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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

**GOOD navy print heavy cloth—SWIFT'S.**  
Inwood, Alvinston and Arkona have the bid on to prevent the spread of the "flu."

**EXCHANGE premium will now be paid on U. S. money orders cashed at Canadian postoffices.**  
The crest of the flu epidemic in Ontario is passed according to Dr. McNally the district M. H. O.

**THE idea that steady cold weather makes for the health of the community has been dissipated this winter.**  
Owing to the increase in the cost of paper the Alvinston Free Press will in future charge for church notices of any description.

**LADIES Heavy Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.**

**THE consumption of potatoes has increased largely in the U. S. the past month because the tubers contain more than half of one per cent of alcohol.**

**No goods purchased abroad are cheap that take the place of our own labour and our own raw material. Spend your money at home and help yourself and your country.**

**MR. W. D. LAMB, son of Mr. Wm. Lamb, Watford, received on Monday his French Military Medal for bravery in the field. He won it in the Battle of Arras in September, 1918.**

**THE home market is the best market. Its development means busy factories and prosperous farms. Purchase of Canadian products is a national obligation during the reconstruction period.**

**WITH the United States gone "dry" there has been a great rush of the thirsty ones for Cuba, and there are now suggestions that the name of Havana be changed to "Havenoother."**

**At the regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E. held on Feb. 3rd for the election of officers, at the home of Mrs. Class, Mrs. R. E. Prentiss was unanimously elected Secretary for 1920.**

**PREMIER DREWRY has an easy winner over Mr. Stephenson in the by-election in Halton county on Monday. His majority was about 2,300. The vote was light on account of the roads being piled with snow.**

**THE 1920 FORD is the biggest hit Ford ever made. That demand will exceed the supply is correct this year. We are now taking orders for cars that we can not get for several months. Waiting may mean disappointment, so don't delay—order early.—R. MORNINGSTAR.**

**THE Rev. Mr. Doherty of London, will conduct the church services in Watford parish next Sunday, the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, being still confined to the house with rheumatism. Col. Kenway took the Ash Wednesday service in Trinity.**

**THE "Twenty Years Ago" column in some local papers must give the woman who keeps her age well, a dreadful shock at times. For instance, you do not always care to have it published that Miss so and so was the belle of the ball twenty years ago.**

**Ladies. Misses and girls gingham dresses.—SWIFT'S.**

**AN ALVINSTON business man of long standing and one of the most esteemed and best known men in the district, in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate writes:—"The Guide-Advocate is the best weekly paper that I know of in the Dominion of Canada." Thanks.**

**WATFORD so far this winter has been comparatively free from serious cases of illness. Many people are suffering from severe colds but no alarm is felt among the citizens. With due precautions physicians do not anticipate any outbreak of influenza like that experienced last winter but caution persons feeling a cold coming on to keep to their bed for a short time.**

**A MAN may talk about how he would like his home town to go ahead and be the nicest, little, up-to-date, progressive place on the map, but, if he buys everything from printing to handkerchiefs and tooth picks in some other place, he is just talking, that is all. There is only one way to build up the town, deal at home yourself.**

**ALVINSTON FREE PRESS:—"Mr. N. B. (Happy) Hill, who has been on the Merchants Bank of Canada staff here for nearly six years, has been transferred to Watford as teller-accountant. Mr. Brydge of Renfrew, has taken his position here. During his sojourn here, Mr. Hill has made many friends and will be greatly missed by a host of people."**

**THREE new models in Crompton Corsets: No. 663 pink brocade, No. 615 white brocade, No. 659 elastic back—all at \$3.00 a pair.—SWIFT'S.**

**DRIVING the snow into deep drifts and reducing the temperature to zero, a north-western gale on Saturday night, Sunday and Monday brought the severest storm of the winter. Train service was discontinued and the country mail service was entirely cut off on the early days of the week. Some mail carriers started out on Monday morning but turned back, being unable to get through the solid drifts.**

**FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.**  
**INDIGO blue worsteds and serges for ladies' and men's suits.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.**

**At the annual meeting of the Mission City, B. C., Board of Trade held last month, Mr. Fred J. Roche, manager of the Merchants Bank in that town, an old Watford boy, was unanimously elected President of the Board. Considering that Mr. Roche has only been a resident of the town for about six months his election may be considered highly complimentary.**

**GEORGE TAMBLING, Inspector of income taxes for this district, intimates that the Government intends to take action against those who have ignored the request made of them. He further adds that the Government was in a position to prosecute hundred of people in this part of the country, who had failed either to fill in their reports, or had made false statements as to their income, or in other ways ignored the law. A test case regarding fines for default in forwarding income assessment returns resulted in a decision that the penalty of \$100 per day must be imposed on all offenders.**

**Some exceptionally good slightly used Ford cars at exceptional prices.—R. MORNINGSTAR.**

**WHENEVER anybody pours into your ears some piece of scandal, remember there are two sides to the story, and ask yourself what the motive of the teller may be. It will often be found that the scandal monger has some personal grudge to satisfy which has led to outrageous embellishment of the original incident. Usually, too, the person whose habitual discourse and conversational stock-in-trade is bitter and malevolent gossip, is a good person to avoid. Generally speaking, the person who will vilify a neighbor to you, will vilify you to a neighbor.**

**THE logic of colds is simple enough. Treat a cold respectfully, put it to bed for the first twenty-four hours and it will retire from the scene with grace and speed. On the other hand, ignore its existence for a couple of days and it will gather such strength that soon you won't be able to think of anything else. Keep up the fight a week or so longer, going about your business as usual, and there's an even chance, in the present state of health statistics, that the cold won't be a cold any more but will have put on the dignity of influenza. And influenza treated with contempt can show its mettle by turning into any one of a number of things that are worse.**

## PERSONAL

**Miss Mattie Bryson R. N., of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Goodburn, Erie street.**

**Mrs. Manfred Thompson has spent the last two weeks with Mrs. L. Griffith, Sarnia, who has been seriously ill with flu and pneumonia.**

**Mr. John Livingstone left on Friday last for Edmonton to visit his son Frank, who the week previous lost his only daughter, a bright girl of twelve years.**

**Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Minieilly, of Dumblane, Sask., left for their home last Friday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, who has been very ill.**

**Miss Gretta Tiffin of the Victoria Hospital Training School of London, has returned to her work after a week at home recuperating from an attack of the flu. She is quite well again.**

## BROOKE

**Hear the Florentine Musicians in their highly entertaining program at the Lyceum on Friday evening, Feb. 27th.**

**SOME exceptionally good slightly used Ford cars at exceptional prices.—R. MORNINGSTAR.**

**At the February meeting of the Quarterly official board of the Brooke circuit, the Pastor, Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, was extended a unanimous invitation to remain for the 4th year.**

**Rev. S. J. T. Fortner was called to Amherstburg last week to conduct the funeral of one of his former parishioners. He reports so little snow in that section that the autos are as much in use as in the summer time.**

**At the last meeting of the Brooke Council Mr. W. R. Dawson of Inwood was appointed School Attendance Officer for the township and Jas. F. McNally was appointed collector of taxes; the latter's salary to be \$125.00.**

**The result of the canvass on the Brooke circuit of the Methodist Church is as follows:—Current connexion funds \$527.00 Forward Movement, \$2,349.00. These amounts are not complete as there are other reports to come in yet.**

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**Mr. R. Leo Watson, a former Inwood boy, who for the past four years has conducted a clothing store in Galt, has secured premises in London where in partnership with Mr. Roy St. Clair of Galt he will open a high-class clothing and gents' furnishing store. He scored a business success in Galt and no doubt will be just as successful in his new field.**

## Public Library Board

**The organization meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Board room on the evening of Feb. 13th, at 8 o'clock.**

**Members present:—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Johnston, Miss Reid and Mr. Howden.**

**There being no change in the members of the Board, the same officers and committees were appointed as for 1919. These are as follows:—**

**Chairman—The Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. Sec.—Treas.—Miss M. Reid. Librarian—Mrs. Reid. Finance Com.—The Reeve, the Treas., and Mr. Howden.**

**Book Com.—Fiction—Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Howden and Dr. Sawers. Juvenile—Mrs. Brown, the Secretary and the Librarian. Other classes—Mr. Irwin, Mr. Johnston and Dr. Sawers.**

**The regular night of meeting will be the third Monday of the month at 8 o'clock.**

**MAY REID, Secretary.**

## HOCKEY

**WATFORD 8, AILSA CRAIG 4.**  
Watford won the first round in their home-and-home games with Ailsa Craig on Tuesday evening by 8-4. The locals were not up to their usual speed, but apparently had no difficulty in outclassing Craig.

**Many of the boys are still nursing old wounds and scars received last week from Glencoe, but are quite confident of holding their own in the return game in Ailsa Craig this (Friday) evening. In this event they step up another notch to meet either Preston or other northern towns for the finals.**

**The boys have proved in the past few weeks that they can play clean, fast hockey and it would seem a great pity if they have to give up the future games on account of being unable to meet such heavy expenses. Surely some way can yet be found to back the boys to the finish. It is some years since Watford sent her team regularly into the finals. Do your best to help them get there this year.**

## FORWARD MOVEMENT FINANCIAL DRIVE

**The Inter-church Forward Movement has proved a success financially, the total of \$11,407.90 having been raised, and when all returns are in this amount will be increased. On Tuesday night \$11,321,089 of the Dominion objective had been raised. The Methodists led with a total of \$4,265,563, or 6.66 per cent. over their objective. Next came the Baptists with \$272,000, or 3.86 per cent. over the amount aimed at. The Congregationalists also ran over their objective, with \$102,856—2.86 per cent. surplus. The Presbyterians were unable to report their objective reached last night, but came within 9.45 per cent. of their goal, with \$3,822,177, and many points on the prairies yet to send in their returns. The Anglicans are in much the same position, reporting a total of \$2,257,065, or a percentage of 90.26.**

## Local Subscriptions

**Below will be found statements of the financial drive of the Forward Movement furnished by the managing committees of the local churches.**

## METHODIST

**The drive in connection with the Methodist National Campaign as part of the Inter-church Forward Movement is over and we are able to report success far beyond the most sanguine expectations. The Methodists made a two-fold appeal to their people first for the "current connexion funds" including the annual offerings to missions, educational society and evangelism and social service, and secondly for the special objective of \$4,000,000. These we speak of as A and B and report as follows:—**

**Watford A. \$405.50 B. \$2342.35—\$2747.85 Zion A. 312.00 B. 1479.00—1791.00**

**Grand total \$717.50 \$3821.35 \$4538.85**

**The committee in charge together with the pastor wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to all workers and all contributors for their fidelity and commendable generosity. The Watford circuit has a splendid lead on the whole Strathroy district. The givings last year for A were \$605.50 and our allotment for B was \$2789.00, so that we report an increase of current connexion funds of \$111.00 and over the top in Forward Movement proper of \$1032.35 or a total of \$1143.35. This we think most creditable.**

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**In the Forward Movement the Anglican Parish of Watford went far over the top, subscribing a total of \$7586.00, divided as follows:—Trinity Church, Watford, \$2,135.50; St. James Church, Brooke, \$2,076.00; Christ Church, Sutorville, \$1,575.00. The objective was \$3,500.00.**

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**The Watford church subscriptions total \$2642.00, the objective being \$2000.00. Owing to the storms and bad state of the roads the canvass for Knox church has been delayed and no record is to hand of the amount so far subscribed. The objective for this church is \$1140.00, which is almost sure to be exceeded.**

**Reports from the Congregational and Baptist churches have not been furnished.**

## VISSOCHI'S FLORENTINE MUSICIANS

**A Musical Program That is Highly Entertaining.**

**The company consists of Andrew Vissocchi, piano accordionist; Miss Olga Capuccio, violinist; and Miss Roromond Wright, pianist and soprano, and will appear at the Lyceum, Friday, Feb. 27th.**

**Unless you have heard Vissocchi, you have no idea what music can be played with a piano accordion. This instrument is little known outside of Continental Europe. While one of the most complicated instruments known, it has endless possibilities. In the hands of such a master as Vissocchi, it proves a revelation and a marvel of musical delight.**

**The assisting artists are excellent and put much spirit into their programs. They are magnetic, vivacious, brilliant. Miss Capuccio is a favorite pupil of Fabrizio who starred in Lyceum circles some six years ago. Miss Wright has won laurels in extended concert tours and plays with a fine sincerity and an appreciative understanding.**

**Vissocchi's repertoire knows no limitations. From the gems of grand opera, through the inspiring range of patriotic marches and melodies, rag time, folk songs, negro jubilees and popular songs he holds his audience captive by his wonderful musicianship.**

**You'll get a maximum of cultured entertainment from these three excellent artists.**

**Remember the date—Friday, Feb. 27th in the Lyceum.**

## DEATH OF JUDGE MacWATT

**Senior Judge of Lambton a Victim of Influenza and Pneumonia After Short Illness.**

**SARNIA, Feb. 12.—Senior judge of the County of Lambton and one of the most prominent men in fraternal circles in Ontario, Judge Daniel Fraser MacWatt died at his residence here today from pneumonia, following a brief attack of influenza, to which he was subjected a few days ago.**

**Judge MacWatt was in his 67th year. He was born in Nairn, Scotland, on the 9th of July, 1853. He was educated in the academy there and came to New York in 1869 and to Canada in 1873. He was called to the bar, Michaelmas term, November, 1881, and practiced at Barrie, Ontario, where the funeral was held.**

**He was appointed county judge of Lambton on the 12th of December, 1899, and surrogate judge in the Admiralty Exchequer Court, in June, 1906.**

**He had been very prominent in fraternal circles, particularly Masonic. He was grand master, A. F. & A. M., 1900-1911, grand first principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, 1897-1899, and supreme grand master of the Knights Templar of Canada 1897-1899. He was grand master of the Royal and Select Masters of Canada 1891-1893, and had been grand chancellor of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada since 1913. He was high chief ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters of Canada 1891-1893, and grand regent of the Royal Arcanum for Ontario 1889-1891, and also grand master of the Ancient Order of Workmen for Ontario 1894. In 1895 he was president of the Canadian Fraternal Association.**

**He was the only living Canadian since the death of Senator Ellis, St. John, N. B., who filled the grand master's chair in the four principal Masonic orders in Canada.**

**Citizens of Sarnia in all walks of life attended the public service in St. Andrew's Church, on Friday evening, when Rev. J. J. Patterson preached the funeral services prior to the removal of the remains for interment at Barrie on Saturday. Members of the City Bar Association acted as pallbearers.**

## WARWICK

**Mr. John Farrell is laid up with influenza at his home near Forest.**

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**Mr. J. K. MacAlpine of Windsor, called on friends on the townline last week.**

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**Miss Isla Janes spent the week end at the home of her uncle, Mr. George Baird, 2nd line north.**

**The parish of St. Ann's church, Adelaide, St. Paul's church, Kerwood, and Grace church, 4th line Warwick, assumed as their objective for the Forward Movement \$3000 of which the part of Adelaide was \$1000, Kerwood \$1250 and 4th line, Warwick \$750.00. The sum of nearly \$3500 has already been attained of which Adelaide (which owing to the flu has still a few names to canvass) raised \$890, Kerwood \$1885 and 4th line Warwick a little over \$750. The Rector, the canvassers and congregations are to be congratulated on the splendid results of their work.**

**The death of Robert W. Campbell, only son of George Campbell, of Kenton, Man., formerly of Warwick, took place here early Monday morning, Feb. 9th, after only a week's illness, pneumonia developing in a short time. He was in**

**his 16th year. Mr. Campbell and his son arrived here the day before Christmas and had been visiting relatives in the vicinity since. Deceased was at the home of his cousin, Robt. D. Campbell, con 7, Warwick, when the fatal illness came suddenly upon him. The funeral took place Tuesday to Beechwood cemetery, followed by a service in the Forest Baptist church, Rev. M. Neilson, the pastor, conducted the service. The bearers were:—Robt. Brandon, D. D. Brodie, Daniel Brodie, Alex. Campbell, John Campbell and Colin Johnson. The bereaved father is the only survivor of the family. His wife died seven years ago, and their only other child, another son, died two years ago.**

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## CHOP STUFF

**Miss J. Wylie has been appointed village clerk at Ailsa Craig.**

**Neil Morrison, a well known resident of Enniskillen, died last week.**

**Dr. J. H. Field of Petrolia was fined \$200 and costs for having liquor for sale.**

**As. Abram Wellington, Lake Road, Plympton, died last week of heart failure.**

**J. J. Breault, for five years mayor of Amherstburg, died suddenly on Saturday.**

**Four members of one household in Thamesville succumbed from influenza last week.**

**W. H. Taft will lecture in Strathroy on March 5th under the auspices of the I.O.D.E.**

**St. Catharines will supply its public school pupils with free text books and supplies.**

**Wm. McPherson, of Forest, succumbed from an attack of pneumonia on Wednesday last week.**

**Wm. Cochrane, of Adelaide, will retire from farming and go into the grocery business at Ailsa Craig.**

**David Marshall, M. P. for East Eglry for the past 20 years, died at Vancouver last week after a few hours illness from influenza.**

**Reports just received from Dawn township and from the vicinity of Florence state that the influenza epidemic is somewhat worse there. Dr. Kelley of Florence alone had attended 188 cases of the dreaded disease up until Tuesday of last week.**

**Thirty years ago Thomas Kelly, son of Mrs. Jas. Kelly, of Petrolia, decided he would go out into the world and seek his fortune. That was the last his family had heard or seen of him until the other day when he unexpectedly arrived in Petrolia on a visit to his mother. Although Mrs. Kelly recognized her son he is a practical stranger to his own brothers and sisters.**

**Frank Collins, son of Wm. Collins, of Strathroy, and a veteran of the great war, met with a serious accident Thursday noon last, when he accidentally fell on the icy sidewalk on Front Street and fractured his right leg near the hip.**

**Mr. Collins was nicely regarding the use of his leg, when he met with the misfortune to have it broken again in the same place.**

**John Tanton Clarke died at his home in Bothwell on Tuesday of last week after a month's illness, aged 69 years. He was a prominent business man, conducting a grocery and seed and grain business. For several years he and his father carried on the big mill at Glencoe before it was taken hold of by the Woodburn Milling Co. He leaves his wife and two sons and one daughter.**

**Mr. Walter Douglas, 10th line west, Enniskillen, who is giving up farming, has been a life-long resident of Enniskillen, and although he has not decided what he will do in future, it is likely he will move away. He has the best wishes of a large circle of friends for his future prosperity. Mr. Douglas has sold his farm to Mr. A. E. Trowbridge, of the Brooke and Enniskillen townline, for \$7,100. Possession will be given on April 1st.**

**Humphrey Andrews Blunden, who died in Sarnia Township on Sunday, Feb. 8th, was born in Plympton township on Feb. 18th, 1839. He was the son of the late Christopher and Catharine Blunden, who came to Canada from Killybegs, County, Ireland, in the year 1837. The deceased was Ontario Government Fishery Overseer for the last fifteen years and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Isabella Frances Scott of Plympton; also three children, Christopher, of Detroit; Mrs. Robt. Janes of Sarnia; and Sidney at home. One daughter, Mabel, predeceased him.**

**Stark naked, with the exception of a ragged sweater coat, buried up to his ears in a pile of sawdust and suffering terribly from exposure to the cold, four-year-old Laurie Fraley, who was discovered by the employees of the Border Cities Company in an abandoned shed near the ferry dock Windsor, has been restored to his parents. Hours previous, he had been set upon by a group of older boys, dragged to the shed, disrobed and buried in the sawdust, and abandoned after the door of the building had been locked. Left alone in the darkness and cold, he soon became too weak to escape, and had only succeeded in getting a part of his head free when his groans brought aid.**



## Tired Nervous Mothers

**Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women**



**Buffalo, N. Y.**—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Portland, Ind.**—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

tion. Next lay the lamb on its belly and gently beat it on the sides next to the heart just back of the shoulder.

A ewe may lose her lamb and still have a supply of milk. She may be given a lamb say one of twins or an orphan lamb belonging to another ewe to raise. This may be accomplished by skinning the dead lamb and throwing the skin over the one to be adopted. A ewe may take to another lamb when held and the lamb allowed to suck. Especially is this true where a ewe has a full flow of milk.

When a lamb is born during a cold spell it may become so thoroughly chilled as to require attention. Place the lamb in hot water until well warmed, rub dry, then wrap in a cloth and place beside a fire until restored. A little warm milk taken from the mother should be given as soon as the lamb will take it. A few drops of whiskey in a little warm water may often prove beneficial.

Ewes, like dairy cattle, vary a great deal in the amount of milk given. In case of single lambs the mother may have more milk than the lamb will take for a week or more, the lambs may be nursing on one side only and the other side will become inflamed and caked. Either hold the ewe and allow another lamb to nurse or milk out. In case the udder has become hard bathe with hot water for five minutes with a woolen cloth, dry thoroughly and apply (warm) pure melted hogs' lard.

Ewes should be fed sparingly, especially of grain, for a few days after lambing, as soon as they are safely over the effects of lambing they should be gradually brought up to full feed. Clover or alfalfa hay, either with a grain ration of oats and bran should give results. If roots or good quality silage is available they will supply succulence and add variety to the ration.

All lambs should be docked and the male lambs, other than those intended for breeding purposes, castrated at from ten days to two weeks' old.

Following is a good ration for ewes when raising lambs:—

- Oats, eight parts.
- Bran, four parts.
- Oil cake, one part.
- Roots, four to six pounds per day.
- Good hay.
- Lambs started on ¼ pound per day will give a good account of the feed consumed.—Percy Sackville, O. A. College, Guelph.

A laying hen requires grain, meat or milk as well as green food during the winter months.



**Worn-Out, Weak Men and Women Testify**

Chatham, Ont.—"For many years I suffered with stomach trouble and I tried many remedies but they seemed to be a failure—my stomach seemed to be getting worse instead of better. One day I came in possession of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and took it. My stomach seemed completely cured. I have great faith in this medicine and hope any sufferer that reads this will give the 'Discovery' a trial. Once tried, you will never be without it."—C. TITUS, Jr., 28 Duke St.

New Wiltshire, P. E. I.—"I suffered three years with bronchial asthma. I was so weak I could hardly walk three steps at a time. I could not sleep so would get up and stay up the rest of the night. One day a friend advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery so I sent to my druggist for a bottle and when I had taken half of it I felt a great deal better. When I used the bottle I sent for two more, and when I finished the third bottle I was completely cured. It is over two years since I first took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I have not been troubled a day with asthma since."—ALEX McLEOD.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered with rheumatism for the last five years and I have only taken three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Anurie (Anti-uric-acid) Tablets and three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am nearly cured. I also had that dread disease, Spanish Influenza, leaving me in a terrible condition. Only those who have had it know what an awful condition it leaves a man. I am sure if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines and advice I certainly would have died.

"I want to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to any sufferer with kidney trouble or to anyone run down after having the 'Flu'. Also try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation."—MRS. ESTELLE GRANBY, 54½ James St. North.

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- TIN PAILS GALVANIZED PAILS DIPPERS
- HAMMERS BRACES BITS ETC.

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Good wages, short hours, light and pleasant work and cheerful surroundings, light and sanitary workshop.

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**W. L. MILLAR**  
Superintendent.

### THE EWE AT LAMBING

Hints on Care of Both Mother and Lamb.

Care Before Lambing Important—How to Help in Cases of Poor Delivery—A Good Ration for Ewes When Raising Lambs.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**T**HE two main factors contributing to a satisfactory lamb crop are the proper feeding and care of the sheep during the six months previous to lambing time together with care and detailed attention given to the flock during the lambing period. Plenty of exercise coupled with sufficient amount of the right kind of feed to maintain the ewes in good thriving condition will usually result in the birth of active rugged lambs, for which the mother will have a sufficient supply of milk. In practically every flock, no matter how well cared for, the attendant must be on hand frequently, day and night, during the period the lambs are arriving. A little attention at the proper time often results in the saving of not a few lambs.

Absolute dryness and freedom from draught is a very essential thing for the flock at lambing time, and when the lambs are expected in March or even early April provision should be made for reasonable protection from the cold.

Wool balls in the stomach is often the cause of much loss in young lambs. This troubles as well as difficulty in getting the lambs to nurse may be avoided by clipping away all loose and dirty wool from around the udder and quarters of the ewes. It must be borne in mind that at this time the ewes, heavy in lamb, should be handled gently, otherwise serious loss may occur from ewes slipping their lambs.

Provision should be made for a few small pens located along the warmest side of the building. The ewe about to lamb is much safer separated from the main flock and in cases of difficult parturition, weak lambs, ewes disowning their lambs, and numerous other difficulties that may arise they can be looked after a great deal more satisfactorily when confined in small enclosures. It not infrequently happens that a ewe has difficulty in delivering her lamb; this is more common in the case of young ewes with their first lamb. When the lamb has come forward far enough so that the nose and front feet are in sight and the head is unable to pass through the ewe should be assisted by gentle pulling on the forehead. If this fails smear the inside of the vagina well with linseed oil; this has the effect of softening and allowing the opening to stretch, and will, unless the case is a very severe one, give relief. No action should be taken until it is reasonably certain some assistance is needed, and before investigating the hands should be perfectly clean and disinfected.

Lambs may be born weak and apparently lifeless, more particularly in case of difficult delivery. These may be revived by quick action on the part of the attendant. First remove the phlegm from the mouth, then hold the mouth open and blow

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 20, 1920.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

We have seen the last of the 5-cent loaf, a lot of the 10-cent loaf. Now there's the 50-hour-week loaf and, maybe, as a result, the 20-cent loaf.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Dominion Government will pay 40 percent of the costs of the new provincial highways, the Province of Ontario 42 per cent. and each municipality 18 per cent.

A new anaesthetic which does the work all right but leaves the patient quite conscious, has been discovered. But being conscious, while the saw-bones are cutting away at one's anatomy has its disadvantages, too, even though it may not hurt. The surgeons should at least grant the patient the privilege of being blindfolded.

Says the Port Hope Times:—"When the fashions of the day are so utterly wild if not immodest, it is a matter of surprise to many why sensible, nice women try so hard to follow them. If we would cultivate more individuality and not, like a lot of sheep, follow the lead of some society leaders, I am sure many women would dress more becomingly, in quiet, sensible garments and defy the fashions."

Another anonymous Englishman has handed over a portion of his wealth to the State to aid in meeting the war debt. The amount of his gift is £120,000. This is the second recorded gift of the kind. The donor "A. M.," says his object is to "encourage the others." Wealth had never so great an opportunity to do the State some service as at present.

A great deal of resentment has been caused among the binder twine companies operating in Canada because J. J. Morrison, acting for the United Farmers Co-operative Company of Ontario, has entered into a contract involving 100,000 tons of binder twine with the International Harvester Co. of Chicago. Mr. Morrison explains that while the prices of all were about the same, last year the I. H. C. stood by the United Farmers, while the Canadian firms did not. This punishment would naturally teach them a lesson.

Joe Rinn, a New York wholesale fruit broker who has attained a great deal of notoriety as a barrier of spiritualistic mediums, has issued a challenge to Sir Oliver Lodges, the eminent English scientist who is now in New York. I will bet Sir Oliver \$5,000, money to be put up with anybody Sir Oliver selects," said Rinn, "that I can fool him straight through the whole bag of spiritism tricks; \$5,000 that I can fool him despite every so-called scientific test he wants to make."

**DON'T WORRY**

Guelph Daily Herald:—Act rationally in regard to your physical condition, be cheerful, don't imagine that every little ache or pain is the flu, but if you feel really sick don't try to "fight it off," but go to bed—and don't worry. These are good maxims for everyone to adopt in these days of sudden changes in the temperature.

There is no need to become fussy over the situation, and imagine that closing every place of amusement, church or school would provide any wonderful safe-guard. Carried to its logical conclusion such a procedure would close up every place of business, factory, bank, etc., for wherever two or three are gathered together there is more or less contagion.

Common sense methods and the avoidance of unnecessary worry and contact with the general public will help a lot to fight off la grippe, or whatever it is that is epidemic.

**Must Keep Roads Open**

The attention of all having rural delivery mail boxes is called to the following clauses from the Regulations of the Post Office Department of Canada: Roads on which rural mail delivery is about to be or is established must be in good condition. It is to be understood that for the effective performance of the service they must be kept passable for vehicles at all seasons of the year, either by the municipality or the residents who are being served. Rural mail box-holders should understand that it is not the duty of couriers to break the roads after storms. During the winter season the roads must be kept open and the approach to the box sufficiently clear of snow to enable the courier to cover his route without being unnecessarily delayed or inconvenienced.

**SEDWICK-FLETT**

The Owen Sound Times of Jan. 30th, contains the following announcement of the marriage of a former Watford young man to one of Owen Sound's most popular young ladies.

A great many people were interested in the quiet wedding which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, 719 3rd Ave. West on Tuesday, January 27th, at high noon, when their second daughter, Ariel, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Sedwick, of Sarnia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedwick of Sarnia. Rev. J. Hurlow Fraser performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride, who came to the drawing room on her father's arm, wore a traveling suit of navy blue broadcloth, and blouse of pale pink embroidered georgette. Her corsage bouquet was of Ophelia and cream roses. Miss Gretta Flett played the wedding music and wore black charmeuse veiled in net and corsage of American Beauty roses. Her veil from the groom was a pearl crescent. Miss Ruby Atkins sang during the signing of the register "All Mine Alone." She was wearing navy blue charmeuse and georgette and a corsage of violets, and wore a beautiful pearl crescent brooch the gift of the groom. For the ceremony the bridal party stood under an arch of greenery and a white bell. Ferns and palms with pink carnations and roses and pink-shaded lights were in the drawing room and in the dining room the same color scheme was carried out. On the bride's table the wedding cake occupied the central position encircled with a wreath of greenery in bridal array kept guard on top of the cake, while satin streamers running from there to the four kiewpies in the different corners of the room. Silver candlesticks held pink candles and the girls assisting with the luncheon were Miss Pearl Atkins, who wore green tulle cloth and Miss Ruby Hardy, who wore blue silk. Dr. Fraser proposed the toast to the bride, the groom and Mr. Flett responding. Several telegrams were received during the luncheon. The bride tossed her bouquet from the stair. Miss Ruby Atkins, watching at. Leaving for Toronto and other points, Mrs. Sedwick wore a very pretty blue hat of satin and georgette and ostrich tips with a touch of gold. Her furs were black fox. Mr. and Mrs. Sedwick will reside in Sarnia. The bride's mother wore black charmeuse with pearl trimming and corsage of American Beauties. Mr. and Mrs. Sedwick, the groom's parents, were present at the wedding, the later wearing navy blue georgette heavily beaded and American Beauty roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful case of silver.

**ARKONA**

Nurse Emma Augustine, now of Toronto, has been the guests for a few days of her mother.

Some exceptionally good slightly used Ford cars at exceptional prices.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

It is reported that only two flu patients in town are now under medical attention. "Nip it in the bud" is evidently advice worth while.

James Riggs has purchased the meat business of A. L. Dougherty, retiring; and has installed his market in the commodious premises recently occupied by the Public Library.

In the last ten days or so some nine or ten homes in Arkona were invaded by influenza, all with two exceptions, of a very mild type, and all doing nicely. It is expected that the health authorities will remove the Sunday service and school restrictions this week.

The 1920 Ford is the biggest hit Ford ever made. That demand will exceed the supply is coming and orders are now taking orders for cars that we can not get for several months. Waiting may mean disappointment, so don't delay, order early.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Much sympathy is felt over the sudden death in Brantford of Sanford Smith, who leaves a widow and four little ones. Sanford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Smith, and one of Arkona's old boys. He had been suffering from a run-down condition for some time. His remains were interred in the Arkona Cemetery on Saturday last, Rev. John Ball of the Methodist Church conducting the services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen H. Smith, relict of the late Squire Willard Smith, took place Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17th, the interment, after a brief home service conducted by Rev. C. W. King, being in the Arkona cemetery. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Baptist church and a resident here for some 26 years. She had been suffering for seven years from a stroke of paralysis, but with much Christian resignation and patience. Last Sunday the end came almost suddenly in another stroke of only a few hours, when she passed peacefully away to rest. Surviving her are two sons, Herbert Benedict, Arkona; William Ray Benedict, California; and a daughter, Mrs. E. L. George of Arkona, and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Smith was an active worker, especially in the Mission Circle, and was much beloved in the community.

Blake Gordon, son of Thos. Gordon, Enniskillen, was kicked by a horse and sustained a severe scalp wound and a splintered skull.

Henry McMillan, aged 80, a well-known resident of Sombra, was burned to death when his home was destroyed by fire Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Williamson, London Road, died of influenza on Thursday last, aged 28 years. She leaves a bereaved husband and two small children.

Mrs. Gallagher, nee Lena McAlpine, of Forest, died at her home in South Porcupine last week. The remains were brought to Forest for interment.

**WANT COLUMN.**

Five lines and under, 25c. Six words average one line. Card of Thanks 50c.

A CAR of Five X Red Cedar Shingles in transit. Leave your order.—WM. WILLIAMSON.

PAIR SLEIGHS for sale, in good repair, newly shod. Apply to D. McNAUGHTON, R. R. No. 5, Watford.

LOST—Between town line Watford and Watford on 18 side road, a Persian lamb fur cap. Kindly leave at Guide-Advocate office and oblige.

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BUCKEYE TRACTION DITCHER for sale or will rent for the season to responsible party.—FRED R. WILLIAMSON, 109 College Ave N., Sarnia

50 ACRES OF PASTURE LAND For Sale—half of the east half lot 20, con. 4, N.E.R., township of Warwick. Good creek of running water on same. Apply to W. G. MCKENZIE, Watford R. R. 2. f6-4

HOUSE and three lots for sale—Corner Victoria and John Streets, nice comfortable house in good repair and splendid garden. Price reduced for immediate sale. Opportunity for someone. Apply on the premises.—G. H. GOODMAN. If

FARM FOR SALE in the township of Warwick, 100 acres, brick house, splendid barns, well fenced, lots of water, good orchard, fall plowing all done, considerable fall wheat in, balance all seeded down. In first-class neighborhood, near to town, school and churches. Must be sold. Anyone looking for a farm come quick, as this farm will be picked up quickly as price is very reasonable. Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, real estate dealer, Watford.

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**FARM FOR SALE**

70 acres being the north 1/2 of Lot 10, con. 13, Brooke. Plowing all done, 13 acres of wheat, good bank barn 40x60 and good frame house with cellar, good well and well fenced. For further particulars apply on the premises.

D. LUCAS, J50-4t R. R. No. 3, Watford.

**FARM FOR SALE**

97 acres being the East half of Lot 17, Con. 13, Navoo Road, Brooke. Plowing all done, 6 acres of fall wheat, 10 acres wood, bank barn 48x54, hay barn 25x30, silo, pig pen, hen house and garage. Good well. Two story brick house with cellar. For further particulars apply on the premises.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

In the matter of the Estate of MICHAEL MAHER, late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914), Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said MICHAEL MAHER, late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of January, A. D. 1920, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1920, to the undersigned Solicitors for Daniel Maher, Executor of the Will of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that on and after the said twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1920, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BIXEL, Solicitors for Executor, Dated at Strathroy, Ontario, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1920. 6-3

In Thamesville the churches, schools, rink and post office during distribution hours have been closed and public gatherings forbidden in the hope of effectively checking the progress of influenza.

Mrs. Jno. Potter, of McGillivray, sustained severe injuries on Saturday. Her husband was away from home and she was feeding the cattle. She entered a stall where a nervous cow was tied. It broke loose and attacked Mrs. Potter, breaking her collar-bone and her left arm. She was badly cut about the body with the cow's hoofs and is also suffering from shock.

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CORPORATION OF WATFORD

BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1 To Balance on hand from last audit	\$ 683 78
Loans	6050 00
Non-resident taxes	20 36
Resident taxes	16338 93
Licenses	225 00
Fees, Rents and Fines	68 57
Wire Works	500 04
Cemetery	87 00
Miscellaneous	1840 45
	\$ 25824 13
DISBURSEMENTS	
By Bills Payable	\$ 6050 00
Interest	171 95
Public School	4500 00
High School	2400 00
Debentures	2100 39
Debenture Interest	730 74
Charity	10 00
Law Costs	38 00
Public Library	270 00
Election expenses	17 00
Board of Health	25 00
Salaries and Allowances	711 50
Roads and Bridges	996 94
Printing, postage and stationery	171 35
Insurance, heat, light and care of building	153 60
Fire, water and street lighting	1571 72
Miscellaneous	1280 20
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1919	4625 74
	\$ 25824 13

Audited and found correct, leaving a balance in the hands of Treasurer of four thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-four cents (\$4,625.74), on December 31st, 1919.

W. H. SHRAPNELL, } AUDITORS.  
D. WATT }

WEIGH SCALES

From January 16th, 1919, to January 15th, 1920.	
To 83 tickets at 10c each	\$ 8 30
To 263 tickets at 15c each	39 45
Total	\$47 75
Corporation's share— $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$47.75	\$ 15 92

COLLECTORS' ROLL FOR 1919

Total Assessment \$376990.00	Rate 39 mills.
Total receipts from taxes to Dec. 31, 1919	\$ 15828 91
Firemen's Rebates	58 00
Unpaid resident taxes	562 57
Total taxes to be raised	\$ 16449 48

BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Feb. 14, 1920.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Member all present. Minutes former meeting read and on motion by Loosemore and Sutton were adopted.

Communications: From Public School Inspectors, Lambton, requesting Council to appoint one or more School Attendance Officers (Section 9 of the School Attendance Act) and suggesting Mr. J. C. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society of the County.

Sutton—Campbell, that Mr. W. R. Dawson be appointed School Attendance Officer for the township.—Carried.

From Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Solicitors, Sarnia, with a bill of Plaintiff's costs amounting to \$540.85 re Campbell et al Munro drain appeal.

Loosemore—Sutton, that amount be paid and charged to Munro Drain as per Drainage Referee.—Carried.

Petition received and signed by a majority in number requesting that the area of land within the said Township and described as follows: ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot number 12; the w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot number 12; and the e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot number 11 and the e  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said lot number 11, all in the fifth concession of the township of Brooke, and the 4th and 5th concession road may be drained by means of a drain or drains.

Loosemore—Campbell, that petition be entertained and A. S. Code, O.L.S., C.E. be instructed to examine the locality and if he deems it advisable to submit a report, plan, profile and estimates and assess all lands and roads liable under the Municipal Drainage Act.—Carried.

Applications for Collector for 1920 as follows:—Clayton Johnston, \$150.00; A. D. McLean \$144.00; J. A. Cummings \$140.00; D. R. McEachern \$135.00; John A. Gilliland \$130.00; Jas. F. McNally \$125.00.

Sutton—Campbell, that application of Jas. F. McNally be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Clarence Atkin, commissioner in charge of repairs to the S-4 Sideroad and S-9 Con. Drains tendered his resignation.

Zavitz—Lindsay, that Mr. Atkin be retained as Commissioner to complete the drains.—Carried.

Loosemore—Zavitz, that John Tait be paid \$2 for dog wrongfully assessed in

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School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of January.

Class IV—Alma Johnston, Grace Johnston, Gwendoline Annett, Gladys Zavitz, Orville Shugg.

Class III—(Beatrice Shamblaw, Edna Dolbear) equal, Loleita Dolbear, Kathleen Annett, Clayton Chittick, Clifford Edgar.

Class II—Cecil Dolbear, Gerald Chittick.

Class I—Vera Johnston, Harold Annett, A. C. MITCHELL, Teacher.

Reuben Jackson, formerly of the firm of Jackson & Yorke, Parkhill, died in Sarnia last week.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones, she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

1919—Carried. Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$2000 be advanced for Telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Sutton—Zavitz.

By-law submitted and read authorizing repairs to the 14th Con. and Kelly drains and to borrow on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$4880 for completing same.

Campbell—Loosemore, that by-law be provisionally adopted. Printed in pamphlet form and a copy served on each person assessed with a Court of Revision on same be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1920, to open at 2 o'clock p. m. A. E. Sutton to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

Sutton—Loosemore, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday the 20th day of March, 1920.—Carried.

W. J. WREED, Clerk.

Buy Red Clover Seed Early

Prime red clover seed was quoted at \$35.55 per bushel on the Toledo market of the 6th instant. Toronto prices then ranged about \$3.00 per bushel in advance of Toledo prices. Clover seed that would grade "Prime" on the Toledo market could be bought in Toronto at \$38.50 and because of exchange conditions, delivered to United States points at approximately \$33.00 per bushel, or about \$2.50 less than the Toledo price. The money situation, short supplies, and an earlier demand in the United States will explain the heavy exports of clover seed.

The price of red clover seed has advanced almost \$14.00 per bushel on the Toledo market since May last. The world supply will not be sufficient to meet normal requirements. In these circumstances, Canadian farmers who delay the purchase of their red clover seed requirements until seeding time may be unable to obtain supplies at any price. GEO. H. CLARK, Seed Commissioner.

County Orange Lodge Officers

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Uttoxeter, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. 38 of the brethren were in attendance and the business of the year and the election of officers for 1920 were transacted.

Dinner was served by the ladies and was most excellent in every respect. County Master Albert Hawkins was chairman and the election and installation of officers was conducted by Past County Master Wm. Brander, which resulted as follows:—

County Master—Jas. Wallis  
Deputy County Master—Wm. Neil  
Chaplain—R. v. W. M. Shore  
Secretary—Gordon Smith  
Treasurer—H. O. Lane  
D. of C.—Claude Newell  
1st Lecturer—H. Holbrook  
Deputy Lecturers—Robt. Hawkins, E. Freer.

The County will celebrate in Port Huron next year.

From Old Subscribers

Mrs. T. Graham, Redford, Mich.:—Find enclosed \$2.00 subscription to the Guide-Advocate. A short time ago I read the age of the Guide. Well, I have received it ever since the first one was printed. I was a child six years old, but could read, and my father subscribed for it, and when I grew up and married I subscribed for it myself. It has changed its name three times I think (slightly) also its editors and publishers, but it is the old Guide always. I always look for it.

BORN

In Brooke, on Sunday, Feb. 8th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, a son. (Died same day).

In Plympton, on February 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson, a daughter.

DIED

In Forest, on Friday, Feb. 6th, Fred Anders, in his 73rd year.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, Wm. McPherson, aged 52 years, 1 month and 1 day.

In Warwick, on Monday, Feb. 9th, Robt. W. Campbell, son of Geo. Campbell of Kenton, Man., in his 16th year.

In Victoria, B. C., on Feb. 2, 1920, Duncan McDonald, formerly of Plympton Tp., aged 75 years.

In Enniskillen, on Friday, Feb. 6th, 1920, Neil Morrison, aged 62 years.

In Kerwood, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1920, Henry Matthews, aged 42 years.

In Kerwood, on Monday, February 9, 1920, Jane Matthews, widow of Henry Matthews, sr., in her 77th year.

In the Hospital on Monday, February 9th, 1920, Chas. Fogal, of Oil City, aged 92 years.

In Sarnia, on Monday, February 9th, 1920, Clara Elizabeth, beloved wife of James A. Hitchcock, aged 80 years and 13 days.



WE ARE Ford Dealers in this district and have formed an estimate of the number of cars we will require to meet the needs of this territory. We cannot get enough cars to fill that estimate because there are not enough cars being made to fill all dealers' estimates throughout Canada.

The number of cars we can get depends upon the number of orders we send in and the early date at which we send them in, as the Ford Shipping Department follows the principle, "First Come, First Served."

Cars ordered now will not be delivered until March, and deliveries will be uncertain throughout the year. If you do not want to wait for summer or autumn delivery, come in and reserve your car by signing an order today.

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### CHAPTER I

#### The Ray of Sunlight.

Just as the rays of the afternoon sun hesitated to enter the open door of Joseph Stagg's hardware store in Sunrise Cove and lingered on the sill, so the little girl in the black frock and hat, with twin braids of sunshiny hair on her shoulders, hovered at the entrance of the dim and dusty place.

She carried a satchel in one hand, while the fingers of the other were hooked into the rivet-studded collar of a mottled, homely mongrel dog.

"Oh, dear me, Prince!" sighed the little girl, "this must be the place. We'll just have to go in. Of course I know he must be a nice man; but he's such a stranger."

Her feet faltered over the door sill and paced slowly down the shop between long counters. She saw no clerk.

At the back of the shop was a small office closed in with grimy windows. The uncertain visitor and her canine companion saw the shadowy figure of a man inside the office, sitting on a high stool and bent above a big ledger.

The dog, however, scented something else.

In the half darkness of the shop he and his little mistress came unexpectedly upon what Prince considered his arch-enemy. There rose up on the end of the counter nearest the open office door a big, black tomcat whose arched back, swollen tail and yellow eyes blazed defiance.

"Pssst—ye-ow!"

The rising yowl broke the silence of the shop like a trumpet call. The little girl dropped her bag and seized the dog's collar with both hands.

"Prince!" she cried, "don't you speak to that cat—don't you dare speak to it!"

"Bless me!" croaked a voice from the office.

The tomcat uttered a second "pssst—ye-ow!" and shot up a ladder to the top shelf.

"Bless me!" repeated Joseph Stagg, taking off his eyeglasses and leaving them in the ledger to mark his place.

"What have you brought that dog in here for?"

He came to the office door.

"I didn't have any place to leave him," was the hesitating reply.

"Hum! Did your mother send you for something?"

"No-o, sir," sighed the little visitor. At that moment a more daring ray of sunlight found its way through the transom over the store door and lit up the dusky place. It fell upon the slight, black-froaked figure and for an instant touched the pretty head as with an aureole.

"Bless me, child!" exclaimed Mr. Stagg. "Who are you?"

The flowerlike face of the little girl quivered, the blue eyes spilled big drops over her cheeks. She approached Mr. Stagg, stooping and squinting in the office doorway, and placed a timid hand upon the broad band of black crepe he wore on his coat-sleeve.

"You're not Hannah's Carlyn?" questioned the hardware dealer huskily.



### "Oh! Who is That Lady, Uncle Joe?"

grel dog passing that way, though a few idle shopkeepers looked after the trio in surprise. But when Mr. Stagg and his companions turned into the pleasantly shaded street that led out of town towards The Corners—where was the Stagg homestead—Carolyn May noticed her uncle become suddenly flustered. She saw the blood flood into his face and neck, and she felt his hand loosen as though to release her own. The little girl looked ahead curiously at the woman who was approaching.

She was not a young woman—that is, not what the child would call young. Carolyn May thought she was very nice looking—tall and robust. Her brown eyes flashed an inquiring glance upon Carolyn May, but she did not look at Mr. Stagg, nor did Mr. Stagg look at her.

"Oh! who is that lady, Uncle Joe?" asked the little girl when they were out of earshot.

"Hum!" Her uncle's throat seemed to need clearing. "That—that is Mandy Parlow—Miss Amanda Parlow," he corrected himself with dignity.

The flush did not soon fade out of his face as they went on in silence.

It was half a mile from Main street to The Corners. There was tall timber all about Sunrise Cove, which was built along the shore of a deep inlet cutting in from the great lake, whose blue waters sparkled as far as one might see towards the south and west.

Uncle Joe assured Carolyn May when she asked him, that from the highest hill in sight one could see only the lake and the forest—clothed hills and valleys.

"There's lumber camps all about. Maybe they'll interest you. Lots of building going on all the time, too."

He told her, as they went along, of the long trains of cars and of the strings of barges going out of the Cove, all laden with timber and sawed boards, millstuffs, ties and telegraph poles.

They came to the last houses in the row of dwellings on this street, on the very edge of the town. Carolyn May saw that attached to the house was a smaller building, facing the roadway, with a wide-open door, through which she glimpsed benches and sawed lumber, while to her nostrils was wafted a most delicious smell of shavings.

"Oh, there's a carpenter shop!" exclaimed Carolyn May. "And is that the carpenter, Uncle Joe?"

A tall old man, lean-faced and closely shaven, with a hawk's-beak nose straddled by a huge pair of silver-bowed spectacles, came out of the shop at that moment, a jackknife in his hand. He saw Mr. Stagg and, turning sharply on his heel, went indoors again.

"Who is he, Uncle Joe?" repeated the little girl. "And, if I asked him, do you s'pose he'd give me some of those nice, long, curly shavings?"

"That's Jed Parlow—and he wouldn't give you any shavings; especially after having seen you with me," said the hardware merchant brusquely.

The pretty lady whose name was Parlow and the queer-looking old carpenter, whose name was likewise Parlow, would neither look at Uncle Joe! Even such a little girl as Carolyn May could see that her uncle and the Parlows were not friendly.

By and by they came in sight of The Corners—a place where another road crossed this one at right angles.

In one corner was a white church with a square tower and green blinds. In another of the four corners was set a big store, with a covered porch all across the front, on which were sheltered certain agricultural tools.

There was no sound of life at The Corners save a rhythmic "clank, clank, clank" from the blacksmith shop on the third corner.

On the fourth corner of the cross-roads stood the Stagg homestead—a wide, low-roofed house of ancient appearance, yet in good repair. Neatness was the keynote of all about the place.

"as this where you live, Uncle Joe?" asked Carolyn May breathlessly. "Oh, what a beautiful big place! It seems awful big for me to live in!"

Mr. Stagg had halted at the gate and now looked down upon Carolyn May with perplexed brow. "Well, we've got to see about that first," he muttered. "There's Aunt Rose—"

A voice calling, "Chuck! Chuck! Chuck-a-chuck!" came from behind the old house. A few white-feathered fowls that had been in sight scurried wildly away in answer to the summons.

Mr. Stagg, still looking at the little girl, set down the bag and reached for the dog's leash. The loop of the latter he passed around the gatepost.

"I tell you what it is, Carlyn May. You'd better meet Aunt Rose first alone. I've my fears about this mongrel."

"Oh, Uncle Joe!" quivered his niece. "You go ahead and get acquainted with her," urged Mr. Stagg. "She don't like dogs. They chase her chickens and run over her flower beds. Aunt Rose is peculiar, I might say."

"Oh, Uncle Joe!" repeated the little girl faintly.

"You've got to make her like you, if you want to live here," the hardware dealer concluded firmly.

He gave Carolyn May a little shove up the path and then stood back and mopped his brow with his handkerchief. Prince strained at the leash and whined, wishing to follow his little mistress.

Mr. Stagg said: "You'd better keep mighty quiet, dog. If you want your home address to be The Corners, stay small!"

Carolyn May did not hear this, but disappeared after the fowls around the corner of the wide, vine-draped porch. The pleasant back yard was full of sunshine. On the gravel path beyond the old well, with its long sweep and bucket, half a hundred chickens, some guineas and a flock of turkeys scuffled for grain which was being thrown to them from an open pan.

That pan was held in the plump hand of a very dignified-looking woman, dressed in drab and with a sun-bonnet on her head.

Aunt Rose's appearance wrote the little girl with a feeling of awe.

There was no frown on her face; it was only calm, untroubled, unemotional. It simply seemed as though nothing, either material or spiritual, could ruffle the placidity of Aunt Rose Kennedy.

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"Child, who are you?" asked Aunt Rose with some curiosity.

The little girl told her name; but perhaps it was her black frock and hat that identified her in Aunt Rose's mind, after all.

"You are Hannah Stagg's little girl," she said.

"Yes'm—if you please," Carolyn May confessed faintly.

"And how came you here alone?"

"If you please, Uncle Joe said I'd better prob'ly come ahead and get acquainted with you first."

"First? What do you mean, 'first'?" asked Aunt Rose sternly.

"First—before you saw Prince," responded the perfectly frank little girl. "Uncle Joe thought maybe you wouldn't care for dogs."

"Dogs!"

"No, ma'am. And of course where I live Prince has to live too. So—"

"So you brought your dog?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Of course," said Aunt Rose composedly. "I expected you to come here, I do not know what Joseph Stagg expected. But I did not suppose you would have a dog. Where is Joseph Stagg?"

"He—he's coming."

"With the dog?"

"Yes, ma'am."

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Aunt Rose seemed to take some time to digest this; but she made no further comment in regard to the matter, only saying: "Let us go into the house, Carolyn May. You must take off your hat and bathe your face and hands."

Carolyn May followed the stately figure of Aunt Rose Kennedy into the blue-and-white kitchen of the old house, with something of the feeling of a culprit on the way to the block.

Such a big kitchen as it was! The little girl thought it must be almost as big as their whole apartment in Harlem "put together."

The little girl took off her plain black hat, shook back her hair and patted it smooth with her hands, then plunged her hands and face into the basin of cool water Aunt Rose had drawn for her at the sink.

Such a dignified, upright, unresponsive woman as she seemed standing there! And so particular, neat and immaculate was this kitchen!

Carolyn May, as she dried her face and hands, heard a familiar whine at the door. It was Prince. She wondered if she had at all broken the ice for him with Aunt Rose.

"Oh," the little girl mused, "I wonder what she will say to a mongrel."

CHAPTER II. Going to Bed. Mr. Stag had fastened Prince's strap to the porch rail and he now came in with the bag.

"Is that all the child's baggage, Joseph Stag?" asked Aunt Rose, taking it from his hand.

"Why—why, I never thought to ask her," the man admitted. "Have you a trunk check, Carolyn?"

"No, sir." "They sent you up here with only that bag?" Mr. Stag said with some exasperation. "Haven't you got any clothes but those you stand in?"

"agustion," agreed her uncle. Aunt Rose did not even smile. "Bless me!" Mr. Stag exclaimed suddenly. "What's that on the mantel, Aunt Rose? That yaller letter?"

"A telegram for you, Joseph Stag," replied the old lady composedly. "Well!" muttered the hardware dealer, and Carolyn May wondered if he were not afraid to express just the emotion he felt at that instant.

"Who brought it, and when?" he asked finally, having read the lawyer's night letter.

"A boy, 'This morning,'" said Aunt Rose, utterly calm. "And I never saw it this noon," grumbled the hardware dealer.

Mrs. Kennedy quite ignored any suggestion of impatience in Mr. Stag's voice or manner. But he seemed to lose taste for his supper after reading the telegram.

"Where is the letter that this Mr. Price wrote and sent by you, Carolyn?" he asked as he was about to depart for the store.

The little girl asked permission to leave the table and then ran to open her bag. Mr. Stag said doubtfully: "I s'pose you'll have to put her somewhere—for the present. Don't see what else we can do, Aunt Rose."

"You may be sure, Joseph Stag, that her room was ready for her a week ago," Mrs. Kennedy rejoined, quite unruffled.

"That which was her mother's, Hannah Stag's room. It is next to mine and she will come to no harm there."

"Hannah's!" exclaimed Mr. Stag. "Why, that ain't been slept in since she went away."

"It is quite fit, then," said Aunt Rose, "that it should be used for her child. Trouble nothing about things that do not concern you, Joseph Stag," she added with, perhaps, additional sternness.

Carolyn May did not hear this. She now produced the letter from her lawyer.

"There it is, Uncle Joe," she said. "I—I guess he tells you all about me in it."

"Hum!" said the hardware man, clearing his throat and picking up his hat. "I'll read it down at the store."

"Shall—shall I see you again to-night, Uncle Joe?" the little girl asked wistfully. "You know, my bedtime's half-past eight."

The little girl. "And if I do get into it I'm liable to sink down and down, and down till I'm buried, and won't ever be able to get up in the morning."

The window was open and she went to it and looked out. A breath of honeysuckle blew in. Then, below, on the porch, she heard the uneasy movements of Prince. And he whined.

"Oh, poor Princey! He doesn't know what's become of me," thought Carolyn May.

Downstairs, in the great kitchen, Aunt Rose was stepping back and forth, from table to sink, from sink to dresser, from dresser to pantry.

It would have been impossible for the wisest person to guess what were the thoughts in Aunt Rose's mind.

A glad little yelp from the dog tied to the rail of the porch sounded suddenly. Even Aunt Rose could not mistake that cry of welcome and she knew very little about dogs—to their credit, at least.

"But tonight—why! tonight there isn't anybody cares whether I go to bed or not! But Prince! Prince, he knows just how—how empty I feel!"

"You would better come in now and wash your face and hands again before going to bed. That dog has been lapping them with his tongue."

Sobbing, the little girl obeyed. Then she would have gone back up the stairs without a word had not Aunt Rose spoken.

"Come here, Carolyn May," she said quite as sternly as before.

The old lady sat in one of the straightest of the straight-backed chairs, her hands in her comfortable lap. Her wet blue eyes were raised to her composed face timidly.

"If you wish to say your prayers here, before going upstairs, you may, Carolyn May," she said.

"Oh, may I?" gasped the little girl. She dropped her hands into Aunt Rose's lap. Somehow they found those larger, comforting hands and cuddled into them as the little girl sank to her knees on the braided mat.

If the simple "Now I lay me" was familiar to Aunt Rose's ear from long ago she gave no sign. When the earnest little voice added to the formal supplication a desire for the blessing of "Uncle Joe and Aunt Rose" the latter's countenance retained its composure.

"Well—she'll be a nuisance," Mr. Joseph Stag, going down to his store, past the home and carpenter shop of Jedidiah Parlow, at which he did not even look, finally came to his

destination in a very brown study. He disturbed had been by the arrival of his little niece that he forgot to question and cross-question young Chetwood Gormley regarding the possible customers that had been in the store during his absence.

"And I tell you what I think, mother," Chet said, with his mouth full of supper that evening. "I think he's coming's going to bring about changes, Yes, ma'am!"

Mrs. Gormley was a faded little woman—a widow—who went out sewing for better-to-do people in Sunrise Cove. She naturally thought her boy Chetwood a great deal smarter than other people thought him.

"You know, mother," he said, "this evening of the arrival of Carolyn May, 'I never have seen any great chance to rise, workin' for Mr. Joseph Stag.'"

"But he pays you, Chet," his mother said anxiously. "Yep. I know. Don't be afraid I'll leave him till I see something better," he reassured her. "But I might be clerkin' for him till the cows come home and never see more'n six or eight dollars a week. But now it's apt to be different."

"How different, Chet?" she asked, puzzled. "You know Mr. Stag's as hard as nails—as hard as the goods he sells," declared the gawky boy. "Mind you, he don't do nothin' mean. That ain't his way. But he don't seem to have a mite of interest in anything but his shop. Now, it seems to me, this little niece is bound to wake him up. He calls her 'Hannah's Carolyn.'"

"Hannah Stag was his only sister," said Mrs. Gormley softly. "I remember her."

"And she's just died, or something, and left this little girl," Chet continued. "Mr. Stag's bound to think of something now besides business. And maybe he'll need me more. And I'll get a chance to show him I'm worth something to him. So, by and by, he'll put me forward in the business," said the boy, his homely face glowing.

"Who knows? Maybe it'll be Stag & Gormley over the door one of these days. Stranger things have happened."

Perhaps even Chetwood's assurance would have been quenched had he faced then known the thoughts in the hardware merchant's mind. Mr. Stag sat in his back office poring over the lawyer friend, a part of which read:

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You know he had only his salary on the Morning Beacon. They were rather decent to him, when they saw his health breaking down, to offer him the chance of going to the Mediterranean as correspondent. He was to furnish articles on "The Debris of a World War"—stories of the peaceful sections of Europe which have to care for the human wrecks from the battlefields.

It rather cramped Mr. Cameron's immediate resources for your sister to go with him, and he drew ahead on his expense and salary account. I know that Mrs. Cameron feared to allow him to go alone across the ocean. He was really in a bad way; but she proposed to come back immediately on the Dunraven if he improved on the voyage across.



If the Simple "Now I Lay Me" Was Familiar to Aunt Rose's Ear She Gave No Sign.

And if somebody had shipped him a crocodile from the Nile Joseph Stag would have felt little more at a loss as to what disposal to make of the creature than he felt now regarding his little niece.

"Well—she'll be a nuisance; an awful nuisance," was his final comment, with a mountainous sigh.

Thus far, Aunt Rose Kennedy's attitude towards the little stranger had been the single pleasant disappointment Mr. Stag had experienced. Aunt Rose was an autocrat. Joseph Stag had never been so comfortable in his life as since Mrs. Kennedy had taken up the management of his home. But he stood in great awe of her.

He put the lawyer's letter in the safe. For once he was unable to respond to a written communication promptly. Although he wore that band of crepe on his arm he could not actually realize the fact that his sister Hannah was dead.

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The outstanding features of the fair were the corn show, the dispersion sale of pure bred live stock, and the poultry show. The corn displayed was the best this county has yet produced. One special bushel grown by John McRae of Port Lambton being judged by Principal Creelman of Guelph as the best bushel he had ever seen. The highest price paid for corn at the pure bred stock sale was \$255 each for two, the property of G. H. Sinclair of Ailsa Craig. At the mass meeting held under the auspices of the fair Thursday night Principal Creelman of Guelph substituted for Hon. Manning Doherty, who was ill. S. L. Sinclair of Toronto spoke of the desirability of consolidated schools. J. E. Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton, urged the erection of a Winter Fair building at Petrolia, to the building of which the county of Lambton would contribute \$5,000. The Government would be asked to furnish the balance.

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- Class A**
- Ten ears Bailey or Leaming—Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton; John Welsh, Mooretown; Lee Murphy, Port Lambton; Oswald Jackson, Wyoming.
  - Ten ears Golden Glow—James Hand, Alvinston; Harry Sheller, Port Lambton; Francis J. Wilson, Camlachie; J. W. Wilson, Camlachie; Fred Wilson, Camlachie; John Welsh, Mooretown; W. J. Davis, Florence.
  - Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—John McRae, Port Lambton; J. C. McMillan, Port Lambton; Dan Wright, Petrolia; Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton; Joseph Hackett, Petrolia; Fred Callum, Corunna; Jas. B. Abra, Corunna; Bert Payne, Port Lambton; D. A. McDougall, Petrolia; Jos. Emery, Port Lambton.
  - Ten ears a.o.v. Yellow Dent corn—John Welsh, Mooretown; J. W. Welsh, Brigiden.
  - Ten ears Wisconsin No. 7—Harry Sheller, Port Lambton; Bert Payne, Port Lambton; T. H. Lovell, Alvinston; Francis Wilson, Camlachie; Fred Wilson, Camlachie; John W. Wilson, Camlachie; Peter Gardiner, Corunna.
  - Ten ears Longfellow—James Wright, Petrolia; Cable Bros., Forest; Fred Callum, Corunna; John Welsh, Mooretown.
  - Ten ears Compton's Early—Isaac Farrow, Petrolia; Joseph Tait, Alvinston.
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- Bush. Oats, a.o.v., white—John Welsh, Mooretown; N. Cascaden, Oil City; Jas. Wright, Petrolia.
- Bushel Barley—Cable Bros., Forest; John Welsh, Brigiden; James Hand, Alvinston; Fred Callum, Corunna; John Welsh, Mooretown.
- Bushel Rye—Leo Murphy, Port Lambton.
- Bushel Field Peas, small—John Welsh, Mooretown.
- Bushel Field Beans, large white—Jos. Hackett, Petrolia.
- Bushel Field Beans, small white—John Welsh, Mooretown.
- Bushel Red Clover Seed—John Welsh, Mooretown.
- Half bushel Timothy—John Welsh, Mooretown.

#### GERMINATION TEST

- Dent varieties—Jas. Wilson, Camlachie; Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton; Jos. Hackett, Petrolia; Wesley Ford, Corunna; Cable Bros., Forest.
- Flint varieties—James Wright, Petrolia, Cable Bros., Forest.
- Boy's Judging Competition—John Hackett, Petrolia; Dale Wright, Petrolia; Leonard Slack, Petrolia.
- Sheaf of Wheat—Mac. A. P. McFarlane, Camlachie; John Welsh, Mooretown; J. W. Welsh, Brigiden.
- Sheaf of Oats—Mac. A. P. McFarlane, Camlachie; John Welsh, Mooretown; J. W. Welsh, Brigiden.

#### ENNISKILLEN TOWNSHIP

##### Class E.

- Ten Ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Dan Wright, Petrolia; Jos. Hackett, Petrolia; D. A. McDougall, Petrolia; J. H. Williams, Petrolia.
- Ten Ears Golden Glow—John Welsh, Brigiden; J. H. Williams, Petrolia; John Kirkpatrick, Petrolia.
- Ten Ears any variety Dent Corn—Dan Wright, Petrolia; J. W. Welsh, Brigiden; J. H. Williams, Petrolia.
- Ten ears Longfellow—Jas. Wright, Petrolia; J. W. Welsh, Brigiden.
- Ten ears Compton's Early—Isaac Farrow, Petrolia; J. W. Welsh, Brigiden.

- Ten ears Salzer's North Dakota—Dan Wright, Petrolia.
- Bushel any variety Flint Corn—Jas. Wright, Petrolia; J. W. Welsh, Brigiden.
- Bushel any variety Dent Corn—Dan Wright, Petrolia; D. A. McDougall, Petrolia; J. H. Williams, Petrolia.
- Ten ears Pop Corn—Dan Wright, Petrolia.

#### PLYMPTON TOWNSHIP

- Class G.**
- Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Oswald Jackson, Wyoming; R. S. Jardine, Camlachie.
  - Ten ears Leaming—Oswald Jackson, Wyoming.
  - Ten ears Flint corn—Oswald Jackson, Alex. Robertson, Wyoming.
  - Bushel Dent corn—Oswald Jackson.
  - Bushel Flint corn—Oswald Jackson.

#### WARWICK TOWNSHIP

##### Class J.

- Ten ears Yellow Dent corn any variety—S. B. Chambers, Watford; Cable Bros., Forest.
- Ten ears White Dent corn—F. L. Smith, Forest; S. B. Chambers, Cable Bros.
- Ten ears Golden Glow—S. B. Chambers.
- Single ear Dent any variety—Cable Bros.
- Single ear Flint any variety—Cable Bros.
- Bushel Fall Wheat, red or amber—Cable Bros.
- Bushel Oats, O.A.C. No. 72—Cable Bros.
- Bushel Barley—Cable Bros.
- Half bushel Timothy—Cable Bros.

#### EUPHERMIA TOWNSHIP

##### Class M.

- Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Bryan Walker, Bothwell.
- Ten ears Wisconsin No. 7—B. W. Fansher, Florence.
- Ten ears Golden Glow—W. J. Davis, Florence.
- Ten ears a.o.v. Dent—Gilbert Smith, Bothwell.
- Single ear Dent corn—B. W. Fansher, W. J. Davis, B. Walker.

#### BROOKE TOWNSHIP

##### Class N.

- Bushel Dent corn any variety—James Hand, Alvinston; T. H. Lovell, Alvinston.
- Bushel Flint corn any variety—Isaac Linton, Alvinston; Jos. Tait, Alvinston.
- Single ear Dent corn—Jas. Hand, Alvinston; Isaac Linton.
- Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Truman Ross, Alvinston.
- Ten ears Golden Glow—Jas. Hand.
- Ten ears Wisconsin No. 7—T. H. Lovell.
- Ten ears Flint corn any variety—Isaac Linton, Jos. Tait.

#### SWEEPSTAKES

- Best single ear Dent corn on exhibition—Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton.
  - Best single ear Flint corn on exhibition—James Wright, Petrolia.
  - Best ten ears Dent corn on exhibition—Harry Sheller, Port Lambton.
  - Best ten ears Flint corn on exhibition—James Wright, Petrolia.
  - Best bushel Wheat on exhibition—John Welsh, Mooretown.
  - Best bushel of oats on exhibition—James Hand, Alvinston.
- The winners in Moore, Dawn, Sombra and Sarnia townships are omitted, being of little interest to our readers.

#### THE POULTRY SHOW

At the Poultry Show held last week at Petrolia in connection with the Corn Show and Dispersion Sale, A. E. Doan of Theford, took the bronze medal for the best bird shown, a Black Leghorn. He also swept the board in the Black Wyandottes and headed the winners in Dark Brahmas and White and Black Cochins. In the Barred Rock class David Rose of Warwick was the principal winner, he also taking the principal prizes in Brown Leghorn and Grey Dorkings.

### Carolyn of the Corners

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might have run down to see her. First she had worked in the newspaper office as a stenographer. Then she had married John Lewis Cameron and they had gone immediately to housekeeping.

Cameron was a busy man; he held a "desk job" on the paper. Vacations had been hard to get. And before long Hannah had written about her baby—"Hannah's Carlyn."

After the little one's arrival there seemed less chance than before for the city family to get up to Sunrise Cove. But at any time he might have gone to them. If Joseph Stagg had shut up his store for a week and gone to New York, it would not have brought the world to an end.

Nor was it because he was stingy that he had not done this. No, he was no miser. But he was fairly buried in his business. And there was no "look up" in that dim little office in the back of the hardware store.

On this evening he closed the store later than usual and set out for The Corners slowly. To tell the truth, Mr. Stagg rather shrank from arriving home. The strangeness of having a child in the house disturbed his tranquillity.

The kitchen only was lighted when he approached; therefore he was reassured. He knew Hannah's Carlyn must have been put to bed long since. It was dark under the trees and only long familiarity with the walk enabled him to reach the back porch noiselessly. Then it was that something scrambled up in the dark and the roar of a dog's barking made Joseph Stagg leap back in fright.

"That mongrel!" he ejaculated, remembering Prince.

The kitchen door opened, revealing Aunt Rose's ample figure. Prince whined sheepishly and dropped his abbreviated tail, going to lie down again at the extreme end of his leash and blinking his eyes at Mr. Stagg.

"The critter's as savage as a bear!" grumbled the hardware merchant. "He is a good watchdog; you must allow that, Joseph Stagg." Aunt Rose said calmly.

The hardware dealer gasped again. It would be hard to say which had started him the most—the dog or Aunt Rose's remark.

(To be continued next week.)

Nathaniel Dailey, who died at Forest on Feb. 3rd, was born on the 4th line north of Warwick. In his younger days while working on the G.T.R. he had a foot injured by getting caught in a switch. He then went to Sarnia and was clerk at the Belchamber hotel for 10 years and afterwards conducted the Commercial Hotel, Wyoming.

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