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Local Happenings

Boys school suits at Swifts. 2 pair bloomers extra value.

Two weeks from today is Watford Fair—get your exhibits ready.

The Soft Ball Team of the Methodist Y. P. L. motored to Kerwood Tuesday night.

The Methodist Sunday School will resume its sessions at 11:30 a. m. at close of morning worship next Sunday.

A scientist has discovered quartz that causes light to turn corners. But, after a few quartz, will it turn them safely.

Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts, a very snappy shipment.—See Window.—Swifts.

Old Home Week Races were the best seen here for some time. Most of the horses will be back for Fair Day, Sept. 19th.

Preparations are under way for the celebration of the fifty first anniversary of the Presbyterian church Watford, on Oct. 12th.

On Sunday next the services in the Watford Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Bammatyne B. A., of Brigid.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity Church next Sunday morning, September 7th. Service in the evening at the usual hour.

Did anyone notice how the school kids joined the search party with alacrity on Wednesday. Prospects of a half-holiday from school come once in a blue moon!

Early fall goods are coming forward.—At Swifts.

Good Races are promised for Fair Day, Sept. 19th. Secretary McCormick is lining up many of the horses that made such good races during Old Home Week.

Rev. E. J. Roulston of Arkona, preached here and at Zion last Sunday, very acceptably to those who were brave enough to go to church on the hottest day of the summer.

A man has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for stealing apples. All over the country wise young mothers are repeating the story to their shuddering sons at bedtime.

Have your fall suit made by the Art Tailoring. No more worry. New Samples.—Swifts.

Germany has ordered 1,380,000 pocket handkerchiefs from Ireland. A few shiploads of onions from Spain and the Fatherland will once again be in the position to tearfully protest that she can't pay.

Pola Negri in her thrilling new French drama, "Shadows of Paris," is supported by Adophe Menjou and Charles de Roche. Her role in the picture is the kind she plays so well. Don't miss it at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Rev. S. J. Thompson took charge of Anniversary services at Sylvan Church on the Arkona circuit last Sunday. A full church and great interest was manifest. The musical service was of a very fine order and very suitably chosen.

Services as usual in the Congregational Church on Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach at both services. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service. A large attendance of members is requested.

Pola Negri, in her new sensation picture of Paris life, "Shadows of Paris" adopted for Andre Picards famous French stage success, "Mon Homme" will be shown at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Services in the Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach on "Abraham the Friend of God," at the morning service. Evening, "The Voyage of Life," a special interest to young people. The pastor and officials cordially invite you.

An important public meeting will be held in the Lyceum, this (Friday) evening, for the purpose of organizing the Temperance forces of Watford in readiness for the coming plebiscite on the Ontario Temperance Act. All friends of Temperance are urged to attend this meeting. Ladies are especially invited to be present as the issue is of supreme importance in our Provincial life. The meeting will commence at 8 p. m.—Sanford Stapleford, President of the 1919 Referendum Committee.

They appear to have had some torrid weather in Missouri recently. The editor of a down-state paper reports that the heat has so reduced his waistline that he can now wear the rubber ring of a fruit jar for a belt.

A harmonica competition is a novel feature of Music Day at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Hundreds of juvenile experts are expected to compete. In the old days the schoolboy who could not play "Listen to the Mocking Bird," or "Money Musk," on a mouth organ or Jews-harp was considered as being without an "ear" for music.

Watford High School opened on Tuesday with an attendance of 146. Forty-two new students make an overflowing First Form, while the Upper Schools are suffering from similar conditions, the Fourth Form with 30 and Third Form with 34. The teaching staff is arranged as follows:—Principal Murray Cameron; Science; Mr. W. O. Erb, Mathematics and Physics; Miss Hester McCaw, Languages; while Miss Blanche Mitchell is assisted by the new fifth teacher, Miss Jean Minore, of Bowmanville, Ont., in English, Arts, Geography and History.

Considerable excitement was created in town on Wednesday when it was learned that Mrs. Graham, mother of Mrs. John Jackson, Huron St., had wandered away in her night clothes at some time of the early morning before the family aroused. Chief Elliot was notified and a search of the west section of the town was instituted without avail. By noon the need of a large organized searching party was apparent, hence the fire alarm was sounded and a sufficient number of searchers readily secured. These were divided into sections and sent out in each direction. In less than an hour the ringing of the town bell announced that the search was over. Messrs. E. A. Brown and C. W. Howden had discovered the aged woman in a field of the Rivers farm just northwest of the town. She was returned to her daughter's home none the worse for her experience. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson desire to thank all who assisted in the search.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. MITCHELL

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell, victim of the gasoline stove fatality at Bright's Grove on Tuesday last week, was held on Friday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Geo. Hicks, Wall and Ontario streets, and was largely attended by residents of the village and vicinity.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Methodist church, pastor of the deceased, officiated at the services both at the house and the grave, being assisted by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of the Congregational church; Rev. J. H. Hosford, M. A., B. D., of Trinity Anglican Church, and Rev. Mr. Quinn, retired Methodist preacher. There were many beautiful floral tributes, some being from the Methodist church of which the deceased was a faithful and honored member for many years. The singing was led by A. Rumford, choir leader of the church, assisted by members of the choir.

Interment took place in Watford Cemetery, the pall bearers being six old neighbors: Thomas B. Taylor, David A. Maxwell, William E. Fitzgerald, Frank Lovell, W. W. Edwards and Clarence R. Hone.

Mrs. Mitchell was born at Port Credit, Ont., and moved a few years later with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donley into Warwick and settled on a farm on the 2nd line north; some years later moving into Adelaide on the 2nd line south. Here Mrs. Mitchell grew to womanhood. She was married to Mr. Jas. Mitchell in 1866, and lived in Strathroy for three years, when they moved to Stockton, Minnesota. Twelve years later Mr. Mitchell returned and purchased the harness business of the late R. Bodaly, of Watford, which business he carried on until his demise in 1896.

Thus, Mrs. Mitchell has been a resident of Watford for 42 years. She was blessed with a happy disposition and believed in carrying sunshine wherever she went. Many will miss her kindly smile and cheery word as she went in and out of the homes of her friends and neighbors and mingled in the religious and social activities of the church and community.

PERSONAL

Miss Jean Fitzgerald returned to Toronto Monday.

Mr. James Bullock Windsor, spent Labor Day with his sister, Mrs. F. B. Doan.

Rev. Thos. R. MacNair, Winnipeg, visited his cousin, D. Watt, Wednesday.

William Harrison and Raymond Rivers, Parkhill, spent the weekend with William Fitzgerald.

Dr. V. L. Newell, Detroit, was home for the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and son, London, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schlemmer and children, of Detroit, visited his father here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown left on Wednesday for a motor trip through the southern countries. They will be away about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Detroit, visited at the home of D. Watt this week.

Mrs. Phoebe Hunt, of Aylmer, and her son, Rev. Murray Hunt, of Thamesville, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell.

Mrs. Huff, Sarnia, Mrs. J. G. Boyd of Toronto, and Mrs. Paul Schraeder and baby, Port Huron, were guests at W. E. Fitzgerald's during Old Home Week.

Mrs. T. G. Morgan and son Billy of Windsor, returned home on Saturday after spending the last month with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham returned to their home in Redford, Mich., on Saturday after attending the Old Home Week, accompanied by Miss Sarah Percival as their guest for a week.

Mrs. Geo. Landreth, Galt; Miss Florence Edgar, Mr. Frank Edgar, Mr. Irvin Merkle, Preston, and Mr. Letson Lewis, Redford, Mich., visited at W. J. Thompson's during the week of the Old Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bartley of Gravenhurst, Mrs. Carman Brookbank and son Roy, of Toronto, Mr. Herb. Doan of Wallaceburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duncan and Geo. Pearce of Aylmer, spent the Old Boys Week at Harry Pearce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Cone and little daughter, Doris Elaine, who have been visiting Mrs. Cone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, for the past few weeks will leave for their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, next Monday.

Miss Maude Lansburg, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Higgins and granddaughter, Sarnia; Miss Jessie Melvor, Watford; Mr. Robert A. Higgins, Watford; Mrs. Albert Spalding and daughter, Lizzie, Watford; were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles Old Home Week.

The Fall Fair

The season of country and township fairs is at hand again and from now on until near the end of October the annual fairs of the country folks will be held throughout the province. East Lambton's big fair will be held in Watford on Thursday and Friday, September 18 and 19 this year. They are a feature of country life and one that speaks well for the country people that organize them, who supply the exhibits and who attend them and enjoy them thoroughly, as they deserve to do. It must be that these fairs serve a useful purpose, for otherwise they would not have lived through all these years and grown as they have. As an institution their primary purpose is to encourage good farming. That must always be their chief aim, and the aim has never been lost sight of. There is also a valuable social side to the rural fair. It is the general annual meeting of the country people, and in many cases the only occasion throughout the year when old friends come together. It tends to keep friendship alive and to widen the circle of acquaintances, all of which are very worthy things. It also provides country people with a couple of holidays of their own making, and who are better entitled to pleasure of this kind than people on the land? The time and money devoted to fairs are both well spent.

Copies of Last Week's "Guide" Wanted

Knowing that many Old Boys would be glad to get a copy of the Home Paper issued after Old Home Week, The Guide-Advocate made an extra run of over 150 last week, considering this number of extras would be sufficient. No sooner was the type dumped into the melting pot than the entire extra run was sold out by Friday noon. Since that time there have been inquiries for at least two hundred more.

The Guide-Advocate would request that all subscribers who do not wish to preserve their copy of last week's edition, mail or bring it to this office at their earliest convenience, where they will be given to all Old Boys and Girls who so desire to retain a memento of the "glad" week in the Old Town.

Send yours today! Thank you!

Watford Tax Rate 52 Mills

Watford's Tax Rate for this year is 52 mills, which was struck at the Council meeting on Tuesday evening. Although the increased assessment this spring accounts for most of the reduction, the Village expenses have been considerably lowered this year. School rates are the big factors, consuming nearly one-half of the taxpayer's money.

The rates are as follows:—
County rate 5 7-10 mills.
Village rate 10 3-10 mills.
Waterworks Deb. 10 6-10 mills.
Wire Works 1 4-10 mills.
Pavement Deb. 1 2-10 mills.
High School 10 8-10 mills.
Public School 12 mills.
Total—52 mills.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Blomfield, Grosse Route, Detroit, spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kadey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks, Mrs. Robt. Boyd, Sarnia, and Miss Mary Busby, Regina, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moffitt and Mr. W. J. Moffitt of Warwick.

Miss Pearl E. Moffitt, visited relatives in Sarnia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hone and family of London, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Collier, second line, last week.

The W. M. S. of Zion Methodist Church, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Wynne, Aug. 18th.

Marie Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Laird, returned home last week after undergoing an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

The next meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on September 14th, at the home of Mrs. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and their brother, Mr. Will Luckham, are attending the Toronto Exhibition this week, and visiting friends in the city.

William Tanton threshed a field of wheat measuring not quite four acres last Saturday for W. H. Luckham which went 54 bushels to the acre. He has been threshing for 40 years and says it is the first time that he has threshed over 50 bushels to the acre of wheat.

The Anniversary of Zion Methodist Church, (on the 2nd line) will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14th, at 2:30, and 7:30 p. m. Special music by the choir at each service.

The Warwick W. I. held their August meeting on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. B. Smith, second line north, on Aug. 14th. After the usual business, Mrs. D. Fallon read a very interesting paper, (The Branch Ist.) Mrs. Main sang "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again." A reading circle in which every lady present read a short piece, was both varied and amusing. After the meeting a social hour was spent in games and races. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

An enterprising lad at an Ontario summer resort has established a novel and profitable trade by renting cats to occupants of cottages infested with mice. For the modest sum of ten cents per week he provides a good mouser, guaranteed not to spit, scratch or howl at night. Pussy is expected to do its own foraging for food.

BROOKE

The diamond jubilee anniversary services in Salem Methodist Church, on the Brooke circuit, were held on Sunday and Monday, when Reginald Hudson, of London, assisted the pastor, Rev. J. L. Foster.

Many former members of the church were guests Sunday and Monday, and other former members not able to be present remembered their former church with generous donations.

Mr. Hudson was the special preacher on Sunday and delivered inspiring messages both afternoon and evening. On Monday evening a fowl supper was served by the ladies on the church grounds and the supper was followed by a fine program, including a historical account of the church's origin and early development, by the pastor. He had gleaned his facts from the older members of the community and the address was a most interesting one.

Warm greetings were brought from the Anglican churches of Brooke by Rev. J. H. Hosford, M. A. B. D., of Watford, Rev. V. R. Pentland, of Strathroy, former pastor, brought greetings and congratulations.

Mr. Hudson on Monday evening proved himself a versatile entertainer, his elocutionary numbers and vocal selections bringing warm applause. Elocution and vocal selections were given by Miss Beatrice Foster, of Kerwood, and Miss Evelyn Hastings of Watford. The proceeds are reported to have been more than \$125.

The Brooke Womens' Institute will hold its regular meeting Thursday Sept 11th, at the home of Mrs. I. Watson. Prize for the best bouquet of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burgess, Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Burgess, Mrs. J. G. Burgess, Mr. Otis Burgess, Mrs. Bannerman and son, Billie, Flint, Mich., and Miss Hazel Mole, Owassa, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saunders, "Maple Leaf Farm."

Mrs. Elwin Burgess and Mrs. Bannerman and son, Billie, are visiting Mrs. Jacob Saunders this week.

There will be a special evening service in Chalmers Church on Sunday, Sept 7th, at eight o'clock. The usual morning service at eleven o'clock. Rev. W. Mackintosh, E. D., will preach at both services.

The Brooke W. I. held their regular meeting Thursday, August 14, at the home of Mrs. D. Maddock. The meeting opened by the singing of "O Canada" followed by the Lord's Prayer. Roll Call was answered by a "Humorous Story." The following program was then given: an address by Mrs. Courtwright on "Parliamentary Rule," an instrumental duet by the Misses Edwards; Laws relating to women and children, by Miss M. Annett, Piano solo, Miss K. Annett; a reading by Miss R. Atchison; a solo by Miss Minnie McLean, followed by a contest and question drawer. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, then lunch was served.

Cemetery Board

Have Deficit

The Cemetery Board are facing a deficit on the Gates and Fence recently erected.

The Board is very anxious that this debt shall be wiped off at once as all cash coming in next season will be needed to open up and prepare for use the back part of the Cemetery in the Spring.

A detailed statement of all expenses incurred in the erection of the fence and gates will be published in next week's Guide together with a full list of donors.

If you have not helped yet, please hand contributions as soon as possible to the Sec.-Treas. Mrs. F. Rogers or the chairman, W. H. Harper.

The following have contributed since the last list was published: Mr. John Mains, Madison, Sask.; Mrs. H. Cook, Sarnia; Dr. L. McLeay, Gravenhurst; Dr. C. Kenward, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. D. White, Toronto; Mr. A. Cook Toronto; Dr. Clutterbuck, Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Howden, Mr. T. Gault, Mr. D. Hamilton, Mr. J. Sharp, Mr. D. Watt, Mr. J. Fowler, Mr. F. A. Pritchett, Mr. T. A. Adams, Mr. J. Roy, Mr. T. Collins, Mr. W. Doan, Mrs. C. Willoughby's Family, Watford.

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Rape for Perennial Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass—Iron Sulphate for Mustard—Another Plan for Killing Twitch—O. A. C. Barley Popular in the United States.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

As a result of ten years' experiments the following methods are recommended by the department of Botany of the Ontario Agricultural College:

Use of Rape to Destroy Perennial Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass.

Cultivate the field until about the middle of June, running over it frequently with the cultivator so as to keep the tops down and thus weaken the "roots." Then apply manure at the rate of about twenty tons per acre (12 good loads). Cultivate the manure in thoroughly, and with a double mould board plough slightly ridge up the land, making the ridges about 26 inches apart. On the ridges sow pasture rape at the rate of 1 1/4 pounds per acre. It is important that the right amount of rape be sown, for if too little is sown the stand will not be thick enough to smother the weeds, and if on the other hand too much is sown the plants will be too crowded and not grow vigorously enough to keep ahead of the weeds. Sow the rape when the land is sufficiently moist to insure quick germination of the seed. If the rape is slow in starting the weeds may get a start in the rows and thus necessitate hand cultivation there. Cultivate the rape every week or ten days until it occupies all the ground and makes further cultivation impossible. If, when the rape is cut or pastured, any weeds remain, the field should be ridged up the last thing in the fall and put in with a hoed crop the following year. This should not be necessary if a good stand of rape is secured.

Spraying With Iron Sulphate to Destroy Mustard in Cereal Crops.

Iron sulphate or coppers can be successfully used to destroy mustard in standing grain without injury to the crop.

Preparation of Solution.

A 20% solution should be applied. This can be prepared by dissolving 80 lbs. of iron sulphate in 40 gallons of water. Iron sulphate is dissolved quite readily in cold water. The solution should be strained through a cheese cloth, as it is put into the spray pump tanks. This will remove dirt and small particles that are apt to clog the nozzles.

Time to Apply.

Apply on a calm, clear day just as soon as the first few plants in the fields show flowers. It is very important to spray early. If the plants are left too long the treatment is not nearly so effective. If a heavy rain comes within 24 hours after the solution is applied, it will be necessary to spray again.

How to Apply the Solution.

An ordinary hand pump barrel sprayer, such as is employed to spray fruit trees may be used, or a potato sprayer can be rigged up to do the work. Many of the up-to-date sprayers have a special broadcast attachment for spraying weeds. These are excellent for large areas, as they cover a wide strip at each round. Care must be taken to see that every mustard plant is covered with the solution in the form of a fine spray. Iron sulphate may be obtained at any hardware store.—J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

Another Plan for Killing Twitch Grass.

A successful experiment in ridding land of twitch grass was made recently by the Farm Department of the Ontario Agricultural College on a field that was a mass of twitch after the oat crop had been removed.

The land was so badly infested that the field produced a very small crop that season. After the oats were removed, the land was ploughed lightly and tractor-disked twice, and then cultivated and harrowed. Later in the fall this field was ploughed with a double-disc plough, the front disc cutting six to seven inches deep and the rear disc twelve to thirteen inches. This brought loose subsoil up and threw it on top of the soddy mass of roots.

In the following spring the field was planted to flint corn in the check-row system. Practically no twitch made an appearance during the summer, and the field, without fertilizer, produced an excellent crop of flint corn for husking.

O. A. C. Barley Grown in the United States.

Dr. C. A. Zavitz received a letter recently from Prof. Moore of the Agricultural College of Wisconsin, which says: "Now practically all of the barley grown in Wisconsin, and in many of our surrounding States, emanated from the few pounds of barley which you so kindly sent up. We will never be able to get even for the good things you have done for us in bygone years."

CHOP STUFF

For the first time in several years there appears to be a plethora of school teachers. In answer to advertisements school boards are receiving from 100 to 300 applications.

The unveiling of the soldiers' memorial monument, which was erected last week on the armoury lawn Strathroy under the direction of the Daughters of the Empire, was unveiled by Sir Arthur Currie on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 24th.

Forgetting the fact that the blades of a grain reaper extend some distance to the side, Vera Exley, 17-year-old daughter of John Exley, of Delaware township, walked into the swath of the implement at her father's farm and had her right foot almost amputated.

There will be no more complaints from British harvesters in Alberta this year, for the very good reason that no harvesters are to be brought in from Great Britain to help gather the 1924 crop. The supply of workers will be secured nearer home, the majority coming probably from British Columbia.

Mrs. N. W. Edwards, of Thornloe, New Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Edwards, 2nd con. Bosanquet. She brought with her a peck of potatoes that were planted the first of June, just two months ago, and some of them were as large as goose eggs. Some record! Can Old Ontario beat this!

The Petrolia canning factory has finished the canning of the four hundred acres of peas grown by the farmers of Enniskillen and Plympton and are now preparing for the can, a good crop of which is expected. The peas this year have been exceptionally good owing to the abundant rains.

After managing the Revere house Alvinston, for nearly twenty years, Mr. Fred Benner has decided to close the place up as a non-paying proposition. The Revere house is an old land-mark in the village but was destined to go the way of a great many hotels in Ontario. He will, we understand, open a boarding house in Windsor, and he and his family go there with the best wishes of the community.

Bees have been known to swarm in most unexpected places, but P. Rutz, not far from Mildmay, believes he has found the most inconvenient place possible. The other day he went to his box where he usually finds his mail, and discovered that queen and her colony had made use of the property of His Majesty as a resting place. The box was literally covered with industrious insects and they refused to respond to reasonable argument, so were left in possession.

The first corn borer has been located in Lambton county by Dan McCahill, field manager of the Canadian Canning Company, in J. Alexander's field on Tank street, Petrolia. W. P. McDonald, local agriculturalist representative identified the borer. Although Lambton county has been quarantined for corn borers by the government for the past two years this is the first time that one has been located by the local representative.

Eileen Pole, aged twenty months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pole, of Ekfrid, died on Saturday evening, Aug. 9, as the result of injuries received when she fell into a bucket of scalding water. Mrs. Pole was preparing to scrub the kitchen floor at her home, and had left the pail of scalding water sitting on the floor while she went for some cold water to put into it. Little Eileen apparently overbalanced and fell into the water. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Revs. Whitehall, of Glenoe, and Motyer, of Appin, Methodist ministers. Interment took place in the Eddie cemetery.

The death of Francis Willoughby, Petrolia's oldest resident occurred Wednesday morning of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pauling, Princess street. Mr. Willoughby, who was in his 96th year, suffered a stroke on Sunday evening and was unconscious during his short illness. Mr. Willoughby appeared to be in good health on Sunday when he walked to church for the morning service. He was accustomed to attend church regularly and take a long walk each day. The deceased was born at Louth, Lincolnshire, Eng., in May, 1829. He was a sailor on a Hull fishing schooner off the Dogger bank at the age of 22 at Hull, to Miss Marya Brown and came to Canada in 1855, the vessel, sailing boat, taking eight weeks to make the voyage.

Rev. Canon D. Collins of Sarnia suffered injuries to his left hand when his auto overturned on a hill near Watford last Thursday. He was admitted to Sarnia General Hospital and it is stated, use of two fingers on the injured hand may be lost.

To those who thought that the day of the small farm was coming in Canada it will be a surprise to learn that the census of 1921 showed 63,500 more farms of 200 acres and more than in 1911. The same census showed that the number of farms of 50 acres and less had decreased.

Although the union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Canada, ratified by the Canadian parliament at its recent session, comes into effect on June 10, 1925, the Presbyterian Church of Canada will vote again on this question. The act now provides that within six months before it comes into force (June 10, 1925), any congregation may, by a majority vote, decide whether or not it will enter the United Church of Canada. If by such vote it determines to remain a congregation of the Presbyterian Church, it retains its congregational property. Provision has been made for voting by ballot. The date set for the commencement of congregational voting is Dec. 10 next. If any congregation remains in active and fails to take a vote during the appointment time—Dec. 10, 1924, to June 10, 1925—such congregation automatically becomes a congregation of the United Church.

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FALL FAIR DATES

London	Sept. 6 to 13
Strathroy	Sept. 15-17
Watford	Sept. 18-19
Petrolia	Sept. 22-23
Wilkesport	Sept. 23
Sarnia	Sept. 24-26
Brigden	Sept. 29-30
Forest	Sept. 30 Oct. 1
Theford	Oct. 2-3
Wyoming	Oct. 2-3
Florence	Oct. 2-3
Indian Reserve (Sarnia)	Oct. 7-8
Alvinston	Oct. 7-8

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Many Sports Feature Labor Day At Petrolia

Celebration Held by Firemen Is Attended by Over Two Thousand.

Petrolia, Sept. 2.—A crowd, estimated at 2,000, attended the monster firemen's field and sports day held in Greenwood Driving Park yesterday. The celebration, the first held for many years, proved a splendid success. A callithumpian and trades parade was held at noon, led by the Petrolia Citizens' band. The Canadian Oil Refinery and the Imperial Oil Company featured fine floats to the procession.

The afternoon was taken up in horse racing and sports. The horse races, which were for farmers only, were keenly contested. A purse of \$150 was offered.

Races for boys and girls and adults were also held during the afternoon.

The lacrosse game between the Petrolia Midgets and the Sarnia Juveniles created the heavier Sarnia boys by a score of 11 to 4.

A baby show proved another feature of the program, and the entries were large. Mrs. A. McPhedran received first prize, while Mrs. T. Scharf of Wyoming was the winner of the second prize.

It is likely this will be made an annual event.

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Plympton Farmer Found Dead in Barn

Albin W. Stogdill Dies Suddenly Preparing for Threshers.

Albin W. Stogdill, aged 40 years, a well-known farmer of the 12th line, Plympton, died suddenly about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had left the house about 2:30 to prepare for the threshers, and his sister found him dead in the barn half an hour later. He had been to Forest during the morning in his usual health. He is survived by his mother and five sisters. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon to Beechwood Cemetery, Forest.

LAMBTON SCHOOL FAIR DATES

Euphemia	Sept. 8
Cairo	Sept. 8
Down	Sept. 8
Rutherford	Sept. 12
Moore	Sept. 15
Moore Center	Sept. 15
Plympton	Sept. 9
Camlachie	Sept. 9
Sarnia	Sept. 16
North Enniskillen	Sept. 17
Petrolia	Sept. 17
South Enniskillen	Sept. 20
Oil Springs	Sept. 20
Sombra	Sept. 24
Wilkesport	Sept. 24
Bosanquet	Sept. 25
Jericho	Sept. 25
Warwick	Sept. 27, & 29

This issue as a memento of "Old Home Week." May we have yours for them?

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, 12th line, Brooke, desire to convey their sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly extended assistance to them during the severe illness through which their children are passing.

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TENDERS FOR 6-7 SIDEROAD DRAIN

Township of Warwick SEALED Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until Saturday, September 13th, 1924, for the repairing of 6-7 Sideroad Drain. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence at any reasonable hour. HENRY MANSFIELD, Commissioner. a5-2t

Watford Council

Regular meeting of Council. Present, Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick, Doar and Brown. Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Doar—Brown that communication from Mr. Fitzgerald be received and filed.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth that by-law No. 6, 1924, for levying and collecting rates and taxes for the village of Watford be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Brown—Doar that by-law No. 6 be read a second time and filled in with the several rates.—Carried and by-law filled in.

McCormick—Hollingsworth that by-law No. 6 be read a third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes items like High School, Public School, A. Lucas repairing walks, Art. Newell drawing gravel, A. Lucas re foundation drinking fountain, Jas. Creasey cutting weeds, H. Durston painting fire hall, R. E. Johnston gravel for fountain, J. F. Elliot salary, Gordon Jamieson, cleaning Street, Robt. Hollingsworth labor, Treas. Hydro Com. light account, J. G. McIntosh, gravel and labor, side walks, Guide-Advocate ac., Clarence Hollingsworth ac. cement, P. Dgds & Son, paint for Fire Hall, Treas. Utilities Com. extension Water Works, Treas. Cemetery Bd. grant, McCormick—Brown that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried. Hollingsworth—Brown that we adjourn.—Carried. W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

MARRIED

In Watford, on Saturday, Aug. 30, by Rev. J. L. Foster, Miss Ina Geraldine Edgar, to Mr. Stanley G. Lucas, both of Brooke.

DIED

In Harper Hospital, Detroit, on Thursday, August 28th, 1924, Elsie Winnifred, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Weight, of Watford, aged 23 years, 8 months. Interred in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit, Saturday, Aug. 30, 1924.

In Warwick, on Monday, September 1st, 1924, Thomas Brush, beloved husband of Lorena Smith, in his 80th year.

The funeral will leave the family residence, lot 9, Egremont Road, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Methodist Cemetery, Warwick Village. Service at the house at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

In Memoriam

McIlmurray—In loving memory of our dear mother, Martha Mc Ilmurray, who died one year ago, Sept., 5th 1923. Peaceful be thy sleep dear mother, It is sweet to breathe thy name In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. Oft do we think of you, dear mother, And our hearts are sad with pain, Oh, this would be a heaven Could we hear your voice again. You are gone but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade, Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger, Around the grave where you are laid.—Her loving husband, son, and daughter.

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Warwick Council

The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following orders were granted:— Guide-Advocate printing \$143.25 Hy. Curtis gravel fur. 44.25 Thos. Chambers ditto 31.50 L. McLean ditto 54.50 Geo. Prince work on Minielly Drain 318.00 H. Mansfield Com. ditto 22.00 Dr. Siddall quarantining E. Karr 6.50 E. Jones damage to car on 4 con. 3.10 Corrugated Pipe Co. culverts 312.00 Ploughman's ass. grant 50.00 F. Conkey gravel fur. 74.00 E. Cundick sheep killed and worried by dogs 52.50 S. Morris, ditto 12.00 S. Morris inspecting A. Gearns' sheep 1.00 W. Auld inspecting S. Morris' sheep 1.00 W. Auld inspecting E. Cundick's sheep 1.50 Chambers—Percy that the engineer's report on the James drain be adopted it having been read to the parties interested and the Clerk be authorized to have the by-law printed and that J. McClelland be appointed commissioner on the same and serve the by-laws.—Carried.

By-law levying a rate of 13 mills on the dollar was passed in the usual way. By-law No. 11 on the James Drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted. The council went into a court of Revision on the 6-7 Side Road Drain and the appeal of J. C. Wilkinson was considered when it was moved by Mr. Muma, seconded by Mr. Chambers that the court of Revision on the 6-7 Side Road Drain be adjourned till the next meeting of the council.—Carried. The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 6th Oct., at 10 o'clock, as a court of Revision on the 6-7 Side Road Drain and the James Drain and for general business. N. Herbert, Clerk.

Speaking of a "steady job" Peter Storm of Cardiff has been employed by the same firm for seventy-two years.

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TREES FALL PLANTED

How They Compare With the Spring-Planted Trees

Fears, Plums and Sweet Cherries Do Well — Dug vs. Dynamited Holes for Planting—The Appeal of the Tree—Rainfall and Potato Rot—The Great Oat Crop.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Experiments to determine, for the Niagara Peninsula, the relative merits of fall and spring planting of pears, plums and sweet cherries were started at the Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland, in 1914 and 1915. Complete records of growth and fruitfulness have been kept for each season so that the evidence we now have is fairly conclusive.

Fears, Plums and Sweet Cherries Do Well.

Several seasons for pears, plums and sweet cherries fall planting has resulted in the least number of deaths, and has given a somewhat greater growth of trees, both during the first season and thereafter. At no time, however, have the differences been very great, though they have been sufficiently marked to warrant fall planting, providing well-matured trees can be secured from the nurseries. Trees dug too early and with unripened wood are apt to suffer from winter injury. In some seasons, owing to weather conditions which stimulate late growth, it is practically impossible to secure well-matured nursery stock. After such seasons spring planting would probably be preferable.

A probable reason for the fewer number of deaths in fall planted trees in spring planted trees is that the roots of the fall planted trees are not subjected to drying out as are the roots of trees held over until spring.

Dug vs. Dynamited Holes for Planting.

In conjunction with the fall vs. spring planting, experiment trees were also planted in ordinary dug holes and in dynamited holes. This experiment was carried on, of course, in heavy soil. The general size, health and vigor of the trees in the various plantings seemed to indicate that the trees set in holes immediately after dynamiting were for some cause weakened and delayed in growth. This was attributed to the rapid drying out of the soil immediately following dynamiting, which delayed the starting of the trees. To overcome this difficulty the experiment was continued with the addition of trees planted in holes dynamited in the fall and allowed to fill with water and settle over winter. Hort. exp. Station, Vineland Station.

The Appeal of the Tree.

Travellers in Portugal report that in many places where timber trees are to be found—in woods, parks, and gardens—one sees the following inscription, headed "To the Wayfarer":

Ye who pass by and would raise your hand against me, harken ere you harm me.
I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter night, the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun, and my fruits are refreshing draughts, quenching your thirst as you journey on.
I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat.
I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin.
I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty.
Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer; harm me not.

Rainfall Affecting Potato Rot.

Very careful records of the rainfall at the College have been kept by the Department of Agricultural Physics in each of the past sixteen years. In comparing the amount of rainfall during the months of July, August and September with the amount of rot in the potato crop in each of the past sixteen years some interesting information has been obtained. The annual amount of rainfall for the three months referred to for the eight years in which there was no rot was 24.1 inches, for the four years when there was a moderate amount of rot 3.5 inches, and for the four years in which the rot was abundant 11.7 inches. The amount of rainfall, therefore, appears to have a very marked influence in making conditions favorable or unfavorable for the development of rot.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

Ontario's Greatest Grain Crop.

In 1924 oats were grown more extensively in Ontario than all other grains combined. It is probably safe to say that three-quarters of the oats which are now grown in this Province are of the O. A. C. No. 72 and the similar varieties. According to extensive experiments and accumulated records at the College at Guelph and in Western, Eastern and Northern Ontario, the O. A. C. No. 72 has sur-

passed the others in own quality of grain and yield of grain per acre. The differences between these two varieties, if applied to the oat lands of Ontario, would mean millions of dollars annually in favor of the O. A. C. No. 72.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

The ultimate success of any co-operative marketing effort depends on the will of the farmer to co-operate; on a spirit of mutual confidence and on trust in one another.

Uncle Ab says: One of the best ways to get men to work harder for you is to work harder than they do.

RIDDING HENS OF LICE

The Best Poultrymen Now Favor Using Sodium Fluoride

It is Very Effective—The Dusting and Dipping Methods—Other Means Suggested—Hardy Alfalfa in Ontario.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

In the control of poultry lice one remedy has come very much to the front during the past seven years. It is sodium fluoride, a chemical that is easy to obtain, easy to apply, effective and safe in its application. Sodium fluoride is very effective.

Sodium fluoride may be obtained in fine white powder form or as fine crystals. The powder form, if guaranteed 90 to 98 per cent. pure, is the most desirable form to apply as a dust. Sodium fluoride retains its efficiency, and may be kept if need be in closed tight bottles or cans and used when wanted. One application, if thorough, will destroy all lice on the birds and remain effective long enough to get many of the parasites that hatch later. There are three methods of application in common use; all are effective, but the "pinch method" is the most commonly practiced in small flocks. It consists of the application of the sodium fluoride powder directly to the skin and feathers of the bird, the operator taking up what he can hold between the thumb and forefinger and applying on breast, each thigh, each side of back, on the neck, head, underside of each wing, below the vent. It takes ten pinches of the chemical to cover the bird by this method and skilled operators can handle sixty birds an hour.

The Dusting Method.

The dusting method of applying sodium fluoride is by mixing with a filler material, as flour, talc, or plaster, to make four times the bulk of the insecticide, and then apply by shaker or blower duster to the ruffled feathers of the bird. Greater speed in treating the birds is secured at a greater expenditure of chemical.

The Dipping Plan.

The dipping method of applying sodium fluoride can be practiced during the summer and early autumn season when there is ample warmth and sunlight to dry wet birds. The bath is prepared in a wooden tub and consists of one ounce of commercial sodium fluoride to a gallon of warm water. Sufficient quantity should be mixed to handle the work at hand. Five gallons of the solution will do for 100 birds. The birds to be treated are placed in the dip for twenty seconds and just before removal the head is soured and the bird taken out and allowed to drain. The dip should be body heat for fowl, about 107°, and the work done on a quiet, bright day, when it is warm enough to dry the birds quickly.

Other Means Suggested.

There are a number of other methods that have proved to be highly efficient, among which the carbolic acid, gasoline and plaster of paris mixture is coming into general use. This dusting powder is prepared by mixing three parts gasoline, one part carbolic acid (90 per cent. pure) and stirring in enough plaster of paris to take up all moisture. It is applied as a dusting powder with a shaker or by hand.

A medicated dust wallow beneath the shade in the poultry yard or within the shelter of the building is a great aid in keeping the louse population down. A box partly filled with fine road dust to which tobacco dust has been added at the rate of one to six, is very useful and relieves the old hen of an itch.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

Hardy Alfalfa in Ontario.

A large number of tests have been conducted in past years on the experimental plots at the Ontario Agricultural College with different varieties and strains of alfalfa. It was discovered more than a decade ago that the Common alfalfa from the Central Western States would not live long in Ontario. Variegated alfalfas, such as the Grimm and the Ontario Variegated, however, proved hardy in this Province. These two varieties are now increasing substantially as the farmers appreciate their superiority over the Common, violet flowered variety.

In one experiment at the College alfalfa has been cut for hay three times a year for seven successive years without re-seeding. The increase in yield, therefore, is the thirty-fourth crop obtained from the one seeding. The average yield of hay per acre per annum from the eleven years of this test was slightly over four tons.

In another experiment of thirty-four plots seeded in the spring of 1922, the highest yield of hay from the first cutting of this year was of the Variegated type.

The Common alfalfa has variegated flowers of different densities and the Variegated alfalfa has violet, green, blue and yellow of various blends which can be seen when the blossoms are fully opened.

Several varieties of seed of high quality of Variegated alfalfa have been produced and sold for seed purposes in each of the past two or three years in Peel County alone. Also in a number of other counties seed of the Variegated type of alfalfa is being produced.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

It is not lack of time, but indifference which leaves farm machinery broken and rusty throughout winter. A pig that doesn't make a hog of himself isn't profitable.

CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

What Ontario May Learn From California Fruit Growers

An Immense Range of Business—The Market Still Growing—Organized Effort Pays the Producer—Legume Inoculation—The New O. A. C. No. 144 Oat.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange shipped 17,857,417 boxes of oranges, lemons and grapefruit in 45,258 cars to points outside California; increased its proportion of all citrus fruit grown in the state from 83.7 to 75.8 per cent.; returned \$55,223,450 to its members; lost through failure of customers only \$6,226,700; did all this business at a cost of 1.51 per cent. of the delivered value and, including advertising, 2.48 per cent. Such is the record for its last financial year of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, whose products are best known to Canadian consumers by the brand "Sunkist."

An Immense Range of Business.

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange is the oldest and largest of the California Co-operatives. In the last twenty years it has returned to its members \$546,000,000 from the sale of their products. It is a federation of 208 local associations with 11,000 members. The locals each have their own packing houses and are fully responsible, financially and otherwise, for their own local activities. They are grouped into 21 district exchanges. Each district exchange has one director on the board of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, which owns the brand "Sunkist" and acts as the Central Selling Agency for all the fruit. It has business connections with 3,500 wholesalers, who serve 400,000 retailers, who in turn serve 113,000,000 consumers in Canada and the United States.

The Market Is Still Growing.

The market demand for its products is being constantly increased by the Exchange. Twenty-five years ago the orange growers of the State were faced with what they thought was over-production. Since then production has quadrupled and the crop is still consumed. Judicious advertising and merchandising methods have kept demand equal to or ahead of supply. A levy of four cents a box on oranges and 6 1/2 cents a box on lemons pays for it all. Advertising and dealers' service work is directed chiefly to the retailer and consumer. In any cross-road village in Ontario, where you could not buy an Ontario apple, you will find oranges constantly displayed according to directions worked out by those wide-awake growers in Southern California.

Lower Freight Rates Secured.

Last year an arrangement was made with the railways by which, through the use of larger cars and quantity shipments, a lower freight rate was secured on oranges. The reduction will effect a saving of \$3,000,000 a year to the orange growers of the State. This works out to 14 cents a box. The total cost of the organization's services, exclusive of advertising, is 6.86 cents per box or less than half the amount of the reduction.

Organized Effort Pays the Producer.

The oldest and best Co-operative Marketing Association of California, after a quarter of a century of successful experience, is still demonstrating that the farmers' marketing problems can only be solved through organized marketing effort by the farmers themselves.—R. D. Collette, Professor of Marketing, O. A. C., Guelph.

LICE INFESTING FOWLS

Vermin Are a Source of Great Loss to Poultrymen

The Various Species Named and Described—As Affecting Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Pigeons—Stable Ventilation—Carrying Young Pigs Along.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Losses due to infestations of the various forty species of lice that infest domestic fowl are in the aggregate many thousands of dollars annually to the poultry-keepers of Ontario. Small insects working out of sight of the human eye, their presence is often unsuspected until the birds show unthriftiness, loss in weight, lower egg production, and reduced vitality, causing the owner to make an examination. If the examination is thorough, lice are generally found in the great majority of flocks. A few may not be serious, but if the little crawlers are permitted to increase to thousands the effect on the poultry-keeping part of the farm business is serious. Infested birds present a droopy and unkempt appearance, the wings lowered, the feathers ruffled, and the birds may suffer from diarrhoea.

Infesting Chickens.

Of the forty species that infest fowl, seven have a decided preference for, and infest chickens. The body louse "Menopon biserialatum" is light yellow in color and sticks pretty close to the skin. It lays its eggs in large clusters on the small feathers below the vent. It takes about three weeks from egg to mature louse. This species sticking close to the skin and feeding thereon is very irritating. The "Menopon pallidum" is similar to the preceding, only somewhat smaller and has the habit of spending its life on the feathers. It is not so irritating and deposits its eggs singly at the base of the feathers. The head louse "Lipeurus heterographus" is commonly found on the head and neck of young chickens. It is dark grey in color, deposits its eggs singly on the down about the head of the chick. It takes about one week to reach the hatching stage and two weeks for the young louse to grow to maturity.

The large hen louse "Gonolocotes abdominalis," sometimes called the "blue louse," is smoky grey in color and one-third larger than the preceding. It sticks close to the body, may be found anywhere and is easily recognized by its size and large round head.

The wing louse "Lipeurus caponis" is a small, long and slender species with a large rounded head. It confines its activities to the wing feathers.

Two other species, the "buff louse" and the "brown louse," are rarely present in numbers. Both inhabit the body feathers.

Infesting Turkeys.

Two species are commonly found on turkeys, the "Gonolodes stylifer" and the "Lipeurus polytrapezius." The "Gonolodes stylifer" is the most common. It is a large louse bearing some resemblance to the large hen louse, and may be distinguished from it by having the posterior angles of the head extended backward and terminating in long bristles.

Ducks and Geese.

Three species infest ducks and geese to a limited extent, the oily nature of the skin of waterfowl being a good preventive against these external parasites. The species commonly found are "Dociophorus leucodes," a very small parasite, and the "Lipeurus squalidus," a long, slender, yellowish colored louse.

Pigeons.

These birds are frequently infested with one or all three species—"Lipeurus bacillus," "Gonolodes damicornis" and "Gonolodes compar."

Methods of controlling these vermin will be given in a later issue.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

Stable Ventilation.

When planning the changes to be made in the farm stables next season, give the question of ventilation first consideration. Animal life is dependent upon oxygen. Food that is eaten would never be of service to animals or to humans if it were not oxidized or combined with oxygen in the body. Fire cannot burn without air, and food cannot be "burned" in the body without air. It is strange that so much time and study have been expended on the problems of breeding and feeding, and that so little attention has been given to the most important demand in the life of a domesticated animal—pure air. Plan the stable in such a way that pure air will be available to the animals every hour of the day. So says L. Stevenson of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Eliminate Non-Producer

Probably the greatest hindrance to the profitable keeping of poultry on the ordinary farm is the retention of a lot of fowl that are poor layers, due either to their being too old or of a type to produce meat rather than eggs.

The production of eggs is the end of the poultry business in which the most profit can be made, so that a heavy egg producing type is the type that is best suited to ordinary farm conditions.

Generally speaking, the pullet year is the most profitable time of a hen's life. It is advisable, therefore, either to mark the chicks when hatched, using a different mark for each year, or to band the pullets when they are put into winter quarters, so that at culling time the age of the different birds may be seen at a glance and only those that are required for breeding purposes retained after the first year's production.

For the careful breeder the use of the trap-net is the logical means to cull the flock but the ordinary farmer does not use trap-nets so that reliance must be placed on physical characteristics. The high producer will be found to be of an active disposition, early off the roost, in the morning and late to go to roost at night and always busy. Her head will be clear cut, face smooth and free from wrinkles, with bright prominent eyes, skin soft, pliable and of fine texture and a general appearance of health and vigour.

Call all birds that show a lack of vigour, a sluggish lazy disposition, a coarse rough head with overhanging eyebrows, an inclination to break down behind, or that show heavy deposits of internal fat, as evidenced by a thick skin and an abdomen that is hard and firm to the touch. In contrast to this the heavy layer will have skin that is fine in texture and the abdomen will be soft and pliable. This last feature is one on which great weight should be placed, but in culling reliance should be placed on a combination of features rather than on any one feature.—George Robertson, Ass't. Dom. Poultry Husbandman.

EASY MONEY

Oh could I speak like thunder

Into the hearts of such
That live on public plunder
And does not think it much.

On gains that's badly gotten,
Though some folks are opprest
All, securities are rotten,
I don't care how they're drest.

The meanest of all creatures,
That ever hove in sight
Altho' with brilliant features,
Is a brazen parasite.

Of dudes that feel superior
That swagger, swears, and brags,
That others are inferior!
Give me! clean, honest, rags.

The rings so called defensive
The sweetened jam of self
Oppressive, and offensive,
The clique producing wealth.

Give me the freemans' breezes
Altho' I sweat and toil,
No special favor please
But only heaven's smile.

—W. B. Laws, Watford, Sept. 3.

A Song of Good Feed.

A handful of grain while on pasture
May seem like a terrible waste,
But the cow will return it all later
If given of grain a slight taste.

The stomach of a young calf is very delicate, and changes in feeding must be made slowly. The calf will begin to eat grain and hay when it is about four weeks of age. Shelled corn is about the best grain feed, as it takes the place of cream in the milk.

Poorly-fitting collars are sure to cause sore shoulders. It is a good practice to bathe the shoulders noon and night with cold water. This avoids the chance of cloud congestion and is at once soothing and pleasant to the animals.

Carrying Young Pigs Along.

Nature's tonic for young, growing pigs are exercise, sunshine, plenty of green succulent feed, and clean surroundings. Success with the litter, therefore, will depend on getting the sow and pigs on pasture as soon as possible. It is just as important to the health and thrift of the litter that the mother get exercise as it is for the pigs.

As a result of the depletion of our forests, industries dependent upon wood are already going out of business, with the inevitable depressing influence on their localities. Local exhaustion of the forests is leaving great stretches of land in an unproductive condition, resulting in virtual impoverishment, if not depopulation, of very considerable areas.

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BUTTER FOR WINTER USE

How to Make and Pack to Best Advantage

Use Clean, Sweet-Flavored Cream.
Coat the Box Inside With Paraffine.
Finish the Package Off Neatly.
Blade Blight of Oats—Honesty Pays.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

I attended an institute meeting one day and heard one of the speakers close his address with this little verse:

"Good, better, best;
Never let it rest,
Till your good is better,
And your better, best."

It is the very best butter that we can make that must be packed for winter use.

Butter undergoes changes in the keeping, and the things necessary for good results when keeping butter for winter use are best quality of butter and low temperatures for holding. Use Clean, Sweet Flavored Cream.

Use cream that has a clean, sweet flavor. Churn it at a temperature low enough to bring the butter in nice, firm granules in from 20 to 30 minutes.

If by any chance the butter comes soft, be very careful to get rid of the buttermilk. It will be necessary in a case of this kind to use an extra wash water.

Salt the butter in the usual way and work it thoroughly. Should the butter soften during the process of working, put it away in a cool place to become firmer before continuing the working.

As butter keeps best in a solid form, crocks or boxes are used for winter use.

Coat the Boxes Inside With Paraffine. The boxes have a coating of paraffine on the inside, and it is necessary to line them with heavy parchment paper.

While many people have a 56-lb. box filled for winter, in some cases it would be much better to have it put in two 28-lb. boxes.

The crocks should be in good condition, free from cracks or breaks in the glazing.

When packing the butter, be sure to pack solidly. See that there are no openings in the sides, and that the corners are well filled.

If there is 8 or 10 lbs. of butter in a churning, do not put the whole lump into the crock and then try to pack it down. Rather put it in pieces, making sure that each piece is solidly packed.

Finish the Package Off Neatly.

Finish the top off evenly, and cover with parchment paper. A thin layer of salt paste may be put over this before fastening down the lid.

With crocks it will be necessary to tie clean wrapping paper over the top after the lid has been put on.

All butter should be stored in a clean, dark place where the air is pure and the temperature is low and even.—Miss Belle Millar, O. A. C. Guelph.

Blade Blight of Oats.

This disease occasionally causes heavy losses in the oat crops of Eastern Canada and Eastern and Central States of America. It attacks also barley, wheat and bluegrass to a limited extent. So says Prof. Dan Jones, Ontario Agricultural College.

It is most noticed in the spring and early summer when it causes the young plants to turn yellow, brown and red, withering them up. In the latter part of the season it induces blast in the heads.

Its spread and the amount of damage it causes is largely dependent on weather conditions. The seasons when much rain, cloudiness and muggy weather prevail are the seasons most favorable for its development.

Primary infection is chiefly through the stomata resulting from spattering of the leaves by the rain with the organisms from the soil.

Two species of bacteria working together are considered necessary to cause the disease. They are found in the soil. They do not, however, affect the plant through the root.

Little can be done to prevent or cure this disease except to select and breed resistant varieties.

Honesty Pays.

The man who aspires to the accomplishment of things worth while in the realm of pedigreed live stock, must realize that his integrity as a breeder will be one of his greatest assets, and he must guard it, as he would his stocks, from foul admixtures. As his herds and flocks increase and his business expands, he must make certain that, at the same time, there grows up a reputation for absolute honesty and fair dealing. Only by the help of these essentials can he expect his business to endure and yield to him satisfaction and profits.



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Students Storm and Capture Rocky Heights



Top Left—Encamped near the Columbia Ice Field. Mount Columbia, second highest peak in the Rockies, is seen in the background.
Below—One of the peaks recently scaled for the first time in history.

Inset—Field-Harris party nearing their objective. Right—Edward Fuez, famous Canadian Pacific Railway Swiss guide, who led the Field-Harris expedition, conquering five new peaks in the Columbia Ice Field.

Five peaks in the Canadian Rockies have just been conquered for the first time by three Harvard and Hotchkiss students who were accompanied by their Swiss guides. The students who climbed and named the new peaks in the famous Columbia ice field are Osgood Field, Frederick Field and Lemond Harris of Boston. They were led by the noted Canadian Pacific Railway guide Edward Fuez, the oldest guide in point of service in the Canadian Rockies. Two of the newly conquered peaks have been named Mount Harvard and Mount Hotchkiss.

The party made five first ascents including the hitherto unconquered Mount Patterson, 10,400 feet, Mount Sir James Outram 10,700 feet, the South Twin, 10,600 feet and the unnamed peaks, Harvard and Hotchkiss. Besides all this they discovered a new route to the top of the second highest peak in the Rockies, Mount Columbia, 12,000 feet, which was made in a return journey of twenty-three hours. The aim of the exploring party, to conquer the South Twin, was successfully attained.

The Field-Harris party left Lake Louise five weeks ago accompanied by two guides, five packers and nineteen horses, and travelled 200 miles into the Columbia ice

field. Their progress was halted several times by the terrific winds from the ice fields and once they were forced to halt a day at Mistayah lake in order to make rafts with which to get their horses across. Here, at the foot of Mount Patterson, they put up a bivouac camp and accompanied by the weird howling of the wild ice winds of this district spent most of their night thrubbing a ukelele and singing warm southern songs.

Lemond Harris had his own Swiss guide with him, Joseph Biner who has guided him for many years in the Swiss Alps. Edward Fuez who has been guiding in the Canadian Rockies since 1903 was the man who successfully maneuvered this valuable expedition. The greatest novelty of the trip, he stated on his return, was the meeting of fourteen American girls on the lonely fork of the North Saskatchewan River, who were travelling alone with their packers. The girls insisted that the party stop off for dinner with them that night, following which a note of civilization was added to their wild northern environment by the sound of the Ukelele and the swish of dancing feet over pine needles dimly lighted by a blasing log camp fire.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggists in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it." — Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial.

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TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford station as follows:

GOING WEST
Accommodation, 111..... 8.42 a.m.
Chicago Express, 17..... 11.59 a.m.
Detroit Express, 83..... 6.51 p.m.
Chicago Express..... 9.11 p.m.

GOING EAST
Ontario Limited, 80..... 7.43 a.m.
Chicago Express, 6..... 11.22 a.m.
Express..... 2.50 p.m.
Accommodation, No. 112..... 6.08 p.m.
S. E. McTAGGART, Agent, Watford.

NAPIER

What might have been a serious accident happened here on Tuesday of last week, when Waddel's cream truck of Strathroy stopped in front of the General Store. It being a gradual slope back to the river bridge. The brakes not working, the truck started back the grade and turning went over a ten foot embankment, a tree at the bottom stopping it. A wheel was smashed and the driver escaped with a severe shaking up.

Mr. Geo. Lightfoot had a successful barn raising on Friday afternoon. Everything went fine with no accidents. Mr. Wm. Everett and Mr. Basil Smith were chosen captains, which provided an interesting race. Mr. Everett and his helpers winning out and were first to be seated at the bounteous tables, which were waiting filled with good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier motored with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Eastabrook and Mr. and Mrs. Eastabrook and family, of Kerwood, and spent Labor Day at Port Stanley.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Warren Field's serious illness and hope for his speedy recovery.

INWOOD

Russel Kimball, one of our Bark boys is leaving on Tuesday for his new position at Wallaceburg.

Miss Gray, of Rodney, spent the week end with Mrs. Robert Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Wyoming, was with Mrs. R. B. Warner on field day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Sarnia, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Miss Smith of Sarnia and Mrs. Dawson and daughter, of Wyoming, are with Mrs. Leach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren, of London was with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop over the week end.

Mrs. McDonald is visiting Mrs. Clarence Atkin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Petrolia, spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Munroe.

Mrs. Lorrimer and Mrs. Wallace were in Sarnia visiting Mrs. Melton last week.

Mrs. Bayton of Bothwell, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Chapman.

Mrs. Rebecca Brooks, of Thamesville, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley, returned home from Port Arthur, after visiting their daughter for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Sarnia, was with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop last week.

Mrs. Fred Burne and daughters of Detroit, are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Courtright, are touring Muskoka this week, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, a former Manager of the Royal Bank here.

The meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Church Hall, on Tuesday the 26th. The program being given entirely by the young members, consisting of music, recitations, and contests of sewing. 1st prize was taken by Blossom Johnston and 2nd, by Florence Bannister. The tiny ones also received prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Siemch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siemch, also Misses Velma and Elnor of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lorrimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dugnette and family of Bridgeburg, called on friends on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheller of Mt. Clemens, Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Courtright.

Misses Annie and Margaret Armstrong returned to Detroit after spending Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Leslie Kimball has returned home after spending several weeks with a sister who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Dryden, visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Atkin and Betty of Windsor, spent the week end with Mrs. Albert Atkin.

Mr. Victor Brewer of Brandon, Man., spent Field Day with Mrs. Albert Atkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Forest, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAulley, son and daughter, of Daytona, Florida, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

A large party from Inwood motored to Ipperwash Beach on Labor Day.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, will meet in Church Hall on Thursday afternoon of this week.

ARKONA

Mrs. McKennie of London and Mrs. McKennie of Alisa Craig are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. R. Ott.

Mr. Gale's mother, father and sister, and Mrs. Gale's sister of Pinkerton, visited at the manse last week.

Miss L. Davidson has returned to town after attending fall and winter millinery openings and is now ready to take early orders. Watch for opening dates later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickison have returned from California, after spending the past six months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow and Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway, have returned to Brantford, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson.

Mrs. Workman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Jackson, has returned to Bay City, Mich., Mrs. Jackson accompanying her.

Miss V. Bryson and Miss McKim, of Windsor, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Riggs.

W. L. Couzens, a former school teacher in Arkona, is spending some time here in the interests of "The Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation."

Catnettes in different shades.—At Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Baines and two sons of Pontiac, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Butler of Arkona.

Miss Annie Costley of England, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Wall.

Miss Evelyn Butler is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Moore of Watford.

Mrs. Chas. Randle, her daughter Edna, and Miss Marjorie Brown have returned home after visiting friends and relatives around Arkona.

Mrs. R. Moore and three children of Watford, have returned home after visiting her brother, Wm. A. Butler, of Arkona.

KERWOOD

Mr. John Richardson, Senior, left Monday for New Westminster, B. C., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Waltham, and son Alfred Richardson. His many friends wish him a safe journey.

Stop—Look—Listen. Rev. Walter Milson of London, will give a rousing Temperance Lecture in the Methodist Church next Thursday evening, Sept 4th, under the auspices of the W. M. S. The Bethedea and Kerwood Orchestras will furnish delightful music. There will also be choruses, quartets, duets and readings. Come and enjoy a treat. Everybody Welcome.

Miss Rheta Mathews has returned to Walkerville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathews.

Mr. R. A. Brunt has returned to Windsor, to resume his duties.

Miss Erna Wright of Detroit, Miss Agnes Campbell of Mt. Brydges are guests of the former's parents.

The Misses Weir, of Strathroy, spent the week end with their cousin, Miss Margaret Brunt.

Kerwood M. C. Entertain Mothers Also the W. M. S.

Saturday Aug. 30th, will be a day long to be remembered in the history of the Kerwood Mission Circle, who entertained their mothers, also the Women's Missionary Society in the Sunday School rooms. While the mothers quilted the quilt, which the Circle have for sale, the following interesting program was given by the girls, with the president, Miss Mildred Morgan in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by Irene Eastabrook and Anna Leacock. Scripture lesson was read by Annabelle Cairns, and after the business was disposed of, Roll-Call was answered by scripture tracts on prayer and four Heralds responded with interesting clippings. Ilen Denning and Minnie Wright gave splendid papers on Missionary work and Evelyn Johnson gave a reading on "Beulah's Great Sacrifice." A quartette was given entitled, "My Father Knows," by four of the members and Eva Wright, sang a solo in her usual good style. After the offering was taken, a hymn was sung and Mrs. Laughford dismissed the meeting. The lunch committee served a dainty buffet luncheon in two class rooms, which were prettily decorated with sweet peas and nasturtiums. After lunch a vote of thanks to the ladies was moved by Gladys Johnson, and seconded by Beatrice Foster, which the president tendered to Mrs. Seymour Langford who responded with a short address. Mrs. Watson then thanked the Circle for their hospitality after which all prepared for their different homes, feeling that they had spent a profitable afternoon.

Mrs. F. Wilkinson and Mrs. Hemmingway, accompanied by their friend, Mrs. Jule Busch, who motored from Detroit, visited their mother, Mrs. Waite at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Langford.

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"Squibographs"

President Coolidge is assured of the solid vote of the silver screen comedians. Custard pie is said to be his favorite pastry.

The good old city of Halifax celebrated its 175th birthday last week. Anybody who tells you to go there is not consigning to a mushroom town.

A gunpowder magnate was married in Denver the other day. It is hoped that little things like a "blow up" shall not mar the domestic happiness of the newly-weds.

For the first time in her history Canada is exporting more flour than the United States. We've got the mills and we are getting the money too.

After listening for weeks to the evidence of "eminent alienists" in the Chicago murder trial, some new phase may have to be invented to describe the impression made on the judge's mind.

The Canadian dollar is again practically 100 per cent. efficient on the American money market. It is also a handy thing to have around the house at home, where it should be spent.

"Gathering in the Sheaves" and "The Tie That Binds" are popular hymns with prairie harvestors at present.

Letter-carriers are said to be practically immune from being bowled over by motor cars. The zig-zag course they are required to take deceives the most aggressive flivver.

Smugglers may now start practicing the high vault. It is proposed to erect iron gates at border points to check their activities.

The Spanish consul convicted of rum running in Montreal is now convinced that bootlegging is a more hazardous sport than bull fighting.

When scientists are entertained at a banquet they have an advantage over the ordinary diner. They can tell at a glance—within a few thousand—how many vitamins are contained in any dish served.

It is proposed to erect a monument on the historic spot where Christopher Columbus landed when he discovered America. It may be necessary to remove a garage to make room for the memorial.

Commenting on the fact that when King George received the American lawyers in London he held his hat in one hand, a New Orleans paper says: "This will be accepted as evidence that His Majesty is not well acquainted with American lawyers or he would have held his hat tightly with both hands."

Enniskillen Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler, 12th line, Enniskillen, entertain Large House Party at Their Golden Jubilee on Labor Day.

Bridal couples who attain their Fifty Years of married life on the same homestead are all too few and families who are fortunate enough to claim such distinction invariably commemorate such an anniversary with a day of rejoicing. Such was the occasion of the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler, 12 line, Enniskillen, on Monday, September 1st, when about sixty near relatives and friends gathered to extend congratulations and to rejoice that they have been permitted to see the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage roll around.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler (nee Rebecca Griffith) were married in Watford on September 1st, 1874, by the Rev. Fletcher, then pastor of the Anglican Church, and after the wedding festivities drove down the blazed trail (now the 12th line, to their new homestead which Mr. Butler had just previously purchased. Like all other pioneer settlers of this district, Mr. and Mrs. Butler settled down in the heart of the bush and proceeded to clear the land, plant food crops and raise a family. They have been blessed with nine children, six of whom survive; three children dying in infancy. The names of those who survive are:—Albert E. of Trial, B. C.; Sarah (Mrs. William Tanner) of Craven, Sask.; Sidney, of Kellogg, Idaho, U. S. A. who was unable to be present; Mary E. (Mrs. Swift) of Regina, also unable to be present; Wilson, at home; and Eva, (Mrs. Sawyer O'Hara), 12th line, Enniskillen.

A pleasing feature of the gathering took place just before tea, which was served on the lawn, when Arnold Frederick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Butler, was christened with presented his grandparents with a new wedding ring, with which Rev. Mr. Jones, of Wyoming, renewed their vows of faith, love and unity. Rev. Jones then proposed a toast to the bride and groom and all drank to their health, hoping they may be spared to celebrate their Diamond Jubilee. Gifts were presented, consisting of pieces of gold, silver, fancy china, linen, also' cheque. Both Mr. and Mrs. Butler replied, thanking all present for their good wishes and gifts.

A program was then enjoyed which consisted of instrumental by Miss Jean Brownlee, of Wyoming; vocal selections by her sister, Miss Anna Brownlee; Miss Mabel Hallam of Wyoming, and Mr. David Perry, of Arkansas. A congratulatory speech by Mr. W. A. Butler, of Arkansas, was most appropriate.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler, Mr. Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Griffith, of Brooke; Mr. and Mrs. Will McClester, Messrs. Thomas and Will Keyes, of Oil Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saunders and daughter, Margaret, Sarah (Mrs. William Tanner) of Craven, Sask.; Sidney, of Kellogg, Idaho, U. S. A. who was unable to be present; Mrs. Albert Trowbridge, of Petrolia.



WEDDINGS

LUCAS—EDGAR

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Brooke Methodist parsonage, Watford, on Saturday, August 30th, when Ina Geraldine, daughter of Mr. John Edgar, was married to Stanley G. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lucas. Rev. J. L. Foster performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left on a honeymoon to be spent in Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls. The bride travelling in a navy tricotine suit, black hat and squirrel choker. On their return they will reside on the twelfth line, Brooke.

NISBET—DUNCAN

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Aug. 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, first concession of Sarnia, when their daughter, Mary was united in marriage to James Frederick Nisbet of Plympton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Forster of Burns church. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit left on a motor trip to London, Toronto and other eastern cities.

WERDEN—CORE

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Oil Springs, on Wednesday, August 27th, when Mabel Aileen, second daughter of Mrs. Core and the late W. B. Core was married to Richard Harold Werden of Alvinston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Penrose. The bride was becomingly gowned in a pretty dress of coral georgette. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Werden left on a motor tripto Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and eastern cities of the U. S. The bride travelled in a navy suit of tricotine with black and gold hat and choker of Australian fox. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Alvinston.

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WILLOUGHBY—WILSON

(The Yorkshire Observer, Aug. 23.)

The wedding took place on Thursday at Prestatyn Parish Church, North Wales, of Miss Phyllis Mortimer Wilson, niece and adopted daughter of Mr. John Wilson, of Springville, Great Horton, Bradford, and Mr. George McClure Willoughby of Toronto Canada, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William George Willoughby, of Watford, Ontario. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. E. Mocatta, of Prestatyn.

The bride who was given away by her uncle, Mr. John Wilson, wore a gown of ivory satin charmeuse. The skirt at intervals was embroidered with silk and crystal motifs and finished with a silk fringe. The train was made up of an old hand-embroidered ivory Chinese shawl, and the coronet of orange blossom, mounted with a real Brussels veil, completed a charming toilette. Her bouquet was composed of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Florence Suddards and Miss Winnifred Suddards, of Bradford, who wore gowns of ivory Nottingham lace and blossom-pink taffetas and black hats with crowns of pink roses and blue ribbon. They carried Victorian posies of pink roses, sweet peas, lilies and white heather. Mr. Gilbert H. Young, of Penarth, acted as best man.

The reception was held at Brooklands, the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Abbott, of Prestatyn.

The bride and bridegroom sail for New York today, where the honeymoon will be spent, and afterwards will take up residence in Toronto.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom is a handsome silver cigar box, and the bridegroom's to the bride a platinum and diamond wristlet watch. The bridal dresses were made by Mme. Neal et Cie, of Bradford.

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