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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

Clearing prices on all Millinery at Brown's.

It is predicted that eventually pedestrians will wear bumpers. Learning to be content with our circumstances is what jolts most of us.

8 Ladies' Coats, fur collars, cut to \$32.50.—Swift's.

Zimmie suggests changing the name of the first day of the week to "The Ford's Day."

The treat of the season to hear Miss Vivian Walker sing, Dec. 8, the Lyceum.

Fifty years from now (in 1970) people will be telling about the wonderful delightful fall of 1920. The Christmas Sunday School entertainments is drawing near, as evidenced by the increased attendance.

The Warton Echo thinks it is foolish to pay 35 cents a pound for beefsteak, but it's tougher still at 20 cents.

The Presbyterian S. S. will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 21st.

The full list of Groceries just in for your Christmas Cake required in this week. Send in your order today.—P. Dodds & Son.

Owing to a large number of today, Howard Gordon, violinist, will remain in Watford every Saturday morning until 11 a.m.

Elbert Hubbard shrewdly says "those who never do any more than they are paid for, never get paid for any more than they do."

The minutes of the Board of Education meetings have not been handed in for publication this week. They will probably be turned in for next week.

Rev. E. H. Sawers conducted a most helpful service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. He is always welcome and much appreciated.

The meekness of Mrs. (Rev.) Grundy would make you shed tears. The Lyceum, next Wednesday.

Twenty pairs of Skates ranging from three to four dollars—your choice at \$2.50. Also twenty pairs at \$1.50. Snaps if your size is here.—N. B. Howden Estate.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.O.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. Shirley on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, at eight o'clock. Quotations on Christmas.

The lack of reverence is appalling, said a minister in a St. Mary's pulpit the other Sunday and a sermon on that subject fifty-two times a year would not be too frequent.

"Drop in Dress Goods" says a newspaper headline. Wonder if this means a drop in the price of the goods or a drop of a few inches in the length of the fashionable skirt.

Big Sale of Coats and Silks this week at Swift's.

The advertising of Christmas presents and bargains will be the principal news in the papers during the next three weeks. Everything must take a back place for Santa Claus.

Don't miss hearing Agatha Squall's solo "I Know It All" next Wednesday. It's a treat.

Paper boats have reached this side of the ocean, but those who have inspected them declare they were never intended to be worn by men who are likely to go out on a tear.

"Don't they allow us to raise children in this apartment house?" "No said the janitor. "Nor kittens nor puppies nor parrots?" "No, nothing is permitted to be raised here except the rent."

The Christmas Goods Showing at Swift's.

Merchants desiring extra space in the Guide-Advocate for Christmas advertising are requested to make their reservations at once, so that they may be able to handle it to the best advantage.

There will be morning and evening service in Trinity church on Sunday. The sermon at the morning service will be especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Christmas Goods now showing.—A. Brown & Co.

Judging by the number of liquor price lists going through the mails just now the P. O. Dept. must be receiving considerable revenue from the postage on them. No one is missed—From print to peasant.

A local car while returning from Point Edward last Sunday evening met with a serious accident. But the young people rather enjoyed the experience of sitting on the road until an early hour in the morning.

Exactly 33 pieces of Dress Silks, high grade Palette quality, 36 inches wide, values in this special lot range from \$2.50 to \$5.50 per yard. Waist ends, Skirt ends, and Dress ends, while they last \$1.98 per yard, no luxury tax.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats at discount prices.—A. Brown & Co.

Empty your radiator at night. A sudden drop in temperature during night might cause a splitting asunder of the radiator in the morning.

9 Ladies' Salts Plush Coats, beautifully lined. Size 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. Cut to \$47.50.—Swift's.

Now that the eating of angle worms is being advocated and practised by the college professors of Colorado Springs there is a chance of the h. of l. coming down, unless the trusts corner the worm market.

Don't fail to hear the greatest play of the season, The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet, Dec. 8, the Lyceum.

The Guide-Advocate asks its readers to make these columns their own, to the extent of contributing social and personal items which are of interest. If you have friends visiting you, there is no nicer compliment you can pay your guests than to take the trouble to see that their names are mentioned in your local newspaper.

We have everything for that Christmas cake waiting for you. Mincemeat 25 cents, Cranberries 25 cents.—N. B. Howden Estate.

"The Redemption of the Ass," will be the topic on which the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach on Sunday evening in the Cong'l church. The Sacramento of the Lord's Supper follows this service. At the morning service the topic will be "Three Marvels, No. 3. Something which made the Multitude Marvel." You are cordially invited to these services.

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday evening (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. for Watford cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock. Obituary will appear later.

Our Ladies' Coat prices are cut to the bone, 10 at \$16.50, 12 at \$19.75, 8 at \$22.50, 9 at \$31.50, 7 at \$36.50.—Swift's Coat Sale.

A number of Sarnia flappers are being frightened by a "Jack the Peep." What does the Peep expect to peep? After the girls are dressed up most of their charms are on full view. Why not "peep" at them when on parade any fine afternoon. A Sarnia girl that would be frightened by the stare of any Johnny should go over to Port Huron and take a few lessons.

A Connecticut wife was jealous of her husband's beauty and threw acid on his face while he slept, killing him. Since this news leaked out it is said several Watford men have slept with their heads under the pillow.

Ontario should have a law requiring all wagon vehicles to carry a light after dark. The accidents arising out of collisions in darkness will become more frequent unless something is done.

Wet Weather Specials.—Rubbers and Rubber Boots for men, women and children. See our stock and compare prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mr. R. Sturtevant reports that twenty-three mothers in Lambton County have applied for pensions under the Mothers' Pension Allowance Act. Of these, three reside in Petrolia. They are grouped as follows: one each in Wyoming, Thamesville, Thedford, Watford; two each in Bridgen, Bothwell, Corunna; three each in Petrolia Forest, Arkona and four in Dresden.

The applications are now being examined and cheques will be mailed shortly.

Professor Highvoice's recent triumphs in conducting city music festivals make everyone anxious to hear the choir he has trained in Watford. The Lyceum, Dec. 8th.

Rev. Mr. Sawers who has been acting as treasurer for the fund designed to bring some relief and assistance to the famine and plague stricken district in central Europe has already forwarded \$137.25 to the Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto who are administering the fund. This is a very worthy sum considering the fact that no canvass has been made. If there are others who desire to help this most appealing cause they may yet leave their gift with Mr. T. B. Taylor or hand it directly to the treasurer, Rev. Mr. Sawers. Those who have interested themselves are exceedingly gratified by the response of the people of Watford and vicinity.

See our splendid lines in Slippers and Shoes for Christmas gifts for all the family. Everything you desire in footwear can be found here.—P. Dodds & Son.

PRINCIPAL WANTED for Watford, Ont., Public School. Duties to commence Jan. 2, 1921. State experience and salary required. Applications to be in the secretary's hands by the 15th of December.—D. Watt, Secretary.

PERSONAL

A. D. Hone returned from the West on Saturday night.

Miss Grace Wyckoff, Ridgeway, N. C., is a visitor at her aunt's, Mrs. W. J. Trenouth.

Mrs. R. C. Switzer, Dinuba, Cal., spent a few days last week at W. D. Cameron's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and son George, of Detroit, visited Mrs. W. L. Miller this week.

Mrs. R. H. Dillans is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth.

Donald and Marguerite Reid, of Lansing, Mich., visited their grandmother, Mrs. John Reid, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansfield and little son, Kenneth, arrived from the West on Saturday and are visiting in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Baldwin, Mich., spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Foster.

Mrs. D. H. Brundage, Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. E. E. Roger, of Buffalo, spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson.

Miss Gretta Tiffin accompanied by Miss Lazenby, both of Victoria hospital training school, spent last Wednesday at her home in the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of North Port, Mich., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. D. Brown, and other friends. It is fifty years last spring since Mr. Williamson was in Canada.

Mr. Ellerby Steadman, Miss Adeline Steadman, of Petrolia; Miss Margaret Crozier, of Wyoming; Miss Ruby Hunter and Mr. Harry Hunter of Sarnia, will be house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Steadman for "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet."

WARWICK

Miss Mary Dolan left for London on Wednesday where she has accepted a position.

Miss Mary Gault, Windsor, spent a few days at her home on the 2nd and 3rd last week.

Mr. Cecil McGarvey Parry Sound, returned on Wednesday after a week with his friend, Cecil McNaughton, 4th line.

Mr. Harold Monk, of Toronto, spent the weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton and other friends on the 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cat. have returned from their wedding trip and started housekeeping in their comfortable home on 12 sideroad.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Vance spent the past week at the home of Mr. Harvey and Miss Jennie Vance before leaving for California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. William Lucham spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Nicholas Lucham. His many friends around Bethel are glad to see him so smart at his advanced age.

Mrs. M. Dunlop, of Windsor, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Richardson, who has been confined to bed for the past five weeks with stomach and heart trouble.

At Zion Cong'l church, the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at 2.30 p.m., his topic being "The Everlasting Arms." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows this service. Everyone welcome.

Considerable stealing is going on in the north part of the township. Mr. T. L. Lucham's garage and Mr. Manfred Sitter's hen house have been relieved of their contents recently. Keep your shot gun loaded.

The services in Zion Methodist church last Sunday afternoon and evening were well attended and of a most inspiring character. Special services continue every night this week and next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The song service led by the splendid choir is most heartening. The book used is "Songs for Service." Rev. J. C. Reid, of Strathroy, preached on Tuesday and Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Sawers is expected on Friday night. Come along and enjoy these services.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's church, Warwick, held their annual meeting at the Rectory on Nov. 25th. Twenty-two ladies were present. All departments of the society were shown to be in an excellent condition. The Treasurer presented a most encouraging financial statement. The officers for the ensuing year are: President—Mrs. E. Herbert; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. O. Tanner; Sec.—Miss M. Archer. The delegates to the Annual Meeting in London are Mrs. J. Robertson and Miss Gornley, with Mrs. S. C. Baird and Mrs. C. Hawkins as substitutes.

A large bale of useful clothing was packed for Walpole Island Mission.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and 14th, when Tom Marks and his clever company will appear in the Lyceum Theatre, Watford, giving a complete change each evening. Not a moving picture. Seats now on sale at Taylor's Drug Store.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE'S NEW BONNET

An exceptionally attractive musical entertainment will be put on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, in the Lyceum, at 8 p.m. It is under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The following is the cast of characters: Rev. Grundy, the minister; Dr. Hicks; Hepsibah Grundy, his wife; Miss W. Harper; Samantha Slick, Sewing Circle President; Mrs. Fortune; Nodanna Simpkins; Mrs. Always asleep—Miss I. Cook; Penelope Perkins; She's so precise—Bliss Mansfield; Agatha Squalls, the Blusterer—Mrs. Leigh; Cayenne Pepper, who stutters—Mrs. Letherland; Dephe Hardahear, who is deaf—Mrs. Taylor; Vivian Walker, the city milliner—Miss Clarke; Always Knoxit, as his name implies—Mr. Barry Vail; Billy Butcher; a Good Fellow—Mr. Letherland; Hugh Howler, the country sport—Mr. T. B. Taylor; Professor Highvoice, Choirmaster—Rev. Steadman.

Admission 35c. Children 25c.

FAR AND NEAR

What People are Doing to Make Life Interesting.

A girl at Detroit applying for a position as domestic specified she must have garage room for her sedan.

The Chicago woman who is trying to collect \$100,000 for a broken heart must have estimated her damages at regular meat prices.

At the University of Wisconsin, 24 girls have been engaged to smoke and chew tobacco in order to test the results of the habit. They will be paid at the rate of 40 cents an hour.

One New York newspaper will strip fifteen acres of dense Canadian forest to print a single Sunday edition, while a Toronto newspaper would require at least 200 average-sized trees in a day's run.

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, has lifted control from Victory Bonds and announces that they will be lifted for trading purposes. He expresses belief that prices will rise appreciably in comparative near future.

Dr. Hargrave, a distinguished Australian chemist, declared that the nations which eat white bread were getting close to the border line of neuritis. He advocates brown bread, saying that modern science demanded that wheat should be milled whole.

Dr. Chas. Infront of Paris the famous X-ray specialist who extracted a shrapnel bullet from the heart of a soldier during the war, died a victim of his own scientific investigations. He had become inflected as the constant result of the X-ray. Twenty-four operations failed to save his life.

According to a statement made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the province of Saskatchewan, there are in the three prairie provinces 3,500 grain elevators capable of storing an average from 20,000 to 30,000 bushels each. These elevators are capable of storing at one time upwards of 110,000,000 bushels of wheat. All the elevators are licensed and under the supervision of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Wm. Elliot of Winchester, planted a number of seeds taken from a McIntosh Red Apple that had been given her. Eight of the seed grew, the young saplings being planted in her garden, and each year for some years past were bearing fruit. Not one of the trees is a McIntosh Red and each tree bears a different apple, no two being alike. This is one of the peculiar tricks of nature that fruits will not propagate their kind from seed, and although all eight apple trees were from the seeds of a McIntosh Red Apple, not one produced a McIntosh Red Apple.

Mr. T. F. Towers, announcing a message from his brother, Robert Towers, who died on Monday at his home in Steven, Minn., at the age of seventy-four years. Deceased was a prosperous farmer in Oxford County until about thirty-five years ago, when he left for Steven, where he has since resided. Surviving are his wife, three sons and four daughters all living in Steven; three brothers, Thomas F. Towers of Sarnia; John, of Fargo, and W. C. of Montreal, two sisters, Mrs. James Symington, of Sarnia; Mrs. (Dr.) Cole, of Colorado; Col. T. F. Towers of Sarnia, is a nephew, and Mrs. (Col.) C. E. Ellis is a sister-in-law. Interment will take place at Steven.

"HEROES OF THE CROSS"

The Congregational church was well crowded on Monday evening last when the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner gave his illustrated lecture on "The Heroes of the Cross." The large audience sat entranced for over two hours as the soul-stirring pictures were shown and the thrilling stories were told of the magnificent heroism amid terrible sufferings of the early Christian martyrs. We were taken by the pictures to Jerusalem where the crucifixion of the Saviour was seen, as was also the sufferings of several of the Apostles. On to Rome, to witness scenes in the Catacombs, in Nero's garden, in the Amphitheatre, etc., then to Ephesus and other places in the Orient. Coming across the centuries several of the early English reformers and martyrs were shown, the lecture ending with the thrilling stories of the Pilgrim Fathers of England and the Covenanters of Scotland. Over fifty splendid pictures were shown. These are the property of Rev. Mr. Rayner and, as he explained, have been gathered only after much difficulty and expense. Many expressions of appreciation of the lecture were heard, several suggesting that Mr. Rayner be asked to repeat the lecture in the near future.

CHOP STUFF

Rev. Jos. Yule, the Petrolia Baptist minister left for his new home in Pittsburg this week.

Dr. C. F. Dunfield has formed a partnership with his father, Dr. John Dunfield at Petrolia.

Harry Smith of the Electric Co., has opened an electric goods store in Petrolia.

Alvinston electric users are suffering from a shortage of power, the local plant being overloaded.

Mrs. Walker Carr died at her home on the 4th concession, Enniskillen township, of sleeping sickness.

Petrolia will have a boxing bout for Christmas week. The manly art will be revived in that town this winter.

Farmers in the vicinity of Duart are leaving their cabbages in the field to rot, owing to the cost of harvesting them.

Sarnia flax mill has received an order which will keep it busy, working three hours daily overtime, until next spring.

Rev. J. D. McCrae, the Presbyterian minister at Petrolia has accepted a call to Glencoe, Ill. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Shipments of sugar beets from Glencoe this season have up to date reached fifty carloads, while there is still piled in the railroad yard to be shipped about fifteen carloads.

While Robert Whimp, of Parkhill, was asleep in his home fire broke out and Mr. Whimp did not awaken until his hair was on fire. He escaped with only saving even his clothes. The house was completely destroyed.

Mr. R. Hurnison of Brooke has purchased the Loosemore confectionery at Inwood and took possession last week. The former proprietors have purchased the McKellar house at Glencoe.

Wm. McRae, a Petrolia oil man, who has spent 22 years in the Dutch East Indies, has just received the following good news from the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.:—"We have once more noted with interest the various good services you have rendered our company in the course of many years and this has induced us to grant you the amount of 2100 guilders."

Speaking of the Lord's Day, Rev. Mr. Yule of Petrolia, said recently, that late hours on Saturday means that we approach Sunday in the wrong way. The average person goes to church over-tired and irritable, instead of in a worshipful frame of mind. While all are concerned about the bodily needs, too few are concerned about the greater needs of the soul. "Soul culture takes time."

The Parkhill High School pupils sent a pillow of roses to the funeral of the late Ralph Jennings of Thedford, who contracted typhoid while attending High School in Parkhill. Six members of the ball team contracted the disease at one time and it is thought that they contracted it from drinking water from a disused well. The other five patients are recovering.

Lee Quie, laundryman of Parkhill, has been having an anxious time recently. Last spring he sent to China for his two sons to come out and join him here so that they might receive an education. On their way to the coast the two lads were captured by bandits who held them for ransom. After the payment of a large sum by the father he discovered that he could not then take his oldest son out of China. He sent for the younger boy who landed in Vancouver about two weeks ago only to be placed under the strictest quarantine for a time. Lee Quie was notified of this fact and also that a considerable sum was due the Customs on the boy's belongings. After the time of quarantine expires it will take the boy five days to join his father here. He cannot speak English and will become a pupil in the Public School.

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THE IDEAL CITIZEN

An ideal citizen is one who sees something good in his neighbors, and then spreads the good tidings abroad that others may benefit thereby, says the Hamilton Spectator. Of course, there are other sidelights to the ideal citizen, but the quality of loyalty is one which produces tangible results. There are three distinct attitudes which a person may assume toward the community which houses and feeds him—to boost, to remain quiet, or to knock. The booster pushes his town along; the quiescent citizen lulls it to sleep; the knocker helps to put it out of business. Which class do you belong to? Are you trying to build up the moral and social side of life, or do you belong to that class that forever is saying unkind things about the general management of affairs? Are you forever knocking the law officers of the city and trying to bring them into bad repute, because some pet hobby of your own is not carried out? Perhaps you have never given it a serious thought to what class you belong, the boosters or the knockers. You may not realize yourself which you are, but your neighbors all know. They have you accurately catalogued according to your deserts. If you are a knocker, like some people who are forever throwing stones, they yearn for the day when you will emerge from your slumber, fold your tent, and send it fading away. Boost and the citizens will boost you. Knock and you are held in contempt. Unfortunately there is a class of people in this world who never have a kind word to say about a neighbor, and not even can they say anything complimentary about the minister of the church they occasionally attend.

LATE FASHION NOTES

The Turkish influence was shown in a dinner dress of gray chiffon combined with fur. A puffed skirt and a loose blouse together with the fur hands gave the dress an alluring charm. Simplicity was the keynote of a blue serge street frock designed upon the lines of the Russian blouse. In addition to the straight lines of the skirt and blouse, the long tight-fitting sleeves further emphasized the effect of extreme simplicity. A street dress of dark blue tricotine had a bodice entirely covered with white braiding and a standing collar with flaring lapels which show only when the neck is worn free. Paris promises that we shall again witness the popularity of the ostrich plume. Plumage is to be used very extensively for trimming and often together with fur. A combination much favored for boardwalk wear is heavy linen and English sateen. Bold Czechoslovakian embroidery and a reaching tucked collar distinguished a smart dark blue serge cape. The embroidery is done in white and is centered by a silver ribbon a half inch in width. Quite the latest innovation in gloves has recently come from abroad. It is a black velvet gauntlet on a white glove. Then, too, white bracelets on black gloves are very good. Puffant and wired effects are still much favored for evening wear. This style promises to gain in favor, since Paris is sponsoring stiff brocades and metal fabrics.

The Tam in Favor. The favored hat for the small girl, as well as for her mother, this autumn is the tam. Nothing is quite so practical for fall and winter wear. It can be made from velours or velvet or of felt. Often it is made to match the coat, as in one very chic set of navy cheviot where the coat is trimmed with a cape in back, both coat and cape lined with red flannel. The tam is also of the cheviot piped with red.

BRACELET AND BAG

Arm Decoration is to Continue as Winter Fashion.

Handbag is Indispensable Adjunct—New Autumn Models More Elaborate Than Ever.

Jewelers are watching quite as anxiously to see what the new fashions for fall will be as are the women who will buy the models now being created. It is really difficult to imagine the head of a big jewelry firm feeling any anxiety about the length of a sleeve—but he does; for on the length of the sleeve hangs the fate of the sale of bracelets.

It is doubtful if there ever has been a period in the history of the world when so many bracelets were worn as during the past year. Perhaps the ancient Egyptian beauties might have competed with the modern woman in this respect, for they had the advantage of wearing bracelets on their ankles as well as on their arms.

While Paris shows many dresses with long sleeves and some with short sleeves, American women will hold to the short-sleeved frock for this winter at least. We were rather slow in accepting it and we will probably be equally slow in discarding it. This, of course, means that quantities of bracelets of all sorts will be worn. Jewelers will continue to reap a harvest from the sale of bracelets this winter.

The handbag continues to be a most indispensable adjunct to the fashionable toilet. The new models for autumn are, if anything, more elaborate than ever. Some of the new tailored bags are being made of cordings of silk braid sewn together in circles to form the body. The bag is then ornamented with pendants of enameled wood beads in flat oval shape. This, with a frame of ivory, results in a very elaborate affair.

Elaborate embroideries in colored silk are seen on other new bags. A beautiful model developed in gray falles has a nouveau art floral design done in vari-colored embroidery. The frame is self-covered and the handle of silk is ornamented with enameled wooden ball sides.

HAT OF AUTUMN LEAF BROWN



The sole trimming of this large velvet hat in autumn leaf brown is a tuft of henna-colored feathers.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

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OLD CUSTOM REVIVED.

Happy Wedded Couple Gets Fitch of Bacon.

The concluding scene of a carnival held recently at Ilford, one of the Essex dormitories of London, would have amazed anyone who came upon it by chance. A man and woman, seated in a big, old-fashioned chair, and bashfully smiling, were being carried shoulder high, preceded by a brass band and attended by an enormous crowd, cheering and laughing. What would have puzzled the chance spectator most was the huge side of bacon, decorated with ribbons, which hung suspended above the chair. Ilford, in fact, was reviving the ancient custom so long associated with Dunmow of awarding a fitch of bacon to the happiest married couple that could be found locally.

The ceremony of "chairing" was preceded by a court for the trial of the claimants, and an audience of well over a thousand people extracted a good deal of amusement from the consideration of the question, "Is marriage a failure?" The most conspicuous object in the court was the fitch of bacon, which was to be given to the couple who could prove that they had lived together for a year and a day without any quarrel and without wishing themselves unwed. The married couples who claimed the fitch were three in number, the husbands being school teacher, police constable, and sign-writer, and the wives between 30 and 40. They sat together in a box to the left of the judge, and gave no sign whatever that, in the language of the old police court reporter, they felt their position acutely. Opposite to them were six maidens and six youths—who were to decide which of them deserved the bacon. The judge wore the wig, scarlet and ermine, of the High Court of Justice. In the well of the court were the opposing counsel, for the claimants and the fitch, two for each male and female, the men in recognized professional garb, and the girls in scarlet gowns and caps.

The proceedings gave rise to some excellent fooling which the audience greatly appreciated. But perhaps the most remarkable thing that came to light was that the question at issue, "Is marriage a failure?" is quite a mediaeval antiquity. It was stated that the first record of the award of the Dunmow Fitch was in 1445. That was before the Wars of the Roses. But the custom was established by the tenure of the Manor of Dunmow so long ago as 1244. It did not come out why Dunmow gave up the custom, whether it got tired of it after so many centuries, or what is more likely, was alarmed by the dearth of bacon and the rise in its price. The cases of the claimants were heard in turn. Written testimonies of friends to their married happiness were first read; they then submitted themselves to examination and cross-examination; and finally there were addresses by counsel to the jury and the summing up of the judge. The jury deliberated in their box, and awarded the fitch to Mr. and Mrs. A.

Mr. Gray, of East Ham, who have been married for 17 years and have three children. Mr. Gray is a metropolitan police constable. Mr. and Mrs. Gray knelt on the identical pair of stones which are said to have been used for this purpose at Dunmow from time immemorial, and the following ancient declaration was administered to them by the judge:

You shall state by Custom of Concession, That you never made nuptial transgression. Nor since you were married man and wife By household brawls or contentious strife, Or otherwise at bed or at board Offended each other in deed or word, Or in a Twelvemonth any way, Repented not in that hundred years. Or since the parish clerk said Amen! Wished yourselves unmarried again; But continued true and in desire As when you joined hand in holy Quire.

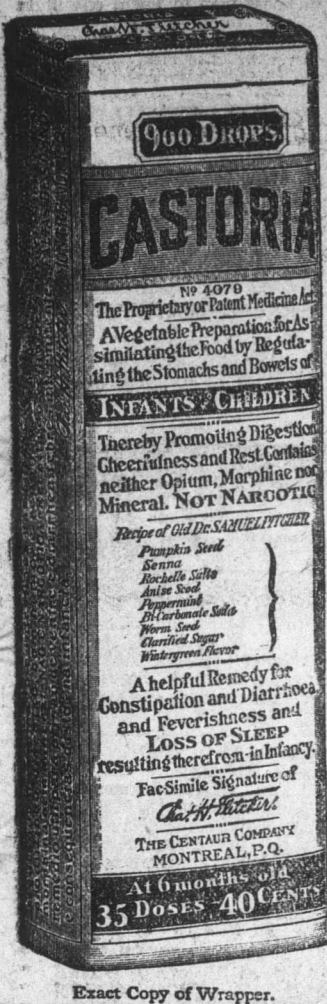
They were then chaired round the grounds, which were packed with people.

When the Arsenal Bred Bunnies. Woolwich Arsenal, which is now engaged in turning out British war medals at the rate of about seventy thousand a week, has served many other strange purposes since its inauguration just over two hundred years ago. Originally it was a royal rabbit warren, where bunnies were bred for the King's table; and for the first century of its existence it was actually known as "the Warren."

Its official name, however, was the Royal Brass Foundry, and here cannon made from this metal or one of its alloys were cast for the navy and army. There was not enough of this kind of work, however, to keep it going; and small wonder, seeing that in the beginning 25,000 was all that Parliament would allow for a whole year's output of big guns.

So, in order that the workmen should not remain idle, all sorts of brass objects and fittings for the public services were made there, including copper saucepans and kettles for the fleet, and brass buckles of all kinds for the army. Very large quantities of hempen cordage were also manufactured, and some fluff from this catching fire led, over a century ago, to an outbreak which nearly destroyed the whole arsenal, the damage being estimated at over £200,000.—Pearson's.

Indigo. Indigo dye was always made from the juice of the indigo plant until the Germans invented a way of making it synthetically. English manufacturers of serge have recently been testing the natural and the artificial dyes, with the result that the natural gives a depth of color from 5 to 20 per cent. superior to the artificial. H. E. Armstrong, an authority on dyes, says the German process does not make indigo, but only one of the constituents of indigo, called indigotin.



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THE CONTROL OF WEEDS

Measures and Methods for Getting Rid of Them.

Education Must Accompany Legislation—Farmers Like to Be Shown—Results of Experiments on Over Seventy Farms.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

In Ontario two methods have been tried for the control of noxious weeds, namely legislation and education. Under legislation there is "The Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds." The main clauses of this act are as follows:

"Every occupant of land, or if the land is unoccupied, the owner, shall cut down or destroy all Canada Thistle, Ox-eye Daisy, Wild Oats, Ragweed, and Burdock growing thereon and all other noxious weeds growing thereon to which this act may be extended by bylaw as hereinafter provided, so often in every year as is sufficient to prevent the ripening of their seed, if such cutting or destruction does not involve the destruction of growing grain.

"The council of any local municipality may, and upon a petition of fifty or more ratepayers shall, appoint at least one inspector to enforce the provisions of this act in the municipality, and fix the amount of remuneration, fees, or charges he is to receive for the performance of his duties; and if a vacancy occurs in the office the council shall fill the same forthwith.

"Any person who knowingly sells or offers to sell any grass, clover or other seed, or any seed grain among which there is the seed of Canada Thistles, Ox-eye Daisy, Wild Oats, Ragweed, Burdock, or Wild Mustard shall for every such offence incur a penalty of not less than \$5 and not more than \$20.

"Any person who sows any wheat or other grain knowing it to be infested by the disease known as smut without first using some proper and available remedy to destroy the germs of such disease, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$5 and not more than \$20."

A few years ago an investigation was made into the effectiveness of this act and it was found that out of the six hundred townships of Ontario, only ninety-two were making any effort to enforce it. In forty-nine only had inspectors been appointed. In regard to the work of inspectors, seventeen townships reported the work of the inspectors as satisfactory; fourteen reported that the work was partially satisfactory. Out of the six hundred townships of the province, fifteen only reported that this act was successfully enforced; seventy-two that it was partially enforced; and the remainder reported that it was practically a dead letter. It would seem from this investigation that legislation is having but little effect in the control of weeds in Ontario.

Legislation without education is, in the opinion of the writer, useless. It is only when the sentiment of those concerned is behind an act that it can be successfully enforced and such sentiment can be created only by proper education.

In regard to education, considerable has been done by the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union. This organization in co-operation with the Department of Botany at the Ontario Agricultural College has carried on, during the past eight years, co-operative experiments in weed eradication. Over seventy farmers have conducted successful experiments. The weeds experimented with were—Perennial Sow Thistle, Twitch Grass, Bladder Campion or Cow Bell, Wild Mustard, Ox-eye Daisy, Field Bindweed, Wild Oats and Chess.

The objects of these experiments is to get data from which definite statements may be made regarding the best methods of controlling the various bad weeds. It is hoped to include more weeds each year until exact information has been obtained concerning the eradication of most of the bad weeds in the province.

The results of this work are presented each year at the annual meeting of the Experimental Union at Guelph and the more important results are published in the annual report.

Six of these experiments have now been carried on for eight successive years, and some very valuable information obtained regarding the control of such weeds as Perennial Sow Thistle, Twitch Grass, Bladder Campion, and Wild Mustard. This information may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. That good cultivation followed by rape sown in drills provides a means of eradicating both Perennial Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass.
2. That rape is a more satisfactory crop to use in the destruction of Twitch Grass than buckwheat.
3. That rape gives much better results in the eradication of Twitch Grass and Perennial Sow Thistle when sown in drills and cultivated

than it does when sown broadcast.

4. That thorough deep cultivation in fall and spring followed by a well cared for hoed crop will destroy Bladder Campion.

5. That mustard may be prevented from seeding in oats, wheat or barley by spraying with a twenty per cent. solution of iron sulphate without any serious injury to the standing crop or to fresh seedlings of clover.

In addition to this experimental and educational work of the Agricultural and Experimental Union, the Department of Botany has carried on various experiments in the eradication of many of the worst weeds of the province.—Prof. J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

RIGHT HOG IS NEEDED

PROBLEM OF SECURING GOOD BACON.

Lard Type of Swine Not Suited to Canadian Requirements—Western Report Experience—American Settlers Have Failed With Corn-fed Hogs in the Wheat Belt.

Hog-raisers would do well to study the case of the Western farmer. Last winter, when the extreme shortage of feed and the fear of a controlled market cast a cloud over the industry, thousands in the three Prairie Provinces sold out, even to their breeding sows. To-day hundreds of them are regretting this rash act. The new crop of coarse grains is turning out well, especially in the northern parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the prospects of a drop in prices for these are apparent. But to many this will only be regret, for there is no stock to which to feed it. All over the country, writes a special correspondent of the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, who is touring the West on a special enquiry, one hears of quite high prices being offered for brood sows, but they are not available.

To some extent the late heavy slaughter may be an advantage, if one is to look for the silver lining to a cloud. American settlers who came into the West in numbers during the war years brought with them a large number of the fat, lard type hogs, especially the Duroc-Jersey and the Poland-China. To a certain extent these have met the domestic demand, but they are wholly unsuitable for the export bacon trade. One of the reasons why hog-raising got into disfavor in the West in the last eighteen months is due to these types. The American breeder, transplanted to a northern climate, has been endeavoring—with an American type grown to the south, where climatic conditions make corn-growing far easier and corn-fed lard hogs are required by the markets—to grow hogs for Canadian requirements. The result has been failure. It could not be expected to be otherwise. But the outcome has been a black eye to the whole of the Canadian hog industry, regardless of the fact that the type and method have both been impossible under our conditions.

With an abundant crop of coarse grain there now seems to be every likelihood of a return to hog-raising; not, perhaps, on a great scale for a season, but it is inevitable in the long run. If only this imported notion about an unsuitable breed for our essentially export bacon trade can be uprooted, the food shortage out here may yet prove a blessing in disguise. The Provincial Governments, as well, of course, as the Dominion officials, are courageously preaching an extension of the Yorkshire and Berkshire breeds. Perhaps they could do nothing better in the West than a concentrated attack upon the lard type of hog, which is in every sense foreign to our Canadian trade needs.

Clubs of Young People.

Boys' and girls' club work, club leaders say, has capitalized one of the biggest assets of youth—ambition. In every neighborhood and county where club work is carried on there are boys and girls who are making records that are significant, for they show a growing capacity for achievement as well as because of the amounts actu-



Boys' and Girls' Club Work Emphasizes One of the Greatest Assets of Youth—Ambition—Club Girls Learning to Plant Gardens.

ally produced. Typical of many young folks in all parts of the United States is Irene Johnson of Blooming Prairie, Minn., whose garden club work may be summarized as follows:

1916—Won first prize in home town garden club, \$3.

1917—Garden profits help buy Liberty bond; club garden champion for southern Minnesota; free trip to Minneapolis.

1918—Larger garden; half of proceeds spent for war savings stamps and half for clothing.

1919—Gardened to beat the H. C. of L. Crops included one bushel of fine seed corn grown in garden, valued at \$7; canned large quantities of vegetables; first prize on all vegetable exhibited at local "achievement" event; prizes at county fair for vegetables and canning; total expense \$4.65, net returns \$53.88.

These figures should interest young Canadians who ought to be able to do as well.

Shallow Cultivation Best.

The Illinois station has conducted experiments that show the advantage of shallow cultivation of corn and also show that ordinary cultivation (about four times) gives practically the same results as frequent cultivation. Following are the results arrived at, showing the average yield in bushels for five years: Frequent cultivation, 68.6; ordinary cultivation, 68.5; shallow cultivation, 71.5; deep cultivation, 65.6.

HORSE BREEDING IN QUEBEC.

May Produce Foundation of French-Canadian Horse.

Draughters have always been, and always will be, profitable to the farmer who produces them. But to pretend that draughters are the only class of profitable horse to raise, is to go too far, just as it is not right to say that tractors are always the most economical for the farm or the city, says Gus Langaller who, in Bulletin No. 95, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, sounds the praises of the French-Canadian horse, which is claimed to be one of the most durable and otherwise useful horses to be found anywhere in Canada.

The French-Canadian horse, which is comparatively little known outside the Province of Quebec, is descended from the old-time French-Canadian pony, sent from France to Canada by Louis XIV. These ponies were of the best that could be produced in their own land. They remained for three years the property of the king, and were then distributed among the farmers of Canada, in order to encourage the development of agriculture.

Some few years ago the pedigree records for the French-Canadian horse, maintained by the Quebec Government, were transferred to the National Live Stock Records. Other steps have been taken to maintain the breed as pure as possible. One of the latest methods has been the establishment of a horse breeding farm at St. Joachim, situated some 25 miles east of Quebec City. This farm, which is operated under the Experimental Farms system, has some thirty well selected brood mares. These, together with fifteen of similar quality, kept on the Experimental Station at Cap Rouge, Que., form a collection from which it is hoped to produce a superior new foundation stock for the breed.

Danger From New Diseases of Wheat.

Aside from rust and smut, Canadian wheat crops have been found remarkably free from destructive plant diseases. Recently, however, there have been discovered in the United States two new diseases, "flag smut" and "take all," about the presence of which there has been felt considerable alarm. Now up to the time of writing Canada has not been invaded by either of these new troubles. But growers should be ever on the lookout for these and any other obscure trouble with which their practice has not made them thoroughly familiar.

"Flag smut," so called because the smut occurs on the flags or leaves of wheat, is easily recognized by the long streak of smutty stripes running along the leaves. The affected plants also show a peculiar tangled and twisted appearance as if the leaves were wound around the stem. Any suspicious plant should be sent to the Division of Botany, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

"Take all," as the name implies, takes all, and is probably the most serious wheat disease known, with the exception of rust. In certain countries, indeed, it is the more serious, as is emphatically claimed by the practical grower as well as the scientific observer. The recognition in the field is not difficult. "Take all" is a root disease, spreading from below up the stem for about one to two inches, discoloring the stem dark brown. The affected plants may be pulled up very easily, their anchorage in the ground is very loose as compared to a sound plant. The affected plants turn yellow and finally die, taking straw and all. Both diseases are most likely conveyed by infected seed grain, hence it is most important to "nip these diseases in the bud" and report all suspicious cases at once. The use of foreign wheats for seed is cautioned against; particularly wheat from Australia is under suspicion.

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Toronto newspapers are advising men out of work to stay away from that city, as the number of unemployed there is increasing every day. The Globe on Monday stated that more than seventy men waited in line until the early morning edition of that paper was for sale one day last week, and when they received one, turned immediately to the help wanted columns. They were mostly men with families who could not readily go out of the city for employment. It is claimed that thousands are idle in the Queen city, with little chance of employment.

Statements that the banks were being paid 5 per cent. for handling luxury tax stamps are denied by Geo. W. Taylor, Canadian Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, who states that the banks are given a discount of one per cent. on these stamps and are under agreement with the Government to distribute them among their various branches for the convenience of merchants requiring them. So far as officials of the Department of Inland Revenue can state, the new method of collecting the tax is working out well, and licenses are being applied for and issued as rapidly as that work can be carried on.

Insofar as groceries are concerned a reduction in the cost of living is now a certainty. From all quarters announcements are being made of a reduction in price of a dozen or so commodities in the grocery line. With a few minor exceptions the tendency is for lower prices in all the common necessities of subsistence. Flour, the chief item of living, has made three drops during the month and when the wheat market once becomes settled the price of many other articles of living will become stabilized. After this articles of clothing and household supplies will soon find their level.

The city papers are telling their readers about the great riches the farmers are gathering in this year. But they forgot to say that these returns have been made possible only by the toil, not only of the farmer himself, but of his wife and his boys and girls, all of whom are doing farm labor. The family on a

prosperous farm do more hours of hard work week-days and Sundays, in three months than the members of a well-to-do city family in a whole year. Any prosperity that comes to the farmer and his family is always well earned. Domestic help is almost unknown on the farm, while in the city, families, outside of the laboring classes, which are without help are very few. If the working hours on the farm were as few as they are in the city, starvation and famine would soon be the result.

There is an enormous demand for the new and small cents being coined at the Royal Mint and generally for all coins of small denomination. Nearly a million a week are being turned out, whereas the total number for the whole of last year was but 27 millions. Last year the demand was great for fifty cent pieces which, it was suspected, were melted in many cases and re-sold in the States as silver. All the large cities this year are strong for the five cent and ten cent pieces and the new copper cent. This is attributed in considerable to the seven cent car fare in several cities and particularly to the predominance of 98 cent sales. Seven million copper cents have been turned out since May.

The Guide-Advocate congratulates the Amherstburg Echo upon entering its 47th year of publication last week. It is one of our most valued exchanges and during its existence has been a credit to the town and country wherein it is published, as also to the men so long at the head of its publication. Even at this distance the paper is like an old friend and we are glad to know that it has been able to weather the ups and downs of the newspaper business since the commencement of the war. During 46 years it has not missed an issue—a rare thing of itself. It can probably boast of another feature, peculiar, we believe to The Echo alone among Canadian papers—five employees have been with it in the aggregate 149 years. Mr. Auld 47 years, Mr. Johnson 30 years, Mr. Smith 29 years, Mr. Marsh 23 years, and Mr. A. J. Auld 20 years. It seems to be a kind of "Till death us do part" arrangement. This is a record unique among Canadian publications. The Echo has been in the past a power in Amherstburg and district. That it may be able to do as much good for the town in the future as in the past is the wish of all.

Limiting his thoughts to the temporal field, to national life, Sir Auckland Geddes, in speaking a few weeks ago, urged upon his hearers the importance of service, and its tremendous importance at this time. The problems of the day are numerous and perplexing, but the solution of most is work. Work and prosper, he said; and although the work immediately furthered the worker's means, it is in reality a national service, and at this time the great service that can be rendered, Canada. What is needed is more food, more clothing, more things for use such as machinery and tools. Until they exist in abundance prices cannot be lowered sufficiently and until there is such abundance as will more nearly supply home demand, with a larger surplus for sale abroad our adverse trade balance cannot be righted. Work and produce—that is the solution of our pressing problems. And by so doing the individual is not only working for himself, but as Sir Auckland Geddes pointed out, he is working for Canada that Canada may prosper mightily, and working for that still greater thing, the British family of nations. Production to-day is not only individual prudence, but the highest national service.

THE KRANK'S COLUMN

If oil and water won't mix, what's this gasoline one buys for engine and car?

A girl isn't always admiring herself when she looks in a mirror. Sometimes she is wondering what to do about it.

Botanists assert that there are about 120 different species of asters. The two best known are the William Waldorfs and the John Jacobs, both hardy perennials.

It is stated in cribbage circles that owing to the H. C. of L. fifteen two will now become fifteen three and two points will be allowed for his nob, instead of one as formerly.

There is now no sale for "Dead Eye Dick," "The Adventures of Jesse James," "The Exploits of Nick Carter," and the like. The front page of any daily newspaper contains more charming stories of murder, hold-up, robbery, suicide, gun play and general hellery than the most thrilling thriller could possibly contain.

"Editor and Publisher" says:—The average person reads in a magazine the stories, in a daily paper he reads the news and advertisements; but when he gets hold of a community paper he slouches down into a comfortable position and reads every line from start to finish, and maybe reads it twice.

According to the "Fleet Review," a man presented himself for enlistment who said that his mother was an American who had married a Frenchman in Italy. He said further that he was born on a ship flying the Spanish colors while she was in the English channel that his parents having died in Sweden when he was five he was adopted by a German who brought him up in the United States. The man who adopted him was not a naturalized citizen. "Would you class him as a man without a country?" someone asked the recruiting officer. "Thunder, no! was the reply. 'I'd class him as a League of Nations."

He may wear last year's straw hat; his finger nails may need manicuring; his vest may hang a little loose, and his pants may bag at the knees; his face may show signs of a second day's growth, and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts; but don't you call him "the old man." He's your father. For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth; bar none, even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes, and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother. He is "some man," and not "the old man." If you win as good a wife as he did, you will have to go some.

Are you fully insured? The question is addressed particularly to farmers. It may be feared that many farmers do not fully realize the present value of good barns, filled with the present season's abundant crop. All round, the figures would probably be about three times the value of the same property a few years ago. What was adequate insurance five or six years back is totally inadequate now. It is a heart-breaking experience for a farmer to see his fine barns, with all the season's crop, licked up by flames in an hour or two

and consider that his insurance does not cover a third of the value. When one thinks of the trifling premiums farmers have to pay, as compared with business men in town, one finds it difficult to understand why so many are carrying the greater part of their own fire risk, instead of allowing the underwriters to do so.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report for S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Class V—Keith Howden, Gordon Adams, Irene Rogers, Mac Wiley, Zelma Conkey. Class IV—Harold Howden, Gordon Minieley, Elsie Minieley, Sarah Williams, Ivan Parker. Class III—Martha Williams, Annie Watson, Adeline Evans, Raymond Campbell. Class II—Vera

Aitken, Alvin Cundick, Marjorie Howden, Johnnie Aitken, Marion Hes, Willie Williams. Class I—Alma Williams, Myrta Watson, Frances Iles, Madaline Cundick (absent). Primer—Clarence Evans.—VERNA E. ACTON, Teacher.

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ARKONA

Mr. Fred R. Brown made a flying visit to Toronto last week. Margarine 35c lb. Shortening 27c lb. White Flyer Soap 3 for 25c.

Mr. Arthur Dunlop, of Toledo, spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Lucas left last week for Sarnia, where he has secured a position. Headquarters for Toyland. Santa Claus is due to arrive this week.—Brown Bros.

Miss Lydia Pressy, of Sarnia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pressy, last week.

Miss Jean McPherson, of Forest, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Verne Huntly last week.

Mrs. Stoner and son, Lawrence, Parkhill, visited relatives in and around the Ark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eyerley, of Sarnia, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowding, over the week end.

We have taken the agency for Columbia Grafonolas and are placing into stock a splendid selection of records. Also stocking their best selling instruments. Let us place one in your home for the Christmas period.—Brown Bros.

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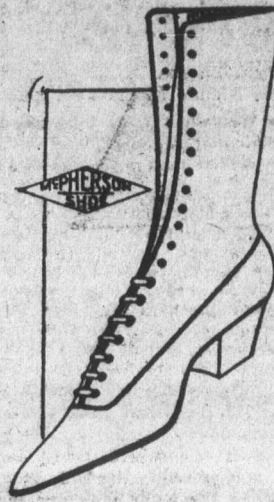
During this period of uncertainty when investments are causing more or less concern, buy a Victory Bond and cease to worry—Let me explain the issues. Some yielding as high as 6 1/2 per cent.—John L. Brown.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Lambton County Council will assemble at Sarnia, on Tuesday, December 7th, for their final regular session of the year. No items of outstanding public interest are known to be on the program of work, but the County municipal representatives headed by Warden Thomas Simpson will clear up the routine work and dispose of accumulated business for the 1921 body. Discussion of wardship probabilities for next year has not yet commenced. The selection of R. J. White as one of the nominees for the honor has been precluded by his nomination as U.F.O.-Labor candidate for this riding in the next Federal election. The December session is expected to disclose the names of some of the possibilities for next year's Warden.

Petrolia young people will hold a dance on Dec. 28.

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RALPH JENNINGS PASSES

The sad death occurred on Friday after an illness of five weeks duration from typhoid fever, of Ralph B., only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jennings, of Theoford, aged 17 years and 5 months. Deceased had been attending high school in Parkhill and it is thought that he contracted the disease there. He was a general favorite throughout the community and his demise at such a young age is deeply regretted. He was a member of the Theoford Brass Band and a sidesman in St. Paul's Anglican church.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Gladys, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to Pinehill cemetery for interment and was largely attended, the services being conducted by Revs. Whealen and McInnes. The bearers were M. Crawford, Edmond Edmunds, T. Hall, A. Fitchett, F. Fleming and E. Finnie. The members of the Band attended the funeral in a body.

DEATH OF SAMUEL WAMBAUGH

On Tuesday, November 23, there passed into the great beyond one of Warwick's much respected men in the person of Samuel A. Wambaugh, in his 48th year. Although not enjoying good health for three months, the end came suddenly. Born in Pennsylvania in 1873, he moved to Shelby, Mich., with his parents when a boy. He was married in Sept. 1908 to Miss Annie Sitter of Arkona.

For two years they lived at Shelby, Mich., then moving to the 4th line, north, Warwick. Besides his sorrowing wife and eight children, who mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, he leaves one brother, John, of Hesperia, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Wilson Near, of Shelby, Mich., Mrs. Arthur Lattin, of Pentwater, Mich., and Mrs. Frank Gring, of Hart, Mich. The funeral was held on Thursday to the Menonite cemetery. Bishop Wilmer Steele of Humberstone, assisted by Rev. Fred Wiker of New Hamburg, conducted the funeral services. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Near and Alvirus Morningstar of Shelby, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Balmer of Bluffton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Millman of Detroit, Abraham Hunderdick of Baden, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schroeder and sons, Wm. and Leonard, of Dashwood, and Solomon Sitter, of Sarnia. Pallbearers were Wilson Near, Solomon, Nicholas, Jacob and Emmanuel Sitter and Benjamin Muma.

LATE MRS. RICHARD CODE

There passed away in Alvinston on Monday, November 15th, one of the village's most highly respected and well-known ladies in the person of Mrs. Richard Code, in her 69th year.

The deceased had been ill for about eight months with heart and liver trouble, but it was only during the past few weeks that all hope for her recovery had been abandoned. Being resigned to her fate she bore her sufferings with great fortitude and endeavored in every way to lighten the burden of her care upon her loved ones who were constantly in attendance upon her. She was a woman of sterling qualities and one who had justly done her part to her family, which includes five civil engineers and who hold prominent positions. In religion she was a staunch member of the Anglican church and always took an active interest in its affairs. As a neighbor and friend no better could have been found and many are the words of praise that can be spoken of the deceased. She was born in Port Hope 68 years ago, and in the year 1872 was married to Richard Code, shortly afterward moving here where they made their home and became such prominent citizens of our community. Besides her husband she is surviv-

ed by five sons and one daughter: Silas, in town; Stanley, Toronto; Thomas, Cobalt; Wilmet and Charles Edward, Windsor; and Angelina, at home.

The funeral service was held in the Anglican church on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended, after which interment took place in the Alvinston cemetery.—Free Press.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. BROWN

The death took place on Sunday of one of Bosanquet's old residents in the person of Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell, relict of the late William Brown, aged 86 years. Deceased was born in the town of Kilceel, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1855, settling at Mount Union, Pennsylvania. Shortly after her arrival in this country she was married to James Walsh, who was killed on the battle field during the American war. By this union there were three children, viz., Elizabeth Appelby, Harrisburg, Pa.; Jas. Walsh, who died in infancy; John Walsh, Warton. She was again married in 1867 to William Brown, who died several years ago. Since 1874 she has made her home in Bosanquet township. One brother, Robt. Mitchell of Bosanquet, and one sister, Margaret Fleming, who lives in Ireland, also survive. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery for interment, the services being in charge of the "Christians" with which body deceased was a member. Mr. Peter Hynd conducted the services. The pallbearers were Andrew Lawrie, R. Macken, S. Harper, Geo. Greenhough, J. Kay and Geo. Lester.

LAMBTON RESIDENT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Petrolia, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, one of Lambton's pioneers, celebrated her 82nd birthday at a family gathering held a few days ago at the home of her son, George Kirkpatrick 10th line, West Enniskillen. There were 11 of her sons and daughters with their wives and husbands present at the gathering.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is still in good health and able to take part in the social enjoyment of the occasion. Her name before marriage was Mary Thompson. She was born in Malahide Township, Elgin County, and was married to Michael Kirkpatrick in 1858. In 1864 she and her husband settled in Enniskillen Township on the farm home now occupied by her son, John Kirkpatrick. Their family consisted of 13 children, seven boys six girls, 11 of whom survive. The original 13 included three pairs of twins. Twenty-nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren adorn the family tree.

BORN

In Brooke, on Monday, November 15, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Oke, a son.

DIED

In Watford, on Tuesday, November 30, 1920, Emily, beloved wife of James Mains, in her 82nd year.

In Wyoming, on November 25, 1920, Sarah Dennis, wife of Malcolm McLean, aged 75 years.

In Forest, on Saturday, November 20th, 1920, Agnes Blain, beloved wife of Thomas Symington, in her 75th year.

In London, on Saturday, November 20th, 1920, Margaret Boyd of Forest, relict of the late John Boyd, aged 77 years.

In Strathroy, on Thursday, November 18th, 1920, Isabella Hillard, beloved wife of the late Thomas Hillard, in her 63rd year.

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A Wide-Open Policy

By R. RAY BAKER

(C. 1920, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Harley Wentworth tilted back in his swivel chair and stretched luxuriously while he smiled with a quiet sort of triumph. The battle—and a hard tussle it had been—was over, and he was the winner.

Mayor-elect Wentworth heard the doorbell, and presently the housekeeper tapped at the study door and announced that "Mr. Hennison" was a caller.

"Well, we won," grunted Mr. Hennison, helping himself to a cigar from the box on the desk and wrenching off the end with some tusk-like yellow teeth and ejecting the amputated portion in the general direction of a waste-basket, which it failed to arrive at by several inches.

"I thought we might as well have a thorough understanding," he said, chewing on his cigar. "You were elected, of course, by the wide-open element. You may wish their support; of course you know that. The understanding was that if you were elected things were to be thrown open—and I was to operate with protection."

"There was no understanding—exactly," he said. "I made no promises, and there was no agreement that things were to be wide open. However—of course, I have the welfare of Kenton at heart."

"I understand," he grunted. "I think that's sufficient. All I wanted was your—your silent assurance, you might say."

"They're rather broad shoulders," he smiled. "They ought to be able to sustain some pretty heavy burdens."

"Harley, you know I'm very proud of you," she said presently, looking him in the eyes; "but I'm afraid, somehow, I've heard it was the wide-open element that selected you, and I'm afraid—well, you know it may bring a certain kind of prosperity, but think of the suffering in many homes. It is pretty well understood that liquor has been sold lately in spite of the prohibition law, and that there has been some gambling, in spite of Mr. Black's efforts. It seems he hasn't been fully supported by part of his administration in his efforts to enforce the new law. That was bad enough, but if things are allowed to run with a free hand a great many people will suffer for it."

snowed in her eyes. "I'm with you, anyhow, you know that." It was rather late when they parted. Harley was tired, and he decided to take a short cut to his home; so two blocks from Jean's residence he turned to the left, instead of heading for the main thoroughfare.

Three blocks along this street he came to a corner on which stood a tall, magnificent-looking house, the only light in evidence being that which crept from behind tightly-drawn blinds. Harley smiled.

"Hennison hasn't lost any time in opening up wide," he mused. "He seems to have forgotten old Black is still at the helm until my inauguration."

"I thought 'twas you, Harley," he said thickly. "I want to offer congratulations." Harley recognized the interloper with a start. He was Jack Boison, Jean's brother. He had not seen Jack for some time and had forgotten about him.

"Jump in," he directed. "I haven't that much with me." The other obeyed, and shortly after the machine stopped before the home of the mayor-elect and the latter dragged his passenger into the house. By this time Jack was in a stupor, and Harley put him to bed and locked the door on him.

Then the mayor-elect went to his study, and sat in the swivel chair, and smoked three cigars, one after the other, and there was no smile of triumph on his face—only a dark scowl and an expression about the lips as though he had tasted something disagreeable.

"Hello, Hennison," Harley called presently. "This is Wentworth. Say, Hennison, you'll have to call that off—that wide-open stuff. I've changed my mind. Go easy; none of that abuse. I said I've changed my mind, and I mean it. I was elected mayor of this city, no matter who elected me. I didn't make any promises, remember that. You've got to shut that place up, and shut it tight. I'm not fooling. What's that? Are you threatening me, Hennison? Be careful. I'm going to be mayor of Kenton, and the town's going to prosper, and it's going to be decent, too. Good-by."

The mayor-elect tilted back in his swivel chair and smiled with a quiet sort of triumph, and he sat there a long time, gazing at the picture of a girl.

According to Judge C. B. Watson of Gold Hill, a lifelong friend and adviser of the prospector, the naming of this rich mine came about in the following manner: It was in the late '70s when Gerónimo, the famous Indian chieftain, was giving United States soldiers a merry chase in the southwest that Schieffelin found some very promising prospects in the Tombstone district, but on account of the Indian warfare and shortage of supplies in this isolated country, he covered his new find and retired to Nevada.

The next spring, with only his mule and pack outfit, and for the purpose of getting a grubstake, he engaged himself as guide to a detachment of United States cavalry, which was seeking a route into the Indian country beyond Schieffelin's find. Reaching the diversion point, he left the troopers and, pointing to the distant hills, he said, "Out there I expect to find my fortune." The commanding officer replied, saying, "Yes! You'll find your tombstone—ol' Gerónimo will get you."

Black Diamonds. Black diamonds have little in common with those more generally worn as ornaments, though both are pure carbon. The black ones are slightly harder than the crystal or gem diamonds, in fact are nearly the hardest substance known. Black diamonds or carbons are without crystalline form, and are found in irregular pieces ranging in size from half a karat to 500 karats. They are dark gray, black or brownish color, and opaque.

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Some of the new brocaded materials are done with threads—that are not metal, but which are so cleverly handled that they give every appearance of being metal. And in this we have an innovation of value because the nonmetal threads will not tarnish, but will last from season to season with the same freshness as does the foundation weave of the handsome fabric.

DOWN AND UP COMBINATION

Colors Used Together With Success and Smartness in Some of the New Frocks.

Green and red are colors that have been combined with real success and smartness in some of the new frocks, says the New York Evening Sun. We need to see this combination occasionally in little girls' sailor suits. They were brown serge sailor suits with red anchors and braid trimmings on sleeves and dickeys, and truth to tell the combination often seemed particularly ugly. Much smarter did red on black or red on navy blue seem in children's sailor or middy suits, but the brown ones had the advantage known to the careful mother as not showing dust or wear so readily as the more distinct tones of blue or black. But in the new frocks the combination is really interesting. Sometimes brown tricotette is used with red tricotette in a smart frock or blouse.

Citron, purple and orchid is a color combination seen in one of the new separate blouses, and what is more, it was used with embroidery of blue wool.

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Christmas in the Dining Room
Just think how much more delicious and more delightful the savory turkey, the plum pudding, the entire dinner, will taste if served in a dining room that is furnished to reflect the good cheer and warm hospitality that are associated with Christmas time.

Why not give "The Home", itself, a gift of a beautiful new dining room suite? "The Home" is just as deserving of a Christmas gift as the individuals who live in "The Home" and to whom it is the dearest place in all the world.

A Family Gift
Let all the family club together and give "The Home" a real, true Christmas gift. If not a dining room suite, then a Chesterfield suite, or some bright, cheerful sun-room furniture, or a richly designed library table, or a handsome chair, or an attractive, decorative hall seat and mirror, or some other appropriate piece of furniture.

For members of the family there are more than a score of suitable gifts of furniture.

For father or big brother, one of the handiest and most welcome of gifts is a Chiffonobe or Chiffonette. It is a real aid in keeping clothes, shirts, ties, etc., in smart orderly shape.

For mother, there's the curate or the tea-wagon and tray that she's been wanting for such a long time. Or wouldn't she be happy if she were to receive a modern vanity dresser, or a little bedroom rocker, or a sewing cabinet, or a charming writing desk.

More Furniture Suggestions
For the musical daughter what would be more appropriate than a handsome piano bench or an artistically designed music cabinet?
And for baby, there's the cute little cot, or a high chair, or a small table and chair, or a suite of juvenile bedroom furniture.

For the friends that are dear to you there is nothing more appropriate or that more truly represents faithful, lasting friendship than gifts of beautiful furniture.

For men friends, there's the smoking table or stand, the bench on which to rest the feet, the card table, the easy chair.

For women friends, there's the bedroom box, and many kinds of artistic tables and chairs.

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CHRISTMAS FURNITURE SALE

- SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE**
Special for Christmas selling 7 piece, regular \$375.00 for \$325.00
See our window.
- IVES BRASS BEDS**
regular \$58.00
Special for Christmas selling \$55.00
- REGULAR BRASS BEDS**
\$46.00
Special for Christmas selling \$43.00
- WHITE ENAMEL BEDS**
regular \$12.00, \$18.00, \$17.00, \$33.00
Special for Christmas selling \$10.00, \$16.00, \$15.50 and \$29.00
- \$63.00 KITCHEN CABINET**
porcelain top and all attachments
Special for Christmas selling \$59.00
- BEDROOM SUITES**
Special for Christmas selling \$125.00, \$68.00, \$62.50, \$60.00
- BUFFETS**
Special for Christmas selling \$85.00, \$75.00 \$72.00, \$68.00, \$69.00
- DININGROOM SUITE**
8 piece, fumed oak, regular \$250.00
Special for Christmas selling \$200.00
- LIBRARY TABLES**
Special for Christmas selling
Queen Anne design, walnut, \$50.00
Quarter cut Oak.....\$42.50
Walnut Finish.....\$30.00
- EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS**
Special for Christmas selling \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$24.00 and \$30.00

HARPER BROS.

These Prices Will Go A Long Way Towards a Reduction in the Cost of Living

A Word on the Reduction in Prices

AFTER six years of soaring prices we are pleased to be able to inform our many patrons that the peak has been reached and the lowering of prices on many lines may now be looked for. In fact, already throughout the entire store, you will find many instances of most favorable reductions. We might add that the policy adopted by this store is to mark all goods on the basis of replacement prices. This means that our customers are now receiving the benefit of the lowest prices quoted for next year's delivery. At all times our patrons may depend on procuring the highest quality merchandise marked at the lowest possible margin and that based on the most favorable quotations procurable.

- MEN'S FUR COATS—made from very best quality Sitka Beaver—Aniline dye—large well made Coats, sizes 40 to 48 for \$44.95
- MEN'S Heavy Elastic-rib Wool Underwear, Penman's... \$1.65
- MEN'S High Grade Heavy Wool Underwear, Stanfield's... \$2.55
- MEN'S heavy pure wool SWEATER COATS, brown and tan shades Sizes 38, 40 and 42—regular \$7.00 for \$4.95
- MEN'S TWEED HATS—correct shapes and latest shades—a splendid selection—regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 for \$2.45
- 10 Dozen heavy, all silk NECKWEAR—regularly priced from \$2.00 to \$3.50 for \$1.50
- 25 Dozen heavy coarse Work Sox.....45c per pair
- MEN'S Fine Quality TWEED PANTS—dark shades, all sizes clearing at \$3.95

A. BROWN & CO.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

Androck Corner

(Contributed)

Miss Lily Jarrold has rejoined the staff.

Two Androck Aviators broke down before the flight. Miss Jarrold has resumed work after a brief illness. If we get into overalls, let us utilize them for the purpose they are intended.—Production—not Parade. Miss Nettie Spalding is back to work again having been absent for some time on account of her mother's illness. The power of kindness is greater than the power of electricity, or steam, or water. Cultivate the faculty for kindness. On completion of our new factory the fly swatter business will be taken over by Miss Jarrold. The fly swatter business has been being changed. It will in future have a rounded corner instead of square. The raw material situation has greatly improved in the past few weeks. We have received considerable quantities of the material. It will be used to fill all orders now on file by the end of March.

HOUSEHOLD VERSION OF OLD SONG

Wholesale price is falling down,
Retail price is falling down,
My fair dealer,
Price of wheat is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
Price of flour is falling down,
My retailer,
But the price of bread stays up,
Full me why the price stays up,
My fair baker?

A number of our subscribers in Windsor have not yet notified us of their annual card numbers, owing doubtless to the numerous papers, especially in advertising their papers. As the old numbers will not be recognized after the 31st of December, we would be pleased if subscribers in Windsor would look at the dark label on the papers, and if some does not bear the number, send a name down to us so we can make the desired change.



LONG EVENINGS

More Reading

The longer the evenings the more time for reading, by old and young, the light should be good, that's where the enjoyment. See that both are right.

MORE READING

More Eye Strain

Continued use of the eyes causes eye trouble, the eyes are delicate or weak, the eye strain and poor sight by properly fitted lenses.

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Do You Know What DOMINION LIGHT Is ?

IT IS AN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER UNIT, specially designed for farms and rural localities, where it is impossible to obtain the pleasures and advantages of Hydro.

It is a full kilowatt plant, which means it is rated to carry 1000 Watts or fifty 20 Watt lamps with the engine running without drawing energy from the batteries.

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It has an overload capacity of 20 per cent, which gives you in reality 1200 Watts or Sixty 20-watt lamps without drawing on the batteries. Dominion Light will carry for a period of from seven to eight hours continuously using from both battery and engine from 70 to 80 20 Watt lamps. Does this mean anything to you? Then, the over-Canadian plant for the same money which will give you the same results as Dominion Light.

"CANADIAN MADE FOR CANADIAN TRADE."

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Make your selections now, while our stock is complete

Xmas Tags, Seals, Cards and Booklets, Xmas Bells, Tinsel Cord, Decorations.

These are the things that are usually picked up first—you will avoid disappointment by buying now.

Xmas Leather Goods

Hand Bags, Purses, Vanity Cases
Plush Bags, Bill Folds, Wallets
Collar Boxes, Music Rolls.

J. W. McLAREN

"THE REXALL STORE" 141 WATFORD

LET US SHOW THESE. COME IN AND LOOK ANYWAY.

Use the Guide-Advocate columns to display your Christmas goods.

BROOKS

The church service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Bethesda Methodist church are holding their annual Christmas tree on December 22nd particulars later.

MOODY-FULLER

On November 17, at the Third ave Methodist Parsonage, the marriage took place of Miss Mamie Fuller, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Ward, Watford, and Mr. Wm. Ward, Watford. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Wm. Ward, Watford.

THE STRENGTH OF THE FARMER

Recent events have clearly demonstrated the power of organized agriculture. Are you doing your bit? Are you reading The Farmers Sun, the Organ of the Ontario farmers? No other paper on agriculture has so great value individually or as business farmers. Its market reports are worth many times the subscription price. The twice-a-week service of The Farmers Sun costs more than that of the other papers. Are you doing your bit to strengthen the movement? The most effective way to do this is by reading The Farmers Sun and by getting your neighbor to subscribe. The greater the Sun's circulation the greater the strength of the movement. The more you make it. Let all help and the proper time is now. Send your subscription, only \$1.50, twice-a-week, one year. The Farmers Sun, Toronto.

THE "FLU"

No evidence of returning Flu is at hand at present, but don't open the doors to invite it. Remember the oft-repeated rules, or some of them, and 1. Avoid people who are coughing or sneezing; or give others your cough or sneeze. 2. Wash your hands before eating, and avoid infection in every possible way. 3. Keep in good physical condition. 4. If you get the Flu you will be either dead or convalescent within five days. 5. Therefore, when you get the flu, lie in bed, and call a doctor.

An 18-month-old baby was sitting to death at Williamsport, Pa., when he overpowered a hive of bees while playing in his father's yard.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Some November 29, 1900
The graphophone entertainment in the Music Hall was slowly attended. Tenders called for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dunlop, of Arthon, celebrated the 60th anniversary. A Glasgow man purchased a top buggy when visiting Glencoe. They are said to be quite a curiosity in Scotland.

A mangel was dug up on the farm of Wm. Weeks, Moss, which weighed 40 lbs. and replanted in 1899. Miss Ceila Chess was outraged by the Watford public school board as teacher of the primary department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Adolph, who was with the school, Montreal, who was Transvaal, gave an interesting account of the war at the Congregational church. He brought home a number of souvenirs, which were viewed with much interest.

Wheat 61c,
Oats 40c,
Butter 15c,
Eggs 16c,
Flour \$1.25,
Wool 15c,
Hay \$5.00,
Turkeys 7c,
Chickens 25c,
Ducks 40c,
Geese 30c.

Professor Casselle gave a balloon ascent at Watford Saturday afternoon, which was witnessed by a large crowd. The ascent went up a couple of hundred feet and came down via the parachute route, landing safely in Dr. Harvey's orchard. A rooster that accompanied the professor was not so fortunate, as it succumbed on the downward trip.

November 30, 1900
O'Neil House opened in Kerwood, near Kerwood.
A. A. Denning captured a fine fox near Kerwood. The natives are now exceedingly cold that they failed to provide for cold weather.
Petitions were circulated around town for and against the posts. The question to be settled at the next Colonial Council.
Colonel Scrimgeour spent a week quail shooting in Davos township. Rather tame sport for Sam after chasing Boers in South Africa.
Richard Restorick, of New York, purchased from a Buffalo horseman for \$4,000. Harry, David Harman, 14, but has no record. The New York Sun had an interesting account of how he gave his new owner a lively whirl along the speedway.

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