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Local Happenings

Send in your news items. Phone 11 or drop them in the letter box. "Saps' Running" will probably be the next important news item.

Pay your account due to Swift, Sons & Co. before March 15th, and save costs.

Some people we know have commenced calling them "cuss word" puzzles.

Miss Pierce of Port Rowan has been engaged as head milliner with the A. Brown Co.

Our thanks to all who have renewed their subscriptions in advance for 1925. Ye are the salt of the earth!

Follow the crowd to the big "Whale of a Sale" at the Watford Dry Goods Co., successors to Swift, Sons & Co.

Call and let us show you the new shoes for Spring. Gore Pump, new shapes and colors and the price will please you.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mrs. Chas. Pick and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Windsor, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes.

The new beer will be a wonderful beverage. It will be non-intoxicating and at the same time counteract the demand for hard liquor.

Master Ernest Roberts returned on Sunday after spending ten days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Williamson, Sarnia.

Out Flowers special for Friday and Saturday. Carnations in February at summer prices, \$1.00 per dozen, at McLaren's.

The Imperial Hotel, one of Winnipeg's oldest landmarks, well-known to many in Watford, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the annual report of the Standard Bank of Canada, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

February 1925 will be remembered as the month of rain. The rain on Saturday and Monday cleared the ice and snow from the pavement in quick order.

High School Inspector Mr. R. W. Anglin, M.A., paid his official visit to Watford H. S. on Friday last. His report will probably be presented to the Board of Education in a couple of weeks.

Have you seen the new Wall Papers for Spring. Our new papers are all here and much cheaper this season. Some very pretty patterns at 10c a roll. We will be pleased to show you.—P. Dodds & Son.

Twenty mailbags of mail order catalogues were dumped on Watford Postoffice last week. Before sending your good cash to an outside city, consider this: If we are going to kill our town, let's do it all together.

Ray Morningstar announces that he has procured the services of Mr. Fred Bennet, of Oshawa, a mechanic who comes very highly recommended and with long experience in some of the bigger shops in the country.

Collar and Cuff Sets, white and colors, wide belts in all shades.—A. Brown & Co.

At a meeting of the executive of the Selected Town Weeklies of Ontario held in Toronto recently, the editor of The Guide-Advocate was made a Director of the organization in recognition of our local market surveys for national advertisers.

With sessions going on in both Federal and Provincial Houses, bundles of political articles, speeches, etc., deluge the editor's waste basket to overflowing. Any of our readers who are politically inclined may follow all the debates, and proceedings in Hansard or in the daily press.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will begin next Sunday morning a series of addresses on "The Young Christian" which will be of special interest to the young people of the congregation. Parents are urged to bring their children to these services.

Within the past month in Toronto three white girls have been married to Chinese. Most of the ministers of the Gospel who were approached refused to perform the ceremony. All men may be born equal but there are circumstances where even the Christian church should draw the line—the Church that preaches the Brotherhood of Man.

Dr. W. G. Siddall, in renewing his subscription to the home town paper, writes as follows:—"Kindly address our paper to Apartment 35, 450 West 149th street, New York City. Mrs. Siddall and the children are now with me. Am enjoying my special course very much; also the big burg. We are seeing all the wonderful places and not a few good shows."

Several farmers in the surrounding district tapped their sugar bush this week.

Miss Mary Cochrane spent the week end a guest at the home of P. J. Dodds.

Miss Winnie Davidson, of Theford, is the guest of Mrs. Rumford this week.

Money was made round to go 'round. Pay your bills promptly, that the other fellow may pay his.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity Church next Sunday morning, March 1st.

Smart Knitted Suits, Pullovers and Coats. The new Roman stripes. Ballantyne quality.—A. Brown & Co.

Parkhill merchants staged a very successful Dollar Day sales on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Ypsilanti, Mich., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Why not Paint or Muresco that room now while you are not busy. Our stock is complete and price is right.—P. Dodds & Son.

The auditors' report of the village of Watford for 1924 is now being printed and copies will be ready for distribution next week.

Mrs. Robt. McNaughton and daughter, Mrs. Earl Roberts, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Williamson, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mavity and daughter, Merlyn, of Sarnia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class on Friday.

It is predicted that the first day's sale of five per cent beer will be sufficient test as to whether it's intoxicating or not.

All school teachers in Warwick and Brooke are requested to send in the reports of their schools as early in the month as possible.

You will get genuine bargains at Swift & Co.'s old stand when the "Big Whale of a Sale" starts on Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. George Patterson, Kerwood, has purchased the residence of Mrs. Jas. Forrest, on Victoria street, and will move to town the 1st March.

Mrs. Hill was taken to Sarnia Hospital on Saturday suffering from loss of memory. She had apparently been in her usual health until a few days previous.

Our Grocery Department is complete with a full line of fresh, reliable goods and our price is right. Have you tried our own Blend Coffee.—P. Dodds & Son.

The Premier of Alberta says coal shipments to Ontario will begin early in the summer. Early in the summer is a good time to take the sting out of next winter.

It is proposed, and rightly so, to compel vendors of gasoline and keepers of roadside booths along the provincial highways to take out business licenses.

The Dollar Day continues to prove a great business getter for the merchants who put them on in Ontario towns. They have seldom failed, hence are repeated again and again.—Acton Free Press.

It is not disputed that the Ford car is the best selling used car. Why? Because of excellent service rendered by Ford dealers and often times by other dealers better than their own make of car.—R. Morningstar.

A traveller for a printing firm was in town last week. He offered to sell billheads for \$7.20 a thousand. The Guide-Advocate sells a better billhead every day for \$6 per thousand. It pays to buy at home.

The fact that countless individuals have come forward with the announcement that they are ready to submit themselves as a test for the alleged intoxicating power of 4 per cent. beer is just another proof of the great desire in the breast of every man for the truth.

In the Congregational Church on Sunday the services will be held at the usual hours with the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, in charge. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. All members are requested to be present for this service.

"One of the reasons why I like the Guide-Advocate is that it is a nice clean paper," was the way a lady subscriber expressed herself the other day when renewing her subscription. And you don't know how her kind words were appreciated for their encouragement. This is much better than finding fault with your local paper if it doesn't compare in size with the city dailies with their wretched comic supplements and movie pictures, some of which are positively lewd.

Dresden defeated church union by 10 for and 86 against.

Church union has been pretty thoroughly discussed. Now Ontario has another puzzle to solve. What will be the effect of mixing five per cent. beer with gasoline?

For Friday and Saturday—200 yards of 32 inch blue shirting chamber—suitable for shirts, house dresses and aprons. Special 28c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

Carman Harper was notified on Friday that he has passed with honors in the licensed embalmers' examinations held in Toronto on February 2nd and 3rd. He is now a full-fledged "mortician."

Set your alarm clock for Saturday morning. "The Whale of a Sale" starts at nine o'clock sharp at Swift, Sons & Co., and The Watford Dry Goods Co., this firm's successors, are offering Big Bargains.

Sunday is the 1st of March. If the sudden drop in temperature and the bitter gales on Thursday are any criterion, the old lion will undoubtedly come in with a roar.

If conditions are favorable this (Friday) evening Chas. M. Fitzgerald will broadcast a program to be given by the High School Orchestra, commencing at 7.30. Radio fans please listen in.

The Guide-Advocate office receives and forwards subscriptions for daily and weekly newspapers. Pay at our office—we save you money, we save you postage, we save you trouble of writing letters, and we assume all risks. Let us handle your subscriptions and renewals.

Progress Brand Clothing for men—the kind with the guarantee. See the special made to measure range, \$21.00 to \$37.50.—A. Brown & Co., Sole Agents.

For the first time since their invention, the income tax blanks sent out by the Federal Government this year are to be filled in and made payable to the Collector of Customs in the various communities. This is a result of the consolidation of the tax departments of the Government under the Department of Customs and Excise.

The annual Women's Day of Prayer for Missions will be celebrated in Watford on this (Friday) afternoon, when a united service of the Women's Missionary Auxiliaries of the churches of the village will be held in the Congregational church at 3 p.m. Representatives of all the churches will take part, and all women are cordially invited to attend.

We appreciate your trade and will be pleased to have you walk through our stores and see the large stock we carry, and compare prices with any in this district. Our motto is "Value for your money and satisfied customers."—P. Dodds & Son.

The Chief asserts that 1924 license markers were right in style last year but this year the color schemes are entirely reversed. At this season of the year no woman thinks she can get along with last year's hat—so the next "Lizzie" parading forth on Watford's boulevard with out-of-date trimmings fore and aft will contribute \$10 and costs to the community treasure chest.

Mr. Draper Dobie, of Draper Dobie & Co., 14 King street East, Toronto, one of the most experienced and conservative mining brokers in Canada, has recently contributed to the press some very illuminating articles on Northern Ontario. His latest comparison of "Pulp and Paper with Gold", published in the Canadian Mining Journal of October 24th, and reproduced in the January number of the Canadian Club's Magazine, "The Maple Leaf," graphically presents some interesting aspects of Ontario's mineral resources.

PAY YOUR ACCOUNT

All accounts due to Swift, Sons & Co. must be paid in full not later than **March 15th, 1925.** Accounts not paid by above date will be handed in for collection. Pay your account at the store.

BROOKE

An Entertainment will be held in S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, (½ mile west of Watford on 6 con.) on Friday evening, Feb. 27. A good program will be given, consisting of music, dialogues, readings, drills, songs, etc., by home talent. Come and enjoy a good old-fashioned evening's entertainment. Robt. Henderson, Petrolia, will act as chairman. Admission 25c and 15c.

Watford High School

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School at the January examinations. The number in the brackets refers to the number of subjects on which the pupil wrote.

In fairness to our neighboring schools and in justice to the local school, it is only right to correct a mis-statement appearing in the local and London papers with reference to the recent Oratorical contest held in Sarnia. Watford High School did not select a representative but simply allowed the only pupil desirous of competing, to do so. The judges at Sarnia selected only the best speaker from the program. Further reliable information from the officials concerned indicates that the close feature of the contest was between the Sarnia and Strathroy representatives. Watford High School desires no credit to which it is not honorably entitled.

FORM I

- Cecil Hollingsworth, 80.1.
- Ross Kersey, 76.1.
- Margaret Webb, 75.7.
- Jessie Woods, 73.4.
- Marjorie Leach, 66.5.
- Gladys James, 66.2.
- Marguerite Collins, 65.5.
- Isobel Tanner, 64.6.
- Carl A. Class, 64.2.
- Mary Reid, 64.1.
- Raymond Kidd, 63.5.
- Ora Kersey, 63.1.
- John Cran, 62.8.
- Ivy Peaslee, 62.0.
- Edith Weight, 60.4.
- Helen Ross (6), 59.5.
- Francis Minielly (8), 59.0.
- Grace McKenzie, 57.6.
- Harvey Stapleford, 56.1.
- Trevah Irwin, 55.2.
- Mary McLeay, 53.5.
- Amy Duncan, 52.5.
- Leslie McIntosh, 48.2.
- Cecil Parker, 47.1.
- Mac McIntosh, 45.8.
- Margaret Bailey, 45.7.
- Bertha Durstan, 45.2.
- Gerrard Cowan, 44.3.
- Bert Oakes, 43.5.
- Gordon Reycraft (8) 41.6.
- Bert Morgan (7) 41.1.
- Philip Kersey 37.1.

Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- Geography—Ross Kersey, 92.
- Can. His.—C. Hollingsworth, 97.
- Art—Ross Kersey, 87.
- Agriculture—C. Hollingsworth 69.
- Composition—Cecil Hollingsworth 74.
- Raymond Kidd 74.
- Algebra—Jessie Woods 87.
- Literature—Cecil Hollingsworth 80.
- Marjorie Leach 80.
- Latin—Cecil Hollingsworth 85.
- Isobel Tanner 85, Margaret Webb 85.
- French—Margaret Webb 87, C. Hollingsworth 97.

FORM II

- Reginae Stapleford, 76.4.
- Clayton Kerton, 74.2.
- Constance Kelly, 72.8.
- Mary McGillicuddy, 70.0.
- Fred Piercey, 69.2.
- Jack Kelly, 69.1.
- Pearl Powell (7) 68.6.
- Mary Mitchell (8) 67.3.
- George Tait, 67.0.
- Alberta Lovell, 66.6.
- Clara Parker, 66.2.
- Pearl Miller, 64.4.
- Jack Wright (7), 64.1.
- Margery Callahan, 63.4.
- Marguerite Kersey, 62.1.
- Mary Maher, 62.0.
- Ivan Parker, 61.0.
- Edna McIntosh, (7) 60.9.
- Mary Lucas, 59.4.
- Ada Coristine, (7) 58.7.
- Fred Kidd, 58.3.
- Christina Ruth, (6) 55.5.
- Philip Powell, 54.4.
- Margaret Lucas, 54.0.
- Thurlow Powell, (6) 53.8.
- Stanley Edwards (3), 51.6.
- Robert Chambers, 51.0.
- Mary Gilliland, 49.6.
- Frances Lovell (8), 43.1.
- Melvin Hastings, 41.6.
- Josephine Carroll (6), 33.1.

Absent for examinations, Marguerite Fisher.

Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- English Grammar—Reginae Stapleford, 85.
- Arithmetic—Clayton Kerton, 98.
- Physiography—Jack Kelly, 80.
- Art—Pearl Powell, 86.
- Composition—Reginae Stapleford 72.
- Geometry—Jack Wright, 97.
- Literature—Fred Piercey, 74.
- Latin—Mary McGillicuddy, 84.
- French—Pearl Miller, 90.

DO YOU ENJOY A LAUGH?

Come to the Lyceum Friday, Mar. 6th, and enjoy the successful comedy drama, "Cheer Up Chid", presented by the Wyoming Dramatic Club, under the auspices of Cong'l Y.P.S.C.E. A good orchestra will supply music commencing at 8 p.m., and also between acts. Curtain rises 8.15 p.m. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c.

FROM III

- Jean Nixon, 84.5.
- Marjorie Stephenson, 63.0.
- Richard Rogers, 62.7.
- Florence Johnson, 62.4.
- DeCourcy Rayner, 61.4.
- Harold Hodgins, 59.8.
- Doreen Millar, 58.8.
- Sadie Harper (8) 58.4.
- Harold Howden, 57.5.
- Lena Healey (10) 54.4.
- Evelyn Johnson 53.1.
- Allan Hodgins, 53.0.
- Gordon Minielly, 52.8.
- Mary McKenzie, 52.4.
- Olive Lovell, 52.2.
- George King, 51.6.
- Winnifred Hume, 51.6.
- Mildred Fulcher, 47.6.
- Dorothy McKenzie, (7) 47.3.
- Alice Sutton, (8) 46.3.
- Donald Prentis, (7) 46.0.
- Orville Shugg, (10) 45.2.
- Edith Styles (8) 44.1.
- Gladys Zavitz, (7) 43.7.
- Marguerite Smith (8) 43.3.
- Audrey King, (8) 42.1.
- Harold Campbell (8) 41.0.
- Harold Hair, 40.0.
- Donald McKercher, (8) 39.7.
- Muriel Parker (6) 38.3.
- Rita Dodds (7) 36.3.
- Roy Cooke (8) 35.8.

Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- English Comp.—Winnifred Hume 70.
- English Liter.—Jean Nixon, 94.
- British History—Richard Rogers 89.
- Ancient History—Richard Rogers 86.
- Algebra—Jean Nixon, 93.
- Physics—Jean Nixon, 91.
- Chemistry—Orville Shugg, 86.
- Latin—Jean Nixon, 83.
- French—Jean Nixon, 87.

FORM IV

- Maxine Rogers, (11) 77.3.
- Mary Connolly (11) 75.2.
- Dorothy Delmage (10) 72.8.
- Gladys Kersey (6) 69.7.
- Doris Kelly, (13) 69.2.
- Ruby Atchison (13) 64.9.
- Margaret McLean, (8) 59.3.
- Loretta Bryce, (7) 58.6.
- Reta Stephenson, (8) 54.6.
- Charlie Miller, (10) 54.2.
- Theresa McManus, (6) 53.6.
- Elinor McIntosh, (12) 52.6.
- Gordon Kelly, (13) 49.9.
- Allan Heaton, (10) 49.7.
- Beulah Saunders (9) 47.8.
- William Fitzgerald absent for all examinations.

Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- Geometry—Mary Connolly, 89.
- Latin Authors—Mary Connolly, 75.
- Latin Comp.—Mary Connolly, 82.
- French Authors—Mary Connolly 80.
- French Comp.—Maxine Rogers 83.
- Zoology—Maxine Rogers 77.

FORM V

- Beatrice Cooke, (9) 82.6.
- Ethel Watson, (5) 72.0.
- L. Atchison, (13) 69.4.
- Verlie Williamson, (7) 69.1.
- Evelyn Williamson (7) 63.0.
- Wilson Howden, (8) 62.9.
- Harold King (3) 62.7.
- Olive Leach (6) 59.6.
- Florence Lovell (8) 58.5.
- Frank Edwards (7) 58.3.
- Dorothy Fowler (6) 57.0.
- Jean Rapson (9) 55.2.
- Alex. Gilroy (10) 53.5.
- Esther McKercher, (6) 51.2.
- Kathleen Johnston (6) 50.4.
- Nettie Alderman (9) 47.6.
- Jean McIntyre, (8) 47.5.

Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- English Lit.—L. Atchison, 87.
- English Comp.—L. Atchison, 80.
- Algebra—Beatrice Cooke, 100.
- Geometry—Beatrice Cooke, 98.
- Trigonometry—Beatrice Cooke, 96.
- Modern History—L. Atchison, 91.
- Botany—Beatrice Cooke, 87.
- Physics—Ethel Watson, 73.
- French Authors—Wilson Howden 82.
- French Comp.—Beatrice Cooke, 69.
- Agriculture, First year—Ethel Watson, 75.
- Agriculture, Second Year—Frank Edwards, 83.

Victor Green, ex-reeve of Sombra township, was appointed superintendent of roads for Sombra township at a salary of \$1,000 at a special meeting of the township council held at Wilkesport recently. There were a large number of applicants for the position.

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\$100 of insurance years for company has the new law raise or alter. The report and adopted. A. Glendinning re elected dir. ing the place of resignation was ease the fees o the directors s from 50c to lison and W.E. W. S. Patter-ditors for 1925.

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Member of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.
W. C. Aylesworth, Publisher.
Average Circulation for year ending December 31, 1923, 1,565
(Covering East Lambton)
ADVERTISING RATES
Display ads, set, transient 25c inch.
Display, yearly contract set, 18c in.
Display Ads., all plate 18c in.
Special Position, 5c per inch extra.
Theatrical Advtg with reader or cut 35c per inch
Business Locals, Front page 10c per line; inside pages 5c per line.
Classified Ads., One Cent per word each insertion. Minimum 25c.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925

BORN

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Feb. 18 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burnley, a daughter—Helen Isabel.
In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards, a son.
In Wayne, Mich., on Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hubble, formerly of Theford, a son—Donald Glen.
In Bosanquet, on Monday, Feb. 16, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Laird, a daughter.
In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 15th 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ross, a daughter.
In Durham, on Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1925, to Rev. and Mrs. Whealen, formerly of Theford, a son.—John Patrick Hardie.
In Warwick, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKay, twin daughters.
In Bosanquet on Sunday, Feb. 15th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wight, (nee Minnie Fuller), a son.—Orville Elroy. Died same day.

MARRIED

At Brooke Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Monday evening February 23rd, 1925, by Rev. J. L. Foster, Miss Mildred Fern Benedict, to Mr. Roland Robert Richardson, both of Warwick.

DIED

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1925, Helen Muriel, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden, of Watford, aged 15 years.
In Brooke, on Monday, February 23, 1925, Wallace Watson, beloved husband of Edith Kelly, in his 63rd year.
In Strathroy, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1925, Rev. Fr. Quinlan, pastor of Watford R. C. church.
In Santa Barbara, Calif., on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1925, Major C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolia, in his 67th year. Funeral in Petrolia on Monday.
In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 15th, Jacob Henry Willis, in his 67th year.
In Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 1925, Betty Adeline infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson, aged two months and 24 days.
In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 15th, Orville Elroy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wight.
In Warwick, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. McAlpine, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1925, Edna Allen daughter of Mr. Peter Anderson, of Plympton, in her 36th year.
In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1925, Ada Gove, wife of Mr. Jno. McKay, aged 63 years.
In Arkona, on Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1925, Mary Jane, relict of the late Richard Turner, in her 78th year.

PUBLISHING A NEWSPAPER

The story told by the financial report of the Farmers' Sun Publishing Company should give the general public some little insight into the tremendous cost of publishing a newspaper, and how hard it is to make it a paying investment. The Farmers' Sun, doing a business of nearly \$100,000 in a year, went behind nearly \$30,000. The Farmers' Sun is a good weekly newspaper, but no better than over one hundred weekly newspapers, but it could not pay running expenses. During the past five years over one hundred weekly newspapers have ceased publication in Ontario, and some eight or ten daily newspapers have also ceased to publish.—Fergus News-Record.

The arrival of the new season's seed catalogues affords amateur gardeners an opportunity to indulge in a popular annual pastime. Despite previous discouraging results the gaudy and alluring illustrations of perfect specimens of fruit and vegetable renews their determination to assist nature in excelling the works of art.

"Squibographs"

The last rose of summer may have faded months ago, and is now succeeded by the first crocus of spring.

A Montreal club has inaugurated a sneechnes dinner. Even conversation is suspended during the soup course.

Speculators on the grain market are beginning to think that the wheat pit is another name for the bottomless pit.

Saskatchewan poultrymen are organizing a pool for the sale of their birds. Ducks and geese naturally take to the pool scheme like water.

Naturalists predict that the great American eagle will be as extinct as the dodo in a few generations. Its memory will be treasured as long as its bald head appears on gold coins.

The eastern gas company that charged patrons for extra light service during the period of the recent solar eclipse rendered the bills in short metre.

A Texas woman owns a cradle which has been christened "rock of ages." It was made in England in 1746, and has rocked the babies of seven generations and is still in use.

A Cleveland diet specialist advocates that fat men be charged space rates in street cars, theatres and railway coaches. It is charged that they take up more room than the law allows.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature requiring oysters to be sold by count instead of measure. The oysters in the average restaurant "stew" can easily be counted on the fingers of one hand.

A Toronto magistrate committed a prisoner to jail for lying. If this practice becomes general the enumerators will have little trouble taking the next census. A considerable portion of the population will be behind closed doors.

An entomologist says there are four or five thousand species of wild bees. When one hot-footed honey-maker parks on your face there is no desire to meet the rest of the numerous family.

The feminine ear, which has been in obscurity for several seasons, may again be visible to the naked eye. Many London women are having their ears pierced to enable them to wear the present vogue of ear-rings.

Government entomologists at Ottawa are investigating the report that certain early cucumbers imported from the United States are infested. Any specimens containing cramp germs should be strictly excluded.

The Los Angeles man who married a girl he had never met before, gave the officiating minister a bad cheque beat his hotel bill, and landed in jail, all in one week, may be considered a fast worker.

Gluttony received its own punishment when six wolves feasting on the carcass of a moose in Northern Ontario were observed by two trappers. The banquet festivities ended when the bounty of \$15 was collected on each pelt.

Fashionable eastern ladies who import their frocks from Paris complain that the duty imposed is practically prohibitive. Many male expert judges of choice wines protest that they are also penalized.

One of the Progressive members has introduced a resolution in the House of Commons to prevent the issuing of what is known as watered stock. As oil and water do not mix, petroleum propositions may be exempt.

"Pearl" necklaces, said to be composed of solidified alcohol imported from Japan, have been seized in Portland. It is charged that the "gems" dissolved in water make a highly potent beverage. "Necklacing" may rival bootlegging as a profitable industry.

A Chicago woman who had been divorced from four husbands, advertised for another. Her first husband was one of the applicants but was rejected on account of unsatisfactory references.

It is announced at Ottawa that no action will be taken to reform the Senate at this session. Providing they receive their sessional indemnities regularly the members are not worrying about being out on suspended sentence.

WARWICK

Mrs. G. Thompson, near Warwick, Village is still in bed with the gripe. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance spent a couple of days with Sarnia relatives last week.

Mrs. A. Cox is around again after her recent illness. Mrs. B. Dann is also improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock, of Wisbeach, are the guests of Mr. Bettbridge at the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ridley, 15 sideroad, attended the funeral last Friday of the latter's cousin, Ewart Trott, of Mt. Brydges.

The Lenten services in the Anglican church will be held at 7.45 p.m., on Wednesday, in St. Mary's church, and on Thursday at Wisbeach.

G. J. Reynolds, of Toronto, was a visitor at J. K. McAlpine's on Sunday, coming to see his sister-in-law, Miss Edna Anderson, who died on Tuesday. Mrs. Reynolds is still here.

Rev. Roy Johnston attended the Temperance Convention held in Toronto last week, as a delegate from Bethel church, of which he is the pastor. He gave a very interesting and instructive account of the convention at Bethel church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Gault, of the Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Mich., spent the weekend at her home on the second line south.

Evangelist Ben Wilson of Toronto, will preach next Sunday, March 1st, as follows: 11 a.m., Wyoming Methodist church, 2 p.m., Watford Baptist church, 3.30 and 7.30 p.m. Calvary Baptist church. Subject in the evening: "The Devil." Closing services of Calvary campaign. Come early if you want to get a seat.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Clark last Thursday, with eight members and ten invited guests present. The afternoon was spent in knitting, quilting, and other sewing. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall, Birnam, on Thursday, March 5.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Cable for their first meeting since last fall, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:— Pres., Mrs. Dan Thompson; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Campbell; sec.-treas., Miss Myrtle Hall; purchasing com., Mrs. Robert Hall, Miss Jennie Vance, Mrs. W. J. Vance. It was decided to hold a 15c tea at one of the homes once a month the first of which was held at Mrs. Frank Campbell's two weeks ago, when 28 ladies were present.

The death of Miss Edna Allen Anderson, daughter of Peter Anderson, of Plympton, took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. McAlpine, Warwick and Bosanquet town line, Tuesday morning. Deceased was in her 36th year, and had been an invalid from about five or six years of age. Since the death of her mother, some time ago, her home has been with Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine. She is survived by her father, two brothers and two sisters, viz.—William Anderson, of Plympton; Emerson Anderson of Maidstone, Sask.; Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, of Toronto, and Mrs. McAlpine. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock to the Methodist cemetery, Warwick.

Mr. C. N. Richardson held a successful wood bee on Thursday of last week. Mr. John Scoffin with his gauge and file kept the saws in A1 trim, dropping the blocks off at the rate of six cords per hour. The boys all pronounced it the finest lot of timber they ever cut.

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Telephone Matters Again Aired

The telephone problems between the newly organized Warwick Telephone Co. and the Arkona-Parkhill Telephone Co. were aired in Watford on Thursday morning when representatives of both companies appeared before Mr. H. Dagger, commissioner for the Dominion Railway and Municipal Board, in an endeavor to reach some solution to the tangle.

John Cowan Jr., of Sarnia, appeared for the Warwick Co. and Norman F. Newton, of Parkhill, for the Arkona-Parkhill system.

The case arises out of several dissatisfied subscribers of the Arkona system discontinuing their service and organizing an independent company to serve other farmers of Warwick township and made application to the Railway Board for permission to lay parallel lines to the Arkona company.

Mr. Dagger explained that the Board, after much consideration, could not justify the legality of such parallel lines, and urged the principals to make an honest endeavor to come together to an amiable settlement.

The Warwick Co. showed that they had signatures of over fifty farmers ready to sign up for service and they proposed a yearly service charge of \$14 for owners of telephones and \$15 for renters. Mr. Dagger remarked that the Municipal Board is convinced that no company can now operate successfully under those figures, and they had evidence of it from over 700 telephone companies throughout Canada.

Mr. Chamberlain, manager of the Arkona system said that at the present time the bone of contention seemed to be free service to Watford instead of Arkona, while at the time of their withdrawal from the system the increase in rates was the only protest. However, if all the subscribers on line 26, which is on the second line south, and east of 24 sideroad, would prefer Watford central to Arkona, he would be willing to re-arrange the line and negotiate with the Bell Central for switching service, but to grant free Watford service to all the system south of Arkona would be out of the question as it would mean rebuilding the whole system, making the Central station in Watford instead of Arkona and would cost many thousands of dollars, which would subsequently require another increase in rates to cover.

The Warwick Co. on the other hand are willing to buy all of the system south of Arkona, at a price to be determined by arbiters if agreement could not be made otherwise. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, however, that he would also be willing to sell to them, providing he had a purchaser for northern part of the system, serving all that territory between Arkona and Parkhill, with central at Sylvan. He claimed he could not be expected to sell only part of the system, when the remaining portion would be too small to operate.

Mr. Smith, representing the Bell Telephone Co., was asked to state his views on the matter, he being thoroughly conversant with telephone problems. He said from all the evidence heard, he had gathered that the matter had apparently developed into one of animosity on each side and a refusal to come half way for a reasonable settlement on a business basis.

He said the Bell Co. had proved years ago that no company could operate on a \$15 rate; and as far as Mr. Chamberlain's stand was concerned he felt that he was only reasonable and just. As a disinterested outsider he thought it might be permissible for him to give his candid opinions formed from the circumstances and evidence as he heard it. Under the circumstances he was quite satisfied in his own mind that the withdrawn subscribers will not go back into the service under the present management. He was also convinced that the system could not be purchased and opened under a lower rate than the Railway Board had permitted Mr. Chamberlain to set. He was also rather dubious of the desirability on the part of the Bell Telephone Co. to take over the Parkhill section from Mr. Chamberlain as they had invariably found such systems a losing proposition.

His sincere suggestion from the standpoint of neutrality (and he wished both parties to respect that neutrality) would be for the Warwick Co. to abandon their designs to form another company; for Mr. Chamberlain to sell the entire system to an outside competent man, and he was sure the matter would be ended, the subscribers returned and service restored at a very nominal rate.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

A united rally of the Young People's Societies of the Congregational Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of this village was held in the Congregational Church on Monday evening in the interests of Prohibition. The special speaker was Miss Rosamund Duff, of Toronto, the travelling Young People's Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and she was introduced to the good-sized audience by Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson, Provincial Superintendent of the Moral Education work of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Duff proved herself a most interesting and instructive speaker, and rang out a stirring challenge to the Young People to dedicate their lives to the highest ideals of good citizenship.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, pastor of the Congregational church, presided over the Rally and introduced a most interesting program. An enjoyable sing-song opened the proceedings, following which a prayer was offered by Miss Winnabell Harper, president of the Methodist Young People's League. The scripture lesson was read by Clare Lambert, president of the Young Peoples Society of the Presbyterian church, and a duet was sung by the Misses Elsie Brown and Mildred Duncan, president and prayer meeting convenor of the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational church. The offering was taken up by Charles M. Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Y.P.L., and D. J. McPhail, of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Methodist church, closed the meeting with prayer and the benediction.

At the close of the meeting a number of the young people signed the Total Abstinence pledge.

During the afternoon Miss Duff, by the kind permission of the School Management Committee of the Bd. of Education, visited the Public School and High School where she was introduced to the pupils by Mrs. (Rev.) T. DeCourcy Rayner; and in each school Miss Duff briefly addressed the pupils on "Scientific Temperance."

The debate on the reply to the speech from the throne promises to be briefer than usual this session. It is hoped that economy of words may be followed by other evidences of frugality.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925

OBITUARY

HELEN MURIEL. After a brief illness, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howden, passed away at the Hospital on Saturday, February 21st. The funeral was private, held from the family home, Tuesday, February 24th, in Watford cemetery. Muriel had just celebrated her 17th birthday and in her short life had already won for herself a visible place in school, city, which will indeed be sorely missed by her circle of friends. Besides her father and mother she is survived by two sisters.

WALLACE WATSON BLOOD POISONED

Death from blood poisoning of Mr. Wallace Watson, farmer of the 12th Brooke, on Monday, February 23rd, was due to a thistle into his hand, before while currying the stable, he thought at the time, but a few blood poisoning set in, medical attention proved.

Mr. Watson, who was 65 years of age, leaves a wife (who is the widow of the late Edith Kelly), of Brookville, and two sons, Rev. T. A. Steadman, formerly of Brooke circuit, officiating and Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of Brooke circuit. The pallbearers were Walter Lucas, R. J. Lucas, and Gordon Oakes and son.

REV. FR. QUINLAN PNEUMONIA

Rev. Father Patrick Quinlan, pastor of All Saints church, and of "Our Lady Heavens" church, Watford, died of pneumonia in Strathroy Hospital, at 11 o'clock on Monday morning. Fr. Quinlan, in failing health for years, was not thought that danger was immediate.

He was appointed pastor of the parish (which includes Archibishop McEvoy village) from West Lorne, his long pastorate has been so successful in keeping his parish and firmly cemented. As an official capacities, he was a friend among non-Catholics, and his death is regretted by Watford citizens.

High Mass was sung in church at 9.30 on Friday, and was attended by several of this vicinity; after which the body was taken to his old home, where requiem high mass was sung in St. Joseph's Saturday morning.

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After a brief illness, Muriel, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden, passed away at Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, February 21. The funeral was private, and was held from the family residence, on Tuesday, February 24th. Interment in Watford cemetery.

Muriel had just entered her 16th year, and in her short span of life had already won for herself an enviable place in school and community, which will indeed be hard to fill. She will be sorely missed by a wide circle of friends.

Besides her father and mother, she is survived by two sisters.

WALLACE WATSON DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING

Death from blood poisoning claimed Mr. Wallace Watson, a prominent farmer of the 12th concession of Brooke, on Monday. Running a thistle into his hand, about a week before while currying his cattle in the stable, he thought nothing of it at the time, but a few hours later blood poisoning set in rapidly and medical attention proved futile.

Mr. Watson, who was in his 63rd year, leaves a wife (who was formerly Edith Kelly, of Brooke), three daughters and two sons.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to St. James' church cemetery, service being held at the family residence, lot 14, con. 13, by Rev. T. A. Steadman of Lambeth, formerly of Brooke Methodist circuit, officiating and Rev. J. H. Hosford, rector of St. James' church, and Rev. J. L. Foster, present pastor of Brooke circuit, assisting.

The pallbearers were six friends and neighbors: Walter Annett, Geo. Lucas, R. J. Lucas, David Whitehead, Gordon Oakes and Albert Sutton.

REV. FR. QUINLAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Rev. Father Patrick Quinlan, pastor of All Saints church, Strathroy, and of "Our Lady Help of Christians" church, Watford, succumbed to pneumonia in Strathroy General Hospital, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Fr. Quinlan had been in failing health for years but it was not thought that danger of death was immediate.

He was appointed pastor of Strathroy parish (which includes Watford) by Archbishop McEvoy in 1906, coming from West Lorne, and during his long pastorate has labored incessantly to keep his parish progressive and firmly cemented. Aside from his official capacities, he made many friends among non-Catholic organizations, and his death is keenly regretted by Watford citizens of every denomination.

High Mass was sung in Strathroy church at 9.30 on Friday morning, and was attended by several from this vicinity; after which the remains were taken to his old home in Stratford, where requiem high mass will be sung in St. Joseph's church on Saturday morning.

BROOKE

Mr. Henry Ormerod, of Alvinston, purchased the 50-acre farm of Mr. Wm. Leitch, on 15 sideroad, and will move to it in the spring.

Messrs. Ronald and Neil Sinclair have purchased the farm formerly belonging to Frank Lovell, on the 4th concession, opposite their other farm.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Chalmers church was held at the home of Miss M. McIntyre. The meeting opened by the singing of a hymn after which the scripture lesson taken from John, chap. 14, was read. Roll call was followed by the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Miss Margaret Kerr then gave a paper entitled "The Planting of the Faith", followed by a Missionary paper by Mrs. D. McGugan and Mrs. G. W. Lucas' paper "The Great Commission." The meeting was then brought to a close and the hostess served lunch. Will the members kindly hand in their quilt blocks before date of next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. R. MacGregor.

The February meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held Thursday, Feb. 12th, at the home of Mrs. T. Woods. Meeting opened with singing followed by prayer. Roll call was well responded to by "Canadian Women of Note" The business part of the meeting consisted of plans for a concert on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, in S.S. No. 10, and also of the March meeting taking the form of a social evening at the home of Mrs. Shugg. The program was entertaining and instructive, piano solo by Mrs. E. Lucas; address on "Canadian Patriotism" by Rev. J. H. Hosford; solo by Mrs. Shugg and paper on "Literature of To-day" by Mrs. C. Lucas. A social hour was spent during the serving of lunch.

The large barn on Mr. Walter Annett's pasture farm, known as the old Bowlby farm, southwest corner of 12 sideroad and the 12th line, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening of last week, together with several tons of feed. Mr. Annett took his lantern and went down to the barn about nine o'clock to see that his cattle were alright for the night, and on finding a few outside in the yard, proceeded to drive them up into the opposite end of the barn where it would be much warmer through the night. When about half way up the barn floor one of the steers wheeled suddenly, kicking the lantern into the sweet clover feed and the place was a mass of flames almost instantly. The entire structure was razed to the ground in fifteen minutes and illuminated the sky for miles around. This is Mr. Annett's second barn fire within a year, his son; George, losing his barn last summer. The barn was a large one, being over 100ft in length and was one of the landmarks of the township. The barn was well filled with feed and grain, but owing to immediate assistance kindly provided by the neighbors, all the grain was successfully removed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

CHOP STUFF

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

John W. Baskerville, a resident of Strathroy for 57 years, died last week in his 83rd year.

The new M. C. R. bridge at Niagara Falls was officially opened for traffic at noon on Monday.

Arch. Lamont, a life-long resident of Carleton Place, died at his home in Mt. Brydges on Sunday last in his 75th year.

Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society will hold its Fiftieth annual fall fair in Glencoe this fall. Special features to mark the fifty years of progress are now being planned.

The mercantile firm of Dudley & Son, who have been doing business in Inwood for the past three years, has been dissolved, the son, Robert, continuing on with the business.

As soon as the Toronto Exhibition closes this year, work will be commenced on the new Province of Ontario building, which will add greatly to the comfort and appearance of the Toronto Fair Grounds.

Essex County has organized a Development Association and plans are under way to provide an Essex Co. Development booth at Toronto Exhibition and other big fairs in Canada and United States. Literature concerning the County will also be placed in the hands of all tourists entering the County.

The death of Mrs. Richard Turner occurred Saturday evening in her 87th year. Deceased whose maiden name was Mary Jane Melon, was twice married. Her first husband was Mervin Eastman. One son, Chas. Eastman of Arkona, survives her. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to Arkona cemetery. Rev. Mr. Moore officiating.

Mrs. John McKay, who resides on the Egremont Road two miles west of Warwick townline, died on Tuesday night from the effects of parison green which she had taken during the morning, following a long period of ill health. She was in her 63rd year and is survived by her husband who is a well-known farmer in Plympton district.

Time tables showing dates and subjects to be written on at the annual Departmental examinations are out. The Entrance examinations will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 24th, 25th, and 26th; the English-French Model Entrance on the same dates; the Lower School on June 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th; the Middle School on June 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, and 30th, July 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th, and the Upper School from June 2nd to July 7th.

Residents of Lucan are quite enthused regarding a municipal skating rink to be built during the summer at a cost of \$5,000. Lucan youths are becoming famous as hockey players, but the village it not represented in the O. H. A. owing to lack of rink accommodation. Hockey enthusiasts in the village point out that a team could be formed that could "lick the spots off Glencoe," and it is expected that the project will be carried out with the aid of the village council and representative citizens.

It has been estimated that the fishing industry on the north shore of Lake Erie represents a capital investment of at least \$5,000,000 and hundreds of men make their living from the industry and many homes are dependent on it for their maintenance. Because of this, the proposal of the general association of fishermen of the U. S., to bar the Canadian caught product from the U. S. market, will affect Ontario seriously, if carried out. A meeting of fishermen at St. Thomas on Monday adopted a resolution to oppose any increase in the duty on fish.

The Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions held its annual conference in Toronto, with 350 delegates present. Among the suggestions brought before the conference was that a deputation be sent to Ottawa to urge the standardization of farm machinery parts, it being pointed out that such action would save the farmers of Canada millions of dollars. It was also emphasized that there must be more attention given to the women's department at fall fairs and that the amateur exhibitor must be protected from the professional who brought back the same exhibits year after year just for the money prizes. These are two good recommendations and it is to be hoped they will be followed up.

A COLUMN ABOUT SWINE

What is Known as "Thumps" in Young Pigs

Causes of the Trouble—Prevention and Treatment—Pointers in Selecting a Brood Sow—Age of Brood Sows—Don'ts for Dairymen.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture Toronto.)

The term "thumps" is applied to a nervous disorder of young pigs which is characterized by violent jerking movements of the body. The jerking movements of the body are caused by spasms affecting the diaphragm or midriff, which is the muscular partition separating the chest and abdomen, and is an important organ of respiration. This spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm is similar to hiccupps in people.

Cause of the Trouble.

The cause of the trouble appears to be due to some disturbance of the nerves which supply the diaphragm. In many cases the nervous disturbance is the result of some derangement of the digestive system. Lack of sufficient exercise and overloading of the stomach are common causes of thumps in young pigs. At times there appears to be an inherited tendency to this trouble in the case of litters from pampered or overfed sows. When pigs become affected with thumps the trouble is plainly shown by the thumping, jerking movements of the flanks. The jerking are sometimes so marked that they move and sway the body back and forth. The attacks are usually more aggravated after feeding when the stomach is full. The trouble may last only for a few days in some cases, and in others it may last for several weeks, and some fail to recover.

Prevention and Treatment.

This trouble of young pigs can be largely prevented by allowing them exercise and avoiding overfeeding. When they become affected they should be made to take exercise in a good, large, roomy place. In summer they may be turned out to pasture and allowed to range about. Badly affected pigs should be given a dose of castor oil to clean out the stomach and bowels. To lessen the spasms of the diaphragm from five to ten drops of laudanum can be given every four or five hours. The affected pigs should be kept on a light diet for a few days and kept hungry so as to encourage them to roam about more and get plenty of exercise.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

The Selection of a Brood Sow.

The importance of the careful selection of a brood sow cannot be over-emphasized. So says Professor Wade Toole of the O. A. C. It is true that the sow's influence is reflected on her own litters only, whereas that of the boar is reflected on all litters which he sires, and while many characteristics are common to both sexes of breeding stock, there are others which are very essential to the respective sexes and opposite in nature.

Information as to the history of the ancestry of a young sow is of considerable value. Experience and observation go to prove that certain outstanding qualities are common to strains or families of hogs of different breeds rather than simply breeds themselves. There are good and bad in all our breeds, consequently the prospective purchaser should ascertain as much information as he can concerning the type, the quality and the prolificacy of her ancestry, whether or not they have been thrifty and economic feeders, and whether or not the sows have been good mothers. Canadian hog raisers can well take an object lesson from the results which the Danish breeders are experiencing where all the above information is available to the prospective purchaser. Moreover, every breeding hog must measure up to a certain standard before that hog is eligible for sale.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

Age of Brood Sows.

Unusually a sow is most prolific when she is from two to four years of age, and is probably at her best when about two and a half years. Soon after she reaches maturity she is at her prime. After the sow has reached four or five years her powers begin to wane, and it is not long after that when she becomes unprofitable. Just how long to keep a sow will depend upon the individual. If properly handled two litters of pigs a year can be secured from a sow. It is not best to breed a gilt until she is eight to ten months old. Pigs can be weaned at six weeks of age, but eight weeks is probably better. They should be eating long before they are weaned and be well able to secure all the nourishment they need from other sources than the sow's milk, so they will not be checked in their growth by weaning. Many sows will accept service within a few days after farrowing, but it is not best to breed them until after the pigs are weaned, or in eight or nine weeks. The welfare of the sow and the next litter of pigs should be kept in mind, and the sow should have time to re-

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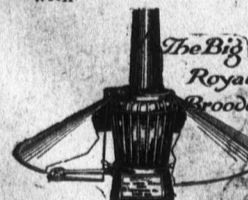
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NOTICE


Regular meeting of Havelock Lodge, No. 328, A.F. & A.M., in the Masonic Hall, Watford, on Tuesday, March 3rd. Initiations. Visiting craftsmen cordially invited.
H. Moffatt, W.M. R. Williamson, Sec.

"Edwin," said the teacher, "use the word 'triangle' in a sentence." Edwin: "If fish don't bit on grass-hoppers, try angleworms."

Auction Sale Farm Stock

IMPLEMENTS, Etc.
the undersigned will sell for **CHARLES A. SMITH**
West Half Lot 20, Con. 2, N.E.R. Warwick, on Tuesday, March 10 at 12.30 sharp the following
1 horse 8 years old; 1 horse 7 yrs. old; 1 horse 3 years old gelding; 1 driving mare; 2 cows due time of sale; 1 cow due last of April; 1 cow due June 17th; 2 cows due July 19; 1 cow due July 26th; 2 cows in about 2 months and bred again; 1 cow in about six weeks; 1 cow in about 3 months and bred again; 1 two-year-old steer; 1 two-year-old heifer; 4 yearling Hereford steers; 2 yearling heifers; 6 last spring calves; 2 fall calves, 3 calves about two months old; 1 registered Angus Bull; 1 brood sow, 6 pigs about 125 lbs. each, 3 pigs about 80 lbs. each, 3 pigs six weeks old, 50 hens, 2 geese and gander, 7 ducks, 1 Deering Binder, 1 lumber wagon, set of Hastings sleighs new, 1 Deering mower, hay rake, 12 plate disc, set of back-tooth harrows, set of diamond harrows, Oliver corn cultivator 1 11-hoe drill, walking plow, riding plow, 1 cutter good as new, 1 fanning mill, clover buncher, gas engine 1 1/2 h.p. pump jack, gravel box, flat box, cream separator, 2 sets heavy brass mounted harness, set of driving harness, set of light double harness, wheel barrow, sling ropes, stone boat, pig loader, pig crater, 30 feet of cavertrough, a quantity of lumber, 20 grain bags, 50 bags of potatoes, about 12 ton of hay, 200 bus. of oats, 30 bus. of barley, 7 bus. beans, 7 cwt. cotton seed meal, 3 1/2 bus. of sweet clover, iron kettle, saddle and riding bridle, forks, spades, chains, cutting box, and other articles.
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Saturday, Mar 14, 1925
at the hour of Two O'clock in the Afternoon, namely:

(1st) North West Quarter Lot 28 in the 4th Concession S.E.R., in the Township of Warwick, 50 acres more or less: this is all cleared and in pasture and is watered by a running spring and on it there is about two acres of good young orchard and a good frame barn about 34 ft. by 54 ft. on brick basement.

(2nd) West Half Lot 28 Concession 5, S. E. R., in the Township of Warwick, 100 acres more or less, except thereout Railway roadway. This is first class soil and on it there is about 12 acres of fine bush. A never failing spring and good well at house. Also a brick house and frame kitchen. A bank barn with stables and concrete floors in good condition. A good sized hay barn and shed, a garage and other small buildings. This is a desirable homestead.

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European Corn Borer Control Campaign

Public meetings for the control of the Corn Borer were held at Ruthersford and Florence on February 17th, at Alvinston and Moore Township Hall on February 18th, and at Wilkesport and Port Lambton on February 19th, under the direction of the Central European Corn Borer Control Committee and the Agricultural Representative for Lambton County, W. P. Macdonald. The meetings were very well attended and were addressed by H. G. Crawford, officer in charge of the Corn Borer investigation for the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Crawford has been studying this insect since its discovery in Ontario in 1920, and was aided in his discussion by the use of Moving Pictures, enlarged drawings and natural sizes colored plates of the various stages of the pest and its injury.

The three reel Moving Picture on the Borer was prepared by the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario and is of unusual interest and gives a most instructive idea of the damage being done in Elgin County and in particular shows habits and stages in development of the life history, almost impossible of seeing in the field unless the observer had unlimited time and special training. The picture is well worth seeing for its own sake and we understand that it can be had for the asking for exhibition at any point in the County and can be shown in halls lacking electrical connections.

In his discussion Mr. Crawford traced the history of the Borer in Canada, how since 1920 it had spread from thirty-five Townships then infested to involve the whole territory in Western Ontario, south of a line from Southampton to Toronto, and East along the Lake Erie shore to Prince Edward County. He further showed paralleling this increase in area there has been an increase in intensity and loss to corn and that between 1923 and 1924 increases of 150% had taken place in Elgin County, 250% in Middlesex, 300% in Lambton, 2000% in Kent and 4000% in Essex. He stressed the fact that there was no reason for

thinking that the Borer would decrease in number, but every evidence pointed to its continued and rapid increase wherever it was present if control operations were not undertaken. After discussing the life history, habits and results of experiments carried out in the study, he pointed out that the methods of farming were responsible for the degree of increase of the pest:—how the corn crop remnants left in the field and about the farm served as breeding headquarters for the moths and that the more old stalks and refuse left from one year to another the faster the rate of increase and damage. This point was illustrated by comparing the rapid rate of increase in Essex County, where large amounts of corn refuse are carried from one year to another, with the situation in Lambton, where little corn refuse was left above ground. At the present time in Essex and Kent complete commercial losses were being suffered on numerous

farms in the Townships of Romney and Mersea, as well as in Elgin County, and that if care was not taken in Lambton County it was but a matter of time till commercial grain growing would be almost impossible in all the grain corn growing counties of Ontario.

The control consists, when briefly stated, in the complete destruction of the corn remnants of one year before the First of June of the next year, either by feeding, plowing under clean or burning.

Dunwich township council has appointed Alex. G. Duncanson, to the position of road superintendent at a salary of \$4 per day. There were ten applicants for the position.

Wm. George of South Ekfrid reports that during the month of January he received 1,048 eggs from 100 hens, for which he received \$54. The feed cost him \$15, leaving a profit of \$39.

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WANSTE

One of the most successful events of the season Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. when the members of Club and their wives, of about 75 met to enjoy oyster supper and spending time together. After had been done to the va things provided, a prog talent was much enjoyed furnished by Miss D. Dewar and Miss Anderson several delightful solos; Dawson gave several Sec Short addresses were given McNeil, Sarnia; J. E. C. Forbes and F. S. Camp Ramsay, president of our as chairman, for the eve returned to their homes with the evening's entertainment hoping it would become event.

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WANSTEAD

One of the most successful social events of the season was held on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Campbell, when the members of the U.F.O. Club and their wives, to the number of about 75 met to enjoy a splendid oyster supper and spend a social evening together. After full justice had been done to the variety of good things provided, a program of local talent was much enjoyed. Music was furnished by Miss Dell and Mr. Dewar and Miss Anderson rendered several delightful solos and Mrs. A. Dawson gave several Scotch readings. Short addresses were given by J. C. McNeil, Sarnia; J. E. Capes, Barrett Forbes and F. S. Campbell. Orville Ramsay, president of the club, acted as chairman, for the evening and all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment and hoping it would become an annual event.

Mrs. Elma Ramsay spent the week end in Strathroy, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Baskerville.

One of the largest crops of sugar beets ever grown in this vicinity will be grown this year, judging by the number of acres contracted so far. The Dominion Co. which has had this field to itself, has dropped out this year and the Crosswell and Columbia Cos. from Michigan are taking contracts.

Orville Ramsay is confined to the house with a severe attack of sciatica.

The Wanstead Farmers' Co-operative Co. unloaded a car of wire fence also one of fence posts last week. They will ship stock again next Saturday.

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PLYMPTON

We are pleased to report that Mr. Stanley McEwen is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe and complications.

Miss Mamie Dewar returned to Toronto last week.

While unloading logs at Warwick Village, on Friday last, Mr. J. D. Grieve had the misfortune to fall and strike his head against a log, resulting in a slight concussion of the brain. He is at present progressing favorably.

Mrs. John Dell returned to Wyoming on Monday after undergoing an operation for mastoid in Victoria Hospital, London, two weeks ago.

Miss Mary Cochran visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. P. Dodds, Watford, last week.

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Fire completely gutted the former dairy school at Strathroy on Monday evening. It had been used in recent years by the Wright Piano Co., but had been closed for a year. Work men had been engaged for the past two weeks in dismantling it and the cause of the fire has been attributed to defective wiring.

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INWOOD ROYAL ARCH MASONS VISIT SARNIA

Exemplify Mark Master Degree Before City Chapter

The officers of Vimy Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Inwood paid a fraternal visit to Wawanosh Chapter, Sarnia, on Friday evening last and exemplified the Mark Master Mason degree to the keen enjoyment of the Sarnia companions. The work of the visiting officers was highly complimented by the city officers and upon its completion refreshments were served and a smoker followed. Addresses were given by Excellent Companions A. E. Loosemore, Johnston Vance, Foster W. Smith and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Graham, of Inwood, and Ex Comp. Fred Scarsbrook of Petrolia.

The officers of Vimy Chapter who exemplified the degree were: W. M., A. E. Loosemore; S. W., C. Johnston; J. W., W. A. Graham; S. D., W. A. Loosemore; M.O., G. A. Johnston; I. G., R. Mitchell; J. D., S. Maddock. Companion James Fry, of Sarnia, acted as organist.

INWOOD

Misses Margaret and Lillian Armstrong of Detroit motored home to see their parents on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Graham spent the past week at Sarnia and Detroit.

Mrs. John Dunn of Birmingham, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Atkin.

Inwood will hold its first dollar day sale next Friday and Saturday. Several of the members of Inwood Vimy Ridge Chapter of Masons attended the chapter lodge at Sarnia on Friday night.

Miss Clara Palmer of St. Thomas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright.

Mrs. John Dudley returned home last week after spending a few days with her son, and other relatives in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and little daughter, Shirley, of Detroit, were at his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Brownlee of Alvinston and Mr. Baskerville of Toronto were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudley for a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur White is in Detroit for a few days.

The Walker Dramatic Club put on their play entitled "An Arizona Cow boy" under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The play was well presented and the hall was well filled.

A delightful time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston, south of Inwood, on Tuesday evening when they entertained nine tables at 500. The night was ideal and the roads excellent, and all enjoyed the motor ride.

The Guild met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Brown last Thursday afternoon.

There are invitations out for a Masonic At Home in the Masonic hall, Inwood, on Monday evening, March 3rd.

Mr. Uria Dudley who has been very ill at Windsor arrived home Monday night. He will spend some time at his home here and try and recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crang were Sunday callers at Charles Loosemore's.

Mrs. Henry Johnston was home for Sunday.

John Tait, is staying for a few weeks with his son George at London.

The usual good time was had when the 500 club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McKay on Thursday evening. There were nine tables, and the time passed very quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Sarnia were in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. Edward Chapman went to Detroit on Saturday to spend some days with her daughter.

FEW ARE SIGNING FOR MUNICIPAL WATER AT FOREST
Many Seem to Prefer Old Well and Bucket System Now

Forest, Feb. 21.—Only about fifty town ratepayers have signed the list of those who intend to take water from the new municipal waterworks, and it looks as though the town council will not have much material to work on in planning the route or extent of the water mains. The request for signatures was decided upon at the last special council meeting and the list has been kept at the town clerk's office for the past two weeks. The names were to be on the list by February 20. The water distribution problem is further complicated by the fact that some of the ratepayers who have signed the list are living at isolated points out on the edge of the corporation.

After ordering the waterworks for the reason that the town well water was impure, the provincial

Standard Bank of Canada Makes Good Annual Report

First Statement of Combined Bank Shows Total Assets of \$83,520,820—Profits Well Maintained—Capital Now Stands at \$4,823,400 and Reserve Fund Has Been Increased to \$2,900,000.

The Standard Bank of Canada, with which the Sterling Bank of Canada was recently amalgamated, is forwarding to shareholders the first annual report containing the combined resources of the two banks. The statement, which is for the fiscal year ended January 31st, reveals many features of strength and shows that with the more ample resources a larger volume of bigger business can readily be handled.

This will be a matter of satisfaction to the shareholders and at the same time be of great advantage to the trade and commerce of the country.

Profits have been well maintained and after the payment of all charges and dividends, have permitted of \$150,000 being transferred to Reserve Fund, leaving an amount of \$151,000 to be carried forward to Profit and Loss.

Strong Liquid Position

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows that the total assets of the combined banks amount to \$83,520,820. Of this amount as much as \$40,000,000 is in liquid, or immediately available, assets, equal to over 53% of liabilities to the public. In addition, these liquid assets include cash, as represented by current coin, Dominion notes and deposit in central gold reserves of over \$10,000,000, being more than 25% of liquid assets.

The principal accounts included in liquid assets are a very large proportion of holdings of high grade securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities amount to \$14,382,293; Canadian Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial

securities, \$3,148,197; Railways and other bonds, \$450,475, and local and short loans, \$6,769,380, making the total in this department \$24,750,296. Indicating the large amount of general business being handled are current loans and discounts entirely in Canada of \$36,000,000, and loans to cities, towns and municipalities, \$1,798,201.

Confidence, enjoyed by the Bank among a very large number of depositors is reflected by total deposits of \$63,432,377. These include deposits bearing interest of \$52,048,489 and deposits not bearing interest \$11,383,938. The Bank's paid-up capital now stands at \$4,823,400, and the Reserve Fund, to which has been added the sum of \$150,000, totals \$2,900,000.

\$150,000 added to Reserve

The Profit and Loss statement shows that earnings, after providing for all charges and dividends, permitted of a liberal amount being added to the balance carried forward. Profits for the year, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on unmaturing bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, was \$688,682. This, added to the amount carried forward from the previous year, brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$904,344, which was appropriated as follows: Dividends, \$488,234; War taxes on note circulation, \$40,000; Reserve for Dominion Income Taxes, \$50,000; contributed to Officers Pension Fund, \$25,000; transferred to Reserve Fund, \$150,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$151,110.



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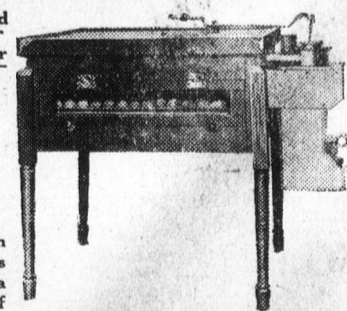
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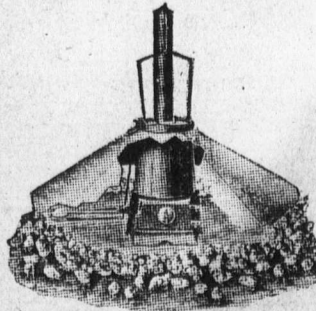
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board of health is apparently going to let the residents continue to use the wells if they wish. Since the water service list has not been heavily signed, many residents evidently intend to stay with the rusty pump and the old oaken bucket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ackrill have returned to their home in Dresden after several weeks' visit in Sarnia. Dresden Times. Mr. and Mrs. Ackrill were residents of Watford some twenty years ago.

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The Broader Vision

By WINSTON SATTERLY

"Never talk poor," was the advice John Durham gave his boy, Ned, aged sixteen, when that young scion of the family went to the city to find work. "We Durhams haven't much left, in a worldly sense, but we are pioneers. Our ancestry came over with the Mayflower, and never one of us saw the inside of a jail."

"Don't fear, dad," responded the volatile and ambitious Ned. "I'll keep up the family end if it costs a limb!"

He was bright, ambitious, persevering, possessed of a powerful imagination, and, eager to get on. The first thing he chanced to gain the favor of Walter Lee, a bachelor aged thirty, manager of the stock room of Alden and company. There seemed to come with this rural applicant for employment, with his bright eyes, nut brown face, farm ways and whiff of nature fresh from the fields, something that awoke in steady, plodding Walter Lee a vision of his own boyhood. It made more intense than ever his longing once more to wander in the woodland, and think only of wild flowers and nut groves and winding brooks.

The brisk, chatty, energetic lad became a sort of an inspiration to Lee. Then one day, when he noticed that Ned got about with a sort of a limp, he asked the reason.

"To tell you the truth," explained Ned, "I got homesick for the woods, and over Sunday I tramped it twenty miles away from the city. Say, I was nearly in heaven when I got all alone near a regular old-fashioned creek! I hadn't gone barefooted since I left home, and I just whipped off those shoes of mine and let my feet wallow, and kick, and soak in the squishy mud and gravel. Oh, it was like the old times!"

Like one electrified by the memories evoked of like youthful experience, Walter Lee drank in the recital with bounding pulses.

"Stepped on a bit of glass in my thrashing around," proceeded Ned, "and got a slight cut. It'll mend soon, though. When I left home sister Nellie put me up a box of mom's prime tallow, and it mends in a jiffy. That's Tessie," continued Ned, and he revealed a photograph to Lee. "It's her on top of the hay wagon, leaning on a fork, only she's a deal prettier than that."

"She's pretty enough in all reason," remarked Lee. "It makes me homesick, all this country stuff, and whenever there was a spell of business letting up he would entice Ned into recounting old farm episodes. It was there that Ned was led into temptations. Recalling the paternal advice "never to talk poor," Ned proceeded to build up a fanciful rural presentment that became a vision of glory to the city-tired business man. Ned put on all the fanciful frills he could devise in describing the old farm. Getting bolder, as his imaginative creations were hungrily absorbed by his listener, Ned expanded into gross exaggerations. He depicted the old farmhouse as a sort of modern palace. He divided it into roomy, luxurious apartments that had never existed. He checked himself as he put marble statues in the garden and blooded horses in the stables. Then one day he was overwhelmed, stunned, crushed, when Mr. Lee said:

"Ned, you've filled me with such a longing to get out on a real farm once more, that I'm going to take my first vacation in ten years and ruralize for a month. You look after your work here as closely as you have done, and I'll lift you a step up the ladder when I get back. By the way, isn't Waltham the town near your father's farm?"

"Oh, say! you ain't going there, are you?"

"Why not? It's ideal, according to your story," reminded Mr. Lee, "and my own anticipation in life is finally to settle down with just about that kind of a layout. I thought I'd ramble around generally and drop in on your folks some day. I'd like to see that sweet-faced sister of yours, for one thing. Then I want to copy the house, I intend to build after yours."

"Yes, sir!" gulped Ned, and mentally decided that the manager's dream was likely to receive a shock.

"Why didn't I stop at the nut groves and trout brook and leave out the blooded horses!" ruminated Ned next day. "And, worst of all, the house! Say I just built a palace, didn't I? And the statues, and the screened porches! Oh, I've put my foot in it, haven't I?"

Not a word from Mr. Lee for a week—two of them. Then came a letter from Tessie telling what a delightful man Ned's employer was. He was making a stay at the village, she wrote, was a daily visitor at their home, and had nothing but words of

praise for you, greatly to the delight of his proud mother.

"But when he comes back?" fearfully cogitated Ned, and one day Mr. Lee did come back. He shook hands with the perturbed Ned as if he truly loved him.

"Ned," he cried hilariously, "you have been the medium of making me a happy man. I found things just as you pictured them, except the house. I guess you romanced there. But that doesn't matter. We're going to build a new one."

"We?" repeated Ned, vaguely.

"Yes, Tessie and I. You see, we're going to get married this fall."

THE CITY OF FACHI.

An African Town and Citadel Made of Salt.

Capt. Angus Buchanan, M.C., who recently accomplished a wonderful journey across the Sahara Desert on camel-back, describes his visit to the mysterious city of Fachi, one of the strangest and least known places on the face of the earth.

"Imagine," he writes, "an area of utter desolation, as large as the whole of England and Scotland together, in the midst of which, absolutely alone, stands a tiny city of rare and exquisite workmanship containing but one hundred souls—a city whose buildings and walls are made of salt! Such is Fachi, the most remarkable town I have ever seen in all my wanderings. No mere description, however vivid, can do it proper justice; one must see it in the strange, remote solitude of its setting to appreciate the marvel that it is.

"No bigger than an English village, it is nevertheless a walled town and a citadel, round which the restless tide of Arab warfare has surged for centuries. Only once in modern times has it been threatened with destruction, and that was fifteen years ago, when a force, said to number fifteen hundred, succeeded in effecting a temporary entrance, and fought through the western side of the town, where the houses still lie in ruins, eloquent of the destruction of that day.

"In this land of constant inter-needle strife the town that wishes to maintain an independent existence must be strong and able to withstand a siege. That this is the case with Fachi is soon revealed, and my feelings when I first entered this mysterious city were those of bewilderment and astonishment.

"Through an open doorway, quite unpretentious-looking from the outside, one walked down a few steps to see the door itself, a heavy structure of palm planks riveted and chained together, hung back against the wall. A great beam, intended to rest against a stone cemented into the floor of the courtyard within, showed how this portal was closed and buttressed when need arose. I was soon to learn that every street, every dwelling, even every room within this strange fortress-town had doors of the same formidable strength. Over this main gateway, on the inside, the white jaw-bones and skull of a camel were built into the wall.

"The great surprise, however, comes when one finds that the walls are made entirely of salt—salt blackened with dust, earth, and age, hard as the finest concrete, and rasping to the touch like broken glass. The whole city, in fact, is built of salt!

"The court or area inside the main entrance is small, but passing on through a dark and shadowy porch way one enters the maze of alleys which represent the streets of the town; alleys that twist and turn in such amazing fashion that it is difficult to get an unobstructed view for more than twenty or thirty feet ahead. They are the narrowest of alleys, only man-wide in places, but about four feet wide on an average, and closely shut in by high black walls. Where they have a narrow opening to the sky they are filled with shadows; where they are roofed over they are dark and grim indeed—ideal places for a man to lurk when he desires to cut his enemy's throat."

History In Windows

Stained-glass windows, both old and new, are usually interesting and sometimes amusing, says Answera.

Much more antique stained glass remains than is generally supposed, though many fine examples have been unable to withstand the ravages of time, and others were destroyed by the Puritans in the days when beauty and superstition were believed to be synonymous terms.

An example of this vandalism is provided by the great west window of Winchester Cathedral, which exhibits not a series of designs, but a mixed mass of fragments, beautiful indeed in coloring, but a mere "crazy patchwork" in which are mingled little bits of inscriptions and decoration and severed limbs and casual heads of saints.

This is the sequel to the use of the cathedral as a stable by Cromwell's soldiery during the Civil War. Not content with this desecration, they amused themselves with ransacking the reliquary chests, in which were kept the bones of the early saints and the Saxon kings, and flinging the bones through the windows.

Pious souls later collected the bones and swept together these gorgeous fragments of glass. The bones, all mixed together, are kept in painted wooden chests on the choir screens, and the west window is a jumble.

There is a famous stained-glass window in the church of Fairford, in Gloucestershire. It is the great "Doom" window. When destruction threatened it in Puritan days the people of Fairford, who loved it, removed the wonderful pieces of stained glass and buried it in a meadow. When the storm had passed the window was reinstated, and is still in perfect condition.

The "Doom" window is in two parts, the upper showing the righteous ascending to glory, while below are those who had maintained the error of their ways. Their fate appears to be extremely unpleasant. Beholders to-day are apt to be amused, but those who looked upon the stained glass in other days trembled.

Long Melford, in Suffolk, possesses some beautiful stained glass. In the church there you see the ladies of the Clopton family, with their butterfly headresses and heraldic mantles. There, too, is one of those ancient quilps on sacred things that our otherwise reverent forefathers loved—a little device called the "Holy Trinity Rabbits," displaying three rabbits' heads in which each rabbit has two ears, though there are but three ears between them.

A curious stained-glass effigy is to be found in the church at Beer Ferrers, not far from Plymouth. It displays the thirteenth-century Sir William Ferrers, who founded the original church. You see him kneeling in chain-mail and heraldic surcoat, on which are displayed the horse-shoes of the founder of the family, a "ferrarius," or shoemaker, who was with William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings.

In the church of Cartmel, in Lancashire, there is a strange glass panel of St. Anthony and his pet pig. And in the church of Wrotham, near Maidstone, there is a panel representing a very ferocious-looking pike.

Plymouth Guildhall, a stately modern Gothic building, opened by Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, in 1874, has a great public hall whose windows are filled with very good stained glass representing scenes in the history of the town. The last of the series actually pictures the opening ceremony, and shows the mayor and aldermen in their robes, with the Prince of Wales prominently in front. The attempt to display modern costume in stained glass is heroic, but the result is hardly impressive. The prince, in frock-coat, trousers, and silk hat, with a wand of office in one hand and key in the other, looks rather as if he is about to unlock the billiards-room and have a game.

There is even an airplane shown in stained glass. It will be seen in the Roman Catholic church in Spanish Place, Marylebone.

For the most part, however, the things of to-day are not so suitable for presentation in stained glass as were the things of yesterday. Or so, at least, we think. But to the men of 2924 our frock-coats, trousers, etc.—and perhaps even our airplanes—may well appear as quaint and picturesque as the saints and devils, knights and animals that the old craftsmen loved to paint.

Clock Without a Face.

At Lullington Church, Burton-on-Trent, England, there is a clock with neither face nor hands. It strikes the hours on the church bell, and has carried on in this manner for nearly four hundred years.

It was made by the village blacksmith in the sixteenth century, and is of the crudest type. It is wound up daily by the sexton, the winding barrels being of oak, like the beams in which the iron bearings work.

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Contract for aeroplane spruce has been made between Vickers Limited, manufacturers of aeroplanes, and Frank L. Buckley, of Vancouver, B.C. The spruce will be logged on the Queen Charlotte Islands and milled at the Buckley Mill at Port Clement, on Graham Island and at Burrard mill, in Vancouver. The contract calls for the delivery of two million feet during 1925.

Canada leads the world in automobile exports in proportion to population, domestic sales or ownership of motor vehicles or to population. Not relatively but absolutely the automobile exports of the Dominion are only exceeded by those of the United States. Since 1920 the motor vehicle exports of Canada have nearly doubled, the increase being from 9.8 per cent. to 17 per cent. of the automobile export trade of the world.

A special train of forty-two cars containing nearly 900 head of stock for export to Great Britain, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Railway's East End stock yards, Montreal, recently. These, added to shipments from Packingham, Ont., Toronto and other points in Ontario and Quebec, made up what cattlemen claimed to be the greatest concentration of Canadian cattle for export in the history of the trade. From the yards the cattle were shipped by special train to the ship's side at St. John, N.B.

When the round-the-world cruise passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France," reached Egypt recently, they were entertained by Enani Khattab, a prominent sheik holding authority over a large number of villages along the Nile. Unfortunately, the sheik succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure. The visitors from across the Atlantic before returning to their ship were permitted to attend the funeral, which was conducted in the desert with weird and impressive religious rites, an experience few world-travellers have known.

Between 300,000 and 400,000 Canadians and Americans of Norwegian origin will gather at Minneapolis and St. Paul in June next to celebrate by a great national gathering the hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on this continent. President Coolidge, King Haakon of Norway and Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, have been invited to attend. Meetings of some forty Norwegian organizations, divine service by the Bishop of Oslo (formerly Christiania), field sports, musical contests and historic pageants will make up the programme.

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NORWEGIANS TO GATHER AT TWIN CITIES

Fifty Thousand Canadian-Norwegians Will Attend Norse-American Centennial at Minneapolis and St. Paul in June.

King Haakon, President Coolidge and Lord and Lady Byng Invited.



Professor Gisle Bothne

In June next, between three and four hundred thousand Canadians and Americans of Norwegian origin will gather at the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul to celebrate by a great national gathering the hundredth anniversary of the landing in America of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on the Continent. It was in 1825 that the little sloop Restaurationen, of 45 tons, set sail from Stavanger carrying a little band of adventurers who settled in New York state ever since that time there has been a steady stream of newcomers to this continent from their home.

The coming gathering and its purposes were recently discussed at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, by Professor Gisle Bothne of the Minnesota state University at Minneapolis. The professor stated that the Legislatures of Minnesota had endorsed the gathering and had forwarded through the Secretary of the State of Washington invitations to President Coolidge, King Haakon of Norway and the Governor General of Canada. President Coolidge had already accepted and Lord and Lady Byng have given assurance that they will attend. It is expected that about 50,000 Norwegians now living in Canada will attend the Norse-American Centennial.

It is already arranged that a large delegation from Norway's parliament will be present and there is some hope that the Norwegian Crown Prince may attend. Five Norwegian-American universities are closing for the summer early so that their faculties and students may be present. Professor Bothne pointed out that the Norwegians had done much in the building up of the central western states and their influence was shown by the fact that the governors of no less than five states were of Norwegian birth or descent. It has been proposed that the Canadian Department of Colonization shall have an exhibit at the convention.

FALL FAIR DATES

Stratbrov	Sept. 14, 15, 16.
Wilkesport	.....Sept. 17.
WATFORD	.....Sept. 17, 18.
Petrolia	.....Sept. 21, 22.
Sarnia	.....Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Theford	.....Sept. 28, 29.
Bridgen	.....Sept. 28, 29.
Sarnia Reserve	.....Sept. 29, 30.
Wyoming	.....Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Florence	.....Oct. 1, 2.
Forest	.....Oct. 5, 6.
Alvinston	.....Oct. 6, 7, 8.

In an effort to break up what is alleged to be a "huge transportation combine" governing freight rates on the Atlantic, the King Government proposes to offer a subsidy to an English steamship line, to carry Canadian exports to European ports. The action is based upon a report presented by W. T. R. Preston, who has named 25 steamship lines in the trans-Atlantic service, as constituting the shipping combine. Trans-Atlantic freight rates have been excessively high, and have interfered with the freedom of Canadian export trade.

For Her Sake!
 By MATILDA FRANCES PFEIFFER

For the first time in a year Robert Dale was free from fear and dread. He breathed a great sigh of relief as he scanned a little heap of receipts and canceled notes. Then he went to the apartment that had been his wife's room, consulted a memorandum book, operated the lock of a little wall safe and stood gazing at a jewel case lying open in full view. Upon its white velvet forms lay a sunburst pin and two rings.

"I have cleared all the debts," he murmured, "and need worry no longer about caring right for Neva. Her mother's legacy—here it is as it was—will be hers when the prescribed time arrives. "Poor dear Marcia! I am glad now I humored her whims, costly as they have been to me."

Ten years previously Robert Dale had wedded Marcia Lane, a widow with one child. It was a case of mature, real love, and the little one brought into his home Mr. Dale had grown to love as though he were her own father. A brave, self-sacrificing man, he had kept to himself a knowledge of his wife's falling—extravagance. When Mrs. Dale died he told nobody that she had left him in deep debt.

But now that was all over and past. And the jewels—the pretty diamonds! His wife had always spoken of giving them to Neva upon her wedding day. And here they were, intact. They were a present he had given Marcin directly after their marriage. On her last birthday Mr. Dale had shown the jewels to Neva. He had given her a glimpse of her legacy, and her eyes had sparkled in anticipation of some day calling them her own.

"It's a long, long time ahead," said Neva. "Why, father, I haven't yet met the man I would leave you for." "The man and the hour will come in due time," replied Dale gravely. And he was on his way then, though neither dreamed of it.

In the city was Phineas Wilde, lawyer and his son, and at the very hour when Dale felt that he had won a hard-earned battle against debt these two were in close consultation. "Plainly, Waldron," spoke the father, "I am sending you on a very delicate mission. Mrs. Dale was a girlhood friend of your mother, and when she came to me with her jewels for a loan I could not refuse her. Shortly before she died she told me that her husband never dreamed that she had used his gift for a loan. She had a false set of pins and rings made, faithful copies, but worthless, and Mr. Dale, I suppose, believes them to be the original gems. She said it would break his heart to know that she had trifled away his presents."

"And what am I to do?" inquired Waldron. "Well, the money I loaned belonged to a client. For the sake of old time friendship for Mrs. Dale, I would stand a loss rather than annoy or oppress her husband. You will go down to see Mr. Dale on pretense of delivering to him some old papers his wife left with us. Feel your way, and see how he is fixed, and act as you think best."

Waldron Wilde was received at the Dale home as a welcome guest, for its owner recalled the high regard his wife had held for the family. As to Waldron, the moment his glance fell upon Neva he knew that he had met his fate.

It was quite natural that Mr. Dale should disclose his affairs to the trusted visitor. He told him of his fight with debt. He took him up to the room where the jewels were kept, and he opened his memorandum book to get the combination of the little wall safe. Waldron Wilde read over his shoulder and memorized. He remained with these friends for the week end, and in his woodland wanderings with Neva he was drawn closer and dearer to her.

It was a week later when he again appeared at the Dale home. The second evening of his stay Neva sat at the window of her room enjoying the sweet calm of midnight, when she startled in amazement and stared in concern. For in the room where the jewels were she observed Waldron Wilde! Unmistakably she saw him open the wall safe, take something from it, and disappear.

Neva, perturbed, mystified, was restlessly treading the garden walk in the morning when Waldron appeared. She was a clear minded, frank spirited girl, and as he led her to a rustic seat she asked him to solve the mystery of his nocturnal exploit. "I am sorry you saw me," he said, "but you must now know the truth. Neva. Would it cloud your bright spirit if you knew that your mother was led to deceive your father? Would you guard with me a secret from him

that might darken our trustiness?" "I do not understand," she murmured, filled with vague alarm, and then he told how love for her and high esteem for her father had led him to replace the real jewels for the imitations, so that the substitution might never be discovered.

And in the golden future their lives linked one to the other in the more serene and happy days, Dale had spent the fond, delicate days of his knowledge that his wife had ended his memory of the past.

IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Natives Will Not Go Willingly to the "Ghost Islands."

Jack McLaren, who has been roaming the South Seas in a schooner, has this to say of the Solomon Islands and the people who inhabit them:

"I found the Solomon folk, like most South Sea Islanders, full of superstition and belief in the power of sorcery. Every sundown in many places, the approaches to the villages were beaten with boughs to frighten off evil spirits—night being notoriously the time when the spirits 'walked about.'"

There were places where no islander would willingly go. One of these was the "Ghost Islands," a dozen or so lofty rocks in the centre of a beautiful, smooth water lagoon. Here the spirits were allowed to do their fishing, for these particular demons possessed bodily needs, and desires.

They reserved these islands specially for themselves, and the native who poached on their preserves was liable to a mysterious and painful end. When I visited these islands to photograph them, I had to row the dinghy from the schooner myself, for no member of the crew would approach nearer than the anchorage.

There were, however, certain spirits of which they were not in the least afraid—the alcoholic variety. They would do almost anything for liquor, and I always had to keep my private supply locked securely away. They would drink anything with a "bite" in it.

Calling at a small island north of Vella Lavella, I found the whole population, men and women, recovering from a protracted "spree," many of them looking very sick and sorry for themselves. I was puzzled to know where they had got the liquor, for there was no resident trader and the villagers had no craft in which to go to Vella Lavella or elsewhere where supplies might be obtained.

Presently I learnt the truth. A European naturalist collecting reptilia on the island had gone away in his cutter for supplies of stores, leaving two casks of specimens behind. The temptation proved too great for the villagers; they tapped the casks and drank the methylated spirits in which the snakes and other horrors were preserved!

Despite the barbarity and treachery of the natives, I think the greatest danger in the Solomons was from disease. In this respect it was the worst of all the groups I have been in. The chief afflictions were malaria and "yaws"—bone-eating ulcers from which few whites were immune. The least scratch was liable to set up a persistent "yaw" which utterly defied raw carbolic and other heroic remedies.

Ill-health, adventure, humor, tragedy—all were part of the day's work in the Solomons; and sometimes the tragedy was a tragedy of the mind alone.

To Makambo there came at times one whose life was a perpetually tragic conflict. She was a Samoan lady, the widow of a European, and very wealthy. By courtesy she was called a queen. Her plantations covered thousands of acres, she was sole owner of several large and fertile islands, and she had a fleet of pearling vessels. In her employ were white men—managers, clerks, overseers of labor. For visiting her outlying plantations she had a private yacht—a most beautiful vessel, luxuriously appointed, fitted with the latest appliances of maritime science. There was even a French chef.

At heart, however, the queen remained a native; island customs, superstitions, and traditions were dearer to her than all the adjuncts of advanced civilization. There were times when she cast aside her dignity and joined in the wild dances of her natives, when she gave herself to the abandon of one who all her life had known only a barbarous freedom.

Her existence was one continual struggle between presenting an appearance in keeping with her wealth and position and the pull of age-old hereditary influences. She was a paradox. Of all the tragedies I have known I think hers the greatest.

Dangers of Bering Sea Coast.
 Bering Sea, and the islands near Alaska, have a long record for disaster.

Vitus Bering, the first white man to penetrate this region, had his own troubles. Bering was a Dane who spent many years in the Russian navy in the eighteenth century, and performed valuable work in exploring the North Pacific. In his first voyage, in 1728, he went north along the Asiatic coast to the Arctic, but did not sight America.

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West Adelaide

A message was received last week of the sudden death of Mrs. David Conkey of St. Lawrence, South Dakota, formerly of Adelaide. Deceased was in her sixty-eighth year.

Service will be held in West Adelaide church on Sunday next. The church has been closed for several weeks owing to the illness of the Pastor, but we are glad to know he is improving nicely.

Miss Alice Sharen of Wallaceburg is visiting her cousin Miss Kathryn Conkey.

The Young People of West Adelaide are presenting their play entitled "June" at Springbank on March 6th.

The Department of Public Highways plans to construct a subway on the Longwoods road at the point where it is crossed by the Canadian National Railways at Thamesville. It is estimated the cost of the project will be \$95,000.

NAPIER

School was closed for a few days last week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Doer.

The Misses Mabel and Dorothy Clothier of Strathroy spent the week end at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Enwright and Mrs. Newell of Strathroy spent a couple of days with the former's sister, Mrs. Basil Smith.

All report a good time who attended the ball given in the hall a week ago Tuesday evening. Lottan's orchestra was in attendance.

Mrs. Gordon Field and Mr. Hugh R. McAlpine called on friends in Detroit recently.

The recent rains made the roads in a somewhat bad condition. The regular missionary meeting was held at the Manse on Wednesday, the 18th inst., with the usual attendance.

The assessor is again making his annual call.

KERWOOD

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, in the Sunday school rooms. All the members are asked to attend and help with the sewing as there is extra work on hand.

The February meeting of the W. I. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. McLean, with about fifty present. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with Valentine colorings and tokens. Roll call was answered by Valentine quotations. After the business meeting the following program was given, a very pleasing solo by Mrs. Angus McLean and a paper entitled "The Evils of Fault-finding" given by Mrs. Brunt, instrumental duets by Annabel Cairns and Isabel Chittick, also Kathleen Bourne and Helen Glover were much appreciated. Miss Muriel Irwin then favored with a vocal solo and Mrs. H. McLean gave a reading

on "Cheerfulness", this completed the program that was enjoyed by all. A sale of homemade cooking was held and a dainty lunch served. The proceeds amounted to \$3.50.

Miss Eva Wright spent the week-end with her sister in London.

Miss Mae Carmody has returned after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. Longworth of London.

Miss Thelma Brunt of Windsor was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright spent Sunday with relations in Melbourne.

Mr. Wilfred Rogers of London spent the last week with his parents.

Mr. Russell Johnston has accepted a position with the Canadian Oil Co. of London.

Miss Margaret Rogers of Detroit visited her parents recently.

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ARKONA

Mrs. Woodhall of Hemlock, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Riggs. Quite a number attended the moose-casin dance in Watford on Friday night of last week.

Miss Jean McCormick of Kingscourt, visited her sister, Mrs. Woods last week.

Mrs. Fred Nelson entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon of last week. There were fifty served at lunch time.

The Salvation Army of Forest held a service in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening of last week. Captain Bolivar of Pennsylvania addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin of Sarnia has returned to Sarnia after spending a few days in town.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage last week. They are making preparations for a bazaar next fall.

Rubbers for Men, Women and Children—all kinds and all sizes at Fuller Bros.

The Beavers' camp of Trail Rangers met on Friday night and enjoyed a skating party. After several hours of enjoyable skating the crowd went to the church basement where a sumptuous luncheon had been prepared by the ladies.

The A.Y.P.A. held their annual chicken supper on Wednesday last in the parish hall.

Mr. Selby Gilroy, of Detroit, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Frank McCormick spent the week-end at his home in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Johnston spent a few days last week at their homes in Sarnia.

Miss Bertha Leitch spent the week-end at her home here.

ALVINSTON

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday last when the Y. P. S. of Guthrie Presbyterian church held a skating party. After several hours of enjoyable skating the crowd went to the church basement where a sumptuous luncheon had been prepared by the ladies.

The State of Michigan has adopted the gasoline tax, which carries a two-cent charge per gallon. The new law is already in effect. It is very probable that Ontario's new gasoline tax will be similar in amount.

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Miss Marjorie Pre relatives in Toronto
Miss Minnelly will med hats next week. ing one now. Come.

The song of the that everyone delight early March mornings. Coming—the masts screen. The Hunché Dame, April 8th. Kee Miss Agnes Cochran visited her uncle, Mr J. Dodds this week.

Today is 'Friday, th again. And coming in anything may happen.

Ford cars can now from Ford Factory w tires and two speed optional equipment.—F

Say, Bill, I saved when I bought my s at The Watford Dry Whale of a Sale.

Harold Bell Wrig novel "When a Man's on the screen in unfor Next Thursday at the

The new provincial line, which is supposed million dollars a year, ed from the manufact at the filing stations.

We have a good s Buckets and Spiles on gallon, two-gallon a Syrup cans.—J. R. Mc

What makes a man? of one who never k could mean until it m himself a man, at the Thursday.

See our Shoe Ad. —P. Dodds & Son.

St. John's Dramatic vinton, will present play, "Mrs Temple's the Lyceum on Tuesda Particulars next week.

Rev. S. J. Thompson of the death of his sis Thompson of Drew, O curred Tuesday. The held on Thursday to th in Harriston cemetery.

Are you going to Minstrels in the Lyceu ning, March 20th. De treat.

The annual meeting o Horticultural Society v the Library this (Frida eight o'clock. All citiz in the beautifying of th

requested to be present, be laid for the coming "Why worry about

Come in and let us de White Cap Electric W and you will not be sati have one.—J. R. McC

Mr. George Eccles di residence, 4 Highview on Saturday morning. A well known in Watford having conducted the a

tor here for many year have attained his 66th Tuesday, as he was b

Island on March 10, survived by his widow in Toronto, to whom former friends in this

tend sympathy. Yes, Jennie, you bought my spring dress ford Dry Goods Co.'s Sale and saved five do genuine bargains there

The regular meeting 149 Chapter I.O.D.E. w home of Miss Evelyn D afternoon, March 10th, ent, Mrs Stapleford.

There were sixteen three visitors present. was pleased to welcome her. After the regular l

ial hour was spent, con eral selections on the cellent address by l

Stapleford on "Canada which was much enjoy meeting closed in the

ter which the hostess St. Patrick refreshment

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quilts, floor mats, cu etc. Anything in the l can be washed. The l ings will not add more to your hydro bill. D

without any longer. neighbor who has one; let us show you the J. R. McCormick.