seattle, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Dowling.

Rev. Thomas, of Cairngorm, will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath.

Mr. Tom McMahon, of Brooke, and Mr. Harvey McMahon, of Mayville, called on friends here recently.

Mrs. John Morgan, who has been very ill for some time, was taken to the Strathroy hospital. Her son, Dr. Walter Morgan, of Arden, Ont., is here at present.

The Kerwood Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Will Thompson on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, with twenty-three members and three visitors present. A splendid paper was given by Mrs. Robt. Galbraith on cheerfulness in the home, or the subject might be put, "The Hygiene of Cheerfulness." It was excellent advice to home-makers. The disposition of the mother in the home is reflected by the disposition of the children, and one can judge home life by the child. We should take time to see that our children are happy in the home. Miss Wheatly entertained by a well-chosen violin solo, followed by a guessing contest that taxed the brains of one and all to remember and rightly place the names of our common trees. A dainty lunch was then served. All enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull. The speaker for the afternoon will be D. C. Ross, M.P.P., Strathroy, subject, "Laws concerning women and children."

The Kerwood School Fair proved a decided success. Early in the morning the buggies and autos started to swarm in and at noon it certainly looked as though everyone far and near were interested in the "Children's Fair." About two o'clock the various teachers formed their pupils in readiness for parade, and headed by the Citizens' Band they marched from the centre of Main st. down to the fair grounds and surely were a pretty sight with their fruits, grains, flowers, flags and banners floating. S.S. 7 Adelaide (Kerwood school) received 1st prize. They represented the strikers. The idea was original and took well. The 2nd prize was taken by S.S. No. 1, Metcalfe. They represented farmers and farmerettes. All schools represented were certainly worthy of mention. The pupils and teachers deserving great credit as the time for training was very limited. The exhibits were of the best. The children, teachers and trustees entered into the sports with good spirit and the large crowd of spectators enjoyed the day to the limit. The Women's Institute, who always so kindly give their time and money to the boosting of the school fair, conducted a booth and did a rushing business. The Fair certainly could be called the best yet.

to have a skating rink erected in town. The interest and co-operation of the citizens is asked for. Buy a season's ticket.

Arkona School Fair next Monday, Sept. 20th. Bigger and better than ever. 9 schools competing. Expect to have best exhibit ever seen in this district. 90 special prizes. You will be sorry if you miss it. There will be a lunch counter in aid of the Children's Hospital.

### THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farms, and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to bread-winners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anaemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red, strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg County, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work, travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You may get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Every 10c Packet of  
**WILSON'S FLY PADS**  
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Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.



## NEW FALL FURNITURE

- A new piece of good Furniture will add much to your comfort and satisfaction this winter
- Fumed Oak Diningroom Suites
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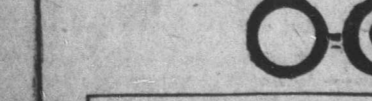
We are proud of our Furniture—all of the best quality and the prices are marked so reasonably we are sure you will be pleased.

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### Hints from Our Home Brightening Department

It's wonderful what a new coat of paint or varnish will do in brightening up the house. When you decide to freshen up the bathroom or kitchen with a coat of paint, or surprise that scratched chair and table with a sparkling coat of varnish, come in and see us. We have a complete line of paints, varnishes, brushes and everything for brightening up the home.



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## HEADRESS IS FAD

Adornment of Hair Is Important, French Modistes Believe.

Makers of Gowns Take Into Consideration What Is to Be Worn on the Head.

Headresses are receiving more and more attention from the greatest French dressmakers. In the past, writes a Paris fashion authority, the woman who wanted to complete her evening toilette by a headress was compelled to search through the shops for a suitable one, but this was not always easy to find. Often the only reward for such a shopping trip was the finding of a hair ornament that did not in the least carry out the idea of the costume.

Now the maker of the evening gown designs a headress to accompany it, so that it is no longer a matter of wearing anything that one may happen to pick up in a shop. As a result, the headress is becoming more and more important.

Poiret shows great art in these. M. Worth makes beautiful draped turbans without crowns to complete his evening dresses. He uses the chin chain as well as dangling earrings on his turbans, the whole adding a note of great brilliancy to the costume.

We may expect to see quantities of tulle and silks used in hats for some time to come, due largely to the ruined condition of the straw industry. Re-boux combines tulle and lace with remarkable skill. A pretty example of



Reboux evening hat of black tulle and Chantilly lace. High Greek collar supported by a headress consisting of embroidered bands done in jewels and gold threads.

her method is seen in an evening hat which has the crown tulle draped over the hair like a cap and allowed to fall in two soft loops at the back. To this is set a delicately plaited lace trim.

## TUBERCULOSIS IN CHICKS

Pullets Having Tuberculosis Are Common in Ontario.

The Disease Chronic Rather Than Acute—Symptoms Described—The Birds Should Be Killed Off and Destroyed.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

TUBERCULOSIS in chickens is very common in Ontario. There is not a county in the Province from which we have not received for examination hens either dead or, suffering from, this disease. Almost invariably a letter accompanies such birds stating that deaths are occurring in the flock at irregular intervals, the birds usually getting thin and lame before death. The following is a sample letter received:

"Jan. 12, 1920.  
"Dear Sir—Will you kindly investigate this fowl and let me know what is the matter and how to treat them. Out of 150 birds I have lately lost over a dozen. Some of them went lame on the start, some in right foot and some in left, and some just stepped around without being lame. I have sold all my old hens and have now 120 pullets and thirty last year's pullets. They started this in early fall. Thanking you in advance,  
Yours respectfully,

Examination of this pullet showed it to have been suffering from advanced tuberculosis. The liver, spleen and intestines were all badly tubercular. The immediate cause of death had been the rupture of a large blood vessel in the liver due to the development of tubercles.

Tuberculosis results in considerable financial losses to the poultryman, due to decrease in egg production and heavy mortality in the flocks where it is present.

The disease is chronic rather than acute. That is, it does not cause death suddenly, but takes time to develop, usually causing the bird to gradually lose flesh, turn pale around head, become listless, mopy, and frequently lame, while egg-laying is reduced to a minimum.

To be sure, however, that such a condition of birds in a flock is due to tuberculosis it is necessary to hold a post-mortem examination on one of them. The bird should be killed and opened up. If tuberculosis is present, the liver and spleen will be spotted with white or cream-colored spots varying in size from a small pin head to a pea or bean, and in number from a few to thousands. These are the so-called tubercles, each one a mass of dead tissue that has been killed by the action of the poison secreted by the tuberculous bacteria which have developed there. These tubercles are frequently found on the intestines and in the lungs and bones as well as in the liver and spleen. A microscopic examination of a portion of one of these tubercles will show large numbers of tubercle bacteria.

These tubercle bacteria are the cause of the disease. They are so small as to be altogether invisible without the use of a high power microscope. They are not the same variety as those which cause tuberculosis in human beings.

Birds suffering from the disease give off large numbers of the bacteria in their droppings. Other birds in the flock scratching around and feeding with such birds pick up the bacteria with their feed and grit and so get infected. The bacteria are absorbed into the system with the food and get circulated in the blood and lymph streams until they get located in the tissues, more particularly the liver and spleen, where they rapidly multiply and secrete their poison. This acts on the tissue immediately around them, causing it to die and turn white and thus become a characteristic tubercle.

When this disease is found in a flock it is advisable to kill off all the birds. Then those birds which on examination do not show evidence of the disease may be used as food. Those that show the disease should be destroyed by burning or by burying deeply in quicklime.

The entire premises in which the birds have been kept should then be well scraped, cleaned and thoroughly disinfected by the application of a disinfectant wash or spray, as quicklime, zenoleum, cresol, etc. The runs should be well covered with quicklime and then ploughed in deeply. Even after such treatment it would be preferable to establish new runs on fresh ground and then re-stock from flocks that are known to be healthy.

Anyone suspecting the disease in a flock and wishing to have the case determined, should send a suspected bird, either alive or dead, express prepaid, to the Bacteriological Department, O. A. C., Guelph, when an examination and report will be made at once. An illustrated bulletin dealing with this disease may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.—Prof. D. H. Jones, O. A. C. College, Guelph

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## Wallop the Weeds.

Do not neglect to cut weeds on roadsides, in fence corners and waste places. And do not allow weeds to go to seed in hoed crops. A well-cared-for hoed crop will rid the field of many weeds, but a neglected hoed crop is a nursery for weeds and a source of contamination for every field on the farm.

Early after harvest cultivation will destroy many annual and winter annual weeds, such as False Flax, Corn Cockle and Wormseed Mustard. Plough shallow immediately after harvest and harrow and cultivate frequently. By shallow ploughing the weed seeds are kept near the surface and by the frequent stirring of the soil they are made to sprout, and having sprouted they are easily destroyed by further cultivation.

## Fertilized Crops.

Should we apply fertilizers carrying quantities of plant food constituents exactly the same as the plant takes up? Suppose a common fertilizer for mules is 2-8-3. When we analyze the crop we find the ratio of the plant food taken out by the crop is approximately 4-2-3. Now why the discrepancy between fertilizer analysis and actual crop consumption of plant food? First—Because much nitrogen is formed in the soil both by the bacteria on the roots of legumes and by the crop nitrogen gathering bacteria of the soil. There is, therefore, no need of adding all the nitrogen that the crop takes up, since nature in her laboratory—the soil—is manufacturing much plant food. Second—When it comes to phosphoric acid, immensely



Here is an Example of Well Fertilized Crop.

more phosphoric acid is necessary to be added than is found in the soil, because in the process of reversion much phosphoric acid is held by the soil and is not taken up by the growing crop. Third—Potash usually responds in quantity closely allied to that taken out by the crop; under certain circumstances potash may form insoluble compounds, as may phosphoric acid, in the soil, especially in soils where there is a lack of lime, but where iron and aluminum are present. Hence the necessity of keeping up the lime, otherwise we have a locking-up process which depletes the soil from doing its best.

The plant needs a balanced ration. Study the special needs of the crop. If the crop is grown for bulk and top, such as grass and hay crops, nitrogen is the plant food to emphasize; on the other hand, if ripened grain is the product desired, emphasize phosphoric acid for root crops, nitrogen and potash are the plant foods necessary to emphasize.—Prof. H. O. Buckman, Cornell University.

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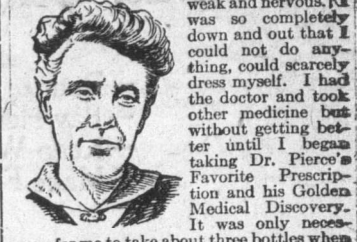
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St. Saskatchewan, Alta.—"It is with great pleasure that I write the following and I hope it will help the many sufferers who do not know the good Dr. Pierce's medicines would do them if they would try them. In regard to my condition, I will say that I suffered from childhood from a very weak back; I had the misfortune of having spinal meningitis when I was one year old and until I was 13 I did not see a well day, but a very kind lady told my mother about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and she got a bottle to try it. It did me so much good that mother got me 6 bottles. Recently I happened with a car accident and hurt my back badly. My doctor gave me up and said I would not live, but I still stuck to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and to my surprise in three weeks I was out of bed and better. I owe my life to it and nothing else, and shall never be without it. If any sufferer wishes to write I will answer with pleasure."—MRS. NOEL BATHOLOMEW.

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### WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Sept. 6th, 1920. The Council met today as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Williamson—Muma, that we go into a court of revision on the Hall Drain, with the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Several appeals were considered, when it was moved by Mr. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the court of revision on the Hall Drain be adjourned until the next meeting of the Council on Oct. 4th.—Carried. The following accounts were passed.

Isaac Foster, gravel furnished, \$22.15 Geo. Richardson, ditching on 21 sideroad ..... 5.00 John Cooper, part pay for gravel ..... 75.00

Geo. Hawken, gravel furnished, \$28.00 Higgins—Muma, that we instruct the Clerk to notify the engineer, Mr. McCubbin, to attend the next meeting of the Council on Oct. 4th, to give an explanation on the Hall and McChesney Drains.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, October 4th, at one o'clock p.m., as a court of revision on the Hall Drain, and for general business. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

### BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 6th inst., all the members present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed.

Bylaws for the construction of the May and Elliott-Moloy Drains were provisionally adopted, and a bylaw to levy the taxes passed.

County rate 7 1/10 mills, township rate 3 1/2 mills, general school rate 3.844 mills and general drain rate \$2.100 of a mill.

The following orders were given:—J. Vivian, \$86.00, unloading and drawing tile for Hill drain, \$3.40 for cement for Spearman drain, and \$12.41 for tile for the Hill drain; H. C. Baird, \$336.35, tile for the Hill drain; Eli Frayn, \$6.45, tile for the Donald drain; C. Medcoff, \$186.00, work on Elliott Award drain; Ingot Iron Co., Stratford, \$84.66, culvert for Elliott Award drain; Eric Coultis, \$64.66, plank for Elliott Award dr.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, October 4th, at 10 a.m., as a court of revision on the May and Elliott-Moloy drains and for general business. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

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### RANKIN—THOMPSON

Miss Ila Marie Thompson, of Port Huron, formerly of Arkona, and Mr. Clifford E. Rankin, of Uttoxeter, were quietly married in Sarnia on Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the First M.E. Parsonage, Rev. Dr. Manning officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Thompson, of Arkona, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin, of Uttoxeter. After a wedding supper served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Harry Stimpson, Poplar st., Mr. and Mrs. Rankin left for points east. They will make their home on the groom's farm near Uttoxeter.

### FOSTER—CRAWFORD

A very pretty wedding took place Labor Day at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Caradoc st., Stratroy, when their second daughter, Eva Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Inch Foster, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, of Kerwood. Rev. Dr. I. A. Brown, of Melbourne, formerly of Kerwood, officiated, in the presence of only immediate relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her travelling suit of navy blue tricotine. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents among them being one from the Methodist church choir and from the Sunday School class. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque. The happy couple left by motor for London, taking the evening train to Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls. On their return will reside on the groom's farm, Kerwood.

### BROWNE—BAIRD

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird, Parkhill, on Monday, Sept. 6th, when Myrel, their youngest daughter, became the bride of Mr. Clarence E. Browne.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Johnston, in the presence of the two families.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a travelling suit of navy blue garbardine with black velvet hat, carrying pink roses, and standing in front of a bower of ferns and asters.

The presents were beautiful and numerous, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held. Miss Aity Zapfe, niece of the bride, played the wedding march and little Patricia Racey acted as flower girl.

A dainty luncheon was served, after which the bride and groom left by motor for a trip to Hamilton, Niagara and other places.

### WHEN BABY IS CROSS

Mothers, when your baby is cross—when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting cheers him—something is the matter. It is not the nature of little ones to be cross and peevish—the well child is a happy child. Give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and relieve the other minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Oscar Bedard, Ste. Sophie, Que., writes:—

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### HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS OWN BARN

Isaac Reville, a farmer, aged 66 years, residing on lot 22, con. 10, Euphemia, committed suicide by hanging in his own barn on Friday of last week. From particulars which we have been able to obtain, the deceased had been despondent and acting queerly for a while, but he was not thought to be so bad as to endanger his life. However, when his son went to the barn on Friday he found him hanging from a beam in the barn by a rope around his neck, dead. He had climbed up to the beam by means of a ladder and jumped off. Dr. Martyn, coroner, was called on Saturday and after an examination of the remains, decided that it was a clear case of suicide and that no inquest was necessary. He leaves three sons and one daughter, all grown up. —Alvinston Free Press.

### BORN

In Mission City, B.C., on August 25, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roche a son.

On Sunday, Sept. 6th, 1920, at the Grey Nuns Hospital, Regina, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pearce, (nee Carrie Sullivan) a daughter, Betty Aileen.

In Detroit, on Friday, Sept. 10th, to Dr. and Mrs. Vern L. Newell, a son—James Alexander.

In Arkona, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mornnigstar, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, August 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patching, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sercombe, (nee Martha Frayn) a son—Raymond William.

In Sarnia, on Monday, Sept. 13th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cares, a son—Gerald Eugene.

### MARRIED

In St. James' church, on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, by Rev. H. D. Cameron, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ross, to Mr. Fred Mason, all of Bosanquet.

In Parkhill, on Monday, Sept. 6th, by Rev. J. H. Johnston, Myrel Fidelia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, to Clarence W. Browne, all of Parkhill.

### Big Cash From Bulls.

Since prominence has been given to the matter of the purchase by a Wellington County breeder, of a Shorthorn bull at the extraordinary price of \$24,000, many people, stockmen and others, have expressed doubt as to the possibility of the owner ever securing adequate returns on his investment. An idea of the possibilities in this direction may be gained from the fact that another Wellington County breeder, whose Shorthorn bull cost nothing like \$24,000, but yet is an outstanding, fine animal and a great stock-getter, receives a fee of \$500 for the service of his animal, and finds lots of business at the price charged.

### Dairy Notes.

Use clean bedding only. A good-sized barrel in a dairy cow indicates large capacity for digestion. There should be a good spring of ribs.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

### THAT MYSTERIOUS WORM.

#### How Insect Gets Into a Hazel Nut.

Where did the worm in the hazel nut come from? That question has puzzled many a boy. He knows that the nuts he gathered were carefully culled and that none were stored that gave any evidence of being unsound. And yet, a few months later, when he begins to crack the nuts, he finds that a surprisingly large number are wormy.

Where did the little fat white worm come from?

The worm is the larva of a strange-looking insect known as the hazelnut weevil, an insect that belongs to the same family as the much-dreaded boll-weevil, which is periodically so destructive to the farmer's grain.

The insect is provided with a long, slender proboscis, or snout, at the extremity of which is a peculiar hooklike appendage. The proboscis is a modification of the mouth parts, and but for this snout the worm would never find its way into the nut.

In the late summer, while the nut is still green and tender, the mother weevil goes in search of a place to lay her egg. The egg must be kept safe from harm during the larva hatches, it is highly important, from the weevil's point of view, that there be food close at hand so that the baby weevil will not die a prematurely early death.

Instinct has taught the mother weevil that no better place could be found for her egg than the inside of a hazelnut, for there lies safety for her egg and food for her offspring.

Here is a list of Maggie's thrills, arranged in chronological order: Chased by dogs east of city. Wandered into town through St. Boniface. Strolled down Main street. Dodged autos, street cars and other

er trams. Jumped over a "flivver." Seized by tail by would-be hero. Hurled said hero into City Hall flower bed by speeding up and turning corner at William avenue on "high." Chased by two motorcycle cops. Cornered on Bannatyne avenue by Mr. Rho. Tore off Rho's trousers. Bit him on neck. Tied up with rope, put in collar. Attacked by big dog. Staged second battle with Rho. Tied up again. Enjoyed auto sight-seeing tour of city. Chased tame deer in new home, City Park. All known rules of the ring and mat were suspended when Mr. Rho chased Maggie into a corner of his yard, after she had outdistanced motorcycle police in a chase on William avenue.

"It was catch-if-catch rules," said Mr. Rho, relating experiences.

"I made a jump for the door, and we had a great old wrestling match. I got my arms around her neck, but she kicked with her hind feet and her sharp hoofs tore my trousers off. Then she pawed my hands and arms and tried to bite my neck."

A large crowd had gathered to watch the battle, but no one offered to help Rho. Blood was streaming from his arms as he fought for a toe-hold.

"Weeeweeeee," a woman spectator screamed. "That deer is eating the man." Maggie was trying to get her teeth in the back of Rho's neck.

Maggie shook herself loose from Rho and leaped over his head, in an effort to escape. Rho, however, made a flying tackle and grabbed the animal's hind feet as they sailed aloft, and deer and man came down in a heap. Rho applied a half-Neison, and his wife got a piece of rope and tied up the deer's feet.

Noise and Birds. One thinks of birds as shy and delicate creatures easily frightened by a sudden sound. That's error. A bird is disturbed by noise only so long as the noise is associated with danger. The moment noise ceases to threaten them, birds seem to mind it not at all. The gentle, lispish phoebe chooses to nest under bridges across which wagons and trucks pass frequently with a deafening roar. If the bridge is under railroad tracks, where the racket is much greater, it's all one to phoebe. The gravel roof of some high office building in the noisy centre of the city is often the chosen nesting place of Mrs. Night Hawk. The creature more harried by nerves and noise is the one that makes the most noise of all. That's man!

Change Name of Nushka. The Postmaster-General has issued the order that the name of Nushka village will be changed to Val Gagne. The change is in honor of a gallant priest who died in the bush fire of 1916.

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