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## ARKONA

Raisins—Peels etc. for the Xmas...  
Mrs. Arthur Stoner this week...  
Fred Eastman and Mr. Fred...  
Mrs. Henry Rivers of Strath...

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column...  
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## COMING EVENTS

Christmas rush.  
Municipal candidates.  
Christmas entertainments.  
U.F.O. bye-elections.  
Renewing subscriptions to the Guide.  
High School Commencement.  
Dance in the Armory Tuesday.  
Final meeting of municipal councils.

CUT DOWN the high cost of living—read SWIFT'S ad.

SECRETARIES of societies are asked to send in the names of their new officers.

READ the announcements of the Watford investment advisers in this issue.

CRUDE OIL is now selling at \$3.20 a barrel at Oil Springs, with a bounty of 52½ cents.

PAST due accounts must be paid before December 15th. We need the money.—C. H. BUTLER.

IT is said that the reason a fat man is always good natured is because he can't either fight or run.

ALL accounts against the corporation of Watford should be in the town clerk's hands on or before the 14th inst.

A large quantity of baled hay has been shipped from this district this fall by Wm. Harris of Windsor.

THE store windows are beginning to have a holiday appearance, some of them being very attractively arranged.

A CHICAGO doctor says that single-toed women will come in if they persist in wearing high-heeled pointed-toed shoes.

IF you are not already a reader of the Guide-Advocate resolve to have your name on the list for 1920. It costs no more to do it now.

OUR Xmas handkerchief department contains many real special numbers—SWIFTS.

THE regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stapleford.

REGULAR meeting of L.O.L. 505 on this (Friday) evening for the election and installation of officers. All members are requested to be present.

THE new lieutenant-governor of Ontario, Lionel H. Clark, was sworn in by Chief Justice Meredith on Monday and will assume office at once.

A NEW time table came in force on the G. T. R. last Sunday when a number of trains were cancelled. There is no change in the train service at Watford.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion. The sermon will be especially for young people.

THE men who claim that a superior race inhabits the moon don't know anything about it. They are probably trying to disparage the people of this old planet who have hitherto paid little attention to them.

TAILORING—Ladies and gents, at SWIFTS.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS will meet on the 16th of December to close their financial year. Nominations for members of next year's councils will be held on Monday, Dec. 29.

THE regular meeting of Women's Institute will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. George Stevenson. Roll call answered by quotations on Christmas.

IN SPITE of the present fuel situation in this country, the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. it is pointed out, are being allowed to burn up huge piles of old railroad ties, which could easily be utilized as fuel.

THERE is always something to take your spare cash. If it isn't one thing it is another. No sooner have we heard the last of "buy Victory Bonds" than the campaign opens for early Christmas shopping.

THE NEW School Attendance Act, passed at last session of the Legislature, and which takes the place of the former Truancy Act, comes into force on January 1st. Every school board, rural and urban, is expected to appoint an attendance officer.

LET us charge your storage battery this winter. We will keep it charged and filled for 50 cents per month.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

DURING the wind storm Saturday afternoon an overheated stove pipe ignited the ceiling of the kitchen at Mr. A. G. Brown's residence and the fire quickly travelled to an upper room. Water being handy the fire was quickly extinguished by Miss Muriel Brown who discovered it.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS should not be galling about the streets after 11 o'clock at night. Doubtless their parents suppose they are in bed. No good can come from these near-midnight escapades. A black veil is not much of a disguise anyway. Take warning, girls, and mend your ways.

3 PAIRS heavy wool sock for a dollar at SWIFT'S.

SOME real bargains in used Ford and Chevrolet cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage. oc-11

PERSONAL Greeting Christmas Cards are being printed at The Guide-Advocate. Call and see samples. td

A QUIET WEDDING took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Watford, on Thursday, Nov. 27th, when William James Wells and Mrs. Bertha Pantan, both of Sarnia, were united in marriage. Rev. J. C. Forster officiating.

"The Untouched Cross" will be the theme of the Rev. T. DeCourcy Ravner's message in the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday evening, this being a special service for young people. Everybody is welcome. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the morning service.

PERHAPS prohibition does not entirely prohibit liquor drinking but it is certainly not contributing to our crop of drunkards. The Kessler cure institution which did such a thriving business a few years ago in Ontario endeavoring to reclaim the drunkard has been obliged to close its doors and go out of business because there are no subjects to work on.

WOMEN are the buyers. Men go semi-annually and get themselves inserted into a suit of clothes. The rest of the buying is generally done by their wives or their mothers or some other relative who takes care of them. All the women read what the merchants say in their ads. in the Guide-Advocate.

LADIES in need of smart coats should come to Swift's this week.

THE best Christmas gift you can make to a friend at a distance is a year's subscription to The Guide-Advocate—a gift that is welcomed and appreciated every week in the year. New subscribers receive the balance of this year free. td

A CERTAIN MERCHANT visited the store of his non-advertising competitor for an hour each day on four consecutive days. At length the non-advertising merchant asked his visitor why he came in every day. The reply was: "I hope you won't mind. My doctor prescribed absolute quiet for an hour after luncheon each day, so I came here."

PREMIER DREWRY has cut down his own salary, taking only three-quarters of the amount he is entitled to. This is a good example and could well be followed by the other ministers. Come, gentlemen each of you knock off 25 per cent, and show the electors that you mean to keep down the expenses of the province.

IN A LETTER of commendation to the Ontario Press, G. H. Wood, chairman Executive Committee Victory Loan, says in part: "Copies of the different daily and weekly newspapers from various parts of Ontario which have come to our notice, indicate that the workers, practically without exception, have been backed up in their campaign by the most splendid newspaper support which any campaign ever enjoyed."

ALL sizes in children's underwear in again. Watson's, the kind you want.—SWIFTS.

THE Watford High School Commencement will take place in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, December 11th. The program will be given under the direction of Prof. Howard Gordon by the young lady students, assisted by the following artists: Miss Nellie Worth, the English contralto, late of the Carl Rosa Opera Co.; Mr. T. Grogan, bass soloist; The Gordon Instrumental Trio. There will also be Tableau Vivants by the girl students.

A report in the St. Thomas Times-Journal of a bean banquet" served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A., at the Girls Club meeting in the Collegiate last Friday says:—"It was the privilege of the club to have as their guest of honor Mrs. W. G. Connolly, of Watford, who was formerly a teacher in Japan. Mrs. Connolly spoke on the "Girl Life in Japan." Her talk was intensely interesting and was made still more vivid by the Japanese articles which were handed around during the speech."

IN the Presbyterian schoolroom on Thursday evening, 27th ult., quite a large audience listened with great enjoyment to Miss Margaret Brown, B. A., of Honan, China, as she related in a very bright and interesting manner, the story of her six years' work as a missionary among the women and children of Hwai-ching. Miss Brown expects to return some time next year to this work from which she derives such pleasure and satisfaction and recommends it to others with life before them as a splendidly "worth while" investment.

FINE all wool cashmere hose ribbed, size 9 and 10. 2 pairs for \$2.00.

SINCE the earliest dawn of history people have run after false gods, and some are still employed in the business. In these modern times it has taken the form of running out of town to shop, and no matter how people may save their consciences, that hurts your organs, and nine times out of ten the bargain can be duplicated in every store at home. Only last week a case in point came to our attention where one housewife was displaying the wonderful bargain she had got in the city, and was astonished to find that the dealer had charged her the long price for an article that sold for nearly 50% less right in Watford. It pays to read the ads. It pays double to buy at home.

OATS 85c; eggs 65c; butter 60c up, according to quality.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Willing Worker's Bazaar.

SPECIAL Ten Day Sale of Ladies' Coats at SWIFT'S. Special discount.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

See the display of dainty and useful Christmas gifts at the bazaar in Miss George's Millinery Parlors.

GRAMOPHONES and Phonographs, plays all records, from \$12.00 and up. Hear them at Class-Taylor & Son.

WILLING WORKERS are holding their annual bazaar in Miss George's Millinery Parlors, Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th.

"You claim there are microbes in kisses?" she asked the young doctor. "There are," he said. "What disease do they cause?" she asked. "Palpitation of the heart."

An advertisement in a Montreal paper reads:—"Owner will rent three rooms and bath to refined young couple newly painted and papered."

FARMERS holding non-negotiable certificates for wheat from T. G. Mitchell are requested to call and exchange them for negotiable ones as soon as possible.

We are now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE Watford Junior Progress Club will give another informal dance in the Armory on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 9th. Dancing at 8 p.m. Kineto orchestra will furnish the music. All cordially invited. Don't wait for an invitation.

THE Methodist church will have service as usual next Sunday morning. It is hoped that all the congregation will be present. In the evening the service is withdrawn to give the congregation the privilege of meeting with the Presbyterian church in their anniversary.

THE next regular meeting of Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chafon Friends is to be held here on Tuesday evening next week, Dec. 9th, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other important business. Every member is kindly requested to be present.

THIS is the last week of the Free Press Contest. My territory is so large that it is impossible to call every place. I would take it as a great favor that if you cannot hand your subscription into Swift's store by Friday night or Saturday morning you would please me at my expense before three o'clock, Saturday, so that I can send in your name and get credit for it before the contest closes.—VERA A. M. FULLER.

THE lecture on the "Inside history of the Great War" by Col. G. O. Fallis, C. B. E., given in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening was an interesting treat and a most graphic description of the events transpiring through the whole period of the war. Col. Fallis has had unprecedented opportunities to know and he certainly knows how to tell what he does know in a fashion to inspire and enthuse his audience.

While chopping grain in his barn, David Shillingford, a young farmer, residing near Harley Station, tripped and fell against the flywheel of the gasoline engine which he was operating, receiving injuries from which he died.

Mistaking a pipe which extended under the pavement into a coal bin for the one running into a gasoline tank, the driver of an oil wagon at Jersey Shore, Pa., emptied 160 gallons of gasoline into the cellar of a garage.

A WAR OFFICER returns shows that war honors conferred, exclusive of the Air Force, number nearly a quarter of a million, including the Victoria Cross, 576; Companion of St. Michael and St. George, 2,092; Distinguished Service Order, 8,862; Order of the British Empire, military division, 3,019; Military Cross, 36,707; and Military Medal, 114,000.

WATFORD Presbyterian Church anniversary services will be held next Sunday, December 7th, morning and evening. Rev. James Mackay of New St. James' Church, London, will preach. Special music is being provided. The unveiling of the memorial tablet in honor of our fallen heroes will take place at the morning service. All returned men are specially invited to be present on this occasion to help do honor to the boys who laid down their lives for King and Country and world freedom.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Prentiss. Regent in the chair, fourteen members and five visitors present. Treas. reported having received a cheque for \$29.16 for trinkets sold recently, making a total of \$57.70 on hand. It was decided to donate \$20 to the Navy League. The Chapter was unanimously in favor of the formation of a Provincial Chapter, and voted that it be located in London. It was moved and seconded that a shower be given for one of the absent members on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden. Will members please send gifts by that date. Misses Cameron, George, Nellie Kinnell, Maxine Rogers and Marjorie Prentiss rendered several musical selections very acceptably, while Miss Jean Cameron, of Windsor, acted as accompanist. Mrs. Fitzgerald contributed a Scotch reading to the program. Luncheon was served and a very pleasant meeting closed by the singing of the national anthem.

## A SHORT COURSE IN PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE

To Be Held in Watford, Beginning January 6th, 1920.

It is the privilege of every young Canadian to make himself or herself a better citizen. Never before has rural Canada so urgently needed active, well trained men and women. Farming is the only occupation which men take up without a thorough previous training. This should not be. The prosperity of any country depends directly upon the farmers; and even now, in this time of crisis when one considers that our national credit is based largely upon agricultural conditions, why then should this all-important branch of home activity be neglected?

A thorough knowledge of your calling will render it much more agreeable and interesting and the practical application of such knowledge will show itself in increased profits.

The Course will be as practical as it is possible to make it. Lecture work will be based upon those things which are important that every farmer should know.

The four weeks spent in the winter months attending this Course will be time profitably spent. Write W. P. Macdonald, Agricultural Representative, Petrolia, telling him you are preparing to take the Course.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. H. S. Prentiss, Toronto, is visiting relatives in Watford.

Miss Elliot, Niagara-on-the-Lake, is visiting at J. F. Elliot.

Colonel and Mrs. Kenward spent the week end in Port Huron with relatives.

Mrs. Richard McCormick spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. J. McCormick.

Reeve R. E. Johnston went to Sarnia Tuesday to help wind up the business of the county for the year.

Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth was called to London on Wednesday, owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gillett.

The Misses Emma and Elsie Mavor and Miss Velma Gage, Forest, were the guests of the Misses McCormick for a few days last week.

Mrs. Margaret Cooke and children returned home on Monday from a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Hillsburg, Grand Valley and London.

At the great Inter-church Forward Movement convention in London this week the Cong'l church, Watford, is being represented by the Rev. T. DeCourcy Ravner, Miss Maude Marwick and Mr. Russell Duncan.

## PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

Remember ALL your friends this Christmas with a Personal Greeting Christmas Card. Select any greeting or Christmas verse you wish, add your name and address and we'll print your cards complete in the newest and neatest type designs.

We have secured several designs in Greeting Cards for the benefit of our customers, but we must have your order now. We can not handle any orders after December 15th.

Select any verse or greeting you consider most appropriate, then come in and see these artistic designs. All orders filled with envelopes to match.

STYLE "A"—25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$2.50.

STYLE "B"—25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$2.50.

STYLE "C"—25 cards, printed, complete, with envelopes, \$3.00.

THE GUIDE ADVOCATE  
WATFORD

What is the Label For?

In the first place it is to help the postal clerk to deliver the paper to the right party. In the next place it informs the subscriber as to how his subscription arrears. It's a receipt for money paid, or a reminder of money that should be paid. Look at your label and see how you stand with the publisher. The month indicates that you are paid until the end of the month, unless otherwise indicated. The figures after the month indicate the year to which the subscription is paid, 1918, 1919, 1920, mostly indicated by 18, 19, 20, as the case may be.

## SATURDAY'S BIG STORM

Western Ontario Experiences the Worst Hurricane in Six Years

A terrific wind storm swept over Western Ontario Saturday night commencing about six o'clock, which left in its wake wrecked building, broken telephone, telegraph and power lines and extensive damage to other property. Roofs were torn off barns, verandas and doors ripped off fences blown down, and great rooted windmills blown down. It was the worst storm since the memorable one on Good Friday of 1913.

In Watford a section of the plate glass front of Morningstar's garage was blown out and other plate glass windows had to be braced to prevent their destruction. The fire wall and a chimney at the rear of the butcher shop was blown down, storm doors ripped off their hinges, trees broken, signs demolished and fences blown down. The hydro service went out of order before dawn and was not resumed until early next morning. The telephone and telegraph lines were badly crippled.

In the surrounding district the damage was great. Barn doors were blown off, verandas torn down and carried some distance, trees uprooted, windmills blown down, barns unroofed and demolished, small buildings picked up and carried considerable distance and shingles ripped off by the thousand. During the evening W. Claypole's barn on the 4th line was badly wrecked, and near Arkona Rich. Wilson's house was consumed by fire in a miraculously short time after the fire caught, supposedly from a spark from the kitchen chimney.

The date will go down into history as "the night of the big wind of 1919."

## The Storm at Sarnia

Sarnia, Nov. 30.—The worst blizzard in twenty years in Sarnia raged last night. Wires were all down. Part of Wellington Street School was blown down. The roof was blown off the Northern Navigation Co.'s shed. Three Methodist church roofs were blown off.

The gale, blowing 90 miles an hour, knocked down most of the signs in the main streets. The roof of the Free Methodist Church was lifted and carried 100 yards, falling on top of the parsonage. The framework of buildings under construction were scattered for a distance of about five blocks. Two or three big steel chimneys were blown down, also the brick derrick of the Salt Block. Many persons received minor injuries.

## FOWLER—FERNS

The marriage of Rosetta Ferns, daughter of Mrs. Jane Ferns, West St., and Mr. Harold Eston Fowler, of Watford, took place in the Baptist Church at 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26th. Mr. Yule performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Albert, of Port Huron. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Ferns, sister of the bride, and Mr. Jos. Aldred supported the groom. Little Blanche Ferns made a pretty flower girl, and Miss Alice Rawson, of London, played the wedding march. The bride looked very pretty dressed in navy blue with hat to match and black fox fur. The happy young couple left on the 11.30 train to spend their honeymoon in London, Hamilton, Toronto, Orillia and other points. Upon their return they will reside in Watford. The best wishes of their Petrolia friends follow them to their new home.—Petrolia Topic.

## WARWICK

Special Ten Day Sale of Ladies' Coats at Swift's. Special discount.

Mr. Robert Willoughby of Wisbeach, spent Sunday in London, the guest of his daughter Mrs. John Howard, Josephine street.

Reeve W. E. Parker and Deputy-Reeve Adam Higgins went to Sarnia on Tuesday to attend the December meeting of the County Council.

Walter Duncan returned home on Friday, Nov. 28th, after a three months' visit with relatives in Manitoba, accompanied by his cousins, the Misses Annie and Edna Duncan of Ogilvie, Man.

An entertainment under the auspices of Grace Church Sunday School, 4th line, will be held in the School House, on Friday, Dec. 19th. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c, all are invited. 28-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryce entertained a few of their dear kith and kin to a St. Andrew's supper in honor of their great nephew, Leon Palmer, who spent the past seven months on the Great Lakes.

"The Rod of God" will be the topic on which the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Ravner, will speak in Zion Cong'l church, on Sunday afternoon at 2.45. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows this service.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of London, granddaughter of Mr. C. R. Williams, was a medalist in an essay contest in that city recently. The essays were written on Fire Prevention and contest was open to all Public schools of the city. Miss Smith is only twelve years old and a pupil of Principal Brown's Entrance class at Aberlees school. The medals are donated by Daughters of the Empire and will be presented by them at a future date.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
STORAX  
Cox, rector of Gananogue, has become editor of the "Indefatigable," Toronto.

Our Xmas  
Order

W Crop  
Raisins  
Dates  
Peels  
Etc.

fill your order  
early

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 500 inches 10 cents per inch.  
 Shorter periods 12 cents per running inch.

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

**LOCAL ADVERTISING**—1st insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Actual measure 14 lines to the inch.

**BUSINESS CARDS**—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.

**NOTICES**—10c per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

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

W. C. AYLESWORTH, Publisher.  
 T. HARRIS, Editor.

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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Canadians in general are wasteful and extravagant, so much so that the vulgar and stupid notion that economy is meanness is common.

The farmer's grievance is economic. He sees the skyscrapers and the marble palaces which business rears in the cities, and is doubtful whether the cost to the country is not greater than the service. He has been urged to produce, and he wonders whether all the bustling activities of the cities are productive, or whether many are not parasitical, sustained by the labor of others. He thinks there has been an overgrowth of cities at the expense of the rural districts. —Toronto Star.

I failed to make a farmer out of my oldest boy because I went at it wrong," an old farmer told us the other day. "I could do the difficult work of the farm—planting the corn, running the binder, looking after the live-stock and taking care of the business problems—so much better than he could, that I did it and left the less interesting work for him. He was really just a hired man, and he lost interest in the farm and finally left it. I am trying another plan with my other boy. He is only 18, but he does most of the buying and selling. He plans the work, and when there is a job requiring special skill I let him do it. He doesn't do these things as well now as I could, perhaps, but he is developing an interest in farming that he could not get in any other way. I may lose a little by not doing these things myself, but if it helps develop the boy into a good farmer I will be repaid many times over."

One hears a great deal about thrift nowadays, but the spirit of spending goes on and it does not need much observation to conceive that the spirit of spending has got into the children of today. They are more apt to spend their small pieces which they receive from their parents or earn than they were a generation ago, and they do not accumulate the saving as they did then. A contemporary speaking on the subject says:—"The remedy is for the parents to teach their children to be careful of what they spend by giving them payments for work done, wages for tasks satisfactorily accomplished. These payments should not be given too grudgingly with too niggardly a hand for that is to cheapen the dignity of their labor, nor too lavishly, for that leads to extravagance and distorted values, but better too little than too much. "Easy come, easy go," is a lesson that it is better to learn in childhood than in after life. For in youth poverty brings discomfort and hunger and spurs ambition, but in middle age it brings discomfort, disappointment and despair.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased part.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all D-ruggists, 75c.

**A GREAT EVENT**

An event of the greatest importance to every man and woman interested in Agriculture in this Province, is the approaching Convention of the U.F.O. to be held in Toronto on December 16, 17 and 18. This gathering will be of great significance to the farming community. You should keep in touch with every move made. You can do this by reading the farmer's own paper, The Farmers' Sun, which will give most exhaustive reports of every matter discussed at the great Convention.

During 1920 there will be many improvements in The Sun. Every department will be enlarged, remodeled and strengthened. Although the cost of improvements to be made will be great, and an increase in the subscription price necessary, the price has not been raised yet and \$1.00, if remitted at once, will secure for you, without doubt, the greatest farm newspaper for 1920.

Send in your subscription at once and get your neighbor to take advantage of the present subscription price.

There is no other paper—just like The Sun, and none in the same position to help you. Over 30,000 Ontario farmers subscribed for The Sun. Why not you? Send your order direct to The Farmers' Sun, Toronto, Ontario.

**Illiteracy in the United States**

In the United States three million adults are deaf to the English tongue and five million and a half blind to the printed word. Of a million and a half men drafted for the American army and examined later as to their literacy it was found that nearly 400,000 were unable to read American newspapers or to write home. They were unable to read signs about their camps, or to understand a written or printed order. If this percentage of illiteracy prevails throughout the nation it would mean that, including the foreign-born, nearly one-quarter of the population is illiterate so far as the English language is concerned. The significance of these figures is that a man who is unable to read or write the language of the land he lives in is dependent for his news and perhaps for his opinions upon his next-door neighbor.

**MONEY WELL SPENT**

In these days of expensive living the question with most people is to get the best value for one's money. In the case of newspapers or magazines there can be no doubt about The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal giving the greatest value for the money on the continent. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a wonderful combination of newspaper, magazine, and agricultural paper. It costs only \$1.25 a year and each subscriber receives a handsome souvenir portrait of the Prince of Wales, 18x22 inches. We learn the subscription price will be \$1.50 after December 31st. No better value can be had than a year's trial of 64 pages each week and every page interesting and instructive.

**GOOD SENSE**

The secret of happiness so long and feverishly sought for by so many people has been discovered by the Toronto Star, which gives the following joy recipe in its question and answers column:—

"The cure of the blues lies with yourself, and being 'always on the go,' is but a temporary remedy. Happiness is not found in places. It comes from within. You can discover happiness in your own home—in your office—in the workshop—just as easily as in Europe or China or at the North Pole—and usually a great deal easier. "Once get this idea firmly fixed in your mind," says Graham Hood, "and you will have solved lots of the problems of life, and some of the most important ones at that. The discovery that happiness is under your own hat, and that it can be found in no other place in the world, is one of the first secrets of success. But how am I to find this happiness? you ask. The answer can be condensed in two words: Keep busy. The only happy life is the busy life. The happiest man in the world is he who has just a little more work to do than it is possible to perform in the hours of an ordinary working day."

Wedding Stationery of the finest quality at The Guide-Advocate.

**CURRENT NOTES**

There has been some feeble attempts to dispute the fact that the drug evil is spreading over this country like a deadly blight. Under existing circumstances this attitude is extremely silly, for the evidence of it is before one in all our large centres. Some figures that are both instructive and interesting have been compiled from our government "blue books" in respect to the astonishing growth in the importation of these deadly drugs within the past few years. We will take cocaine to begin with. It will be noted that the import for consumption in Canada in 1915, the amount was fifty ounces, while following year it was over five thousand ounces, while for the fiscal year 1919, ending 31st March last, it was over twelve thousand ounces. The traffic in morphine grew from two hundred and fifty-nine ounces in 1915 to thirty thousand ounces in 1919. The amount of opium imported for consumption in Canada was a little over seven thousand pounds in 1915, whereas for the year ending March 31st last it was over thirty-four thousand pounds.

Speaking of the high prices asked and the general unrest of the people an exchange says:—"The sooner that we as a people realize that the prices for the necessities of life are going to remain high for the next few years, the sooner will the spirit of unrest subside in the country. Few realize that millions of men have been engaged in the work of destruction for the last five years, and consequently the world's production has fallen off tremendously. The three causes of high prices in this country are lack of production, extravagance and export. Under the first heading come labor trouble troubles. Workmen received higher pay for their services during the war than ever before in history. Naturally they are unwilling to continue at lower scales of wages. Farm hands, who a decade ago received \$15 a month, are now demanding pay by the hour, and they can demand more if they quit the farm and enter the industrial field. Thousands have done just that, and hence the agricultural pursuits are being neglected. As an example of the extravagance that has gripped the nation, it has been pointed out that no one hesitates to pay 10 cents for a shoe shine now, whereas a decade ago most men shined their own shoes. On the question of export many problems arise. Of course, it is our duty to aid as much as we can the starving millions of Europe, and until that service to humanity is rendered we cannot think of curtailing exports. It is in the first two classes that we must begin reforms if the high cost of living is to be reduced."

San Francisco boasts of having the first airplane policeman, which of course it calls its "fly cop." It means something rather exciting for anybody to get "took up" by this officer.

**What Prominent Ontario Women Say**

Tillsonburg, Ont.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very beneficial during my pregnancy. I felt quite poorly, was nauseated and sick, could not eat anything and I was extremely nervous and weak. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and it soon stopped the nausea, my appetite returned, also my strength and I was soon feeling fine and strong. My baby was strong and healthy and I consider 'Favorite Prescription' a great help to the expectant mother and am glad to recommend it."—MRS. AMOS MILLS, Box 238.

**A HAMILTON WITNESS**

Hamilton, Ont.—"A few months ago I was stricken down and was confined to bed about ten days. My strength all left me. It was my first illness since a child. I lost five pounds and felt awfully weak afterward. I could hardly do my work. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablet form. I tried a couple of bottles and before I knew it, I was well and strong and had gained 9½ pounds. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build one up."—MRS. E. MARTIN, 597 Dundurn St.

After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weaknesses of her sex—with eyes sunken, black circles and pale cheeks—such a woman is quickly restored to health by the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce. Changed, too, in looks, for after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the skin becomes clear, the eyes brighter, the cheeks plump. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol.

**THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA**

**"Ask Our Manager"**

TO BE really successful farmers must keep in touch with outside business which indirectly affects them.

There is no better method of doing this than by regularly consulting your bank manager.

The local manager of the Sterling Bank welcomes such discussions at all times. He is thoroughly acquainted with financial matters affecting farmers and can give valuable advice, especially if you are thinking of enlarging your operations.

**War Bond Interest Coupons and Cheques Cashed Free.**



The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service.

If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with This Bank?

**THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA** Established 1864.

Head Office: Montreal. F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.  
 WATFORD BRANCH, G. H. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager.  
 ALVINSTON BRANCH,

**BUILD IT NOW**



**If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW**

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

**Geo. Chambers Est.**

**A Few Specials Below the Market**

- Electric Light Bulbs..... 35c ; 3 for \$1.00
- Perfection Oil Heaters, large size.... \$7.00
- Vacuum Cleaners..... \$3.00—worth more
- Food Choppers..... \$1.90 to \$3.50
- Lanterns..... \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Halters..... \$1.00 to \$2.00

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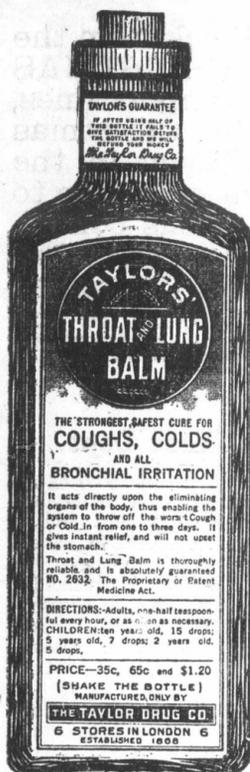
Sarnia and Port Huron are growing very rapidly. There have never been such opportunities for young people who have a good training in Bookkeeping and Stenography.

The Secretarial Course in

## Sarnia Business College

gives this training.

College opens for Winter Term, January 5th.



## Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm

is different from ordin-  
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acts not only upon the  
throat and lung pass-  
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the system to throw of  
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in a few hours.

Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm  
gives almost instant relief, and  
as the dose is small—only 1/2  
teaspoonful—it cannot upset the  
stomach.

Prices 35c,  
65c, \$1.20

Nothing equals our  
Stomach and Liver  
Cure for a general  
tonic.

Taylor & Sons  
WATFORD

## OLD POEM IS RECALLED

VISIT OF PRINCE OF WALES  
DESCRIBED IN VERSE.

When King Edward VII, Who Was  
at That Time Heir Apparent to  
the British Throne, Came to Can-  
ada In 1860, the Story of His  
Visit Inspired One of the Coun-  
try's Bards.

"SOUND the trumpets, beat  
the drums,  
The Princely Heir of Eng-  
land comes."

One might almost think him one  
of those flowers which are born to  
blush unseen and waste their poetic  
sweetness on the desert air, but he  
called himself R. J. de Cordova, he  
was a journalist of pretensions and  
he commemorated the occasion of  
the visit of the Prince of Wales to  
Canada in 1860 by an idyll which,  
although it is not purely Homeric,  
has points of merit. He continues:

"Write the letters, sweep the halls,  
Erect the arches, deck the walls,  
Charge all the guns, subscribe for  
balls,  
Polish the engines, clean the hose,  
Pipe-clay the belts of soldiers'  
clothes."

It may be remarked in passing that  
in 1860 the fire engine of a town was  
one of the interesting features and  
King Edward solemnly inspected  
more than one of them. But de Cor-  
dova goes on:

"Burnish the bayonets, buy new  
dresses,  
Drill the children, write addresses,  
Let the common council all,  
Beside and deck the City Hall,  
Hang out the banners, light the  
groves,  
Hire coaches, purchase gloves."

The reference to gloves is in mem-  
ory of one city council which, for  
the reception of King Edward, purchased  
for each civic official, an immense  
pair of yellow gloves. When the ac-  
counts were presented, the bill for  
gloves was the largest item.

"Adjourn the courts, postpone the  
sessions,  
Buy Roman candles, form proces-  
sions,  
For, hark, the trumpets; hark, the  
drums,  
The Princely Heir of England  
comes.

"Already the tidings have flashed o'er  
the land,  
Prince Edward's people have met  
him with awe,  
The chief of New Brunswick extend-  
ed a paw,  
The loyal Bluenoses a welcome have  
blown,  
To greet Albert Edward and claim  
him their own,  
Since, surely, they have the best  
right to adore him,  
As having received his grandfather  
before him."

The last line is a reference to the  
visit of the Duke of Kent, the father  
of Queen Victoria, to Nova Scotia  
in 1799, so that there is another  
royal visit to be added to those of  
King Edward in 1860, King George  
in 1901 and the present Prince Ed-  
ward to-day.

But, "the loyalty of Canada has run,  
Into madness for Victoria's son.  
They have dined him and wined him  
in a manner most royal;  
Addressed and harangued him to  
prove they were loyal;  
They have bored him in parks, and  
they've bored him in halls;  
Danced him almost to death in no  
end of balls;  
They have bored him in colleges,  
bored him in schools;  
Torn his bed clothes to strips, each  
person keeping one,  
To remember the linen the prince  
slept upon.  
They have stolen his gloves and pur-  
loined his cravat;  
Even scraped a souvenir from the  
brim of his hat;  
In short, they have followed him,  
hustled and shoved him,  
To convince him more fully how  
dearly they loved him;  
Each man with a present, done up  
in a parcel,  
To the lively disgust of the Duke of  
Newcastle."

The Duke of Newcastle accompan-  
ied the Prince of Wales in 1860, and  
was a most conventional chaperon.  
He did not allow the prince to land  
at either Kingston or Belleville, be-  
cause the Orange citizens of those  
towns were determined to honor the  
prince as Orangemen. At Toronto,  
the boat which carried the prince,  
the "Kingston," manoeuvred in  
the bay before the landing in  
order to ascertain whether there  
would be an Orange demonstration  
or not.

Another circumstance is related by  
the poet laureate of the 1860 tour.  
It may be of interest to know that  
the sermon preached by the Bishop  
of Toronto before the prince on Sun-  
day, September 9, 1860, can still be  
obtained verbatim.

"They've received him at church, in  
magnificent state,  
The bishop and clergy, all solemn,  
sedate,  
Very fine, except on this single  
occasion—  
Forming a clerico-comic procession,  
To show him his pew with the ut-  
most urbanity,  
Ere they read him the Collect  
denouncing all vanity;  
And the pew, as a matter of course  
was hung  
With the most solemn drapery,  
solemnly strung,  
Surmounted, I need scarcely say, by  
a crown,  
But so tenderly poised, that the  
duke, with a frown,  
Sat the service out in a reverie  
brown,  
Looking up, as if expecting the  
thing to come down."

For years Mother Graves' Worm ex-  
terminator has ranked as the most effective  
preparation manufactured, and it always  
maintains its reputation.

Still a Place for the Good Horse.  
Horses have not been meeting a  
keen demand in Canada since the  
war broke out and have increased  
about 650,000 since 1914. However,  
a real good heavy draft horse is hard  
to find, and if Old Country markets  
are any criterion in the Canadian  
Draft Horse market should soon fol-  
low. Draft geldings are selling in  
England for from \$300 to \$500 and  
even up to \$1,000 each. A returned  
officer told me recently of seeing a  
number of Canadian geldings (artil-  
lery and transport horses) sold in  
Old London for £100 (\$500) each.  
About one-fifth of Great Britain's or-  
dinary supply of work horses went to  
the war and a number of useful brood  
mares were also taken. France, Bel-  
gium, Russia and Germany, four of  
the great horse-producing countries,  
have lost a heavy percentage of their  
horse stock during the war. Already  
a shipment of Percherons has gone  
from Western Canada to France, and  
it would seem that during the period  
of reconstruction our horse market  
will be East and not West. If it will  
pay to breed any horse on the Cana-  
dian farm the heavy draft of good  
quality should turn in most money to  
his owner.

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's  
Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely  
vegetable substances known to have a re-  
vitalizing and salutary effect upon the  
digestive organs, have through years of  
use attained so eminent a position that  
they rank as a standard medicine. The  
acting should remember this: Simple in  
their composition they can be assimilated  
by the weakest stomach and are certain  
to have a healthful and agreeable effect  
on the sluggish digestive organs.

## FREE OF TERRIBLE KIDNEY TROUBLE

After Three Years of Suffering,  
"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Relief



MADAME HORMIDAS FOISY

624 Champlain St., Montreal.

"For three years, I was ill and  
exhausted and I suffered constantly  
from *Kidney Trouble and Liver Disease*.  
My health was miserable and  
nothing in the way of medicine did  
me any good. Then I started to use  
'Fruit-a-tives' and the effect was  
remarkable.

I began to improve immediately  
and this wonderful fruit medicine entirely  
restored me to health. All the old pains,  
headaches, indigestion and consti-  
pation were relieved and once more  
I was well.

To all who suffer from Indigestion,  
Constipation, Rheumatic Pains or  
great Fatigue, I advise the use of  
'Fruit-a-tives'!"

Madame HORMIDAS FOISY.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
At all dealers or sent postpaid by  
Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the  
Watford Board of Education held in the  
Library Board room on Monday, Nov.  
24th, 1919, at 8 p.m.

Present: C. W. Vail, chairman, J. W.  
McLaren, Dr. Howden, E. D. Swift, J.  
D. Brown and John McKercher.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed.

The report of the Public School for  
September was read.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that  
the principal's report of Public School be  
received and filed.

Swift—Howden, and carried, that the  
following accounts be paid.

High School, D. Hamilton, patching  
\$4.00; Pearce & Doan, coal \$138.52

Public School, Pearce & Doan, coal  
\$68.20; Wm. Marwick, cement \$17.88.

McLaren—McKercher, and carried,  
that Miss Reid be authorized to get  
supply of paper for construction work.

Brown—McKercher, and carried, that  
we adjourn. D. WATT, Secretary.

## CHOP STUFF

David Walker, a farmer near Blethenair  
lost three head of valuable cattle by an  
old stack of straw toppling over on them.

Some farmers in Embro district are  
exhibiting turnips weighing 20 pounds  
each.

J. A. McKenzie, con. 5, Brooke, sold  
eleven acres to Mr. Kerr of Warwick for  
\$1300 at his auction sale last week. The  
50 acre farm was bid in.

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering  
from that extremely trying trouble  
known as asthma know what it is to long  
with all their hearts for escape as from a  
tyrant. Never do they know when an  
attack may come and they know that to  
struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D.  
Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, how-  
ever, they can say good-bye to their  
enemy and enjoy life again.—It helps at  
once.

The death of Archie C. Stirett, a former  
Plympton resident, took place in  
Vancouver, B. C., on Nov. 12th. De-  
ceased underwent a serious operation  
from which he never rallied. He was 53  
years of age and was born on the 6th con.  
of Plympton. He attended high school  
at Strathroy and Normal and qualified  
for a teacher. For three years he taught  
near Watford and then went west, locat-  
ing in Calgary. He has followed his  
profession in Vancouver for the past 30  
years. His wife survives also four  
brothers, William of Forest, John of  
Corunna, George of Los Angeles, Cal.,  
Joseph of Edmonton and Mrs. Keil  
Dewar of Plympton.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains—Chil-  
blains come from undue exposure to slush  
and cold and frost-bite from the icy  
winds of winter. In the treatment of  
either there is no better preparation than  
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counter-  
acts the inflammation and relieves the  
pain. The action of the oil is instan-  
taneous and its application is extremely  
simple.

The main building of the University of  
Montreal was destroyed by fire on Satur-  
day night. Damage estimated at \$400,000  
covered by insurance.

Strathroy is to have an up-to-date  
apartment building. A local syndicate  
has secured the American House for that  
purpose.

Robert Green, a former resident of  
Copeleston, died at Wyoming last week  
in his 63rd year. At one time he farmed  
on the London Road.

# ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are now in a position to give first-class  
service on all makes of cars and are carrying  
a good stock of Genuine Ford and Chevrolet  
repairs and accessories.

We also charge and store batteries for any  
length of time at 50c per month, with a maxi-  
mum charge of \$2.00 for the winter season.

We are handling the best grade of oils and  
greases and have a grade of each suitable  
for any make of car.

In the automobile line we are handling the  
new Overland Four and will be pleased to  
give any information concerning these cars.

## Williams Bros.' Garage

**WANT COLUMN**

**MILK FOR SALE**—Can take on a few more permanent customers.—W. G. CONNOLLY. Phone 86.

**LARGE** cook stove for sale, burns coal or wood. Apply to W. L. MILLAR, Main street. d5-2t

**BOY WANTED** at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE, for a couple of hours work after school. Apply at once.

**THREE** thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale or exchange for pullets. Apply to WILLIAM YOUNG FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont.

**LOST**—From Lot 1, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick, a two-year-old steer. Any information will be appreciated.—JOHN McCORMICK, Kingscourt.

**ONE** good business stand and several good dwelling house properties in Watford and some good farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

**LOST** on Main street on Monday last a small black purse containing a small sum of money and a pair of silver rimmed spectacles; Finder will please leave at this office.

**WILLIAMS BROS.** have a quantity of Chevrolet repairs on hand at their garage and will do all kinds of repairs. A number of new cars and one used car on hand.—J. H. HUMPHRIES.

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

**LOST**—In Watford, on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, lady's satchel, containing a purse and a letter. Reward is offered to any one leaving the above at CAMERON'S store.

**FOUND**—On 12th line east of Navoo road, Thursday, Nov. 20th, ladies cape. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. ALBERT W. SPALDING.

**FOR SALE**—A Doherty kitchen range high oven, as good as new, name "Superb Favorite," also a boss heater suitable for a hall, store or large room. Apply at TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE.

If your need a new roof on any of your buildings nothing equals The Preston Safelock Shingles or Corrugated Iron, which is supplied in lengths to suit. I also handle all sundries made by that firm.—Geo. O. STEVENSON. d5-2t

**D. WATT**

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES and FIRE INSURANCE. Apply at Residence, Erie St., or the Post Office Watford.

**BROOKE**

Reeve Lindsay and Deputy Reeve Albert E. Sutton attended the meeting of the County Council at Sarnia this week.

We are now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

The service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. The Sunday School Memorial Shield, bearing the name of Pte. C. Stillwell, a former Sunday School member will be unveiled.

The Christmas entertainment in connection with Christ Church Sunday School will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th. A fine program.

The social evening given by the ladies of St. James' Church at the home of Mr. Dan Kelly was very largely attended. A fine fowl supper was provided and also a good program rendered. The collection amounted to fifty dollars. The ladies also surprised Mrs. Irwin by presenting her with some very useful articles.

Mr. John Warbley, Sr., of Plympton, left last week for Inwood, from where he will leave for England, going on the steamer Adriatic from New York. He was accompanied by Messrs. Joe and Fred Crang, 7th line, Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Loosmore and Mr. Fred Loosmore and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loosmore and two children of Inwood.

Bert Richardson, of Inwood, had a narrow escape from death by drowning on Sunday when he and two other young men were returning from Glencoe. They were motoring up a steep hill near Alvinston when the car became uncontrollable and backed down into the river. Richardson's companions escaped by jumping, but Richardson was carried down the river and had to be hauled to shore with a rope.

**Sale Register**

Tuesday, Dec. 9th, farm stock of D. R. Edwards, Warwick. See ad.

**ROBSON**

PHOTOGRAPHER

PETROLEA ONTARIO

**TEACHER WANTED**

Fully qualified teacher wanted for Union School Section 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick. Duties to commence after Christmas holidays. Applicants to state salary expected. Applications to be addressed to

E. A. COWAN, Sec.-Treas. R.R. 7, Watford.

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# SWIFT, SONS & CO.

## Offer Their First Christmas Bulletin

OUR buyer is delighted—just back from the markets with a range of CHRISTMAS SPECIALS that, added to our import lines, will fill our big store with real Christmas spirit and satisfied customers. Never in the history of our business have we been able to offer better prices, market conditions considered; so to our many friends and customers near at hand, Watch For Our Big Christmas Display. To those at a distance, we invite you to COME TO WATFORD—and Make SWIFT'S Big Store Your Headquarters.

**Linen Department**

Visit our Linen Dept. and see a range of Madeira Lace Doylies—from tumbler size at 25c each to magnificent pieces 22 x 22 inches at \$4.25 each. This range will be a winner as each piece is specially low priced.

**LINEN TOWELS**

A damask towel, in fancy boxes, 60c each. A beautiful line of hemstitched damask at 90c each. A Shamrock pattern \$1.50 each. Fancy Huck Damask Towels at 15c, 22c, 25c, 35c and 60c.

**LINEN TABLING**

18 pieces of Tabling with Napkins to match. Unbleached starts at \$1.00 per yd. This is a very sensible cloth to buy. It comes in shamrock pattern, then a tulip design in cream at \$1.60. White damask starts at \$1.65, with the best quality at \$3.25 yd. In satin damask the napkins are \$3.00 to \$6.00 per dozen.

**TURKISH TOWELS**

Special purchase from Glasgow, on sale Friday. 1 bale, of extra quality, at 50c each; another bale at 80c each. See these.

**Battenberg Squares**  
\$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

**Battenberg Doylies**  
60c 75c 90c

**Embroidered Pillow Slips**  
\$2.50 per pair  
Separate boxes.

**Waist Dept.**

Christmas Waists, georgette, belgian trimmings. See this range at \$6.50, in maize, white and black. Others up to \$10.75, with a line to open on December 1st at \$15.00. See these.

**Xmas Furs for Ladies**

Fox Sets Coon Sets  
Otter Dyed Marmot  
NEW DESIGNS SPECIAL PRICES

**Ladies' Coat Special**

29 coats to choose from at \$25.00 each. Also a big range of misses' and girls' in heavy cloths. All specially priced for quick sale.

**Men's Wear Dept.**

A big range of English Shirts, made up with soft cuffs, materials that will wear and laundry well. \$2.00 each.

Our NECKWEAR is splendid value and a big range to choose from. Each tie in special Xmas box. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

HOUSE JACKETS in wool materials, nicely tailored. They come at \$7.50 and \$10.00—and they are beauties.

DRESSING GOWNS and BATH ROBES in pure wool and union cloths.

**Sweaters**

The new V-neck line in a good variety of colors, opened up this week, all sizes. \$4.00 and \$4.50 for men, \$2.00 and \$4.00 for boys.

**Sheep-lined Coats**

\$11.75

A coat that is really good value. Fine quality lining and extra large collar. All sizes. Waterproof.

**Overcoats**

For men and boys, in waist-line styles. Our delivery was late but we have a splendid stock now. See this range.

Have you tried the "Ace-High" Collar yet? It is real new.



# Swift, Sons & Co.

CROMPTON CORSETS

W. G. & R. SHIRTS AND COLLARS

## The Christmas Cake

should be made now

Hunt up your favorite recipe and make out your order for the various requirements—we will see that you get the choicest groceries from our big, fresh, Christmas stock which we have just opened.

- Currants Raisins
- Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel
- Dates Spices
- Shelled Walnuts, Almonds
- Icing Sugar
- Choice Butter
- Fresh Esagg

P. Dodds & Son

# & CO. First Bulletin

Back from the CHRISTMAS import lines, al Christmas Never in the been able to tions consid- and customers ig Christmas we invite you take SWIFT'S

## Wear Dept.

of English Shirts, soft cuffs, materials and laundry well. \$2.00 each

WEAR is splendid big range to choose in special Xmas \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

SETS in wool mat-tailored. They come \$10.00—and they are

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It is real new.



# Co.

SHIRTS AND COLLARS

**Address and Presentation**  
A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrower on Wednesday of last week, when about eighty of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to bid them farewell prior to their departure to their new home in Watford. During the evening the following address was read and Mr. and Mrs. Harrower were presented with a couch.  
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Harrower and family, Hearing of your intended departure from our neighborhood your friends and neighbors have met with you in your

home this evening to express regret at thus severing the ties which have bound us together so long. We have known you to be kind, straightforward and trustworthy neighbors always ready to lend the helping hand. We will miss you in all affairs pertaining to the neighborhood, and yet we will be glad that your new home is not so far distant but that we call often see each other. We ask you to accept this couch as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your friends and neighbors in this vicinity and may you realize that time will not alter our regards for you, and may you make as many sincere friends in your new home as you have on

the old fourth line.  
Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,  
Russell Ward  
Isaac J. Kadey.  
Mr. Harrower thanked the friends in a few well-chosen words. After refreshments were served the remainder of the evening was spent in games, singing and dancing till the wee sma' hours, when all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

## School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of November.  
Class IV Sr.—Pass—Dorothy Clothier. Jr.—Beatrice Clothier, Jean Duffy.  
Class III Sr.—Pass—Marguerite Fisher. Jr. Honors—Mac Fisher, Olive MacGregor. Pass—George Fisher.  
Class II Jr.—Cameron Clothier.  
Primer—Melville Clothier.  
Those pupils marked with an asterisk had perfect attendance.  
FLORENCE M. HICK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for month of November.  
Class IV Sr.—Loretto Dolan. Jr.—Jessie Blain.  
Class III—Stanley Clark, Earnie Minielly, Verna Caughlin.  
Part II—Alma Minielly, Mabel Blain, (Orval Clark, Sadie Willer) equal, Anthony Dolan.  
Class II—Junior Kersey.  
Primer—Amy Minielly, Roy Willer. M. A. BARNES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for November.  
Class IV—Allen Heaton, George King.  
Class III—Pearl Acton, (Mary Barron and Winnifred Hume) equal, Mary Mitchell.  
Class II—Leah Heaton.  
Primer Sr.—Rosale Mitchell.  
Primer Jr.—Helena Higgins.  
JANET LEACH, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 6, Warwick. Total number of marks 350.  
Class IV Sr.—Agnes Bryce 300, Kenneth Smith 291.  
Class IV Jr.—Freida Manders 283, Harold Manders 271.  
Class III—Dorothy Morris 333, Marguerite Smith 313, Manville Bryce 222, Nina Chambers 161, Allan McNaughton 153, Bert Duncan 149.  
Class II—Doreen Manders 298, Maud Williamson 293, Amy Duncan 257.  
Primer Sr.—George Manders and John Bryce equal, Ivy Peaslee, Mary Manders.  
Primer Jr.—Mary Bryce, Merton Smith, Clifford Duncan.  
C. McMANUS, Teacher.

Mr. Geo. Lawson, of Wanstead, has sold fifty-four acres to Albert Stirrett, a returned soldier. Price \$5,000.  
A. B. McGregor, who for a number of years kept a general store and the post office at Appin, died at Davidson, Sask., on November 17 from pneumonia.

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## BORN

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, a daughter.  
In Newmarket, on Thursday, Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnson, a son, Eldon Douglas.  
In Alvinston, on Monday, November 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Slight, a daughter.  
In Alvinston, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kincaid, a son, (John Aymer Cecil Kincaid).  
In Alvinston, on Sunday, November 23rd, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houston, a daughter, (Margaret Lenore).  
In Plympton, on November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Miller, a daughter.  
In Watford, on Sunday, November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Cunningham, a daughter.  
In Watford, on Sunday, Nov. 30th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morningstar, a daughter.  
In Metcalfe, on Monday, Nov. 24th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Woolley, a son.

## MARRIED

In St. Christopher's Church, Forest, on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, by the Rev. Fr. Labelle, Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard, 14th con., Plympton, to Mr. John Stanek, of Iowa, Minnesota.

## DIED

In Strathroy, on Tuesday evening, November 25, 1919, Eliza Spole, widow of Isaac Barnett, in her 70th year.  
In Enniskillen on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 1919, Elizabeth Evans, in her 70th year.  
In Plympton, on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, Margaret Purcell, relict of the late John A. Cairns, aged 62 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Robert Eddie, of Glencoe, met with a serious and rather painful accident on Friday afternoon while working on the alterations being made at the skating rink. A wrench with which he was loosening some large bolt nuts in one of the beams slipped and he fell backwards about six feet to the ground, alighting on some old planks. Besides the shock of the fall he sustained a fracture of the nose and left wrist and a spike or nail pierced his nose clean through.

## KERWOOD

Mr. Pollock, the buttermaker of the Kerwood Creamery, has purchased the factory from Mr. Wallace, Toronto.  
Dr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. John Richardson are in London attending the Inter-Church National Forward Movement.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church will meet on December 11th at the home of Mrs. William Angus. A special Christmas program is being prepared. The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The bazaar in connection with the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held on December 9th, afternoon and evening, at the parsonage. There will be numerous fancy articles for sale: aprons large and small, camisoles, towels, quilts, etc. The young folk will especially enjoy the fish pond and candy booth, also the refreshment booth, where the choicest home-made cooking can be obtained. An excellent program is being prepared and will be given during the evening. Every one welcome.

## The Late Mrs. John Hair

Mrs. John Hair, a highly esteemed resident of Brooke, passed peacefully away at her home, Thursday, Nov. 20th, after an illness of more than a year. Of a kindly disposition and a most exemplary christian character she had a wide circle of friends who sincerely mourn her demise. The late Mrs. Hair whose maiden name was Ann Carter was born in Quebec, Co. Ireland, in the year 1842. When a young girl she, with her parents, emigrated to Canada and lived for some years in King twp, York Co. About fifty years ago she removed to Brooke Twp. where in 1871 she was married to Mr. John Hair who with seven children, James A. and Sherman of Brooke; Mrs. Angus Galbraith, Appin; Mrs. John Mark, Warman, Sask.; Mrs. R. D. Delmage, Camlachie; May, Saskatoon, Sask.; and Beccie at home, are left to mourn their loss. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the family residence in Quebec, Co. Ireland, in the year 1842. Relatives were present from Stratford, Petrolia, Mt. Brydges, Schomberg; Kettleby and Chelsea, Mich.

Among the many floral offerings was Queen's Hall, Stratford, in the year 1842. The death occurred on Tuesday of last week of Margaret Purcell, relict of the late John A. Cairns, Aberarder, in her 64th year. She had been in bad health off and on for some years, and during the past ten weeks had been confined to her bed and suffered severely. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, viz., Elmer, Robert, Lizzie and Jennie Cairns, all residing here, and Mrs. Jos. Smith and Mrs. Blake Smith, of Coteau, Sask. One brother and one sister also survive her: John Purcell, in Montana, and Mrs. John Armstrong, Plympton. She was born in Dorchester and has been a resident of Plympton since her marriage about forty years ago.

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## CHOP STUFF

Essex county has an auto for every 13 persons.  
A night school will be opened in Forest for the winter months.

Traffic has resumed on the fourth line bridge near Strathroy.  
Cuba has the largest orange grove in the world, covering 2,000 acres.

The Holwell House, Theford, will be reopened by John Willert of Dashwood.  
Nine dollars a cord is being paid for 4-ft. hard body wood delivered in Glencoe.  
Jos. Randall, Wanstead, sold forty acres to Jas. Paterson, of Arkona, for \$2,500.

A Rockwood, Me., man set a trap for an animal which was stealing his chickens, and caught a silver grey fox worth \$1,500.

There is a strong move now being fostered in Northern Ontario to have that part of Ontario break away and form a new province.

Neil Patterson, a former resident of Alvinston, died at Birmingham, Mich., last week. He was 75 years old. The remains were interred at Alvinston.

Poles are being put up on the P. & E. townline as far as John Josh's farm to accommodate the electrical energy with which Mr. Josh's wells will be pumped.

The members of the Anglican churches of Theford, Arkona and Kettle Point have purchased Mrs. Lacey's residence at Theford for a rectory. Consideration \$1800.00.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloways Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Paul Kownister, awaiting execution as a murderer, killed his death watch in jail at Hamilton, fatally wounding a turnkey. The turnkey succed died of injuries at his hands.

Richard Taylor, a Wyoming blacksmith, is suffering from the effects of an accident by which the tips of two fingers of his left hand were badly crushed while working on a flax baling press which he was making. He will be unable to work for some time.

Parkhill Gazette.—Quite a flutter was caused on Wednesday morning because the mail was three quarters of an hour late coming down from the station. As one citizen remarked "the mail is all there is in Parkhill and when it fails us, we are in a bad state." It must be worse now that two trains a day have been cancelled.

William Branton, 70 years of age, of Strathroy, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday, Nov. 17th, while plowing in his garden, and died next day. Mr. Branton was conscious when found by his daughter, but pneumonia developed. He had resided in Strathroy for 14 years, and was well known and highly respected. He is survived by his widow and two daughters: Mrs. William May, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth, at home. Mr. Branton conducted a market garden.

Wilson Rose, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Ed. Rose, Petrolia, has the distinction of being the first person in Petrolia to grow peanuts. Wilton sent away and got the seed several months ago. Last week he harvested his crop, and while he didn't get more than a bushel, what he did get were good, fat, well-matured peanuts, the equal of any imported variety. They grow on vines under the earth and a hundred or more are picked from each vine.

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J. McEvoy, barrister, London, acting for J. J. Whaley, a lumber traveller, Guelph, Ont., has issued a writ against William McKeen, Adelaide Township, claiming unstated damages for the total destruction of the plaintiff's automobile in colliding with one of the defendant's cows running at large on the highway in June last. Barrister Gahan, Strathroy, acting for the defendant, charges furious driving, exceeding the speed limit, and gross negligence on the part of the defendant in running his car, and requires that the issues be tried by a jury. The action will be tried at London and is likely to prove interesting.

In schools where botany or allied subjects are studied it is usually the custom to study wild plants. Such plants possess striking flowers with clearly defined parts and are well suited to a botanical examination. Plants like the oats, on the other hand, are seldom studied either from a botanical or biological standpoint. One of the purposes of the new pamphlet "A Guide in the Study and Improvement of Plants and Seeds" prepared by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and obtainable free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is to encourage a greater interest in this important plant. The fact that different oat plants taken from a field may differ very considerably in practical value, and may mark the starting point of new and superior races or "strains", provides an attractive opportunity to engage in a most interesting and promising line of investigation. Such a study in rural schools, moreover, should help to arouse a new interest in farming and in farm life by demonstrating, among other things, that more profitable varieties are often obtainable right at our doors.

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## When Father Decides

By R. RAY BAKER

It was no use, the motor just wouldn't start. Not a sputter could Anne Davis get out of it. She tugged and tugged at the flywheel, but there was not even a buzz to reward her efforts.

She looked down the river, vexed and despairing. The boat was floating at a fair rate of speed, and unless she could get it moving in the other direction before long she would have little prospect of arriving at the Rest-While cottage before dark.

Already it was dusk, but she managed to make out something coming upstream. Soon she heard the creaking of oarlocks and presently a shadowy shape loomed into view. It was a rowboat with a man bending vigorously at the oars.

“One of the inhabitants,” Anne decided, but there was little disdain in her voice. Meeting one of them in the village she would not have favored him with passing notice, but now any kind of man would be welcome. She hailed the stranger.

“Stop a minute, will you, please?” He rested with his oars partly out of the water.

“Did you call me?” he shouted, after brief hesitation.

“Yes, I can't get this old engine started. I wish you would help.”

With some skill but much more difficulty he managed to get the rowboat alongside the motor craft. They were of about the same size, for the gasoline-propelled vehicle was far from being pretentious. It was, in truth, simply a rowboat in which a one-cylinder engine had been installed, and it was rented along with the cottage that the Culbertsons, with whom Anne was staying at the resort, had leased for the season.

Anne had insisted on coming after some provisions that were needed at the cottage, and she had started out early in the afternoon for Alanson, feeling not a little conceited over being the pilot and sole crew of the miserable little craft. The Culbertsons had expressed misgivings over the venture, but Anne generally had her own way, and was possessed of a reputation for being a self-reliant sort of girl, so she was allowed to make the trip alone.

Everything went smoothly until she had covered about half of the ten-mile journey on the way back, when the engine went dead without warning. Not another boat of any description was in sight, for it was at that time of day when most folks are partaking of their evening meal. She must have drifted two miles when the rowboat came into sight.

Anne breathed a sigh of relief when the newcomer grasped the gunwale of the motorboat and peered over at her. He had brought a lantern, and by its light she could see that he was a rather good-looking young man of perhaps twenty-six. He had on a green shirt and blue overalls, and on his head was a wide-brimmed straw hat.

She caught a glimpse of a tin can and a fishpole in the bottom of the boat, and in order to be congenial she inquired whether he had had any luck. Imagine Anne Davis discussing the subject of angling with a country rustic! Imagine Anne Davis, the breaker of men's hearts back in the big city, talking familiarly with a denizen of this country town!

“Fair, fair,” he replied, and his voice seemed to be singularly musical for an uncultured person. “I got half a dozen—or seven. I forget just which it is. Hold the boats together, and don't move, will you, while I crawl over and see if I can start your engine.”

She did as instructed, hoping he understood the business of getting from one boat to another. He caused considerable rocking, but nothing serious happened, and presently he was tinkering at the engine, while she held tenaciously to the gunwales of the two boats where they met.

“Got it,” he grunted after a few minutes' investigation, which was hampered somewhat by the dullness of the glow from the smoky lantern. “Loose battery connection, that's all.” She heard an energetic buzz from the engine.

“Wait a minute; I better tie up,” he reminded himself aloud, and left the motor to attach the painter of his boat to the gasoline craft. Returning to the motor, he gave the wheel a spin and the boat started down stream with a chug-chug that, under ordinary circumstances, was far from musical, but it sounded almost like chimes to Anne in this particular instance.

“Turn it around,” she called. “I'm going up the river. It got turned the other way while we were floating and I was trying to start the engine.”

“So soon had the boat breasting the current, and again she sighed with relief.

“Guess I better take you home,” he suggested. “It's pretty dark now, besides, you look tired, and besides—I need the ride myself.”

Naturally she assented. After he had proved so useful she could not very well dismiss him and send him back to laboring with the oars again. On the way she got musing and decided it would be a great lark to carry on a little flirtation with her new acquaintance.

She started by introducing herself, and in return he told her that his name was Harry Saunders. She invited him to spend the night at the Culbertson cottage, and after some slight hesitation he accepted.

So it came about that the breaker of men's hearts in the big city set out to break one in the country. But she got fooled. Before the evening was through Anne Davis had fallen in love for the first time in her life.

“Stuff and nonsense!” roared Uriah Davis. “Do you mean to tell me you have picked out a farmer for a husband? I tell you you're insane. You're stark, raving mad. Look at your opportunities here in Detroit.”

“It's no disgrace to live in a small town,” Anne told him. The summer season was over and she was home after a three weeks' love affair that started out frivolously and developed into a very serious case.

“Well, I won't have it, that's all,” her father insisted. “You aren't going to disgrace the family like that. A girl of your beauty can pick off a man of money without any trouble.”

Anne bit her lip savagely and stamped a foot.

“I don't want a man of money. I want Harry, and I'm going to have him or I'll die an old maid—with a broken heart.” She left the room, sobbing, and went and climbed into her bed, where, bolstered by several pillows, she wrote a “good-by, forever,” letter to Alanson.

Mr. Davis evidently was determined to see that things went to his liking, for the next day he came home with the announcement that he had invited his young law partner to the house for dinner.

“You've heard me speak of White,” he said. “You know, he's been with me in business for two years and I've never yet got around to having him meet my family. He's a hustler, all right; in fact, he's worked up until he's been carrying on the burden of the firm's practice. He worked so hard that he broke down last spring, and he's only back in the harness this week, after a long rest, which appears to have done him lots of good. He's the man for you, Anne. I approve of him, and you will, too, if you can forget this silly country romance, for he's an attractive young chap.”

Anne pouted in her room, but when her father summoned her down to meet Mr. White she put on her best smile and straightened her hair and added a few finishing touches of powder to her face, then went to the reception room. It was just as well to humor her father, she thought. It would not do to treat his partner shabbily.

When she descended the stairs she saw a slender, well-dressed, well-groomed young man talking to Mr. Davis. They immediately stopped their conversation when she appeared and introductions were in order.

The next noon, at luncheon, her father inquired:

“Well, Annie, how do you like Mr. White?”

She looked across the table with a happy little smile and lifted her coffee cup. After a few sips she placed it on the table and replied:

“Fine, father. He and I are engaged. We're to be married next month.”

Mr. Davis all but choked on a piece of meat. He was forced to swallow half a glass of water to prevent strangulation.

“Great heavens!” he ejaculated, gasping. “So soon? Of course, I heartily approve, but it seems rather sudden.” Then he grinned, somewhat mischievously. “But what about this country lover?”

Anne laughed.

“Well, you see, father, Mr. White happens to be the country lover. His name was Harry Saunders down at Alanson, and mine was Susie Smith. You see, we each started out fooling the other, but we really fell in love.”

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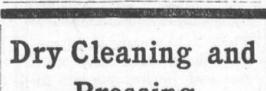
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## SOMETHING ABOUT MILK

**Mysteries and Marvels in Its Production and Life.**  
How Milk is Secreted—Thunder Does Not Sour Milk, But Bacteria Does the Business—Agalactia, or Absence of Milk, Occurs More Frequently With Cows Than in the Females of Other Live Stock.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)  
**A** CONDITION known as "agalactia," or absence of milk in the mammae at the time of parturition, probably occurs more frequently in females than in males of other classes of stock. It may occur in a female in any condition as regards general health, general care and surroundings. The causes, or conditions to which it is due, are not well understood. It occurs even though pregnancy has been apparently normal and has reached full term. It is probably more frequently seen in females which have not bred for a long time, or in those which have produced their first young, though themselves aged. While it may occur in an animal under any conditions, there are conditions that appear to predispose an animal to the trouble. In such cases there appears to be a want of development in the lacteal apparatus, which may have been caused by previous or present chronic disease of the udder, a chronic lessening in bulk, called "atrophy" of the udder, exhaustion following disease, severe labor, insufficient food, either during or immediately after pregnancy, natural debility, emaciation, etc.  
The mammae is usually small and soft, and attempts to milk produce only a few drops of a yellowish fluid, in some cases followed by a few drops of a whitish, watery fluid. Treatment is frequently unsuccessful. It consists in feeding liberally on easily digested milk-producing food, massaging the udder frequently and stripping the teats three or four times daily. Great attention should be paid to the digestive organs in order to keep them as normal as possible, and the patient should be kept so that she will take considerable exercise. The writer's experience has been that the administration of drugs is non-effective.  
In many cases the gland becomes perfectly inactive, and remains so until after the next parturition, when, in most cases, it becomes normal.—J. H. R., O. A. College, Guelph.

**How Milk is Secreted.**  
No one knows exactly how the cow secretes milk. Various theories have been put forth explaining the process, but none of these are entirely satisfactory. About all we know is that milk is a true secretion of the mammary glands located in what is known as the udder, more commonly called the "bag" of the cow. It is made from blood.  
In order that the cow may have plenty of blood, out of which she may manufacture milk. She must be in a healthy condition, be supplied with plenty of pure air, and water, and have an abundance of the right kind of feed.  
Some cows are unable to make milk abundantly even though the owner does all he can be expected to do for his cows. In these cases, it is the fault of the cows—they have not the power within themselves of making milk from their feed. They seem to change their feed into blood which is used as a basis for manufacturing beef, instead of milk. In addition, there are cows which apparently do little or nothing with their feed—they neither give milk in paying quantity, nor do they become fat. These are classed as "boarder" cows, and are very unprofitable for a farmer to keep.  
The only way to know for certain whether or not a cow is able to secrete milk in paying quantity, is to weigh the milk from each cow for at least three days in each month. Also test the milk for fat at least twice during each lactation period. In this way, the owner may select the good from the poor cows, and thus build up a profitable herd for dairy purposes.—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**Why Milk Sours.**  
It is a common impression that thunder sours milk, but this is not so. The reason that milk sours is that minute plants, known as bacteria, act on the sugar in milk, changing it into lactic or milk acid. One scientist, however, says this explanation is not satisfactory. He regards the souring of milk as a result of feeding on milk sugar by the lactic acid germs, leaving behind them what is known as sour milk.  
No matter what the true explanation may be in detail, we believe that souring of milk is caused in some way by "germs" or bacteria which are microscopic plants that fall into milk from the air, and get in from many other places.  
Like all plants, they must have air, suitable temperature, and moisture, in order to grow. The common plan of preventing the milk going sour is

to cool it to 32 deg. F., as soon as possible after milking and keep it cold until it is used. The reason for this is, the cold makes an unfavorable condition for these plants to grow, hence the milk remains sweet, though sometimes it takes on bad flavors, or develops disease producing germs. In order to prevent this, we "pasteurize" milk in order to kill the germs present, by means of heat. If it is cooled and kept cold after heating, the milk will keep sweet for some time and is free from disease germs. This is known as the safest kind of milk to use. "Safety First" is a good rule when buying milk.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

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## The Canadian Poultry Situation

No branch of food production has suffered during the war to a greater extent than that of poultry and eggs. In many countries of Europe it has almost disappeared, while in others scarcity of food and high prices and the closing of markets have compelled serious reductions of poultry flocks. The need thus created is regarded by Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the Poultry Division of the federal live stock branch, as Canada's opportunity to pave the way for a permanent place in the export trade to Great Britain. Mr. Brown expressed this opinion at the first Canadian National Poultry Conference, held in Ottawa this year, the report of which has been published and is available at the publications branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It was strongly urged at that conference that this is the time of co-operation. The provinces were recommended to co-operate with the Dominion as the great clearing house of operations calculated to promote the industry. The poultry industry was recommended as a means of soldiers' re-establishment by Mr. W. J. Black, Chairman of the Land Settlement Board. He expressed the hope that we would see a small flock of poultry about the homes of every returned soldier who becomes settled on the land.

An interesting experiment on the effect of electrifying wheat before sowing it has been carried on since last November in Kent, England. The wheat which was so treated showed a marked difference, according to the London Times, being much the more vigorous in growth and habit, and promising, so far as the experts present were able to judge, a yield of at least 20 per cent higher than that of the untreated plot. There were evident signs of rust, too, in the untreated crop, and it was a significant fact that the other plot was, at the present stage, entirely free from his disease.

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