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VOLUME FIFTY-ONE. No. 12 WATFORD, ONTARIO. FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925 \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In United States \$2.50

Local Happenings

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the official Spring entrance.

Join the Horticultural Society and "Make Watford Beautiful."

All license fees due the corporation must be paid immediately.

Remember, Friday, April 3rd, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Special sale of Guaranteed Pure Aluminum this week. Real bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coupland had as their guest Rev. Dr. P. S. Dobson of Alma Ladies' College.

See our Shoe Ad. on page Four.

Have you a hobby? Everyone should have a hobby of some sort.

Mr. J. B. Sandy, manager of the Bank of Toronto at Dorchester.

The many friends of Mr. George Shirley, manager of "The Farmers Store" will be pleased to know that there has been somewhat of an improvement in his condition.

Visit our Millinery Department—Smart styles for early spring—no two alike.

For the first time in the history of Western Ontario, agents who handle that type of risks have been authorized to sell earthquake insurance.

Arthur Stringer's great radio story "The Story Without a Name" is chock full of action and thrills.

Mr. A. Rumford has sold his modernly equipped cottage on Main st., to Mr. J. Russell McCormick.

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission last week, F. H. Just was employed as service man to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bryson Johnson.

Follow the crowd to the Whale of a Sale at The Watford Dry Goods Company.

Next Sunday the pastor of the Methodist church will preach on "The Young Christian and the Church" at the morning service.

The evening of the series on the Lord's Prayer will be continued, the subject "Our Daily Bread" will be discussed.

Township road superintendents of Lambton will meet in Sarnia on Tuesday, March 24th.

Be sure and attend the "Whale of a Sale" next Saturday if you want genuine bargains.

Road subsidies—The total amount received by the county of Lambton on monies expended on roads during 1924 was \$77,522.97.

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Mrs. Tye is in a London hospital recovering from an attack of blood-poisoning which developed within forty-eight hours after she had cut her finger with a knife while preparing dinner on Thursday last.

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Don't attempt to do your Spring Cleaning without an Electric Washer. Get one that will take your heavy woolen blankets, comforters, quilts, floor mats, curtains, sheets, etc.

Those requiring quantities of Tomatoes, Cabbage, and Cauliflower plants, please place your order with us now so we can make reservations.

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"Make Watford Beautiful"

The annual meeting of the Watford Horticultural Society was held in the Library on Friday evening last.

The society has done splendid work in beautifying the streets and gardens of the village.

New officers were appointed as follows:—Honorary president, A. G. Brown; president, Major R.H. Stapleford; first vice-pres, Miss May Reid;

A committee was appointed to canvass the various streets for membership as follows:—

Victoria street and north—Mrs. R. Luckham, Mrs. F. Rogers.

Gold and Simcoe streets—Miss E. Hume, Mrs. T. A. Adams.

St. Clair street—Mrs. Pritchett, Miss E. McLeay.

Erie street—Mrs. R. H. Stapleford, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Ontario street—Mrs. W. Connolly, Mrs. C. Class, Mrs. W. J. McLaren.

Huron street—Miss E. Dodds, Mrs. R. Williamson.

Front—Mrs. F. Kelly, Mrs. R. Prentis.

Main street—Gordon Kelly and Orville Shugg.

All membership must be in by May 20th in order to get the Government grant.

Extra premiums of gladiolus, canna and dahlia bulbs will be given as usual to each member.

It is the intention of the Society to stage a Flower Show in the Armory this spring and fall.

The membership fell off considerably last year and the society was under heavy expenses.

Special mention was made of the good work done at the C.N.R. depot and great praise was given Mr. McTaggart, Roy Dick and the section men for their work.

MRS. WILFRED JAMIESON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Verna Anderson, wife of Wilfred Jamieson of Watford, and daughter of Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Eureka st., Petrolia, died in C.E.E. hospital on Wednesday night after a week's illness of pneumonia.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Hillsdale cemetery.

Watford Methodists Hold 81st Anniversary

The 81st Anniversary of the founding of the Methodist church in Watford was duly observed on Sunday last.

The church was decorated with flowers and in honor of St. Patrick's eve in the color of Old Ireland.

The Congregational S. S. orchestra composed of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, flute; Miss Estelle Craig, piano; Mr. Allan Doolittle, saxophone; Carl A. Class Jr. and Robert Chambers, violins, gave a fine program of instrumental music before the opening of the concert.

Address—Rev. J. H. Hosford, Rector of Trinity Church.

Quartette—Mr. Rumford, Mr. Coupland, Dr. Hicks, and Rev. J. L. Foster.

Address—Rev. T. D. Rayner, pastor of Congregational Church.

Solo—"The Prayer Perfect" W. G. Connolly.

Reading—"The Cattle Thief" Mrs. J. B. Sandy.

Quartette—Messrs. Rumford, Coupland, Hicks, Foster.

Address—Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor Presbyterian Church.

Solo—"Mother Machree" Mrs. J. B. Sandy.

Address—Brooke Circuit, Rev. J. L. Foster.

Solo—"Smiling Through" Mrs. J. B. Sandy.

In closing the evening's entertainment the chairman announced that the free will offering on Sunday amounted to \$240, which with receipts for Monday evening would bring the total to about \$350 and also expressed the thanks of the Trustees to all who had contributed in making the anniversary such a pronounced success.

SALE REGISTER

Clearing Sale Farm Stock, Implements and Grain, Fred Wynne, lot 23, con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick, Monday, March 30. E. M. Lester, auct. See ad next week.

Household Furniture, etc., by auction, corner John and Erie streets, Watford, Saturday, March 21st, at two p.m. No reserve as proprietors are moving from town.—Wm. and Ben Doan.

Administrator's Sale Farms, Farm Stock, Implements, etc. Estate of late Alex Tait, w 1/2 lot 24, con. 3, Plympton, Wednesday, March 25th. George E. Brown, Oakdale, auct.

Auction Sale Farm Stock, Monday March 23, Victor Barnes, prop., Watford Village, E. M. Lester, auct.

Auction Sale Farm Stock, etc., M. E. Barrett and S. Maw, or lot 5, con. 1, N.E.R., Warwick, Tuesday, March 24. E. M. Lester, auct.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925

WHY THE PERPETUAL INQUEST

(Sarnia Canadian-Observer)

The postmortems in the legislature of Ontario as to who put the stiletto into Premier Hearst, politically, are about as profitable to the welfare of this province as would be a discussion as to who killed Cock Robin, except that the latter might hold some interest along with other bed time stories.

The constructive minds of some of our legislators however, run in the rut of harping on a subject that does not matter at all today.

Politicians usually meet the fate that engulfed Mr. Hearst whether or not they merit such, so why keep alive a subject that is ancient history.

What we need today is constructive statesmanship at Queen's Park, not political oratory. We need something that will put the unemployed of Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and other communities back on the payroll.

We need a reduction of taxation that will encourage investment of capital in legitimate industry.

We need a policy calculated to develop the mines, farms and other productive concerns of Ontario so that wholesale and retail business may get back into its stride.

Recalling the fate of Premier Hearst is not in the line of these vital reforms.

The topics for debate on the part of those who are drawing parliamentary indemnities should be such that would mean advancement of the country, otherwise they might as well fritter away their time at home where they would at least be existing at their own expense.

The approach of Easter revives the annual grist of "big egg" stories. A California 'biddy' opens the season by contributing a specimen ten inches in circumference. One-egg omelette would fill a long felt want in many households.

'T' WAS EVER THUS!

Where Are the "Fast, Young Men" of Twenty-Five Years Ago?

The following reminiscent comment, borrowed from the Hamilton Spectator, is easily applicable to dozens of fathers in Watford and every other village, hamlet or city up and down the land. The staid, old "dads" of forty-five today worry over the insane antics of their fast, young sons; perhaps these recollections will bring back their "doings" and escapades in 1900 that they have long since forgotten.

Fast Young Men

"Rev. G. K. Adams will address the young men's meeting in Association Hall on Sunday afternoon. Subject: 'The Fast Young Men.' (From the Spectator, February 10, 1900.)

The above is culled from our Twenty-Five Years Ago ToDay column and respectfully submitted for the consideration of the fathers of the present crop of youngsters—the fathers who sigh and wonder what the young people of today are coming to. Search of the files of The Spectator has failed to reveal an account of Rev. Mr. Adams' address, but we'll wager he turned his vocal guns on the "slickers" who dissipated their wages on buggy rides, who smoked "coffin nails," disrespectfully designated the young ladies of the community as "skirts" and gathered under flickering corner arc lights to harmonize "Sweet Ad-a-line." How many of the fathers of today were the fast young men of 25 years ago—and how many of them will admit it? Experience teaches that the youngsters whose futures you are worrying about today will be doing the same kind of worrying 25 years hence about their own offspring. The old world has jazzed up a bit in the last 25 years, but the "sheik" of today is just the "slicker" of a quarter of a century ago, and the "sheba" is the "jane" brought up to date. Raiment and haircuts have changed, but human nature hasn't undergone any remarkable transformation. The "Fast Young Men" whom Rev. G. K. B. Adams catechised 25 years ago sits out in the kitchen now of nights and wonders what he ever did that he should be burdened with a saxophone playing son, who thinks "Doodle-Do-Doo" is music. No sense to the darn thing. Now, when he was a boy, the songs had a real swing to them—"Mr. Dooley," for instance, or "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey," and for real, genuine sentiment, could you beat "Just Break the News to Mother," or "A Bird in a Gilded Cage?" Not on your tinfole, you couldn't. What's the world coming to, anyway?—Hamilton Spectator.

An idle dollar is still worth a hundred cents; an idle man is worth less than nothing.

"Squibographs"

Dancing slippers made of fish skins are being generally worn in Paris. Eel skins are suggested when dancing the "glides."

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A colored prisoner in a Georgia prison broke a ten days' hunger strike when the warden placed a plate laden with fried chicken and sweet potatoes within easy reach.

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The appearance of rhubarb on the local market is another sign of an early spring. The small boy has no objection to taking his spring tonic in the form of a rhubarb tart.

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The governor of Ohio refused to pardon his son who was sentenced to a brief term in prison for speeding. Prisoners make and lie in their own coats.

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The omission of an abbreviated word of three letters cost a Toronto woman \$25. She was fined that sum for signing her maiden name on a hotel register.

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A trade note reports an increase in the price of baking powder. It is one commodity that can "raise" with out assistance.

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Two American college girls are studying navigation on an Atlantic liner. Both are ambitious to qualify as first mates.

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An eminent Chicago surgeon attributes much of crime to strained eyes. The crossword puzzle may be responsible for another crime wave.

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After-dinner speeches are said to be unusual at public banquets in Japan. The orations are delivered before the soup instead of after the nuts as is the custom in this country.

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Combining instruction with entertainment, Oxford and Cambridge students do their cross-word puzzles in Latin. A wanted word in a dead language may be more easily located.

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Eggs with brown shells command the highest price in Boston while New York prefers the white-shelled product. The average consumer is more concerned about age than color schemes.

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Refugees in the relief camps in the Near East are unable to wear the women's shoes sent them from America. The sizes are too small and the French heels throw them off their natural stride.

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It is a question in the courts of Europe whether the Queen of the Belgians can be called a "crowned head" since her Majesty had her hair shingled.

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A process is reported to have been discovered for converting the nourishing vitamins contained in cod liver oil into palatable tablets. It may be some time before they are as popular as chocolate drops.

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The leaning tower of Pisa is reported to be tottering for a fall. It has been inclined that way for centuries.

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Fresh Canadian fish are being marketed in London. Perhaps the scales may tilt the balance of trade in our favor.

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A former German prizefighter has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for President. His opponents predict that he will take the count.

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A tiny foot watch in the form of a buckle is a late Paris fashion innovation. It must be awkward to hold the timepiece to the ear to learn if it is ticking.

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Premier Ferguson of Ontario vigorously denies the statement that beer will be sold "like soda water." Consumer's choice of flavors will be strictly limited to malt.

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Postal clerks ought to be experts at solving crossword puzzles. They are easier than many of the addresses they are called upon to decipher.

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Neither side having scored a knockout in the debate in the Ontario Legislature on 4.4 beer, the decision may be given on points.

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By winning the indoor skating championship of the United States a Canadian girl has demonstrated that American women skaters do not cut all the ice.

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The British Museum was recently presented with a collection of 680 varieties of fleas. How the collector succeeded in capturing so many specimens of the nimble and elusive little insect is a mystery to persons who have spent hours trying to locate one.

Buying on the Installment Plan

PURCHASING commodities by paying "a dollar down and a dollar a week" has grown into great popularity. Often the object purchased is worn out before it is paid for, and the purchaser continues to pay. Buy yourself a fortune on the installment plan by placing regular installments of your earnings in a Standard Bank savings account. The money is always available for use if required, and there is no depreciation, but accruing interest as time goes on.

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Plough A Financial Furrow

EVERY time a pen marks an entry in your bank book it is ploughing a financial furrow for you that will yield a money crop in the form of interest.

Open a Savings Account at our nearest branch. You can bank with us by mail. On any matter of farm finance consult with our manager as you would with a friend.

"A Bank Where Small Accounts Are Welcome"

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established over 100 years
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The moment you eat "Pape's Diapain" you are gone. No more distention, acid, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, pain, misery-making gases. Digestion for a few cents guaranteed by drug store stomach trouble.



A top-notch man at office wages

This salesman reaches the ear public quickest adds the largest number of new business prospects—cost much less than the cheapest office-boy. Add him to your force!

As an investor you can bring large returns encourage your salesmen to use Distance freely. year more than new telephone added in Ontario Quebec to the those they can do business with.



Costs a family less than annual outlay.

Bachelor ranchers in prairie districts are repelling to the Old brides to brighten up backs and vary the meal native daughters of Canada by for an injunction.

MOTHER! Clean Child's

"California Fig Syrup Dependable Laxative Sick Children"



Even if cross, feverish, constipated or full of colic, the pleasant taste of California Fig Syrup and its ne sweeten the stomach and bowels. A teaspoonful prevent a sick child tomorrow from cramp or overcast. narcotics or soothing drugs. Ask your druggist for "California Fig Syrup" directions for babies and all ages printed on bottle. You must say "California" may get an imitation figure!

UPSET STOMACH, GAS, INDIGESTION, TAKE "DIAPEPSIN"

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.



A top-notch salesman at office-boy wages!

This salesman, who reaches the ear of the public quickest, and adds the largest number of new business prospects—costs you much less than the cheapest office-boy.

Add him to your sales force!

As an investment that can bring large returns, encourage your best salesmen to use Long Distance freely. Each year more than 50,000 new telephones are added in Ontario and Quebec to the list of those they can do business with.



Costs a family less than 2% of its annual outlay.

Bachelor ranchers in the remote prairie districts are reported to be sending to the Old Country for brides to brighten up their lonely backs and vary the meal menus. The native daughters of Canada may apply for an injunction.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Does not cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drug.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. 423-K

WYOMING

Mrs. Hayward and daughter Audrey, were Watford visitors last week.

Alex. Scharf is tearing down the back part of his building and intends making extensive improvements on the other part of it, to make it in to a first class hotel.

For several years past the question of better fire protection has been discussed at the annual nominations, and the subject of which Dr. Wm. Reid has been enthusiastic in its advocacy, but owing to the presence of other liabilities, including the repairs to the town hall, the council could not hitherto see their way clear to assume the financial obligation which it would involve. It having become known, however, that some of the insurance companies, holding risks on Wyoming property, has increased their rates, the Council has at length awakened to the fact that a move should be made to better conditions and being assured that the contemplated expenditure would meet the approval of the ratepayers, a resolution was introduced and unanimously carried, which provided for the following:—The purchase of a 40-gallon chemical fire extinguisher; a thorough repairing of the old "Little Giant" hand pump fire extinguisher, purchased about 20 years ago; about 500 feet of new hose; the construction of one or more water tanks on Broadway, and the removal of the old fire hall from the ball ground to a more suitable location, probably near memorial hall, and the appointment of a fire chief, who will be entrusted with the care and use of the above. The purchase of the chemical extinguisher at a cost of \$800 and the repairs of the old hand pump extinguisher will be awarded to the firm of R. Bickle, of Woodstock. The chemical extinguisher will be mounted on two wheels, is of light construction and can be drawn by hand or with horse or auto to any part of the village. The chemical contents will be sufficient to extinguish any ordinary fire if too great headway has not been attained, and if necessary may be followed with the other "Little Giant", where water can be obtained, and also the ladder apparatus. Wyoming has been fortunate in not having suffered any loss by fire for several years, and if the above outlined project is carried out, the protection is all that can be expected, and no doubt the extra cost will be cheerfully met by our citizens.

PLYMPTON COUNCIL
Plympton Township Council met at the Township Hall on March 7th. Members present: Burnley, Gammon, Helps, Smale and Watson. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. A motion was passed authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works & Highways the petition of the corporation of the Township of Plympton showing that during the period Jan. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924, there has been expended upon the township roads the sum of \$13,708.36 and requesting the statutory grant on that amount as provided by the Ontario Highways Act and amendments thereto. By-law No. 5, 1925 was finally passed appointing certain township officers filled in with the office and names as follows: Sheep Inspector, Albert, McMahon, Robt. Park, Thos. Young, E. E. Anderson, Donald McIntyre, Thos. McConnell, A. E. Archer, David Armstrong, Sam Ross, Dan A. Watson, John Hoskin, Angus McLaren, Geo. Fisher. Poundkeepers: John Webster, Wallace Williams, Thos. Young, Wm. Campbell, Joseph Lowrie, Leslie Canton, Dan Dewar, Jas. Alexander, Ben McCormick, Arch. Ferguson, Marshall Hicks, O. Fisher, Dan Watson, Jas. B. Douglas, Dan McKinlay, Joseph Abell, Cecil Bannister, John Buchanan, Dan McKinlay. Fence-Viewers:—D. W. Brownlee, Norman King, D. N. Anderson, Wm. H. Wilkinson, Wm. Allan, Andrew Gray, Wm. Hill, Wm. Neil, Archie McKinlay. Tile Drain Inspectors:—W. J. Williamson, John Nickle. The following accounts were ordered paid:—
Union Gas Co., pipes, 12in. \$ 55.80
J. and J. Kerr, gravel supplied
T. L. Plympton & Enniskillen 9.60
Ditto, S.L. 9-10, con. 1. 12.00
A. A. Dewar, treasurer Forest Corn Show 3.00
Grant to Salvation Army. 10.00
Andrew Lowrie, drawing and spreading tile Greenlees dr 15.00
E. C. Rice, stationery for clerk office 13.50
H. J. Pettypiece, for supt. 4.50
Mun. World, supt. time books time sheets, ledger, etc. 39.78
Jos. Ellwood, putting in pipe Ellwood drain 5.00
A. G. Minielly, reg. births, marriages and deaths, 1924 20.00
Wellington Watson, hauling ing pipe 9.00

Cecil Campbell, travelling on con. 8 3.00
Jos. Ellwood, grav. con. 2 9.00
W. A. Smale, cutting weeds S. L. 18, con. 1 2.50
Council adjourned to meet April 4th, at 10 a.m.
A. G. Minielly, Clerk.

INJUNCTION AGAINST IMITATOR OF SALADA LABEL

The Salada Tea Company has just been sustained in a judgment rendered February 16th, 1925, by the Exchequer Court of Canada, in its suit against a firm which placed on the market a blend of tea with a label so closely copied from the distinctive and well-known "SALADA" label that almost any buyer could have been deceived.

TELEPHONE GIRLS SAVE CHATHAM AS DEATH STALKS THE CITY

Chatham, March 15.—The majority of Chatham people slept early Sunday morning oblivious to the danger which stalked through their homes as a result of an obstacle which blocked pipes leading from the field end of the Union Natural Gas Company's gas main to Chatham, causing such a low pressure that fires in furnaces and heaters were extinguished. With fires out, the whole city faced the danger of asphyxiation when the interruption was repaired. The obstruction occurred shortly after two o'clock. Operators were rushed to the scene of the trouble and quickly removed the cause of the interruption. Alive to the danger created by the resumption of the gas flow after the interruption, officials of both the Union Gas Company, and the Chatham Gas Company, the Chatham distributors, spent the rest of the early morning arousing the city and notifying consumers in sections where the fires were likely to have gone out. The city fire bell was rung to awaken the sleepers. Co-operation of telephone operators was enlisted and through them telephone subscribers were warned to relight the fires or close the valves before the flow of gas was restored. Those with telephones were requested to notify neighbors who were not subscribers.

INWOOD
Mrs. Mackledornie has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson. The players of "Lighthouse Nan" presented their play at Weed's school house last Thursday evening. The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a successful bazaar last Saturday. Their proceeds amounted to one hundred and sixty dollars. Mr. J. W. Johnston spent Saturday in Alvinston. Miss Meryl Maddock spent Sunday with Miss D. Dean. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Chapman has been on the sick list. Miss L. Gardiner is nursing at Carroll's. Mrs. E. Flannery spent Monday in London. The players of "Lighthouse Nan" are going to present their play on Thursday evening at Shetland and Friday evening at Inwood. Mrs. A. Atkin and Rea have returned after visiting in London. Dr. Urie of Watford visited his brother in Inwood on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Crawford were in Watford one day last week. Miss Ella Craig spent Sunday at her home. We are glad to report that Mr. A. Calhoun has returned home from the hospital. Mr. Wayne Richardson has gone to Detroit. Mrs. L. Riley who has been visiting in Toronto returned home recently. Mr. Walter Atkin has returned after spending a week in Sarnia. Mr. Birmingham of Corunna spent a few days in Inwood. Mr. Fletcher of the Royal Bank spent the weekend out of town. Mrs. J. Smith returned home last Monday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gray. Mr. Frank Myres spent Sunday at his home south of Alvinston. Mrs. Lyons who has been visiting at Dr. Urie's has returned to Toronto. Mr. Herman Atkin spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Clarence Atkin. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman were in St. Thomas on Thursday.

NAPIER
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDonald had a very successful sale last week and intend moving to Windsor. The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Strathroy are to be congratulated on the way they put on the play "Mr. Bob" in the town hall here on Monday evening. Owing to bad roads there were not as many out to enjoy it as expected. It is with regret we learned of the death of Mr. Robert Brock of Strathroy. Mr. Brock was one of the pioneers of Napier, previous to his retirement to Strathroy, where he leaves many friends behind. The robins is again spreading the glad news that spring is here. We hope this time to stay.

KERWOOD
Miss Freida Richardson spent several days with friends in Strathroy. Mr. Morley Newton, who has spent the winter months in Vancouver is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Newton. Miss Grace Dowding and Master Ross Dowding of Port Huron and Miss Mattie Dowding of Middlemiss spent the weekend at their home. Mr. R. A. Brunt of Windsor visited his sister, Miss Margaret Brunt, who is ill. Miss Gladys Johnston of London was home over Sunday. Mr. Jack Wright is learning the telegraph operating with Mr. G. J. Dowding. The Ladies' Guild also the W. A. of St. Paul's church will meet on Wednesday, March 25th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Freer. (Crowded out last week.) Miss Lena Temple of Watford is the guest of Miss Roberta Richardson. Mr. Harold Eastman spent the weekend in London. Mr. John Carruthers is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. J. Dowding. Mrs. David Dann has returned to her home in Lobo after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Wilson. Mr. Gordon Johnson of London spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Mr. Harold Widdis and sister, Miss Margaret Widdis have returned to their home in Nanton, Alta., after several months visit with their uncle Mr. George Mathews.

ARKONA
Norman MacLeod and family, Geo. Codling and family and Torrance Bell and family of Forest were at Arkona on Saturday, attending the Howell-Smith wedding. A congregational and social evening was held in the Methodist church on Friday evening of last week. The reports given by the different departments were very gratifying. Miss Elva Fuller who has acted as organist for so many years, was presented with a purse in appreciation of her faithful services, the presentation was made by Miss Winnifred Eastman, Miss Ethel Jackson and Miss Luella Taylor. Miss Eastman read the address. Although the weather was very unfavorable there was a splendid turn out and all immensely enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Ames, who has been spending some time with her mother, who is very ill, has returned to her home in Stratford for a few days. Mrs. Hardy and small son of London visited Mrs. E. L. George last week. Mrs. Brown has returned to Court-right after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Catt. See our new spring shoes for men, women and children—Fuller Bros. Miss L. Davidson announces her Spring and Summer Millinery Openings on Saturday, March 21st, at Fuller Bros. store, Arkona. All are cordially invited.

Bosanquet Council

Council met on Monday, March 9. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. George Harrison applied to have the Elliot-Award drain repaired and carried to an outlet in the Canada Co. drain and Jas. M. McGregor, C. E., was instructed to view the drain etc., and make plans etc, and report. Mr. Ross, road superintendent with the Reeve were authorized to purchase two graders for the use of the municipality. The following orders were given: The Salvation Army \$17.00; W. C. Tudor \$40 for the treasurer's bond; Thos. Ross \$21.20 attending the road superintendents' meeting at Toronto and the Municipal World \$36.30 for debenture register, collector's and assessment rolls, etc. Council adjourned to meet on Monday April 6th at 10 a.m. Geo. Sutherland.

WEDDINGS

PASSINGHAM—PRINCE
The marriage of Miss Mary Theodora Prince, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prince, Warwick, to Daniel Passingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Passingham, Sarnia Twp. took place Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. B. B. Dann, Warwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Jennings. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked pretty in her wedding dress of powder blue silk crepe and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Miss Jennie Prince, as bridesmaid, wore a very becoming gown of embroidered blue crepe and little Betty Prince, as ring bearer, looked sweet in a simple white voile, carrying a basket of white winter stalks. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Among the many presents was a generous cheque from the bridegroom's father. The happy couple left by motor to spend their honeymoon in Windsor and Detroit. On their return will reside on the groom's farm in Sarnia Township.

MORRIS—HIGGINS
The home of Mr. R. Higgins, 6th line, Warwick, was the scene of a pretty event on Saturday, March 14, when his second daughter, Rheta V., became the bride of Mr. George H. Morris only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morris of Warwick. Promptly at three o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin, played by Miss Hilda Morris, of London, the bridal party entered the parlor, and took their places under an arch of evergreen, decorated with roses and ribbon streamers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Hosford, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked pretty in her gown of pale blue canton crepe, with silver lace and bead trimming, and carried a bouquet of opelia roses and maiden hair fern. After a sumptuous wedding dinner, amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Sarnia, Detroit and other points in Michigan, the bride traveling in a navy blue poiret tulle suit, and squirrel choker. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm, fourth line.

HOWELL—SMITH
A pretty home wedding was held on Saturday, March 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, 4th con., it being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Esther Mae to Ray Alvin Howell, a prosperous young farmer of Vidora, Sask. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of the Arkona Baptist church. The wedding march was played by Miss Elva Smith, sister of the bride. The young couple was unattended. The bride was becomingly gowned in brown canton crepe and carried white and pink roses. After congratulations all sat down to a wedding dinner, after which the happy couple left on the three p.m. train from Watford for their home in the West, the bride travelling in a suit of dark sand gabardine with hat to match. The groom is a nephew of U. S. Senator Howell, of Iowa.

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TO RENT

PUREBRED TAMWORTH BOAR for Service. Apply N. R. Wilson, 12 Pine, Brooke.

TO RENT—A Pasture Farm, near Warwick Village on Egremont road, W 1/2 lot 13. Abundance of water. Apply to Edwin Cundick, R. 8, Watford.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Short-horn bull 13 months old, dark roan. David McDonald, 15 sideroad, Brooke.

FOR SALE—Children's garments of all kinds, hand-knit to order. Charges reasonable.—Wilma Tye, 4t

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE. Good quality, 8 to 12 months old. Priced to make room.—Lawrence Wyatt, Strathroy, Ont. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Beatty Bros. Washing Machine in good condition, will be sold cheap—Apply Mrs. S. Stapleford, phone 25j.

REGISTERED Yorkshire Sows bred \$35. Also Brethour-bred Yorkshire Boar for service, choice bacon type.—Paul Sullivan, Watford, Ont.

SYRUP LABELS—Phone 11 and order yours now as it is much cheaper to fill all orders at one time. 75c per 100.—The Guide-Advocate. 4t

SMALL QUANTITY of Home Grown Fresh Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Apply Wm. T. J. Hawken, Kerwood. m13-2t

FOR SALE 500 Bushels of Banner Oats at sixty-five cents per bushel. Apply to W. J. Williamson, R. R. 2, Wyoming, on lot 27, con 4, Plympton. Bell phone 612-6. m20-2t

SEED OATS FOR SALE—1300 bushels of Improved Banner Oats for sale. A good sample and guaranteed free from all noxious weeds. Apply to Frank Hull, R. 1, Kerwood, Ont. Phone Kerwood. m20-4t

PARISIAN LAUNDRY AGENCY—The North End Barber Shop has taken the Watford agency for the Parisian Laundry. Shipments will be made on Tuesday and returned Saturday mornings. Let us take care of your Laundry.—A. E. Johnston. 13-3

AUCTION SALES—\$3.00 places your Auction Sale ad. in the columns of this newspaper, that it may be read in over 1,100 homes in Brooke and Watford. We give you prompt service with your Sale Bills, also; \$5.00 per 100.—The Guide-Advocate

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE. McLaughlin Automobile for sale, in splendid condition. A genuine bargain for quick sale. Apply for particulars to The Watford Dry Goods Co., Successors to Swift, Sons & Co.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn and Barred Rock Cockerels, \$2. each. Also Hatching Eggs in S. C. White Leghorns, heavy laying strain, mated to Trancend strain cockerels; Barred Rocks mated to cockerels from O. A. C.; breeding pens severely culled.—M. E. Buchner, phone 83-3, Huron st., Watford.

FOR SALE—J. Mc Kercher offers No. 1 W. B. Sweet Clover at \$6 per bushel and No. 1 Scarified at \$6.50; No. 1 purity Timothy at \$5 per bu.; one gallon round syrup cans at \$2.50 per dozen. Four point six barb at \$3.30 and four point four at \$4.30 for 80 rod spool. These prices good until April 1st.

The most expensive weekly newspaper in Canada is also the smallest one, namely, "The Mayo-Keno Bulletin" published at Mayo in the Yukon. It is a tiny foolscap sheet of four pages published twice a week and is \$24 a year.

BABY CHICKS

from best pure bred heavy-laying stock. All Leghorns sold in 1925 will be from my own pens.

S. C. White Leghorns: 25—\$5.00; 50—\$9.00; 100—\$17.00; 200—\$33.00
 Barred Rocks, Culps Strain \$5.50; \$9.75; \$19.00; \$37.00
 (In case exceptionally good hatches make lower prices possible later on advance orders will benefit thereby)

By filling all orders with only the best quality chicks that carry their own recommendation, the local demand has steadily increased. Several whom I supplied chicks and stock in late years have competed with my business by breeding and selling eggs from stock I supplied. This is a tribute to the quality of stock my customers get. All Leghorn chicks look alike when one day old but there may be a vast difference when they grow up. Quality counts big in poultry. Be sure what you are going to get before ordering any chicks. I guarantee every lot to be exactly as represented. Order early as quantity is limited. Descriptive folder sent on request. Special discount of 10% from chick prices when I supply a Brooder. Custom Hatching—small lots 5c per egg; Per tray of 215 eggs \$7.00 plus 2c per chick.

E. W. BROWN, Breeder S. C. White Leghorns, R. 2, Alvinston

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

the undersigned will sell for

VICTOR BARNES
 Warwick Village, Monday, March 23 at one p.m. the following
 Span of mares, 2000 lbs.; 1 gelding, 1600 lbs.; 1 mare 1500 lbs.; Hastings wagon, set Hastings sleighs, top buggy, Deering mower, gravel box, flat hay rack, coal box, set long bunks, set brass mounted double harness, set single harness, horse blankets, 3 logging chains, swamp hook, quantity of hay, 75 bags of potatoes, shovels, forks, spades, neckyokes and other articles.

Terms:—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount eight months' credit on approved joint notes, six per cent per annum off for cash on credit sums.

E. M. Lester, Auct.

Auction Sale Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

the undersigned will sell for

M. E. Barrett and S. Maw
 East Quarter Lot 5, con 1. N.E.R. Warwick, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1924

at one pm. sharp, the following, viz:
 1 team working horses; 3 cows due in April; 4 yearling steers; 1 Ford car 1917 model; M-H binder 6 ft. cut; 2 steel rakes; 2 Deering mowers; top buggy; cutter; corn sheller; 2 sets straight-tooth harrows; 2 sets hook-tooth harrows; 2 Chatham fanning mills with baggers; spring-tooth cultivator; seed drill; Wilkinson plow set sleighs; 2 wagons; 2 racks; pig rack; wagon box; gravel box; 2 sets double harness; set single harness; 150 feet hay fork rope; cook stove; wagon axle; wagon tongue, binder tongue, a quantity of plank, and numerous other articles.

No Reserve, as Mr Barrett is giving up farming, and owing to ill health Mr. Maw is selling his machinery.

TERMS:—\$10 and under cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes; six per cent per annum off for cash on credit sums.

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Auction Sale Farm Stock FEED, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

FRED WYNNE

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises

Lot 23, Con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1925

1 span geldings, rising 6 yrs old; 1 set heavy breeching harness; Pure bred Aberdeen Angus Bull, 11 mos. old; 2 steers, 2 yrs. old; 1 heifer 2 yrs. old; 1 heifer, 1 yr old; 1 fat cow 1 cow due time of sale; 2 cows due in May; 5 pigs 150 lbs.; 1 York sow due April 6th; 2 young purebred York sows, due in June, eligible for registration. Pedigree furnished at purchaser's expense; 1 York sow, due May 30; lumber wagon, democrat, truck wagon, M.H. binder, good as new; M.H. mower; I.H.C. steel hay loader; I.H.C. fertilizer disc drill; 10-horse drill; 1-team corn cultivator; Oliver riding plough; Cockshutt walking plow No. 18; John Deer corn planter with fertilizer attachments, disc harrow, light harrow, hook-tooth harrow, set bobsleighs, 5-horse power gas engine, grain grinder 8-in. plate, corn sheller, root pulper, 2000 lb. Renfrew scales, hay rack, stock rack, Gravel box, set sling ropes, scraper, set heavy milk wagon springs, incubator and brooder, 350 bus. good oats, 16 ton mixed hay.

Everything without reserve, as proprietor is giving up farming owing to ill health.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

E. M. Lester, Auctioneer.

The Province of Ontario derived a profit of \$877,000 from the liquor dispensaries last year, a decrease of \$110,000 from 1923.

BARGAINS at "The Whale of a Sale"

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- 12x4 "IBEX" BLANKETS, best quality, largest size \$2.59 pr.
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- PURE LINEN TOWELLING per yard..... 19c
- 8x4 BLEACHED SHEETING per yard..... 45c
- STRIPED FLANNELETTE 34 inch wide, per yard... 25c
- FLOOR OILCLOTHS, all widths, per yard..... 40c

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- LINOLEUM (4 yards wide) per yard..... 85c
- 5 LADIES' NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS, for.... \$15.00 ea.
- 25 LADIES' WASH DRESSES each..... 98c
- MEN'S LINEN COLLARS (W.G. & R.), each..... 5c
- MEN'S SUITS, regular \$30.00 to \$35.00, for \$21.00
- MEN'S FELT HATS regular \$4.50, for.... \$2.25
- MEN'S CAPS, worth up to \$1.50, for..... 59c

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Administrator's Sale

Valuable Farms, Farm Stock, and Implements

in the matter of the Estate of **ALEXANDER G. TAIT** Late of the Township of Plympton, Farmer deceased. There will be offered for sale by public auction

on—**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1925** at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on the farm of

Victor L. Tait,

West half Lot 24, Con. 3, Plympton

1 horse 8 yrs; 1 horse 11 yrs; 1 mare 8 yrs; 1 milch cow 7 yrs, due to calve March 28 next; 1 milch cow 6 yrs; 1 dry cow 4 yrs; 6 grade Durham heifers coming 2 yrs, in calf to a pure-bred bull; 3 Hereford heifers coming 2 yrs, due to calve in May next; 1 grade Polled Angus heifer coming 2 yrs, in calf; 2 steers coming 2 yrs; 2 steers coming 1 yr; bull, 1-yr-old, reg.; lumber wagon, set heavy harness; set light harness; set disc harrows; seed drill; smoothing harrows; walking plow; two-furrow riding plow; spray cart; top buggy, 2000 feet lumber, 2x6.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10 or under, Cash; over that amount six months' credit, and 6 per cent per annum off for cash.

There will be offered for sale 16 feeders coming 3 yrs old, weighing about 1100 lbs. each and these steers can be left to be fed on said farm until May 1st next, if desired. Terms of sale for these steers is cash.

There will also be offered the following farms, viz:—Firstly, the east half of lot 24, con. 2, in said Township of Plympton, 100 acres more or less, excepting thereout C. N. R. tracks, about 40 acres under cultivation; 15 acres plowed, and about 60 acres in pasture; 70 acres well tile drained. Flowing spring and the soil on this farm is the very best for sugar beets, making it very valuable on that account.

Secondly—The east half lot 24, con. 3, also in said Plympton Township. On this farm there is a one and a half storey frame dwelling, a frame stable and a frame granary; 2 good wells; about 65 acres in pasture; about 35 acres under cultivation, of which about 25 acres have been plowed. These farms are situated on a good gravel road 3 miles from Wyoming and 9 miles from Watford, and half a mile from a public school and about half a mile from Wanstead.

TERMS—Said farms will be offered separately subject to reserve bids. 10% of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days thereafter.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale or on application to **W. E. Fitzgerald, Geo. E. Brown, Vendor's Solicitor, Auctioneer,** Watford, Ont. Oakdale, Ont. Dated February 28th, 1925. 2t

An amendment to the criminal code requiring printers to keep a record of every paper or book produced for six months after publication, was given third reading in the House of Commons last week. The object of the bill is to enable officers of the law to ascertain the sources of publication of false, libellous or defamatory statements. The printers are required to keep one copy of every paper printed, on which is to be recorded the name and place of residence of the person or persons for whom the printing was done.

Aemilius Jarvis Returns \$140,000

Aemilius Jarvis, senior, Toronto bond broker, upon whom was imposed, jointly with Peter Smith, late Provincial Treasurer, a fine of \$600,000 by Chief Justice Meredith, for conspiracy in connection with purchase of succession duty-free bonds, and who is serving a term of imprisonment pending appeal of the case, has refunded \$140,000 to the Province. Accompanying the cheque, sent to Premier Ferguson, is a statement to the effect that the Jarvis firm made a profit of only \$30,000 and the \$140,000 represents that sum plus interest at 5 per cent.

Join the Horticultural Society and "Make Watford Beautiful."

Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., one of the country's leading surgeons, told the Philadelphia forum in an address Sunday night that he believed cancer would be under control within a few years. By this, Mr. Mayo said he did not believe that cancer would be cured or that it would be preventable, but that it would be more amenable to treatment and that its working would neither be so rapid or so serious.

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot to tot,

To tot, ere the tot could totter,

Ought the Hottentot tot

To be taught to say 'aught',

Or 'naught,' or what ought to be taught 'er?

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- 11 PAIR GIRLS' SHOES, Regular \$3.25 and \$4.00, per pair.... \$3.00
- 17 PAIR GIRLS' STRAP SLIPPER Regular \$3.00, per pair..... \$2.25
- 31 PAIR WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00, pr \$2.25
- 23 PAIR WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00, per pair \$1.49
- 67 PAIR WOMEN'S STRAP SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS, reg. \$3.00 to \$5.00 per pair..... \$2.50
- 15 PAIR WOMEN'S PATENT SANDALS, special..... \$2.75
- 15 PAIR WOMEN'S SMOKED ELK SANDALS, special..... \$2.75
- 15 PAIR WOMEN'S PATENT ONE-STRAP SANDAL, special.... \$3.75
- 23 PAIR BOYS' SHOES, Special at..... \$2.50
- 30 PAIR MEN'S GUN METAL BLUCHER, Special at..... \$4.50
- 30 PAIR MEN'S BROWN CALF BLUCHERS, Special..... \$4.00
- 24 PAIR MEN'S CALF OXFORDS Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00, Special \$4.50
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Says the Flapper—I be shingle my hair. Says the Grandfather—will shingle my roof. Says the Brother Law I think I will hang out m Says the Inebriate Hul I wash shingle m'self.

The E. Mayhew genee Glencoe was broken into night or early Monday n considerable stock taken 15 suits of clothes, 20 pa shirts, etc., are known The front door was f crowbars which had been the McPherson & Clark

According to William tronomer, of Hamilton, v feel the earthquake at h the Hamilton mountain, quake was predicted in almanac of the late Pro Missouri, which book of prophecies that there wi quake shocks felt in this March 1st to March 27.

While no definite inf available on the subject, stood that Essex farmers able to ship sweet corn this year owing to a dou tine on corn which will ability be placed on Esse part of Lambton countie ion will be brought at Dominion Entomologist.

It Might Be S

A versatile real estate West Texas had just finis ing the glorious opportu part of the country to a the East. "All that V needs" he said, "to becom spot of the world is good water." "Huh" replied t "That's all Hell needs."

A Real Asthma Relief

Kellogg's Asthma Remed been advertised by statements. Its claims a tive indeed, when judgd efts which it performs. lief and permanent benefi buy this remedy and y have cause for disappo gives permanent relief in where other so called re utterly failed.

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It is stated that the Longwoods provincial highway pavement will be extended westward as far as Strathburn or Wardsville the coming summer. There will be two construction gangs—one working between Delaware and Melbourne and the other between Melbourne and Wardsville.

The Usual Libel
The canny Scot was not quite sure whether business might not keep him away from his evening meal.

"Jeanie, my girl," said he to his wife, ere he left home in the morning, "if I'm no able to be home I'll ring ye up at six precisely. Dinna tak the receiver off, and then I'll no hae to pit in ma twopence."

As English is Spoke
Says the Flapper—I believe I will shingle my hair.
Says the Grandfather—I believe I will shingle my roof.
Says the Brother Law Student—I think I will hang out my shingle.
Says the Inebriate Hubby—I wish I wash shingle m'self.

The E. Mayhew general store in Glencoe was broken into on Sunday night or early Monday morning and considerable stock taken. At least 15 suits of clothes, 20 pairs of shoes, shirts, etc., are known as missing. The front door was forced in by crowbars which had been taken from the McPherson & Clark planing mill.

According to William Bruce, astronomer, of Hamilton, who did not feel the earthquake at his home on the Hamilton mountain, this earthquake was predicted in the annual almanac of the late Prof. Hicks, of Missouri, which book of predictions prophesies that there will be earthquake shocks felt in this region from March 1st to March 27.

While no definite information is available on the subject, it is understood that Essex farmers will be unable to ship sweet corn to Toronto this year owing to a double quarantine on corn which will in all probability be placed on Essex, Kent and part of Lambton counties. This action will be brought about by the Dominion Entomologist.

It Might Be So
A versatile real estate sales man of West Texas had just finished describing the glorious opportunities of that part of the country to a prospect in the East. "All that West Texas needs," he said, "to become the garden spot of the world is good people and water." "Huh!" replied the prospect, "That's all Hell needs."

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The average price being paid for horses in Ontario is \$150.

Donald McElroy, a 16-year-old high school boy of London, has received a letter inviting him that a pop bottle, in which he placed his name and address two years ago at Windsor, Ont., and throw into the Detroit river, was picked up by a sailor off the coast of Santa Barbara Calif. Presumably it went out through the lakes and St. Lawrence route to the Atlantic ocean and then following the coast line southward probably passing through the Panama Canal into Pacific water. It then appears to have started northward, to be picked up on February 16th by J. W. Heyward, of the U. S. S. Tennessee.

More than 10,000 farmers wives in California cook by electricity, according to figures compiled by the largest power distributing company in that state. In the interior valleys where wood, coal or oil is not readily available, cooking is done to a large extent by electricity. There are in this state, 167,504 rural light and power consumers, and they are served by 16,513 miles of distribution lines. Practically all the farms are lighted electrically. Verification of this despatch would be a splendid starting ground for the farmers of Ontario in the fight sooner or later must come to force the Hydro commission to drop the persecution of the farmers for the benefit of the city dweller.

Pity the Preacher
A Texas paper comments as follows: 'The preacher has a great time. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has 10 children, he has too many; if he has none he isn't getting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do better.'

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For many years I have hunted and killed all kinds of big game on the American Continent except polar bear, and I have taken most kinds of fresh and salt water game fish. But the greatest thrill I ever experienced during my thirty years' devotion to outdoor sports came to me this summer in July on the Nipigon River in the rapids just below the Canadian Pacific bridge at Nipigon, Ont.

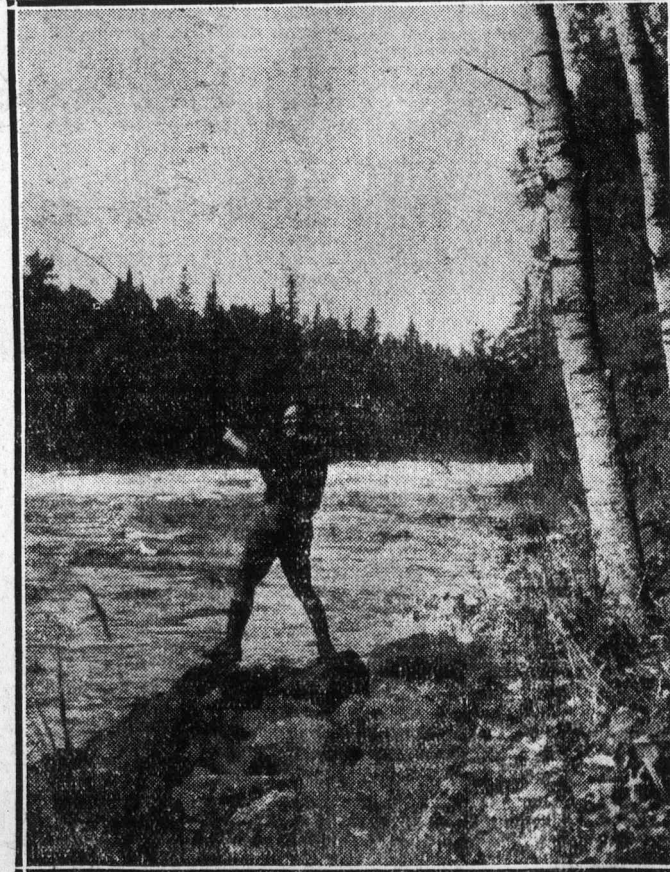
It all happened late in the evening. The trout at this point are the most famed and largest brook trout in the world. But just at that time they were not striking as usual on account of the exceedingly cold night. However, I decided to go to the river to try out a little split bamboo bait casting rod, 2 3/4 ounces, that I had made for casting very light lures. It would be a revelation to myself and other anglers to take trout in this manner, when fly casting is the vogue.

The water under the Canadian Pacific bridge, and below for a quarter of a mile at least, flows like a millrace. I attached to my line a small weighted feather casting minnow, just to see if the little rod would shoot it. At the first try I shot the lure at least 125 feet across the water toward the west bank and in the opposite edge of fast water.

The very instant that the tiny lure struck the water the second of the only two large rainbow trout that up to then had ever been taken out of the Nipigon rose and seized my lure. He was a monster. It seemed an impossible accomplishment ever to land that fish.

I worked in a bad light nearly an hour, and in danger of falling into that deep, swift reach, trying hard to lead that fish out of the fast water where the current would not aid it into the long upstream swirl on my side. The only thing that helped me in that fight was the generous supply of filled line I had in store on my reel to help perfect thumbing of it.

I worked up and down those rapids in despair and hope, and as the whims of the strong leaping fish directed. Yet the thrill of trying to land that whopper leaping rainbow with that tiny rod was something I had never conceived possible. It began to grow darker. Suddenly on the left bank I saw a big black bear take to the water and swim deliberately toward my fish, despite that terrible current. Evidently he took it for a cripple. Right off, that rainbow sensed his presence and darted for the east bank as fast as I could reel in slack, and the bear kept his course direct for him.



"It seemed an impossible accomplishment ever to land that fish."

The rainbow heading straight for the upstream water, with occasional leaps from it, finally gained the stretch of upstream current, with the bear only a few yards behind him. That bear did not become apprised of my presence until he made a lunge for the fish, missed it as it leaped out of the water, and then scrambled for the bank to get a better survey of his expected prey. That very moment he got a whiff of the man scent, wheeled and scrambled as fast as he could for the thicket of spruce along the sheer hillside.

And then the thrill of thrills occurred in the darkness as I roughed that spent rainbow, and brought him along the coarse, narrow sand bank where, as he was far too large for my landing net, I fell on top of him and held him captive with my hands and knees until his strength was entirely exhausted.—New York World.

Newspaper Convention in Winnipeg

This year's annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held in Winnipeg, beginning on Wednesday, June 24, and closing Friday night. The decision as to this year's place of meeting was the result of invitations from the Winnipeg City Council, the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the Provincial Government of Manitoba. It is expected that upwards of five hundred ladies and gentlemen will be in attendance. The meetings are always attractive and though the programs are more or less technical there is always something that comes from them of value to the public. The making of good weekly newspapers better and the placing of them in a position to render greater, hence better service to their respective communities and the public as a whole is the keynote of these annual conventions. So far they have proven their place in the regular order of things and especially in the field of Canadian journalism.

SHARK-FISHING IN ARCTIC.

Harvest Is the Oil From the Livers of Greenland Sharks.

A recent traveller in Norway describes a strange industry in the following manner:

Glance for a moment at the map where the north of Norway looks towards the Pole. A little to the west of a line from the North Cape to Spitzbergen the sea bed takes a dip from about 200 to 1,000 fathoms. This is Storeggen—the Great Edge. Except for an occasional scaler, or a grimy collier from the Spitzbergen coalfields, this is a deserted ocean. True, during brief weeks of summer a tourist steamer may loom up, bearing within itself the comforts of a continent. But for the rest of the year, fog, snow, ice, and misery reign.

Here the Norwegian shark fishers ply their strange trade. Their harvest is the oil from the livers of Greenland sharks. So large are these livers that one will at times more than fill a barrel such as is carried for the storage of the catch.

On the selected fishing ground the vessel is anchored. Down in 150 fathoms may be the moorings, and close by has been lashed a bag of not over-fresh seal blubber. This acts by way of ground bait. Then the hooks, secured to a short length of chain, are baited up with bits of seal. The precaution of the chain is essential for the teeth of the Greenland shark are as the edge of a band saw.

Now, if the ground has been well chosen and luck is in, the fun begins. But if the reader thinks there are now to be exciting contests, all hands hauling against a ton of struggling shark, disappointment will follow. The scientific designation of "Somniosus" was well chosen, for surely no creature in the sea is so sleepy for its size as this Arctic shark. When it is being hauled up through 300 yards of icy water the fish comes quite easily.

By means of a great hook jabbed into his body the shark is heaved up by tackles over the rail and on to the deck. Here the coveted liver is removed, but the worthless corpse must not be sent back to the sea bottom.

This shark is a great cannibal, and to return the unwanted flesh to the depths would be merely to attract all the sharks in the vicinity away from the baited hooks. To avoid this the big vein near the backbone is cleverly inflated with air, and thus the body is floated far from the fishing area. Some of the flesh is retained for bait.

In the place of hand lines, some ships work a series of short long-lines. Here as in hand-lining care must be taken lest shark eats shark. But it often happens that only an ugly head remains on the hook.

Greenland sharks must be extremely abundant, for they will tell you in Norway that fish after fish can at times be hauled upon the hand lines, while on the long-lines there is hardly a vacant hook. In its natural surroundings the fish must have bursts of vigor, for not infrequently salmon have been found among the contents of its stomach.

The success of shark fishing turns largely on the fluctuating value of oil. As in most fisheries exact statements of earnings are hard to come by. The season last from March to September, and in one system of sharing two-thirds of the net proceeds go to the ship-owners and one-third to the crew. But it is a long and weary task the shark fishers have before them, and in the days when sailing craft—old English snags—only were employed, they will tell you of men losing their reason in the interminable weeks.

Small steam vessels are now preferred. If only for the advantage that the steam can be employed for the reduction of the livers.

One such steamer, fishing from May to August, in 1923, is reported to have come home with a cargo of oil valued at \$10,000.

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BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, March 14th, 1925 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of McVicar-Wallis were adopted. Account for \$34.49 received from W. R. Dawson for supplies furnished Mrs. Minnie Mills. Johnston—Wallis, that account be paid and Clerk write W. F. Harcourt official guardian regarding the closing of the estate, also to write Mr. Fred Eastman, in regard to the Mother's Pension allowance and requesting the amount advanced by the Township be refunded by the Pension Board.—Carried. Wallis—Johnston, that Bank of Montreal, Alvinston, be authorized to pay all cheques signed by the Trustees of the Police Village of Inwood, and charge the same against the account of the Municipality of the

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE—Carried.

Johnston—Wilcox, that Council purchase two Sawyer-Massey Road Graders.—Carried.

Mr. James Gilroy gave notice in writing that the Zavitz-Campbell Drain was out of repair and asked that steps be taken to have the drain repaired.

Wallis—Johnston, that notice be entertained and A. S. Code, O.L.S., requested to make an examination of the drain and if found out of repair, to submit a report, plan, profile and estimate and to make an assessment to the lands and roads liable under the provisions of the Municipal Drainage Act.—Carried.

Mr. Donald McLean gave notice that the retaining wall and some tiles were broken at the outlet of the tile in the Wallis drain and wanted repairing.

McVicar—Wilcox, that Mr. McLean be instructed to have the drain repaired, there being a balance of \$9.40 due the drain.—Carried.

By-law to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money from private individuals submitted and read.

Johnston—Wallis, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Tenders were received for repairs to the 12-13 con. road drain as follows: Wm. Neil \$1460; Wm. Taylor \$1260; Victor Bickx \$2000.

Wallis McVicar, that tender of Wm. Taylor be accepted and Clerk prepare contract for Mr. Taylor to sign.

The following cheques were issued in payment of accounts and on motion of Wallis-Johnston, were approved.

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| W. R. Dawson, Gov. grant to Inwood Com. Athletic field | \$237.58 |
| Nelson Kinna, taking levels | |
| McGugan gravel pit | 2.50 |
| Wm. Leitch, road supt | 96.00 |
| Brooke Mun. Tel. Sys. advanced | 500.00 |
| Tr. Enniskillen Tp., Brooke's assessment, access bridges, Cameron drain | 300.00 |
| Tr. Enniskillen Tp., Clerk's fees etc., Weidman drain | 30.00 |
| Tr. Enniskillen Tp., to balance 1923-1924 townline expt. | 131.85 |
| W. J. Weed, quarter salary | 125.00 |
| W. J. Weed, postage and excise stamps | 10.00 |
| Alvinston Free Press, quarter salary | 66.25 |
| Municipal World, supplies | 14.25 |
| W. R. Dawson, aid Mrs. M. Mills | 34.49 |
| Frank Croft, dog wrongfully assessed, 1924 | 2.00 |
| Treas. Metcalfe Tp., to balance 1924 T. L. expenditures | 3.96 |
| Ben Mater, cutting brush B. and Euphemia townline | 3.00 |
| Thos. Myres, removing debris 15-16 sideroad | 5.00 |
| Thos. Switzer, work in McVicar gravel pit 1924 | 48.10 |
| McVicar—Johnston, that council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday the 11th day of April, 1925.—Carried. | |

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

RENT DAYS WITHOUT TEARS.

A Tenant Who Pays a Farthing a Year.

Not always does rent day bring tears, because it frequently happens that the payments to be made cause no inconvenience or are even negligible. Sometimes property is held on a lease granted many years ago at a trivial rent. A common belief is that a lease cannot be for a longer term than 999 years; but theoretically there is no limit to the period, and in practice 999 years has frequently been exceeded.

Several parcels of land in Oxfordshire, England, are held under lease of 1,000 years, and at least one other in that county is leased for 2,000 years. In other parts of England leases of 5,000 years are not rare, and occasionally solicitors come across some for 9,999 years.

A curious memorial of such long leases is a granite tablet on the front of a house at Lostwithiel, Cornwall. It is inscribed: "Walter Kendall, of Lostwithiel, was founder of this house in 1638. Hath a lease for 3,000 years, which hath beginning the 29th of September, Anno 1632."

The rent of property held on a lease of anything like this character is calculated to produce tears of joy rather than of grief. In some cases it is one penny a year "when legally demanded," and, as it is never demanded, legally or otherwise, no rent at all is paid.

On another property, held on a lease of 5,000 years from 1791, the annual rent is one halfpenny, which is duly demanded and paid with a halfpenny postage stamp. One farthing a year is paid as the stipulated rent of certain land at Southwark leased for 999 years.

Considerable property, too, is held on a tenure similar to that which exists on Lord Wharnclyffe's Yorkshire estate, where a certain tenant (if he fulfils the condition) presents "a red rose at Christmas and a snowball at Midsummer day."

But perhaps the most curious tenures are those of comparatively modern creation. One class is well represented in the West-end of London, where there are some business establishments let at £5 or £7 a year, or at least £1,000 a year less than similar establishments alongside them.

These places seem "gifts," but the leases of them were granted for a large sum in cash, plus the annual rent, and the true rent, when this sum is taken into account, represents the actual letting value of the property.

Other peculiar tenures are similar to those on which a number of Yorkshire farmhouses are held. It is a condition that the occupiers of these farmhouses shall entertain, free of charge, travelling preachers of the Society of Friends, and on this account the rent is low. Of course, the farmers' tenure is not particularly onerous nowadays.

Small landlords, again, sometimes make singular stipulations, for which they allow in fixing the rent. A curious instance cropped out in a county court case. Plaintiff, the owner of some small property in a Welsh village, stated that the tenants went to chapel regularly. He had found, he said, that they would rather go for a walk, and consequently he made it an express stipulation, in letting the cottages, that the tenants must go to chapel. As a stimulus, he fixed the rent at 2s. a week less than he would otherwise have demanded.

A witness testified, further, that when a tenant, having broken the condition as to chapel-going and fallen into arrears with his rent, was served with an ejectment order, the landlord promised to withdraw it if the man would undertake to go to chapel in future.

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The task of getting European goods into northeastern Bolivia used to be gigantic. It took six months, and every pound had to be carried on the backs of natives to escape the rapids. The railway was begun as long ago as 1874, but it had to be abandoned, because every sleeper laid cost a life. It was only when medical science stepped in to help the engineers that the colossal task was accomplished ten years ago.

The line was built by the Government of Brazil. It circumvents nineteen cataracts, starts two thousand miles from any other railroad, and ends at a similar distance in Bolivia. The great waterways complete the journeys from Atlantic to Pacific. The Americans say that it was really built by "Dr. Lovelace and quinine."

PENSIONS FOR POLITICIANS.

Fortunes Refused by Poor Cabinet Ministers.

Many people are under the impression that a British Cabinet Minister, on relinquishing office, automatically becomes entitled to a pension for life, just as if he were an ex-Lord Chancellor.

An ex-Cabinet Minister is not eligible for a pension unless he has given at least four years' service or its equivalent in an office of the first class, six years' service in an office of the second class, or ten years' service in an office of the third class, and unless he declares that his private income is insufficient to maintain his station in life. There are, moreover, only twelve political pensions in all, divided into three classes, the maximum rates of which are £2,000, £1,200, and £800 respectively.

So an ex-Minister may or may not draw a pension. It was so in the old days. The Duke of Newcastle refused one, notwithstanding that he had reduced his estate from £25,000 to £6,000 in trying to induce people to support the Government while he held office.

On the other hand, the elder Pitt, his colleague, accepted a pension. He could hardly have done otherwise, because money melted in his hands. His appetite was so capricious that there were always three dinners in course of preparation for him, so that food should be in readiness whenever he felt inclined to eat.

When travelling, too, he did things on the grand scale. During a journey from Bath to London he shut himself up in an inn at Marlborough for some weeks, and very soon he seemed to have an army of attendants, his livery appearing everywhere. Curious travellers discovered that he had insisted that during his stay in the inn—one of the largest in England—his livery should be worn by all the waiters and stable boys.

Disraeli, too, drew a pension (£2,000) for years, though he was not a poor man. Like both the Pitts, he received much financial assistance from friends. He bought Hughenden out of money given to him by Lord George Bentinck and his brothers.

In recent times there has been similar lack of uniformity. Generally ex-Cabinet Ministers have not taken a pension, and, if not wealthy, have solved the problem of getting a livelihood in their own way. This movement was strengthened by Mr. Asquith's action after he had been Home Secretary in Mr. Gladstone's last administration. He returned to his work at the Bar, thereby causing much comment.

But some ex-Ministers have drawn pensions for long periods. The most tenacious was Mr. C. P. Villiers, who died a few years ago at the age of ninety-three. He represented Wolverhampton for about forty years without once, it is said, either setting foot in that town or speaking in the House of Commons. A statue of him was erected in Wolverhampton during his lifetime.

As an ex-Cabinet Minister he drew a political pension for some forty years on the ground of his small means, and yet left £90,000.

Of late years, however, there has been a change of opinion on political pensions. Formerly it was considered quite right and proper that a politician who had served a certain number of years should take one; but now the propriety of such a thing is questioned.

Public hostility to the system is so great, in fact, that not long ago an ex-Cabinet Minister gave up the pension of £2,000 that he had drawn for many years. It is known, too, that when another ex-Minister surrendered his pension he was really in need of money.

Weather Wisdom.

"Red at night is the shepherd's delight, Red in the morning is the shepherd's warning."

This is the old English rhyme, but the idea it expresses is known in nearly every country in the world. Even the ancient Egyptians and Greeks had sayings similar to the above. Furthermore, it is scientifically true. Red skies are really weather forecasts.

If the atmosphere is clear in the evening or morning the sun's light is red because the blue, of which the ordinary white light of the sun is made up, has been absorbed by the great length of atmosphere through which the slanting rays of the sun have to pass.

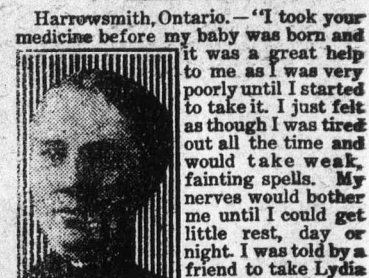
In the evening the rosy light of the sunset illumines the clouds on the eastern side of the sky. This shows that the clouds have gone by and are taking the rain with them. Thus we get red at night, indicating fine weather. In the morning, the rising sun being in the east, the light illumines the western horizon and its clouds, which are on their way to us.

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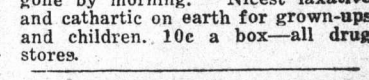
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SELECTING DAIRY COW

TEMPERAMENT, FEED CAPACITY, CONSTITUTION AND VIGOR.

These Are the Points Which Should Receive Attention and This Article Tells What to Look For Under Each of These Heads.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

When a man is in need of dairy cows and goes out to search for animals that are likely to be profitable to him there are a number of things to be kept in mind. A cow is a cow, but comparatively few are real high producing profitable cows. The purchaser should depend on his own judgment, and not on statements of owners unless such statements are backed up by carefully kept records of production.

Cows with "dairy temperament" have thin necks, sharp withers, prominent vertebrae, hips and pin bones; thin incurring thighs and a general body conformation that is wedge-shaped no matter from what angle it is viewed. Dairy temperament is also associated with alertness, marked activity, and lack of all coarseness in the individual.

Cows with "feed capacity" show plenty of room or middle for the storage of feed. They are long and deep between the shoulder and the hip, long faces, wide foreheads, broad muzzle, and large jaw with full well-developed salivary glands.

Cows with "constitution and vigor" are wide through the heart region, have a big strong heart, a strong circulation of blood to all parts of the body. This condition is usually reflected in the healthy condition of the hair, oily secretions of the hide and well-developed, prominent veins on the under side of the abdomen and on the under, face and neck. Constitution and vigor is also shown in large bright eyes, large nostrils and a general alertness.

Cows with "well-developed milk organs" can boast of the following characteristics:
Udder well attached to the body and not pendulous.
Udder tissue pliable and soft to the touch, free from coarseness, hard areas or lumps.

Udder of good size, extended well forward and high up behind.
Large veins running from the anterior attachment forward and well along the abdomen.

The skin covering the udder is soft and pliable, teats are of a good size to fill the hand and are evenly placed.
Don't forget the producing dairyman is not likely to sell his best cows. Those that have faults are most likely to be offered for sale. If you can see her milked so much the better.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College.

High and Low Testing Milk Compared with Mixed Milk.
The question has been raised as to whether milk with varying fat content when mixed, as is done at the cheese factory, would give results that average between high and low testing lots made up separately, as is done with experimental testing.

Four tests were made by dividing lots of milk as delivered to the O.A.C. Dairy Department from farms surrounding Guelph, between two vats, one of which tested high in fat and the other comparatively low. Each vat contained 450 pounds of milk. From each 150 pounds were taken and mixed in a third vat. Altogether 1,200 pounds of milk were used in each lot. The average percentages of fat in the milk were 3.35, 3.27 and 3.55. The yields of cheese per 1,000 pounds of milk were, respectively 102.6, 94.63 and 97.60. The theoretical yield of the mixed lots is 98.61 pounds of cheese which is within one pound of the actual. This difference is accounted for by differences in moisture content of the cheese, difference in shrinkage and in losses due to handling the milk, curd and cheese. The average scores of the cheese were 88.48, 86.61 and 88.74 respectively for high, low and mixed lots, indicating that in the opinion of the expert judge there was not much difference in the quality of the cheese.

Conclusion.—These tests show that mixed lots of milk containing varying percentages of fat are likely to yield cheese averaging fairly closely to what would be obtained if the lots were made separately into cheese.

Sweet Clover Butter.
The tests made in butter-making during 1924 with milk from cows pasturing on sweet clover was conducted with milk from farms where sweet clover was the only pasture. The butter was made in small lots in the Farm Dairy at the O. A. College and was scored by the Official Butter Grader for the Province. As in other years no flavor could be detected in the milk, cream or butter which might be attributed to sweet clover feeding. Five lots of butter were made altogether, one from raw cream churned sweet, one from raw cream ripened with a culture, one ripened without culture, one from

pasteurized cream to which culture was added and then ripened. These conditions cover practically all that are likely to be met with on the farm or at the creamery. The butter was held in cold storage for two months before it was judged. In order to allow any flavors to develop that might be present. Sweet clover is a valuable pasture crop on dairy farms and should not be condemned by cheese or butter manufacturers.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College.

A garden is a beautiful book, with every finger of God; every flower and every leaf is a letter.—Douglas Jerrold.

Blunders Due to Bad Writing.
Out of twenty telegrams handed in recently at an Old Country office, two were not addressed, three were so badly written that the clerk had to ask the senders to re-write them, the signatures on eight were illegible, while altogether only three were acceptable for transmission without question.

"Carelessness and haste cause most of the mistakes," the official said. "Many people seem to think that because a telegram denotes hurry it must be written in a hurry. It is a fact that even the most unimportant telegrams are written in haste."

"Not long ago a prospective tenant negotiating for a flat in Hans Court, London, telegraphed to the agents, 'Secure Hans Court.' This was delivered as 'Secure hams and port.'"

"In another instance, a business man went away unexpectedly on a yachting trip in the company of a friend named Mahoney. Before embarking, he telegraphed to his wife, 'Shall be away some days Mahoney is with me.' To his chagrin, this was translated by the operator as, 'Shall be away some days my honey with me.'"

"More to be deplored was the faulty writing of the word 'and' in a telegram sent by a man who represented a London firm to whom the message was sent. The word was written so badly that it was interpreted as 'died,' with the result that the firm broker the supposedly sad news to the wife of the man to whom the telegram referred. The shock was so great that it was some time before the woman recovered."

Preferred the Parrot.
A short time ago one of the most dangerous inmates of the State Hospital of Massachusetts escaped. After much search the insane man was discovered ten days later working in a barber shop in Worcester, where he had been shaving some of the most prominent men in the city.

This recalls an incident of which a prominent lay official of one of Toronto's churches tells. A man in a somewhat tipsy state had gone into a barber shop to be shaved. The day was sultry and the barber was called out to referee a dog fight that was taking place in front of his shop, his own dog being one of the combatants. The customer dropped into the chair and was soon dozing. A pet monkey belonging to the shop was soon on his chest lathering him. The man awakened in time to find the monkey holding him by the nose and flourishing the razor. "Nay," said the customer, "you have lathered me very nicely, but I'd prefer your father to shave me."

To Respectable.
Sir Thomas Lipton told an amusing story the other day.

He stated that he used to work in Glasgow for half a crown a week. His staff consisted of a little boy and a black cat. Seeing the little boy was shabbily dressed, Sir Thomas gave him a sovereign to go and buy a new suit. He never came back. Meeting his mother later, Sir Thomas inquired the reason. "Well," she said, "he looks so respectable now that he has been able to get a much better job."

Sold Musical Instruments.
"Well, Jack, what are you doing now?"
"Travelling in musical instruments. Sold a thousand yesterday."
"Good heavens, man! Pianos?"
"No. Gramophone needles."

Iron-Mould Stains on Lipen.
Iron-mould stains on linen can be removed by using a warm solution of oxalic acid, or salts of lemon, rubbed on with a piece of flannel.

Will Increase Human Weight.
A powder made from fish, which will increase human height, is announced by a Japanese scientist.

A Heckler's Definition.
When Sir William Hicks (one of the pillars of the British Conservative party and a member of the new Cabinet) married, he added the surname of his wife and became Sir William Joynton-Hicks. Now Sir William, like all good Tories, is mortally opposed to Socialism. One night, when addressing a meeting of workmen, he asked:—
"Does any man here know what unearned increment is?"
"Yuss, I do!" replied a voice.
"Come along, then; tell us what it is. What is unearned increment?"
"It's the 'yphen between the Joynton and the 'icks," came the unexpected reply.

The "Slacker"
By RALPH HAMILTON

Irma Moore had been guided by a variety of circumstances in encouraging the attentions of Alger Morton. He was a stranger, he was flashy and not dependable, Irma had decided at a glance, but he came along at a time when she had been having a tiff with her regular escort, Bartley Dunn, and Irma felt perverse and fancied a good opportunity had arrived for "teaching Bartley a lesson!"

The latter was in a cantonment ten miles away, but Irma neither went to see him nor answered his letters. Another element in her flighty ideas of the moment was the fact that the brilliant young stranger had been quite taken with Lucia Teller. That young lady had once tried to steal Bartley away from Irma. At odds with all the world in her present mood, Irma was not averse to showing Lucia that she was still the regnant social queen of the village, and heartlessly began a wild flirtation with Alger Morton.

She had to confess to herself at the end of the week that she pined for her lover true, and the attentions of Morton had become wearisome. She was half-minded to decline his invitation to an auto drive to the city and back one afternoon. Then she resolved during the drive to make him clearly understand that she was not inclined to encourage his all too palpable advances and then devise some woman's way of winning back her soldier lover.

Instinctively Irma fancied she read in Morton's face an ardor as he drove up in front of the house, indicating a move towards learning her true sentiments as to himself as a suitor, and Irma steeled herself to be very circumspect and distant when the climax arrived. Morton was chatty and entertaining to his fullest ability until, humming along the main road, he abruptly halted the machine, and she noticed an expression halfway between calculation and anxiety cross his face.

He mumbled something about "the carburetor" and got out of the auto and fumbled about the engine. More than once, uneasily Irma fancied, he stole a swift glance toward the crossroad a few hundred yards ahead, where four men in uniform were stationed. She observed that they signaled two automobiles that drove ahead of them, looked over the inmates and, the inspection seeming to be entirely satisfactory, motioned them to proceed on their way.

"Why! they are soldiers ahead," observed Irma. "Oh, I know now!" she added quickly. "It was in the paper. They are after the men who have not registered in the draft."

Morton looked bored. Irma wondered why. It had been his brag and boast that a lieutenant's commission was being worked out for him by some influential friends in the city. He finally pretended to have adjusted the engine and got back into the machine. His lips were set tightly and he drove ahead, trying to appear natural and unconcerned. Irma caught a quick hiss of his breath as, nearing the crossroad, two of the men in uniform stepped out in front of the approaching automobile.

"Have you your registration card?" inquired one of the men, and Morton made a pretense to search an inside pocket. "I declare!" he laughed—"I have left it home."
"H'm!" muttered his challenger. "Where did you register?"
"In the city, of course—District D. Besides that, I am hoping to be eligible for a lieutenantancy through influential friends."

"Name, please? and as Morton loftily tendered a card the soldier passed it to his companion with the terse words: "Telephone."
Morton squirmed and Irma discerned that he was ill at ease. All his usual bluster had left him. His face grew quite colorless and he nervously gripped the wheel as the soldier sent to the telephone at a nearby farmhouse returned, viewing him suspiciously and shaking his head.

"You seem to have made some mistake," announced the main challenger. "I shall have to detain you until an investigation can be made."
"You don't mean that you arrest me!" cried Morton.
They gave Irma the option of being driven to the city, and for a moment she wondered if she could help her escort out of his difficulty. A glance at his hangdog face, however, convinced her that he had no registration card at home and no pending lieutenant's commission. She got out of the machine, which whirled off with Morton guarded by two soldiers.

Irma hastened to get out of sight, humiliated and abashed. She crossed a field to evade meeting anyone, lost her reckoning, a heavy dash of rain drove her to the shelter of a shed where a vicious dog menaced her. Her

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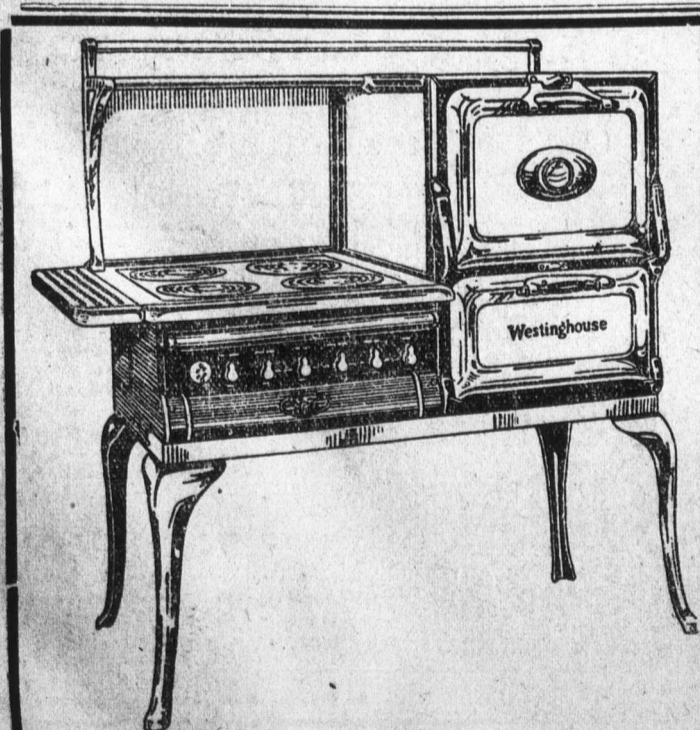
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Rural School Reports

Report of Birnam public school, S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the months of January and February. Sr. IV—Harold Thompson 75.8. Jr. IV—Gertrude Luckham 78.6, Mabel Hall 74.2, Leila Cable 73.5, Sr. III—Glen Hall 77.5, Jr. III—Myrtle Thompson 67.1—Clarence Cable 91.5, Pearl Hall 91.2, Primer—Marion Ridley 88.2, Edna Goodhand 86.5, Blake Vance 85.4, Ileen Ridley 81.4, James Hall 70.—V. Minnielly, Teacher.

Report of Kingscourt S. S. No. 16, Warwick. The figures indicate percentage. Class IV—Lena Bryce 78.5, Elgeretta Jones 72.7, Merton Bryce 62.0, Harold Rivers 59.6, Stanley Thompson 48.0, Willie Hume 46.5, Class III—Ivy Jackson 74.2, Alvin Williamson 73.2, Velma Claypole 66.5, Laura Williamson 65.9, Cecil Jackson 63.0, Frank Claypole 43.6, Leslie Bryce 39.1, Marjorie Sutton 37.2. Class II—Alvin Bryce 79.8, Dorothy Claypole 58.8, Regena Williamson 51.4.—Alma McGillicuddy, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for February. Percentage is given. Class V—Donald Edwards 84, Muriel Reyecraft 81. Class IV—Helen McKenzie 81, Velma Parker 76, Jean Spalding 73, Beatrice Gault 70, John Reyecraft 34. Class III—Jessie Spalding 83, Winston Parker 76, Melvyn Parker 68, Dorothy Jarriott 61, Cecil Reyecraft 52. Class II Sr.—Robert Gault 86, Marjorie Parker 68. Class II Jr.—Fred Sitlington 80. Class I—Allan Robertson 79, Wilbert Jarriott 74. Primer—Marjorie Wynne 90, Winnie Sitlington (absent for examinations).—F. E. Edwards, Teacher.

BROOKE

Charles Creasey and family were at Arkona on Saturday attending the Howell-Smith wedding.

Mr. Abraham Saunders returned from Alberta to visit his brother, Jacob Saunders, who we are sorry to say is on the sick list.

Mrs. John W. Elliot, of Inwood, and daughter Kathleen, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas.

Mrs. Henry Knight, Grosse Isle, Mich., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lucas, 6th line.

Mr. Abraham Saunders and daughter, Mrs. Herb. Dool, Lacombe, Alta, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. W. Griffith.

About 60 members and friends of the Brooke W. I. attended the March meeting which took the form of a St. Patrick's social evening at the home of the president, Mrs. W. S. Shugg. The house was profusely decorated in the St. Patrick's colors, of green and white and Shamrocks were used effectively. After the usual business was dispensed with an attractive program was given; a paper on St. Patrick's Life by Mrs. C. A. Rundle; solo by Mr. J. Hair; piano solos by Misses Alberta Johnston and Amelia Douglas; Talk on Flowers by Miss Harrison; monologue by Mr. Bayington; piano solo by Mrs. O. Lucas, followed by various amusing contests. The prizes being given to Misses McCallum, Cowan and Clark. The evening was concluded by the hostess serving a delicious lunch including various Irish favorites.

WARWICK

Mrs. Charlie Smith, 2nd line, who was confined to her bed with neuritis is now improving.

Miss Adele Mallor, London, accompanied her niece Miss Brent, home for the weekend and visited with relatives.

Mrs. Kenzie, who has spent the winter at the home of her son, Mr. M. L. Kenzie, 15 sideroad, left last week for Dunnville, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Amy Luckham, who is convalescing from her serious illness of a few weeks ago is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Small, St. Catharines.

Miss Elva Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall, a student of Forest High School, has been home with a slight attack of chickenpox and is now in her usual health.

The saw mill has completed its task. All the logs are cut and the winter's activity ended. The stock was small this year compared with last.

The congregation of St. Mary's Anglican church are contemplating celebrating the 90th year of church service in the Village. The time will likely be in June.

Miss Mildred Brent, who has been studying music in London for the past three months, is now home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, 15 sideroad, and she will continue with her weekly lessons, making the trip by motor.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board issued an order on March 2nd dismissing the application of the Warwick Telephone Co., Ltd., for authority to erect poles and wires upon and along the same portion of the highway upon which the pole leads of the Parkhill-Arkona Telephone Limited, are already erected. The Board made no order for costs, save and except that the applicant shall pay \$10 for the law stamps required for this order.—D. M. McIntyre, chairman.

The Community Club of second line south, intend holding a box social and entertainment in S. S. No. 11, on the evening of March 27th. A good program is being provided for the occasion, consisting of music readings and recitations, also a play entitled "Old Acre Folk" will be staged by the young people. Music by the orchestra. Ladies are requested to bring their box. Admission: gentlemen 35c, ladies free. Everybody welcome.

On Wednesday evening March 11, a miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Rheta Higgins at the home of her father, 6th line. Friends to the number of 50 assembled to express their good wishes to the bride-elect who was presented with many beautiful presents. The evening was spent in games and music after which lunch was served and the company dispersed, after wishing best wishes for the happiness of the guest of honor, whose marriage took place the following Saturday, March 14th.

The monthly meeting of the Kingscourt girls D.O.B. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil McNaughton, on Wednesday afternoon, March 11th. There were twelve members present. The afternoon was spent in sewing. After the regular business several selections on the gramofola were enjoyed, also a reading by Miss Mary Smith on "Wasted Minutes." The hostess then served delicious home-made candy. The meeting closed in the usual way. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Duncan.

The March meeting of the Warwick W. I. was held in the town hall, Warwick, on the afternoon of March 12th. Mrs. Bettridge presided. After the opening exercises and the correspondence disposed of, the roll call was answered by an Irish Anecdote, causing much amusement. Mrs. Bettridge read two excellent papers; one "An Irish Legend," the other "Three Kinds of Institute Members." Mrs. Main sang the beautiful song "Killarney." Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Mrs. A. Smith will have charge of the April meeting to be held on the afternoon of April 9th, in the town hall, Warwick. Roll call to be answered by a verse on Easter.

At the regular meeting of the Second Line Community Club in S. S. No. 11 on Friday evening last, the much discussed debate: "Resolved, that the Tariff Policy of Canada should tend toward Free Trade," was the feature of the evening. Andrew Auld, Warwick, upheld the affirmative and Harold Currie of Adelaide, intended to assist him but was unable to be present; Richard Williamson, of Watford, defended the negative and had as an assistant Mr. Jno. Reid of Petrolia, who withdrew, however, when Mr. Currie was absent. Both "Peck" and "Dick" made excellent presentations of each side, and when the smoke of battle finally lifted, the judges, Rev. H. V. Workman and John A. Gault, of Watford, and D. A. Ross of Warwick, handed the decision to the negative. It was a

battle royal, enjoyed good-naturedly by both speakers and hearers. Speeches, music and singing completed the program. Next meeting this (Friday) evening. Everyone welcome. Next week, Friday, March 27, will be the last meeting of the season.

"JUNE"

A two and a half hour humorous play entitled "June" will be presented by the West Adelaide Dramatic Club in Knox Church, Warwick, Wednesday evening, March 25. Come to Knox and enjoy a real treat. Admission 35c and 25c.

WATFORD GIRLS PUT UP GAME FIGHT WITH LONDON

London newspapers admit that the city girl hockey players "had their hands full on Saturday afternoon subduing their aggressive sisters from Watford, who surprised with their ability to keep up with the fast pace set by the locals, by the score of 3-0."

"Bertha Durstan and Mary Connolly showed up well as the forward line and more than made them take the puck nearly the length of the ice before they stalled."

"At centre 'Dot' Fowler gave the fast Peggy Hoffman a lot of trouble, and although not a fast skater, successfully checked many rushes."

The extra 20-ft length of ice on London's artificial arena proved a serious handicap, although the girls on London's ladies' team are much older than Watford's High School girls and have been thoroughly coached by hockey experts, Watford fans are keenly disappointed that a return game is impossible this year. Next season, however, the girls promise their first game will be to bring London to Watford's arena and reverse the score.

They deserve unlimited praise for their game fight against big odds and in keeping the score as low.

The lineup: Watford—Goal, Regina Stapleford; right forward, Bertha Durstan; left forward, Mary Connolly; center, Dot Fowler; right defence, Dot Delmage; left defence Reta Dodds; subs Margaret Bayley and Margaret Kersey.

London—Goal, Mae Wells; right forward, Muriel McBride; left forward, Helen Forworthy; center, Peggy Hoffman; right defence, Lenore Jackson; left defence, Mary Dawson; sub, Agnes Neil. Referee—Monahan.



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Local Happenings

Spring is here to stay. And now for Housewives. If you have the blue "Temple's Telegram" in March 31st.

Mrs. M. Sandford was over the weekend. Don't miss "The Gallant" real good comedy at the Thursday.

Mrs. George Landret visiting her sister, Thompson, Ontario street.

The members of St. W. A. purpose hold a homemade baking on Saturday, April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children, Jean and the past week at the parents here.

Men if you want to when buying your overcoat we advise you to Watford Dry Goods Co. a Sale.

Miss Ethel Dunham, returned home after days with her cousins, Williams and Miss Elsie.

Another famous come "Loping Fish" with Lou Sydney Chaplin and the Lyceum next Thursday.

The Horticultural Society advantage of the first week and placing the Federal Square in fit.

Homemade Baking on Friday, March 27th, in the Dr. Hick's office, 4. Beam Class, Congregation Services in the Meth at the usual hours, more.

The Young Christian at evening subject: "For trespasses".

"Business is good" at Dry Goods Co.'s store; a firm draws the crowd.

The Guild and W. A. Church will meet at the R. P. Brown on Thursday at three p.m. Rev. J. will address the ladies Church History.

A meeting of all the in Lawn Tennis will be at the base of the Library March 30th, at 8 p.m. organizing for 1925. A dance is requested.

Friday, April 3rd "The of Notre Dame" will be the Lyceum with special logue.

Watford Presbyterians have abandoned the T. ised previously and will a Homemade Cooking will be held in the vaca Cowan's bakery on Sa 4th, opening at 4 o'clock.

Bound copies of the eate of 1923 and 1924 ly been placed in the P. The Library Board take again tendering its the volumes, which have proved valuable for re.

Talking about "a b you want to see a cro go to The Watford Dry Whale of a Sale.

"Mrs. Temple's Telep scream from rise of cu See it Tuesday, March 7.

Canada's post office is It is a great understa letter and piece of mail led in this country betw and April 1 is being elized, counted, weigh amount of stamps it be This is being done o routes, on all railway all post offices. The dat ous one, but it is be cheerfully by the staff.

"Packing Pork to P a true story, will be the on which Rev. T. DeC will preach in the C Church on Sunday morn ing topic will be Straight Street." These practical messages for r tians, and you are in them. Everybody wel School at 10 a.m. with gram and a few lantern

Join the Horticultu "Make Watford Beauti

A congregational m held in the Presbyteria Monday evening next, to make arrangements, of a vote on church which voting will comm

continue each day until tter Easter, April 13th.