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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

PETROLEA FAIR TO-DAY.
The new fall coats at SWIFT'S.
SECOND crop of berries are reported by several people.
FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORN-INGSTAR, Watford Garage.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th, has been selected by the Government as Thanksgiv- ing Day for Canada.

VISIT our millinery showroom at any time. The new fall styles will interest you.—A. BROWN & Co.

IT LOOKS as though this country would "strike" itself into the hardest winter experienced in many a year.

A TRIP to the London Fair is rather expensive if you make a call on Magis- trate Graydon while in the city. Some of the men from this vicinity know this to their sorrow.

THE prize lists of the East Lambton Fair are printed and can be had on application to the Secretary, Col. Ken- ward. Get one and make your entries early.

LABOR organizations threaten a strike and general tie-up unless Legislation is passed making the eight-hour day and 44-hour week compulsory all over Can- ada.

EGGS are eggs this summer, but butter is oil, says the Orillia Packet. Most people were of the opinion that both these farm products were gold nuggets camouflaged, considering their market prices.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, made to order at SWIFT'S.

THE fire brigade had a run on Thurs- day afternoon to the residence of Isaac Newell, Warwick street, where one of the children had set fire to a mattress. The fire was put out without the assist- ance of the brigade.

REV. A. E. DU PLAN, rector of Alvin- ston, will conduct the service and preach in Trinity church, Watford, on Sunday evening next. The rector, Rev. S. F. Irwin goes to Alvinston to preach an Harvest Thanksgiving sermon.

STRATHROY FAIR this week was a big success. The attendance was very large and the weather favorable. General Sir Arthur Currie officially opened the Fair on Tuesday. Quite a num of people from Watford and the district motored down on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is claim- ed that the attendance was the largest in fifty years.

"ELTEX"—the new floor covering. More satisfaction than linoleum.—A. BROWN & Co.

REV. S. P. IRWIN left on Monday afternoon for Ottawa to attend the meet- ing of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England. This body meets once in three years and is composed of clerical and lay delegates elected at the diocesan synods. Mr. Irwin is one of the sixteen clerical delegates elected at the last meet- ing of the Synod of Huron.

CORP. SIDNEY WELSH returned home from overseas on Saturday night after serving his country for over five years. He enlisted soon after the war broke out and was one of the thirty-three who left here on August 20th, 1914, for Valcartier.

He was two years in France and was wounded twice at Ypres, spending 14 weeks in hospital. The rest of the time he was in England where he married three years ago. His wife and two child- ren returned with him and they will make their home in Watford.

HIS HONOR JUDGE MACWALT, Revis- ing Officer on the list of veterans compiled by the enumerators under The Temper- ance Referendum Act, was here on Sat- urday morning to hear complaints of omissions or other errors in the list for the Village of Watford. The sitting was held in the Library Board Room. Sixteen appeals to have names added to the list were presented, all but two being allowed. There were also eleven corrections made in names already on the list.

THE new wool things for the baby at SWIFT'S.

THE Strathroy District Epworth League will hold its annual convention in the Methodist Church, Watford, next Friday, Sept. 26th. There will be three sessions, 10 to 12 a.m., 1.30 to 4.15 p.m., and in the evening from 7.15 to 9.30.

Rev. George Dewey, of London, will have charge of the singing. These meet- ings will be of great interest, and all are invited to come and enjoy them.—Thos. Gault, Secretary; Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, District President.

DROP IT ANYWHERE! Nobe cares! Anyway, one little cigarette box, or the wrapper off chewing gum, or the envel- ope from the letter—surely, one would not call dropping them on the sidewalk, littering the street. But, if each citizen, young and old, drops a paper on the public street, the cumulative effect will not be pleasant to behold. And many people have a habit of doing this, and even worse, for newspapers, etc., are often to be seen blowing about the streets. How much clearer the streets would be if we all took just a little thought in regard to waste paper and other rubbish.

THE new fall shirts, collars, hosiery, ties and gloves at SWIFT'S.

THE new Haws Hat is correct for men.—SWIFT'S.

West Lambton Liberals will hold a con- vention on Oct. 3 to decide whether or not to place a candidate in the field.

THE Referendum meeting in the Lyceum on Sunday evening was largely attended. Mr. Gibson gave a very inter- esting address.

It pays to use our Want Column. The sofa pillow and the lost bicyclist adver- tised last week were brought in shortly after the paper was issued.

CORRECT STYLES in Fall Millinery now ready. No formal opening.—A. BROWN & Co.

W. F. O'CONNOR, K. C., of the Board of Commerce, announced at Hamilton on Monday, drastic punishment for all vendors of food who raise prices.

REV. E. H. SAVERS will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Sabbath School and Bible Class in the afternoon at 2.30.

A RINK of Watford bowlers went to Sarnia, Wednesday, to take part in the tournament and defend the McGibbon trophy. Although the rink made a good showing the cup went to Exeter, the rink from that town winning four straights.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a concert in the Music Hall (south end) on Fair night that will surpass all pre- vious fair concerts. No expense is being spared to secure the very best talent ob- tainable. There will be something to please everyone. Particulars next week.

SPECIAL SALE of women's house dress- es, print and gingham, long and short sleeves. Price \$1.95.—SWIFT'S

Women Maccabees at Port Huron created a bit of a stir in Sarnia the other day when a couple of the fair sex from Texas, visiting Canada for the first time asked the traffic policemen where the snow and the wolves were in this neighborhood.

LAMBTON'S 149, I. O. O. E., held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, at the home of Mrs. Sawers, eleven mem- bers being present. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$66.83 on hand. Several suggestions for future work were discussed. The Chapter pur- poses holding a dance on Fair night, Oct. 10th. Mrs. Fuller rendered a de- lightful piano solo. After the singing of the National Anthem, lunch was served by the hostess. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rogers.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

WATFORD'S big fair is only three weeks away and it is time for those who intend to be exhibitors to begin making their preparations. The dates are Oct. 9 and 10. The directors hope to make this year's fair the best ever held under the auspices of the East Lambton Society.

The prize list covers practically every produce of the farm and the prizes are liberal. In addition there are many gen- erous special prizes offered. The Wat- ford School Fair will be held at the same time under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

SPECIAL SALE of Ladies' Silk Waists, all sizes.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL

Miss Verna Bambridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Germain, Sarnia.

Nursing Sister Clara D. Tve, Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Capt. B. C. Binks, Toronto, spent Sunday with Lieut. R. D. Swift.

Miss Myrtle Sedwick, Sarnia, is visit- ing her aunt, Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Miss Laura Doan has returned to her duties at Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mr. Robt. Taylor is visiting this week with friends at Alvinston and Appin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doan have left for their new home in Leamington, Ont.

Mrs. Frank Doan and Miss Laura Doan have returned from a two months' visit in the West.

Mr. Dan Eccles, Winnipeg, is visiting at Wm. McLeay's. Mrs. Eccles is ex- pected here shortly.

Miss Alma Barnes and Miss Anna Smith of Port Huron, spent the week end with Miss Jean Fitzgerald.

Mr. Samuel Davidson is taking a two weeks' holiday visiting friends in Saginaw and other places in Michigan.

Mr. James Slater, Palmerston, spent the week end in town, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. T. B. Willoughby, Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray and two child- ren, Marion and Douglas, St. Williams, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler. Mrs. Gray is Mrs. Butler's sister.

Dr. Nixon, Holloway, Mich., and Mr. Richard Triaman and daughter Alma, Strathroy, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Nixon on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone and Miss Alice, of Acton, and Mr. R. F. Johnstone of Saskatoon, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mac- Lean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford left for Leamington on Tuesday, where Mr. Crawford has accepted a position offered him as manager of a large fruit farm. Mr. Crawford and family have been resi- dents of Watford for several years and during that time made many friends who regret their removal from town.

WATFORD MARKETS

Eggs 50c
Butter 47c
Potatoes \$3.00 per bag.
Wheat \$1.93.
Oats 85c.

WARWICK

Miss Alice Beacom, London Road, visited friends in Goderich last week.

Mrs. R. N. Sutton and daughter Rosella visited relatives and friends in St. Thomas and London last week.

The Rev. E. H. Sawers will conduct service in Knox church, Warwick, on Sunday, Sept. 21st, in the afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. John S. Minielly, London Road, returned home last Thursday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chatham and Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Rev. John C. Montell will (D.V.) preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwick and afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Sept. 21.

Mr. William James Moffatt, an old old resident of the second line, died on Saturday last, aged 71 years, 11 months and 7 days. The funeral was held on Tuesday to the Watford cemetery. Obituary notice next week.

Richard Adams, main road, who had about recovered from his recent accident, had the misfortune to slip and fall on Monday and in doing so broke his thigh at the same point as the last break. This unfortunate mishap will lay him up for a long time.

Mr. J. T. Muxlow, second line, leaves on Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the hospital.

where he will spend the best part of the winter. He goes on the S. S. Scandinavian from Montreal to Liverpool and thence on to London to see relatives. Be- fore his return he will visit France. Bon voyage.

Annie, beloved wife of Mr. William H. Lambert, fourth line, passed away on Wednesday. The funeral will be held on Friday from the family residence, lot 10, con. 5, S. E. R., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the South Plympton cemetery. Service at 1.30.

BROOKE

Mr. W. J. Kelly of the 12th line has been engaged as principal of the Petrolea public schools at a salary of \$1300.

Mrs. Gideon Robertson, wife of Sena- tor Robertson, Ottawa, visited her friend Mrs. Joseph Acton on Saturday.

Mr. Langford will preach next Sunday in the Bethesda church at 10.30 a. m., Walnut at 3 p. m., and at Salem at 7.30 in the evening.

Miss Leafa Saunders, daughter of Mr. Dan Saunders, went to London on Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the hospital.

The winners of the crop competition of the B. & A. Agricultural Society, Thos. H. Lovell, Thos. Braithwaite, L. W. Oke, James McCallum, James Hand, George Lightfoot. Names in order of merit.

A quiet, but pretty marriage took place in London on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, and Mrs. Dan McIntyre, only daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McIntyre, became the bride of Mr. Willard Brain, of Brooke, Rev. A. C. Bingham of the Egerton street Baptist church, officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls. They will be at home to their friends after October 1st, River Road, Alvinston. On the Friday evening previous to her marriage, the many friends of the bride-elect gathered to- gether at the home of her parents and presented her with a nicely decorated basket, containing many beautiful and useful gifts.

The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which a delectable lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brain have the best wishes of the community.

EDNA PEASLEY

The community was shocked and sad- dened to learn that death had come with awful suddenness to one of its brightest and best beloved members, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peasley of the tenth concession, Brooke, who died on Wednesday morning, September 10th, after only a few days illness at the early age of seventeen years. Edna was a favorite in her home, in the circle of her young friends, and in the community and will be sadly missed. The Mission Band of which she was organist, the Sunday School where she was a regular attendant, and St. Andrew's of which she was a faithful member, will mourn the absence of her sunny dis- position, her cheerful willingness and her faithful work. Edna had found a warm place in the heart of all these or- ganizations and will be sadly missed in the days to come when her brightness and sweet goodness will be but a fond memory. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to her mother and her father and brothers who have en- joyed the sunshine of her beautiful life will feel so keenly the pain of her loss. The funeral was held on Saturday to Alvinston cemetery and was very large- ly attended. Rev. N. A. Campbell con- ducted the service and six members of the Mission Band, Alma Shields, Lizzie Mc- Cabe, Jeanie Fisher, Ilia Wartz, Roberta Griffith and Katie Campbell acted as pallbearers. Among the many floral tributes was one from her young friends in the Mission Band.

149th Battalion Association

At a meeting of the former Watford members of Lambton's 149 Battalion held in the Army on Monday evening the following officers were appointed:— Executive Committee—R. D. Swift, E. Fowler, H. Murphy, C. Sisson, S. Mc- Clung, J. McClung, R. Lawrence. It is the intention to organize an association of the 149th Battalion in the various towns where companies were recruited, Watford, Forest, Thedford, Petrolea and Sarnia, and thus hold the old Battalion together.

Attractions at the Watford Fair

There will be trials of speed and many other attractions at the East Lambton Fair on Oct. 10th as follows:—

Open Race—Purse \$150.00, 4 to enter, 3 to start.

2.30 race—Purse \$100.00, 4 to enter, 3 to start.

Ladies Race—To hitch to rig and drive around track, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00.

Baby Show, 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.

School Drill, \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00.

A number of other attractions and special features are being arranged and a merry-go-round is advertised by the management. The Scotch Pipers and Dancers have also been engaged.

WE ARE SEVEN

Watford electric light users pay the highest rate charged anywhere in the province for domestic lighting, namely, 7 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour. There are only six other places in Ontario paying as high a rate, namely, Bothwell, Brigden, Embro, Moorefield, Princeton and Zurich. Bothwell is the largest of these villages, having a population of 695, a little more than half the population of Watford. We quote from the "Electric- ity News" the rates paid in some other small towns and villages, namely,

Population	k.w. hour
Petrolea.....3000	.....4 1/2c
Forest.....1421	.....7c
Strathroy.....2816	.....4c
Waterford.....1000	.....4 1/2c
Oil Springs.....537	.....5c
Dutton.....840	.....5c
Wyoming.....528	.....5c
Thamesville.....742	.....6c
Wellesley.....583	.....4 1/2c
West Lorne.....700	.....7c
Woodbridge.....615	.....3 1/2c

CHOP STUFF

Hay sold at \$28 a ton on the Sarnia market last Saturday.

Dr. Cody told the Ontario Fire Pre- vention League that prizes for essays on fire prevention will be given to school children.

St. John's church, Strathroy, will shortly have a chime of bells, presented by F. K. Johnston in memory of his mother and sister.

Windsor merchants claim that smuggl- ing by ladies is increasing at that port and estimate \$3,000,000 worth of Ameri- can goods as the average amount brought into Windsor each year.

Frank A. Halstead of Port Huron has purchased the building of the Stevenson Boiler Works at Petrolea and will man- ufacture soaps and greases. The town gives him exemption from taxes for seven years and free water.

The marriage took place on Sept. 4th of Miss Sarah Isabelle Canton, second daughter of Mr. John Canton, London Road, Plympton, to Mr. Albert Griffin of the same line. Rev. Mr. Ball of Camlachie performed the ceremony.

Sarah, 73 years old, the fourth of the seven Sutherland sisters, featured at one time in circuses for their hair, which reached to the ground, died at her home in Lockport, N. Y., last week. She is survived by three sisters, Grace, Dora and Mary.

Glencoe council will submit a bylaw to the ratepayers to provide \$18,000 for hydro-electric service. The line will be brought in from Bothwell. The rate per horsepower quoted for Glencoe is \$78.35. As nearly every property owner has given the scheme his endorsement the passing of the bylaw will be merely a matter of form.

The farmers of Strathroy district claim that the late potato crop is not as much of a failure as was at first believed, and that the recent rains have gone a long way towards helping the tubers. If no frost comes before the end of September, the late crop this year will be nearly as good as it was last. The early crop was a failure, owing to the dry weather of July, and this has kept the prices excep- tionally high. When the late crop is taken up it is expected that the tubers will take a drop in price.

A call to Rev. N. A. Campbell of In- wood from the charge at Ivan and Van- uek in the Presbytery of London was sustained and the translation was grant- ed by the Presbytery of Sarnia at a special meeting held at Wyoming last week. Rev. J. D. McRae of Petrolea was appoint- ed Moderator of the charge of Inwood and St. Andrew's, Brooke, thus rendered vacant. Mr. Campbell has filled his present charge for the past twelve years. He is considered one of the most able men in the Presbytery of Sarnia.

The Passing of Mrs. Nixon

The death of Mrs. Nixon, widow of the late Alexander Nixon, M. D., of Napier, was not unexpected. She passed peacefully away early Saturday morning, Sept. 13th, 1919, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. E. A. Brown, Watford, in her 84th year. Six years ago last December she suffered a stroke of par- alysis which left her a helpless invalid until called by death.

Before marriage deceased was Miss Eliza Dawson, a native of Oxford county. Her husband, who practiced his profes- sion for many years in Napier, predeceas- ed her twenty years next November. Shortly after his death she moved into Watford where she has lived since. Be- fore her illness she was always active in church and charitable work. She made many friends by her thoughtfulness and kindness and the sweetness of her dis- position will always be remembered by her family and many intimate friends.

Mrs. Nixon was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves a family of three daughters and one son, Mrs. W. C. Sutherland, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Mrs. W. J. Howden, Watford; J. W. Nixon, M. D., H. P. V. S., Mich.; and Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Watford. Another daughter, Miss Truman, died some seven years ago.

The funeral was held on Monday after- noon to Mount Pleasant cemetery, Lon- don, and was private. The Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister, conduct- ed the service at the house and Rev. L. Bartlett, London, a nephew of deceased, performed the last rites at the grave.

County Temperance Convention

Petrolea, Sept. 16.—A county conven- tion and mass meeting of the temperance workers of Lambton county was held at Petrolea to-day, under the auspices of the Ontario Referendum Committee.

Reports from all parts of the county went to show that the Ontario Temper- ance Act would be sustained by from 70 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the available vote. The opinion was expressed that the referendum vote should not be mixed up with the Provincial political campaign, and that the vote should not be taken on the same day.

Judge Crandell of Bellville, Mich., and Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll, were the chief speakers. Dr. F. J. Oaten and Mr. J. J. Sinclair, two of the county or- ganizers in Western Ontario, were pres- ent, and explained the ballot and other legal points. Mr. Greenlaw of Detrol conducted the musical part of the pro- gram. R. Sturrett, County Chairman of the Referendum Committee, presided, and W. McIntosh, County Secretary, presented reports.

Dead in Texas Storm

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 16.— Forty-seven victims of the tropical hurri- cane which swept Corpus Christi and this section early Sunday morning had been brought to the temporary morgue in the county court-house tonight. In addition to the deaths in this city, 56 were reported dead in the vicinity of Portland, across Nueces Bay from Corpus Christi.

With the death list mounting and the property loss now placed in the neigh- borhood of ten million dollars the people of Corpus Christi tonight, 26 hours after the passing of the storm, seemingly were just coming to a full realization of the catastrophe through which they passed. Every industry in the city is prostrated. Business is at a standstill, communica- tion of all kinds demoralized, and the food and housing problem acute.

SQUIBS BY "DAD"

It seems paradoxical to place the Pana- ma Canal zone in the "dry" belt.

September came in with two "ere" this year—one for oysters and one for rain.

Housewives are more interested in the prices at the butcher's counter than they are about Chicago stockyard quotations.

Bank deposits are increasing, showing that the people are not hiding their money in their stockings or old teapots for fear of anarchy.

Among the army supplies offered for sale by the war department are eighty-six water wagons. As these vehicles are now obsolete they may have to be scrapped.

When the Prince of Wales applies limiment to his crushed digits after his daily hand-shaking ordeal the directions on the label, "Well shaken before taking" will not afford much relief.

While agreeing with Napoleon that "an army travels on its stomach" General Currie is forced to admit that a commander cannot attend a series of banquets in his honor and travel very far on his.

One of the U. F. O. leaders announces his determination to drive the old party candidates off the platform "with bare fists if necessary." Political platform discussions have become a trifle dull of late and the injection of a prize ring fea- ture would renew interest in a decadent sport.

Perhaps none of the senators can dis- cuss the League of Nations with a more practical knowledge of the subject than "the gentleman from Utah." Having observed the working of the system as applied to domestic affairs he can speak with authority on its broader application.

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The Treaty of Calgary.
The treaty of Calgary has been signed. Its terms are being respected by all signatories. The pact is unique. Its effects are not political, but social and economic. In fact, it is an agreement between the domestics of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, organized as the Housekeepers Association, and their employers, the object of which is to elevate the status of the servant class; or, to be more exact, to wipe out the classification as such altogether. Seriously, it is a very worthy scheme, and the results are reported to be mutually satisfactory to the employers, as well as to the employees. Provision is now made in Calgary to show greater consideration to domestic servants than heretofore, and this advanced step will not only spell greater freedom to the women employed as housekeepers in one Canadian city, but will aid in everywhere liberating domestics from a condition of meniality absurdly out of keeping with their work, and liberating their employers from the bondage of imposing such conditions.

Broke Long Silence.
A member for Battleford, Saskatchewan, has spoken for the first time in the House of Commons. Albert Champagne, a French-Canadian rancher who had served ten years in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, sat as Liberal member for Battleford from 1908 to 1917, without once rising in his place to make a speech.
Henry Oswald Wright, who was elected as a Unionist in December, 1917, broke the golden silence of Battleford, with his maiden speech, a discussion of the budget. His remark, that he was creating a precedent and that the people of Battleford's views were being voiced for the first time in the House, drew understanding cheers from the Unionist benches.

The Port of St. John.
The nationalization of the port of St. John, N.B., appears to be assured. This will mean elaborate improvements at once and will place St. John among the greatest ports of the Dominion.

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FIVE ounces of alcohol will kill a full-grown healthy man within ten hours. Taken in smaller but repeated doses alcohol lets him live longer but gets him in the end. All alcoholic beverages are poison, slow or swift.

Medical science has established that alcohol is a poison and a narcotic chemically related to ether and chloroform, and not a stimulant. A man was once brought out of ether who had taken eight ounces, and a man was once brought out of chloroform who had taken 22½ ounces, but no man ever revived who swallowed five ounces of alcohol at a single dose. The unconsciousness or coma produced by alcohol if not broken within ten or twelve hours is followed by practically certain death.

Alcohol as medicine has been expelled from the American Pharmacopoeia by the American Medical Association.

2.51% Alcohol in Beer Makes it Poison

THE beer of the ballot contains 2.51% alcohol by weight—over twice as strong as the beer of the Ontario Temperance Act (2.50 Proof Spirits). The Beer of the Ballot is intoxicating. Three glasses of the Beer of the Ballot contains as much alcohol as a glass of whiskey.

When you are asked are you in favor of beer containing 2.51% alcohol by weight—in shops, bars, or anywhere else, vote

"No!"—Four Times—"No!"

Save yourself, save your family, save your country for the destiny God intended unhandicapped by "booze."

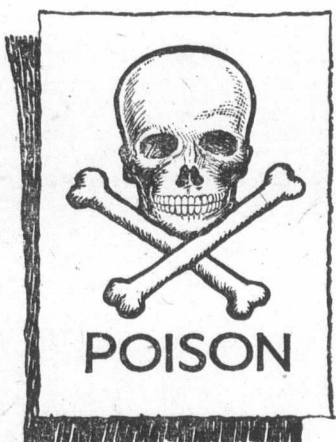
Be careful—mark your ballot after each question with an X under the column headed "No," or your vote will be lost to Temperance.

Ontario Referendum Committee

JOHN MACDONALD,
Chairman.

D. A. DUNLAP,
Treasurer.

ANDREW S. GRANT,
Vice-Chairman and Secretary,
(1001 Excelsior Life Bldg., Toronto.)



A Chateau of Dark Memories

ST. GERMAIN-EN-LAYE, the scene of the peace negotiations with Austria, is described by a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian. We read:—

"The decision of the French Government to house the Austrian delegates in the old Chateau of St. Germain-en-Laye pending the discussion of the terms of peace with Austria-Hungary shows discrimination as well as an element of poetic justice.

"Those who visited Paris in the days before the war and made pilgrimage to the ring of small towns—Marly, Maisons, LaPetite, St. Germain and Versailles—hold memories of unbragable avenues, royal forests and lordly chateaux. In this district the splendor of the ancient regime still exists. The paved street of St. Germain, the noble houses of stone, jeweled with exquisite windows and delicate balconies, curious lamps and richly decorated interiors, speak eloquently of the entertainment and delight of the eighteenth century aristocrat. Richmond, and Hampton Court are the English equivalents of this aristocratic quarter. St. Germain stands high above the Seine.

"It is a rare jewel in a setting of old chestnut trees. Below, the sparkling river describes an immense semi-circle. Louveciennes, the former home of Mme. de Pompadour, is nearby, but the famous Pompe of Marly that disturbed her rest with its clanking chains has been replaced by a modern contrivance. As one walked through the streets making mental notes of architectural features, the importance of good taste in building matters made a forcible impression on the mind. There was a cycle repair shop with a foreclosed ceiling in the manner of Louis XV, and almost every building now devoted to business contains substantial evidence of former glory.

"If the streets and avenues are charming, the aspect of the chateau is grim and forbidding. It is to some extent reminiscent of the Bastille, but the buttressed walls and giant articulations afford relief to the sombre mural treatment. As far back as the twelfth century St. Germain was a favorite summer residence of the kings of France; to-day it is an attractive resort for Parisians and it is a congenial centre for English residents. The chateau owes its origin to a fortress built on the ground by Louis le Gros between the years 1108-1137 to command the River Seine at this point. A distinctive feature of the

assemblage of stone is the small Gothic chapel, which was completed in 1238 by Pierre de Montreuil. The visitor to the present chapel is depressed by the dour expression of the architecture, which makes a striking contrast to the cheerful design of the other chateaux of the period. St. Germain as it stands to-day is a product of the passion of Francis I for building.

"This versatile monarch celebrated here his nuptials with Claude, daughter of Louis XII. The architect, who received instructions in all probability direct from the king, employed brick for the building, which stands to-day shorn of the spacious gardens which Du Cerceau shows in the original drawing, now in the British Museum. Louis XIV was born under the roof in 1638, and after the death of Anne of Austria returned hither to escape the uncongenial atmosphere and restrictions of Paris. He had no real affection for the place and constantly paid tribute to the merits of the old chateau at Versailles, finally resolving to employ Mansard to design and erect the grandiose palace.

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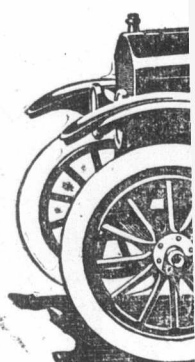
"Finally we come to Napoleon I. who converted the place into a school for cavalry officers, and after his deposition it was used for a time as a military prison. During the reign of the third Napoleon agitation was rife concerning the restoration of the old chateau, with the consequence that Pierrefonds was repaired by Viollet le Duc, and St. Germain underwent complete restoration on the lines of the original plans between the years 1862-1908. Apart from the general character of heaviness, the architecture of the chateau has considerable merit. There are features recalling the fantasies of Chambord, combined with others of pure Italian origin. There is a courtyard of irregular shape, in some respects a legacy from the earlier fortress. The steep pavilion roof of the period is conspicuous by its absence, balustrades, terraces and cupolas of graceful shape, combined with massive chimney-stacks, usurping the place of traditional features. To the Austrian delegates fresh from the fantastic lines of Viennese architecture, the place will be in the nature of a court-house, and under the circumstances its selection has a subtle meaning.

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BACTERIAL SOFT ROT

Disease Is Causing Great Loss of Vegetables.

Cauliflower, Carrots, Turnips, Celery and Tomatoes Particularly affected—How the Disease Spreads—Its Symptoms and Remedy—Great Care Necessary During Harvest and Storing.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

BACTERIAL soft rot is a disease liable to attack fleshy vegetables and flowers, particularly carrots, cauliflower, turnips, celery, tomatoes, iris and cala lily, and in a lesser degree onions, asparagus, salsify, sugar beet

and manget. Occasionally the disease results in heavy losses to the grower of these crops.

General Appearance of the Disease.

As the name signifies, the disease results in a soft, wet rot of the plant attacked. The rotted portion of the plant is darker in color than the rest of the plant. The color of the diseased part varies, from a light, reddish or greenish brown to a very dark brown.

Cause of the Disease.

The disease is due to the action of a certain species of bacillus known generally as the vegetable soft rot bacillus. This is a very minute organism about 1-10,000 of an inch long and 1-20,000 of an inch thick, but when it gets into the vegetable tissue through a wound made by the hoe or cultivator or insect bite, it feeds on the plant juice and multiplies rapidly and as it develops it produces an enzyme, which digests or softens the firm tissue, breaking it down into a soft, pulpy, strong-smelling mass, which is easily detected. In this soft-rotted tissue the bacilli will be present in millions.

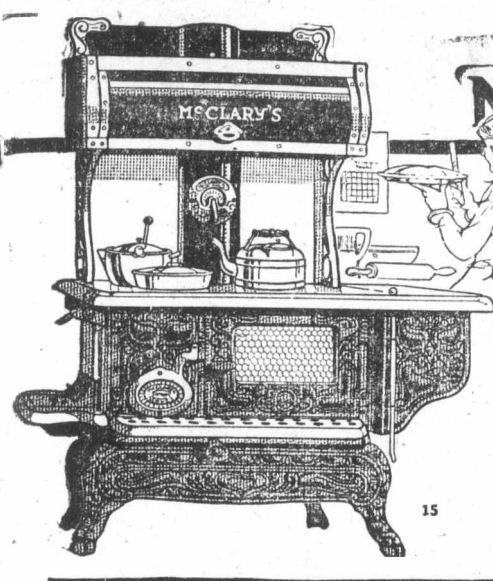
In cauliflower the disease is found more often in the flower than in the leaves or stem; the latter parts, however, are also subject to attack.

In turnip, the disease most frequently enters at or near the crown, through caterpillar or slug attack, or through injuries received during hoeing or cultivation. It softens or rots the leaf petioles at their base, causing them to fall over, and spreads slowly in dry weather, rapidly in wet weather, through the tissue of the root, inducing a brown-colored soft rot, with strong odor.

In carrot the disease enters and develops in much the same way as described for the turnip. It is more apt to spread rapidly through a crop that is thickly sown and not well thinned out, the shade produced by the heavy tops making ideal conditions by keeping the ground moist for the development of the disease when once it gains entrance, and harboring slugs and caterpillars that spread the disease. Carrots which crack beneath the ground are liable to be attacked by the disease, the soft rot bacillus gaining entrance to the tissues through the cracked surface.

In celery the disease is not very common, but when present is most often found starting at or near the tops of the young growth.

In tomatoes the bacterial soft rot is very common during wet seasons. It is found most frequently in the fruits that are in contact with the soil after they have commenced to ripen. The bacillus will not readily penetrate through the unbroken skin of the tomato. But when a tomato is resting on the damp earth, that part of the skin in contact with the soil is frequently weakened, thus providing a means of access to the bacteria which, however, is not the only means whereby the disease enters the fruit. Slugs are very partial to tomatoes just ripening. In their attack on the fruit they eat through the skin, leaving the interior flesh exposed. This exposed surface is an ideal medium for the bacillus of soft rot to develop in. The writer has found many tomatoes, particularly in wet seasons, when slugs are plentiful, that have contracted the disease in this way.



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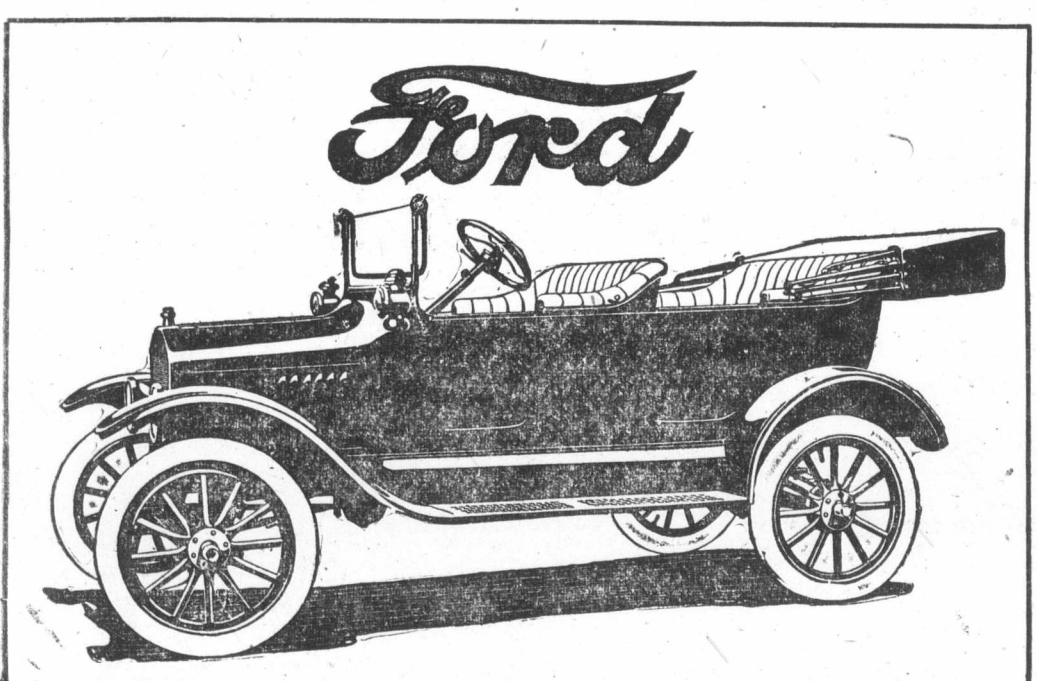
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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for taxes for 1919.

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for the 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 the 12th, 19th, and 26th days of July and 2nd day of August, 1919.

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 18th day of October A. D. 1919, the said lands will be sold for the 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, Section 149 sub. sec. 3. Dated at Sarnia this 5th day of July, A. D. 1919.

H. INGRAM,
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Eradication and Control of Disease.

Spraying with fungicides, which is so effective in controlling the fungous diseases of plants, is of no avail with bacterial diseases, as the bacteria which cause the disease act in the interior tissue rather than on the surface; hence the spray will not reach them.

Spraying with insecticides is helpful indirectly, as it tends to keep in check the insects, slugs, caterpillars, etc., which are one of the most common means of spreading bacterial diseases from one plant to another.

As a rule, the best method to adopt in dealing with a plant infected with bacterial disease is to carefully remove and burn it. Insects, garden tools, etc., coming in contact with it will spread the disease to the plants with which they come in contact later.

Therefore, in order to prevent losses from bacterial soft rot of plants, remove and burn affected plants, or parts of plants, as soon as observed; be careful during cultivation not to wound plants, and keep caterpillars, slugs and biting insects in check. Affected plants should never be put on the compost heap or manure pile.

Harvesting and Storing.

When harvesting and storing turnips, cauliflower, cabbage, celery, tomatoes, or other vegetables from crops in which the disease has been present, great care should be taken not to include any specimen that shows the slightest appearance of the disease, or to smear the healthy specimen with the soft rotted parts of diseased specimens. If these precautions are neglected, the disease is liable to establish itself and spread more or less rapidly through the entire crop stored.—D. H. Jones, B.S.A.

Sale Register

Saturday, Sept. 20, household furniture of George Zavitz. See ad.

Saturday, Sept. 27, household furniture of Mrs. Ben Craig. Ad. next week.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S STORIA Gift Stamp collector.

Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, SEPTEMBER 19, 1919

WOMEN AND THE VOTE

The Grimby Independent objects to women having the vote very strongly. One reason given is that only twenty per cent of the women will cast an intelligent vote and that twenty per cent will be faddists or cranks. How will that twenty per cent of the women compare with the percentage of men who vote intelligently or who think things out for themselves? Very favorably we venture to state. And why should a woman who votes intelligently be a crank any more than a man who votes intelligently? We fail to see the difference. But how the average man does shy off from the women who is intelligent! Intelligence and women were never intended as a mixture, according to this crabbed old editor of the Grimby Independent. "How many girls of twenty-one years of age can cast an intelligent vote?" he asks. Judging by the way the average young man puts in his time, how many young men of twenty-one do any better than the girls? When it comes down to a final analysis there are very few people, either men or women, who vote intelligently and who are not carried away by election cries and dodges. If the editor of the Grimby paper had six daughters and no sons, would he consider it a fair deal, if his one vote represented those six daughters, himself and his wife while his neighbor with six sons, got seven votes? We think not. And let us whisper a word in his ear, and that is, "Give the women a chance. They never before had any reason for being interested in elections and public affairs. When they have voted as long as the men have, perhaps they will know just as much about it all."—Parkhill Gazette.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Over in the United States mobs still shoot negroes to death, place ropes about their necks and drag them through the streets or burn them. It's a great free country.

The Niagara Grape Growers' Association decided that the price of Concord and Niagaras should be 40 cents a basket to all dealers. This is a season price, and all local associations will be asked to hold to it.

The last of the bars on Whiskey Row, London, will soon be replaced by banker's wickets. The old Bank Hotel, the last of the dozen or so hotels on King street which once formed Whiskey Row, will be converted into a financial institution.

Aeroplane are being used by the police in Italy. A fashionable gambling den on the Island of Capria was raided by the police who descended in seaplanes in the darkness, thus hoodwinking employees of the gaming house who were watching for steamers.

Lloyd George, the British Premier will inaugurate a campaign to be carried on throughout the country, with demonstrations in every town and city, in the United Kingdom to make November 11th League of Nations Day, which is also Armistice Day.

The Toronto Times has ceased publication. The managing director announces that "owing to the enormous increase in the cost of production it has become no longer profitable to continue the publication of the paper." The paper has been in existence for 33 years, formerly as The Toronto News.

The Court of Kings Bench which opened in Winnipeg on Monday will hear over eleven hundred applications for divorce. Six judges are sitting on these cases. In the majority of cases returned soldiers are the applicants their wives having proved untrue to them during their absence overseas.

Victoria Daily Colonist.—Where education is a matter of politics and is therefore under the control of politicians there is a tendency to allow it to be guided by the voice of popular clamor, irrespective of the essentials of true learning as the groundwork of the whole plan. The moral which we wish to point is that State-controlled education, if it runs too much to specialization and puts a cash value on everything that is taught,

is creating a condition of mind which is not conducive to a nation's intellectual glory, for it is stunting creative thought and consequently putting a curb on genius.

According to official figures issued by the Washington War Department 49,498 Americans, were killed in the war, 205,690 wounded and 3,480 made prisoners. Canada's war toll in men, according to the official figures of the Militia Department, is 54,919 dead, 8,119 reported missing, 2,818 prisoners of war, and 149,709 wounded.

J. O. Armour, the Chicago packer, said the other day:—"The crest of the high cost of living has been reached, prices have already started downward and will continue. The drop later will be considerable. Not only will the products of the packers fall, but all other foodstuffs will decline in prices. Conditions now point to a considerable drop later on."

The United States Senate has passed the House bill to provide for a fine of \$5,000 and two year's imprisonment for profiteering, hoarding, destroying of food or necessities, or making unjust or unreasonable charges. Wearing apparel is included, as well as many items apart from food and fuel. The Washington Administration officials now will have the weapon they need.

Britain has begun a tree-planting work which will be continued under plans already approved for eighty years. The loss of a large part of the forests of the United Kingdom because of the impossibility during the war of drawing adequate supplies of timber from abroad may in the end result in the utilization of very considerable areas of land that are not suitable for tillage and have lain waste on moors and mountain sides for centuries.

The House of Commons has formally approved the terms of the treaty of peace between the Allied and associated powers and Germany and of the League of Nations covenant. The approval of both Houses of Parliament has thus now been given and the Government is in a position to advise the King to ratify the pact in the name of the Dominion. The motion for approval of the treaty was carried without a dissenting voice.

"Scoop," a contributor to the Sarnia Canadian-Observer, says that Sarnia ladies do not know how to get off a street car gracefully, and that some of them "take a header onto the street," time and again, but still insist upon getting off as if they were getting out of bed. He also claims that it is time for a change in the style of ladies' skirts. It is a good thing that "Scoop" uses a nom de plume, but woe betide him if the ladies discover his identity, especially if he should decide to run for office.

It will cost Canada \$30,000,000 a year, or about \$3.65 per capita, to pension her disabled soldiers now that the new pension scheme has gone into effect. It is said to constitute the heaviest pension liability calculated on a per capita basis of any country involved in the late war. A Canadian disabled private soldier will be entitled to draw \$720 a year if unmarried; \$900 if married and \$144 additional for the first dependent child, \$120 for the second, and \$96 for the third and every additional child.

The Canadian Wheat Board issues a warning to retail flour dealers regarding profiteering. The maximum wholesale price now allowed by the board for winter wheat flour is \$9.95 in Toronto or \$10.10 in Montreal. It is the opinion of the Canadian Wheat Board that the consumer should be able to buy his flour in the City of Toronto under \$11 a barrel, which would allow a reasonable profit to the retailer, and if the prices do not come down at once to this level it is the intention of the board to adopt measures to bring them down, if necessary establishing flour selling depots. Some dealers have been selling at \$12 to \$12.20 a barrel.

Thomas M. McKeown, formerly of the Alvinston district, died on August 25th at his home in Detroit, aged 43. He was born in Euphemia township. For the past ten years he was on the Detroit police force, and had made a reputation for detective work.

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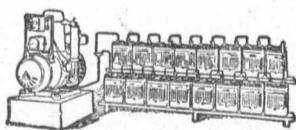
Tenders will be received up till 2 o'clock p.m., September 27th, 1919, for the repair to the 3-4 Sideroad and 8-9 Con. Drain, Brooke Township. Estimated cost of excavation \$9,600. Contractors must furnish security for the completion of the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Clerk, Lot 16, Con. 9, Brooke. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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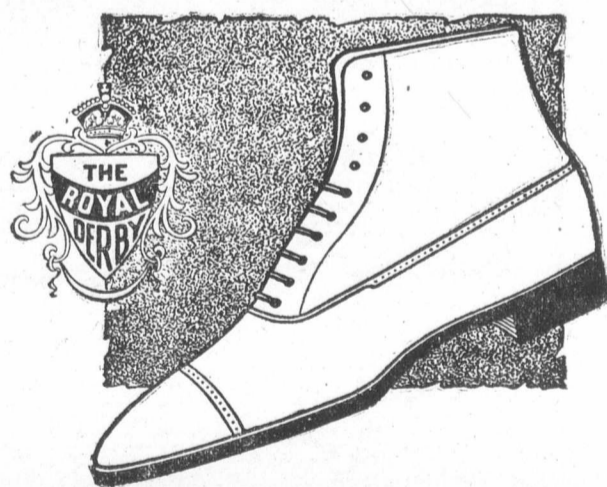
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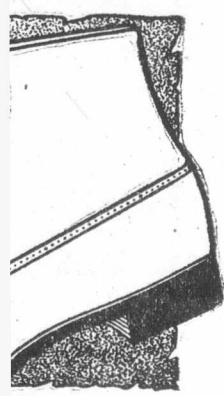
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nesday, Sept. 10th, of Vera, daughter of
Mrs. Neil Dewar, to Mr. Stanley Mollitor,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mollitor,
all of Plympton. Rev. R. C. Burton tied
the nuptial knot, the happy couple being
unattended. After a short honeymoon
they will reside in Sarnia.

The Situation of the Trade in Small Seeds

Red clover seed will be very scarce
and high in price. Farmers every-
where should be interested in the
situation of small seeds. The price
of alsike, alfalfa, sweet clover and
timothy seed will be relatively high
with red.

See what the Toledo market, one
of the main world markets quotes on
Aug. 25 for December deliveries. For
red clover \$30, for alsike \$25.05,
for timothy \$5.70 per bushel.

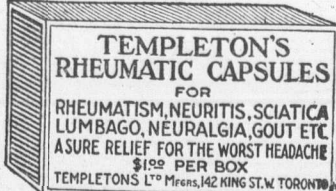
It seems too bad this year to see
cattle eating off fair to goodred clover
prospects in Central and Eastern
Ontario. Be sure there is little or
no seed in the second growth clover
before turning stock in it. Eliminate
as far as possible the weed seed dan-
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them out of the seed crop when
practical. Don't cut the killed out
or thin spots, where foxtail, ragweed,
mustard and other weeds common
and noxious are most prevalent.

Thresh a lot of hay which matured
timothy seed and in many cases als-
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Ontario where alsike grew like a
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be injured for feeding and good money
may be made from the sale of the
seed. Most other weed seeds may be
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W. A. Butler of the Woodland Orchards
is gathering a splendid crop of peaches.

Messrs. and Mesdames and Misses.
'Most everybody motored to the Western
Fair last week.

Walter Percy has purchased the bank
block, which is being remodelled for
larger bank space and for the new Central
Garage.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray have come a
young daughter each. Watch Arkona
grow!

From now on the Baptist and Method-
ist Sunday evening services will com-
mence at seven o'clock. Morning ser-
vices as usual.

Remember the School Fair, to be held
at Arkona, on the School Grounds, on
Monday, September 22nd. Admission
free.

Miss Eva M. Stark, A.T.C.M., has
returned from her vacation and resumes
her piano forte music at the usual hours
for all students. Others are invited to
phone or call.

A pleasant social evening was spent at
the Baptist Parsonage on Tuesday, Sept.
9th, by the choir with Miss Irene Dick-
son, now Mrs. H. H. Fair, on the eve of
her leaving for Toronto.

The annual Young People's Union
Rally of the Middlesex and Lambton
Association will be held in the Baptist
Church here on Monday, October 13th.
A meeting of the local Union is called
for this Friday evening at 8 o'clock to
make arrangements for the coming
evening.

Fair—Dickson

A pretty wedding took place at the
home of the bride's parents, Arkona, on
Wednesday, Sept. 10th, at high noon, the
contracting parties being, Lillian Irene,
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F.
Dickson, proprietor of the Arkona
Woolen Mills, to Mr. Hugh Harold Fair,
son of Rev. H. J. Fair of Toronto, a
former pastor of the Methodist Church,
Arkona. The marriage ceremony was
performed by the Rev. C. W. King, pas-
tor of the Arkona Baptist Church, assisted
by the groom's father, Rev. H. J. Fair
and Rev. Johnson of Homerville. They
were unattended. Little Dorothy Dick-
son, made a charming ring bearer, carry-
ing the ring in a dainty basket of flowers,
while Master Harold Johnston of Bow-
manville, acted as page. The bride was
prettily attired in Cream Duchess satin
with crepe-de-chine trimmings and wore
the customary veil. Her travelling suit
was Navy gadarine with hat to match.
During the signing of the register, Mrs.
(Dr.) Brown of London, very sweetly
sang "Oh Promise Me", and "Song of
Thanksgiving", being accompanied on
the piano by Mrs. C. W. King, Mrs.
(Rev.) J. W. Johnston played the
wedding march. There were about 40
guests present and the wedding dinner
was served in the dining room, which
was tastefully decorated with pink asters.
The bride, who is very popular, received
many beautiful presents, several of them
being from the different organizations of
the Arkona Baptist Church, of which
church the bride was a faithful member.
The groom's gift to the bride was a Black
Fox Cape. After a honeymoon spent in
Detroit and other U. S. points they will
take up their residence on Indian Road,
Toronto. Mr. Fair is with the Canadian
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four years at the front in strenuous
service with the machine gun fighters for
the world's liberty.

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Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadian Egg Laying Contests Popular

The Egg Laying Contests throughout
the Dominion are attracting considerable
interest. Already the entries are being
rapidly filled by birds from all classes of
poultry breeders. The fancier and the
commercial man are being represented as
are also the backyarder and the farmer
the old breeder and the amateur. Can-
adians are not going to have it all their
own way either for both the United
States and England are going to be re-
presented.

The Dominion Experimental Farm is
conducting no less than seven contests
this year reaching from Prince Edward
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West. At Ottawa will be held the
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contests will be conducted at six of the
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The farms selected are Charlottetown,
P. E. I., Nappan, N. S., Cap Rouge,
Que., Brandon, Man., Indian Head,
Sask., and Lethbridge, Alta.

All contests start November first and
continue for 52 weeks. Application must
be made to Dominion Poultry Husband-
man, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The
time of receiving applications has been
extended to October 15th.

The Late Mrs. Thrasher of Albany

Mrs. Ida Thrasher, wife of the late
Charles Thrasher, Albany, Ore., died
Sept. 1st, 1919, at 8 a.m. Services held
at the M. E. Church, Albany, Sept. 2nd,
at 2 p.m., were beautiful and impressive
and largely attended showing the high
esteem in which Mrs. Thrasher was held.
Interment at Masonic cemetery, Albany,
Ore., where Mr. Thrasher was laid,
Feb. 5, 1916, also, her mother, Mrs. Wm.
Gott, one year later, formerly of Strath-
roy, Ont.

In her will, Mrs. Thrasher, donated
\$500.00 to the Missionary Society of the
M. E. Church, Albany, of which she was
an active member for years. The rest of
the estate, expenses reserved, goes to her
four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bryson, Watford;
Mrs. Amelia Lessing, Pocatella, Idaho;
Mrs. Viola Chilson, Rye, Colo.; Mrs.
Margarete Lowell, Bakersfield, Calif.
There are two brothers, Russel in Al-
bany, Lenneth in Benicia City, near
Frisco.

The end was peace, sweet peace. Mrs.
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stove pipes, 3 step ladders, 4 long
ladders, washing machine, wash
tub, grind stone, iron kettle, cross
cut saw, shot gun, a quantity of canned
fruit, 2 flour bins, lawn mower, pails,
barrels, shovels, garden rake, axe, 2
bake boards, 1 boiler, lamps, kitchen
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calves, 3 pigs 10 weeks old, geese, hens,
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Wood mower new, Massey-Harris drill,
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harrows, 2 wagons 1 new, buggy new,
cutter new, set bob-sleighs, fanning mill
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CHAPTER XIII.

Death of the Holy Thern. WE were close behind him, and all saw the figure of a man run quickly across a little piece of sward and disappear in the shrubbery beyond.

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"He was on the balcony when I first saw him!" cried Hor Vastus. "Quick! Let us follow him!"

Together we ran to the gardens, but even though we scoured the grounds with the entire guard for hours no trace could we find of the night marauder.

"What do you make of it, Kantos Kan?" asked Tars Tarkas.

"A spy sent by Zat Arras," he replied. "It was ever his way."

"He will have something interesting to report to his master, then," laughed Hor Vastus.

"I hope he heard only our references to a new jeddak," I said. "If he overheard our plans to rescue Dejah Thoris

it will mean civil war, for he will attempt to thwart us, and in that I will not be thwarted. There would I turn against Tardos Mors himself were it necessary.

"If it throws all Hellum into a bloody conflict I shall go on with these plans to save my princess. Nothing shall stay me now short of death, and should I die, my friends, will you take oath to prosecute the search for her and bring her back in safety to her grandfather's court?"

Upon the hit of his sword each of them swore to do as I had asked.

It was agreed that the battleships that were to be remodeled should be ordered to Hastor, another Hellumetic city, far to the southwest. Kantos Kan thought that the docks there, in addition to their regular work, would accommodate at least six battleships at a time.

As he was commander in chief of the navy, it would be a simple matter for him to order the vessels there as they could be handled and thereafter keep the remodeled fleet in remote parts of the empire until we should be ready to assemble it for the dash upon Omean.

It was late that night before our conference broke up, but each man there had his particular duties outlined, and the details of the entire plan had been mapped out.

Kantos Kan was to attend to the remodeling of the ships. Tars Tarkas was to get into communication with Thark and learn the sentiments of his people toward his return from Dor.

If favorable, he was to repair immediately to Thark and devote his time to the assembling of a great horde of

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green warriors whom it was our plan to send in transports directly to the valley Dor and the temple of Isis while the fleet entered Omean and destroyed the vessels of the Black Pirates.

Upon Hor Vastus devolved the delicate mission of organizing a secret force of fighting men sworn to follow John Carter wherever he might lead. As we estimated that it would require over a million men to man the thousand great battleships we intend-



Nothing Shall Stay Me Now Short of Death.

ed to use on Omean and the transports for the green men as well as the ships that were to convoy the transports it was no trifling job that Hor Vastus had before him.

After they had left I bid Carthoris good night, for I was very tired, and, going to my own apartments, bathed and lay down upon my sleeping silks and furs for the first good night's sleep I had had an opportunity to look forward to since I had returned to Barsoom.

Six months later Kantos Kan, Tars Tarkas, Hor Vastus, Carthoris and myself met quietly in a room in my palace, and I questioned them regarding the preparations for the rescue of Dejah Thoris.

"It has been even more difficult than we had expected," said Kantos Kan. "The fact that we were compelled to maintain utter secrecy has handicapped us terribly. Zat Arras' spies are everywhere. Yet, to the best of my knowledge, no word of our real plans has reached the villain's ear."

"Tonight there lies about the great docks at Hastor a fleet of a thousand of the mightiest battleships that ever sailed above Barsoom and each equipped to navigate the air to Omean and the waters of Omean itself. Upon each battleship there are five ten-man cruisers and ten five-man scouts and a hundred one-man scouts, in all 116,000 craft fitted with both air and water propellers.

"At Thark lie the transports for the green warriors of Tars Tarkas, 600 large troopships, and with them their convoys. Seven days ago all was in readiness, but we waited in the hope that by so doing the rescue of Dejah Thoris might be attempted at a time when the Black Pirates could be taken at a disadvantage."

"How is it, Tars Tarkas," I asked, "that the men of Thark take not the accustomed action against one who returns from the bosom of Iss?"

"They sent a council of fifty chief tains to talk with me here," replied the Thark. "We are a just people, and when I had told them the entire story they were as one man in agreeing that their action toward me should be guided by the action of Hellum toward John Carter."

"In the meantime at their request I was to resume my throne as jeddak of Thark that I might negotiate with neighboring hordes for warriors to compose the land forces of the expedition. I have done that which I agreed."

"Two hundred and fifty thousand fighting men gathered from the ice cap at the north to the ice cap at the south and, representing a thousand different communities from a hundred wild and warlike hordes, fill the great city of Thark tonight. They are ready to sail for the land of the Black Pirates when I give the word and fight there until I bid them stop."

"All they ask is the loot they take and transportation to their own territories when the fighting and the looting are over. I am done."

"And thou, Hor Vastus," I asked, "what has been thy success?"

"A million veteran fighting men from Hellum's thin waterways man the battleships, the transports and the convoys," he replied. "Each is sworn to loyalty and secrecy, nor were enough recruited from a single district to cause suspicion."

"Good!" I cried. "Each has done his duty, and now, Kantos Kan, may we not repair at once to Hastor and get under way before tomorrow's sun?"

"We should lose no time, prince," replied Kantos Kan. "Already the people of Hastor are questioning the purpose of so great a fleet fully manned with fighting men. I wonder much that word of it has not before reached Zat Arras. A cruiser awaits above at

your own dock. Let us leave at— A fusillade of shots from the palace gardens just without cut short his further words.

Together we rushed to the balcony in time to see a dozen members of my palace guard disappear in the shadow of some distant shrubbery as in pursuit of one who fled. Directly beneath us upon the scarlet sward a handful of guardsmen were stooping above a stiff and prostrate form.

While we watched they lifted the figure in their arms and at my command bore it to the audience chamber where we had been in council. When they stretched the body at our feet we saw that it was that of a red man in the prime of life. His metal was plain, such as common soldiers wear or those who have a motive to conceal their identity.

"Another of Zat Arras' spies," said Hor Vastus.

"So it would seem," I replied, and then to the guard, "You may remove the body."

"Wait!" said Xodar. "If you will, prince, ask that a cloth and a little throat oil be brought."

I nodded to one of the soldiers, who left the chamber, returning presently with the things that Xodar had requested. The black knelt beside the body and, dipping a corner of the cloth in the throat oil, rubbed for a moment on the dead face before him.

Then he turned to me with a smile, pointing to his work. I looked and saw that where Xodar had applied the throat oil the face was white—as white as mine—and then Xodar seized the black hair of the corpse and with a sudden wrench tore it all away, revealing a hairless pate beneath.

Guardsmen and nobles pressed close about the silent witness upon the marble floor. Many were the exclamations of astonishment and questioning wonder as Xodar's acts confirmed the suspicion which he had held all the time.

"A thern!" whispered Tars Tarkas. "Worse than that, I fear," replied Xodar. "But let us see."

With that he drew his dagger and cut open a locked pouch which had dangled from the thern's harness, and from it he brought forth a circlet of gold set with a large gem. It was the mate to that which I had taken from Sator Throg.

"He was a holy thern," said Xodar. "Fortunate, indeed, it is for us that he did not escape."

The officer of the guard entered the chamber at this juncture.

"My prince," he said, "I have to report that this fellow's companion escaped us. I think that it was with the connivance of one or more of the men at the gate. I have ordered them all under arrest."

Xodar handed him the throat oil and cloth.

"With this you may discover the spy among you," he said.

I at once ordered a secret search within the city, for every Martian noble maintains a secret service of his own.

A half hour later the officer of the guard came to the chamber again to report. This time it was to confirm our worst fears—half the guards at the gate that night had been therns disguised as red men.

"Come!" I cried. "We must lose no time. On to Hastor at once! Should the therns attempt to check us at the southern verge of the ice cap it may result in the wrecking of all our plans and the total destruction of the expedition."

Ten minutes later we were speeding through the night toward Hastor, prepared to strike the first blow for the preservation of Dejah Thoris.

Two hours after leaving my palace in Hellum, or about midnight, Kantos Kan and I arrived at Hastor. Carthoris, Tars Tarkas and Hor Vastus had gone directly to Thark upon another cruiser.

The transports were to get under way immediately and move slowly

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"THE GODS OF MARS"
(Continued from Page 6.)



"A thern!" whispered Tars Tarkas.

south. The fleet of battleships would overtake them on the morning of the second day.

At Hastor we found all in readiness, and so perfectly had Kantos Kan planned every detail of the campaign that within ten minutes of our arrival the first of the fleet had soared aloft from its dock. And thereafter, at the rate of one a second, the great ships floated gracefully out into the night to form a long, thin line which stretched for miles toward the south.

The expedition could yet do much besides rescuing Dejah Thoris if it could but teach the people of Barsoom the facts of the cruel deception that had been worked upon them for countless ages and thus save thousands each year from the horrid fate that awaited them at the conclusion of the voluntary pilgrimage.

If it could open to the red men the fair valley Dor it would have accomplished much, and in the land of lost souls, between the mountains of Otz and the ice barrier, were many broad acres that needed no irrigation to bear rich harvests.

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Here at the bottom of a dying world was the only naturally productive area upon its surface. Here alone were dew and rains; here alone was an open sea; here was water in plenty—and all this was but the stamping ground of fierce brutes, and from its beautiful and fertile expanse the wicked remnants of two once mighty races barred all the other millions of Barsoom.

Could I but succeed in once breaking down the barrier of religious superstition which had kept the red races from this El Dorado it would be a fitting memorial to the immortal virtues of my princess—I should have again served Barsoom, and Dejah Thoris' martyrdom would not have been in vain.

On the morning of the second day we raised the great fleet of transports and their consorts at the first flood of dawn and soon were near enough to exchange signals.

I may mention here that radio-aerograms are seldom if ever used in wartime or for the transmission of secret dispatches at any time, for as often as one nation discovers a new cipher or invents a new instrument for wireless purposes its neighbors bend every effort until they are able to intercept and translate the messages.

For so long a time has this gone on that practically every possibility of wireless communication had been exhausted, and no nation dares transmit dispatches of importance in this way.

Tars Tarkas reported all well with the transports. The battleships passed through to take an advanced position, and the combined fleets moved slowly over the ice cap, hugging the surface closely to prevent detection by the therns whose land we were approaching.

Far in advance of all a thin line of one man-air scouts protected us from surprise, and on either side they flanked us, while a smaller number brought up the rear some twenty miles behind the transports.

In this formation we had progressed toward the entrance to Omean for several hours when one of our scouts returned from the front to report that the conelike summit of the entrance was in sight. At almost the same instant another scout from the left flank came racing toward the flagship.

His very speed bespoke the importance of his information. Kantos Kan and I awaited him upon the little forward deck which corresponds with the bridge of earthly battleships. Scarcely had his tiny flier come to rest upon the broad landing deck of the flagship ere he was bounding up the stairway to the deck where we stood.

"A great fleet of battleships south-southeast, my prince!" he cried. "There must be several thousands of them, and they are bearing down directly upon us."

"The thern spies were not in the palace of John Carter for nothing," said Kantos Kan to me. "Your orders, prince."

"Dispatch ten battleships to guard the entrance to Omean, with orders to let no hostile vessel enter or leave the shaft. That will bottle up the great fleet of the Black Pirates."

"Form the balance of the battleships into a great V, with the apex pointing directly south-southeast. Order the transports, surrounded by their convoys, to follow closely in the wake of

"A great fleet of battleships south-southeast, my prince!" he cried.

which the transports, with their convoys, must race at top speed that they may gain a position above the temples and gardens of the therns.

"Here let them land and teach the holy therns such a lesson in ferocious warfare as they will not forget for countless ages. It had not been my intention to be distracted from the main issue of the campaign, but we must settle this attack with the therns once and for all or there will be no peace for us while our fleet remains near Dor, and our chances of ever returning to the outer world will be greatly minimized."

Kantos Kan saluted and turned to deliver his instructions to his waiting aides. In an incredibly short space of time the formation of the battleships changed in accordance with my commands, the ten that were to guard the way to Omean were speeding toward their destination, and the troop ships and convoys were closing up in preparation for the spurt through the lane.

The order full speed ahead was given, the fleet sprang through the air like courting greyhounds, and in another moment the ships of the enemy were in full view. They formed a ragged line as far as the eye could reach in either direction and about three ships deep.

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These leading men and women, with no selfish ends to serve, and having in mind only the best interests of all the people in Ontario, are convinced that the true solution to the temperance problem is to allow the general sale of more appetizing, non-intoxicating beer and light wines, with the sale of spirituous liquors placed under proper Government regulations and restrictions.

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4. Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
5. Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
6. Can you look an honest man or a pure woman in the eye?
7. Do you see anything to love in a little child?
8. Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
9. Can you be high-minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?
10. Do you think that washing dishes or hoeing corn is just as compatible with high-thinking as playing the piano or playing golf?
11. Are you good for anything yourself?
12. Can you be happy alone?
13. Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?
14. Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?
15. Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Canada Leads.

A paragraph appearing in Repatriation, a monthly bulletin published in the interests of returned men in Australia, quotes the speech delivered in Sydney by Premier Holman, of New South Wales, in which he stated that the state had settled 1,100 men on the land. The Premier claimed that this was a much larger number than had been settled in any of the other states. New South Wales sent to the battlefields of Europe thirty-nine per cent. of the total of the Australian Expeditionary Force. If the proportion of ex-servicemen settled in the land in the other states was equal to that of New South Wales the figures would be for the whole of Australia 2,820 men benefited by the Land Settlement Act up to the date of the Premier's speech.

Up to the 17th of May, the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada had approved 7,900 applications for the benefits of the Soldier Settlement Act and a great many more applications were before the Qualification Committees in the various provinces. These figures which will be largely augmented by the returns for the last two weeks of May and for the present month show that Canada is well in advance of the sister commonwealth in providing suitable farms for her war heroes.

Two of a Trade.

"Do you think these alienists are any good at a trial?" "Some, I take it. An alienist is the only person I ever saw who could bluff a lawyer."

Sub. Talks to Plane

A radio experiment made Tuesday off New London, in Long Island Sound, by the experiment station naval section, established communication, both telephonic and telegraphic, between a hydroplane flying near 2000 ft in the air, and a submerged submarine several fathoms in the water.

This was a demonstration for the delegates to the annual convention of the Edison Society of Electrical Engineers being held at Eastern Point. This is said to be the first time that an airplane and a submerged submarine have communicated with each other directly, and is considered by naval officials here as an important factor in coast defense in naval warfare.

PAINFUL RHEUMATISM

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In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism as he cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making, blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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Editor, Guide-Advocate:

I thank you for having published my letter in your issue of September 12th respecting our schools here and respecting the proposal to have two separate Boards instead of a Board of Education to control and govern same. I do not think, however, that your comment as Editor, at the end of my letter, is sufficient. You say, "Actions speak louder than words" and, therefore, my letter needs no reply. This may be a very easy way to try and get clear of the matter, but it will not do. Actions do not always justify what is done and are not always an answer or reply to what is done. If such were the case, the declaring of the war by Germany and her allies and the going into the war by them would justify the war, which we know is not the case and this is only one illustration which represents very many more where actions do not justify the act or acts done. We have been fighting all along for democracy and the liberties of the people to be expressed through their elected representatives and we have won. Now, what is attempted to be done is the opposite of what we have achieved. You wish a School Board that is merely appointed by certain corporate bodies, and not elected by the people to govern the expenditure of about \$7000, instead of the people electing the representatives on the Board of Education to do so. The tendency of the times is for democracy, not otherwise, and the less appointed bodies we have that are not responsible directly to the people, the better for the country and for the institutions that we have. The only thing that some members of the Board of Education have done is to pass a resolution but you have made a statement that it was a mistake in the first place to create a Board of Education to take the place of the Public and High School Boards and that a single Board has been found a failure in other small towns and, with separate Boards more attention will be given by each Board to the management of the respective schools and, probably the deep interest that existed in educational matters before the change will be revived. Now, I, as I have already stated, say this is not so and that it was no mistake to have created a Board of Education here. What single Board has been found to be failures in other small towns, and why? Does this apply to Watford? Certainly not. What better results were obtained by the Public and High Schools before the Board of Education was formed than since that? What deeper interest was taken in the schools, Public and High, before our Board of Education was established than since then? These are questions that effect all the taxpayers of the town, as more money is spent in support and maintenance of the schools here than for all the other things in Watford together, and surely it is a matter not to be lightly passed over with a comment such as you have mentioned at the end of my letter in your last week's paper.

I am prepared to back up everything that is contained in my said letter and also as to a Board of Education being the proper thing to control both our schools here and as to our schools being just as efficient since then as they were before, if not more so, and I am prepared also to meet any person either on the public platform or otherwise in support of what I say and I shall be pleased to hear from any person in reply and then I may have something further to say. This is too important a matter to be passed over without going into thoroughly.

Yours etc.,

W. E. FITZGERALD.

Dated at Watford, Ont., Sept. 15, 1919.

GOAT SOLD AS SPRING LAMB

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—That tons of goat meat have been sold by Detroit retailers as spring lamb during the past year was learned by officials of the Prosecutor's Office today, in the course of an investigation.

At Wilson & Co., packers, it was found that 101 goats had been received on September 5. This shipment contained 3,100 pounds of goat meat, and six retail dealers are known to have bought from it. The meat sold at \$11.04 for each 100 pounds, and each retailer who bought the meat bought it at goat price and sold it over the counter as spring lamb.

At the Grand Central Market Prosecutor Cox bought some goat meat as "leg of choice spring lamb."

The goat meat which was bought at spring lamb price was taken to the Prosecutor's Office as an exhibit. Later Mr. Cox went to the Detroit Refrigerating Co. and learned that one retailer put 480 goats in cold storage last October. Of this seven tons of goat, 310 have been disposed of and 170 are in storage. According to Mr. Cox, the legitimate sale of goat meat would help to lower the cost of living.

The meat is nearly as good as lamb and about half as expensive, but all the goat that has been sold has gone under the name of lamb at double goat price.

BORN

In Plympton, on Friday, Sept. 12, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramsay, a daughter.

In Alvinston, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Croft, a son.

DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1919, Eliza Dawson, relict of the late Alexander Nixon, in her 84th year.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1919, Edna, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peasley, aged 17 years, 1 month, 10 days.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1919, William James Moffatt, aged 71 years, 11 months, 7 days.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1919, Annie, beloved wife of William H. Lambert, aged 69 years, 6 months, 17 days.

Mrs. Charles Pole, formerly Miss Beckton of Kerwood, died in Sarnia on Tuesday of last week.

Andrew Harmer, a well-known farmer in the township of Bienheim, committed suicide on Sunday afternoon by hanging himself in his bedroom. During the week Mr. Harmer had been in his usual good health, and the deed was presumed to have been due to despondency.

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Good News!

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TWO MILLION EIGHT is the objective for Lan the Victory Loan to be j public next month.

THANKSGIVING DAY it held on Armistice Day, that effect having passed on Tuesday.

THE Canadian Official listed its last number. T official weekly paper of of Public Information. It was begun nearly a year

If things don't chan notes may read like t bride groom's gift to the bride necklace of costly boots two months.

A COMMUNICATION I W. J. Brown, A. A. G., I No. 1, regarding the Medals and Ribbons, w next week.

He: "I have your pe this evening?" She: " pleased; but don't for switches off the light a He: "That's kind of you ten sharp."

WM. THOMPSON, who courier on rural route No ception of the system, i position on October 1st. is the new courier. She her duties Monday next.

A CHANGE in the local table to be made Sunday, 33, going west, at 12.30 p. going east, at 4.20 p. afternoon New York Ex cancelled.

FOR USED FORD CARS ZINGSTAR, Watford Garage

By a motion of the cou special meeting held Mon F. W. Thorald was appoi the construction of water village at a commission o the dollar.

MILITARY DISTRICT of London on Sept. 16th con ing—"No. 6873, C. S. M. Evans, 1st Battalion, is i quarters for duty, and p Regimental Quartermaste; pay and allowances of ranl

THERE is a very genera the day on which the gr ended—Armistice Day. No should hereafter be choo giving Day in Canada. Day in early October come Labor Day.

THE Rev. A. E. DuP Alvinston, preached an ex in Trinity Church, Watfor switching taking for his sub "That Discipline whom j Owing to the inclement w tendance was below the av

REV. MR. BRIDGMAN, missionary from China, a r will be present at the distr of the Epworth League in 1st church here on Friday, Sept. 26th. Don't fail to h zmau's addresses, afternoon He is an enthusiast.

FOWL SUPPER. First an season, Zion Methodist c wick, next Monday 6 to 8 gram, Imperial Male Quar don. Elocutionist, Miss and other attractive num cents. Don't miss this tre

NO SERVICE in the Metl next Sunday evening, o anniversary services in Zi church, 2nd line, Warwick George Jewett, of Wyoming in the afternoon at 2.30 and The Methodist of Watfor to share in these anniversar;

SUNDAY was the autum and the weather prevalent s the sun crossing the line is wail to a greater or lesser d weeks. The fulfilment of this year, judging from th weather we had on Sund prevalence of rain and big well on into October.

THE Fair Night Concert t the Lyceum October 10th p the best and leading concp There will be no less tha entertainers. The Harmon the Jazz Orchestra, are wor alone, to say nothing of Jac the noted comedian, and the Band of six pieces. See bill

SUNDAY is Rally Day in Church, Watford. Special day. Sunday school special at 10 a.m. Church and S with a story-sermon at 11 church rally service at 7 p.m. Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner. Let there be a rousing rally t old to the House of Pray attend all services.