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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.
Do your share to make the East Lambton Fair the best yet.

MRS. CLAYTON FULLER is a candidate in the London Free Press trip to Europe campaign.

MONDAY, October 20th has been named as the day on which the Prohibition Referendum will be taken.

IT IS SAID that Jonas Hanway, the first man who carried an umbrella in England was ridiculed and almost mobbed.

Beggar—"Mister, I'm in trouble and a Pedestrian—"Don't bother me, I've got a second-hand automobile, too."

AN OAKVILLE strawberry grower reports his receipts for this year's crop to have reached the remarkable sum of \$19,000.

EVERY one admits that the baby is quite the most important member of the family, and the baby himself is quick to grasp the situation.

HAVE you noticed the new Japanese or chrysanthemum haircut that many of our young people affect? That festoon of long locks, superimposed upon a shaved area of nape, makes the wearer picturesque, but not beautiful.

BILLY SUNDAY says the U. S. is so dry that a man has to be primed before he can spit, yet the police court records of the larger cities show from 50 to 100 cases a day of prosecution for drunkenness. Billy must have been rambling through the back concession when he formed his opinion!

THE MARRIAGE took place at Indianapolis on Wednesday, August 13th, of Miss Gertrude Hay, formerly of Watford, to Mr. Ingram Fletcher Harris. The newly married couple will make their home in Sheridan, Indiana. The bride's many friends in Watford and vicinity tender congratulations.

A FARMER who has made careful observation in the past, predicts that there will be very little snow next winter, as the yellow bees have built their nests near the ground this season. This, our farmer friend says, is an unfailing sign, and when the nests are built high on tree limbs there is invariably a heavy fall of snow the following winter.

IS THESE days of setting up don't kick and frolic, as the bill is presented to you. Just pay the man you owe and let him go and pay his debts, and by and by the man who is owing you will pay up, and the world will look brighter and you will be better for having done your share.

THE intense heat the latter part of last week and the beginning of this week was very oppressive. For several days the temperature exceeded 90 degrees. On Monday noon 86 degrees was shown and during the afternoon the mercury went up to 93. Tuesday morning, aided by a cool breeze the excessive heat took its departure.

CO. SERGT.-MAJOR OWENS, of Watford, was in charge of the escort when the colors of the First Canadian Infantry Battalion were deposited in St. Paul's Cathedral in London on Sunday afternoon last. Shortly before 4 o'clock the colors were borne before the public for the last time, under military escort, color parties from each battalion bringing the banners from the entrance to the cathedral school to the front door of the cathedral. A large number witnessed the short procession while the cathedral chimed pealed forth "God Save the King." Upon entering the church the colors were borne up the center aisle, and when the chancel steps were reached they were received from the officers by the church wardens, who in turn bore them through the chancel to the altar railing, where they were delivered to the officiating clergyman, who placed the banners on either side the holy table, where they remained during the brief service. Eventually they will find a permanent place in the chancel of the cathedral.

AS THERE is much confusion in the minds of voters regarding the four questions on the ballot that will be submitted on the temperance question in October, some official information has been secured. There are four questions to be answered, and every voter has the privilege of marking his ballot as he sees fit. Every voter shall vote once on each of the four questions, otherwise the ballot will be spoiled and thrown out. A voter may mark his ballot "yes" or "no" as he pleases to any of the questions. No ballot will be spoiled by virtue of the fact that some of the questions are answered "yes" and others "no." The only way a voter can spoil his ballot is by answering both "yes" and "no" to a question, or by omitting to answer one of the questions. To pass questions 1, 2 and 4 a majority of votes throughout the province is required. Question 3, however, must have not only a majority through the municipalities, but also a majority of the municipalities. So that if the province passes it and the municipality of Sarnia, for instance, passes it, and Watford does not pass it, it will apply to Sarnia and not to Watford, and light beer will be sold in standard bottles in Sarnia and not in Watford.

LADIES' and gents' tailoring.—SWIFT'S GEN. CURRIE will now be kept busy opening fall fairs.

NEXT Wednesday will be the last mid-week half holiday.

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

MRS. M. J. CONNOLLY, Brockville, is visiting her son, Mr. W. G. Connolly, Watford.

MRS. W. N. FLEETHAM and children are spending a few days with relatives in Hamilton.

PROF. GORDON will visit Watford every Thursday. Intending pupils should apply early as his time is nearly all filled.

Miss Vivian A. McRitchie, stenographer, returned on Monday after spending a short holiday at her home in Petrolia and elsewhere.

DR. AND MRS. C. F. CONNOLLY, Irene Connolly and Keitha Towriss, spent a few days this week with W. G. Connolly on their way to Edmonton by motor.

MRS. RAMSAY, Toronto, with her grandchildren, Alick and Violet, are visiting friends in Warwick and Watford this week.

MISS ELLA MCLEAY, returned on Wednesday from a two months' visit with relatives in British Columbia and Alberta.

MRS. M. J. ROGERS who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins for a couple of months leaves for her home in Montreal, Friday.

MISS MINIELLY has a lot of new hats in. Anyone needing one right away can get right along. Will be pleased to show and tell.

MRS. A. R. BROWN, and her three children, who have been spending the summer at Mr. A. G. Brown's, left for their home in Saskatoon on Wednesday, going to Fort William by boat.

Mr. Jos. Gibson, Ingersoll will address a mass meeting in the Lyceum on Sunday evening at 8.15. Everybody turn out to hear Canada's greatest temperance speaker on the Referendum.

THE attendance at the London Fair from the Watford district was somewhat larger this year than usual. Most of these went by auto, the special trains not being patronized as extensively as a few years ago.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. CARES and children, Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Restarick, have returned after spending two weeks vacation in Meadville, Penn. They motored by way of Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

A MEETING of returned men from overseas will be held in the Armory on Monday night, Sept. 15th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the War Veterans Association also the 149th O. S. Battalion Association.

NEW GOODS all over the store.—SWIFT'S

MR. RUTHVEN McDONALD, of Toronto, Canada's greatest baritone, will take the union services in the Methodist church, Sunday next, also at Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, at 2.30 p. m., in the interests of the Referendum Committee.

MR. GORDON WRIGHT, of London, will speak on the Prohibition Referendum in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner, will preach on "How to Lose Our Worries." These services should attract a large audience.

My name has been entered as a candidate in the London Free Press European Battlefield Tour campaign. I am anxious to win and ask you to help me by cutting out the vote coupons in the Free Press and saving them for me. I am also offering special votes on paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Free Press. Any subscription or renewal you may be able to get for or give me will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in advance for the anticipated favor.—(MRS. VERA A. M. FULLER.

AN EXCHANGE says—This Sunday auto visiting is becoming a genuine hardship in many cases. We have in mind a case where one woman was obliged to get meals for eleven Sunday visitors, and as a result her Sunday rest was an unknown quantity. How long can a woman stand that sort of thing? If it keeps up everybody will have to purchase tents and take to the tall timbers over Sunday, where their long-lost friends cannot find them, but convenient to town so that they can speak in by back streets when the church bells ring. Otherwise the women folk will have to keep on washing dishes instead of attending church.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter I.O.O.F. was held on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss M. McLeay. The Regent was in the chair and 12 members were present. \$21 was reported as the net proceeds of the Strawberry social held at Mrs. Brown's. The treasurer reported \$42.97 in the treasury, \$20 was donated to Nursing Sister Reed at the Military Convalescent Home in London, to buy soldiers' comforts. It was decided to send a shower of home made cake and canned fruit to Byron Sanitarium for Thanksgiving. The Chapter will work for the Memorial Fund as soon as the Committee decides what form it is to take. Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting closed with God Save the King. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Hamilton.

AUCTIONEER ELLIOT left on Friday on his annual trip to Manitoba.

BUY the Hawes Hat—it's a young man's hat.—SWIFT'S.

THE 24th annual convention of the Strathroy District Epworth Leagues will be held in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Friday, Sept. 27th. An interesting program will be presented. At the morning session Rev. A. C. Tiffin will give the address of welcome and Rev. McKelvey will speak on "Community Life." In the afternoon the Rev. W. E. Donnelly will give an address on "The League's Financial Obligations to the Church" and Miss M. Mansfield will tell of the Missionary Life of the league. An address will also be given by J. C. Reid. In the evening a song service will be conducted by Rev. Dewey who will also give an address on "Personal Evangelism of the League." Lunch will be served in the basement of the church.

WARWICK

Nurse Minnie B. Leggate, Regina, Sask., is visiting at her home here for a few months.

Miss Helen Leggate, Toledo, Ohio, and sister Amy attended the Toronto Exhibition and also took a boat trip to Niagara.

Mr. Gordon Wright of London, will speak on the Prohibition Referendum in Zion Congregational Church at 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. H. Palmer Westgate, an old fourth line boy, has been elected the first Worshipful Master of the new Masonic lodge instituted in Windsor.

Mr. E. A. Seeley and bride, of Oshawa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryce, 4th line west, and renewed old acquaintances in Watford and Warwick.

Service at Bethel next Sunday at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Fair will take charge of the service. There will also be a temperance service in the evening at 7.30 conducted by the Dominion Alliance.

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MR. C. R. WILLIAMS, main road, returned Saturday from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Harbor Beach, Huron County, Mich. He reports the fall wheat and corn exceedingly good in that district.

The anniversary services of Zion Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28th, at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The Rev. Geo. Jewitt, of Wyoming, will conduct the services. On the Monday night following a fowl supper and concert will be given.

BROOKE

Brooke council minutes will be found on page 3.

Rev. J. D. Snider will preach in the Bethesda Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m., Walnut at 3 p. m. and at Salem at 7.30 in the evening.

The Guild of Christ Church, Sutorville, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Davis on Wednesday with a good attendance.

Dr. C. L. Taylor, medical health officer for the township has resigned as he purchases the district. Dr. McLean has been appointed by the council to fill the position.

The ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, announce that Mr. Robert McCabe, who is recently returned from overseas will speak at Sutorville on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th. Mr. McCabe has spent nearly four years in Mesopotamia and is the greatest of interest. Light refreshments will be served and a silver collection taken.

Jr. Matriculation Results

The following list contains the Lambton candidates who were successful in whole or in part on the Pass Matriculation Examination. Middle School Normal Entrance candidates who were also candidates for Matriculation have been considered in the results.

Group I—E. B. Caldwell, M. C. Clark, M. A. Clarke, M. K. M. Jeans, V. M. Fraser, E. K. Fitzgerald, A. E. Gabler, S. E. Howden, M. E. Hair, R. M. Harkness, D. Jameson, W. B. Mitchell, M. A. McKay, E. C. McCobb, E. E. McDonald, M. M. McDonald, E. M. C. Mason, M. Osborne, W. Pendergast, A. M. Richardson, I. Scott, G. T. Trout, M. Wilkinson, K. P. Watson, B. C. Wilson, F. V. Winnett.

Group II—B. H. Forster (phys. Lat. C, Fr. C.), W. H. Gibson (alg.), E. V. Taylor (geon.).

Group III—A. M. Bennett (Fr. C.), J. C. Bruce (Eng. lit. phys., Lat. C, Fr. C.), A. I. Callum (Lat. C, Fr. C., phys. and chem.), M. D. Conn (Lat. C, Fr. C.), F. P. Cowan (alg., Lat. A, Lat. C, Fr. C.), A. C. Jackson (Lat. C, Fr. A, Fr. C.), M. G. Kerr (phys., Lat., Fr. C.), T. A. Lucas (Lat. A, Lat. C, Fr. A, Fr. C.), C. A. McFerran (alg., Fr. A, Fr. C.), A. J. Minnelly (B. and C. hist., anc. hist. phys.), B. C. Phippen (Eng. lit., alg., Lat. C, Fr. C.), M. R. Pooley (alg.), M. H. Radford (Fr. C.), R. L. Restorick (phys., Fr. C.), H. E. Sauerwein (B. and C. hist., anc. hist., Lat. C, Fr. C.), E. L. Slater (alg., geom., Germ. comp.), M. V. Swift (alg., Lat. C, Fr. C.).

THE EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR

The management of the Fair state that their plans are well under way to make this year's Fair at Watford one of the most attractive of any that have previously been held in the county.

Fairs are a public enterprise, their purpose being to keep abreast with agricultural methods that our community may take front rank and cope with the revolutionizing influences and changing customs that are annually taking place. For that purpose a time is set each year to bring together the products of the field and shop, that stimulus may be given to those departments of labor upon which rest our great national wealth. Not only does the Fair afford opportunities for educational advancement, it is a trying place for the old and young, a place to meet and visit with old friends, to form new acquaintances and to more firmly cement the ties of true friendship. It is easy to underestimate the immense task of promoting such an important institution as the East Lambton Fair, but readers can rest assured that unusual efforts are being made this year to make October 9th and 10th, 1919, red letter days in the history of the Fair. It is not only going to be the last and banner Fair of the county but the biggest, brightest and best ever held in Watford. The directors give assurance of this and need your assistance to make good. Will you give it?

The Fair Board is anxious to increase the membership of the Fair this year. Become a member of the Fair this year and help ensure the success of the Fair, and enjoy the membership and privileges.

Particular attention has been given to a thorough revision of the prize list for this year. Some departments have been enlarged and in others the list is entirely new, and each class will be found complete in every detail.

This year the Watford School Fair will be held in connection with the big fair. This is under the management of the Watford Women's Institute. Some attractive prizes are being offered for the young people and this part of the exhibition is sure to prove particularly attractive.

Help the Fair along all you can. Be a Booster.

Plympton Dwelling House Burned

Tuesday, Sept. 2, when Nelson Osborne, Lot 12, con. 2, Plympton, was returning home from the field to his dinner he observed smoke issuing from the kitchen porch, which had not been seen by his wife who was busily engaged preparing dinner, and is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

Neighbors were soon on the scene but unable to subdue the flames, which quickly enveloped the frame structure, which was soon burned to the ground.

The greater part of the furniture was saved, and the loss which will exceed \$1,000, is partly covered by insurance.

The kitchen in which the fire originated, formed the original pioneer homestead of the present owner's father, the late Joseph Osborne, and was built upwards of 50 years ago, and the front was recently built by his son Nelson, who has since resided on the homestead.

The family removed their salvaged household effects to the former T. Ewart residence, the use of which was kindly granted by Mr. Nicholson.—Enterprise.

Horse and Cow Cases

Heard at Alvinston

Alvinston, Sept. 8.—Two cases were heard before Judge Taylor, of Sarnia, in court held in Code's Hall here on Saturday. The first was that of John McLaughlan vs. Malcolm McNeil, over the purchase of a cow from McLaughlan. The plaintiff was fully favored by verdict given and McNeil had to pay all costs.

The second case was Gordon Hollingsworth vs. Mr. Gibson, over the purchase of a horse. Hollingsworth, who is a drover of Watford, purchased a horse from Gibson, of Sunnyside, and was given a certain length of time to take the animal. In the meantime Gibson sold the horse to another party and on this ground Hollingsworth sued. The defendant, Gibson, had to pay partial damages of \$10 and costs.

Farmer Charged With Arson

SARNIA, Sept. 8.—Resulting from what is believed to be a long drawn out family feud between brothers, Andrew and John Shields, the former is now in the county jail waiting to face a charge of arson. It is alleged that Andrew Shields set fire to three stacks of straw, the property of his brother, and that the fires were traced to the arrested man by the tracks of a bicycle.

During the past months mysterious fires have occurred on the Shields farm, and police officials are of the opinion that this arrest will throw some light on their case.

Shields was sent up for trial by D. H. Newcombe, of Alvinston, and was brought here by Provincial Detective Stringer.

WATFORD MARKETS

Eggs 47c
Butter 47c
Potatoes \$2.75 per bag.
Tomatoes 60c per basket.
Wheat 11.93.
Oats 85c.

PRIZE LIST

Watford Public School Children's Exhibit

PRIZES DONATED BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Writing.....Primary Room.....40 30 20
".....1st Book.....40 30 20
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Art.....1st Book.....40 30 20
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Construction Work.....Primary.....40 30 20
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Hand Sewing.....Primary Room.....40 30 20
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Composition.....2nd Book.....40 30 20
Best 6 Carrots.....40 30 20
" 6 Potatoes.....40 30 20
" 6 Turnips.....40 30 20
" 6 Beets.....40 30 20
" 6 Tomatoes (red).....40 30 20
" 6 Cucumbers.....40 30 20
" 6 Onions (yellow).....40 30 20
" 6 Ears Corn.....40 30 20

SPECIALS

Best Patriotic Chorus in Costume, open to all Public Schools.....\$2.50 \$1.50 by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.
Best Humorous Speech, by boy under 14 years.....50 35 25 by Mr. John McKeercher.
Best Written Business Letter, by boy, \$1.00 by Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Best Written Business Letter, by girl, \$1.00, by Mrs. A. G. Brown.
Best Hemstitching by 4th book girl, 50c, by Miss B. Dodds.
Best Hemstitching by 3rd book girl, Box of chocolates by Mr. F. Lovell.
Best Bird House by boy.....50 40 by Mr. T. Dodds.

Best Map of North America by 3rd book pupil.....50c 30c 20c, by Dr. Savers.
Best Map of Canada, by 4th book pupil marking Railroads, Provinces and Capitals.....50c 30c 20c, by Alex. Elliott.
Best Alphabet Capitals, 3rd book (boys).....30c 20c, by Mr. L. Millar.
Best Button Holes, by 3rd book (girls) 30c 20c, by Mr. L. Millar.

Best Map of Lambton by 2nd Book pupil.....50c, by Mr. Wm Harner.
Best Boquet Asters, 50c, by Mr. W. H. Shrapnell.
Best Boquet Cut Flowers.....50, Mr. W. H. Shrapnell.

Best Water Color Drawing.....50, by Mrs. E. D. Swift, 30c 20c by W. I.
Largest Cabbage.....50c by Mr. John Mathews.
Best Hubbard Squash.....50c by Dr. Siddall.

Largest Pumpkin, 50c, by Mr. Class.
Best Collection of Vegetables (two of a kind).....50c, E. D. Swift, 30c and 20c, by Womens' Institute.
Best Handkerchief with Crochet edging.....50c.....Mrs. F. MacLennan.
Best Sample Crochet Work, 50c, by Miss Waughl.

Best Darning by girls, 50c, Mrs. C. Howden.
Best Patched Garment, 50c, by Mrs. F. Rogers.
Best Composition by 4th book on "How to Improve our Village" 50 30 20 by Mr. T. B. Taylor.

Best Composition by 3rd book pupil on "How I spent the Twentieth," 50c, 30c 20c, by Mr. E. A. Brown.
Best White Cake, 50c, by Mr. Peter Dodds, 30c 20c by Womens' Institute.
Best Dark Cake, 50c, by Mrs. K. Dodds, 30c 20c, by Womens' Institute.
Best Lemon Pie.....\$1.00 75 50 by Ball Team (pies to be theirs).

Best Raisin Pie, 50c, 35c, by Valore Dodds and Jas. Kinnell.
Best Writing (one verse of four lines), 50c, by Mr. Vail, 30c, 20c, by Womens' Institute.
Youngest girl taking prize, 50c in money or goods, by Mr. McLaren.
Youngest boy taking prize, 50c in money or goods, by Mr. McLaren.

SQUIBS BY "DAD"

A Baltimore wedding was interrupted by the groom's tailor demanding his bill. The "best man" ejected the collector and the ceremony proceeded.

Old timers can recall Civil War days when the American dollar was worth about 40 cents in Canada. The fractional paper money currency was popularly known as "shin plasters."

China is said to be importing rice from the United States. Young America would be willing to exchange his share of it for freetrackers.

With that six cents in his possession Henry Ford could ride on any carline in Vancouver with the privilege of a transfer.

It would be misleading to refer to the equipment of an aviation transportation company as "rolling stock." "Soaring" would be more accurate.

Because they insisted on wearing high-heeled shoes and powdering their noses the girl messengers in a New Orleans telegraph office were discharged. The girls declare that high heels and powder puffs were in vogue long before telegraphy was ever thought of and the company is a "mean old thing."

A health journal states that seventeen ounces of food daily is sufficient for a man engaged in literary work. As reading is said to make a "full man" it follows that he does not require as much nourishment as a logger or longshoreman.

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About those intended improvements on your farm.

He will gladly offer advice on any financial problems associated in any way with farm projects.

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"Mixed Farming" is the big money-maker today. Of course, grain and fruit and vegetables pay well—but beef and bacon, butter and cheese, are piling up the profits for the farmer.

Milk more cows—fatten more cattle—raise more hogs. If you need money to do it, come to The Merchants Bank. We are glad to assist all up-to-date farmers.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
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Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST	
Accommodation, 75	8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13	1 16 p.m.
Accommodation, 6	4 44 p.m.
GOING EAST	
Accommodation, 80	7 38 a.m.
New York Express, 6	11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 18	2 47 p.m.
Accommodation, 112	4 56 p.m.

C. Vail Agent, Watford

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THE ANTIPODES.

Canadians Have Absurd Notion That They Are Opposite China.

On the other side of the world, exactly opposite to the spot where you happen to be at the present moment, is a geographical point very interesting for that if for no other reason.

Supposing that from where you are standing or sitting a hole was bored straight down through the centre of the earth, and that you could drop through to the other side. Where would you come out?

Most people, in response to that question, would say China; but that is absurd when you come to think of it. Often one hears China spoken of as the "antipodes," but how could that be the case for anybody in Canada, considering the fact that both countries are in the Northern Hemisphere?

Nobody is walking about just opposite you on the other side of the earth. If any one tried it he would certainly get his feet wet, for he would be in the midst of the Indian ocean. Transfer Canada to the opposite side of the world, and the entire country would form an island in that vast expanse of sea.

London and Paris, if similarly transferred, would be in the Southern Pacific, south of New Zealand. Denver would be near the middle of the Indian ocean, between Australia and Africa.

Behring Strait would be in the far South Atlantic. The Panama Canal would find itself near the west coast of Sumatra. The Straits of Magellan would be in the neighborhood of Lake Baikal, across which the trains of the Siberian Railroad are ferried.

Australia would be an island in the Atlantic ocean, with Bermuda off its northwest coast and the Azores off its southeast coast. The city of Shanghai would be in the Andes, between Chile and Argentina. Peking would be south of Buenos Aires. The Philippines would be in the heart of Brazil. Cape Horn would be in the region of the Himalayas.

The whole of Africa, if transplanted to the opposite side of the globe, would be in the Pacific ocean. The once-mysterious city of Timbuktu would discover itself to be surrounded by the Fiji islands, inhabited by people blacker than its own. The Sahara, if one drew upon it a map of its antipodes, would be sprinkled with many of the island group of Polynesia.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Sockeye Salmon.

The waters in which the sockeye salmon are taken includes the Fraser river and Puget Sound in both Canada and the United States. In 1917 the pack amounted to 148,164 cases in Canada and 411,122 in the United States. There were at one time forty canneries on the Fraser river and Puget Sound. The shortage is attributed to the building of a dam on Quesnel lake in 1902 without provision for salmon to ascend the river; the rock slide on Fraser river in 1913 which prevented the salmon from reaching their spawning grounds, and the failure of Washington and British Columbia to adopt protective laws.

There are now prospects at last for the preservation of the sockeye salmon of Fraser river and Puget Sound. A treaty for the protection of the salmon will be ratified if regulations suggested by the United States Bureau of Fisheries are adopted by the authorities of British Columbia and the State of Washington. The regulations were drawn up by the American-Canadian Fisheries conference in Seattle in April.

Ironing by Power.

What publicly owned and operated Hydro-electric power is doing for the homes of Ontario was dramatically illustrated at a recent meeting of the Light and Heat Commissioners in Guelph. The monthly report presented explained that the peak load for June, occurring on the morning of Tuesday, the 10th, when 2,783 horsepower was recorded, was due to the fact that it was "ironing day," and the busy women had drawn heavily on the electrical energy. The exceptional calls for power had come hours. Be keeping them in a pen Guelph's citizens.

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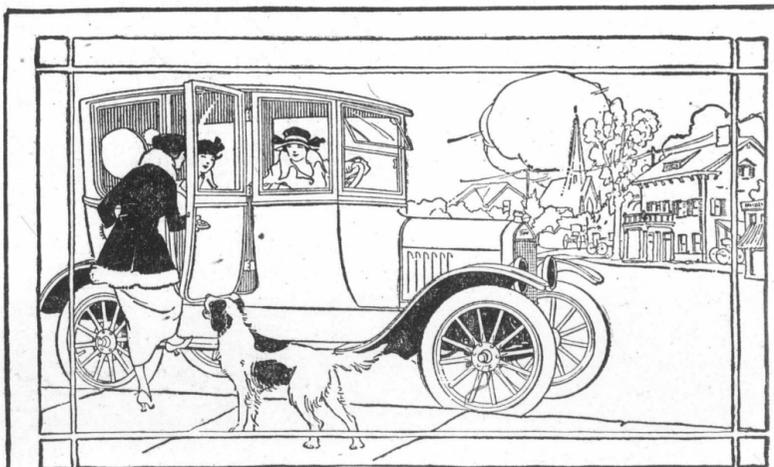
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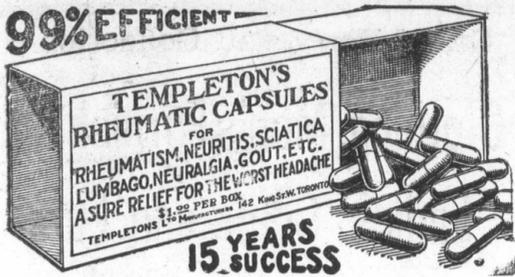


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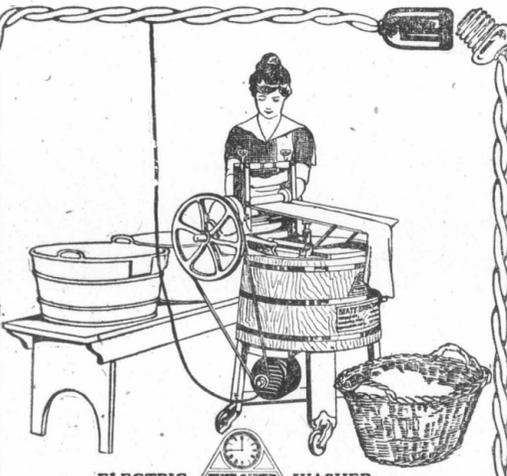
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BROOKE COUNCIL,

Inwood, Aug. 30, 1919.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Sutton—Campbell were adopted.

Report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S. & C. E., read, on proposed repairs to the Moffatt—Lucas Award drain under The Municipal Drainage Act. A number of the interested taxpayers were present and opposed the repairing of the drain under the Municipal Drainage Act. Mr. John Bourne and F. E. Lovell withdrew their names from the petition.

Engineer's report on the proposed repair of the Davidson Award drain under The Municipal Drainage Act was read. A number of those interested in said drain were present at the reading of the report.

Sutton—Campbell—that report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S. & C. E., on the proposed repairs to the Davidson Award Drain under The Municipal Drainage Act be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing the work and loan, and that the report on the proposed repairs to Moffatt—Lucas Drain be abandoned as the names remaining on the petition does not represent a sufficient number of owners within the area described, and that the costs be charged pro rata in accordance with Section 20 of the Municipal Drainage Act and entered upon the Collector's Roll of 1919 for collection.—Carried.

Communication received and read from the Ontario Department of Education, directing the Council's attention to "The School Attendance Act, 1919."

Sutton—Campbell, that clerk notify J. P. Cowels, Provincial School Attendance Officer to meet the Council at their next meeting to explain the objects, operation and the means of enforcement of the Act.—Carried.

Communication received and read from A. I. McKinlay on behalf of Archy Monro and Dugald Campb'l, with reference to the construction of the McIntyre-Zavitz Drain. They also ask Council to proceed at once with the repair and improvement to the 3-4 Sideroad and 8-9 Concession Drains in accordance with the settlement made with Campbell et al at the time of the Monro Drain appeal.

From Moncrieff & Wilson asking that the work of repair to the Monro drain must desist or else proceed at once to erect a dam in accordance with the undertaking and to repair the 3 and 4 Sideroad Drain.

Petition received and signed by 67 ratepayers asking that Council open up and make fit for travel, that portion of the Blind line between the 5th and 6th Concessions of the Township of Brooke, from the east side of Lot 4 to the Sideroad between Lots 9 and 10.

Campbell—Loosemore, that Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Atkin be a committee to look over the proposition and report at next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Mr. Clayton Johnston submitted the names of Herman Atkin and Geo Vosburg as his bondsmen as tax collector.

Sutton—Campbell, that names submitted be accepted and Clerk see to the execution of the bond.—Carried.

Athin—Campbell, that Township furnish tile to drain the McVicar gravel pit, County Road Supt., agreeing to put the same in.—Carried.

Tenders received and opened for the following drain debentures, viz: Monro Drain; McIntyre-Zavitz and Brooke & Euphemia Townline and Bryan-Johnston Drains.

Sutton—Loosemore, that tender of Malcolm Campbell be accepted for the Monro drain, Miss Gladys Shrapnell for the McIntyre-Zavitz drain and Edward Stater for the Brooke and Euphemia Townline and Bryan-Johnston drain.—Carried.

Loosemore—Campbell, that Pathmasters not returning Road Lists by Oct. 1st, 1919, Clerk put the same on Collector's roll as unperformed Statute Labor.—Carried.

Atkin—Sutton, that Amos Kelly be paid \$25.00 for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

C. L. Taylor, M. H. O., for the Township of Brooke tendered his resignation, as he intended leaving the Township before the end of the year.

Sutton—Loosemore, that resignation of Dr. Taylor be accepted with regret and that Dr. McLean be appointed M. H. O., and W. R. Dawson a member of the Board.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to authorize the collection of the over-

assessed for the repair to the Orange drain.

Sutton—Campbell, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to authorize repairs to the Davidson Award drain under "The Municipal Drainage Act."

Sutton—Campbell, that by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form with a copy served on each person assessed, with a Court of Revision on same to be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday the 27th day of Sept., 1919, to open at 3 o'clock p. m. A. E. Loosemore to be Commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked for \$630 be advanced for Telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Sutton—Atkin.

Loosemore—Campbell, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday, Sept. 27th, 1919. Carried.

W. J. WEED, CLERK.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT to the Winding up order herein, and the order of The Honorable Mr Justice Middleton, bearing date the 24th day of April, 1919, the creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said The Hastings Wagon Company, Limited, formerly carrying on business at the Town of Watford, in Ontario, are, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1919, required to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, 23 Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ontario, solicitors for The Canada Trust Company, the Liquidator of the said Company, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said orders.

The undersigned Local Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario at London will on the 23rd day of September, 1919, at two o'clock standard time in the afternoon, at his Chambers in the County Buildings, in the City of London in the County of Middlesex, hear the report of the Liquidator upon the claims submitted.

Dated at London this 22nd day of August, 1919.

H. S. BLACKBURN,
Local Master at London.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of ALBERT EDWARD MINEREV, late of the Village of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Merchant, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security, if any, held by them, by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, at Watford, Ontario, on or before the first day of October, 1919, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

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

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for the arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.

And further take notice, that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 12th, 19th, and 26th days of July and 2nd day of August, 1919.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list, together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list, so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 18th day of October A. D. 1919, the said lands will be sold for the taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 105, Section 149 sub. sec. 3. Dated at Sarnia this 5th day of July, A. D. 1919.

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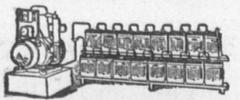
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On Thursday afternoon, August 28th, "Marys Dale," Dresden, the home of Mrs. Janet D. Wiley, was the scene of a quiet but unusually interesting and pretty nuptial ceremony when, at one o'clock, her eldest daughter, Madge Elaine, became the bride of Dr. Russell D. McAlpine, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlpine, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. McKee, M.A., Ph.D., pastor of the local Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. N. Lindsay, B.A., of Dover Centre.

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In canned goods there are two kinds of spoilage. The first is called "flat sour" which includes all forms of bacterial growth that develop within the food. The second type of spoilage to guard against is mould, a plant growth that is distinctly different from the bacterial growth. Moulded foods are seldom more than surface affected because air is necessary for its growth but the "flat sour" spoilage means that the entire can must be discarded. Bulletin No. 93 of the Dominion Experimental Farm "Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables for Home Use," which may be had on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives full information on the various methods of canning including old and valuable recipes as well as new ones which have been found valuable. Canning has become the most popular means of preserving large quantities of fruits and vegetables and since these are plentiful during the summer months and at other times difficult to obtain it is important to preserve quantities during the growing season for use in Winter. Moreover the use of an abundant supply of fruit and green vegetables is essential to health at all seasons of the year.

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Editor of the "Guide-Advocate":—

In last week's issue of your paper, I notice that, according to the minutes of the Watford Board of Education published, there was a motion made that our Municipal Council take the necessary steps to dissolve the existing Board of Education at the close of the present year and substitute Public and High School Boards instead, as formerly. I also notice on the first page of your paper a statement calling attention to this resolution and in this statement you say that after several years under the present system, the action referred to is deemed necessary for the efficiency and economic management of the schools. You further say, and why I do not know, that it was a mistake in the first place to create a Board of Education to take the place of the Public and High School Boards in a town the size of Watford and you mention that the single Board has been found a failure in other small towns and that, with separate Boards, more attention will be given by each Board to the management of their respective schools and probably the deep groove that existed in educational matters before the change, will be revived. I was Reeve some years ago when the change was made by forming the Watford Board of Education to have charge of both High and Public Schools instead of being under two separate Boards, as it was previous to that.

I take issue with you in what you say and I am quite able, I think, to prove that what you have stated is not correct. I was on the Public School Board for twelve years. I was also on the Board of Education for two years.

When the Ontario Legislature, some years ago passed legislation allowing places the size of Watford to take advantage of what larger places had by having a Board of Education to control and govern Public and High School matters, it was done because it was desired to give small places the advantages and privileges of larger places. If Public and High School Boards run as separate concerns were a greater benefit than having it under the control of a Board of Education, why would all the larger cities and towns have Boards of Education? Everything, I consider, is in favor of having a Board of Education run the two Boards. I am not speaking from want of experience, having been on both Boards, as stated.

With a Board of Education controlling both public and high schools, seven members are elected by the people, four one year and three another year, and three, in cases like Watford where the County has an interest in the High School, are appointed by the County Council, which gives the people who elect the members a right to select seven out of ten on the Board of Education and therefore, these seven have to answer to the electors of Watford for any money that is spent for either Public or High School purposes. The other three members, who are appointed by the County Council, have a say in High School matters, being appointed for that purpose. If the Boards are separate, then the High School Board is controlled altogether by appointees who are not elected by the people and who do not have to answer to the people for any expenditure that they may make. I would therefore like to know which Board is likely to be the most economical, the one that has to answer to the people and elected by the people or the other that are appointees. The appointees may not be persons most suitable to the electors, but simply friends of the appointing bodies.

There is another thing, that when the one Board governs both schools they have a chance of considering the educational matters all the way through the Public School until they reach the High School and then until they finish up in High School. Surely this is much better than having two separate Boards that do not have the privilege of being thus connected and having the whole thing in their own hands to do what is best jointly for both schools. If any good reason can be given why there should be any change, I should be very pleased to hear and I may, in such case, have something to say in reply.

I may say further, and take issue with you on the point, that I think both the Public and High Schools are just as efficient, if not more so, than they were before the Board of Education was formed. The records show this. Both our High and Public Schools, have for several years past under the management of the Board of Education, a record second to none in Ontario. What more do you want? We should be proud of our High and Public School staffs that we have had for several years back and I do think that it is not a proper thing to try to belittle them in this respect in any way, which has been done by you in your paper.

Yours sincerely,
W. E. FITZGERALD.
Watford, Ont., Sept. 9th, 1919.

[Mr. Fitzgerald's letter needs no reply. Actions speak louder than words. The fact that the Board of Education asked for dissolution leaves no room for argument.—EDITOR.]

Sale Register

Friday, Sept. 12, farm stock of Peter D. McGregor, Brooke.
Saturday, Sept. 13, household effects of Mrs. Ramsay. See ad.
Saturday, Sept. 20, household furniture of George Zavitz. See ad.
Saturday, Sept. 27, household furniture of Mrs. Ben Craig. Ad. next week.

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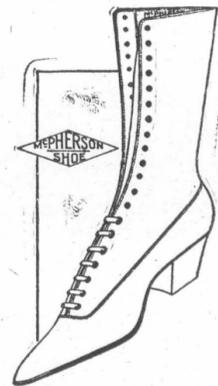
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The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Redmond, on Thursday, Sept. 18th.

Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Langford, Sept. 19th.

The Garden Party held at the home of Mr. Eldon Langford under the auspices of the Ladies Aid was a decided success both socially and financially.

Rev. Jewett of Wyoming, preached the anniversary services in the Methodist church, Sunday, to large and appreciative audiences.

Sunday, Sept. 14th, no preaching service in the Methodist church, Sunday School as usual in the afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. Waddell

The funeral of Mrs. W. Waddell was held on Thursday afternoon from the family residence at Kerwood with interment at Strathroy Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Shaver, Strathroy, assisted by Rev. A. J. Moore, Strathroy, and Rev. A. I. Brown, Kerwood. Miss Gladys Richards, of Strathroy, sang a very sweet and appropriate solo.

Mrs. Waddell died after an illness extending over two years. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Eva, Ella and Fern at home, and two sons, Malcolm, of Strathroy, and Addison of Metcalfe.

The pallbearers were Alfred Rogers, Arthur Woods, E. H. de Gex, of Kerwood; John Scott and George Field of Strathroy, and Fred Dean, of Woodstock.

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Miss Stark is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

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Rev. C. W. King returned last week from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. Ernest Eastman of Blenheim called on friends in the Ark, Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson of Sudbury is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson.

J. F. Dickison of the Arkona woollen mills was in Toronto last week on business.

Mr. Bruce Augustine who has been

working in Flint Mich. returned home this week.

Messrs. Frank and Joseph White of Monroe, Mich. spent the past week with Mr. John White.

Miss Lena Oakes spent the last couple of weeks visiting her sister Mrs. (Rev.) Hare of Jarvis.

Miss Laura Stuart of Toronto has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ball for the past two weeks.

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Miss Adele Mellor left this week for Woodstock, where she will attend Business College.

Miss Florence Brett who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Toronto this week.

Miss Mae Watt returned to London last week to resume her work in the Forest City Business College.

Rev. John Ball has returned from his vacation, which was spent in Winnipeg and other western points.

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Mrs. Jas. George, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Smith, Miss Ada George and Mr. E. L. George, motored to Sarnia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Augustine, of Flint, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Augustine, returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilcocks and daughter Rhea moved to London last week. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

St. Marys Journal: Miss Ida Brown returned on Monday to Arkona after spending the summer holidays at the home of her mother. She was accompanied by her mother and Miss Minnie, who will spend a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbairn, near Theford.

Harold King, of the Baptist Parsonage, has entered third year work in Woodstock College, having passed with honors. His brother, Earl, has also passed at the head of his class and enters first year Arts in Brandon College, where he has been studying for the past two years.

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WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Sept. 8th, 1919. The council met today as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed.

M. D. Campbell, com on Haney dr.	\$24 00
G. A. McCubbin, survey, Edwards drain	55 00
G. A. McCubbin, survey of Kilmer drain	57 00
J. Hayes, damage to horse on T. L. west	13 50
M. D. Campbell, com on Haney dr.	20 00
Geo. A. Smith, tile for Haney dr.	35
Wm. Westgate, rep. Cameron dr.	1 00
M. D. Campbell, widening road on 6 Side Road	93 50
H. Holbrook, assistance on survey of Kilmer drain	2 00
D. Kilmer, assistance on survey of Kilmer drain	2 00
C. E. Lester, assistance on survey of Kilmer drain	2 00
Wm. Parker, assistance on survey of Kilmer drain	3 00
Wm. Jones, assistance on survey of Kilmer drain	2 00
B. York, assistance on survey of Kilmer drain	2 00
S. W. Edwards, assistance on survey of Edwards drain	2 00
W. Spalding, assistance on survey of Edwards drain	2 00
Ed. Robertson, assistance on survey of Edwards drain	2 00
Frank Ward, assistance on survey of Edwards drain	1 00
Wm. Parker, assistance on survey of Edwards drain	2 00
Wm. Parker, assistance on survey of 27-28 Side Road drain	1 00
J. Cline, assistance on survey of 27-28 Side Road drain	1 00
A. Westgate, assistance on survey of 27-28 Side Road drain	1 00
G. Westgate, assistance on survey of 27-28 Side Road drain	1 00
N. Herbert, services, Edwards dr.	25 00
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" " " 27-28 S. R. dr	15 00
Higgins—Williamson, that we accept Wm. Jones and Dr. W. J. McKenzie as bondsmen for R. McKenzie, Collector.—Carried.	

The council then adjourned to meet on October 13th, at one o'clock for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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Frank Armstrong, for some years chief of the Alvinston Fire Brigade, has resigned, on account of his removal from town.

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Jail Commitments Before and After Passage of the Act.

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1918—13,242	1918—2,595

From Annual Reports of Inspectors of Prisons 1915 and 1918, and Schedule H. Report of the Board of License Commissioners for Ontario for the year 1918.

ONTARIO'S experience with prohibition under the Ontario Temperance Act since September 16, 1916, has been all the argument any fair-minded man or woman wants, to prove that the Act should neither be repealed nor weakened by Amendments.

Jail Commitments for crimes and offences of all kinds have decreased more than one-third since 1915.

Jail Commitments for drunkenness alone decreased from 6,235 in 1915, the year preceding the Act, to 2,595 in 1918.

Jail Commitments for drunkenness decreased despite the fact that the Act makes drunkenness in public places a "prima facie" offence, punishable by fine or imprisonment, whether accompanied by "disorderliness" or not. A drunken man on the street has become a rare sight.

The number of commitments for drunkenness in Ontario in 1918 was the lowest in seventeen years, although the population of the Province increased by over 500,000.

Some jails received no drunkards in 1918 at all. Others show well nigh unbelievable decreases, notably in the cities and larger towns.

Do you want to see the taste for alcoholic beverages revived, and the population of Ontario's prisons, jails and lock-ups restored?

If you are convinced that drunkenness is undesirable in this Province mark X in the "No" column after each question.

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Each and every one of the four questions on the ballot paper in this Referendum must be answered or your ballot is "spoiled." And unless you mark X after each question in the "No" column, the Ontario Temperance Act will be spoiled, and years of Temperance progress lost.

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CHAPTER XII.

News From Dejah Thoris.

“CLEAR the temple,” commanded Zat Arras in a low tone to one of his officers.

Fearing the result of an attempt to carry out this order by force, I stepped to the edge of the platform and, pointing toward the entrance, bid them pass out. As one man they turned at my request and fled, silent and threatening, past the soldiers of Zat Arras, led of Zodanga. Kantos Kan, with the others who had sworn allegiance to me, still stood upon the throne of righteousness with me.

“Come,” said Kantos Kan to me; “we will escort you to your palace, my prince. Come, Carthoris. Come, Tars Tarkas.”

And with a haughty sneer for Zat Arras upon his handsome lips he turned and strode to the throne steps and up the aisle of hope. We four and the hundred loyal ones followed behind him. Nor was a hand raised to stay us, though glowering eyes followed our triumphal march through the temple.

In the avenues we found a press of people, but they opened a pathway for us, and many were the swords that were flung at my feet as I passed through the city of Helium toward my palace upon the outskirts.

Here my old slaves fell upon their knees and kissed my hands as I greeted them. They cared not where I had been. It was enough that I had returned to them.

“Ah, master,” cried one, “if our divine princess were but here this would be a day indeed!”

Tears came to my eyes, so that I was forced to turn away that I might hide my emotions. Carthoris wept openly as the slaves pressed about him with expressions of affection and words of sorrow for our common loss.

It was now that Tars Tarkas for the first time learned that his daughter, Sola, had accompanied Dejah Thoris upon the last long pilgrimage. I had not had the heart to tell him what Kantos Kan had told me.

With the stoicism of the green Martian he showed no sign of suffering, yet I knew that his grief was as poignant as my own. In marked contrast to his kind he had, in well developed form, the kindlier human characteristics of love, friendship and charity.

It was a sad party that sat at the feast of welcome in the great dining hall of the palace of the Prince of Helium that day. We were over a hundred strong, not counting the members of my little court, for Dejah Thoris and I had maintained a household consistent with our royal rank.

The board, according to red Martian custom, was triangular, for there were three in our family. Carthoris and I presided in the center of our sides of the table. Midway of the third side Dejah Thoris' high backed carved chair stood vacant except for her gorgeous wedding trappings and jewels which were draped upon it.

Behind stood a slave as in the days when his mistress had occupied her place at the board ready to do her bidding. It was the way upon Barsoom, so I endured the anguish of it, though it wrung my heart to see that silent chair where should have been my laughing and vivacious princess keeping the great hall ringing with her merry gaiety.

At my right sat Kantos Kan, while to the right of Dejah Thoris' empty place Tars Tarkas sat in a huge chair before a raised section of the board which years ago I had had constructed to meet the requirements of his mighty bulk.

The place of honor at a Martian board is always at the hostess' right, and this place was ever reserved by Dejah Thoris for the great Thark upon the occasions that he was in Helium.

Hor Vastus sat in the seat of honor upon Carthoris' side of the table. There was little general conversation. It was a quiet and saddened party.

The loss of Dejah Thoris was still fresh in the minds of all, and to this was added fear for the safety of Tardos Mors and Mors Kajak, as well as doubt and uncertainty as to the fate of Helium should it prove true that she were permanently deprived of her great Jeddak.

Suddenly our attention was attract-

ed by the sound of distant shouting as of many people raising their voices at once, but whether in anger or rejoicing we could not tell.

Nearer and nearer came the tumult. A slave rushed into the dining hall to cry that a great concourse of people was swarming through the palace gates. A second burst upon the heels of the first, alternately laughing and shrieking as a madman.

“Dejah Thoris is found!” he cried. “A messenger from Dejah Thoris!”

I waited to hear no more. The great windows of the dining hall overlooked the avenue leading to the many gates. They were upon the opposite side of the hall from me, with the table intervening. I did not waste time in circling it, but with a single leap I cleared table and diners and sprang upon the balcony beyond.

Thirty feet below lay the scarlet sward of the lawn, and beyond were many people crowding about a great that which bore a rider headed toward the palace.

I vaulted to the ground below and ran swiftly toward the advancing party. As I came near to them I saw that the figure on the throne was Sola.

“Where is the Princess of Helium?” I cried.

The green girl slid from her mighty mount and ran toward me.

“Oh, my prince, my prince, she is gone forever! Even now she may be a captive upon the lesser moon.

“The Black Pirates of Barsoom have stolen her.”

Once within the palace I drew Sola to the dining hall, and when she had greeted her father after the formal manner of the green men she told the story of the pilgrimage and capture of Dejah Thoris.

“Seven days ago, after her audience with Zat Arras, Dejah Thoris attempted to slip from the palace in the dead of night. Though I had not heard the outcome of her interview with Zat Arras, I knew that something had occurred then to cause her the keenest mental agony, and when I discovered her creeping from the palace I did not need to be told her destination.

Hastily rousing a dozen of her most faithful guards, I explained my fears to them, and as one they enlisted with me to follow our beloved princess in her wanderings, even to the sacred Iss



One of the Blacks Tore Her Dagger From Her.

and the valley Dor. We came upon her but a short distance from the palace. With her was faithful Woola, the hound, but none other.

“When we overtook her she feigned anger and ordered us back to the palace, but for once we disobeyed her, and when she found that we would not let her go upon the last long pilgrimage alone she wept and embraced us, and together we went out into the night toward the south.

“The following day we came upon a herd of small thoats, and thereafter we were mounted and made good time. We traveled very fast and very far due south until the morning of the fifth day we sighted a great fleet of battleships sailing north.

“They saw us before we could seek shelter, and soon we were surrounded by a horde of black men. The princess' guard fought nobly to the end, but they were soon overcome and slain.

“When she realized that she was in the clutches of the Black Pirates she attempted to take her own life, but one of the blacks tore her dagger from her, and then they bound us both so that we could not use our hands.

“The fleet continued north after capturing us. There were about twenty large battleships in all, besides a number of small cruisers.

“That evening one of the smaller cruisers, that had been far in advance of the fleet, returned with a prisoner, a young red woman, whom they had picked up in a range of hills under the very noses, they said, of a fleet of three red Martian battleships.

“From scraps of conversation which we overheard it was evident that the Black Pirates were searching for a nar-

ty of fugitives that had escaped them several days prior.

“That they considered the capture of the young woman important was evident from the long interview the commander of the fleet held with her when she was brought to him. Later she was bound and placed in the compartment with Dejah Thoris and myself.

“The new captive was a very beautiful girl. She told Dejah Thoris that many years ago she had taken the voluntary pilgrimage from the court of her father, the Jeddak of Ptarth. She was Thuvia, the princess of Ptarth.

“And then she asked Dejah Thoris whom she might be, and when she heard she fell upon her knees and kissed Dejah Thoris' fettered hands and told her that just recently she had been with John Carter, prince of Helium, and Carthoris, her son.

“Dejah Thoris could not believe her at first, but finally, when the girl had narrated all the strange adventures that had befallen her since she had met John Carter and told her of the things John Carter and Carthoris had narrated of their adventures in the valley Dor, Dejah Thoris knew that it could be none other than the Prince of Helium, ‘for whom,’ she said, ‘upon all Barsoom, other than John Carter could have done the deeds you tell of.’

“And when Thuvia told Dejah Thoris of her love for John Carter and his loyalty and devotion to the princess of his choice Dejah Thoris broke down and wept, cursing Zat Arras and the cruel fate that had driven her from Helium but a few brief days before the return of her beloved lord.

“I do not blame you for loving him, Thuvia,” she said. “And that your affection for him is pure and sincere I can well believe from the candor of your avowal of it to me.”

“The fleet continued north nearly to Helium, but last night they evidently realized that John Carter had indeed escaped them, and so they turned toward the south once more. Shortly thereafter a guard entered me to the deck.

“There is no place in the land of the Black Pirates for a green one,” he said, and with that he gave me a terrific shove that carried me toppling from the deck of the battleship. Evidently this seemed to him the easiest way of ridding the vessel of my presence and killing me at the same time.

“But a kind fate intervened, and by a miracle I escaped with but slight bruises. The ship was moving slowly at the time, and as I lunged overboard into the darkness beneath I shuddered at the awful plunge I thought awaited me, for all day the fleet had sailed thousands of feet above the ground, but to my utter surprise I struck upon a soft mass of vegetation not twenty feet from the deck of the ship.

“In fact, the keel of the vessel must have been grazing the surface of the ground at the time.

“I lay all night where I had fallen, and the next morning brought an explanation of the fortunate coincidence that had saved me from a terrible death. As the sun rose I saw a vast panorama of sea bottom and distant hills lying far below me.

“It was upon the highest peak of a lofty range. The fleet in the darkness of the preceding night had barely grazed the crest of the hills, and in the brief span that they hovered close to the surface the black guard had pitched me, as he supposed, to my death.

“A few miles west of me was a great waterway. When I reached it I found that it belonged to Helium.

“Here a boat was procured for me. The rest you know.”

For many minutes none spoke. Dejah Thoris in the clutches of the Black Pirates! I shuddered at the thought, but of a sudden the old fire of an unconquerable self confidence surged through me.

I sprang to my feet and, with back thrown shoulders and upraised sword, took a solemn vow to reach, rescue and revenge my princess.

A hundred swords leaped from a hundred scabbards, and a hundred fighting men sprang to the table top and pledged me their lives and fortunes to the expedition. Already my plans were formulated.

I thanked each loyal friend and, leaving Carthoris to entertain them, withdrew to my own audience chamber with Kantos Kan, Tars Tarkas, Xodar and Hor Vastus.

Here we discussed the details of our expedition until long after dark. Xodar was positive that Issus would choose both Dejah Thoris and Thuvia to serve her for a year.

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**CITIZENS'
LIBERTY LEAGUE**

Its Aim and Its Object

The Citizens' Liberty League is an organization of repre-
sentative men and women throughout Ontario, who through
necessity have banded themselves together to oppose all
legislation (Dominion or Provincial) which tends to curtail
the liberties and lawful rights of the citizen.

In view of the imminence of the Ontario Referendum the
activities of the League will for the present be chiefly
directed to

SANE LIQUOR LEGISLATION

The Ontario Temperance Act, adopted by the Government
as a war measure—without the vote of the people—is
legislation that does curtail personal liberty and one which
has bred great dissatisfaction.

The Citizens' Liberty League is
absolutely opposed to a return of the
open bar as it previously existed in
Ontario under the old License Act.
The League believes that The On-
tario Temperance Act should be re-
pealed and so enable the Govern-
ment to enact a law in accord with
the sentiment of the people, permit-
ting the general sale of non-intoxicat-
ing beer and light wines and the sale
of pure spirituous liquors only through
Government agencies under proper
restrictions.

Now that a Referendum is about
to be taken, the members of the
League feel that every citizen should
clearly understand the meaning and
significance of the questions asked
in the Referendum Ballot.

In order to accomplish this purpose
the Citizens' Liberty League will
discuss all phases of this great issue
in the public press in the interests
of sane, moderate temperance legis-
lation.

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Wait and See.

Bolshevist propaganda at home is quite different from that which the Bolshevist foreign office sends to other countries. In Russia its purpose is, according to the most recent samples, to create enmity against capitalism, constitutional methods of government and all forms of thought in Russia that are opposed to bolshevism. Great Britain and America are described as on the verge of upheaval, with the Labor leaders of the past steadily losing power and the Bolshevist leaders of the present steadily gaining. The Bolshevist army is reported to have conquered Germany, and to be engaged in battle with the armed forces of the rest of the world, which it is defeating. The underlying thought that the propaganda for home consumption carries is that all goes well with bolshevism; that it is conquering the world; and that, even if things do not look so rosy at home, the people have only to wait a little longer and complete victory will prove that bolshevism is the solution of every social trouble. The people, in fact, have only to wait and see what they will see. Whether or not they will see what they are promised is quite another matter.

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

It was estimated that it would require six months to complete our preparations in view of the fact that the utmost secrecy must be maintained to keep the project from the ears of Zaratras.

Kantos Kan was confident now that the man's ambitions were fully aroused and that nothing short of the title jeddak of Hellium would satisfy him.

"I doubt," he said, "if he would even welcome Dejah Thoris' return, for it would mean another nearer the throne than he. With you and Carthoris out of the way there would be little to prevent him from assuming the title of jeddak, and you may rest assured that so long as he is supreme here there is no safety for either of you."

"There is a way," cried Hor Vastus, "to thwart him effectually and forever."

"What?" I asked.

"He smiled.

"I shall whisper it here, but some day I shall stand upon the dome of the temple of Reward and shout it to cheering multitudes below."

"What do you mean?" asked Kantos Kan.

"John Carter, jeddak of Hellium," said Hor Vastus in a low voice.

The eyes of my companions lighted, and grim smiles of pleasure and anticipation overspread their faces as each eye turned toward me questioningly.

But I shook my head.

"No, my friends," I said, smiling. "I thank you, but it cannot be—not yet at least. When we know that Tardos Mors and Mors Kajak are gone to return no more, if I be here then, I shall join you all to see that the people of Hellium are permitted to choose fairly their next jeddak."

"Whom they choose may count upon the loyalty of my sword, nor shall I seek the honor for myself. Until then Tardos Mors is jeddak of Hellium and Zaratras is his representative."

"As you will, John Carter," said Hor Vastus. "But—what was that?" he whispered, pointing toward the windows overlooking the gardens.

The words were scarce out of his mouth ere he had sprung to the balcony without.

"There he goes!" he cried. "The guards! Below there! The guards!"

(Continued in our next issue.)

WHAT IS A CURE?

IS IT A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT CONDITION?

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- Wyoming—Sept. 25, 26.
- Wilkesport—Sept. 25, 26.
- Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.
- Brigden—Sept. 29, 30.
- Forest—Oct. 1, 2.
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Close Call From Injury

The Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural Society almost lost its able and courteous secretary last week, when a yearling steer owned by Alex Bygrove, and pastured in the same field as Mr. Dewar's cow attacked him. Mr. Dewar had gone to the field to get his cow and when he was about to pass the steer the animal lowered its head and charged. Quick as Samson when he broke the jawbone of the ass, Archie and then ensuing a wrestling match that would have won applause from Gotch, himself a wrestler of no mean ability. When one's life is at stake, however, one does not fight according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules and an opportunity presenting itself Archie let fly with his foot and caught the animal squarely in the eye. The shock caused the steer to run around itself a couple of times and gave Mr. Dewar an opportunity to pick up an iron rod lying nearby with which he beat it off. With true Scotch determination he secured his cow before leaving the field but later was compelled to go to bed to recuperate from injuries to his wrist and knee.—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

A plane was left overnight in a field near Thamesville, while the owner secured some repairs, and some cattle belonging to a nearby resident took a liking to the glue on the canvas and licked several holes in the wings. We have heard of wings being used for decorating feminine headgear, but the eating of airplane wings is a new one.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Lake road, Bosanquet, on Thursday, Aug. 28, by the Rev. John Murray, Elida, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rawlings, to Mr. Archie M. Fuller, all of Bosanquet.

DIED

In Euphemia, on Friday, August 29th, 1919, Flora Campbell, relict of the late Duncan McCallum, in her 79th year, in Bosanquet, on Thursday, August 28th, 1919, Miss Jane Davidson, in her 56th year.

BORN

In Brooke, on Sunday, Sept. 7th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swan, a son. In Warwick, on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Yorkie, a son. In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Aug. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, a daughter.

CHOP STUFF

Eight bye-elections for the House of Commons will be held Oct. 27.

A Pennsylvania farmer had his \$15,000 cabbage crop ruined by grasshoppers.

Bruce Armstrong, Plympton, raised a muskmelon which weighed 13 lbs., 3 oz.

Dr. J. H. Pickering has sold his veterinary practice in Aylmer and will move back to Forest.

James Noble of Strathroy died on Friday last and was buried on Sunday with Masonic honors.

The Ontario potato crop will average only 85 bushels to the acre, as against 116 bushels other years.

Joseph Dillon, one of Bothwell's oldest business men and clerk of the Division Court, is dead, aged 63 years.

A man walked into a Detroit hospital last week with his hands frost-bitten. He had been repairing refrigerating machinery.

Experiments were made this year in growing tobacco in Elgin county and the results are reported to be far beyond expectations. Thomas Affleck, of West Lorne, one of the largest growers, is reported to have individual plants measuring 24 by 42 inches. The quality is said to be excellent and the yield very heavy. The crop is expected to yield \$700 per acre.

While playing in the vicinity of the M.C.R. crossing on Queen street, Petrolia, on Saturday morning, little Charlie Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Winter, had a narrow escape from a sudden and horrible death. The little fellow got his feet caught in the cattle guard and attracted the attention of Mrs. Bloss Ellacott who was passing. The latter unsuccessfully endeavored to extricate him and when she saw the northbound M.C.R. train approaching frantically renewed her efforts. The train was traveling at a fair rate of speed and when Engineer Thomas Fitzgerald took in the situation he jammed on the brakes and Fireman Coburn climbed out on the pilot ready to grab the boy if the train could not be stopped. Fortunately the brakes did their work well and the train was brought to a standstill only fifteen feet from the boy.

Some Definitions.

A well-known educationalist made a list of thirty-four non-technical words derived from the Greek or Latin, and induced the teachers in his home high school to try their fourth-year pupils on the defining of these words. Here is his announcement of the result:

Those who have studied the classics defined the words very well. The students of English pure and undefiled, who excelled even Shakespeare in that they knew no Latin and no Greek at all, presented papers so extraordinary as to be beyond belief without the documentary proof. The first one presented, written by a boy who had studied English eleven years in school, contained the following amazing definitions:

- "Pomp—a dancing slipper.
- "Genealogical—gentle, kind.
- "Chronic—a record.
- "Phosphorescent—gaseous, bubbling.
- "Stamina—an excuse.
- "Cynical—circular.
- "Hypocrite—one who talks religion continually.
- "Hieroglyphic—a hereditary gift.
- "Eugenics—a study of etiquette.
- "Sycophant—one-eyed.
- "Symposium—sympathy in verse.
- "Phenomena—reasons for not doing what should have been done.
- "Hierarchy—hereditary rule.
- "Parable—capable of being peeled.
- "Polynesia—an island in the Indian ocean, near Java.

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Webster On "Morale"

MORALE (Mo-ral) n. (F. See Moral, at the moral condition, or the condition in other respects, so far as it is affected by, or dependent upon, moral considerations, such as zeal, spirit, hope and confidence; mental state, as of a body of men, an army, and like.

WHAT is Dr. Webster's definition. Many of us know the word only in its war-time application.

Webster dwells firstly upon the usage of the word "morale" as applied to the common-place happenings of every-day life. His allusion to its reference to an army comes later. And Webster is correct—meticulously so.

It was their private-life morale that made such splendid soldiers of our boys when the time came for them to don the khaki. It was that, and that alone, that made them take the first step, and it was that which carried them through to victory. If their every-day morale had been neglected, the Army could have done little with them and success would not have crowned their efforts.

It is the many little incidents of your daily routine that make up your morale—the morning shave, your clean linen, polished shoes, brushed clothes. Webster speaks of zeal, spirit, hope and confidence. It is by attention to the small details of your personal appearance that these may be attained.

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LOCAL HAPPY

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE items of interest for the community. Send in your items to GUIDE-ADVOCATE

PETROLIA FAIR TO-DAY THE new fall coats at \$5 SECOND crop of berries by several people.

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IT LOOKS as though this "strike" itself into the 1 experienced in many a year

A TRIP to the London expensive if you make a mistake Graydon while in the of the men from this vicinity their sorrow.

THE prize lists of the Fair are printed and ca application to the Secreta ward. Get one and make early.

LABOR organizations three and general tie-up unless passed making the eight-1 41-hour week compulsory ada.

EGGS are eggs this summer is all, says the Orilla I people were of the opinion these farm products were camouflaged, considering prices.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS order at SWIFT'S.

THE fire brigade had a ru day afternoon to the reside Newell, Warwick street, v the children had set fire to The fire was put out without aid of the brigade.

REV. A. E. DU PLAN, rector, will conduct the service in Trinity church, Watford evening next. The rector, Irwin goes to Alvinston t Harvest Thanksgiving serm

STRATHROY FAIR this week success. The attendance was and the weather favorable. Arthur Currie officially opened Tuesday. Quite a number from Watford and district n on Tuesday and Wednesday. ed that the attendance was t fifty years.

"ELITEX"—the new fic more satisfaction than lin BROWN & CO.

REV. S. P. IRWIN left afternoon for Ottawa to attend of the Provincial Synod of England. This body m three years and is composed and lay delegates elected at synods. Mr. Irwin is one of clerical delegates elected at ing of the Synod of Huron.

COPIES SIDNEY WELSH ret from overseas on Saturday serving his country for over He enlisted soon after the war and was one of the thirty-th here on August 20th, 1914, fo He was two years in Fran dented twice at Ypres, s weeks in hospital. The rest he was in England where three years ago. His wife an ren returned with him and make their home in Watford.

HIS HONOR JUDGE MACV ing Officer on the list of vote by the enumerators under T ance Referendum Act, was h urday morning to hear co mmissions or other errors in the Village of Watford. The held in the Library Board o appeals to have names added were presented, all but two l ed. There were also eleven made in names already on the THE new wool things for 1 SWIFT'S.

THE Strathroy District League will hold its annual in the Methodist Church, Wa Friday, Sept. 26th. There w sessions, 10 to 12 a.m., 1.30 t and in the evening from 7 Rev. George Dewey, of L have charge of the singing. ings will be of great interest invited to come and enjoy the Ganh, Secretary; Rev. S. J. District President.

DROP IT ANYWHERE! Not Anyway, one little cigarette wrapper off chewing gum, or ope from the letter, surely, not call dropping them on th uttering the street. But, if e young and old, drops a pai public street, the cumulative not be pleasant to behold. people have a habit of doing even worse, for newspapers, often to be seen blowing streets. How much cleaner would be if we all took ju thought in regard to waste other rubbish.

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