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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Lent commenced March 1st.
A great work shirt for \$1.25.—
Swift's.

The Dominion Parliament will meet next Wednesday.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.30, eggs 24-25c, butter 30c.

New York chorus girls are said to be making their own clothes. No small task.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose 69 cents. See these lines.—Swift's.

Trouser cuff is under the ban. But there is nothing to prevent any man from rolling up his sleeves.

Our charge for obituary poetry is ten cents per line, minimum 50c. Count the lines and send money with the order.

Miss Holmes, head milliner at A. Brown & Co.'s has resumed her position.

The Auditors' Report of the village of Watford is printed and copies can be had from the village clerk or at this office.

This year the forms for farmers' income tax are somewhat changed. They require more specific answering than the ones of last year.

Smart Knitted Sport Suits—Sweater and skirt to match.—A. Brown & Co.

A meeting of the Watford Club next Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, important business.

The hydro-electric system has again settled down to business. It is to be hoped that there will be no more interruptions as there were last week.

The highest quality Men's blue suits we have ever shown, \$35.00; other lines at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.—A. Brown & Co.

A new disease has been discovered in Alvington. The local paper states that a citizen of that place is around again after a severe illness with "ton."

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Restorick on Wednesday evening, March 8th.—Sec'y.

Two Toweling bargains at Swift's 4 yards for 60 cents, and 5 yards for \$1.00.

The Rev. A. A. Bice, B.A., of London, will be the special Lenten speaker in Trinity church on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

The Guide-Advocate makes no charge to subscribers for birth, marriage and death announcements. Send them in; the more births and marriages the merrier.

Shirtings 25 cents; Gingham 25 cents; Prints 25 cents.—Swift's Three special tables.

A case is reported of a man who had his memory restored by a blow on the head. We have a few men on our subscription list who are due for a rap on the nut.

There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon by the rector for young people. Evening service as usual.

Opened this week—yard wide pongee silks, in rose, pink, blue, natural, white and black.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. James Saunders of Moose Jaw in renewing her subscription says: "We always look forward for the Guide-Advocate and feel as if we could not get along without it."

The sale of home-made baking held in the basement of the Library by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon realized a nice sum. The various articles offered for sale were rapidly disposed of at fair prices.

Georgette Blouses \$2.90, about half price—open today—new shadings.—Swift's.

Once a month in the evening, pour a cupful of kerosene down the kitchen sink, and the next morning pour down two gallons of boiling water. The kerosene cuts any possible grease from the sides of the exhaust pipes and the boiling water dissolves and washes it down, thus preventing the pipe from being stopped up.

Our Boys' Suits from 26 to 35 are great value.—Swift's.

The big wedding that has occupied so much space in the daily papers for the last month was solemnized on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, when the King's only daughter was married in Westminster Abbey to Viscount Lascelles, by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The auditors' report of the hydro-electric system of Watford shows a net surplus for 1921 of \$1299.63, about \$82 less than the preceding year. \$564 was written off for depreciation. The gross earnings were \$9940.70 and the expenses \$8077.07.

New fancy wool skirts \$7.50,—special value.—Swift's.

The Reading Club will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Public Library, when the subject of Apocryphal Literature will be taken up by Rev. H. V. Workman. Members are asked to read the book of Daniel and Revelations. All interested welcome.

At the meeting of the executive of the East Lambton Liberal Association, held last week, Mr. W. G. Connolly of Watford was appointed delegate to the Liberal Convention being held in Toronto this week to represent Watford, Arkona and Warwick, with D. D. Brodie alternative.

We are showing early Spring Hats and Caps from styles and right prices.—Swift's.

Please remember the union meeting to be held in the Methodist church on Friday, March 3rd, at two thirty p.m., being the time set apart by the various mission boards of Canada as "The Woman's Day of Prayer for Missions." All the women of the town are cordially invited and urged to be present.

We have a case of roller blinds coming to sell for 75 cents.—Swift's.

8 wool serge dresses, sizes 16 and 18 years, also 36 and 38, navy, black and brown, \$9.75.—Swift's.

The Watford Horticultural Society has a beautiful display of winter flowers in Swift's window this week. They were grown by Mr. J. W. Bate and Mr. E. D. Swift and consist of a variety of plants, including hyacinths double tulips, narcissus, daffodil, cyclamen, etc., and make an exceedingly attractive showing.

Mrs. Shannon is confined to the house with illness. She will be 94 years old on the 11th of this month. On Sunday last a number of relatives gathered at her home and spent the day with her. Among them were her eight daughters, namely, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Stanger, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Nelson of Detroit, Mrs. Harper of Warwick and Misses Bessie and Fanny Shannon. Wm. Bruce and wife of Detroit and a son and daughter of Mrs. Wilson were also among those present.

Betany wool serge skirts for stout ladies.—Swift's.

The Girl and the galosh—Pray tell me, I begged her, is it reason or bosh, that you buckle no buckles on your flapping galosh; In the sunniest weather you splash and you slish, and slog along scuffling your flapping galosh.—She answered quite sweetly, when the weather is warm, I wear them all open—much heat does one harm. And I leave them unbuckled when the blizzard is storming, for it lets in the oxygen and oxygen's warming. So I drift without rudder, my brain all awash. I give up the problem of the flapping galosh.

Mrs. John A. Letherland passed away on Wednesday morning after ten day's illness with pneumonia, in her 45th year. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves two sons, Orton and Clarence and one daughter, Elizabeth, to mourn her loss. The family came to Watford five or six years ago from Strathroy. Mrs. Letherland's maiden name was Maude E. McGaw and she was born in Port Huron where she will be taken for burial, the funeral taking place on Friday morning. Service will be held at the house, Simcoe street, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. K. Hagar, pastor of the Methodist church, of which deceased was a devoted member and earnest worker. Her genial disposition won for her many friends. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and young family.

Her stockings were thin
And her slippers were low
But how she caught cold
The poor girl doesn't know.

The Lambton grand jurorsmen in their presentment reported their visit to the house of refuge, finding the best of feeling prevailing there between the officials and the inmates and recommending that a dumb waiter be installed and a sun verandah built on the south side for the patients. The jail was found to be in good order and sanitary, but some bars in the windows needed repairing. A recommendation was made by the grand jury that the office of sheriff and high constable be kept separate and distinct.

BRUCE—VAN SIPE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Jefferson avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, at noon on Feb. 25, when Miss Ruth Irene VanSipe of Detroit, only daughter of Mrs. E. VanSipe, became the wife of Mr. Wm. M. Bruce, formerly of Watford, the Rev. S. H. Forrer officiating. They will reside in Detroit.

PERSONAL

Miss M. Brock Strathroy, was a weekend visitor at Mrs. E. A. Brown's.

Mr. Jas. Craig attended the Corn and Poultry Show held at Bothwell last week.

Mr. Carl Wilson and Miss Louella Wilson of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. W. M. Bruce and bride have returned to Detroit after spending a few days with their parents here.

Mrs. Peter Spence and children, Marjorie and Jack, spent the weekend with parents and uncle.

Mr. Robt. Scott returned to his home in North Fargo, Minn., after a two weeks visit with his brother, Mr. Walter Scott.

Mr. Lorne Doar returned to Loverna, Sask., having spent the winter with his mother, Mrs. J. Doar, Warwick street.

Mrs. Ed. Lamont and daughter, Mrs. Allan Muxworthy, Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers this week.

F. W. Rogers went to Sarnia Tuesday night to referee the final league game between the Bear Cats and Vet-Merchants.

Mr. Harold Roche leaves Monday next for New York city where he has accepted an engagement as accompanist to a gentleman solo opera singer.

Mr. W. G. Connolly is in Toronto this week helping his brother Liberals to choose a shepherd to lead the flock and protect them from the farmer and the Tory wolves.

Mrs. Richard Moore, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday of last week. Last reports she was progressing favorably.

BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

FORD, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 17f-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and son of London attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gubbins, also Dr. R. N. Gubbins of Ceresco, Mich., attended the funeral of his mother.

There died at Glencoe, on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, at the residence of her son, Eliza Merrick, relict of the late Robert Gubbins, aged 82 years. Her husband predeceased her 32 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, S. W., Glencoe; Dr. R. N., Ceresco, Mich.; and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Annett, and Mrs. John Rose of London, also eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Saturday at Alvington cemetery. Quite a number of friends and old neighbors attended. She was one of a family of twelve children, of which only two survive. Deceased lady was one of the pioneers of Brooke township, having come here with her parents from McGillivray 70 years ago.

WARWICK

FORD, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 17f-tf

Mr. Henry Mansfield and Mr. Walter Mansfield attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Dorothy Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Mathews, Camlachie, and Mrs. Frank Catt, Forest, spent last week with Mr. Richard Higgins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Williams and Mr. Thos. and Miss Beatrice Williams motored to London Monday to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Dorothy Smith.

Mr. Richard Williams and daughters and Mr. Eugene Williams and Miss Margaret Ross motored to London Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Dorothy Smith.

An aged resident of the township died at his home on the Main Road on Tuesday in the person of Mr. John Clark, in his 92nd year. The funeral was held on Thursday to Arkona cemetery.

The February meeting of the Zion W. M. S. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parker. There were sixteen members and six visitors present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. F. Parker's on Thursday March 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Feb. 15th, when Minnie the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, was married to Thos. Ridley, 4th line. The bride was married in her traveling suit of navy tricot with black picture hat. They were married at the Presbyterian Manse, Arkona, Rev. Mr. Hale, officiating. The happy couple motored to Theford and left on the 3 p.m. train for Stratford, Toronto and Buffalo and other eastern points. They will reside on the bridegroom's farm, 4th line.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, a pleasant time was spent in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, by the members of the Women's Institute and young people of the community. Mr. R. B. Jones occupied the chair. Two choruses were given by the young people east of the village. Miss Sadie Barnes read very effectively "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man." The main feature of the evening was an old-fashioned spelling match which was much enjoyed by all. The National Anthem brought the evening to a close after which lunch was served.

The death occurred at the family residence, 9 Adelaide street, London, on Feb. 24th, of Dorothy Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, aged 10 years. She was in perfect health until a week ago when she was taken suddenly ill with acute Bright's Disease which was followed by peritonitis. Deceased was a general favorite with all who knew her, and this was shown by the many beautiful floral tokens received. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Mt. Pleasant cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. A. A. Bice. Four boys from All Saints S. S., of which deceased was a faithful member, acted as pallbearers. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

That Petrolia and the North half of Enniskillen Township will erect a monument to honor those who paid the price in the struggle from 1914 to 1918 is practically assured. Years have passed since the termination of the Great War and scheme after scheme has fallen through, leaving nothing done to commemorate the fact that our fellow citizens from town and country alike "died that we might live." On Saturday last the members of the Town Council Memorial Committee approached the Township Council and told of the efforts under way to provide a monument to the boys of the North half of Enniskillen and Petrolia who are not among us to-day in the flesh, but whose memory will never fade. The south half of the township, seven concessions, raised \$1,200 towards the memorial standing in Oil Springs. It is felt that the northern seven concessions will raise at last \$2,000.

ICE CARNIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

Watford's New Arena Packed With Delighted People to See the Costumes and Take Part in the Events

Nearly five hundred people passed through the entrance to the rink on Tuesday night to see or take part in the big list of events advertised for the first carnival in Watford's new rink. Soon after seven o'clock autos started to come into town from a distance and when the events commenced visitors were noticed from all the surrounding villages and townships and the big rink's spectator space was filled with anxious and interested sightseers. About 150 skaters were in gay and varied costumes. The rink was decorated with streamers, flags, etc. The event was made all the more enjoyable by the splendid music furnished by the 135th Batt. Band of Strathroy. In every respect the long-looked-for carnival was a huge success. Everybody was in the best of humor and entered thoroughly into the spirit of gaiety.

The management is to be congratulated upon the success of their first carnival and a repetition each winter will be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

The Prize Winners

Men's skating race, 20 laps—Sid McNally, Jim Kinnell.

Boys' skating race—Bobby Bruce, Carman Spalding.

Girls' skating race—Polly Peart, Dot Fowler.

Lady and Gentleman's race—Jim Kinnell and Reta Dodds, Sid McNally and Aileen Wrinkle.

Wheelbarrow race—Ford Steadman and Jack Kinnell, Jack McGillicuddy and Jim Kinnell.

Barrel race—Jack Kinnell, Bobby Bruce.

Special race, boys under 15—A. Trip to Chatham, given by Rich. Williamson—Jack Kinnell, Ford Steadman.

Lady in costume—Mrs. J. W. McLaren (Lady of the Snows), Mrs. R. Morningstar (Night).

Girl under 14 in costume—Mary Connolly (Chinese Girl), Maxine Rogers (Indian Girl).

Gentlemen in costume—Fred Just (Cow Boy) Spence Bruce (Irish Gentleman).

Boy under 14 in costume—Carl A. Class (Indian), Grant Lovell (Indian).

Youngest Girl Masquerader—Doris Howden.

Youngest Boy Masquerader—Donald Harper.

The judges performed their difficult duties in a fair and impartial manner. They were Messdames T. A. Adams, L. Kinnell, C. A. Class and Messrs. Jeff Trenouth, J. W. Bate and Dr. McGillicuddy.

CHOP STUFF

Norwood will erect a Carnegie library. John Walker, Petrolia, fell on the icy sidewalk and fractured two ribs. Parkhill people are talking of building a skating rink before next winter.

Miss Flo Murray of Adelaide was married recently at Arkona to Mr. Thos. Ridley.

The Home Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Mount Brydges. L. D. Nolan is manager.

Farmers in Sombra are having their cattle vaccinated as "black leg" is very prevalent, one farmer losing three of his herd. It is said the disease is caused by a germ in the dried-up grass of the pasture fields.

Petrolia Orangemen are right up on the bit and will leave no stone unturned to make the celebration in Petrolia on July 12th, the most successful ever held in Lambton County. It is expected there will be fifty lodges present or 5000 orangemen.

A convention of the Orange Grand Lodge for Western Ontario will be held in Sarnia next week. Private billets for about 700 guests have been arranged for and the merchants and Chamber of Commerce will undertake the decoration of the streets. The Black Chapter will convene on March 6th.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Is it Ireland that's free now, or England?—Wall St. Journal.

A Convention Call has been issued by the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance for a gathering, to be held in Toronto on March 8th, 9th and 10th.

The new Pope is the 260th of his line. Only one other reigning dynasty reaches back farther than the Roman Papacy, that one being the ruling dynasty of Japan.

Complaint was made at the retail merchant tailors' convention that Canadians were reluctant to learn tailoring. The same lament is heard in the building line. Why should Canadian youths turn up their noses at the best skilled trades?

A man dashed down the corridor of a sleeping car calling out: "Has anyone any whiskey? A lady has fainted in the next car." A flask was handed to him. He took a liberal drink, returned the flask and then said calmly: "It always upsets me to see a lady faint."

Judge Whitten of Washington says "Young men of today know more about racehorses than the Ten Commandments, while the twelve Apostles are running a losing race with actors and actresses in popularity with the young generation."

A bill to prevent the sale of candy to children under thirteen without the written consent of their parents is before the Massachusetts Legislature. Dr. William Parker Cooke, of the Harvard dental school, its sponsor, says it ruins the teeth.

Dominion elections petitions are conspicuous by their absence. This does not necessarily mean, however, that elections are conducted any more honestly now-a-days than in the past. Nevertheless it is good to know that the public is to be spared much of the revelations in court which usually follow in the wake of an election.

Two ladies have been elected to the Pembroke Board of Education. It is in the nature of things that women should take a greater interest in schools than the average run of men, while for looking after some phases of school work, keeping in touch with the problems of teachers and the general welfare of the children, they are peculiarly fitted.

The way in which farm auction sales are advertised now is a sign of the times. The poster is losing in the race with the columns of the newspaper with a rural circulation. Every week many of these notices can be seen in the weekly and daily papers, and the fact that the custom is increasing must be proof that it is bringing results.

Cod liver oil as a cure for rickets—the bone disease that has caused deformities of children for ages—has been announced by two experts of John Hopkins Hospital staff, Baltimore, as a result of exhaustive studies. "We feel justified in saying very definitely that cod liver oil brings about a change in the bones which if the diet is not too faulty, amounts to a complete cure," their report declares.

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No country can live unto itself, not even Ireland. Irish agriculture would be ruined in a month if Great Britain denied her market to Irish products. The Irish Free Staters know this. Presumably de Valera and his followers also know it, but it is their peculiarity that they will not recognize facts. They will not delude the Irish farmers, who will put the extremists in their place when an election comes.

Orillia Packet:—This year Easter Sunday falls on April 16th. The latest date possible is April 25th. A late Easter is welcomed by milliners, dressmakers, and many other trades, because the more springlike the weather the better business is certain to be. A late Easter may be welcomed to the industrious common men also, because there is generally little expectation of cheap eggs till after this festival.

The London Free Press draws attention to an inquiry made by an anonymous correspondent of a St. Louis paper as to "what security the United States has for the billions of dollars lent Great Britain," and finds this answer given by the Houston Post: "The security of as sublime a courage, as invincible a spirit, as unwavering a faith, and as knightly an example of self-sacrifice as the annals of the human race discloses."

The announcement that matriculation examination papers for entrance into the universities in Ontario will be stiffer this year has raised a storm of protests from all parts of the province. The Minister of Education points out that it is for colleges to say what the "exams" shall be and he is referring all the protests to the university authorities. However, there are only two courses open if the demand for university education continues, either more university accommodation or stiffer matriculation examinations, for the universities of the province now are all crowded.

Prof. Julian Huxley's theories of sex predetermination are nothing new to Scottish farmers' wives, who claim an infallible method of learning which eggs will produce cockerels and which hens. Their method is this: Take a threaded needle and string an ordinary cork—corks are plentiful in Scotland—about half way between the needle and a knot in the other end of the thread. Holding the egg in the left hand, suspend the needle and cork, holding by the knot in the right hand, over but not touching the egg. If the needle moves pendulum-wise, to and fro, the egg will hatch a cockerel; if it oscillates with a circular movement the egg will hatch a hen; if the needle doesn't move, the egg is infertile.

Toronto brewers have asked the government for protection against the home made beverage. Many men employed by beer manufacturers have been laid off recently because of home brew competition. Under Ontario law, beer with an alcoholic content of 2 1/2 per cent. is regarded as "temperance beer" and licenses for the manufacture of this beverage are issued to breweries. A household also may obtain a permit to make thirty gallons of beer for each member of his family. The breweries complain that their product cannot compete with home made beer of unlimited content.

The people who pay the taxes are usually interested in where their money goes. This paper has been asked repeatedly what the Premier and members of the House of Commons receive in salaries and indemnities. The salary of the Prime Minister of Canada is \$15,000, and the Premier of Ontario gets \$9,000. Members of the House of Commons receive \$4,000 per session, provided the session extends beyond 50 days, and that the members attend at least three-quarters of the days on which the House sits. The sessional indemnity in Ontario is \$1,400, if the session extends beyond 30 days. If not, the members indemnity is \$20 a day for each day's attendance.

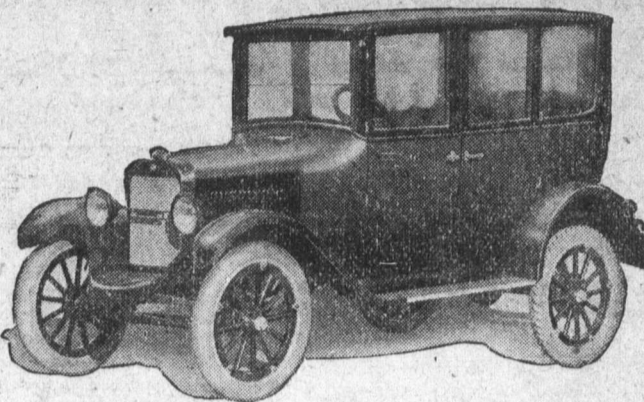
The beautifying of farm homes through an increased interest in horticulture was advocated by Mr. J. Lockie Wilson at the meeting of the Ontario Horticultural Society held in Toronto, as a means of keeping young people from migrating to the city and leaving their farm homes. "Do treeless, shrubless, flowerless home surrounding tend to make con-

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tended and happy the boys and girls who are now said to be leaving the farm homes of Ontario?" Mr. Wilson asked. "In numberless farm homes in our Province the things that count are not neglected and on these farms the boys and girls remained contented and happy and the lurid glare of the city streets with their dust and noise have no appeal for them."

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(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

A superficial survey of Southern Ontario shows very clearly that the weed plants have gained so much headway on very many farms as to have become the largest profit-robbing factor. Thistles, ragweed, mustard, etc., are crowding out the useful food plants, reducing yields and making work more difficult.

Too Little Farm Help and Too Many Dogs.

In the old days when labor was more plentiful and gang-ploughs for after harvest tillage were found in use on every farm, clean, weed free fields were to be seen on every hand. Farms that were models of cleanliness and the pride of their owners are no longer so. The men of the old school and the condition of abundant, willing help on the farms has gone. The presence of competing weeds does not worry the present day farmer to a point of action. Shortage of help, apathy on the part of land-owners, neglect to make noxious weed bylaws operative, and the sheep-killing dog, have been the chief contributing factors favoring the wholesale weed development that is now experienced by this province.

Annual Losses Run to Millions of Dollars.

The average loss per acre on cultivated and grazing lands is difficult to determine. On the well kept farms the annual loss caused by the presence of weeds is not less than two dollars per acre. On the farms that

have been poorly managed for a number of years the annual loss from weeds may be as high as ten dollars per acre. Taking the lower figure of two dollars per acre as the minimum loss, on the Southern Ontario farms that have an aggregate area of 14,000,000 cleared acres we have a loss of \$28,000,000 per year. The weed increase which has been so rapid during the past ten years will, if not checked, cause a direct loss to the Ontario farmers of \$100,000,000 per annum.

Let the Plough and the Harrow Be Kept Going.

If the noxious weed robbery that is being perpetrated on the Ontario farmer from April to October each year just because he is willing to be robbed were stopped, money for household comforts, taxes, etc., would be more plentiful. After harvest tillage, autumn ploughing and the cleaning up of the fence rows and roadsides in good time will help check the advance of weeds. The agriculture of no province is so rich that it can afford to tolerate a weed nuisance that is costing many millions each year.—L. Stevenson, Secretary Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

DANDELION CONTROL

Four or Five Sprayings With Iron Sulphate Will Do the Trick.

Little attention was paid to the dandelion as a weed thirty years ago, but with the clearing up of lands and removal of obstacles to the spread of the weed great increase of the nuisance is seen in grass land everywhere. The dandelion cannot succeed on land that is well cultivated, but areas of grass, whether pasture fields, roadways or lawns, are usually heavily infested. Large areas cannot well be treated unless the use of the land is such as to permit heavy expenditures. Small areas, such as lawns and portions of golf courses, may under proper management be kept free of dandelions.

Spraying with iron sulphate, four or five applications during one season, will generally free a grass area of the pest. But the treatment must be repeated every third year. The first spraying should be applied just before the first blooming period of

the dandelion and followed by two others at intervals of three weeks. Two further applications should also be given during September or October. Spraying should not be done during the hot, dry period unless water can be applied to keep the grass growing vigorously. Grass areas that are sprayed usually blacken considerably after each application, but this burned appearance disappears after a few days. Areas that are being sprayed for the eradication of dandelion should be well fertilized, and grass seed should be applied to keep up the required number of grass plants to form a good turf. White clover is killed by iron sulphate spray, so cannot succeed under this method of dandelion control. The strength of solution to use is 1½ pounds to one gallon of water.—L. Stevenson, Secretary Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Why a \$5,000 Bull Was Sold for \$50.

When a certain farmer a few years ago sold his registered Holstein bull to his local butcher no records had been made by any of the bull's daughters. Within a year eleven of the daughters freshened at the ages of two and three. Records were made of milk and butter-fat production, and to the astonishment of everybody the average milk production was 14,502 pounds and the average butter-fat production was 573 pounds.

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Fire did damage to the extent of \$300 at the residence of Mr. Russell Kirkpatrick, Petrolia, last week. It was soon under control.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS

The Editor, Guide-Advocate, Watford, Ontario

Dear Sir:—Even populous centres are finding it difficult to raise suitable soldiers' memorials. Difficulties arise not only as to the form the monument should take, but as to the site, cost, etc. The chief trouble seems to be that many of the schemes are too elaborate and expensive—impracticable, mainly on financial grounds in these days of necessary economy. With the return of industrial prosperity, however, such communities will very probably find an easy solution of the problem. Their gratitude, civic pride, feelings of patriotism and reverence for the memory of their noble dead will impel the living to perpetuate their memory in a manner befitting the magnificent services they rendered their country and the world.

One should be more concerned for the keeping green of the memory of the splendid men who came from the remote and sparsely peopled settlements—from the lonely camp, farm or mine, and gave their all for their country with a splendid patriotism that must never be forgotten.

Such poor and thinly settled communities may find in the following suggestion a means by which they may permanently perpetuate the memory of their local heroes at a negligible cost of money. All that is needed is a spirit of cordial co-operation on the part of a few men and women who are interested. These should get together as soon as possible and arrange for the removal of a huge natural rock or boulder—the bigger the better—to say the district school grounds or nearby crossroads (or the church or grave-yard if easy of access.)

On Arbor Day (about May 7) the children of the vicinity should plant a maple tree, assisted by the teacher and school commissioners, with appropriate ceremonies, near the rock or boulder—hereafter the cenotaph of the soldier whose memory the community desires to perpetuate. At the roots of each tree thus planted, place a sealed bottle or crockery-ware vessel containing a brief record of each soldier honored, signed by the mayor, school commissioners, councillors, teacher, neighbors and other interested persons. Such a record should give the parentage of the soldier, the place and date of his birth, date of enlistment, manner and place of death, etc. Current coins and newspapers and brief local historical records, properly protected in a glass or crockeryware container, should also be placed beneath the cenotaph.

And in the schoolhouse (church or lodge room) on the same day, an official Roll of Honor surmounted by a small silken Union Jack should be unveiled, and the whole—cenotaph, maple trees, roll of honor and flag—entrusted to the children for safe keeping, it being impressed upon them that it is at once a duty and a privilege to cherish the memory of our country's heroes, 70,000 having died in the cause of humanity and right.

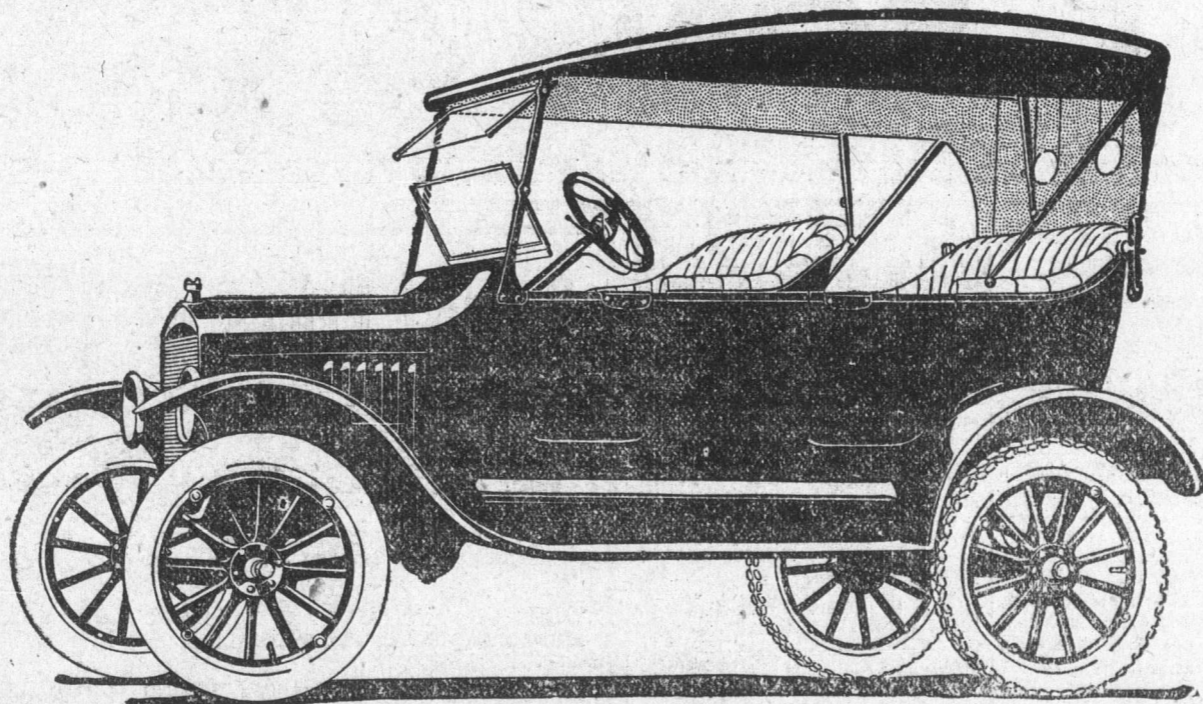
It may be added that the rock or boulder used as a cenotaph should be large enough and of such sort as would allow of the soldier's name, etc., being cut upon it at the time if the services of a capable mason are available. If not, this could be done later by a modern Old Mortality who reverences the glorious memory of Canada's noble dead. One word of caution. Care should be taken that the rock selected for the cenotaph should be of a time-defying, element withstanding sort—not a rock that readily splits or crumbles. There are competent men in every locality who would advise wisely as to the choice of a suitable boulder.

Yours truly,
D. LOWEL.

Eustis Mines, P. Que.

Wm. Clow, a farmer of North Dunwich, was found in his barn in a semi-conscious condition, suffering from injuries to his face and also the loss of three teeth. It is supposed that while watering the horses he was kicked by one of them.

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TOBACCO AT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Tobacco is said to have played an important part in the recent Washington conference since most of the diplomats indulged in it in some form or other. There was no smoking, of course, in the formal conferences open to the public, but in the quiet preliminary discussions where wrinkles were ironed out, tobacco, which someone has nicknamed the soothing weed, had a mollifying effect. Pipes, cigars and cigarettes helped to put the diplomats in a conciliatory frame of mind and developed a sentiment of comradeship that might otherwise have been not so easily established. But this is only what has happened at other important gatherings of diplomats in the past, as Frederick Canliffe-Owen points out. Tobacco has always been an implement of diplomacy. Statesmen who are victims of the habit learned that it was not well for them to spend long hours in vital discussions deprived of the sedative to which they were accustomed. Their nerves did not improve and their brains did not work so well as when they were taking their snuff or smoking their cigarettes.

BORN

In Brooke, on Thursday, Feb. 9th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peaslee, a son, Richard Edgar.

In Forest, on Monday, Feb. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dolmage, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Presbyterian Manse, Arkona, by Rev. Hale, on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, Miss Flo Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, to Mr. Thomas Ridley.

DIED

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 1922, John Clark, aged 91 years, 5 months, 10 days.

In Arkona, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, Anna Marie Snell, aged 78 years, 4 months, 4 days.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 19th, James Laird, in his 46th year.

In Watford, on Wednesday, March 1, 1922, Maude E. McGaw, beloved wife of Mr. John A. Letherland, aged 44 years, 9 months, 7 days.

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A woman's health quickly fails her when her blood becomes thin and weak. The stomach is disordered and all appetite vanishes. The nerves lose their strength and so sleep is not regular and does not refresh the body. A state of weakness arises that increases gradually and gives further cause for worry. Good blood is necessary to every woman who has grown pale and weak, and in this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found of great benefit, because they enrich and purify the blood. Women who are anemic, who suffer from indigestion, palpitation, headaches, nervous attacks will find new strength through a fair use of these pills. Among the women who have proved the value of this medicine is Mrs. Enos Levy, Hackett's Cove, N.S., who says: "About two years ago I began to fail in health and was very weak. My constitution was all run down, and my blood was weak and watery, as was manifest every month. I had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and what they would do for the blood, and being in such a low condition I decided to try them. By the time I had finished the fourth box I found to my great delight that I was a great deal stronger, and my blood a deep red color. I have a lot of work to do besides taking care of my little one, and with my good health I enjoy it, and I can truthfully say I owe this condition to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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FOREST

Wm. Picknell was in Stratford on Tuesday as an arbitrator on a car of barrel staves.

Miss Margaret Muxworthy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garnet Passmore at Woodham.

The A. Y. P. A. of Christ church spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins Egremont Road, Warwick, on Monday evening of last week.

Messrs. Stroud, Wade, King, McDougall, Daughters, Kidder and Jarvis, were in town Monday and Tuesday inspecting the Dominion Cannery plant while on an inspecting tour in eastern and western factories.

Lexie Jamieson of Aurora, is visiting his father, Alex. Jamieson, and other relatives in Bosanquet and Warwick.

The marriage of Mr. Fred Harmer to Miss Amy St. Johns took place at St. Clair, Mich., on Thursday morning. The groom is a son of Robert Harmer, formerly of Forest.

The happy couple spent part of their honeymoon in Forest at the home of Mrs. Hagle, James street.

The death of Mrs. Brain, of Pilot Mound, Man., a sister of Mrs. Daniel Kemp, Forest, occurred on the 15th inst. The remains were brought to Hornby and interred in the family burial plot on the homestead where she spent her childhood days, and early married life. Mrs. Kemp and her son Fred, of Plympton, attended the funeral which took place on Sunday. Deceased was 87 years of age. She is survived by another aged sister, Mrs. Samuel Bailey, of Dauphin, Man., who is now critically ill.

TO IMPROVE LIGHT HORSES

Ten Stallions Will be Distributed Throughout Ontario For Four Months Each Year

For the purpose of improving the breed of light horses in Ontario seven high-class stallions have been imported from England and will be placed at different parts of the province for service about the first of May.

These stallions are now at Woodbine Park in Toronto, and before the first of May will be joined by three more—Rancher, Springside and one other. They will be assembled and kept in Toronto, free of expense, from about the first of September to the first of April or May each year when they will be handed over to a suitable man for service in the country during the summer months. The places where the horses will be stationed will be suggested by the Dominion government, through the militia department. Service fees will be nominal.

The stallions, which were purchased in England by W. P. Fraser for the Canadian Racing Associations will form a nucleus of a breeding stud which it is intended to develop from year to year.

The horses secured by Mr. Fraser are Alansam, winner of the Derby Gold Cup; Cattergat, a winner on the turf; General Probyn, bred by the King and a winner of King's premiums in England; Red King, whose services always were in great demand in England; Spring Wheat, also bred by the King and a winner of King's premiums and super-premiums; McNeill, a good turf winner; Quartz Rock, fashionably bred and a winner on the turf.

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ARKONA

Miss Lucy Waterman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sanford Lucas of Alvinston.

Anna Marie Snell died on Tuesday last in her 79th year. The funeral took place on Thursday, interment at Chatham.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of David Johnson's birth was celebrated on the twelfth of February by the home-coming of all his family, with the exception of Mrs. A. Porter, who was unable to attend. The reunion was a very happy incident in the life of Mr. Johnson.

The Carnival put on under the auspices of the Epworth League last Friday was a grand success. The weather being favorable added to the success of the evening. The Arkona Orchestra furnished the music and was greatly appreciated as shown by the crowd present. The grand march at 9 p.m. Over 50 couples taking part dressed in fancy and comic costumes. The judges were Mrs. J. R. Glassford, Mrs. Hilliard Jones and Mrs. W. P. Boles. Dr. W. P. Boles acted as official. The judging was satisfactory and showed no easy task for those responsible. The following were winners:—Miss Lucy Waterman, Mr. Geo. Lammpan, Miss Marjorie Goode, Mr. Basil Cooper, Miss Louise McPherson, Mr. Elwood Johnson, Miss Iva White, Miss Grace Crawford, Mr. Harry Dowling, Mr. Fred Borwn. Proceeds \$64.00.

INWOOD

Mrs. Jennie Warner returned home on Friday after spending a few months in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vosburg and little son of Bridgen spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson are visiting the son, Mr. Alfred Johnston of Detroit.

The Florence Dramatic Club put on their play "Next Door" at Inwood on Tuesday evening which was enjoyed very much by the audience.

Miss Vera Vance attended the annual reception of Alma College, St. Thomas last Monday evening.

Miss Leapha Gault returned home to Watford on Friday, after spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. N. S. McVicar.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is visiting in Detroit at the home of her son, Mr. Earl Johnston.

Mrs. L. Lewis of Sarina is visiting Mrs. S. S. Courtright.

Mr. Albert Atkin was an Alvinston visitor on Monday.

J. W. Johnston was in Chatham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Forest Gibson of Edy's Mills.

Miss Elaine Bishop entertained a number of little girls on Monday afternoon at a birthday party.

Mr. Dudley and son have opened up their new general store here. We wish them success.

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KERWOOD

Don't fail to hear Rev. Capt. Pugsley, who will give his lecture "A trip through England." He will also have the picture slides and a very entertaining evening is looked for at St. Paul's church, Kerwood, on Friday evening, March 3rd. "Silver collection."

The Women's Missionary Society will hold an open meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening, March 6th, when Miss Nellie Foreman of Toronto, who is a missionary worker among the foreigners in Regina, will be present and address the meeting. A special program of violin music, solos, readings etc. will be given. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The Mission Circle have postponed their date of meeting for one week. Notice later.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Public Schools was called on Monday in Adelaide Village and was very largely attended. Reeve John Sullivan was elected to the chair and Mr. Topping was made secretary. Matters concerning a consolidated school were discussed and a vote taken showing everyone present had voted "no." Everyone seemed perfectly satisfied and pleased with our schools as they are at present. Questions concerning the School Fair were also discussed and it was thought advisable to have two centrals instead of one so in all probability the school fairs will be held at Adelaide Village and also at Kerwood.

Rev. Mr. Norton of London will occupy the Methodist pulpit both morning and evening next Sabbath and will speak on the work of the "Brotherhood."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambert of Wyoming attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Radmond.

Mrs. John Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Tedball of Glencoe.

Mrs. Clarence Craig and little son of Detroit are with Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith, who we are sorry to report is very ill at present.

Misses Alice and Florence Johnson visited friends in Strathroy over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Patterson spent the weekend with her friend Miss Bolton of Amiens recently.

Miss M. Barnes and Miss Freda Richardson spent Sunday in London guests of the Misses Waddell.

The social evening given by the Mission Circle at the home of Miss Grace Dowling was very much enjoyed, over 50 being present. The evening was spent in music, games, readings, violin selections, also community singing. Luncheon was served by the members.

Don't forget the personally conducted trip through England Friday evening, March 3rd. Be prompt at St. Paul's church at 8 o'clock so that you may enjoy all the stops along the journey. A liberal collection is all that is asked for the trip. Everyone come.

Those who were unable to hear Jack Miner and see his wonderful moving pictures surely missed a treat. Although the evening was most unfavorable a large number came out and were well repaid for the trouble. Mr. Miner is surely a masterhand as an entertainer and his lecture and moving pictures were enjoyed by all.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one day bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THAT QUEER CITY OF ZION

Zion City is situated on the shore of Lake Michigan, between Chicago and Milwaukee and it is one of the most remarkable communities upon the American continent. Rev. Wilber Glenn Voliva is at the head of its government and issues his thunderous comments against what he terms modern errors of dress and ancient errors of science. It was from Zion City that Rev. Voliva recently announced that the earth was flat, and that the sun, moon and stars were hung above it in a solid blue sky, just as chandeliers might be hung from a ceiling. He said that any other conception of the universe was at variance with the teaching of the Holy Scriptures. This was no news to the children of Zion City, for they have been taught this idea of the earth ever since Zion City was established. As for the adult members of the community, they accept implicitly what their Overseer has to say, for they have acquired the habit, and it is unwholesome to argue with him.

The city is a monument of one of the most curious religious fanatics of modern times, to wit, John Alexander Dowie, who went to the United States from Australia penniless, and inside of ten years was one of the best known men in the country and the possessor of vast wealth. At the time, his headquarters were in Chicago, and his taxes were so heavy that he decided he would establish a town of his own, where, if any taxes were to be paid, they would be paid to him. So he sent out real estate agents and they bought him several thousand acres of farm land, which was to become the city of the elect. He appealed to his followers, who numbered thousands, and they sold their possessions in other cities and moved out to Zion City. He established various industries, and in many respects showed exceedingly good judgment.

All went well until Dowie, with 3,000 of his band, descended upon New York with the avowed purpose of converting that city. The campaign was a failure and cost the Dowieites some \$30,000. Bankruptcy proceedings were begun, the city was unable to pay its bills, and a receiver was appointed. He straightened out things to some extent, and Voliva, who had been summoned by Dowie because of illness, was put in charge, and the old prophet went to Mexico to rest. When he came back Voliva refused to give way and resolutely held to his authority. Soon after Dowie died, and from that day there has been nobody in Zion City to dispute the powers of the Overseer. He has conducted the affairs of the city successfully, according to the faithful, and if others do not like his methods they can stay away.

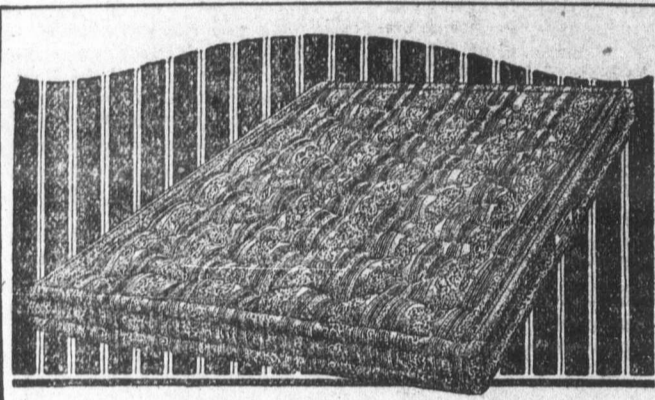
There are laws in Zion City such as probably exist nowhere else on earth. One cannot drink liquor; he cannot smoke; he cannot take medicine; he cannot have a doctor; he cannot eat pork or oysters. There are no moving pictures or other places of amusement. There is no baseball. There are no sinful card games or dances. The feminine styles are severely censored. There are no short skirts, but on the other hand, there is no filmy peekaboo hosiery. There are no low necked dresses, but still there are no balls to wear them at. There are no loafers or jitters. Everybody is hustling so that he can go home and eat his specified meal and go to bed and forget his troubles. There are plenty of churches and religious gatherings and no lack of uluses from Voliva, who was formerly an Indiana preacher.

Zion City is run this way because all the land is vested in Voliva. It is never sold. It is leased. On one occasion, through a never-to-be-forgotten error, a man bought a lot outright and opened a drug store. The town was in an uproar until Voliva bought it back with all its immoral drugs. The City Council is composed of Voliva's favorites. The Magistrates are nominated by him, and any laws that he deems necessary for the uplift of the inhabitants are passed. Most of them have been upheld by superior courts. But in Zion City there are hundreds of people who are not Zionists, but who have been attracted there by business or trade opportunities. They are in constant rebellion against the laws of the place, and hope eventually to become a majority and make over the town into the likeness of other American cities. In the meantime, there is little prospect of them succeeding. Voliva is firmly in the saddle and the earth is flat.

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ABOUT THE ATTIC TANK

Useful for Rural and Small Town Houses.

Not an Ideal System, However—Something Better Later On—The Making, Installing and Filling of the Tank Described.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

My last article described how the farm pump on shallow wells may be located inside the house or stable, thus doing away with the carrying of water. This arrangement, of course, will not provide for water under pressure, and, therefore, a complete plumbing system is not possible, nor is hot water made available. To secure these great advantages, it is necessary to either elevate the water to some form of tank at least a few feet higher than the highest fixture in the house, or pump the water into a strong metal high pressure tank against the enclosed air which, when compressed, into about one-half to one-third the volume of the tank will create sufficient power to force the water out when the faucets are opened. The first arrangement or system is usually called the Attic Tank water system, the second, the Compressed Water System.

Why Called "Attic Tank System."

This system is popularly known as the Attic Tank System because the water supply tank which supplies water under pressure is usually located in the attic of the house. To get enough pressure to force the water through the hot water boiler and the coils in the furnace or kitchen range and supply any fixture as sink or bath tub with water at a reasonable rate of flow, it is necessary to get the water tank a considerable distance above the highest fixture. To secure say 35 lbs. pressure at the kitchen faucets the tank would need to be at least 80 feet higher than the kitchen, so you see that in order to get any pressure worth while the tank must be located at the highest possible level inside the house, hence the attic location. More pressure and hence faster flow at fixtures may be had by locating the tank outside the house on the top of a high tower, for example, just above the wind mill, but outside tanks are not popular for evident reasons.

The System is Not an Ideal One.

The Attic Tank System has given pretty fair satisfaction where properly put in and cared for, and therefore has been really worth while. It is doubtful, however, if many more of this type of water system will be installed, as the more modern ones, first, the water tank is liable to freeze unless well protected, the tank may spring a leak and seriously damage the interior of the home and the furnishings, the supply is not high enough to give good pressure, you have to wait a long time to get a ball of water, and as the tank must

of necessity be pretty small, pumping must be resorted to very frequently in order to keep enough water on hand; and lastly, the water has to be pumped up to the tank by hand pump and few people enjoy pumping even if the pumping is done indoors.

How to Make the Tank.

The tank itself is usually constructed of pine or spruce plank, tongued and grooved, well held together by iron rods and the inside lined with A1 quality galvanized iron. A tight top should be used in order to keep dust and dirt out of it. On one side near the top there should be installed an overflow pipe leading to the outside or to a sink or some fixture below, preferably in the kitchen, so that the one who is pumping may know by flow from pipe when the tank is full. The tank should be large enough to hold at least three or four barrels of water. In some houses it is possible to arrange for running part of the rain water from the roof into this tank, in which case considerable pumping is eliminated. The tank should be located preferably over a partition so that the weight of water would not cause a sag in the floor of the attic. A tight metal tank about five feet long and two feet in diameter strapped to the ceiling above the bathroom might be used instead of the wooden one in the attic.

The Filling of the Tank.

As stated, the tank is usually filled by a hand pump located in the kitchen or cellar. The pump used for this purpose must be a force-pump in order to lift the water to the required level. If electricity or small gas engine were available either might be used to pump up the water. Sometimes the tank is filled by windmill and sometimes by an hydraulic ram operating at the spring, a considerable distance from the house. Write the Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph, for further particulars. Make modern conveniences for the farm home your special study this winter.—R. R. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

Some "Don'ts" for House-Cleaning.

Don't use water on waxed wood-work. Rub with a waxed cloth, then with a clean flannel cloth. Don't wash all the curtains at one time and don't starch them. Use a little rice water or thin starch in the last rinse water. New curtains are not starched; why advertise that your curtains are old by starching them? Don't beat rugs such as Brussels or Wilton on the right side. Lay them face down on the grass, beat and sweep on the wrong side. When replaced on the floor wipe the surface with a cloth wrung from hot salt water. This brightens and freshens the rugs.

THE FOODS OF PLANTS

Like Human Beings, They Need a Balanced Ration.

Poor Plant Growth Without Nitrogen—Phosphate Also Required for Best Results—The Dieting of Plants Explained.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Plants, like animals, require food. Their food consists of simpler substances, but it is none the less necessary. In general farm practice we do not feed plants; but we grow them in a soil, from which and the surrounding air, we expect them to gather their food. In nearly every instance there is an abundance of food around the plant, but it is not always in a form that it can be absorbed. Sometimes there may be an abundance of some of the food constituents and very little of others. We recognize the importance of a balanced diet for man, but fail to realize that it is just as important for the plant.

The Soil Must Have Nitrogen.

Fortunately, while there are quite a number of essential parts to the balanced diet of a plant; there are only three or four that it has difficulty in getting, and, of these again there are two that are more frequently deficient than others. These are nitrogen and phosphoric acid. There is a great store of the former, the gaseous form in the air around us, as much as approximately 70,000,000 pounds over every acre of land. Yet, because the plant takes its nitrogen in a soluble form through the roots of the plant, this inert, gaseous nitrogen is of no use until it is taken into the soil and rendered available. Among other methods of getting this nitrogen into the soil, nature has provided that if we grow legumes, such as clover, peas, etc., we will get some of this nitrogen built into the plant. Then on the decay of the accumulated vegetable matter from these and other plants, the nitrogen is left in the form that is of use to plants. This means that decaying vegetable matter in the soil is the main source of nitrogen as a food for farm crops other than legumes. We may be quite sure that, if the soil is low in

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decaying vegetable matter there will be a small amount of nitrogen. Without plenty of available nitrogen we cannot get the abundant growth of leaf and stem that is necessary; necessary, because it is in the leaf that the carbon dioxide taken from the air is built up into sugars, starch, and other compounds of like nature, and that anything that limits the size of the leaf just as surely limits the plant's ability to make and store these compounds. Nitrogen forces big leaf and stem growth, hence is a great value in crop production.

The decaying vegetable matter, however, does more than furnish nitrogen; it improves the physical condition of the soil, thus making it easier to work. It increases the ability of the soil to hold water, thereby insuring better returns in dry weather, and in its decay furnishes acids which help to bring insoluble plant food into an available condition. These are strong statements to make about any constituent of the soil, but they show the importance of growing catch crops to plough down as frequently as possible in the rotation. A legume naturally is the best crop, but where this is not possible, or too expensive, grow rye, rape, or some crop that will furnish organic matter to the soil.

Phosphate Also a Necessary Food.

The element next to nitrogen in importance is phosphorus. Nitrogen can be got from the air by leguminous plants, but the phosphorus supply in the soil can be supplemented only by adding some form of manure or fertilizer. The supply in the soil is comparatively small, and is naturally held in an insoluble form, so that losses by leaching may be reduced to a minimum. So firmly is the phosphorus held, that in our study of the soils of the Province, we find that after nitrogen, no plant food constituent that may be added will give so decidedly good results as phosphorus. This is especially true when applied for the cereal grains and turnips. On fall wheat, 400 pounds of acid phosphate per acre has doubled the yield, and basic slag on heavy soils has given even better results. On soils fairly rich in vegetable matter, and thus well supplied with nitrogen, there is usually no need of supplementing the general manuring with anything but the phosphate, the exception being when fall wheat has wintered poorly and is having a hard time to make growth in a cold backward spring. Then an application of nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 to 150 pounds per acre on the poorer parts of the field will usually pay well.

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The points to be kept in mind are that while nitrogen is so valuable there is a very large supply in the air which can be got through the growing of leguminous crops, and that the phosphate, for various reasons, have a peculiar value when used to supplement good general manuring and good cultivation.—Prof. Robert Harecourt, O. A. College, Guelph.

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The managers of the U.F.O. store in Forest have established a rest room in connection with their store.

The lightning a week ago Sunday struck the barn of Col. Lucas, Lawyer's sideroad, which was burned to the ground. Loss about \$300.

Parkhill Council is discussing a plan to take over the flats, which lie between the town hall and the railroad track, and turning this strip into a recreation spot, where skating and other sports would make life more attractive for the young people. It is thought the work could be carried out for a moderate outlay.

Norman Vandusen, Dresden, met with a very painful accident when a gasoline can with which he was working, caught fire and exploded, setting fire to his clothes. Before his clothes could be pulled off he was severely burned about the legs, hands and face. His brothers Lester and James risked their lives to get him out of the burning clothes, and their hands were quite badly burned.

While B. Sherman and his brother, J. Sherman, were shingling a house at Kingsville, the scaffold on which they were standing broke. While the latter escaped with a few minor cuts and bruises, the former fell on a pile of stones and scrap lumber, breaking his nose and sustaining severe cuts about the head. He was unconscious for more than four hours.

Ratepayers of Melbourne, at a public meeting held Friday evening, decided to build a new school to replace the one destroyed by fire recently. After a thorough discussion of the matter, the meeting decided to build a four-room structure on the old site, to be used for a public and a continuation school. It will be a one-story structure, and will be erected as soon as possible.

The Spring assizes opened at Sarnia on Monday with Justice Meredith on the bench. A true bill was returned in the initial case, that of Mrs. Veersmisch, charged with attempting to bribe a county constable. It is expected the County Court sessions will take the entire week, and Justice Meredith, in his charge to the jury, instructed them to inspect the County Jail and other county buildings.

Floyd, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rendle, 10th con., Bosanquet, secured some Watkin's cold tablets which were within his reach one day recently and ate a quantity of them, which caused poisoning. Dr. Taylor of Forest, was hurriedly called and after several hours hard work managed to get the little chap out of danger. Unfortunately the little chap developed pneumonia and is in a serious condition.

Hanlon A. Wright, the Ruthven farmer, was committed by Judge Gandy, in Windsor police court, to stand trial before a jury on a charge of assaulting his cousin Aden Wright and causing grievous bodily harm to him. Provincial police arrested Wright ten days ago, when it is alleged, that for no apparent reason, he attacked his cousin and bit off his nose. A doctor stitched it on again and Aden is as Wright as ever. Two wrongs may not make a right but in this instance two Wrights made a wrong and a doctor remade one Wright.

Miss Blanche Rumford has returned home after spending some time in Watford with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rumford, formerly of the place, Theford Cor.

A Wardsville correspondent writes: **Here is another boy's size for you to please print in your paper.** Name, Ray Turk, the son of Wilson E. Turk, age, 28 months; weight, 45 pounds; height, 36 1/4 inches; finger tip to finger tip, 3 1/4 inches; arm, 11 inches; hip to foot, 20 inches; about the head, 20 inches; about the chest, 25 1/2 inches; about the abdomen, 26 1/2 inches. This boy spent four months in the hospital; went in at 5 months old and came out at 9 months old.

The members of the U. F. O. Central Club, Plympton, held a very pleasant social evening on Friday, Feb. 17th, in the Town Hall. Progressive games were the feature of the evening and were much enjoyed. These were followed by lunch. Music was provided by a local orchestra which proved an inspiration to old and young. Prizes were won in the games by Misses Alma Burnley, Lillie Brydges, Fred Jardine and F. Jordan; in crokinole by Mrs. W. Jardine and Lawrence Brydges. Miss Lou Fisher, Mrs. W. Evans and Mr. W. Symington were also winners.

Clarence Garrell and Edgar Camcau of Florence are in jail at Sarnia following a conviction of illicitly manufacturing liquor brought in the Florence police court Friday, when the two men were fined \$200 and costs and thirty days in jail and in the alternative of the fines not being paid six months in jail. They pleaded guilty. High county constable Scott with county constable William Lindsay and Mr. Edward, inland revenue officer at Petrolia, made the arrests on Thursday. A still was discovered with several barrels of mash and preparation were all in readiness it is stated for the manufacture of 50 gallons of whiskey.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Stratford, at noon Friday, of James Scott, of Theford, who was admitted to the institution on January 19, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left leg, the result of an accident earlier in the day. While removing ammunition from a gun in the kitchen of his home Mr. Scott used the weapon to chase a cat out of the room and in some way the gun was discharged, the charge entering his left leg above the knee. He was progressing favorably at the local hospital until 10 days ago, when it was found necessary to amputate the limb. Pneumonia developed and death ensued.

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Hello, what's this Tea, to be given by Class of the Meth the school room, M to 8 o'clock. Bu mission 25 cents.

We would suggest ford Horticultural on a civic flower holder raise some. have a civic flower their production.

An Alvinston s newing for the writes:—"I have paper for nearly ha it is like good whis with age."

Patronize home First"—the Lyceum "The Four Ho Apocalypse" comes Friday evening, Ma Nights in a Barroo ly after. Don't forg tures.

80 dress ends of Swift's. I have secured the John M. MacCorkel any information re tractors.—R. Mornin

The annual meet vincial Grand Chap Black Knights is in this week with a k They were officially given the freedom Mayor Crawford.

Begin the Spring M with "Safety First."

Have you ever tr ings of lilac branch sunny window in wi so you will be surpr ed to see flowers in weeks' time, says an

The next non-jury Lambton county cou to be held here on A next jury session on cases have yet been the April court.

The new skirts at today. The Soldiers' Mem be placed in the School is now on Swift & Son's window some tablet and cont of the twenty-one gr school who lost the world-war of 1914-19

Among the special cures for the mid-w Trinity church during (Capt.) Pugsley of March 16th. Ven. A ery of London on M Rev. Murton Shore of the 30th. Rev. A. A. I gave a very impressi Wednesday evening.

Choose either night 22nd—"Safety First."

There were some exc and warm days the fr for early March. It that we will not hav this beautiful weather Sunday many citizen selves of the chance t walk and some few autos for a spin

Great values in Dr wool, 75c and \$1.00.