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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest to its readers. If possible, send by mail or drop them in **GUIDE-ADVOCATE** Letter Box.

FARMERS are busy seeding. L.O.D.E. dance in the Armory this (Friday) evening.

ANOTHER shipment of new coats for young ladies.—**SWIFT'S**.

We have the kind of auto tires you want, at old prices yet.—**R. MORNINGSTAR**.

RAW FURS must be disposed of within two weeks after the close of the season, which ends on April 21st.

ABOUT thirty profiteers in the United States have been sent to jail. That is the right place for such sinners.

A U. S. NEWSPAPER says the prices of spring hats suggests the desirability of a reduction in overhead charges.

An old-time Spring complaint has become quite prevalent during the past few days. As the temperature increases cases of loiasertis become more numerous.

OVERALLS clubs have been started in Canada. Wallaceburg has one with 50 members. It is proposed to wear overalls on the street as a protest against the high prices of ordinary clothing.

LET us show you some of our exceptional values in Wall Paper. We bought early and in quantity and have the very latest styles for any room. The designs are charming and the prices reasonable.—**P. DODDS & SON**.

MR. C. H. POSTER, photographer, Kerwood, was here on Monday taking photos of the public school and other buildings. He makes a specialty of view work, home portraits and groups. See his ad, elsewhere.

YOU will soon want your Ford. Every week sees us farther behind in orders. The 1920 Ford is just what you want, so DON'T WAIT—order now, as orders we have on hand help us to get more cars.—**R. MORNINGSTAR**.

CARPENTERS, bricklayers and painters are busy this week transforming the front of Williams' Garage. Plate glass windows and a car entrance on Main street are among the changes made. The second story is being converted into dwelling apartments.

LARGE shipment of Ladies' Suits, mostly navy and black, all sizes, priced from \$30.00 up. Smart styles.—**SWIFT'S**.

REGARDING the making out of income tax returns the taxation inspector states that it is advisable for all persons to be certain of their incomes and to make returns if they were not quite sure as to their standing. Business and professional men, irrespective of the amount made by them are obliged to make returns.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT will be given in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Monday, May 3rd, to mark the first anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. A worthwhile program is being prepared—fuller particulars of which will be given next week. Let everybody book this date. Admission 35 cents, children 20 cents.

A CHARGE of violation of the O.T.A. by having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling was heard in the London police court last Thursday against A. G. Smith of Brantford and Harold Smith claiming Watford as his home. The magistrate decided that the liquor had been secured for medicinal purposes, but fined the men \$10 and costs for being disorderly.

A LADIES' TAILORED SUIT is always in season, looks well, holds its shape. Get in your orders at **SWIFT'S** Tailoring Dept.

WHAT might have proved a serious accident occurred on Main street about 8 o'clock on Friday evening when an auto driven by John Bryce overtook and ran into a buggy in which Mrs. Alex. Laird was seated. The impact was so great that Mrs. Laird was thrown out of the rig, but fortunately was not seriously injured, although she received a severe shaking up.

THE "Builders" Mission Band will hold their Thanksgiving meeting on Thursday evening next, 22nd inst., in the Presbyterian church. A good program is being prepared, the chief part of which will be "A Day in India", members of the band representing various castes of women and girls in that country. Good music by the band, and other prominent singers. All are invited.

GET your new Spring Shoes now. All the leading styles and shapes for ladies, misses and children, and a full stock for men and boys. Pleading well-made goods sold at a reasonable profit. The Dodds price is always right. Let us show you the goods.—**P. DODDS & SON**.

AN EXCHANGE reports that it received the following communication from one of its patrons recently: "Send me a few copies of the paper with the obituary notice of the death of my child, a month or two ago. You will please publish the enclosed clippings about the marriage of my niece. I wish you would mention in your front page locals, if it doesn't cost anything, that I am going to have an auction sale and will rent part of my farm, also that I have a few extra calves to sell privately. Send me a few copies of the paper this week, and as my time is run out, stop my paper as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

COLLAR BUTTONS—the kind you need.—**SWIFT'S**.
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—**RAY MORNINGSTAR**.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold a home made cooking and candy sale, in the basement of the Library on April 24th from 3 to 5 p.m.

LAMBTON'S 149 CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., intend holding a dance in the Armory on Friday evening, April 23rd. Kinetograph orchestra. Tickets, including lunch, \$1.50.

ON Sunday evening the service in the Congl church will be conducted by young people of the church. An interesting and profitable time is assured, and all are cordially invited. In the morning the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "No More Sea," a message of home. You are invited.

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

A SURPRISE PARTY was given by the members of the Methodist church, on Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller and their daughter, Mrs. Fulcher, at their home on Wall street, prior to their removal to Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have been residents of Watford for many years and they will be greatly missed when they move to the border city. A short program of music and addresses was given and the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tylin, presented them with a purse from the congregation.

NEW soft collars, new shirts new hats.—**SWIFT'S**.

CHAPTER 73 of the Dominion Criminal Code regulates the sale of tobacco. Any one is liable to punishment who gives, sells or furnishes to a youth of sixteen any cigarettes, cigarette paper or tobacco. (Under Ontario Act the age is eighteen.) A constable or other authorized person shall confiscate any cigarettes or tobacco he sees in the possession of a youth under sixteen. Any youth who uses or has in his possession cigarettes or tobacco may be summoned and reprimanded and fined for a second offence. The youth can also be required to tell who gave or sold the tobacco to him. Automatic machines for the sale of cigarettes or cigars are not permitted.

THE fourth and last of Tecumseh Chapter's Neighborhood Teas was held at the home of Mrs. Prentiss on Tuesday afternoon. Those assisting were Mrs. Stapleford, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Jacklin, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. G. Mitchell. Miss Reid gave a humorous reading; Miss M. George, Miss Cameron and Miss Blanche Stapleford gave vocal solos, and Misses Olga Young, Maxine Rogers and Marjorie Prentiss selections on the piano. A most delicious luncheon was served. These teas have been most enjoyable and have also added a good sum to the treasury of the Chapter, the collections being very liberal. The members desire to thank all who have helped in any way to make the teas a success.

AREOPLANE LINEN purchased from the War Purchasing Dept. double-fold, per yard \$1.60.—**SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto Tuesday attending Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, are spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. Vera A. M. Fuller has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Watford, near Courtwright and commenced her duties on Monday last.

Miss Alice Leacock, of Brooke Township, has been engaged as juror stenographer in the law office of W. E. Fitzgerald here.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Angus Mitchell, is some better. Her daughter arrived from the West this week.

Miss Florence Edwards received word on Monday of the death at Berville, Ont., of a cousin, Stella Willett, wife of Rev. W. D. Davis of that place. Miss Edwards attended the funeral, which was held at London on Wednesday from the residence of deceased's uncle to Woodland cemetery.

Miss Vivian McRitchie, who for some time has been engaged as stenographer in Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald's law office here, left on Saturday last for her home in Petrolia where she has taken a position in the office of Mr. G. G. Moncrieff. Miss McRitchie leaves many warm friends behind her in Watford.

The Right Rev. Wm. White, Bishop of Hoonan, China, and Mrs. White, arrived here on Sunday and are spending a few days with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Pethybridge, St. Clair street. They are en route from China to England and came by way of San Francisco, the trip from China to Watford taking eight weeks. His Lordship is on his way to attend the Lambeth Conference, a meeting of Anglican Bishops which is held in England once in four years. One son and one daughter are at school in England. The eldest son, 19 years old, was killed during the war.

SEVERAL OLD NEWSPAPERS

In going through the contents of an old chest recently Mr. David R. Edwards, of Warwick, discovered several interesting specimens of newspapers published about the middle of the last century. Among them is an issue of the Glasgow Citizen dated May 1851, a Toronto Globe of June, 1854, a Banffshire Journal of February 1866 and a supplement to the Toronto Globe of July 1854. This last mentioned gives a summary of the political events of the three previous years of the "Combination Government." Mr. Edwards has left these papers at the Guide-Advocate office so that any person who wishes to examine them may do so. If any of our older readers would like to borrow them for a few days they can do so by calling at this office.

WARWICK.

New Silks and Dress Goods, old value.—**SWIFT'S**.

Miss Florence Brown, teacher in S. S. No. 4, returned last Monday from her home near Clinton where she spent the Easter holidays.

Children's Day Services, will be held at Bethel church next Sunday afternoon, the pastor Rev. Mr. Ball having charge of the program.

Miss Adele Mellor, Arkona, who has just completed a very successful eight month's course at Stratford Business College went to London Saturday, where she has secured a position with McClary's.

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An evening service will be held in Zion Congregational Church, on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "Selah," a strange word with a wonderful meaning. Everybody is heartily welcome to this service.

Mrs. Augustus Fahh (nee Sarah Auld), New York, who has been in poor health for the past year at the home of her sister, Miss Calvin Hodgins, is now feeling very fast. Her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Luckham, has been helping to care for her for the past week.

Mrs. H. Grant Small (nee Grace Luckham), Ridgeway, is in operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, London, on Wednesday of last week. Her sister, Miss Meryl Luckham, is in attendance. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Luckham, and sister, Amy, went to London, to see her last Saturday and found her doing as well as can be expected.

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BROOKE

The Epworth League of Bethesda are contemplating an anniversary in the near future.

Services next Sunday on the Brooke circuit will be as follows: Salem 11 a.m., Bethesda 3 p.m.

The remodelling of the Walnut church is nearing completion and will be opened on May 9th. Dr. R. W. Knowles of Sarnia, will conduct the services. The interior will present an entirely new appearance, and will be one of attraction and comfort.

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On Wednesday, April 7th, at the Presbyterian manse, Alvinston, in the presence of a few immediate relatives, there were joined in wedlock Flora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tait, and Archibald Alexander Fisher, all of Brooke. On their return from their wedding trip they take up their residence on the 10th con. of Brooke and carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

Death of Dan McKellar

Alvinston, April 20—A respected citizen of this village passed away at his home here on Sunday, after an illness of about two weeks, in the person of Mr. Dan McKellar. Deceased, who was in his 54th year, was well known in this locality, having been owner of the grain elevator at the G.T.R. here until a year or so ago, and had since taken up farming and cattle dealing. Besides his wife and family of five sons and one daughter, Gladys, he leaves to mourn him one sister Mrs. Spencer Jills, of Brooke Township, and one brother, John, of this village. Mr. McKellar's death is a shock to the community, in which he was highly respected by a host of friends. The funeral was held on Monday, with services at the late residence and interment in the Alvinston Cemetery.

STACEY-CLARK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Sarnia on Wednesday, April 21st, when Miss Laura E. Clark, daughter of Mrs. Mary Clark, of Watford, became the wife of Mr. William E. Stacey of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Manning, at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting couple being unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Stacey are now at home in London receiving the congratulations of many friends in which the Guide-Advocate joins.

Overalls and Old Clothes in Commons and Legislature.

Ottawa, April 20—"The demin overall" movement invaded the Commons today. C. A. McNeil and David Loughnan, G. W. V. A. officials, appeared before the pensions committee clad in khaki demin suits, and stated that they were only two of the G. W. V. A. executive who had joined the movement.

All members of the executive have donned working garb as they take the stand that their first duty is to do what they can to reduce the high cost of living. They hope to encourage returned men everywhere to wear overalls until the price of other clothing is reduced.

Members of the Commons this morning stated they intended to wear either overalls or old clothes. Many of them claim it would be better to wear out their old suits rather than start a rush on overalls, thus driving up the prices to the detriment of the workman who must wear them at all times.

Toronto, April 20—By the signed pledge of 15 members Ontario's Legislature headed by the Attorney-General, witness to-day an advance guard of the "overall brigade." With democracy fairly sticking out of them and with righteous indignation bursting from them at the increased cost of clothing, these 15 makers of legislation have signed a petition which was posted in the corridors of the Parliament Buildings last night that they will wear garb usually found on sons of physical toil. The men who promise are all of different shapes, sizes and ages.

Toronto, April 21—All of the fifteen members of the Legislature who yesterday agreed to don overalls "renewed" when the time came for them to live up to their agreement today and appeared at Queen's Park attired as usual in business suits of serge or tweed.

Dad's Squibographs

A New York judge is the father of five pairs of twins. Another set will complete the jury.

The styles for Easter headgear in Dublin will depend largely on the shape of the heads after Easter.

A vacant Kingston church has been converted into a garage. Collection as usual at the end of the service.

After flirting with it for months, Yucatan now refuses to be even a "Sister" to the League of Nations.

A New York postess has dedicated an ode to "the only living thing that ever goes down"—meaning thereby the Sun.

While prohibition has brought sunshine to many homes, a Buffalo paper says it has also put moonshine in many cellars.

Chiclets and chewing gum are due for an advance. The native chiclet pickers of Yucatan are demanding more pesos or no chiclets.

Although the new Canadian nickel will be too small to play slot machines, many will find it specially adapted for "silver" collections.

The Farmers' party at Ottawa has three "whips" to keep the members in line and in a few months expect to have the whip-end.

"Wet parties" signs confront visitors to the new parliament buildings who were under the impression that whitewash was the prevailing interior decoration.

The new Parliament buildings will be equipped with 700 phones. If the members do not hear what is going on in the country it is their own fault.

Toronto bakers have requested the Legislature to pass a law making the baking of bread at night illegal. It is understood that there is no objection to yeast "working."

A Los Angeles banker has ordered a \$20,000 airplane deluxe with a speed of 140 miles an hour. The machine may enable him to follow the lofty flights of the American dollar.

A patient in a St. Louis hospital had a hole in his cranium patched up with a piece of cartilage from one of his ribs. He is now in doubt whether he is suffering from brain fever or pleurisy.

The Shah of Persia wears a tube of amber around his neck as a charm to ward off danger. If it works all right there will be a great demand for amber necklaces by pedestrians in western cities.

Theatrical critics are splitting hairs over the question of whether the patrons of a movie show can be termed an "audience" or are merely spectators. As they listen to the orchestra and view the pictures it looks like a fifty-fifty split.

The boycott on potatoes in several of the cities of Canada and the U. S. is gradually reducing the price, in some places spuds selling for a little over one half the price asked before the boycott.

CHOP STUFF

During the tornado barn in Wilmette, Ill., was lifted in the air and blown away, leaving a horse standing quietly where his stall had been.

Donald Gillies, probably the oldest resident of Moss township, died on Sunday aged 93 years. John Laitch, another aged resident, died Saturday in his 80th year.

By a vote of 97 to 70 the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the Armstrong Bill, which proposes to place lake and coastwise steamers under the control of the Railway Commission as regards tariffs, etc.

Marshall C. Stonehouse died at his home in Petrolia on Tuesday in his 70th year. He was a pioneer of the oil industry in that district and an ex-member of the town council. He is survived by his widow and a grown up family.

Reeve J. M. and Mrs. Wilson, of Wyoming, entered upon the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding last Monday. No formal celebration was observed as Mr. Wilson is still in poor health. Their many friends will join us in extending congratulations.

The New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in Boston, voted to lift the ban on dancing, card playing and theatre-going. The forbidding words will be dropped from the book of discipline. In their place will be substituted "Practices that are seen to affect loss of moral and spiritual character."

A quiet wedding took place on the 2nd inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Read of Brooke when Walter Johnson, of Brooke, and Julia R. Holt, of London, England, were united in marriage by Rev. R. G. McKay, of Alvinston. The community extends a welcome and all good wishes for happiness and prosperity.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Canton, of the London Road, in playing about at the barnyard, was kicked in the forehead by one of the horses, which fractured the skull. The child of the village were soon in attendance and everything has been done by medical skill to restore him to normal condition again. The poor little lad lies at his home in a serious state.

The next of kin of every Canadian soldier killed in the war, or who may die within the next six years from causes attributable to his service during the war is to receive a handsome memorial plaque and scroll, accompanied by a message from His Majesty the King. Announcement to this effect was made by the Dominion militia department on Tuesday. The memorial will come from the British government, which will bear the entire expense in connection with the issue.

A. B. Fry, 14th con. Bosanquet, met with a serious accident on Thursday. He was engaged alone in loading logs in the bush and in some manner one of them rolled off the load upon him. When found he was lying unconscious with his face resting against the log. He was taken to his home and a medical man called, where it was found that his leg was broken. He rallied for a time on Saturday and then became unconscious again and it is thought that he is suffering from concussion of the brain. While his condition is serious hopes are held out for his complete recovery.

Albert Montgomery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, contracted the flu while working in Detroit last winter, and after his recovery his left eye showed signs of disease. He came home and last week it was decided by the doctors that germs of the disease were causing a diseased condition of the cheek bone directly under the eye. He was taken to London Friday, where a surgical operation was performed by scraping the diseased bone. The operation was successfully performed Saturday but poison permeated the blood and he died the following Thursday. He was a nephew of Mrs. C. McCormick, of Watford.

Mr. Neil McDougall, B.A., Public Schools Inspector for East Lambton, delivered an eloquent and excellently prepared address before his fellow inspectors and members of the Department of Education at a meeting of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto last week. Mr. McDougall also had the honor of being chosen by the school inspectors of the province as one of their representatives to present their views on educational matters when they were called into conference with the Premier and Minister of Education at the Parliament Buildings, at the close of the Educational Association. This conference will no doubt have some bearing on future legislation.

The death of Marie McLellan, only daughter of Mr. James McLellan, of the 12th line of Moore, occurred in the Hospital at Petrolia on Sunday in her 17th year. Her death is a particularly sad one. Her mother died three years ago and Marie was an only child upon whom her father lavished his love and built his hopes. Never a particularly strong girl, she contracted consumption and although she received the best of care and medical attention, the malady had become so strongly entrenched in her system that nothing could save her life. She was a bright loving child and a great favorite with all her young friends and the sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing father in his irreparable loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the remains being buried in Hillsdale cemetery.

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gives this training.

College opens for Winter Term, January 5th.

SPRING CALF FEEDING

How to Feed and Handle the Young Arrivals.

The Dam's Milk the Best First Food—Skim milk Should Gradually Replace Whole Milk—Grass or Stable for Calves?

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE calf that comes in the spring, comes just at a time when everybody is so busy getting the spring work done that he is very liable to be neglected to a certain extent. Young calves are very susceptible to disease common to young cattle and a little lack of attention to spring calves is liable to cause serious trouble to them.

There are two menaces to calves in spring and summer, and those are extreme heat and flies, and one is on a par with the other. Arrangements should be made whereby the calves are kept in during the day and allowed to run out in a paddock at night. By this means they are afforded a liberal amount of exercise and good pure fresh air, and also they are allowed to get some of the nice juicy green grass, which is the nearest thing to a complete and balanced ration that can be found outside of milk.

When the calf is dropped it may be well to leave it with the dam for a few hours in order that it may get the first milk (or colostrum) which is so necessary on account of its actions on the digestive tract. When the calf has received sufficient colostrum to set up the necessary action it should be removed from its mother into a separate stall, or it may be put into a stall with other calves of the same age or nearly so. If, by any chance, the cow's udder is inflamed, the calf may be left for a few days, because of the beneficial effect that the calf's punching has upon it.

For a few days the calf should be fed whole milk, but when it is two to four weeks old a change should be made, skim milk gradually replacing the whole milk, from eight to ten days taken for the change. When the whole milk is totally replaced the milk may be increased to eighteen or twenty pounds per day for a calf six weeks old. The best kind of skim milk for calves is warm, just when it leaves the farm separator. However, everybody may not have a separator, and then this is not possible. In any event the system started with the calf should be followed as nearly as possible at all times, because radical changes in diet are sure to cause severe digestive troubles. Pails and all feeding utensils should be kept very clean to eliminate any danger of disease from bacteria that might be lurking within. Skim milk feeding may be continued on as long as it is thought advisable, up to eight or ten months old. Good thrifty calves may be weaned as early as three months old, providing good substitutes for the milk are used.

The most frequent trouble in raising calves is indigestion or common

scours. This trouble is usually caused by overfeeding, feeding milk too cold, feeding milk heavily laden with the disease germs, or by keeping the calves in a dark, dirty, poorly ventilated quarter. The calves should be watched carefully, and if they show signs of scours immediate steps should be taken to effect a cure. The ration should be reduced and a little lime water put into the milk. If immediate action is needed, about one-half cupful of strong black tea or some castor oil should be given.

As for meal for the calves, rolled oats are good, and if they are getting no whole milk a little linseed cake should be added. The oil cake has a laxative property as well as supplying a little fat to the ration. A good meal for calves: 100 lbs. of ground oats, 50 lbs. bran and oil cake (nutted) 25 lbs. Good clover hay is essential at all times, giving enough to allow the calves to pick out the nice succulent parts, and still not be wasteful.—J. C. McBeath, O. A. College, Guelph.

Should Calves Go Out to Grass or Remain in the Stable?

Generally speaking, calves are better kept in the stable during the first summer, except where stable conditions are not good, and where there is not enough labor to look after them and keep them dry and clean. The only other exception is in the case of calves dropped in the early winter and which have had three to six months of milk and more or less dry feed. Such calves may be all right, if turned out to grass as soon as the pasture is good and the weather warm and pleasant. Particularly is this the case where milk and other feed is scarce on the farm. The chief advantages of keeping calves in the stable, the first summer are:

1. They can be fed milk and other feed as required, which is often neglected when calves run with the cows, or are pasturing some distance from the barn.
2. Calves in a clean, well-ventilated stable are protected from the hot sun, storms and flies, which often prevent that good growth which is essential for a well-nourished thrifty calf.
3. If allowed to run with the herd, the "bider" animals are likely to "boss" the calves and may injure them, or deprive them of their proper share of feed.
4. Cases of sickness, such as indigestion or "scours" are more likely to be noticed, and properly treated, if the calves are inside where they are seen frequently.
5. As a result of this better care and feed, better cows are more likely to be reared, which means larger returns to the owners of cows.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose. m

Fishing Frog Hideous.

There is a hideous reptile, known as the fishing frog, which angles for its game as expertly and with as great success as the most adroit fly fisher. He is a clumsy, awkward swimmer, but nature has compensated him for his unwieldiness by furnishing him with an equivalent for a rod and line, with bait always ready for use. Two elongated tentacles spring from his nose, which taper down like actual fishing rods. To the end of them is attached, by a slender filament, which serves the purpose of a line, a bait in the form of a shiny bit of membrane. The hooks are set in the mouth of the fisherman below, and in order to induce the fish to venture within reach of them, the angler stirs up the mud at the bottom with his fins and tail. This attracts the fish and conceals him from their observation. He then plies his rod; the glittering bait glows in the water like a living insect. The dazzled fish are taken in great numbers, perfectly circumvented by the trick of the crafty angler, who can give pointers to the best trout fisherman.

Had to Wait for Fame.

Dryden and Scott were not known as authors until each was in his fortieth year. Thomas Carlyle was thirty-nine before he published "Sartor Resartus," and forty-three when he produced his "French Revolution." Richard Hooker was forty-one when his famous "Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity" was first published. Dr. Samuel Johnson was thirty-eight when he announced the plan of his Dictionary of the English Language, and was forty-six when, after a heroic struggle against penury, he succeeded in publishing the work.

Little Guam's Expensive Pests.

The rat and iguana campaign is still continuing. Rat catching has become almost a habit with the natives, as a line of them with their quarry is always in evidence in front of the jail on rat days. From the inception of the campaign in September, 1916, up to and including December 18, 1918, 1,571,643 rats and 49,053 iguanas were destroyed at a total cost to the island government of \$37,940.25. Guam News Letter.

It is Dangerous to Use Counterfeit Parts for the



BY allowing your garage man to use imitation parts in repairing your car you not only invite repeated repair bills and more serious breakdowns, but you actually endanger your own life and the lives of others. Cheap and inferior parts used in connection with the steering control are liable to cause accidents of a very serious nature.

You Risk Your Life When You Use Imitation Spindles

In a recent test the tensile strength of the genuine Ford Vanadium Steel spindle arm was found to be over 100% more than that of the counterfeit machine steel part. The arms were submitted to shock, and the counterfeit arm broke at a pulling force equivalent to 11,425 pounds applied to a cross section. The same pulling force applied to a corresponding cross section of a genuine Ford spindle arm did not even change its original size or shape. In order to separate the genuine spindle arm it was necessary to apply a pulling force of 25,000 pounds.

The spindle arm is one of the vital parts entering into the control of a car, and by using spurious parts in such places, Ford owners are risking lives and property.

You are merely protecting yourself and avoiding repeated repair bills when you demand genuine Ford parts.

Only Genuine Ford Parts Can be Used with Safety

Look for the Sign

Genuine Ford Parts For Sale Here

Ray Morningstar

DEALER

WATFORD

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WATFORD, APRIL 23, 1920.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A Mennonite deputation, after exploring the world for a better country to live in than Canada, has returned with the information that "there ain't no sich" country.

Michigan has already exhausted the appropriation of \$75,000 provided by the Agricultural Department to reimburse owners of condemned cattle tested for tubercular disease. It is estimated that another \$25,000 will be needed by April 1st.

Chicago Tribune.—There must be an end of all this luxury. Land waste is land luxury. Slowing up waste is idleness luxury. Money waste is land luxury and idleness combined. As much can be taken from one acre intensively farmed as from two acres neglected. A small farm owner is better than two tenants. A dollar's worth of land is worth more than \$10 worth of silk shirts. A day's honest labor is worth a trunkful of promises to pay.

Learn this lesson, my son; then learn it over and over again: The world does not owe you a living. It does not owe any man a living. True there are those who have gotten a notion in their heads that they have a right to be taken care of by others regardless of any exertion themselves. They will find out in time, however, that while they are waiting for the procession to come along with a feather bed on which to carry them to fame and fortune, the hustler has gotten a long way to the front; while he who waited for others to "boost" him along for what never came.

One of the most important franchise measures since the Hearst Government extended the Provincial franchise to women, was introduced in the House by Hon. F. C. Biggs. Under the bill, the Government recognizes the principle of partnership in a family in respect to freehold or leasehold municipal franchise rights. In other words, where the head of the family, either father or mother, owns property, all other members of the family of age whether sons or daughters, will have equal franchise rights.

A Britisher who lived in Germany before the war, who has had an exceptional opportunity to study German character and conditions of today, who, for business reasons, declines to permit the use of his name, said to a correspondent to-day:—"The trouble with the Germans is that they have not been whipped half enough. They are not as arrogant as they were before the war, but let them feel that the Allies are splitting up and they will be more arrogant than ever. Germany complains of suffering, but if Germany can avoid compliance with terms of the Peace Treaty, in one year she will have outdistanced France, commercially and economically."

When God gives a man a wife and six children he has done a lot for a fellow, but when He gives him a society woman and a poodle dog, he has done him up. These society women look upon children as a nuisance. I wouldn't give one sock darned woman for all the society women in the country. Between cutting off the top of their dresses for the ball room, and bottom for the bicycle, these society women will soon not have any clothes. A man said to a society woman: "I hope I may see more of you." She then said: "Come to the ball tonight." You older sisters wear high collars round your necks—they are modest and comely, but deliver me from society women who button their collars around their waists.—Exchange.

The Detroit Free Press reminded its readers the other day that it was just twenty-two years ago that the first automobile was sold commercially in the United States, but neither the buyer nor the seller imagined for a moment that the transaction was the beginning of a business that would employ billions of capital and many hundreds of thousands of men before a quarter of a century had passed. They would probably have laughed had they been told that in twenty years the manufacture of what they called the "horseless wagons" would be the

third most important industry, that the motor car would revolutionize transportation to a great extent, drive horses from the cities, and to a very great extent from armies, yet it has done all this and more.

It may not be generally known that owners of animals running at large are responsible for any damage they may cause. The Uxbridge Journal gives particulars of a concrete case that was tried in that town recently. Acton Bros., of Brock, owned a cow, and she was pasturing on the highway. Harold Conway owned a car and was on Glover's Hill en route to market when the cow suddenly got in the way and caused a collision. Mr. Conway's mother, sister and two children were with him; as well as several dozen eggs. The occupants were fortunately not badly hurt, but the eggs broke and spoiled a dress for one of the ladies. The judge allowed the claim for the repair of the motor, the price of the eggs, and something for the dress. Usually in a mix-up of this nature it is the owner of the automobile who is expected to pay damages for injuries sustained by the cow which collided with the car.

People find it hard to understand why the shortage in sugar should continue though the world has been on short allowance for a long time. One explanation may be that a large part of the world has not been on short allowance. Calculation shows that though sugar sales in the United States were regulated by dealers the people of that country actually consumed more sugar than in any other year of the nation's history. It might be found that the Canadian consumption last year, and even this year so far as it has gone, is not far below the average. Restriction of the quantity sold to one person at one time is not a limitation of consumption. A household may buy as much by purchasing two pounds or one pound at a time, as if it was bought by the bag. If a family is of a hoarding disposition, and lives in a community where there are many dealers, it may accumulate considerable quantities, though that requires much activity and perseverance.

SOME WISE HINTS FOR YOUNG GIRLS

(From the Parkhill Gazette.)
Last week we received a poem without the name of the writer. We never publish an article of any kind unless the writer entrusts us with his or her name not necessarily for publication.
The "poem" opened up what seems to be a sore spot with the present generation and that is the amount of money a young man should spend on the young woman of his choice. The writer opined that if a girl could "go to the movies alone and pay her own way, she could surely find her way home alone afterwards." There were other sore points, such as keeping "High School girls out late at night," etc.

In small towns few young men receive enough salary to warrant them spending a heap of money on a girl.
If the object be matrimony, the sooner she gets him to save his money and start a bank account the better.
Can girls not have the very best of times going out together or in groups and paying their own way? We think so.
Thinking that a boy should spend a heap of money on you, is an attitude that does not place a young woman in a very enviable light. Why should he?
Do not be parasites or clinging vines girls. This is the day of equal opportunities for both sexes and paying your own way is a privilege which men have always enjoyed. Be glad that it is your privilege now to be an independent as that privilege makes you.
Do not cultivate the idea that "Every Jack must have his Gill." Why waste yourself on a dozen Jacks, before the real Prince charming appears?
Do not run away with the idea that the girl who receives the most attention from the young men is the most fortunate. The very reverse may be the case.
Sweet-hearting is a game which may safely be left for more mature years.
And don't feel that a boy is mean and is slighting you because he fails to spend much money for your pleasure. He may just be a sensible boy who wishes to live within his salary.
And don't make the boys feel that any girl would put her favors up at auction—to the fellow who can spend the most money.
And do not try to hit some one through the columns of the Gazette. It is not brave to be anonymous.

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FOR SALE—6-room house and lot. Hard and soft water, hydro, stable and hen house. Price very reasonable.—MRS. H. THOMAS, Huron st.

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NOTICE—Any parties insured in the Western Woodstock Farmer's Insurance Co., wind insurance, and have any damage done to their buildings call on RICH. BROCK, insurance agent.

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WANTED—Boys and Girls to keep the hens busy hatching Bred-to-Lay Barred Rock Eggs. Can give immediate delivery now, one dollar a setting.—E. D. SWIFT.

WANTED—Responsible men to sell established line of products to farmers. Men are making \$20.00, \$30.00, \$50.00 and even \$100.00 per week. An opportunity to get into business for yourself at pleasant, profitable and permanent employment. Must be able to furnish acceptable contract, secured by two sureties, and to provide team and wagon, or auto. Address Dept. 142, care of Guide-Advocate, Watford. 23-4

Sale Register
Saturday, April 21st, household furniture of S. E. Thompson. See ad.
Wednesday, May 12th, house and two lots in Warwick Village. See ad.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY
The undersigned executor of the estate of SARAH STILLWELL, late of Warwick Village, in Warwick Township, Ont., married woman, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction on the undermentioned premises on WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1920, at 3 o'clock p.m. the following property, viz:—Lots 11 and 12 on the north side of Egremont street, in said Village of Warwick.
On said property there is a one and a half story concrete block dwelling house with a one-story lean-to kitchen attached, also a frame dwelling formerly used as a blacksmith shop.
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Executor of said estate. 23-3

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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson spent the week end in London.

There was a second regular flow of sugar sap last week in this district, of which not a few availed themselves.

Mrs. Eldred Pressey and little son, now of London, are the guests of Mr. Thomas Pressey. Mr. Pressey has purchased a retail grocery business in London.

A two weeks' course sewing school has been opened by the Keyser's Corners Women's Institute. A lady instructor from the Department, Toronto, has been secured for the course.

Barney Morningstar, preparatory to moving from his property recently sold to Mr. Veis, held a sale of stock, etc., on Saturday. He moved into his newly acquired place purchased from Mrs. S. Smith.

Two special sermons by Rev. Charles W. King, Sunday; 11 a.m., "The All-Abounding Grace," 7 p.m., "Daniel's 100-to-the-Acre Stand." Song service adapted to the theme. Bible School, 10 a.m., classes for everybody and everybody welcome.

The vestry of St. Stephen's church, Arkona, met on Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock with the Rev. J. H. Whealen in the chair. The warden's report was presented by F. Sercombe, showing a small credit balance. The report of the Ladies' Guild was presented by Mrs. Otten, showing a credit balance of \$36. The report of the Sunday School was presented by Miss Edith Waterman which likewise showed a credit balance.

The election of officers for the ensuing year followed. Minutes of the previous meeting of former meeting read and adopted.

Ready—Johnson, that we accept Thos. Grogan's offer of \$17 for rent of tar grounds for the season of 1920.—Carried.

Eastman—Johnson, that by consent of Dr. Boles is to receive the whole of year's salary of M.O.H. and that Dr. Boles be appointed M.O.H. at salary of \$15 per year.—Carried.

Ready—Herrington, that following accounts be paid:—Dr. Huffman, phone and disinfecting \$4.80; John McColl, 1 day's grading \$3; J. S. McEllor, 3 months' ringing bell \$15; Jasper White, 2 days shovelling snow, \$5; S. Wilcox 1 1/2 days \$3.75; School Board salaries for March \$250; Geo. Donaldson 1 day scraping and gravel \$9; W. Hare, trip to Parkhill with delegates \$4; R. G. Power Co., lighting \$156.70; Robt. Ross, timber for West bridge (1919) \$70.

Eastman—Johnson, that the action taken by Reeve re granting school board \$100 since last meeting be sanctioned.—Carried. R. REID CRAWFORD, Clerk.

Regular meeting of Council was held April 6th. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

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INTERESTING ADDRESS BY RETURNED MISSIONARY

The people were keenly interested in Miss Eva McLeish's address on Sunday evening last in the Baptist church. Miss McLeish told how some seven years ago in a sudden and unexpected way the call of God came to her with an impression through the text: "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I show thee." This never left her, in spite of her misgivings as to fitness and ability for so great an undertaking. Darkest India was the new country for her, but notwithstanding the separations, hardships and dangers involved, she had never regretted the move. Miss McLeish told also of the great hardships endured and self-sacrifice made by both high-cast and other converts from heathenism. When making open confession of Christ by baptism they at once lost caste, friends, property—all. Their person and lives were threatened and that by their own heathen-relatives. Yet they proved remarkably fearless and faithful under the power of the Gospel. She also told of the persistence and patience required when it came to teaching young converts from heathenism the laws and advantages of cleanliness and morality, of Christian stewardship and Sabbath observance, all new to them. The native church membership was led from the start to their incomes to the great blessing of all concerned. The Forward Movement in India, Miss McLeish said, had already taken possession of the Telugu churches in a wonderful way of revival grace. In this the native members took an active part. The missionaries, getting them to memorize such texts as John 3:16 and an appropriate gospel by hymn, would then send them out into the near villages to repeat the glad news.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children of all ages—whether it be the new-born babe or the growing child—have to be constantly guarded as to their health. Upon the good health of the little one largely depends his strength and usefulness in after years. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home medicine for children of all ages. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or other harmful drugs and which may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety and beneficial results. Through their action on the bowels and stomach they banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teaching easy. Mothers, you can make your little ones well and keep them well by just keeping a box of the Tablets at hand and by giving an occasional dose to the baby to keep his little bowels regular and his stomach sweet. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOUSECLEANING TIME

In the Spring a Woman's Fancy Turns That Way.

She Finds the Work Fascinating—Some Very Practical Hints as to Doing the Job—Reception Cleaning and Polishing.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

HOUSECLEANING for the most part is fascinating work, that is, after we pass the cellar. After all, this is really the most important part of the house and should receive first consideration in the spring. Probably it will never be known how much of the low state of vitality found in some families is to be charged to ill-ventilated, badly-lighted, poorly-drained cellars, where decaying vegetables are kept, sending its foul germ-laden air to every part of the house. If vegetables are stored in the cellar they should be carefully picked over and all growth and decayed ones removed. In addition to thoroughly cleaning, the walls should be white-washed, and if the cellar is at all damp, it is well to keep a metal or earthen receptacle containing unslaked lime constantly present. Not a day should pass without the cellar being properly aired. In the very hot-summer days, the windows should be opened every night and closed during the day. The reason for this is, that the outdoor air in the daytime is much warmer than in the cellar. This warm, moist-laden air enters the cooler atmosphere of the cellar, and the moisture condenses and rests on all surfaces making the cellar damp and warm. By opening the windows at night and closing them in the daytime the cellar is kept dry, pure and clean. It is well, too, before leaving the cellar to see that the screens are placed properly in the windows—screens of fine wire netting to prevent flies, or insects entering. We cannot emphasize too emphatically the need for proper protection against flies. More diseases are caused by flies than we are wont to believe, and while doing the spring cleaning it is well to see that each room is screened properly to prevent the entrance of flies.

If we attend to the little things before we start the actual cleaning, such as sorting and cleaning drawers, putting away furs, winter curtains, extra blankets, etc., and laying in a supply of cleaning materials, this will save a lot of time. It has been customary to envy the home with new furniture. We think it would be easy to make the house look well if we just had some new chairs, dressers, tables, etc., but, as a matter of fact, it does not make the housecleaning half as interesting as if we have some old furniture (which we have longed to discard for years) to transform into something new. What could be more fascinating than the painting of chairs, tables and other furniture in cedar to have it harmonize with the walls, the drapery, the woodwork, and the floor.

It is not only that a floor looks much better if it is painted or polished, but it saves time and energy in cleaning. The rough surface collects greasy moisture, dust settles in it and soon grime discolored and unhealthy conditions exist. Pine floors are hard to keep clean. The following methods of treating them may be of value:

- 1st. Spread over the floor strips of old sheeting; to this add two coats of paint. This will secure a very satisfactory border for the floor and the centre may be covered with a rug.
- 2nd. Apply a coat of linseed oil. Then fill cracks with "Crack and Crevice Filler," and apply an oak stain and two coats of floor finish.

It is difficult to say which rooms in the house should receive the most careful consideration. The bedroom is important because it is in the bedroom the person should receive that perfect sleep which will insure physical and mental strength.

The kitchen, too, is important, because here the woman spends a great deal of her time. It will be found most satisfactory to have linoleum placed on the kitchen floor. This is easily kept clean, and is soft, warm, elastic and wears well. There should be nothing in the kitchen which cannot be washed. The furniture, walls, etc., should be washable. While cleaning this spring it is especially important that we should see that all the utensils which are being used constantly should be in a convenient place, and if possible, closed cupboards should be placed in the kitchen. The following recipes and information may be found of value in doing the spring cleaning:

Washing Windows.—Always dust first and clean the woodwork before the glass. The glass may be washed with warm water and soap, ammonia, or kerosene, or whitening and ammonia. In washing wring the cloth almost dry, rinse off the window, and dry with a soft cloth and polish with a soft paper or cloth.

Woodwork.—Wash in warm soapy water with a soft cloth, doing a little at a time and drying as you go along. For light painted wood use whitening paste.

Vanished Woodwork.—If very soiled use soap and water. Dry very thoroughly and then rub with am-

monia or kerosene. To use ammonia just dampen the cloth and after rubbing on the varnished woodwork rub again with a dry cloth. If not, you will find a white glow will result.

Dustless Dusters.—Dip the cheese cloth in a mixture made from 1/2 cup melted paraffin.

Note.—These dusters may be washed several times before they require to be dipped again.

There are many helpful suggestions for cleaning, and labor-saving devices appearing in weekly papers and magazines from time to time. It is a good plan to cut these out, place them in a labelled envelope or bag for future use.—Miss D. M. Sutherland, Women's Institutes Branch.

KERWOOD

The Misses Harrison of Brooke were Sunday callers.

Miss Alice Huddle of Petrolia, called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Ernest Tedball and little son, of Glencoe, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson.

Sacramental service will be held next Sunday morning, April 25th, in the Methodist Church. There will be no service in the evening.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Thelma Brant on Saturday afternoon, April 24th. Each member is requested to bring others to swell the circle. An interesting program will be given.

At the last meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Auxiliary the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. (Rev.) Brown; 1st vice, Mrs. Geo. Johnson; 2nd vice, Mrs. Frank Wright; rec.-sec., Mrs. W. Leacock; cor.-sec., Mrs. J. M. Brant; supt. of mite boxes, Mrs. J. H. Richardson; organist, Mrs. W. J. Langford; assistant, Mrs. A. Fuller; strangers sec., Mrs. J. Johnson; heralds for China, Mrs. Ethelstone Edger; France, Mrs. Meredith Morgan; Japan, Mrs. Kerr; Home Missions, Mrs. Eldon Langford; Indian, Mrs. Marcom; supt. of literature, Mrs. Jas. Richardson.

MRS. L. D. OGDEN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. L. D. Ogden passed away at her home in Deckerville, Mich., on Tuesday evening, April 6th, after an illness extending over a long period, at the age of 37 years, 8 months and 25 days. Mrs. Ogden, whose maiden name was Jennie R. Robertson, was born in Warwick Tp., July 8th, 1882, and came to Marion township with her parents about 1890, locating on a farm a mile east of Mills, Sept. 19, 1901. She was united in marriage to Leonard D. Ogden and to them one child, Erden Bernice, now five years old, was born. Besides her husband and daughter she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Alex. Robertson, and four sisters and two brothers:—Mrs. Robert Irving and Mrs. John Baughman of Deckerville; Mrs. Archie Noble of Palms; Mrs. Geo. Doan, Inwood, and Albert and William of Deckerville. After her marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ogden resided at Mills until about seven years ago, when they moved to Deckerville, where they have made friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother, daughter, sister and friend. The funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Downing Cemetery, Rev. William Richards officiating. Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doan and daughter, Mrs. Robert Dawson, of Inwood, Ont.; M. E. Ward, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Frost, Badaxe.

A DISTORTED PRESS REPORT

To the Editor of The Guide-Advocate:

My attention has been called to an inaccurate press report which appeared recently in daily newspapers concerning an address given by me at the Ontario Educational Association. The report credits me with having said that the Education Department is asleep at the switch, and that the Ontario system of education is a failure. Now, I never made such a statement, nor did I criticize the Education Department in any way. On the contrary I complimented the Government on its general attitude toward education, so far as this had been indicated.

In the course of my address I quoted the remarks of a prominent citizen of one of our cities, who after an absence of thirty years recently paid a visit to a country section in which he had lived and attended school when a boy. He noted with pride the wonderful improvements in the farms and farm homes, but was surprised to find that there had been absolutely no improvements in the school or school premises during the last quarter of a century. He therefore concluded the people of that community were asleep at the switch, so far as education is concerned.

In referring to the educational system of Ontario I quoted the remarks of certain critics who pronounced it a failure, but I stated that I entirely disagreed with much of this destructive criticism. I further added that, while some more or less radical changes may be necessary to meet the needs of changed conditions, I believed few countries in the world had had a better system of education than that of Ontario during the last fifty years.

From this statement you will readily see that the distorted press report entirely misrepresented what I said. I would be very much pleased therefore if you would publish this letter in order that the wrong impression may be corrected as far as possible.

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TONY THE FLORIST

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Tony stood in his little florist shop and gazed longingly at the window across the avenue. His dark eyes, that held the tragedy and beauty of Italy in their brown depths, gazed during all idle moments in that same direction.

But the girl in the shop behind that window was not aware of Tony's gaze nor in any way conscious of the florist's existence.

Had both the tiny fragments of shop been rolled into one there would not even have been a space worth calling a shop—not a real Broadway shop. But within the heart of Ruby Vale was an ambition and sense of the artistic quite big enough to fill far greater space than her slim means could measure in actual possession. Ruby was not exactly one of the great herd of interior decorators that were filling all available basements with oddments of antiques and orange candlesticks, but she carried an assortment of accessories to the home.

As Tony gazed across the avenue each morning when he opened his own fragrant shop he knew that some new exquisite color scheme would greet him in Ruby's window. Try as he might to rise early, the girl opposite always managed to be down earlier and to have arranged her display for the day before he could get there.

He would then arrange his own beautiful flowers and was beginning to take his color effects, as far as was possible with reasonable blossoms, from the window opposite.

Only the day before there had been an exquisite twisted silver candlestick with an amethyst chignon shade, and lying carelessly beside it a cushion of amethyst taffeta with great silver tassels. Tony had sighed rapturously. Asters were in season and within ten minutes after seeing Ruby's window Tony had a display of lavender asters, with here and there a touch of silver birch.

Today the color was softest maze, and Tony had gloried in the palest of chrysanthemums, with a few nasturtiums for character.

Had the two shops been side by side they would have lured the most indifferent passer-by and drawn many a customer, first to buy a dainty lamp shade and then into Tony's shop for a cluster of flowers to match it.

How Tony longed to go across the street with just a flower or two and thereby add the necessary finishing touch to Ruby's window display no one but himself knew. And perhaps had Ruby been other than an amber-eyed, golden-haired girl to make one dream of, Tony would have found courage to make his small contribution. But the heart of the florist beat thunderously at the very sight of Ruby and he feared to seem foolish in her eyes.

Had Tony been a scheming lover he could easily have gone boldly into the shop opposite and purchased any amount of lovely things for the little apartment that was perched high up on Riverside drive, with its windows turned toward the broad Hudson. He could have had endless trips to the shop, first for hangings for those windows, then for candle shades and finally for cushions, and in the end he might have carried Ruby herself out of the shop and into his heart. But Tony was not wise in the art of wooing. He was far wiser in the art of making and investing money, and braver at fighting, as a medal or two pinned on his old uniform could vouch, than he was at winning a girl.

Modesty forbade Tony even supposing that Ruby had cast eyes in his direction.

But modesty was greatly in error, for Ruby had not only cast many admiring glances at young, good-looking Tony, but she sent many a longing eye at the wonderful flowers that so often matched the color of her own window decoration.

Ruby had put all her small hoardings into a very lovely stock and could not afford to buy the few flowers she would love to have had daily to adorn her window. She, with Tony, realized that the few living blossoms would add a touch to her color scheme that would attract even the most elusive eyes. But flowers in the city were too expensive for struggling decorators to buy, so Ruby contented herself by planning for the day when she should not only have all she wanted but a full garden of her very own.

The morning that gave Tony a time advantage over Ruby was a record day. He arrived at his shop before the blinds opposite were even drawn or the color scheme there for him to copy. Tony wondered whether he

should wait, but decided to develop a window effect of his own and was not without a faint hope that Ruby would see it and take his lead as he had so often taken hers.

Chrysanthemums were in from the market—great shaggy wonders of the flower kingdom, and Tony, unable to resist the warmth of pink, threw himself with characteristic swiftness into the arrangement of a window that sent its glow along the entire block. Certainly it cheered the early business hums as they dashed into the subway's yawning maw.

Had Tony been anywhere but in the extreme back of his shop he would have seen Ruby emerging hurriedly from that same subway, stand for a moment entirely absorbing the exquisite color of his flowers, then fit across and insert the key in her own door and pass within.

When he next looked across the street his heart jumped joyfully.

In Ruby's window, with its soft background, was a luster ware lamp of exquisite pink with a chignon shade that fairly took one's breath away by the chifony softness of it. A pink wastebasket and billowy cushion completed the dainty picture.

Tony was no longer shy. With swift fingers he selected the most wonderful of chrysanthemums—pink and shaggy and exhaling that strange fascinating odor that was neither sweet nor bitter, but just fresh and pure.

He faced the little door opposite now with the same feeling of a conqueror that had been his when facing the enemy guns. Boldly he crossed the street with his huge pink blossom, a splash of color amid the Broadway traffic.

Ruby flushed brilliantly when she saw Tony in her doorway, but her smile went deep into the florist's heart.

"Oh-h!" she breathed softly, "what a wonderful, wonderful flower!"

"I wanted you to have it in your window," Tony told her simply.

"It will bring me in clients by the dozen," Ruby accepted the flower so graciously that Tony chided himself for not having come over weeks before. "Let's put it in this pink vase."

Together they stepped outside to get the full effect and both marvelled at the artistic whole.

"I will bring you flowers each day," said Tony, "and as I am supplying many hotels and restaurants with flowers I know I can get you orders for candle shades for the same places—that is—if you want me to." Tony's habitual modesty rushed to his rescue.

"Perhaps you don't."

A swift tremor of emotion seized Ruby. She had a desire to cry, but decided to laugh instead. The idea of her not wanting orders was amusing, but Tony was so innocent in his doubts. She knew that the coming of the florist into her life meant great big work and something even bigger than work. The quiet expression in Tony's eyes as they looked into hers told Ruby many things.

"Of course I want them," she told him, "and in return I shall send every client I get straight over to you to get flowers to match every color scheme."

Tony laughed. "I see people swarming to my shop now, so good-by for the time being." He was out before Ruby quite realized that he had been there. Only the pink chrysanthemum reminded her throughout the day of Tony. She carried it home to her small room at night rather than to leave it alone in the shop, and as the evenings wore on a different flower was added to the collection, having served its duty during the day. And each morning that Tony came over with his flowers and his orders found Ruby curiously ready to receive him.

A scant three weeks had passed, busy weeks, however, before he told her about the apartment with the windows looking far up the Hudson.

"Whenever you design anything especially artistic," he said, "just smuggle it away for me. There are just five rooms, but I'll say there won't be five more wonderful rooms in the world when they are decorated with some of these chifony things."

"And many flowers," Ruby suggested.

"One wonderful flower," said Tony.

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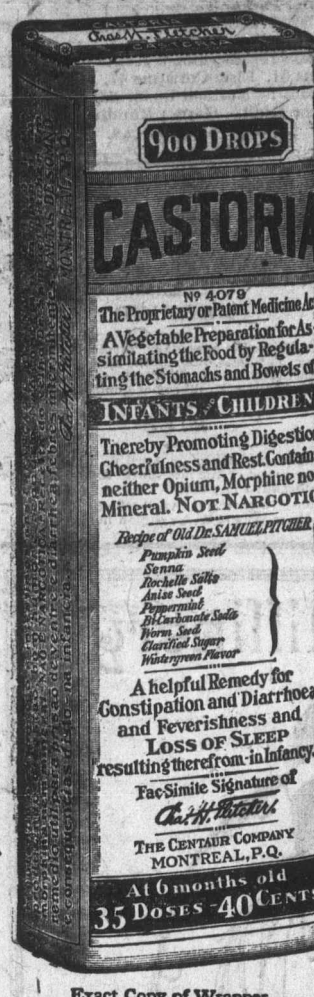
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GREAT losses frequently occur through the prevalence of smuts in the grain crops. Numerous experiments have been conducted in the Field Husbandry Department at the College in years past in making a practical application of the treatments recommended for killing the smut in grain. As the result of five years' experiments with five treatments, with wheat and seven treatments with oats it was found that very complete work was obtained by immersing the grain for twenty minutes in a solution made by mixing one pint of formalin or forty per cent. formaldehyde in forty-two gallons of water.

In preparing wheat for treatment care should be taken to separate the broken smut balls from the wheat, either by cleaning the grain or by placing the seed in water and removing the smut balls as they float on the surface. Not only is it necessary to treat the grain but the formalin solution should be used to kill the smut spores which are lodged in the bins, on the barn floors, on the bins, in the grain, or where the living spores have an opportunity of again coming in contact with the grain.

The immersion process is so complete in its results that it does not need to be repeated every year, provided it is repeated to prevent a further introduction of the smut spores. The sprinkling process was also used in the test, and this method is followed by some farmers. It needs to be conducted with great care, however, as the grain will not all be destroyed, and as a result it is frequently necessary to treat the grain every year. One of the best sprinkling methods is to carefully moisten twenty-five bushels of wheat or of oats and by shovelling the grain over on a barn floor when it is being sprinkled with a mixture of one pint of formalin and from fifteen to twenty-one gallons of water. When the grain is uniformly moistened it should be covered with bags or blankets for three or four hours and then spread out to dry. Varying quantities should be treated proportionately.—Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. College, Guelph.

Control the Potato Scab.
For seed select smooth, sound potatoes, as free as possible from scab, and disinfect by soaking them before they are cut for two hours in a solution made by adding half a pint of commercial formalin to 15 gallons of water. A couple of barrels with plugs in the sides near the bottom can be used to advantage in treating the seed. The potatoes can be placed directly in the solution or first put in crates or coarse sacks and then immersed.

After treatment spread the potatoes out on a clean floor or on the grass to dry. Wash all crates, bags, etc., which are used in handling the potatoes with a formalin solution. The same formalin solution can be used to treat successive lots of potatoes. Fifteen gallons is sufficient to treat from 20 to 25 bushels if ordinary precautions are taken not to waste too much of the fluid as each lot of tubers is dipped. If the potatoes are not all treated the same day it is advisable to make up fresh formalin for each day's work.

Corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride) can be used also to treat potatoes to prevent scab. Soak the uncut tubers for three hours in a solution of two ounces of corrosive sublimate to 25 gallons of water. Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison, and potatoes treated with it are rendered unfit for food for man or beast. Formalin is a clear liquid disinfectant. It is a 40% solution of formaldehyde gas and water. It can be purchased from almost any druggist. It is sold under the names of formalin and formaldehyde. It is important that the purchaser, whatever name he buys it under, secured a guaranteed solution of 40% formaldehyde. The stock solution should always be kept in a well-corked bottle, and should not be allowed to freeze.

If possible plant the treated seed potatoes on clean soil, that is soil that has not produced a crop of scabby potatoes. Practice a rotation of crops. If scab is very bad it is not advisable to plant potatoes on the same land oftener than once in five years. Heavy applications of barnyard manure should not be made to the potato crop, but if necessary given at some other point in the rotation. Plant potatoes after clover sod if possible. Avoid alkali fertilizers such as lime and wood ashes.—Prof. J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Something About Malady Now Known in Canada.

Sleeping sickness, or sleeping headache, as the Italian scientists prefer to call the malady which has appeared in Rome and several other Italian cities, is believed by Prof. Giuseppe Sanarelli, the distinguished Italian bacteriologist, to be the same as that which followed other waves of influenza. Pope Benedict XIII died from influenza in 1730. The after-effects of the epidemic at that time was so harmful that his successor, Benedict XIV, waived the fasting of churchmen during Lent and similar action was taken by Pope Leo XIII in 1890, when there was another wave of influenza, or la grippe.

Prof. Sanarelli, who has been studying the disease, says that the best way to avoid sleeping sickness is to keep the powers of resistance up to the highest point, as it seems to attack chiefly persons who are in a rundown condition. He also warns the public not to be unduly alarmed about the disease, and says he is unwilling to concede it is highly communicable or contagious until the actual cause of the malady is determined. And he does not think the germ will be discovered until after extensive experimentation with the brains of monkeys, such an expensive work that it can be carried out only with the aid of the millions of some philanthropic millionaire like John D. Rockefeller.

Prof. Sanarelli says because of the sporadic appearance of the disease it is reasonable to assume many persons carry the germs, but are immune to the disease until there is some sudden let-down in their physical condition which overcomes their power of resistance. As the malady always makes its appearance at the same season as infantile paralysis and cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, and as it persists in reappearing occasionally between epidemics, Prof. Sanarelli says it is not strange that it is frequently believed to be identical with them. However, he thinks it is quite a distinct disease, as it is confined chiefly to adults and does not leave the serious effects of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The malady has been diagnosed in widely scattered parts of the world in 1817, 1818 and 1819. At least 100 cases were reported from English cities in 1918, but it died out in June. Until this year it had not been reported in Italy since 1889 and 1890, when it appeared in Mantua. Many persons died then after a few days, sometimes even hours, of lethargic sleep, which could not be overcome by any means. Bulgaria also had an epidemic at that time, and cases occurred in Canada.

In most cases the illness begins with mental depression, which is followed by sleepiness which develops into complete prostration. Drooping of the eyelids and frequently a crossing of the eyes occur. Loud talk and even shaking will not arouse patients suffering acutely with the malady, who answer incoherently to all enquiries and fall immediately into sleep again. The face is generally colorless and devoid of expression.

Prof. Sanarelli is a member of the faculty of the University of Bologna and was formerly professor of microbiology and public hygiene at the University of Montevideo. He was also formerly Under Secretary of State for Agriculture in Italy.

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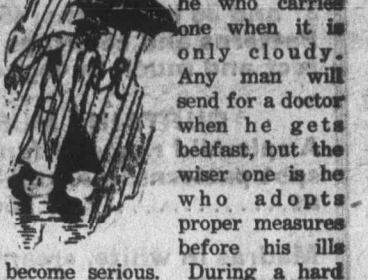
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been found most valuable in cases of indigestion, nervous dyspepsia and stomach weakness, just because they are a blood builder and nerve tonic. The rich, red blood they make not only imparts a healthy digestion, but carries color to the cheeks and lips and gives vigor to the muscles. One important point to remember is that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful drugs or opiates and are thus to be preferred to preparations that merely stimulate for a time. Before you begin worrying unnecessarily about your state of health try the tonic treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will be surprised to see how rapidly your appetite returns and your whole debilitated system revives, as the new, rich blood courses through your body. Here is the statement of one person among thousands who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to their own great advantage. Mrs. A. Veniot, Homford, N.S., says: "For about two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which seemed to carry with it a complication of other troubles. Every meal I took brought with it misery, as it was followed by pain, and sometimes nausea and vomiting. At other times gas would form in the stomach to such an extent that my heart would palpitate at an alarming rate. These conditions brought on extreme nervousness and irritability, and I found my general health so much affected that the least exertion would tire me, and I slept but poorly. I had been doctoring for several months with no result beyond slight temporary relief, when I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to follow this advice, and got a half dozen boxes. Good results soon began to show from this treatment, and the further continued use of the pills have made me a well woman. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to similar sufferers."

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COIN SURGEONS.

How Crooks Make Money With Currency.

Operative treatment by surgery has been rather popular during recent years with practitioners interested in dealing illegitimately with the currency.

The appearance in large numbers of \$1 bills "raised" to an apparent denomination of \$20 is typical, the best specimens of this kind having figures neatly inlaid. If one asks where the money-doctors get the nice figures the answer is that they cut them out of internal revenue stamps. Counterfeits of any kind are an infrequently seen nowadays that even bank tellers do not look closely at the cash they handle. If paper money has an elderly and worn appearance it is particularly likely to pass without scrutiny. Manifestly it has been long in circulation, and this in itself seems a sufficient guarantee.

It is, therefore, the business of the counterfeiter to make his notes look old and worn. He has several methods, but the best is to place between two of them some wet tea leaves in a fold of tissue paper, using a needle to hold all tightly together. A most desirable discoloration is thereby obtained, and, with crumpling and repeated wettings, the money soon acquires the appearance of age.

Surgical operations are performed most commonly on gold coins, usually double eagles. Not very long ago in Philadelphia an ingenious female person made a highly profitable business of gouging out the insides of \$20 pieces. With a tiny drill, driven by steampower, she bored a hole from one edge, extracted \$15 worth or so of metal, filled the opening with lead and neatly plugged the opening with gold. Just like that, Easy money.

She might have gone on with this remunerative industry indefinitely but for the fact that the treated coins were unduly light, lead being only about half as heavy as gold. She was sent to jail—a fate which likewise befell two Chinamen in Chicago who adopted the more artistic and difficult process of slicing each goldpiece in two and sewing, digging out the interior, filling the slit with lead and soldering on a thin rim of gold, the coin being finally "recoined" in a machine to give it the requisite corrugations around the edge.

A number of years ago a clever crook hit upon the notion of gutting gold coins and filling them with platinum, which gave them about the requisite weight. Platinum at that time was worth only half as much as gold. But at the present time, when its market price is five times that of the yellow metal, the industrious money-surgeon does not find this expedient available.

Bright people, these money doctors. The United States nickels, with a big "V" on them had hardly made their appearance (as will be remembered) before they were found in circulation wearing the guise of \$5 gold pieces. It was a simple matter of electro-plating, requiring no apparatus other than a small tank of cyanide and a few feet of copper wire, with a plug in the wall to tap the electric-light current. But the American Treasury dropped that big "V" like a hot potato.

The same sort of modest equipment has been used to bestow an attractive gold-plating upon base-metal imitations of gold coins, but with a modification of the process whereby the regulative yellow stuff was chemically abstracted from a gold-piece at one end of a wire and deposited upon the counterfeit at the other end.

Revisiting No Man's Land.

Many a Canadian who fought in the war is wondering what the front looks like now, a year and more after the last shot was fired.

A newspaper writer, who was recently over the ground, states that one actually sees much less change than would be expected. It is so easy to destroy, so difficult to restore. Everything easily lifted has been picked up and carried away by the seekers of souvenirs, but the change that most impresses the soldier is the silence, the now vacant highways once crowded with war traffic. The noise of war is gone, and the color of khaki is seldom seen. You look out over regions that seem to have forever reduced to silence and sterility.

The restoration of France and Belgium is going to be a long job. Those know best how complete the destruction was who were present and saw it done.

Girl Trade Unionists.

Eight thousand girl workers are members of the trade union movement in Toronto. The membership is drawn chiefly from among the female stenographers, clerks and accountants in the railway offices.

Old Clothes.

Charity Collector—Have you any particular use for your old clothes?
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COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
Solicitors for Executors,
W. H. Harper and Wesley Morris,
Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of March. Names in order of merit.

Class IV—Alma Johnston, Gladys Zavitz, Grace Johnston, Orville Shugg.
Class III—Edna Dolbear, Loleita Dolbear, Beatrice Shamblaw, Kathleen Annett, Clayton Chittick, Clifford Edgar (absent).
Class II—Cecil Dolbear, Gerald Chittick.
Class I—Vera Johnston, Harold Annett, A. C. MITCHELL, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick. Percentage given.

Class IV Sr.—Melvin Williamson 76.
Class IV Jr.—Archie Cameron 70, Fred O'Neil 69, Gilbert Kersey 65, Amelia Pyke 64, Lorenzo McLean 64, Neilson McLean 48.
Class III Sr.—Oscar Westgate 62.
Class III Jr.—Wilson Westgate 53, Harold Westgate 45.
Class II—Robert Pyke 60.
Class I—Philip Kersey 81, Fred Ward 76.
Primer—Margaret Burchill, Clayton Morgan, Allen Westgate, Kermit McLean.
G. CALLAGHAN, Teacher.

Report of Easter exams, held in S. S. No. 17, Brooke. Percentage given.

Class IV—Lena Healy 82, Ben lab Saunders 81, Verlie Williamson 78, Muriel Parker 65.
Class III—Fred Kidd 80, Ada Coristine 69, John Rundle 46.
Class II—Raymond Kidd 80, Goldie Lucas 61, Elsie Coristine 47.
Class I—Norman Kidd, Mary Shirley, Victor Kidd, Garnet Rundle.
GERTRUDE LUCAS, Teacher.

BORN

In Watford, on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick (nee Mattie McLeay) a daughter.

In Enniskillen, on April 7, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, 8th line, a son.

MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage, Sarain, on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1920, by the Rev. Dr. Manning, Miss Laura E. Clark of Watford, to Mr. William E. Stacey of London.

DIED

In Port Huron, Mich., on April 10, 1920, John E. Mann, son of the late Mark Mann, of Adelaide, aged 75 years.

In Moore Township on April 6th, Sarah Young, wife of Robert W. Young, in her 56th year.

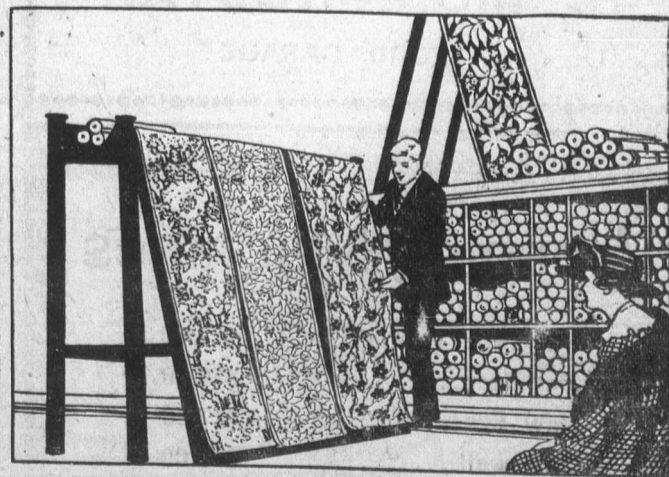
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