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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.

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY ROBINS YET?

KING WINTER is suffering from senile decay. **FORD** size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up. **RAY MORNINGSTAR**.

A WOMAN'S tears are the greatest water-power known to man.

THE PROFIT on the Watford hydro system for 1919 was in the neighborhood of \$800.00.

C. H. BUTLER having decided to give up business offers his stock at sacrifice prices. See ad.

YOU are invited to call and inspect the New Spring Millinery on Saturday, March 13.—**MISS GEORGE**.

IT takes the Sick Man of Europe a long time to die. The sight of a few Armenians revives him every time.

BUY your silks now, we have a fine stock at old prices.—**SWIFT'S**.

THE man who talks most about community improvement is not always the one who first shovels his side-walk.

AS soon as spring opens the Bowling Club will continue the work of putting their new lawn on Huron street into shape.

THE London daily papers will advance their rates on March 15th. After that date the price of the mail editions will be \$5.00 a year.

THE ADELAIDE OIL CO. are drilling for oil in that township on the farm of Mr. Richard Brock of Watford. A five-barrel-a-day well has been struck on the adjoining farm of Geo. Glenn.

TO OFFER to bet a dollar to a doughnut is a rash wager. Far better to buy a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup or some paregoric to ease the pain in the region of the abdomen.

THIS week the Guide-Advocate received a shipment of a couple of tons of newspaper which is invoiced at \$206.50. Four years ago a similar shipment cost \$100. Is it any wonder that subscription prices are going up everywhere?

IT was somewhat amusing last week when the temperature was around the zero mark to refer to some of the almanacs and read the prediction of warm and clear, rain and mild weather and the like made therein.

DEALERS are already booming the price of ice for next summer. The size of the crop this winter is not likely to make the commodity cheap in the hot weather. People would get restless and uneasy if they got anything at a reasonable price.

THE demand for cheaper and easier divorce is increasing. It takes an expert financier to keep a wife in these days of high prices when one frock costs more than a whole trousseau did ten years ago.

A Winnipeg reader writes that he had an interview with a doctor last week which cost him per word just a little more than if he had cabled a man in London. He says: "The doctor came in, gave me the once-over and said: 'Flu!' I said, 'Who?' He said 'You!' And that was all but paying for the conversation."

HAVE you made out your income tax returns yet? Every unmarried person or widow or widower without children under 21 years of age who during 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more, and all other persons who received \$2000 or more must fill out a report. The fee for failure to do so is \$100 a day. Forms can be had at all postoffices for the asking.

THE new Middies and Smocks, they are smart.—**SWIFT'S**.

THE Guide-Advocate had a very flattering offer this week from a Detroit retail firm for advertising space. In keeping with our policy to guard the interests of the local merchants and the town generally we immediately turned down the offer. One sometimes wonders whether business men appreciate the local newspaper's opinion expressed by railway officials. It is stated that within a few years the sale of return tickets will in all probability be discontinued and the traveller will only be able to buy his ticket one way. Special rates for conventions will be discontinued, and other persons connected with the church, who now enjoy special privileges, will pay the regular fare.

MR. I. J. HASTINGS received a message last Friday from Windsor stating that his sister Margaret, Mrs. Mitchell Bell, was very seriously ill with heart trouble. He left Saturday morning for Windsor, arriving only three hours before she passed away. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one son, Clarence, and daughter Hazel, her mother, who resides in Windsor, two sisters namely, Mrs. W. Holleran, Sarnia, and Mrs. Chas. Lowry, Windsor, also three brothers, Thomas, Petrolia, Isaac, Watford, and John, Windsor. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, 88 Oak Avenue, to the Windsor Grove Cemetery.

BWARE OF OVERHANGING ICICLES.

Boys' bloomer suits, smart styles.—**SWIFT'S**.

THE cost of living is terrible but mightily few people are anxious to die to save money.

Jean G. Knipper will lead the Petrolia band. He was gold medal conductor of the French Academy of Music.

IT will soon be time to go fishing. After this long and cruel winter there must be some extra big fish to slip off the hook.

IT isn't always safe to think the man with spats on is an ass, nor that the girl whose cheeks are pink has dabbed it on before her glass.

A SPECIAL meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Mitchell on Friday evening, March 12th, at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S suits, smart cut styles, sizes 33 to 37. Step into **SWIFT'S** and try on a coat.

SPRING MILLINERY—The New Spring Styles in hats will be on display at A. Brown & Co's, on and after Wednesday, March 17th.

Neil Walker, an employee of the Alvinston flax mill was caught in the engine belt Wednesday and fatally injured, dying a short time afterwards.

"Enclosed find \$1.50 for the ever welcome paper which we receive each week," writes James McClure of Hanna, Alberta. He sends well-wishes to all old friends.

SHAKESPEARE wrote: "The idea of March remember." There is not much danger of us forgetting them very soon this year or the amount of fuel required to keep warm.

FIRST shipment of Ladies Spring Coats open at **SWIFT'S**.

A SUBSCRIBER writes from Toronto:—"I enjoy the Guide-Advocate very much, with all the home news, and wish to thank you for your promptness in sending it every week."

THE very latest Spring Millinery fashions in Pattern Hats, Tailored and Trimmed Hats on display Saturday, March 12th, at **MISS GEORGE'S MILLINERY PARLOR**.

THIRTEEN consecutive weeks of a freeze-up this winter, from Nov. 29th to March 1st. No January thaw. Record this in your scrap book for future reference.

THE Anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held here on Sunday, March 28th. The name of the minister in charge and other items of interest will appear later.

NOTICE—As we have disposed of our business and are clearing all our stock, all accounts must be settled by March 15th. Kindly act at once. See ad. on page 5.—**C. H. BUTLER**.

THE undergrads at Victoria Hospital, London, went on strike last week declaring the food served them was poor. We suppose they wish the authorities to serve a hot bird and a cold bottle after the day's labor.

WE are now completely equipped to take care of all your battery troubles. We can repair, rebuild and recharge your battery right here in first class shape saving you city prices, transportation charges, transportation breakages, and time. We have also rental batteries so as not to hold you up when your battery is out. New batteries in stock all the time.—**R. MORNINGSTAR**.

OWING to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Forster, the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Watford will hold united services on Sunday. The morning service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, and the evening service will be held in the Cong'l Church. The Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach at both services. The members of the two congregations are requested to make note of this arrangement of the services.

A CRITICAL young lady was recently expatiating vigorously against the silly way that women have of kissing each other every time they get together. She said: "If twenty women were to meet in the street every last one of them would have to kiss the other nineteen, and there would be—let me see—380 kisses worse than thrown away, for probably in ten minutes the whole party would separate into squads and go off talking about each other. When you see one of these violent miscellaneous kisses—everything-in-sight kind of a woman, it is safe to set her down as a fraud, which she generally is. If I had my way, kissing should be confined to family uses and medicinal purposes. Now don't you put my name to this or I will kiss you the first chance I have right on Main street."

SILK HOSE made by Holeproof Hosiery Co., \$1.50 per pair, all shades.—**SWIFT'S**.

AFTER an illness extending over two weeks from influenza which developed into pneumonia, Robert John Francis, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, passed away early on Friday morning. He was improving nicely from his illness when he had a relapse and the end followed quickly. Deceased was a smart young man over 18 years old and a great help to his parents. The sympathy of many friends and acquaintances is extended to the family. The funeral was held from the family residence, Huron street, on Saturday morning at 9:30 to the Watford cemetery and was private. The Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service at the house and cemetery. The pallbearers were L. Harper, C. McCormick, Earl Roberts, Neff McCormick, Frank Roberts and J. Stapleford.

STAND TOGETHER

All the residents of a town are partners not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival, the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more people try to kill each other off in business and good name the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of all.

PERSONAL

R. D. Swift is in Toronto this week.

The Carolina Girls will be in Watford on Monday, March 22nd.

Mrs. Lowry is improving slowly from her lengthened illness.

Miss Vera Bryson, Toronto, spent the week end with Watford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston, who have been visiting at George Dodds' have returned to Sarnia.

Andrew Harrower is moving into the house purchased from the S. B. Howden Estate on Erie street.

Mrs. Arthur Muxlow and daughter, Phyllis, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routley.

Mrs. H. C. Cares and children, Harold and Helen, Sarnia, have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Mr. Willard Routley, of Biggar, Sask., left for his home Wednesday, after having spent the winter with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Routley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Muxlow, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Watford and vicinity, left Wednesday, March 3rd, for their home in Biggar, Sask.

THE MEMBER FOR E. LAMBTON

Would Bring All Boats Under Control of Railway Board.

Notice has been given by J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton, of a bill to amend the Railway Act, which is carried would bring all Lake, canal and coast wise traffic in Canada under the Board of Railway Commissioners. A similar bill had been introduced in the preceding session but had been defeated. Many associations representing both consumers and producers are said to be in favor of the move, as at the present time outside of certain steamship lines which are operated by railway companies the vessels are practically a law unto themselves in regard to tariffs and time and manner of calling at ports.

Mr. Armstrong has been invited to address the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce and explain the bill.

Y. M. C. A. Classes for Watford

Major F. Spry, senior supply and transport officer in Military District No. 1, acting on behalf of the department of militia and defence, has given permission to the Y. M. C. A. to use the Armories located in several of the smaller towns of the district as "Y" buildings, it was announced Monday by F. Poole, district secretary of the Y. M. C. A. This step was taken to facilitate the work of extending the activities of the association to the surrounding counties which are being organized by Mr. Poole.

Several weeks ago the work of extension was started by Mr. Poole, and as the result of his labors the county of Lambton containing the towns of Watford, Petrolia and Forest, has been completely organized. Plans for the organizing of other counties are being prepared. Enthusiastic meetings were held in the three towns, and committees, consisting of some of the most prominent men to look after the work of the association.

The armories in Watford will be the first building to be taken over by the association, and a three-years' lease has been arranged for. Under the contract, the Y. M. C. A. is to have free use of the building, and will pay the insurance. The agreement can be terminated without notice at any time by either party.

It is planned to have rooms set aside for meeting and class purposes. While no gymnastic equipment will be installed drill classes and physical exercises will be conducted in the building. The work will be carried on chiefly among the boys and youth of the community. The great difficulty that has presented itself to Mr. Poole and to the different committees is the supplying of trained leaders from among the men.

In as many towns as possible the armories will be used. It was hoped that in several of the places the work could be carried on through the collegiate institutes.

Plans for a huge summer camp, which will be operated jointly by the many different associations in the district are being prepared. The camp is to be under the supervision of W. Pierce, general secretary of the Woodstock "Y." The location of the camp has not been definitely decided upon, but it will probably be situated on either the shores of Lake Huron or Erie, according to Mr. Poole. He hoped that the county organizations would be well represented. The committees in the different towns were to be asked to co-operate to bring this about.

BROOKE

The flu ban was lifted at Alvinston last Sunday.

Mr. George Kingston, Sarnia, has sold his farm on the 12th con. to Mr. L. McCicar.

There will be service in St. James' church, next Sunday morning and at Sutorville in the afternoon.

We are now completely equipped to take care of all your battery troubles. We can repair, rebuild and recharge your battery right here in first class shape saving you city prices, transportation charges, transportation breakages, and time. We have also rental batteries so as not to hold you up when your battery is out. New batteries in stock all the time.—**R. MORNINGSTAR**.

WARWICK

The Medical Health Officer has removed the ban on all meetings and gatherings, the township being now free from serious cases of influenza.

The remains of the late Mrs. William Luckham of Winnipeg, who died very suddenly on Wednesday of last week, arrived in Watford on the noon train on Saturday and were conveyed to the home of Mr. Nicholas Luckham, where service was held by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Watford Methodist church. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

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Influenza with its attendant pneumonia claimed another victim on Friday last when Miss Janey Meriam, aged 24 years, 8 months and 26 days, passed away at the home of Mrs. Perry, Main road, where she had lived for about ten years. The remains were brought into Watford and the funeral held from Harper Bros. undertaking rooms on Sunday afternoon to the Watford cemetery and was private. Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service. The pallbearers were K. and D. Ross, A. Minicely, R. Williams, T. McLeay and H. Leggate.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

The following figures gleaned from the Report of the Postmaster General, show the gross revenue of the undernamed post offices in Lambton for the year ended March 31st, 1919.

Alvinston	4,554.26
Arkton	1,948.79
Forest	6,810.21
Petrolia	13,555.93
Wanstead	661.99
Warwick	273.22
Wyoming	3,347.22
Watford	7,132.11

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

Thirteen members were present at the March meeting of Lambton's 149, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. Ralston Dodds on Tuesday afternoon.

A communication was read on I. O. D. E. educational work concerning a lecture and slides on "Canada and Her Resources," which was highly approved of and a date is being arranged for same.

The Lambton's 149 committee in charge of the cemetery work which was commenced in the fall, was instructed to meet other committees interested in same and plan some immediate action by the Chapter.

Luncheon was served by the hostess, after which this pleasant meeting closed by the singing of the national anthem.

Special Service at the Congregational Church

A special service was held in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, Mar. 7th in the course of which the Officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. were installed in their offices for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Miss Maude Marwick
Vice-President—Thomas McCormick
Secretary—Miss Gladys Lamb
Treasurer—Russell Duncan
Organist—Miss Estelle Craig
Conveners of Committee:
Prayer Meeting—Miss Ruby McCormick
Music and Missionary—Miss Elsie Brown

Social—Miss Jean McCormick
Look-out—Vice-President
The pastor, the Rev. T. D. Rayner preached a sermon on "Christian Endeavour for Young and Old."

Following this service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, when the Y. P. S. C. E. presented the church with a beautiful individual communion service, the presentation being made by the President, Miss Maude Marwick, assisted by the Vice-President, Thomas McCormick, and the Secretary, Miss Gladys Lamb. The pastor and deacons accepted the splendid gift in the name of the Church. At this service fourteen new members were received into the church, eleven being present to receive the right hand of fellowship. Five of the new members were baptized prior to their reception into the Church.

BRIEFLETS

The U. F. O. have bought a store at Delhi.

Toronto will have a ten-story parking station for autos.

Montreal is to have a million dollar movie production plant.

Chatham doctors have declared a weekly half holiday for themselves.

A branch of the 18th Batt. Veterans' Society has been organized at Sarnia.

Chief Justice Falconbridge left an estate of \$42,396 to his only daughter.

Many Indians are dying of flu in the White River district near Port Arthur.

Three California women went insane after a 24-hour seance with ouija boards.

Major E. R. Mills of Winnipeg has been murdered by Bolsheviki in Siberia.

There is a probability that the C. P. R. will extend its line from London to Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hammond, of Thamesford, died within an hour of each other on Sunday.

Louis Private, a storekeeper at Williamsford, died of sleeping sickness after a month's illness.

Three men were seriously burned when a two-ton scale of molten metal exploded on Saturday at Windsor.

The brewers of Ontario are asking the government to permit the making of slightly stronger beer.

Sixty-six farmers with their families came from Bloomington, Ill., to Manitoba on one train of 46 cars.

Mrs. Croft, formerly of Ailsa Craig, died in Toronto last week. Her son, R. J. Croft, is a former editor of the Banner.

Maurice Rappaport, a Windsor butcher, was shot to death by an unknown man Saturday night, the murderer escaping.

The Hon. H. J. Cody, minister of education in the late Hearst government, has given up his seat in the Legislature.

The provincial Legislature opened Tuesday, with the customary ceremony. Nelson Parliament was chosen speaker.

Mackenzie King's motion in the Commons calling for a general election was voted down on Tuesday by a majority of 34.

Chas. Kelly for 40 years a resident of Chatham, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning. He was in his usual health when he retired.

John Law, one of the best known newspapers men in Ontario, died at his home in Tillsonburg on Saturday. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Touchard living near Quebec last week. They now have twenty children. No race suicide in this home.

A Chatham youth, 20 years old, who worked at the Packing Factory, slipped and fell into a vat of boiling lard. He died three days later.

Two New York robbers were sentenced to fifty-two years and six months in jail. The judge made a bargain of the sentence and knocked off six months.

Five children of Wm. Watts of Hampshire, P. E. I. died of flu within six days. Their father is ill and the seven other children are also down with the flu.

Held up by armed bandits as he was closing his store, James Edwards, Walkerville, merchant, was locked in a rear room, his pockets rifled of \$375 in cash and his bill relieved of \$25 more.

A family of four was wiped out in Toronto when a can of benzene exploded Sunday. The father who ran a tailor shop, was trying to fit a spout in the can when the fluid exploded.

Annette Bonner, a noted diamond smuggler and known as the "Queen of Diamonds," drank poison when arrested in New York. She had \$50,000 worth of uncut diamonds in her hand bag.

A fifty gallon illicit still was seized on the premises of a French Canadian squatter near Parry Sound. The worm and other attachments were fitted to an ordinary washing boiler.

Insanity is increasing among women in England because they are taking a much greater share in the world's work, according to a report of Dr. Edward Oswald, superintendent of the Glasgow Royal Asylum.

The G. T. R. freight sheds and offices at London were burned Saturday night the loss being estimated at \$150,000. This is the second time within five years that the sheds have been destroyed by fire.

A Michigan boy, 16 years old, was convicted of train wrecking, was sentenced by the Court to attend church every Sunday, remain at home every night, and pay from his own earnings a fine of \$100 within a year.

Charles Campbell, a Moore township farmer was adjudged insane and removed to the Ontario Hospital for the Insane at London. Campbell was taken into custody a week ago by the provincial authorities on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Trapped in heavy ice floes a half mile off Ludington harbor Sunday night, Pere Marquette steamer No. 3 was crushed at the stern like an egg shell and sank within a few minutes. Ten passengers and 25 members of the crew escaped across the ice to the Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18 in a violent storm, remaining aboard all night, and walking ashore on the ice next morning.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

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Germany Pays The Price

Berlin dispatches report that an epidemic of kleptomania is sweeping over Germany. Naturally, the Germans started out in 1914 to clean out Belgium and France, and throw away millions of lives of their own and other nations in order to attain their ends. They were so determined and systematic in their work that they used every known manner of transportation to steal what belonged to others, and excused it in the name of war whenever they attempted an excuse, which was not often so long as they were winning. Back of the long line of robber armies a whole nation applauded the thefts of clothing, machinery, money, household utensils, works of art, and men, women and children who were sent into Germany with the inanimate things, there to be used as slaves.

Germany is paying the price now. She was warned over and over again that not only would military and material loss be hers in the end, but that moral degradation would sink her to the depths. Her road to national regeneration will be long and rough.—The Globe.

Are You Fully Insured

There is much force in the following from the Port Rowan News: The increase in the cost of building, the cost of furniture and of merchandise of every kind has given the fire insurance business quite a lift. Men everywhere are asking themselves, "Could I rebuild if my house were destroyed by fire?" All of them want more insurance. It would cost at least \$7,500 a room to build a school house, or \$45,000 to rebuild in Port Rowan, should the present school buildings be destroyed. This would be nearly \$5.00 for every man, woman and child in the place. The war debt of England is just twice as much per capita, and the war debt of Canada about half as much. This will give some idea of the seriousness of the situation. The old building should be insured, not for two-thirds of its original, but for two-thirds of its present day value.

Horses Here and Abroad.

Although the number of horses on farms in the United States has decreased of late owing to the auto truck, farm tractor, the automobile and the demands of war, there are almost as many horses in the country as a year ago.

If a horse throws up his head with nosebag on and loses a lot of his oats, put the head-collar on outside the nosebag, says Major R. S. Timmins, D.S.O., in his "Notes on Horsemastership." If this fails to do good, tie a rope from the head-collar jowling to a girch, similar to a standing martingale, while the horse is feeding; or shackle it to one foreleg just above the knee.

Horse Not Always at Fault.

The horse often is not to blame for the runaway. Sometimes it's the fault of the driver, and sometimes it's the neglect of the man who should be sure the harness is in good repair and properly adjusted.

A Witness Testifies SHE WAS WEAK AND NERVOUS

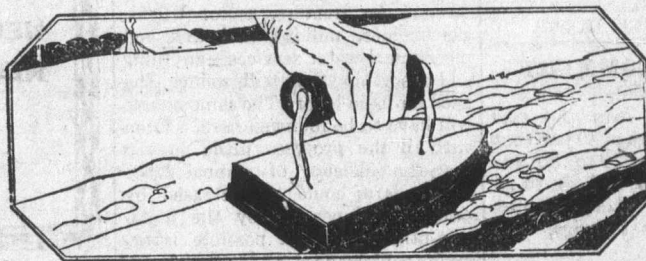
Brampton, Ont.—"About five years ago I began suffering with woman's trouble. I became all run-down, weak and nervous. I was so completely down and out that I could not do anything, could scarcely dress myself. I had the doctor and took other medicine but without getting better until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his Golden Medical Discovery. It was only necessary for me to take about three bottles when I was completely restored to health and strength and I have been in better health than I ever was before. I have had no use for medicine since, but should I need it I would take these same remedies, knowing them to be excellent."—MRS. HARRY KNIGHT, Jessie St.

OWES HER LIFE

Ft. Saskatchewan, Alta.—"It is with great pleasure that I write the following and I hope it will help the many sufferers who do not know the good Dr. Pierce's medicines would do them if they would try them. In regard to my condition, I will say that I suffered from childhood from a very weak back; I had the misfortune of having spinal meningitis when I was one year old and until I was 13 I did not see a well day, but a very kind lady told my mother about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and she got a bottle to try it. It did me so much good that mother got me 6 bottles. Recently I happened with a car accident and hurt my back badly. My doctor gave me up and said I would not live, but I still stick to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and to my surprise in three weeks I was out of bed and better. I owe my life to it and nothing else, and shall never be without it. "If any sufferer wishes to write I will answer with pleasure."—MRS. NOEL BARTHOLOMEW.



New Triplex Springs Iron Out the Wrinkles of the Rough Roads

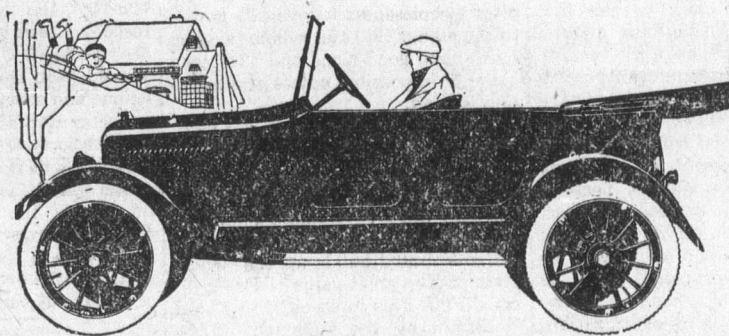


THE wrinkles of rough roads seem smoothed out completely by the wonderful springs of Overland 4.

These springs hold the wheels to the road, while the passengers ride in even comfort. The astonishing qualities of these diagonally attached Triplex Springs have created an utterly new conception of light car riding ease.

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TRACTOR WON'T JUMP FENCES

Some of the many arguments in favor of the tractor are given as follows in Farm Life:—

It will not bite, balk or run away. It will not shy at a loose scrap of paper in the road. It will not kick the stall at night and keep the tired farmer and his wife awake. It will not crib the manger.

It will not break out of the barn at night, jump the fence and eat the neighbor's cabbages.

It will not lie down in a particularly moist spot in the barnyard, roll over on its back and elevate its four feet into the air.

It does not have to be curried, sponged off or treated with horse liniment.

It is not addicted to colic, cough, heaves, spavin or wind-gall.

It will not snort in your ear or whisk its tail in your face.

You do not have to pull on the lines and holler your head off when you want it to stop.

It does not "up and die" just as the spring work is coming on.

Maple Sugar

Sugar, 16 cents per pound. Neither United States nor Canadian refineries can control the situations.—Board of Commerce report.

The maple groves of Canada offer a potential crop of home-grown sugar, which may be made available to relieve the shortage of imported supplies. The days of warm sunshine and the cold nights will soon bring the sap up into the trees. It is well to be prepared for an early sugar season, by having all equipment ready.

The high price of sugar will undoubtedly create a largely increased demand for maple products. Heretofore, the latter have been considered more of a luxury by the general public, but, in the portions of Canada where maple sugar is produced, it is generally found upon the table, in graded form, taking the place of imported sugar and is being used more and more in the confectionary trade and a considerable export trade is developing.

Canada protects her manufacturer of maple products. Under the pure

food law the name "maple" cannot be used for any substance unless it is the product of the maple tree. This is a protection to the producer as well as to the buyer of maple sugar and maple syrup.

The sugaring season comes at a time when very few other farm duties are pressing. This time should be employed, and with excellent advantage, in the maple grove, thus adding to the farm income.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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Italy is considering a tax on laziness, which, if strictly enforced in any country, would go a large way toward wiping out the war debt.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm-Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

WHEN BABY IS CROSS

Mothers, when your baby is cross—when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting cheers him—something is the matter. It is not the nature of little ones to be cross and peevish—the well child is a happy child. Give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and relieve the other minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Oscar Bedard Ste. Sophie, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for constipation. They relieved my little one when nothing else would and I can strongly recommend them to all mothers." 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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NOTE AND COMMENT

The packing house man who said that there is a shortage of 40 per cent in hogs in the west, of 25 to 30 per cent in m. l. l. Canada, and 20 to 25 per cent in Eastern Canada, must have been referring to pigs, not profiteers.

Britain is true to her proud tradition as the protector of the weak and the persecuted if it is true that she has decided upon the military occupation of Constantinople in consequence of recent barbarous massacres of unprotected Armenians by the blood-thirsty Turk.

According to a recent report from the Rockefeller Institute, anaemia attacks 20 per cent of the city school children, as compared with 51 per cent of country pupils. In eye defects the city shows 5 per cent as against 58 in the rural communities. Only 10 per cent of the country children use toothbrushes, while 89 per cent of city children care for their teeth in this manner. In general illness the rural rate exceeds that of the city two to one.

Manitoba is to have an Assessment Commission and will be the first Province in Canada to have such a body. The Government will set up the Commission in conformity with the recommendations made by the Assessment and Taxation Commission, and it will deal with the equalizing of the assessment in the various municipalities, also matters pertaining to the business tax and the supervision of the training of municipal assessors. The Commission will be composed of three persons, all to be purely independent, and not the representatives of any organization.

Get in debt to yourself and then imagine you are the other fellow. Decide, for example, that you owe yourself \$100. Then get busy. Go after that \$100 as though you were trying to beat yourself out of it. Give yourself no rest till you clean up your debt. When you have paid yourself the \$100 and have it safely deposited in the savings bank where it is earning interest for you, go in debt to yourself again. Try to make \$125, \$150 or \$200 this time. Keep up the process. Get so you follow yourself around from place to place demanding payment on your debt. Stick to this plan for a few years and you'll have a snug little sum back of you for the days of old age or enforced idleness.

Indications point to an increase in all motor licence fees for the year 1921 in this province. This fact was intimated in a speech some time ago by Hon. F. O. Biggs, Minister of Highways. Many reasons are ascribed for this probable increase, chief among which are the low purchasing value of the dollar and the enormous expenditure on improvements of highways throughout the province. Last year motorists contributed \$1,500,000 in licence fees and this year's revenue is estimated at over two million dollars, the expenditure on the roads being much in excess of that amount. The present scale of fees is considered rather low when compared with the rates in some of the provinces and in the United States. The extra charge would likely be added in the form of road tax privileges.

The Farm Labor Situation

There is no immediate prospect of relief from the scarcity of farm labor that prevailed during the war. In fact, the situation appears, if anything, worse than it was during that period. In United States farmers are counting on the inflow of Italian immigration as a measure of assistance in meeting the existing difficulty across the line. There are 30 ships plying between Italian and American ports and these are loaded with passengers on each trip westward. It is expected, according to an American journal, that more Italians will enter that country in 1920 than in the previous record year of 1913, when 375,000 came across and many of those coming soon are experienced in American ways, being Italian army reservists, who left the United States for home when their country entered the late war. The chief reliance in the United States in meeting the farm labor situation is, however, being placed on the increased utilization of labor-saving machinery. There is an unprecedented demand by American farmers for tractors, motor trucks, gas engines, milking machines and mechanical water services—anything and everything that will reduce the need for hand labor. The same course will have to be followed here. Even with all the progress made in the past, the efficiency of manual labor on the farm could be increased by well on to 50 per cent by the judicious utilization of all possible labor-saving contrivances.—Glencoe Transcript.

LOSS OF STRENGTH THROUGH INDIGESTION

The Stomach Can Only Do Its Work When the Blood is Rich and Red.

Indigestion means loss as well as suffering to many people. Loss of strength, loss of time and loss of money follows indigestion and debility continues as long as the indigestion remains. Workers suffer from indigestion because their hours are long, and often they cannot give proper time to meals. Then the appetite becomes feeble, digestion becomes impoverished. So the general health suffers; languor, nervous troubles and often sleeplessness follows. It is well to remember that the whole system relies upon good blood and that good blood is impossible unless the digestion is good.

The stomach cannot do its work unless the blood is made rich and red, and so new blood alone can cure indigestion. It is for this reason that a remedy like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which makes new, rich blood, cures indigestion and builds up the whole system. The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proven by the statement of Mr. R. E. Small, Wingham, Ont., who says:—"The truthfulness of my statement can be proven by scores of my friends and acquaintances. I am a glove cutter by trade and for six long years, have at times been a great sufferer from complication of ills chiefly due to indigestion. Gas would accumulate on the stomach causing me great pain. I would bloat up at times and almost suffocate, and often when at work would be overcome by a drowsy oppression which was almost indescribable. Finally I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking seven boxes I feel like a new man. The transformation they have made in me is simply remarkable, and while using them I gained thirteen pounds in weight. I may add that I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a result of what they did for a niece, who underwent a critical operation, and who did not regain her strength until she started using the pills. In her case they fully restored her health, and this encouraged me to begin their use with, as I have already said, a complete restoration of health in my own case."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Jewish Rabbis Dies of Hunger

A tragic tale of the death toll by starvation and disease among the Jews of Constantinople, is told in a cable just received by the Joint Distribution Committee of Funds For Jewish Sufferers From the War, from Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum of Constantinople.

The cable tells nothing of the children who have died from lack of food and from disease. It gives no figures on the adults who are innocent victims too, of the ravages of the war, which has swept Turkey and the Balkans since 1911.

But the seven words of the cable depict a tragedy, which is even more poignant, for it touches on the most sacred spots of Jewry.

"Died by cause of suffering, 40 teachers," says the cablegram. Forty teachers, the most venerable, most respected men in Jewish life, the rabbis who teach the young, who advise the old, who are the leaders of all religious and social life among the Jewish communities across the sea.

With forty teachers of the Jewish population of Constantinople, victims of the starvation and disease that is imperiling the lives of 6,000,000 Jews in Eastern Europe, the imaginations fail to grasp the inroads that Death must have made upon the rest of the population.

Brockville Recorder and Times:—Canada should have started to use her own coal resources many years ago. They lie undeveloped, and provide a splendid opportunity for employment, economic benefit, reduction in living costs, reduction in railway deficits, and many other things of vital importance to the country. Canada's coal should be developed for Canada. Ontario needs more coal than is being supplied by the United States. Alberta can supply her with all the coal she needs. Then why not take it, and make another great stride forward in encouraging home industries?

THE RETURNED SOLDIER

The following communication, signed by "A Volunteer," appeared in a recent issue of the London Free Press:—"August 4, 1914, will long be remembered as a day when old England lived up to her traditions. It was on that day, eight hours after war was declared, that the first reserves in Canada were called out. From then until the end at Mons Canada's sons poured forth to save the empire, and most of all Canada from utter destruction. And now do the people of this fair Dominion realize what that sacrifice of her sons has meant? In the eyes of the returned man they are still blind. When we left your shores we felt that you would always stand by us. You did, and that right nobly, while we were away, but now, since we have returned, it seems to us that we must 'fight' for our rights, which is indeed a sad state of affairs. Here are a few facts for you to ponder over and then tell us if you are in favor of an increased gratuity to the returned boys: A young man enlisted as a private and went to fight the Hun, getting \$1.10 a day. He offered his life, passed through awful trials and many a time went into the line with tear-dimmed eyes. Why, because he left school, perhaps, thereby losing all that he had hoped



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FOR SALE—A quantity of Seed Oats O. A. C. 72.—E. H. JONES, Phone 75-11.

WANTED—A good second hand windmill with wooden trough.—JOE MC-MANUS.

WANT EARLY CHICKS? Hatch Bred-to-Lay Barred Rocks, fine stock, dollar a setting.—E. D. SWIFT.

A CAR OF XXX B. C. SHINGLES expected in at G. CHAMBERS EST. next week. Leave in your order.

1919 Ford Touring Car for sale. In first class shape. Inspection invited. Apply to F. A. PRITCHETT, Silverwoods' Ltd., Watford.

FOR SALE, Thoroughbred Durham Bull, one year old.—ROBT. EDGAR, lot 28, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick. Phone 64-5. m5-2t

LOST Monday, between the Sterling Bank and English Church, a black bill fold with dome fastener containing some money and express order. Finder please leave at this office.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

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

Sale Register

Thursday, March 18, farm stock of Bert Taylor, Brooke. See ad.
 Monday, March 15, farm stock of Dan McCaw, Haniskillen. See ad.

Auction Sale Bills

Also have your Sale Ad. inserted in The Guide-Advocate for two or three weeks previous to sale.

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Clearing Sale of Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
 The undersigned will sell for BERT TAYLOR, West 1/2 lot 2, Con. 12, Brooke, on THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920, at 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following:— Span of g. p. mares, 1 g. p. mare 13 years old, 1 driver rising 8 years old, 2 cows 7 years old, due to calve in April; 1 cow 3 years old, due to calve in April; 1 cow 7 years old, due to calve 1st June; 2 cows 4 years old, due to calve in June; 2 2-yr. old Hereford Heifers, 1 Durham bull rising 2 years old; 1 Hereford bull, 7 months old, 11 calves, 1 year old and under; 1 sow, 1 year old; 5 shoats, 3 months old; 40 thorough-bred White Leghorn hens, M.-H. Manure Spreader, Premium Separator, Chatham wagon, Beet box, Combination hay rack with sliding truck, set scales 1,200 lbs., fanning mill, 1 corn sheller, 1 cutting box, 1 set of Hastings sleighs, 1 land roller, M.-H. disc drill, set of disc harrows, set of diamond harrows, four sections; set of hook-tooth harrows, hay rake, Frost & Wood mower, Noxon mower, beet plow, 1 4-row beet scuffer, 1 hay loader, 1 Frost & Wood binder 6 ft. cut, 1 side rake International, buggy, cutter, sulky plow, long plow, pile of buzz wood, quantity of cement blocks, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 100 bushel seed oats, set of silage ropes and hay fork, 1 Perfection coal oil stove, 1 heater coal or wood, 2 hanging lamps, Daisy churn, milk pails, horse blankets, forks, tools, and other articles too numerous to mention.
 Everything without reserve as proprietor is giving up farming.
 TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.
G. HOLLINGSWORTH, Auctioneer.

Clearing Sale of Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
 The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from DAN. McCAW to sell by public auction on the premises, West 1/2 Lot 20, Con. 10, Brooke, on MONDAY, MARCH 15th, 1920, the following farm stock, etc.:—
HORSES—Matched team black Percherons rising 6, about 3100 lbs., mare and gelding; mare rising 6, about 1500 lbs., in foal; gelding rising 6, about 1400 lbs.; heavy colt rising 1 year.
CATTLE—Spotted cow 5 years old, due April 10th, black cow 6 years old due April 1st, 3 farrow cows, 16 two-year-old steers, 2 three-year-old steers.
PIGS—2 Sows due March 20th, 4 shoats about 100 lbs.
 Pair geese, number of hens, thoroughbred White Wyandotte rooster.
IMPLEMENTS, etc.—set disc harrows, 1 Massey-Harris 13-disc drill, corn and land cultivator, 2 Fienry plows Nos. 21 and 12, Frost & Wood mower, 2 1/2 inch tire wagon nearly new, top buggy nearly new, set bobsleighs, cutter, Chatham fanning mill, gravel box, beet box, hay rack, beet scuffer, beet plow, 1/2 h. D. Fairbank-Morse engine, Ford car nearly new, 35-bbl. galvanized supply tank, 2 25-gal. drums, quantity 2 inch plank, pile buzz poles, whiffletrees, Massey-Harris cream separator new, steel range, Queen heater, 50 bins, seed oats, set brass mounted breeching team harness, set back band team harness, set of single driving harness, blankets, chains, forks and numerous other articles.
 Everything must be sold as the proprietor is leaving the farm.
 TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.
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W. G. SIDDALL,
 Medical Health Officer,
 Watford, March 10, 1919.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE
 97 acres adjoining the Village of Watford, partly within the corporation. Good brick house and barn with brick stable underneath, all lighted by electricity. Good fences, plenty of spring water. All clear. 50 acres seeded down, 10 acres plowed, balance in pasture. Terms, \$1000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply on the premises.
 f27-5t **L. BUCHNER, Watford.**

School Reports
 Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for February, 1920.
 Class IV Sr.—John Lucas, Sadie Fisher, Class IV Jr.—Edna Griffith, Isobel Williams, James Burns.
 Class III Sr.—Margaret Lucas, Kathleen Burns.
 Class III Jr.—John Griffith, Mary Lucas (absent).
 Class I—Hazel Griffith, Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston.
 Primer—Gerald Swan.
A. M. COWAN, Teacher.
 Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of February.
 Class IV—Charlie Miller, Ruby Atchison, Margaret MacLean, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie (absent).
 Class III—Howard Pitz, Harold Hair, Pearl Powell, Johnnie Scott, Ervin Dempsey.
 Class II—Pearl Miller, Ralph Pitz, Mary Reid.
 Class I—Minnie MacLean, Clarence Hair, Johnnie MacLean.
 Primer—Jimmie Hair.
E. A. COWAN, Teacher.

BOSANQUET
 The members of St. John's Anglican Church at Kettle Point gave over \$100 to the Forward Movement.
 Mr. N. Sitzer left Monday for Calgary, Alta., to be with his son Russell, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.
 Mr. Fred Moley, of the 10th con. has sold his farm to Mr. John Beer, of Ravenswood. Consideration \$7400.
 Mr. Herbert Willis left Tuesday for his home in Colville, Sask., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Willis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoner and babe, who are very sick with the flu, are much improved. His mother and brother from Parkhill have been looking after them.
 Mr. Richards, of Exeter, England, who is spending a couple of months with his sister, Mrs. Sam Baxter, of Warwick, called on friends here during the past week.

ARKONA
 Mr. Wes Fuller is spending a few days in Toronto this week.
 Mrs. Pressy has returned home after visiting her daughter in Parkhill.
 Mrs. (Rev.) A. A. Barnes spent an enjoyable week-end in Wyoming and Watford.
 Fuller Bros. announce their Millinery Opening for Saturday, March 20th, with a good showing of Spring Hats.
 Flu and Smallpox are things of the past in Arkona, no new cases of flu being reported for some time, and the two smallpox patients being fully recovered.
 Corp. Beaumy F. Plack, who has been at the point of death from an attack of flu is now able to be up and is convalescing. He is in Queen Alexandra Military Hospital.
 Rev. C. W. King addressed the Ministers Conference, Tuesday afternoon at Strathroy. The sessions were held in connection with the anniversary of the Baptist Church there.

FOR SALE
STRAWBERRY PLANTS—varieties, Senator Dunlop, Williams, Glen Mary and William Belt.
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BOSANQUET COUNCIL
 Council met March 1st. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. The engineer's report on the Creamery Drain was read and adopted and a bylaw for same was provisionally adopted. A tree on the River Road, at lot 23, con. A, was sold to Wm. Howald for \$2. Notice was given that at next meeting a bylaw will be passed to straighten and widen the Sand Hills road across lots 12 to 20, both inclusive, and across lot 35, all in the L.R.E. concession and Mr. Walden was appointed to post up the statutory notices. The following orders were given:—Angus George \$4 for shale, Roy Barnes \$2c for bread, Crawford & Co. \$9.35 for supplies, M. E. Elliott \$8 for wood, Mrs. Henry Bossenberry \$20 for attendance on Mrs. Gerourd and Wm. Brander \$18.21 uncollected taxes.
 Council adjourned to meet on Monday, April 5th, at 10 a.m. as a Court of Revision on the Creamery Drain bylaw and for general business.
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

KERWOOD
 Mrs. O. Dowling, of Port Huron, is visiting in the village.
 Miss Margaret Rogers, Detroit, spent a few days with her parents here.
 Stanley Bennett, Watford, spent the day with friends in the village recently.
 Mr. R. M. Morgan's house was burnt to the ground on Thursday morning, very little being saved. It is thought the fire started from a defective chimney.
 The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Richardson, March 17th. An Irish program will be provided by Misses Freda Richardson and Margaret Callaghan. A paper on "Future Citizenship" will be given by Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Lunch committee—Mrs. Eldon Langford, Mrs. Herb. Morgan, Mrs. Jas. Richardson, Mrs. Wm. Johnson. A collection will be taken to help buy matting for the Strathroy hospital.

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Carolyn of the Corners

By RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT

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CHAPTER IX.

A Find in the Drifts.

Before the week was over, winter had come to Sunrise Cove and The Corners in earnest. Snow fell and drifted, until there was scarcely anything to be seen one morning when Carolyn May awoke and looked out of her bedroom windows but a white, fleecy mantle.

This was more snow than the little girl had ever seen in New York. She came down to breakfast very much excited.

Uncle Joe had shoveled off the porch and steps, and Prince had beaten his own doorway in the snow in front of his house. For he had a house of his own, now—a roomy, warm one—built by Mr. Parlow.

It must be confessed that, although Uncle Joe paid for the building of his doghouse, it never would have been built by Jeddiah Parlow had it not been for Carolyn May.

At noon Uncle Joe came home, dragging a sled—a big roomy one, glistening with red paint. Just the nicest sled Carolyn May had ever seen, and one of the best the hardware dealer carried in stock.

"Oh, my, that's lovely!" breathed the little girl in eyed delight. "That's ever so much better than any sled I ever had before. And Prince could draw me on it, if I only had a harness for him. He used to drag me in the park. Of course, if he saw a cat, I had to get off and hold him."

Mr. Stag, once started upon the path of good deeds, seemed to like it. At night he brought home certain straps and rivets, and in the kitchen, much to Aunt Rose's amazement, he fitted Prince to a harness which the next day Carolyn May used on the dog, and Prince drew her very nicely along the beaten paths.

By Saturday the roads were in splendid condition for sleighing.

So Carolyn May went sledding. Out of sight of the houses grouped at The Corners the road to town seemed as lonely as though it were a veritable wilderness. Here and there the drifts had piled six feet deep, for the wind had a free sweep across the barrens.

"Now, there's somebody coming," said Carolyn May, seeing a moving object ahead between the clouds of drifting snow spray. "Is it a sleigh, Prince, or just a man?"

She lost sight of the object, then sighted it again.

"It must be a man. It can't be a bear, Princey."

The strange object had disappeared again.

It was just at the place where the spring spouted out of the rocky hillside and trickled across the road. There was a sort of natural watering trough here in the rock where the horses stopped to drink. The dog drew the little girl closer to the spot.

"Where has that man gone to? If it was a man."

Prince stopped suddenly and whined and then looked around at his mistress, as though to say: "See there!"

Carolyn May tumbled off the sled in a hurry. When she did so she slipped on a patch of snow-covered ice and fell. But she was not hurt.

"There! that's where the water runs across the road. It's all slippery—Oh!"

Carolyn May. "Oh, you mustn't be hurt! You must get up! You'll—you'll be frozen!"

"Easy, mate," muttered the man. "I ain't jest right in my top-hammer, I reckon. Hold hard, matey."

He tried to get up. He rose to his knees, but pitched forward again. Carolyn May was not afraid of him now—only troubled.

"I'll take you to Miss Amanda's," cried the little girl, pulling at his coat again. "She's a nurse, and she'll know just what to do for you. Come, Prince and I will take you."

Then she guided the half-blinded man to the sled, on which he managed to drop himself.

Prince pulled, and Carolyn May pulled, and together they got the sled, with the old sailor upon it, to the Parlow carpenter shop.

Mr. Parlow slid back the front door of his shop to stare in wonder at the group.

"For the great land of Jehoshaphat!" he croaked. "Carolyn May! what you got there?"

"Oh, Mr. Parlow, do come and help us—quick!" gasped the little girl. "My friend has had a dreadful bad fall."

"Your friend?" repeated the carpenter. "I declare, it's that tramp that went by here just now!"

Mr. Parlow made a clucking noise in his throat when he saw the blood. "Guess you're right, Carolyn May," he admitted. "Call Mandy. She must see this."

Miss Amanda's attention had already been attracted to the strange arrival. She ran out and helped her father raise the injured man from the sled. Together they led him into the cottage.

He was not at all a bad-looking man, although his clothing was rough and coarse.

Miss Amanda brought warm water and bathed the wound, removing the congealed blood from his face and neck.

When the last bandage was adjusted and the injured man's eyes were closed, Mr. Parlow offered him a wine-glass of a home-made cordial. The sailor gulped it down, and the color began to return to his cheeks.

"Where was you goin', anyway?" demanded the carpenter.

"Lookin' for a job, mate," said the sailor. "There's them in town that tells me I'd find work at Adams' camp."

"Ha! didn't tell you 'twas ten mile away from here, did they?"

"Is it? Well, no, they didn't tell me that," admitted the visitor, "or I'd not started so late. You see, I come up on a schooner. This here lake boatin' ain't in my line. I'm deep-water, I am."

"So I should s'pose," said Mr. Parlow. "How'd you git up here, anyway?"

"The war," said the visitor. "The war done it. Couldn't git a good berth in any deep-water bottom. So I thought I'd try fresh-water sailin'. I tell you, matey, I been workin' as quartermaster's mate on the old Cross and Crescent line, a-scootin' 'cross to Naples from N'York—there and back—goin' on ten year."

"What did you leave your boat for?" asked the carpenter curiously.

"She was sunk. There's things happenin' over to the other side of the ocean, mate," said the injured man earnestly, "that you wouldn't believe—no, sir! The Cross and Crescent line's give up business till after the war's over, I reckon."

"You'd better not encourage him to talk any more, father," interposed Miss Amanda, coming into the room again. "The best thing he can do for himself is to sleep for a while."

"Thank you, ma'am," said the sailor humbly. "I'll try."

CHAPTER X.

A Salt-Sea Fever.

Swiftly Joseph Stag trudged toward home, dragging Carolyn May behind him.

"Oh, dear me!" exclaimed the little girl with exultation. "we're all so excited, Uncle Joe!"

"I can see you're all of a-fritter," he returned absent-mindedly. "What's the matter?"

"Oh, you never could guess!" was Carolyn May's introduction, and forthwith, in breathless sentences, went on



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to tell of her discovery in the snow and about the old sailor now lying asleep on the Parlow couch.

Of course, when Carolyn May arrived at home, the story had to be told all over again to Aunt Rose Kennedy.

"A mighty plucky youngster, this Carolyn May of ours," Uncle Joe remarked. "What do you say, Aunt Rose?"

"She is, indeed, Joseph Stag," agreed the woman.

Carolyn May insisted on going to the Parlow house herself after school the next afternoon to inquire about her "sailor man."

When she had been kissed by Miss Amanda, and Prince had lain down by the kitchen range, the little girl demanded:

"And do tell me how my sailor man is, Miss Mandy. He got such a bump on his head!"

"Yes; the man's wound is really serious. I'm keeping him in bed. But you can go up to see him. He's talked a lot about you, Carolyn May."

The sailor lay in the warm bedroom over the kitchen.

Carolyn May prattled on gayly and soon had her "sailor man" telling all about the sea and ships, and "they that go down therein."

"For, you see," explained Carolyn May, "I'm dreadful curious about the sea. My papa and mamma were lost at sea."

"You don't say so, little miss!" exclaimed the old fellow. "Aye, aye, that's too bad."

Miss Amanda had disappeared, busy about some household matter, and the little girl and the sailor were alone together.

"Yes," Carolyn May proceeded, "it is dreadful hard to feel that it is so."

"Feel that what's so, little miss?" asked the man in bed.

"That my papa and mamma are really drowned—ed," said the little girl with quivering lips. "Some of the folks on their boat were saved. The papers said so."

"Aye, aye!" exclaimed the sailor, his brows puckered into a frown. "Aye, aye, matey! that's allus the way. Why, I was in the first officer's boat, and we in that boat was saved. There was another boat—the purser's, it was—was driftin' about all night with us. We come one time near smashin' into each other and wreckin' both boats. There was a heavy swell on."

"Yet," pursued the sailor, "come daylight, and the fog splittin', we never could find the purser's boat. She had jest as good a chance as us after the steamship sunk. But there it was! We got separated from her, and we was saved, whilst the purser's boat wasn't never heard on again."

"That was dreadful!" sighed the little girl.

seen some tough times, too. "The ship was riddled. She had to sink—and it was night."

"There was a sick man I told you about, little miss. He was a wonder, that feller! Cheerful—brave—Don't often see a feller like him. Jokin' in the last, he was. He didn't want to get in the purser's boat, if there was more women or children to go."

"We told him all the women folk had left the ship. So, then, he let me lower him down into the purser's boat after his wife. And that boat had as good a chance as we had, I tell you," repeated the seaman in quite an excited manner.

"Oh, dear me!" exclaimed Carolyn May. "My papa and mamma might have been just like that," she added.

"Of course, we don't know whether they got off the steamship at all."

"Aye, aye!" the sailor said. "Pretty tough on you, little miss."

Miss Amanda had come back into the room, and she stood listening to the old man's talk. She said:

"Carolyn May, I think you had better go downstairs now. We mustn't let our patient talk too much. It won't be good for him."

So Carolyn May shook hands with the old sailor and started downstairs—ahead of Miss Amanda. The latter lingered a moment to ask a question.

"What was the name of the steamship you were wrecked on?" she asked. "The one you were jest telling about."

"She was the Dunraven—the Dunraven, of the Cross and Crescent line," replied the mariner. "Didn't I tell you that before, ma'am?"

CHAPTER XI.

Will Wonders Never Cease? Again it snowed all night.

It was on the next day, and at noon, time, when Mr. Stag was returning to the store, that a most astounding thing happened.

Mr. Stag was walking briskly toward Sunrise Cove in his big felt snow-boots, such as all men wear in that locality, and was abreast of the Parlow shop and cottage—which he always sought to avoid looking at—when he heard a door open and close.

He tried not to look that way. But his ear told him instantly that the person who had come out was Miss Amanda, rather than her father. Knowing this, how could he help darting a glance at her?

Miss Amanda stood on the porch, looking directly at him.

"Mr. Stag," she called earnestly, "I must speak to you."

Save on the Sunday when Prince had killed the blacksnake, Miss Amanda had not spoken directly to the hardware merchant in all these hungry years. It rather shocked Joseph Stag now that she should do so.

"Will you come in?" she urged him, her voice rather tremulous.

There was a moment of absolute silence.

"Bless me! Yes!" ejaculated the hardware merchant finally.

"I assure you, Mr. Stag," Miss Amanda said hurriedly, "it is no personal matter that causes me to stop you in this fashion."

"No, ma'am?" responded the man stiffly.

"I want you to come in and speak with this sailor who was hurt," she finally said. "There is something he can tell you, Mr. Stag, that I think you should know."

The big rocking-chair by the window, in which Miss Amanda's mother had spent her waking hours, was now occupied by the sailor.

"This is the little girl's uncle, Benjamin," Miss Amanda said quietly. "He will be interested in what you have already told me about the loss of the Dunraven. Will you please repeat it all?"

"The Dunraven?" gasped Mr. Stag, sitting down without being asked. "Hannah—"

"There is no hope, of course," Amanda Parlow spoke up quickly, "that your sister, Mr. Stag, and her husband were not lost. But having found out that Benjamin was on the steamer with them, I thought you should know. I have warned him to be careful how he speaks before Carolyn May. You may wish to hear the story at first hand."

"Thank you," chattered Joseph Stag. He wanted to say more, but could not. Benjamin Hardy's watery eyes blinked, and he blew his nose.

"Aye, aye, mate!" he rumbled, "hard lines—for a fact. I give my testimony 'fore the consul when we was landed—so did all that was left of us from the Dunraven. We bein' an unlettered man, they didn't run me very close. I can't add much more to it."

"As I say, that purser's boat your sister and her sickly husband was in had jest as good a chance as we had. We nigh bumped into each other soon

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"We Nigh Bumped Into Each Other After the Dunraven Sunk."

after the Dunraven sunk. So, then, we pulled off aways from each other. Then the fog rolled up from the African shore—a heap o' fog, mate. It sponged out the lamp in the purser's boat. We never seen no more of 'em—nor heard no more."

"And were Hannah—were my sister and her husband in that boat?" queried Mr. Stagg thoughtfully.

"I am sure, by the details Benjamin has given me," said Miss Amanda softly, "that your sister and Mr. Cameron were two of its passengers."

"Well, it's a long time ago, now," said the hardware dealer. "Surely, if they had been picked up or had reached the coast of Africa, we would have heard about it."

"It would seem so," the woman agreed gently.

"You never know what may happen at sea, mister, till it happens," Benjamin Hardy declared. "What became of that boat—"

He seemed to stick to that idea. But the possibility of the small boat's having escaped seemed utterly preposterous to Mr. Stagg. He arose to depart.

Miss Amanda followed the hardware dealer to the outer door.

"I'm sorry," she said simply.

"Thank—thank you," murmured Joseph Stagg before she closed the door.

He went on to town, his mind strangely disturbed. It was not his sister's fate that filled his heart and brain, but thoughts of Miss Amanda.

She had deliberately broken the silence of years! Of course, it might be attributed to her interest in Carolyn May only, yet the hardware dealer wondered.

CHAPTER XII.

Something Carolyn May Wishes to Know.

Carolyn May's heart was filled with trouble.

This was the result of her first talk with the old sailor. Not from him, nor from anybody else, did Carolyn May get any direct information that the sailor had been aboard the Dunraven on her fatal voyage. But his story awoke in the child's breast doubts and longings, uncertainties and desires that had lain dormant for many weeks.

Uncle Joe and Auntie Rose loved her and were kind to her. But that feeling of "emptiness" that had at first so troubled Carolyn May was returning.

She began to droop. Keen-eyed Auntie Rose discovered this physical change very quickly.

"She's just like a droopy chicken," declared the good woman, "and, goodness knows, I have seen enough of them."

So, as a stimulant and a preventive of "droopiness," Auntie Rose prescribed boneset tea, "plenty of it."

Three times a day Carolyn May was dosed with boneset tea. How long the child's stomach would have endured under this treatment will never be known. Carolyn May got no better, that was sure; but one day something happened.

Winter had moved on in its usual frosty and snowy way. Carolyn May had kept up all her interests—after a fashion.

Benjamin Hardy had gone to Adams' camp to work. It seemed he could use a peevy, or canthook, pretty well, having done something besides sailing in his day. Tim, the hackman, worked at logging in the winter months, too. He usually went past the Stagg place with a team four times each day.

There was something Carolyn May wished to ask Benjamin Hardy, but she did not want anybody else to know what it was—not even Uncle Joe or Auntie Rose. Once in the fall and before the snow came she had ridden as far as Adams' camp with Mr. Parlow. He had gone there for some hickory wood.

But, now, to ride on the empty sled going in and on top of the load of logs coming out of the forest, Carolyn May felt sure, would be much more exciting.

She mentioned her desire to Uncle Joe on a Friday evening.

"Well, now, if it's pleasant, I don't see anything to forbid. Do you, Auntie Rose?" Mr. Stagg returned.

"I presume Tim will take the best of care of her," the woman said. "Maybe, getting out more in the air will make her look less peaked, Joseph Stagg."

The excitement of preparing to go to the camp the next morning brought the roses into Carolyn May's cheeks and made her eyes sparkle. When Tim, the hackman, went into town with his first load he was forewarned by Auntie Rose that he would have company going back.

"Pitcher of George Washington!" exclaimed Tim. "The boys will near 'bout take a holiday."

There was but one woman in the camp, Judy Mason. She lived in one of the log huts with her husband. He was a sawyer, and Judy did the men's washing.

Benjamin Hardy was pleased, indeed, to see his little friend again.

"You come with me, please," she whispered to the old seaman after dinner. "You can smoke. You haven't got to go back to work yet, and Tim is only just loading his sled. So we can talk."

"Aye, aye, little miss. What'll we talk about?" queried Benjamin cautiously, for he remembered that he was to be very circumspect in his conversation with her.

"I want you to tell me something, Benjamin," she said.

"Sail ahead, matey," he responded with apparent heartiness, filling his pipe meanwhile.

"Why, Benjamin—you must know, you know, for you've been to sea so much—Benjamin, I want to know if it hurts much to be drowned-ed?"

"Hurts much?" gasped the old seaman.

"Yes, sir. Do people that get drowned-ed feel much pain? Is it a sufferin' way to die? I want to know, Benjamin, 'cause my papa and mamma died that way," continued the child, choking a little. "It does seem as though I'd just got to know."

"Aye, aye," muttered the man. "I see. An' I kin tell ye, Car'lyn May, as



"I've Been So Near Drownin' Myself, That They Thought I Was Dead When I Was Hauled Inboard."

close as anybody kin. I've been so near drownin' myself that they thought I was dead when I was hauled inboard.

"Comin' back from drownin' is a whole lot worse than bein' drowned. You take it from me."

"Well," sighed Carolyn May, "I'm glad to know that. It's bothered me a good deal. If my mamma and papa had to be dead, maybe that was the nicest way for them to go."

Since Joseph Stagg had listened to the rambling tale of the sailor regarding the sinking of the Dunraven, he had borne the fate of his sister and her husband much in mind.

He had come no nearer to deciding what to do with the apartment in New York and its furnishings.

After listening to Benjamin Hardy's story, the hardware dealer felt less inclined than before to close up the affairs of Carolyn May's small "estate."

Not that he for a moment believed that there was a possibility of Hannah and her husband being alive. Five months had passed. In these days of wireless telegraph and fast sea traffic such a thing could not be possible. The imagination of the practical hardware merchant could not visualize it.

One day when Carolyn May was visiting Mrs. Gormley Chet burst in quite unexpectedly, for it was not yet mid-afternoon.

"Mr. Stagg has let me off to take Carolyn May slidin'. The ice ain't goin' to be safe in the cove for long now. Spring's in the air o'ready. Both brooks are runnin' full."

Carolyn May was delighted. Although the sky was overcast and a storm threatening when they got down on the ice, neither the boy nor the little girl gave the weather a second thought. Nor had Mr. Stagg consid-

ered the weather when he saw snowed Chet to leave the store that afternoon.

Chet strapped on his skates, and then settled the little girl firmly on her sled, with Prince riding behind.

The boy harnessed himself with the long towrope and skated away from the shore, dragging the sled after him at a brisk pace.

"Oh, my!" squealed Carolyn May, "there isn't anybody else on the ice."

"We won't run into nobody, then," laughed the boy.

It was too misty outside the cove to see the open water; but it was there, and Chet knew it as well as anybody. He had no intention of taking any risks—especially with Carolyn May in his charge.

The wind blew out of the cove, too. As they drew away from the shelter of the land they felt its strength.

Naturally, neither the boy nor the little girl—and surely not the dog—looked back toward the land. Otherwise, they would have seen the snow flurry that swept down over the town and quickly hid it from the cove.

Chet was skating his very swiftest. Carolyn May was screaming with delight. Prince barked joyfully. And, suddenly, in a startling fashion, they came to a fissure in the ice!

The boy darted to one side, heeled on his right skate, and stopped. He had jerked the sled aside, too, yelling to Carolyn May to "hold fast!" But Prince was flung from it, and scrambled over the ice, barking loudly.

"Oh, dear me!" cried Carolyn May. "You stopped too quick, Chet Gormley. Goodness! There's a hole in the ice!"

"And I didn't see it till we was almost in it," acknowledged Chet. "It's more'n a hole. Why! there's a great field of ice broke off and sailin' out into the lake."

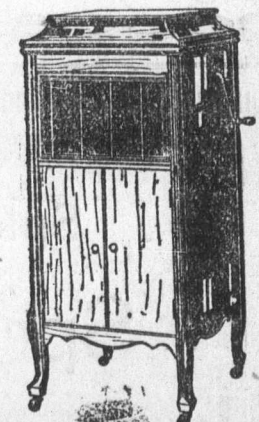
"Oh, my!" gasped the little girl. The boy knew at once that he must be careful in making his way home with the little girl. Having seen one great fissure in the ice, he might come upon another. It seemed to him as though the ice under his feet was in motion. In the distance was the sound of a reverberating crash that could mean but one thing. The ice in the cove was breaking up!

The waters of the two brooks were pouring down into the cove. Spring had really come, and the annual freshet was likely now to force the ice entirely out of the cove and open the way for traffic in a few hours.

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The bride who was given away by her brother Mr. R. C. Spereman, of Owen Sound, wore her travelling suit of navy blue serge embroidered in black and gold and a French hat of tulle and flowers. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Marguerite Spereman was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a suit of Belgian blue duvetyan with a black satin hat and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mr. Cyril Murphy officiated as best man.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 150 Glendale avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart left later for western points and will be at home after March 1st at their home 148 Colburn Place, Detroit, Mich.

The groom is well-known in Watford the family having lived here for several years.

BORN

At Leamington, Ont., February 29th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, a son—John MacKenzie.

In Lucan, on Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1920, to Capt. W. D. Brand, V. S., formerly of Bosanquet, and Mrs. Brand, a son.

DIED

In Watford, on Friday, March 5th, 1920, Robert Jackson, eldest and dearly beloved son of John and May Jackson, aged 18 years, 4 months, 27 days.

In Warwick, on Friday, March 5th, 1920, Miss Janey Meriam, aged 24 years, 8 months, 26 days.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, March 1, 1920, Mary Borthwick, wife of Mr. Geo. Williamson, in her 39th year.

In Strathroy, on Monday, March 1, 1920, Minnie Baxter, beloved wife of William G. McLellan, aged 32 years and 5 days.

CHOP STUFF

The flu ban has been lifted at Florence. Bridgen young men will re-organize the town band.

The Imperial Oil Co. will erect oil and gas tanks at Alvinston.

The tax rate for Sarnia will be 40 mills, 9 more than last year.

The wife of T. F. Robinson, a former merchant at Alvinston, died last month at Rodney.

Petrolia Presbyterians have placed an electric motor in their church to drive the pipe organ.

Harry G. W. Kirtledge for many years a resident of Petrolia, died at Toledo recently. He was 75 years old.

Dr. Fraser, of Florence, has sold his residence to the R. C. Church. Being next to the church it will be made a priest's residence.

G. S. Lett, of Mitchell, sold a team of geldings, five and six years old and weighing 4,150 pounds, to Frank Allen of Goderich for \$788.50.

Charles Harris, St. Marys, has the following record from 16 brown leghorns: December, 211 eggs; January, 249; February, 276. Total, 736 eggs for the three winter months.

Miss Iris Bryant, of Theford, daughter of Capt. Wm. Bryant, of the Theford Tribune, won the first prize for the Victory Loan Essay competition in Forest High School.

Canadians are being urged to spend their holidays in Canada. Judging from present prospects, holidays will be about all most of us will have to spend this summer.

Geo. B. O'Malley of Wallace town has completed his 49th year as a thresher and is regarded as having set a record for the longest period as owner and operator of a grain separator in Western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hare, Forest, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Christina, to Charles Lorne MacDonald, son of the late Charles MacDonald of Wyoming, and Mrs. MacDonald. The marriage will take place this month.

John L. Donaldson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Plympton, died Thursday from an attack of pleuropneumonia, in his 19th year. Another son Wilford, who has been seriously ill is recovering. All the family have been ill with the flu except Mr. Donaldson.

Messrs. Howlett, Petrolia, operated their tile yard every month during the past year and only lost a day during the whole winter. It establishes a record in Lambton County, in fact throughout the whole of Canada very few tile yards operate every month of the year. They dug up clay and manufactured tile to the value of \$15,000.

Rev. I. Hall Woods, Presbyterian minister, Petrolia, was caught in the machinery at his pumping rig on his oil property and severely injured Thursday. His clothing became wound up in the shafting and but for the timely coming of help he would, no doubt, have been fatally hurt. As it was two ribs were broken and other bruises and injuries were suffered.

Fred Howlett Jr., Petrolia, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon while removing the centre rod from an oil well which was being pulled. The connecting swivel at the top of the derrick broke and the rod fell over toward a nearby Hydro high tension wire. Mr. Howlett grabbed the rod too late to prevent it striking the wire and received the full strength of the current which hurled him about 15 feet and killed him instantly.

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There can be no doubt that the situation regarding the spread of Influenza throughout Canada is one of grave concern. It is quite true that the number of cases does not constitute an epidemic such as caused the suffering and sorrow during the terrible days of 1918. Yet there is no disguising the fact that everyone should be on their guard against the disease.

In Montreal alone, from January 20th to February 21st, three thousand one hundred and twenty-two cases of Influenza and 189 deaths from the disease were reported to the Health Department.

If the outbreak had come at the beginning of the winter instead of the end, we might reasonably feel that the very cold weather would check the spread of the disease. But coming as it has, at the end of the winter, there is grave fear that an epidemic may occur. For spring, with its slush and rain under foot, its dampness and chill, its constant changing from cold to warm and back again, is a prolific source of coughs and colds, pleurisy and pneumonia.

The best protection, in fact, the only safeguard against the 'Flu, is GOOD HEALTH.

Those who are not as well and strong as they should be; those who are underweight; those who are "run-down" through overwork or sickness; should build up at once. What they need is a Blood-purifier, a body-builder, a strength-giver, like "Fruit-a-tives", the wonderful fruit medicine.

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Now is the time to build up your health and strength, not only as a precaution against the ravages of Influenza, but also to protect you against "spring fever" and the inevitable reaction which comes with the appearance of warmer weather. Get a box of "Fruit-a-tives" today and let this fruit medicine keep you well.

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Court day passed off quietly at Alvinston, only one case being heard before Judge Taylor, of Sarnia, being a minor affair between James A. Kenny and Duncan McAlpine, of Alvinston. McAlpine had Kenny's farm rented and apparently Kenny sowed wheat on a field of the farm without permission. McAlpine allowed his horses to trample the wheat and sued for damages. The costs of the court were divided and Kenny was not allowed any damages for which he sued.



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