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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 Letterbox.

**99 IN THE SHADE ON MONDAY.**  
ARE YOU preparing to exhibit at the Watford show this year?  
**LOOK OVER our ladies' coats first cool day.**—SWIFT'S.

**THE PRICE OF NEWS PRINT PAPER HAS ADVANCED 33 1/2 PER CENT.**  
PATRONIZE the man who invites you through the newspaper to deal at his store.

**EATING ONIONS, IT IS SAID, WILL BUILD YOU UP PHYSICALLY AND PULL YOU DOWN SOCIALLY.**

**SOME GRAVEL IS BEING PLACED ON THE SIDE STREETS THIS WEEK AND MANY NASTY HOLES ARE BEING FILLED UP.**

**THE ALSA CRAIG FAIR WILL BE HELD ON SEPT. 28TH AND 29TH AND NOT ON THE DATES PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED.**

**THE KAISER SAYS HE STROVE FOR PEACE, THOUGH WAR WAS INEVITABLE. CHALK UP ANOTHER AGAINST WILHELM.**

**THE EPWORTH LEAGUE AND PRAYER SERVICE WILL BE WITHDRAWN IN THE METHODIST CHURCH THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.**

**A CRATE OF DISHES ARRIVED THIS WEEK. GET YOUR THRESHING DISHES NOW WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE.**—P. DODDS & SON.

**THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION GRAND STAND HAS A SEATING CAPACITY OF 16,800, WITH ROOM FOR 8,000 MORE ON THE LAWN.**

**THE RECENT RAINS HAVE BEEN A GREAT BLESSING IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY AND EVERYTHING IS LOOKING WONDERFULLY IMPROVED AS A RESULT.**

**POULTRY WANTED.**—Highest prices paid for poultry. Phone or write us before selling. Crates furnished.—S. STAPLEFORD & SON, Watford.

**NINETY-SEVEN IN THE SHADE ON SUNDAY LAST, 1916 WILL HOLD THE RECORD FOR HOT SUNDAYS, AND AUG 20TH WILL BE REMEMBERED AS EXCEEDINGLY SULTRY AND OPPRESSIVE.**

**WE NEED MORE CORRESPONDENTS IN WARWICK, BROOKE AND PLYMPTON. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACT IN THAT CAPACITY, CALL OR WRITE US AND WE WILL SEND YOU THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES.**

**"EMOND." IS A CRIB BLANKET FOR THE KIDDIES, AND A BEAUTY, ALL SHADES.**—SWIFT'S.

**AMONG THE NAMES OF OFFICERS GRANTED CERTIFICATES FROM THE INFANTRY SCHOOL AT LONDON PUBLISHED THURSDAY LAST WE NOTICE THOSE OF CAPT. W. G. CONNOLLY AND LIEUT. R. D. SWIFT.**

**HOGS ARE BRINGING AN UNHEARD OF PRICE AND THE INDICATION IS THAT THE HIGHEST HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED. BACON AND OTHER CURED MEATS HAVE TAKEN A CORRESPONDING JUMP UPWARDS.**

**FARMERS, HAVING ARTICLES FOR SALE, HAVE FOUND IT A PAYING INVESTMENT TO USE OUR CONDENSED ADVERTISING COLUMN. THE COST IS SMALL AND THE RESULTS ARE QUICK. TRY A "WANT" COLUMN AD.**

**IT IS HOPED THAT THE WATFORD HYDRO COMMITTEE WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE HYDRO COMMISSION AND URGE THEM TO START THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINE TO THE TOWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**OILED STREETS ARE GROWING IN POPULARITY EVERY YEAR, AND WATER SPRINKLING WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST. AT TIMES WATFORD'S MAIN STREET IS LIKE A PAVEMENT SINCE IT HAS BEEN TREATED WITH OIL.**

**IN THE DEATH OF MR. MANIGULT OF STRATHROY THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE LOSES ITS OLDEST ADVERTISER, MR. MANIGULT HAVING CARRIED CONTINUOUSLY FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS A PROFESSIONAL CARD IN THESE COLUMNS.**

**DON'T DELAY YOUR ORDERS FOR TAILORING, NEW GOODS ALL IN.**—SWIFT'S.

**THE LAMBTON PUBLICATION ASSOCIATION ARE HAVING A LIST OF LAMBTON FARMS FOR SALE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM TO DISTRIBUTE AT THE TORONTO EXHIBITION AND ELSEWHERE. THE LIST COMPRISES THIRTY-THREE GENERAL FARMS AND NINE FRUIT FARMS.**

**THE INTENSE HEAT ON SUNDAY LAST DEPLETED THE ATTENDANCE AT THE LOCAL CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS. MOST PEOPLE CONSIDERED IT PRETTY TRYING TO LISTEN TO AN ORDINARY SERMON WITH THE THERMOMETER REGISTERING IN THE NINETIES.**

**ON SUNDAY NEXT THE PRESBYTERIANS AND CONGREGATIONALISTS WILL HOLD UNION SERVICES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CHURCHES. IN THE MORNING THE SERVICE WILL BE IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IN THE EVENING IN THE CONGREGATIONAL. REV. R. M. STEVENSON WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES.**

**MRS. MARGARET BELL SAUNDERS, FORMERLY OF WATFORD, NOW ENGAGED IN JOURNALISM IN LONDON, ENGLAND, IS WRITING AN ARTICLE FOR THE PORTNIGHTLY REVIEW ON SOME OF HER EXPERIENCES IN HELPING TO FEED DESTITUTE WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN BELGIUM.**

**THE ROCHE HOUSE AND THE McMANUS HOUSE HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR STANDARD HOTEL LICENCES FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING SEPT. 16TH. THIS "STANDARD HOTEL" LICENSE ASSURES THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC OF A CERTAIN DEGREE OF COMFORT. IT ALSO MEANS THAT THE HOTELS WILL BE PROTECTED AGAINST COMPETITION FROM PLACES OF THE BOARDING HOUSE TYPE AND WILL HAVE THE SOLE RIGHT TO SELL SOFT DRINKS, CIGARS, ETC.**

**SPECIAL LINES OF COTTON BLANKETS, WHITE, DOVE, GREY AND FANCY, ALL SIZES.**—SWIFT'S.

**MAJOR STEWART OF THE 148 IS LAID UP WITH TYPHOID.**

**FIRST SHIPMENT OF LADIES' AND GENTS' SWEATER COATS, \$2.00 TO \$5.00.**—SWIFT'S.

**OUR STOCK OF SCHOOL SHOES IS COMPLETE. ALL KINDS AT OLD PRICES. SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.**—P. DODDS & SON.

**PETROLIA BOWLERS WERE HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON TO PLAY A LEAGUE GAME WITH THE HOME CLUB. RESULTS, PETROLIA 15 UP.**

**THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE MEETS IN THE LYCEUM EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO WORK ON HOSPITAL SUPPLIES. ANY LADY TAKING AN INTEREST IN PATRIOTIC WORK WILL BE WELCOME.**—M. OSBORN, Sec'y.

**ONTARIO BAKERS HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY JOS. E. ROGERS, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCIAL POLICE, THAT THEY MUST MAKE LOAVES OF A UNIFORM WEIGHT OF ONE AND ONE-HALF POUNDS. THIS NOTICE HAS CAUSED THE RAISE IN THE PRICE OF BREAD IN MANY PLACES WHERE A SMALLER LOAF WAS BEING SOLD.**

**THE DUCK AND GOOSE SHOOTING WILL COMMENCE ON THE 5TH OF NEXT MONTH AND WILL LAST UNTIL THE 15TH OF DECEMBER. NO QUAIL SHOOTING WILL BE ALLOWED FOR TWO YEARS AND A HEAVY PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED IF ANY PERSONS ARE FOUND SHOOTING OR KILLING THIS BIRD. THIS IS DONE TO PREVENT THE BIRD BECOMING EXTINCT.**

**CAPT. W. A. WILLIAMS OF LAMBTON IS LEAVING FOR THE FRONT IN THE CANADIAN INFANTRY. HE IS EXPECTED THAT THE LAMBTON BOYS WILL LEAVE CAMP BORDEN FOR THE FRONT IN FOUR TO SIX WEEKS. CAPT. WILLIAMS SPEAKS HIGHLY OF CAMP BORDEN.**

**MARY LEVINA, THE FOUR MONTHS' OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. BERNARD ANDERSON, PASSED AWAY ON WEDNESDAY LAST AFTER TWO WEEKS' ILLNESS WITH ENTERITIS. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD ON FRIDAY AT THE WATFORD CEMETERY, REV. E. H. SAUNDERS TAKING THE SERVICE. MANY FRIENDS EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THE BEGRIEVED PARENTS IN THE LOSS OF THEIR ONLY CHILD.**

**LADIES, WE CAN MAKE YOUR SUIT IN CITY STYLE.**—SWIFT'S Ladies' Tailoring Dept.

**A TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES FOR PROTECTION OF INSECT DESTROYING BIRDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CANADIAN BOUNDARY WAS SIGNED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. THE TREATY IS VERY BROAD AND COVERS PRACTICALLY ALL KINDS OF BIRD LIFE. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN THIS IS THE FIRST TREATY OF THE KIND EVER SIGNED.**

**THE CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT OTTAWA IS TO BE LAID ON SEPTEMBER 1ST BY THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE BUILDING OPERATIONS CONCLUDED A TWO-DAYS' SITTING FRIDAY, AND SELECTED THIS DATE DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT WAS ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1860, THAT THE CORNERSTONE OF THE OLD BUILDING WAS LAID BY THE LATE KING EDWARD VII.**

**THE BANK ACT HAS BEEN AMENDED TO PERMIT THE MINISTER OF FINANCE TO CLAIM FROM ALL THE BANKS OF CANADA THE BALANCES UNCLAIMED FOR MORE THAN FIVE FULL YEARS, THE MONIES TO BE USED FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. FORMERLY ANY UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS AFTER FIVE YEARS WERE CLAIMED BY THE BANKS.**

**IN HIS MONTHLY BULLETIN, DR. C. J. C. HASLING, M. O. H., TORONTO, STRONGLY ADVOCATES THE USE OF PASTEURIZED BUTTER ONLY. HE ADVISES PURCHASERS TO ASK FOR PASTEURIZED BUTTER AND TO SEE THAT THE WORD 'PASTEURIZED' IS ON THE WRAPPING OF PURCHASED ARTICLES. THIS WILL ENSURE THEIR GETTING WHAT THEY ASK FOR. IN A HOUSEHOLD WHERE THERE ARE CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE, PASTEURIZED BUTTER SHOULD, HE SAYS, BE USED FOR THE SAKE OF SAFETY.**

**THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF IRRIGATION IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF CANADA IS SUGGESTED BY A NEW FOLDER JUST ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. THE FOLDER DEALS WITH THE IRRIGATION ENTERPRISES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CALGARY. IT IS HANDSOMELY ILLUSTRATED AND COMPLETE WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THE FARMER AND HOME-BUILDER. A COPY MAY BE HAD FREE BY WRITING THE PUBLISHERS, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, CALGARY, ALBERTA.**

**THE MITCHELL ADVOCATE SAYS:—"A CASE THAT AROUSED A GOOD DEAL OF INTEREST CAME BEFORE THE POLICE MAGISTRATE ON WEDNESDAY. WM. HONEY HAD JOHN BURCH ARRAIGNED FOR PRUNING TREES FRONTING HIS HOUSE. BURCH IS EMPLOYED BY THE TOWN, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARK AND SHADE TREES COMMITTEE GAVE HIM INSTRUCTIONS TO CUT THE TREES. THE TREES IN ALL CASES, ARE OWNED BY THE PERSONS WHOSE PROPERTY THEY FRONT. MR. HONEY SWORE THE TREES WERE RUINED. THE PRUNING WAS DONE WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION, AND THE MAGISTRATE TOLD THAT THE STATUTES WERE NOT COMPLIED WITH. A FINE OF \$5 AND \$3.75 COSTS WAS IMPOSED.**

**IF, AS A RESULT OF THE WAR, THE BUSINESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPERS COMES TO ASSUME A MORE BUSINESS-LIKE CHARACTER, THERE WILL BE ONE GAIN TO COUNT. WHY SHOULD THE PERSON WHO PURCHASES A NEWSPAPER GET IT FOR A PRICE GENERALLY BELOW ITS COST OF PRODUCTION? YET THAT IS THE CASE IN PRACTICALLY EVERY INSTANCE, THE DIFFERENCE BEING CHARGED TO THE ADVERTISER. SHOULD THERE NOT BE A LEVELLING UP AS BETWEEN THE TWO SORTS OF CUSTOMERS? OR IS THE ADVERTISER BETTER SATISFIED TO PAY SO LONG AS HE GETS HIS ANNOUNCEMENT INTO THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE? AT ALL EVENTS NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ARE UP AGAINST A REAL PROBLEM. EITHER MORE REVENUE MUST BE FOUND OR COSTS OF PRODUCTION CURTAILED. THE PROBLEM IS AS ACUTE FOR THE TOWN AND VILLAGE WEEKLY AS FOR THE**

**METROPOLITAN DAILY. JUST NOW THE WEEKLY PUBLISHERS TANCY AN INCREASE OF SUBSCRIPTION PRICE FROM ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR TO ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF WILL MEET THEIR CASE. IN MANY INSTANCES THE RESULTING INCREASE IN REVENUE WILL NOT MORE THAN COVER THE ACTUAL RISE IN THE PUBLISHER'S PERSONAL EXPENDITURES, LEAVING NOTHING TO COVER THE MANY AND SERIOUS ADVANCES IN PAPER, INK, METAL AND WAGES. THE PUBLISHERS OF THE DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF NEW YORK DECIDED THEY HAD TO DO SOMETHING AND AT A CONFERENCE THEY HAVE AGREED TO DECREASE THEIR VARIOUS ISSUES BY A TOTAL OF 121 PAGES PER WEEK. THIS IS APPLYING THE PRUNING KNIFE WITH A VENGEANCE. YET SO LARGE AND UNWIELDY HAD THE NEW YORK PAPERS COME TO BE THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL IF ANY READER WILL PROTEST. MEANWHILE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FOR CANADIAN PUBLISHERS TO LEARN FROM THE ACTION OF THESE BIG DAILY MEN AT GOTHAM.**

**A SMART LOT OF LADIES' WHITE WAISTS OPEN AT SWIFT'S.**

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### NOTE AND COMMENT

There is a slump in the estimated wheat yield of Manitoba this year, which experts now figure will only reach fifteen bushels to the acre. ■

Philadelphia Ledger: The war may be far from ended; there may be disasters for the Allies yet to come. But the handwriting on the wall is becoming ominously plain.

The enemy has opened a fresh submarine campaign in the Mediterranean. Failing to achieve successes on land or sea, the Germans have decided to gratify their lust for blood by new attacks on passenger ships and new zeppelin raids on unprotected territory.

It is said that the value of nickel has so greatly increased in the United States that a nickel five-cent piece is worth six cents for the metal. This may throw some light on the much disputed question as to how the Deutschland got the nickel which is said to have formed an important part of her return cargo.

The Hon. Valentine Winkle, Minister of Agriculture in Manitoba, speaking of the wheat crop in that province says:—"It has been the worst season in years, and in several districts the wheat will not be worth cutting, owing to black rust and insects. It is not worth while cutting the wheat in the Morden and Clearwater localities, and it probably will be burned.

There is a strong probability that not over ten per cent. of the apples produced in the Province this year will be free of scab. This means that very few will be of first-class dessert quality, and that the bulk will not even prove good keepers. The cause of the trouble was in the frequent rains at spraying time. Rainy weather furnished the natural conditions for the development of fungus, and prevented effective spraying for its check. The crop will also be below the average in quantity. Owing, however, to restricted outlet abroad, the total supply available is likely to be sufficient for home needs and at prices that will not be burdensome to the consumer, while still

fairly profitable to the producer. Although the quality will be inferior from a dessert standpoint, most of the fruit will still serve very well for cooking purposes and ordinary table use. The proper policy for producers this year will be to put up only two grades for market—a few choice No. 1 and the bulk as No. 3 of good size and sufficiently free from serious defects to make them useful for all average purposes.

### Proportional Representation

Earl Grey, ex-governor-general of Canada, has written to the secretary of the British Proportional Representation Society expressing his approval of the movement, and his great satisfaction that a society for its promotion had been founded in Canada. He is of the opinion that a system which secures a "representation which mirrors faithfully the opinions of the electors, ought to carry conviction to the mind of any impartial democrat." This is what proportional representation is intended to do. As Earl Grey, says, "Based upon justice, equity and absolute fairness to all classes of electors," it should replace the present system which offers no security for the true representation of the people.

Dr. James W. Robertson, C.M.G., is president of the Canadian organization and the vice-presidents are Senator Dennis of Halifax, and Dr. Clark, M. P., of Red Deer, Conservative and Liberal respectively. On the council are Conservatives, Liberals and Labor men and independent citizens of no party. The society merely aims at educational activity, circulating literature and addressing public meetings on the subject. Publications of the society go to members free.

### CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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### Old Days on the Farm

Anent the Frying-Pan

There were no double sauce-pans in aluminum or granite in our kitchen but only the iron pots, such as our ancestors used. Of course we had frying-pans, and I wish to point out that it's a great mistake to wash a frying-pan, for the reason that an unwashed frying-pan, long used, becomes artificially flavored with the essence of beefsteak to such a degree, that all you've got to do if you are short of beefsteak is to add dripping, throw in a slice or two of bread and there you are replete with animal food. Never, never wash or scour a frying-pan. It's wasteful, very.

I've already stated that my fame as a cook spread about the boundless prairie, perhaps that was the reason why we would have half-a-dozen or more young bachelor homesteaders with us on Sundays. Fancy you fine women cooks with your well stored pantries and get-there-quick cooking equipments, had you been situated thus, what a fluster you'd have been in. Never flustered me. I'd put the hungry guests to work. One would be told off to bring in prairie chicken or ducks—and let me state that fried, fricasseed, pot-pied baked or roasted plump prairie chicken is a dish fit to set before a King—another would be set preparing potatoes, another—well, I'd have them all at work. It's a good method to exchange ideas in a practical way on the art of cooking. It beats talking far and away.—An Old Pioneer.

Electric lights mounted a new pool-table are switched on as a ball drops into a pocket.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

### Mr. Asquith and Female Suffrage

Premier Asquith's admission in the British House of Commons that the representatives of the women had presented to him a perfectly unanswerable case is not the least notable of the changes wrought by the war. It was believed by the suffragists generally for some years before the war that Mr. Asquith was the sole obstacle to the passing of a woman's franchise act. The possibility of changing his mind during times of peace did not occur to anyone in the suffrage ranks and this was a potent cause of the militant policy, which alienated so much sympathy from the women's movement. The outbreak of the war altered the whole condition of affairs. The women, franchise or no franchise, understood that British liberty meant more both in the actual and the possible, than Germany dreamed of. It was more liberty, not less, that the women of Britain wanted, and they decided to fight against Germany. It has been no vain boast. The women have made a great fight for the common cause. Their efforts in the munition factories are regarded an essential factor in achieving victory. Without their help the advance at the Somme would have been impossible. But it has been generally understood in Britain that those who pay the piper shall call the tune. Those who have fought for Britain, whether in field or factory, and have preserved and established British liberty on a firmer basis than ever, must get their fair share of what they helped to win. They were content, as Mr. Asquith says, to abide by the present franchise for the present, but would urge their claims if any change in the qualifications for the franchise was now made. When the war is over they will not only urge but insist upon a recognition of their rights. With Mr. Asquith's admission it is scarcely likely that pressure will be required to secure to the women of the nation this justice.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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### A Poor Job

A small boy was taken to see the pigs. He looked at them thoughtfully and asked, "Did God make pigs?" "Yes," his mother replied. "Well," remarked the boy, "I should have thought He'd have made something a little pleasanter."

### Tommy's Tongue Twister

A dejected Tommy was struggling in an unsuccessful attempt to clean his rifle. This is what he said: "Well, of all the pullthroughs I ever pulled through, I never pulled a pullthrough through that pulled through like this pullthrough pulls through."

Power derived from a windmill increases practically with the cube of the wind velocity.

In Norway there is being built a plant that will produce 4,000 tons of aluminum annually.

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**COUNTY OF LAMBTON**  
 Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes, A. D., 1916.  
 Take notice that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me, and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.  
 And further take notice that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th days of July, 1916.  
 And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October, A. D., 1916, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.  
 And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 195, Sec. 149, Sub. Sec. 3.  
 Dated at Sarnia this 6th day of July, A. D., 1916.  
 H. INGRAM,  
 Treasurer of Lambton.

**Hildegarde**  
 How She Decided Between Two Unruly Suitors.  
 By F. A. MITCHEL

The modern traveler steaming up the river Rhine will pass not far from its junction with the Moselle in quick succession the ruins of three castles, each perched on an eminence.  
 There is nothing so inviting to a dreamer as to picture in its prime what has belonged to a distant past. In gazing up at one of these piles of stone he sees its towers rising above the battlements, its ensign floating from the highest point. A drawbridge is lowered, and out pour a troop of armed men. Some merchant traveler has been seen in the valley, and these horsemen are going to extract from him the wherewithal for their suzerain to support this proud establishment, or perhaps a company of a different kind will emerge—  
 A glimmering, glittering cavalcade of knights and ladies, and every one in princely shewn arrayed.  
 On what mission are they bent? Is it merely for exercise and pleasure, or do they carry some important message to a neighbor or the emperor?  
 This may now be fancy, but there was a time when it was not. That heap of stones was once what the imagination recalls. Time and again men at arms rode down upon the luckless merchant. As for the knights and ladies—  
 . . . They rode and rode, and the steeds they neighed  
 And pranced, and the sun on their glossy hides  
 Flickered and lightened and glanced and played  
 Like the moon on rippling tides.  
 These three castles were once occupied, one by Baron Hugemont, another by Count Herbert Ballenstein and the third by Baron Carl Steigler. Hugemont was an old man; the other two were young. Hugemont, having passed an age where a man is ready to fight for what concerns him, was in an unpleasant position. He possessed a daughter that each of his two neighbors wanted to wed. If he gave her to Ballenstein he feared to offend Steigler; if he gave her to Steigler he would incur the enmity of Ballenstein. And this is the burden of my story.

Hildegarde was kept at school in Cologne till she was seventeen years old. Till then she had seen neither Ballenstein nor Steigler, nor had they seen her. When she had finished her education her father, in order that she should make her debut in the social world of the region in which she lived, gave for her a hunting party, to which the neighboring nobles were invited. One bright morning a company of knights and ladies were gathered in the courtyards of the castle, each with a falcon on the wrist; the drawbridge was lowered, and the cavalcade emerged.  
 From the moment Count Herbert and Baron Carl saw Hildegarde each was attracted to her. As the company rode out from the castle it was led by her, with one of these young men on either hand. When they rode back again she was still thus flanked, for neither would give way to the other.  
 On the face of each man was a scowl flashed now and again at his rival, while between them, like an angel between two devils, rode the smiling maiden.  
 When her father heard of this rivalry he was sore distressed. He was a shrewd old man and foresaw that since he had the disposition of his daughter's hand the burden of a decision would fall upon him, and him alone. It would avail nothing for the rivals to fight each other for Hildegarde, because the victor could not claim the prize. The baron that same evening called her into his cabinet and said:  
 "My daughter, this rivalry that has sprung up between Count Herbert Ballenstein and Baron Carl Steigler may result disastrously for us. If I give you to the count the baron, incensed, will pick a quarrel with me, and I shall not be able to protect myself against him. If I give you to the baron I shall have the same to fear from the count. I am thinking of solving the problem by sending you away."  
 "Calm your fears, father. If these young men apply to you for my hand tell them that I alone will decide which I will take for a husband; that you have nothing to do with the matter. I will manage it so that neither will have cause to be wroth with you or even with me, and yet I will marry the one I want."  
 "Then you have a preference?"  
 "I have."  
 "Is it the baron or the count?"  
 "To tell you that, dear father, would not be wise. In fact, you must reveal

to no one that I have already chosen."  
 "Very well, my daughter. I sincerely hope that you may succeed in averting a catastrophe."  
 With that he kissed his daughter and she returned to her apartments.  
 The very next morning Count Herbert rode into the castle courtyard and asked to see the baron. He was admitted to the old man's presence and made a formal application for Hildegarde's hand. He was evidently aware that his rival would make the same demand and showed a certain irritation. He did not say that he would not be refused, but his manner conveyed that impression. When he was informed that Hildegarde would choose for herself in the matter of a husband he was surprised, for in those days girls were not consulted as to whom they would marry. However, he made a virtue of necessity and accepted the situation. Indeed, he could not very well do anything else.  
 As he rode over the drawbridge he met Baron Carl Steigler entering the castle. Steigler knew the reason for the count's having been there, and the count knew the reason of Steigler's coming. They saluted each other formally as they passed, Ballenstein riding homeward and Steigler passing into the courtyard. The latter made the same application as the former and received the same reply. Since his suit was left with the lady alone, there was nothing to do but accept the situation and leave his fate in her hands.  
 Both suitors were informed that Hildegarde would need some time in which to make up her mind, and in the interval she would treat them both as friends. A message was sent to them that they would be received on alternate weeks, and since Baron Herbert Ballenstein had been the first to offer himself he would be received first. He called at the castle nearly every day during the period and offered presents. But Hildegarde, though she received him as a friend, declined to accept gifts from him or his rival. Steigler was also received kindly, but neither of them was given any reason to believe that he was the favorite suitor.

To social gatherings which took place at the castle both men were invited, and Hildegarde met them at other affairs given by her neighbors. At these meetings she was careful to show no mark of favor to the one that she did not grant the other. Her father, whom she had told she had made choice between them, watched her often when she was with one or both of the rivals in order to discover which she would choose, but he was not able to detect the slightest difference.  
 Meanwhile the suitors, being held in suspense, were growing impatient, each averring that the condition was becoming unendurable and if the lady did not soon come to a decision he would vent his wrath on his rival. To this she responded that if they killed each other she would be relieved of the necessity of making a choice. This quieted them for a time, but not for long.  
 When Hildegarde was ready to give the advantage to the one or the other she informed them that they were equally attractive, equally wealthy, both noble, and it would be impossible for any maiden to choose between them; the matter must be left to chance. If they would agree to abide by fortune's decision instead of her own she would provide the means. They must pledge themselves to hold only fate accountable for the result and take no revenge upon any one.  
 Had not the suitors been worn out with waiting they could not have been brought to accept this method of decision. As it was, one of them gave in, which compelled the other to do the same. They were summoned to the castle on the same day and hour, where they found Hildegarde in an apartment in the center of which was a table, and on it stood two candlesticks. A servant brought in a candle mold and some melted tallow. Pouring the tallow into the mold, he permitted it to cool, then removed two candles, which he handed to his mistress.  
 "You see," she said to her suitors, "that these candles, having been made in the same mold, are exactly the same size. They should burn an equal length of time. Nevertheless there will be some difference, if only a few seconds."  
 She directed the servant to turn his back to her and handed him one of the candles, and he was to give it to either the baron or the count, as he liked. He handed it to the count. The other candle remained for the baron. Each man was asked to place his candle in one of the holders. Then Hildegarde put the wicks together and lighted them at the same time by the same flame.  
 "Gentlemen," she said, "my reply to the honor you have done me is in these candles. I will marry him whose candle burns the longer."  
 Every provision had apparently been made to leave the decision in the hands of fate. It did not seem possible that either suitor could be favored above the other. The candles were of such length that they would burn about an hour. While they were burning the

suitors were in an agony of suspense. They were free to go from the room and return to it at will. The baron walked back and forth most of the time in the courtyard, the count doing the same elsewhere. To them the life of the candles seemed interminable, but they burned so evenly that no eye could detect any difference. When only a quarter of an inch remained to each Baron Steigler's candle seemed to indicate that its combustion was a trifle less than Count Ballenstein's.  
 From this point the difference grew more and more perceptible, and when Ballenstein's candle was flaring in the socket the wick of Steigler's was still in its original position. Both men were now bending over the candles, Ballenstein's face white as marble. Presently, without waiting for his candle's last flicker, he rushed from the room and, mounting his horse, left the castle.  
 Then the baron advanced, took Hildegarde in his arms, and looking up, she gave him the first expression of love he had ever seen in her eyes.  
 When her father congratulated her he said to her: "It is fortunate, my child, that, though you left the decision to chance, you are to marry the man of your choice. That is evident."  
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**Smelting in New Caledonia.**  
 Mineral smelting works have now been established in the colony of New Caledonia, according to a recent consular report. A very considerable capital has been embarked in these and similar enterprises and in future the mineral riches of New Caledonia will be developed in a regular and methodical fashion, which will safeguard the colony against the recurrence of those economic crises which she has had to face periodically in the past. Openings for trade present themselves in respect to a number of articles, which have hitherto reached the colony from German sources.  
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 Some days afterwards the little girl's mother happened to meet Mr. Lloyd George, and said to him smilingly, "Do you remember my little girl riding with you the other day? Well, when she got home she said: 'Mamma, I rode from school with Mr. Lloyd George, the lawyer, and he kept talking to me, and I didn't know whatever to do, for you know Mr. Lloyd George, the lawyer, charges you whenever you talk with him, and I hadn't any money.'"  
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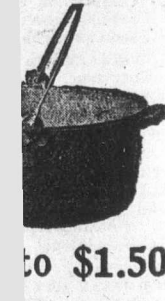
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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Right-minded people will agree with the New York World that the state "should make it forever impossible for any innocent person to be tortured into a confession of guilt."

The Russians are said to have taken 84,000 prisoners in a week. Had the Germans accomplished such a feat the Berlin official statement would have made the number not less than 840,000.

Canadian maples are to be planted around the graves of Canadian soldiers in France. Seed of the red and silver maple, ripened at Ottawa, has been sent to London, by Dominion Horticulturist, W. T. Macoun, and planted in Kew gardens. After the war the little trees from these seeds are to be transplanted to France.

Dr. Lamont, writing to Mr. James Millar of Guelph, of the condition in Mesopotamia, mentions that the temperature in districts through which he has passed with the expeditionary force hospital staff was from 110 to 120 degrees in the shade. The Biblical Garden of Eden, he says, looks much like any other part of the country now. At some points on the Tigris he reports that he witnessed natives swimming, washing their clothes and drinking the water all at the same spot.

A preliminary British statement in reply to the American complaint about the delay to mails because of examination by the British censor says that every effort has been made to reduce the delay to a minimum, but that much German propaganda matter is found under neutral stamps. The senders of that kind of matter are probably the ones who are most clamorous that the United States to take action against the British censorship.

That the shade tree increases the value of property, and adds much to the beauty of surroundings is being more and more appreciated. Municipal corporations are encouraging the planting of trees in greater numbers, as well as protecting those they already have. Many estimates have been made as to the actual cash value of a growing shade tree, but all concede that its aesthetic value greatly exceeds its momentary value. In transfer of real estate, a favorably situated shade tree will enhance the value of the property out of all proportion to the intrinsic value of the tree. From a financial standpoint, therefore, the shade tree should be protected. Several railways are giving careful attention to the trees. Not only are they protecting, by special patrols and otherwise, the forests along their lines, but, at no inconsiderable expense they are protecting them on their rights-of-way. One railway line was diverted from its originally planned route to save two handsome maple trees. Considerable attention and much favorable comment has been bestowed upon this considerate action of the railway corporation.

Toronto World: The rural free delivery system has come to stay in Ontario, and we believe it can be developed into one of the most progressive and beneficial factors in making farm life pleasant and profitable. But there is bound to be a certain dislocation while we are making the transition from the small unit post office to free delivery and distribution of mail throughout the country districts from a large centre. The post office department is in receipt of many petitions for the retention of this or that country post office which has become unnecessary through the establishment of a free delivery route. The delivery of mail from house to house by couriers in the rural districts entails an enormous expense. But the expenditure can be in part retrieved by abolishing a number of post offices. Free mail delivery for the country districts, together with the rural telephone and the extension of hydro-electric and hydro radials, will bring about a wonderful change. More and more people will earn money in the city to spend in the country instead of earning money in the country to spend in the city. Indeed the country as we have known it in the past will cease to ex-

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**Close-In Fighting**

Highly important developments are reported from all the main theatres of war. It was only allowed to transpire yesterday that a large army of Russians had been at Saloniki for some time, although they had actually been there for three weeks. This new feature has had an astounding effect on the Greeks, and one Greek army is actually reported to have been fighting against a Bulgarian invasion. This action was against the express orders of the Greek Government. Roumania has her troops mobilized, which is another well-kept secret, and the Germans have nothing to meet these facts with, but denials and falsehoods.

The entente allies are all represented on the 150 mile front based on Saloniki, and have at least 750,000 troops. A general action is in progress, and we may be assured that as on other fronts, no move was made until everything was perfectly ready. The concentration of the campaign is now on the way. No longer will the energies of the entente allies be diffused, nor the enemy be given opportunity to divert his forces from point to point. Close-in fighting is the new stage. Germany can no longer hold her foes at arm's length.

**CHOP STUFF**

Alvinston bakers have advanced the price of bread to 7c. for a 1½ lb. loaf.

Pte. G. Dickson of Sarnia, was among the invalided who arrived home on Friday.

Pte. W. L. Kelly of Petrolia, was reported wounded in the list published on Monday.

John Kyle of Camden had his leg broken by being thrown out of a wagon when the team ran away.

Thirty-eight applications were received for the two vacancies on the Wheatley public school staff.

Lance-corp. Douglas P. Dawson of Bridgen, was reported wounded in the list published Saturday.

Recent rains have helped the tobacco crop on Pelee Island, but the potato crop there is a complete failure.

Mrs. Affleck of Lanark died at the age of 103 years. She was a half-sister of T. L. Borrowman of Wyoming.

Chas. Welch, a prominent farmer near Glencoe, died suddenly on Sunday in a hospital at Niagara Falls.

John Walters, aged 83, a former town clerk of Essex, died lately. He was a land surveyor by profession.

Wheatley ratepayers turned down a \$14,000 debenture by-law to erect a new Public school in that village.

The Northern Navigation Co's. steamer Saronic was burned to the water's edge at Cockburn Island this week.

A returned Princess Patricia man was accidentally killed at Calgary, while rabbit hunting. Pretty hard luck this for a brave soldier.

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Samuel Barnes of Oil Springs is dead, aged 65. He was a bachelor and a prominent Mason. He died at the old homestead in Dawn.

Mrs. Lipsit, a resident of Caradoc 66 years, died at Mt. Brydges last week aged 90 years. She had a family of thirteen children, all of whom are still living.

A young mother, Mrs. Clydesdale of Froomfield, had to abandon her baby to save her own life from drowning when her gasoline launch caught fire last Thursday.

The dispute between the G. T. R. and the people of Wyoming regarding blocked railway crossings still goes on. The local paper suggests referring the matter to the Railway Commission for settlement.

Mrs. Mulligan was buried near St. Thomas a couple of weeks ago. She was the widow of Ed. Mulligan, who kept hotel in the early days at Largie, Dunwick, and at Melbourne. She was in her 82nd year.

Luella, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alexander of Wyoming, was severely burned on the head and shoulders by accidentally turning over the teapot which was just placed upon the table. In reaching for another dish the tea was spilled.

Two years ago, while working in the oat harvest field, Russell Watson, of Wheatley, had the misfortune to lose his watch. Last week his father was cultivating corn in the same field and found the long lost time-piece. The case was but little the worse from its long exposure, but the movement was somewhat rusted.

In view of the dissatisfaction prevail among the parents of many pupils attending the Petrolia High School last term, this dissatisfaction being caused by the alleged small percentage of candidates passed at the recent summer examinations, the town clerk was instructed by the Council to write the proper authorities and obtain official lists of candidates and percentage passed from High Schools situated in towns approximating Petrolia in population.

**Baby's Neck Broken**

Strathroy, Aug. 22.—The fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, of Adelaide Village, fell from a high chair this morning, striking its head against a table in such a manner that its neck was broken. The child died almost instantly.

**Toronto Wholesale Fruit Prices**

Toronto—Aug. 22nd.—Tomatoes 60-80c per 11 qt. basket and 35-50c per 6 qt. basket. Large quantity arriving in heated condition and selling low. Lawton berries 12-16c per box. Montmorency cherries 50-60c per 6 qt. basket; English Morelloes 80-90c per 11 qt. basket. Peaches 30-40c per 6 pt. basket. Apples (Fair quality) 30-50c per 11 qt. basket. Large quantity poor quality fruit on the market.

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### Death of Mr. John Caughlin

Another of Lambton's faithful pioneers, in the person of Mr. John Caughlin of the 2nd line, S. E. R., Warwick, was called to his eternal reward, being fortified by the last rites of the church of which he was a devoted member, and surrounded during his last hours by a devoted wife and family, he peacefully breathed his last early on Sunday morning, Aug. 20th, 1916. His last illness was brief, and due to intestinal trouble.

Mr. Caughlin was born in Warwick on Dec. 2nd 1841. He was well-known as a man of integrity, always faithful in the discharge of his duties, and coupled with a kindly disposition he won the respect and esteem of a very large circle of friends. His hospitable door was always open, and a generous helping hand extended to the needy.

He is survived by a sorrowing widow and ten affectionate children, viz:—Francis, Charles, Catharine (Mrs. Geo. Cundic); Sarah, nursing at Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Ada, at London; Edward, John, Anne, Margaret and Lena at home; also by three brothers, James at Pt. Huron, Mich., William, Minden, Mich.; and Edward at St. Ste. Marie; and two sisters, Mrs. Bridget Cox of Port Huron, and Mrs. Thomas Gavigan, of Warwick.

The other relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Felix Caughlin and James Cox, Sr., Minden; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stringer; Mr. and Mrs. Cloughesy, Mrs. L. V. Smith; James, Peter, Mary and Andrew P. Cox, Mrs. Fred Houle and Mrs. Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker, all of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. R. Guerns, Sarnia; F. Cox, Detroit.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Tuesday morning, Aug. 22nd, to the R. C. Church, Watford, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Father Quinlan. The remains were interred in the R. C. Cemetery, Watford. The pall bearers were David Roche, Alfred Cox, Albert Minerey, James McManus, David Barron and Benj. Williamson.

### Toronto Bye-Election Goes Liberal

H. H. Dewar, Liberal and anti-Prohibition candidate, was elected on Monday by a majority of over 600 to represent Southwest Toronto in the Legislature. James Norris was the Conservative candidate and there were also two other candidates in the field, but they polled a negligible vote. This is the first time in 27 years that a Conservative has been defeated in Toronto.

### A Smile or Two

Pride goes before a fall, and the farther it is ahead the harder the tumble when it does come.

Yesterday we heard a man wishing for peace. He was wishing his creditors would let him have a little.

Women are queer, but whenever they meet an old friend they don't insist on rushing in somewhere and buying her a drink.

Just make up your mind to this: deceit loses to skill always in the long run.

Sometimes people ask you for advice just to be pleasant to you.

Every man imagines that it would be a fine world if we were all alike and he was the sample.

Etiquette teaches us that it is sometimes easier to do the proper thing than the right thing.

It isn't every man who can be thrown on his own resources without himself.

It takes two to make a quarrel, and some of us are always looking for the other fellow.

### Twenty Years Ago

Grand Trunk adopts automatic brakes on all freight cars to replace old hand brakes.

Eggs selling at 9c a dozen in Toronto; butter 7c to 13c a lb.

Discount of 20 per cent. charged on American money at bank. Nickels and coppers not accepted.

Series of electrical storms does great damage by fire and prevents crops being harvested.

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### The New War Loan

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### ARKONA

Miss Winnie Brown of Keyser's Corners is the guest of Miss Iva White this week.

Miss Adah Dotzart and Mr. Ellis Dotzart of Forest spent Monday with their mother.

Mrs. Simpson of London is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsh this week.

Mrs. H. Rook and Mrs. C. J. Porter who have been visiting friends in Clinton returned home on Monday.

Rev. G. H. Harbour who has been spending a few weeks with friends in town returned to his home in Ottawa on Monday.

Fuller's Special Baking Powder—the best on the market—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Wm. Lovey of Edy's Mills is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrington.

Mrs. Dennis of Windsor and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harper, were the guests of Mrs. John White on Sunday.

Mr. Nial Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cameron of Port Huron called on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Augustine on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart of Bosanquet, Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Dorchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cameron of Port Huron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nial Eastman on Monday.

Wednesday afternoon store closing will continue during month of September.

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Mr. Jim Dymond and Mr. J. J. Foster have left to spend a few weeks in the North West.

Rev. Connor and Mrs. Connor and daughter, of Thamesville, also Mrs. Thomas and little daughter, were renewing old acquaintances last Sunday.

"Our Lady of the Snows,"

The Minneapolis Tribune has the following in a recent issue:

"It is timely and fit that Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia lean over the Canadian boundary line, clasp the hand of 'Our Lady of the Snows,' extend greetings and congratulate her on the high quality of her patriotism. The thought that Canada is fighting under and for any particular flag need not intrude itself. Love of loyalty in the abstract is quite enough to inspire the courtesy. Canada does not need the amenity to hearten her to her work but it could not fail to touch her national pride and it would do us on this side of the border a lot of good.

"In weighing Canada's fealty and sacrifice let it be borne in mind that she is fighting for a Mother Country 3000 miles away; and that she is not faced by an enemy just outside her gates; that the immediate horrors of war are in trenches and on seas far removed from her peaceful fields and cities; that she does not hear the roar of guns or smell the breath of powder or see the frightful ruin that is wrought; that she might justly be looked upon as a power in reserve rather than as one whose best manhood should get into the first line of offence and defence. Standing out in relief on such a background Canada's part in this distressing war is a superb example of devotion to a flag."

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### MARKETS

WATFORD	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 00 @ \$1 15
Oats, per bush	45 45
Barley, per bush	55 65
Beans, per bush	4 00 4 50
Timothy	4 00 5 00
Clover Seed	12 00 18 00
Alsike	9 00 12 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	22 22
Lard	18 20
Eggs, per doz	24 24
Pork	14 00 15 00
Flour, per cwt	2 00 4 40
Brar, per ton	25 00 26 00
Shots, per ton	26 00 28 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 75
Tallow	8 8
Hides	17 17
Wool	32 42
Hay, per ton	7 00 8 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	2 00 2 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed	18 21
Turkeys, per lb	15 17
Chickens, per lb	13 14
Fowl	9 9
Ducks	9 13
Geese	9 10
LONDON	
Wheat	\$1 00 to \$1 00
Oats, cwt	1 85 to 1 90
Butter	27 to 28
Pork	25 to 26
Pork	15 50 to 16 00
TORONTO	

Toronto, August 22.—Receipts at the Union stock yards today were 764 cattle, 156 calves, 11 hogs and 536 sheep.

Very light receipts and generally lower prices were the two features of the cattle market today. The hot weather was, of course, a factor in the slower trading.

The demand for all grades was very slow, the market dragging along heavily. The quality of the receipts was not quite so good and prices of practically all grades were from 15c. to 25c. lower. Hogs dropped another 25c.

Milkers and springers were \$5 to \$10 lower, selling around \$80.

To-day's quotations:	
Choice heavy steers	8 65 to 8 85
Butcher steers, choice	8 00 to 8 15
do., good	7 75 to 7 95
do., medium	7 50 to 7 60
do., common	6 75 to 7 00
Heifers, good to choice	7 70 to 8 00
do., medium	7 50 to 7 75
Butcher cows, choice	6 90 to 7 80
do., medium	6 25 to 6 25
Butcher bulls, choice	6 85 to 7 35
do., good	6 75 to 7 00
do., medium	6 75 to 7 00
Feeders	7 15 to 7 40
do., bulls	5 50 to 6 00
Stockers	6 90 to 7 15
do., medium	6 75 to 6 50
do., light	6 75 to 6 80
Canners	3 65 to 4 00
Cutters	4 25 to 4 50
Sheep, light clipped	7 25 to 7 50
do., light, unclipped	8 25 to 8 75
do., heavy, clipped	5 00 to 5 50
do., yearlings	8 50 to 10 00
Spring lambs	0 99 to 0 12
Calves	7 50 to 12 00
Hogs, fed and watered	12 25
do., f. o. b.	11 75 to 11 85
do., weighed off cars	12 50

### East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, August 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; dull. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active; \$4.50 to \$13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active; heavy, \$11.25 to \$11.40; mixed, \$11.40 to \$11.45; yorkers, \$9.25; pigs, \$10.00 to \$10.25; roughs, \$9.75 to \$10.25; stags, \$7.00 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs \$7.00 to \$10.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$9.00; wethers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; ewes \$4.00 to \$7.50; sheep, mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

### THE WESTERN FAIR

The management of the Western Fair Association have placed an order for a complete new outfit of the latest and most up-to-date self-registering coin machines for both Dundas Street and King Street entrances. This year instead of the public having to crowd for the purchase of tickets all that will be necessary is to provide yourself with a 25-cent Canadian coin and pass through the turnstile. Instead of ticket sellers at the gates there will be a change booth for the accommodation of those requiring the necessary silver quarter as that is the only coin that will operate the machine.

The management hope by this new arrangement to save annoyance to their visitors which usually occurs in the crowding for tickets. There will be a separate gate provided for children and those holding admission tickets of any kind.

The dates for the big Exhibition this year are September 8th to 16th. Arrangements for space or concessions of any kind should be made with the Secretary at the general offices, rooms 217-218 Dominion Savings Building, at as early a date as possible.

The city of Sarnia granted \$100 towards the fire sufferers in Northern Ontario.

### DRAIN TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to 7 o'clock p.m. Sept. 9th, 1916, for the completion of the Parker-Lucas and 13th concession drain in the Township of Brooke.

Plans and specifications may be seen at residence of Commissioner, lot N. E. 1/4 10, Con. 10, Brooke. Tenders to be received and opened by W. J. Johnston, R. 7 Alvinston, Wm. Annett, Reeve, R. 7 Watford, W. J. Weed, Clerk, R. 7 Alvinston.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

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### Fall Fair Dates

Alisa Craig	Sept. 26 and 27.
Alvinston	Oct. 2 and 3.
Amherstburg	Oct. 2 and 3.
Blenheim	Oct. 5 and 6.
Eridgen	Oct. 3.
Comber	Sept. 25 and 26.
Chatham	Sept. 19-21.
Delaware	Oct. 11.
Dresden	Sept. 28 and 29.
Essex	Sept. 27-29.
Florence	Oct. 5 and 6.
Forest	Sept. 26, 27.
Glencoe	Sept. 25, 26.
Leamington	Oct. 4-6.
London	Sept. 8-16.
Merlin	Sept. 28 and 29.
Melbourne	Oct. 4.
Muncey	Sept. 21 and 22.
Petrolia	Oct. 9-11.
Ridgeway	Oct. 2 and 3.
Rodney	Sept. 28 and 29.
Sarnia	Sept. 18-20.
Strathroy	Sept. 18-20.
Thamesville	Oct. 3 and 4.
Wallaceburg	Sept. 28 and 29.
Wallacetown	Sept. 28 and 29.
WATFORD	Oct. 10 and 11.
Wheatly	Oct. 2 and 3.
Wilkesport	Sept. 25 and 26.
Wyoming	Sept. 29 and 30.

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Tenders will be received up to Aug. 25th, 1916, for the construction of the Clark Local Drain in the Township of Warwick. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence lot 5, con. 2, Warwick. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J28-4t J. W. BLAIN, Commissioner.

### FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres, east 1/4 lot 21, con. 1, S. E. R. Warwick. Soil clay loam. On the premises are a new frame house, good barn, frame stable and granary, two spring wells, a good windmill. For further particulars apply to

ROBT. WILLOUGHBY, Lot 24, Con. 1, N. E. R., Warwick, j28-m2 R. R. No. 8, Watford P. O.

### NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford propose to pass a By-law at its sittings to be held at eight o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of September, 1916, stopping up the unused street known as Roche Street in Watford, and that such Council shall then hear in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law, and who applies to be heard.

W. S. FULLER, Village Clerk, Watford, July 15th, 1916, aug. 4-4t.

### Voters' List-1916

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Watford, on 31st day of July, 1916, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for making appeals will be August 30th, 1916.

Dated at Watford this 31st day of July, A. D., 1916 N. HERBERT, Clerk of Watford.

### Clerk's Advertisement of Court in Newspaper

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of LAMBTON at the

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS

—ON THE—  
Twenty-third day of August, 1916,  
—AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.—

to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Watford for 1916.

Dated the seventh day of August 1916.  
W. S. FULLER,  
Clerk of the Municipality of the Village of Watford.

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### Watchful Waiting

It Proved Effective In Time.

By OSCAR COX

Miss Imogene Danforth, believing in the equality between women and men, was one day expressing her opinions to her cousin, Jack Fearing.

"Tut!" he said. "That's all well enough for women who can't get husbands. It's no use for those who can."

"Do you mean to assert that I can't get a husband?" she demanded, bristling.

"Not at all, being well aware that I have proposed to you six times."

"And I have as many times told you that woman must choose between independence and marriage. I choose independence. I have leased an island on the New England coast, which I propose to colonize with girls of strong character. There I shall prepare them for the propaganda for woman's rights and send them forth to teach their sisters."

"I presume you will pick out the homeliest girls you can find."

Imogene was ruffled. She declared that in order to show him that the cause of woman's rights was not limited to the support of unattractive women she would select comely girls. Jack, the scamp, in this way introduced the cankerworm that was to eat into her apple.

Imogene located her colony on the 1st of June with twelve girls, all fair to look upon. She did not organize her school for those who had been converted to the cause. She expected to train them to that end. There was a house on the island large enough to contain them all, so no great preparation was needed. No man being allowed on the island, the servants were women.

One morning soon after their arrival Imogene convened her flock in a wood near the water and, arranging them in a semicircle, proceeded to lay down the causes that had rendered woman subordinate to man. She opened with woman's primeval condition as a servant to fighting man and was proceeding to trace her career in eastern nations when she paused and looked down on a patch of water revealed between the trees. A yacht that had been luffed up into the wind was moving slowly toward the landing near by. The girls, turning, saw the yacht and a dozen young fellows, not counting Jack Fearing, the owner, on her deck, each man made more handsome by a becoming yachting costume.

Imogene frowned; the girls looked pleased. But it must be remembered that they were novices and had not yet been trained to consider man their enemy. The fellows secured the yacht to the landing and advanced to the lecturer and her class, each man with cap in his hand and all resembling rather slaves to the women than women's masters.

"We have come," said Fearing, "not to interfere with your course of instruction, but to invite you to take a cruise with us when the present lecture is concluded."

"Thank you for your invitation," replied Imogene, "but it is declined. May I beg that you will depart?"

"Most assuredly, since you wish it," replied Fearing. "Your commands shall be obeyed."

He led his men back to the landing. They all got aboard, unlashed the painter and, raising a jib, withdrew for a few hundred yards from the shore, where they dropped anchor.

"How obedient!"

"What handsome fellows!"

"Surely, Miss Danforth, these young men seem ready to serve us instead of to oppress us."

These were some of the remarks made by the young ladies. Imogene disdained to reply. Instead she resumed her lecture. But she might as well have lectured to the trees, for it was evident that the girls' minds were on the yacht, and under the circumstances man's tyranny did not interest them. Seeing this, Imogene brought her discourse to a close and, looking down on the anchored vessel herself, wondered what the men meant by remaining where they were.

"I think," said one young lady, "that they're showing their obedience."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Imogene.

"Perhaps," said a little miss with a soft voice, "they're going in for watchful waiting."

"You've hit the nail on the head, Susie," said Imogene.

"There are just as many of them as there are of us," remarked another young lady. "If we were to pair off there would be a fellow for each girl."

"Gwendolen!" said Imogene sternly. "If you and the others harbor such thoughts our school will be broken up!"

### NO ALUM MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER

"How long, Miss Imogene," asked Susie, "will we have to withstand the watchful waiting?"

"I don't know. Why do you ask?"

"Because," was the meek reply, "I'm afraid I can't stand it very long."

"Girls," said Imogene, "in order to help you to get your minds off this contemptible effort to break up our school I will call your attention to the impossibility of our going on a cruise, is there one among you who would do an improper act?"

"No!" cried every girl at once.

"Very well. We could not go with them without a chaperon, and we haven't a chaperon."

"Why wouldn't Mrs. Markham do?" asked the gentle Susie. Mrs. Markham was the housekeeper.

Imogene looked troubled. Elements of weakness were popping up among her flock, and it was beginning to appear to her as impossible to keep them down as to hold corks under water. One thing was apparent—she must get the girls away from a view of the yacht. She ordered them to the house. She was obeyed, but while on the way they were continually turning their heads for one more look.

Between 12 and 3 p. m. was the period for dinner and rest. At 3 o'clock there was a study period of an hour, during which the girls were expected to prepare themselves from books that had been provided on arguments in favor of woman's emancipation, with a recitation at 4. At 5 the girls were allowed to wander about the island at will. This period till supper time was a matter of deep concern to Imogene. She could not well deprive the girls of their outing, and she feared the yachtsmen.

"Young ladies," she said after the recitation, "I shall have to ask you this afternoon to avoid going near the landing where the yacht is anchored. Indeed, it would be immodest for you to do so."

"We won't," said all the girls at once, though in a faint voice.

"Very well. I'll trust you."

The girls straightway proceeded to scatter over the island and, true to their promise, avoided that part of the shore off which the yacht was anchored. Imogene herself remained within doors. Suddenly she heard a sound that filled her with hope. The young men on the yacht were getting up the anchor. Were they going to abandon the siege? Imogene went to a cupola on the roof of the house, where she could see all over the island and the waters beyond. The sails were hoisted, there was a fair breeze, and the yacht instead of sailing away began to make the circuit of the island.

Imogene's heart sank. Her scattered flock preferred the shore and everywhere were amusing themselves throwing stones or sticks into the water, and some of them had discarded their shoes and stockings and were wading in shallow places. Round and round sailed the boys, keeping near the shore, and every now and again Imogene saw them toss a package. These packages were picked up by the girls, the wrappers torn off, revealing pasteboard boxes, and several fair hands were at once thrust within and removed to as many pairs of rosy lips.

"Candy!" groaned Imogene. "We are lost!"

Running downstairs, she seized a trumpet that had been provided for transmitting orders and sounded a recall.

The girls came in, but very slowly, every girl munching sweets. Imogene thought it prudent to say nothing about the yachtsmen or the ammunition they had used. She kept the girls indoors till supper time, then instead of letting them out again in the long June twilight she proposed that they spend the evening dancing, for which purpose a piano had been provided.

Meanwhile the yacht had come to anchor again, and the watchful waiting was resumed. After supper the yachtsmen sat on deck and after a smoke began to sing, accompanied by a couple of mandolins and a guitar. Imogene sent one of the girls to the piano. The chorus from the yacht, rich and strong, came up in competition with the tinkling piano. Several of the girls started in to dance together.

Now, it must be admitted that a dozen girls dancing with one another to the music of a poorly tuned piano while listening to the songs of as many young men who would be glad to dance with them made but a sorry sight. There was no elasticity in the girls' steps. The musician played without heart.

Then came Jack Fearing with a mandolin in his hand and very subserviently offered the services of the strangled instruments of the yachtsmen to furnish music for the young ladies' dancing. Imogene cast her eyes over the girls standing about and saw mutiny in every girl.

"It's no use for me, Jack," she said, "to carry on this struggle any longer. Bring up your instruments and your yachting party too. The girls are crazy for a real dance, and I suppose they must have it."

Jack poked his head out of a window and yelled, "Come up, fellows!"

The men jumped into the small boats like frogs plunging off a log, pulled to the shore and in a jiffy were in the dancing room. The musicians struck up a tango, and in another moment couples were whirling like mad. Jack went up to Imogene and asked her to dance. Pouting, she tapped him on the cheek with her fan, and they sailed away among the others.

After a couple of hours' dancing refreshments, which Jack had provided especially for such a purpose, were ordered up from the yacht, and the evening or, rather, the morning was finished with a supper. Then Jack led Imogene out on to the porch and said to her:

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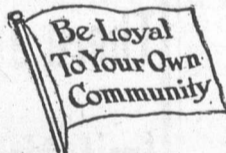
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## SECRETS OF A GUN

The Famous French 75 and Its Wonderful Mechanism.

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These Are the Fuse Setter and the Recoil Absorber, and They Make This Monster Weapon a Most Fearful Engine of Death and Destruction.

What is a 75? By this is conversationally understood a French field gun, the caliber, or interior diameter of the bore, of which is seventy-five millimeters. Incidentally it is the finest man killing machine the world has yet known.

In 1898 France surprised the armies of the world by the introduction of an artillery weapon which till then had only existed in the dreams of experts.

Till this period the slowness of artillery fire was due to the fact that after the gun was laid and fired the shock of discharge so upset the aim that the gun had to be reloaded for a second shot. The rapidity of fire thereupon became a matter of how quickly and accurately a gun could be laid by the personal skill of the layer. The French, seeking artillery progress and confronted with the inexorable shortness of their conscripts' period of training, sought to improve in mechanism what they could not improve in personal skill.

Briefly, the new French field gun of 1898 ceased to be attached to its axle-tree, but was attached instead to a buffer in a cradle, which not only absorbed the shock of recoil, but ran back the gun so exactly into its former position that no second laying was necessary.

The primary trouble of laying having been got over, rapidity of fire appeared to have been attained. Experiments then proved that, though a rapid rate of fire was possible, this rate was only as fast as that at which the gunners could adjust the fuses of the shells.

How now improve the rate of fuse setting? This task was and is a matter of meticulous accuracy, needing careful training to be done correctly. Moreover, it could not be hurried, since a shell badly fused by ever so little was not only innocuous to the enemy, but was a danger to one's own side. Once more the French put aside any idea of bristling up the personnel and invented a machine to set the fuse. The details of this fuse setter are still a secret. Let it suffice that it is simple, accurate and very rapid in its work. Thanks to it and to the steadiness of the gun after each discharge, the French field gun is easily capable of twenty-five aimed rounds a minute.

One more word about the recoil absorber and the secret thereof. The recoil is taken up by a cylinder beneath the gun, which contains a combination of glycerin, compressed air and springs. It is this combination and the exact proportions thereof which make the secret of the gun. It is not even ascertainable from a captured gun, since if you take a cold chisel to it and try to examine the works by opening the buffer the compressed air escapes, and the secret which lies in its density evaporates with it.

Having solved the question of the rate of fire you would have thought that the French would have been content. Not they! Range and accuracy were successively taken in hand. Muzzle velocity, which, after all, means range, was increased not by increasing the charge and with it the thickness of the gun that withstood it, but by lengthening the gun to a hitherto unheard of extent and giving it a slow burning propellant.

The temptation to put in a lighter shell and so get it farther on the same bang was successfully resisted. The designers never lost sight of the fact that the primary object of the gun was to deliver death to its enemies at the greatest speed, range and effectiveness possible. So they concentrated their energies on a man killing shrapnel which in the end weighed sixteen pounds and left the gun on its long journey at the unprecedented pace of 1,750 foot-seconds.

And there you have the present shrapnel.

Tactics here began to get mixed up with mechanics and ballistics. It was pointed out that troops would not always remain in the open to be whiffed out of existence by shrapnel. Rather would they get under cover at what speed they might. So a shell to deal with entrenchments, buildings and fortifications was indicated. Here again careful thought showed the need of accurate gunnery and a still higher velocity in the shell which, being more local in its effects, could not be allowed the same latitude in its action as its shrapnel confrere.

So a high explosive shell weighing only 11.65 pounds was introduced. Thanks to the chemists this time, its contents were of such a startling nature that its weight became a second-

ary consideration. It raced away on its mission at a velocity at that time unequalled even by the latest small bore rifle, and when it exploded its melinite charge blew great holes in the scenery. — Pousse Cailloux in Blackwood's Magazine.

### Are You Saving?

The little savings bank in the home means more for the future of the children of a family almost than all of the advice in the world. It gives them the right start. — William McKinley.

Duty and pleasure make a bad team to manage.

### The Scotch of It.

The famous scientist, Sir Archibald Geikie, although a Scotsman, is not above thoroughly enjoying a joke even though it is against his countrymen. One he tells himself is about an Englishman and a Scotsman who went to Egypt together and paid a visit to the Pyramids. The Englishman was lost in admiration at the wonderful sight, and presently asked his companion for his opinion. The Scotsman shook his head sorrowfully. "Ah, mon," he said with a sigh, "what a lot of mason work not to be bringin' in any rent!"

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### Sensibility.

Two highly respectable citizens of Brooklyn were strolling past the old Kings county penitentiary, now nothing but a memory. They noticed a gang of convicts working on the road and paused to watch the prisoners, who appeared to be harder than the stones they were breaking. The guard, a tough looking man, came along and said: "Beg pardon, gentlemen. You will have to move on. It embarrasses the boys to have their friends see them in such a predicament." — New York Post.

### Fine Scorn.

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "could you spare a hungry man a meal of victuals?" "You go away from here, or I'll call my husband." "Is that there stoop shouldered man plowin' corn in the next field your husband?" "Yes, it is." "I take back what I said. I've got a heart in me, I have. If you've got a meal of victuals for a poor starvin' man give it to your husband." — Washington Star.

### The Woodshed Test.

A city man, familiar with life in the country, uses the "woodshed test" to determine whether it is safe to lend a farmer money. If he finds a good stock of wood on hand, with plenty of it split and neatly piled and some split very fine, so that it will kindle easily, he concludes that the man is beforehand, looks out for his wife's comfort, does not spend his rainy days at the store and is a good risk. If the woodshed shows shiftlessness he refuses to lend. — Youth's Companion.

### When Wagner Fled.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there is a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a republican president. For this flash of unconscious fun Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

### Cottage Bedspread.

Nothing is more appropriate for the summer cottage than a bedspread decorated with colonial applique embroidery, which is nothing more or less than patchwork in a glorified state. Unbleached muslin is used for the spread, and it is bound with an inch and a half border of blue chambray. A design in vines and flowers is cleverly carried out, with blue and yellow chambray for the flowers and green for the vines. A long sham to cover both pillows may be worked out in the same manner.

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION  
Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh, Alf Woodward, killed in action, M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blunt, R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitsitt, B. Hardy.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.  
Gerald H. Brown  
18TH BATTALION  
C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Aulterson, S. P. Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY  
Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter, Rus. G. Clark.

33RD BATTALION  
Percy Mitchell, Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION  
E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, Henry Holmes, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.

70TH BATTALION  
Ernest Lawrence, — Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Wholton, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, Alf. Bullough.

71ST BATTALION  
R. H. Trenouth.

28TH BATTALION  
Thomas Lamb, killed in Action.

— MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Gunner Woolvet.

PIONEERS

Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.

ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T. A. Brandon, M. D., Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M. D., Norman McKenzie, Jerrold W. Snell.

135TH BATTALION

N. McLachlan.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.

Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION

Clayton Fuller.

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## Early Showing of New Fall Goods

### New Dress Goods and Silks

Very special in guaranteed Black Silks, 36 inches wide at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fancy Dress Silks in all shades at 75c and \$1.00.

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### Accessories to Underdrains

(By W. P. Macdonald, Agricultural Representative for Lambton)

In many cases frequent use is made of various devices to overcome difficulties or to bring about desired results in special cases. The most frequently used of these devices are silt basins, surface inlets and catch basins.

A silt basin is a small well into which one or more drains discharge, and which is provided with an outlet for the escape of inflowing water. It is one of those accessories to drainage which is quite essential in some localities and of no value in others.

It is often wise to place a silt basin in a drain below a stretch of tile laid through a treacherous sand spot from which it is probable that silt will gather for a time. It is also sometimes practical to gather several lateral drains into a basin and deliver their discharge from it into a common main. Basins are also useful at points where the operation of drains can be observed and studied.

Silt basins may be made of plank, brick or cement. They may be made two feet in diameter or even larger to suit the idea of the proprietor. The base of the wall should be two feet below the outlet pipe and the tiles placed in position as it is built. The basin may be made larger if desired but the silt is usually removed by dip buckets so it is not necessary for the workman to enter the basin. All basins should have a depth of from one to two feet below the lowest drain and should have fitted covers. They need not extend above the surface of the ground any more than to indicate their position in the field. Silt basins are more practical for tile after crossing a steep grade from which silt is apt to gather and then dropping down into a line of tile on a low grade or fall.

### PROTECTING THE OUTLET

The outlet is often a source of trouble. Clay tile if exposed to repeated freezing and thawing, as they are at the outlet of a drain, will chip and crumble. Sometimes the water undermines them and they side roll, thus sometimes completely blocking and obstructing the flow. A good practice is to make use of a wooden box at the outlet or the last two or three feet is built up with concrete surrounding the tile. Large tile discharging in a creek or a stream should have the outlet end protected by cross rods or bars in case of muskrats entering and building their nests. They are known in cases to have completely blocked the drains.

(To be Continued)

### Why Not Cheese Cloth Coats for Men?

A man and woman enter a hotel dining room or restaurant. Her shirt waist is very thin. One need not be exceptionally observant to note the pattern of her corset cover, and it is not impossible to discern what is under that. The man wears a coat. He takes it off. Under it he has a shirt, clean and non-transparent. A thrill of horror runs about the room. A waiter approaches and forces the man to don his coat, under threat of expulsion.

WHY? In the name of all that's consistent, WHY?

He doesn't wear it in his home; he needn't wear it in his office; he needn't wear it in a Pullman or street car. There are only two places where a man must wear a coat on a hot day—a dining room and a church.

One doesn't have to go to church in hot weather, but it isn't possible to live without food, and occasionally one must visit a restaurant or dining room. But a man can't eat in a dining room and be comfortable with his coat on. And it isn't fair that he should be mopping his brow while his vis-a-vis smiles and is cool in a couple of layers of cheese-cloth.

—Ex.

### Death of Well-Known Strathroy Man

William M. Manigault, aged 65, a well-known drainage engineer and county surveyor for many years, died suddenly at his home on Head street, Strathroy, after but a few days' illness. He was one of Strathroy's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, and came to Strathroy over 30 years ago. He was born at Charleston, S. C., and was a brother of the late Edward Manigault, of London, a former secretary of the Synod of Huron and a former member of the London public library board. He is survived by his widow.

Mr. Manigault was well-known in Watford and vicinity having in years

gone by done considerable surveying in the township of Brooke.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held on Monday, Aug. 14, 1916, in the Library Board room.

Present J. W. McLaren, chairman; Wm. Harper, W. L. Millar, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, John White, W. E. Fitzgerald and C. W. Vail.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Fitzgerald—White, and carried, that the following accounts be paid.

HIGH SCHOOL	
Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co.	60 00
J. W. McLaren, supplies	14 25
Harper Bros., supplies	9 00
John Sharp, moving building	10 00
Wm. Williamson, coal	225 94
N. B. Howden Est., supplies	36 70
B. H. Parker, work building fence, etc.	15 40
Walter Cook	1 50

PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Wm. Williamson, coal	\$ 222 54
J. W. McLaren, supplies	13 15
Walter Cook	1 50

Miller—Harper, and carried, that the Municipal Council be asked to provide \$50.00 for Public School requirements.

Howden—McLeay, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary

### BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Bogus Money Affair

Chatham, August 22.—A number of bogus five-dollar bills are said to be in circulation in Chatham and vicinity. One was tendered at a drug store to-day by a Wallaceburg lady. The bills purport to be issued by the Bank of Montreal and they are said to be poor imitations of the original. Several of the counterfeiters were left in the wake of a Jewish traveler, who passed through the county recently.

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