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## "Old Home Week" Dates Moved Back Two Weeks

FOUR DAYS INSTEAD OF THREE;  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY; AUGUST  
17, 18, 19, 20

Invitations Now Going Out.  
Any More Names?

At a meeting of the "Old Home Week" officers held in the Library on Friday evening last, certain difficulties were discussed, and it was found advisable to change the dates to two weeks later, in order to secure an abundance of attractions and amusements. The fact that six different cities and towns in Western Ontario besides Watford have chosen the first week in August; also that the best and biggest amusement companies are now booked solid for the entire season, left practically no alternative for Watford, if we want big attractions.

The new dates are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th. Another day was added to the official program and if present indications mature, it will doubtless automatically be extended to the full week—from Saturday to Saturday.

On Wednesday evening the Attraction Committee met "Lou" Palmer, the showman, in the Library, to arrange with him for a monster Midway.

Mr. Palmer is at the head of the biggest organization of this kind in Ontario and has closed a contract with the committee to provide the biggest Midway and amusements ever brought into Watford. He carries four large size baggage cars of equipment, including an extra large merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel, Aeroplane Ride, etc.; sideshows, games, Glass Blowers' demonstrations, etc., etc. The company will close in Ingersoll on Wednesday previous and open up in Watford for the entire week, commencing Saturday.

Thus, it will be seen that the various committees are going into their work early and thoroughly, and are doing all that they can to make Watford's Jubilee "Old Home Week" the biggest in the history of the town.

Invitations are now going forward to the names of all former residents that the Secretary has secured. If you have any names not already turned in, do so at once.

Brown's for the newest in Millinery.

Our Groceries are always fresh and our price is right. We appreciate your trade.—P. Dodds. m21-3t

Have you neglected to sign the petition to the Government re Alberta Coal? Do it at once, either at the postoffice or Guide-Advocate office.

The Ontario Government "Better Live Stock Train" will be in Watford tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Something of interest for everybody.

The Tennis Club will hold a Jance in the Armory Tonight (Friday), March 21st, Melody Five Orchestra will furnish the music. Come and have a good time. Tickets \$1.25.

We will be unable to procure any more red this year. Only a few pounds of each size left. If you have any basket work to finish make your purchase soon.—McCormick & Paul.

On Friday evening, March 21st, Rev. J. H. Hosford will address the Reading Club in the basement of Trinity church at 8 p.m., on the subject "Russia and Her Church." Everybody interested is welcome.

Wanda Hawley will be presented in "Her Face Value" a story of a chorus girl who became a movie star with breezy T. Roy Barnes as the press agent, at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Bargain Table of Men's black or brown Fine Shoes at \$4.65 and men's everyday shoes at \$3.50.—P. Dodds.

"God's Barriers Across the Road to Heaven." Do you know what they are? Come and hear about them in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening when the Rev. L. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on the above topic. The pastor will also preach in the morning at 11 a.m. You are cordially invited to attend each of these services.

The automobile contest staged by the Leamington Customers Club was upheld by Magistrate Smith of Kingsville in a decision given out at Leamington Tuesday afternoon following a prosecution made by crown-attorney George Uruhart of Essex county who charged that the club was in contravention of section 234 of the criminal code of Canada and constituted a lottery. In dismissing the case, Magistrate Smith found that the club was in no way a lottery and his judgment which is somewhat voluminous gives the opinion that prosecution was an error of judgment.

The New Coat for juniors at Swift's Very smart.

## HARRY SCHLEMMER OPENING NEW GARAGE

Harry Schlemmer, who for the past nine years has been master mechanic at Ray Morningstar's Ford Garage, is this week busily engaged in equipping a new garage and service station in Mrs. Chambers' factory building, one block west of Federal Square.

In connection therewith, Mr. Schlemmer will maintain service on Chevrolet cars for Henry Humphries local agent, and Star Cars for W. Earley, in addition to his former excellent experience on Ford Cars. Mr. Schlemmer expects to be fully equipped and open for business by April 1st, and hereby solicits the motor public for their patronage. As ever, his guarantee will be "Experienced Service on All Cars."—adv.

## CHOP STUFF

On Sunday, March 16th a new font was placed in Trinity church Ailsa Craig.

F. C. Warwick, of Blenheim, has prepared an exhibit of corn from that section for the world's International Exhibition to be held at London, England, all next summer. The exhibit has been sent to London.

Bishop White, now in China on Missionary work, and a native of Watford, is one of the five Canadians whom the Chinese Government has honored with the High Chinese Decoration, in recognition of the help rendered by the Anglican church in Canada during the period of the Chinese famine about two years ago.

An 11-ton boiler, which is to replace that now in use at No. 3 dump house of the Daphin drainage scheme, rolled from a sleigh to the bottom of a deep ditch on Raleigh/Tilbury towline during the course of transportation. The recovery of the boiler provides somewhat of a problem.

Showing the new Spring Trimmed Models in the Millinery Dept. on Friday.—A. Brown & Co.

Death came very suddenly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Rawlings, lake road Bosanquet, early Wednesday morning when Charles Roy, their eldest son aged 18 years, passed away. Charlie who was a high school student received a cut on his knee during a hockey game in Sarnia rink about 3 weeks ago. Blood poisoning developed but his condition was not considered dangerous. He then developed measles, and complications settled in the injured knee resulting in his death.

Ladies' have you had a look at the new suits and coats. They are selling well.—Swift's.

A couple of happy people were stranded in a snowbank on the Longwoods road in Ekfrid the other day. After putting up at a farmer's home for a couple of days they left, informing the good lady of the house that they had just been married and had started out by motor on their wedding trip.

Our new weekly payment plan for Spring Clothing is working out well. Talk it over in our new Clothing Dept.—Swift's Sons & Co.

Leamington Post:—"The many friends of Miss Anna Fraser, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser and pupil of the Craig studio of Leamington and Detroit, was successful in passing her Toronto Conservatory Junior singing examination with honors. Miss Fraser was also successful in passing her primary Theory rudiment examination, making the second theoretical and third singing examination which she has passed in the two years." Miss Fraser is a cousin of Postmaster Luckham and is well known in Watford and Warwick.

A bale of Linen Toweling made in Canada from our own flax, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. Best value in Canada.—Swift's.

Dutton Advance:—"Probably the first baby to be born on leap year day in Dutton arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Oliver (nee Lillian Cochrane) on Friday morning, February 29th, being a bouncing boy, who has been named William Harold James. As leap year comes only once in four years Baby Oliver is being showered with gifts four-fold. Although he may not have as many birthdays as other babies born in February here's hoping he may enjoy many February 29ths." The Leap Year baby has several relatives to meet in and around Watford who join with the Advance in best wishes.

New Coats. New "Boysish Farm Suits" for women, Northway garments.—A. Brown & Co.

## ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER

The St. Patrick's Supper served at the Manse by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church was well attended.

The supper was excellent, the rooms very prettily decorated in green and white and Shamrocks were in evidence everywhere. Miss M. Connolly and Miss M. Rogers played the piano and Mr. F. Luckham sang several Irish songs while the supper was in progress. The music was much appreciated. The committee in charge of the supper are to be congratulated on their appetizing menu and on the smoothness with which all the arrangements were carried out. Proceeds \$51.00, a part of which will be used to purchase table cloths for future occasions of the same nature.

At a recent social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society 40 linen towels suitably marked were donated by members for use in the church kitchen.

## WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute held a most enjoyable evening at their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

After the business was concluded a very entertaining program was given. An interesting chapter from the Law-book was read by Mrs. John Humphries, followed by an excellent piano and violin duet by Miss Reta Dodds and Master Carl A. Class. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell gave a splendid reading on "Parliamentary Laws" and open discussion on the same.

Mrs. W. L. Millar favored with a very pleasing solo "Carry me back to Old Virginia." Community singing was also much enjoyed.

A special feature of the evening was the demonstration of "Home-made buns" by Mrs. John McKereher and "chop suey" by Mrs. Mitchell.

In response to roll call by twenty-six members, many splendid and helpful suggestions on "Tasty Supper Dishes" were given. Two visitors were also present.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. WILLIAM MORGAN

Jemima Hipkins, widow of the late William Morgan, died on Tuesday at the home of her son, Robert, lot 3, concession 5, S.E.R., aged 77 years, 4 days. The late Mrs. Morgan was born in Waterloo township on March 14th, 1847. She is survived by one son, Robert, and two daughters, Mrs. John W. Saunders, Oil City, and Mrs. Ambrose Topping, Adelaide. The funeral will be held this afternoon (Friday) at the Methodist church cemetery, Warwick Village, Rev. J. H. Hosford, rector, of Trinity church Watford, officiating.

### THOMAS MCKAY

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon of one of the oldest residents of the township of Warwick in the person of Thomas McKay, who died on Sunday evening at the family residence on the second concession, S.E.R.

Deceased was in his 89th year, having been born in Scotland in 1835. He came over to Canada when only 14 years of age and had spent 74 years in Ontario, 45 years having been spent on the farm where he died.

His wife predeceased him about two years ago and he leaves to mourn his loss five sons, John, in Sarnia township; Benjamin, on the old homestead; Joseph, in Warwick township; William, in Sarnia township, and Thomas in Warwick township.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the service being held at the family residence, with Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, as the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in Watford cemetery, the following old friends and neighbors acting as pallbearers: Arthur Tanner, Elmer Collier, William Auld, John Manders, Thomas Gavigan and James Galbraith.

Have you seen the new Spring Shoes. Read our ad. on another page.—P. Dodds. m21-3t

## PLYMPTON

The Womens Home and Foreign Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. John McPhedran on Tuesday March 11th. The President Mrs. John Minnielly was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Earl Morningstar gave an interesting paper on "The Pioneer Missionaries in India." Mrs. Alvin Alexander gave a very inspiring paper on "Anne of Ave." (Mrs. Judson.)

## WARWICK

Pure Linen heavy hand toweling, 20c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. Will Evans, 4th line near Arkom, has sold his farm and purpose moving to town.

We are offering special prices on Room Lots of Paper to clear. First here receives first choice.—P. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann returned from their trip to England on Monday. They report a very fine trip all round.

The Ladies Aid of Bethel church, was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Smith, with 17 in attendance.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham R. N. underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, on Thursday of last week, and is doing as well as can be expected. Her mother Mrs. W. H. Luckham, and sister Amy visited her over the week end.

The best black Overalls in Canada. See them at Swift's.

Don't forget the entertainment and Box Social to be held in S. S. No. 11, Warwick on March 28th, given under the management of the Community Club. A choice program of plays, readings, and vocal and instrumental music, is being prepared. Admission 35 cents. Ladies and Children 15 cents. Ladies are each required to bring a lunch box.

Miss Margaret McKenzie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie 2nd line who teaches near Sarnia, was in London for the week end, and visited her aunt Miss Cameron of Watford who has made good recovery from an operation performed at Victoria Hospital a few weeks ago. Miss Cameron was able to return to her home on Monday of this week.

On Friday evening about forty of the young people of Knox church Warwick gathered at the home of Mr. Arthur Minnielly to spend a social evening. The evening was spent in games and music, at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Minnielly for their kind hospitality, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

On Monday evening March 10th, a very pleasant evening was held in the Town Hall, Warwick; when the members and families of the Women's Institute gathered to spend a social time. Several two-minute speeches and readings were given by members present. All joined in singing several old community songs after which all present took part in a geography match, the captains being Annie Main and Maxine Auld. The latter side won by a slight margin. A dainty lunch was then served. Next meeting is to be held on Thursday evening, April 10th.

Those who attended the meeting of the "Community Club" in S. S. No. 11 last Friday evening, Mr. 14th, were well repaid. The school was filled the debate "Resolved that Science has done more for the advancement of the world than Literature" was keenly contested and the decision was close, the affirmative winning. The contest for the best original Limerick was won by Stanley Edwards; the best five minute talk on statesman by Miss Florence E. Edwards, and the best old-fashioned number by Miss Clara Parker and Miss Margaret McKenzie. The Robertson Quartette were much appreciated as was also the original reading by Frank Edwards. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close. Great preparations are being made for their final entertainment of March 28th.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Thos. J. Oakes and Miss Bertha Oakes were in London on Saturday, attending the funeral of the former's sister, the late Mrs. Francis Lucas.

Mrs. F. W. Mahony entertained about twenty guests at a St. Patrick's party, at her home, Wednesday evening, in honor of her house guest, Miss Marie Langlois, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Wilson were: Mr. F. Wilson, Toronto; Mr. D. Wilson, London; Mr. E. Williams, London; Mrs. McCrae, Springbank; Miss Sadie and Opal McCausland, London; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Mr. Jack Bruce, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge, Uuxeter.

Miss Nellie Louks and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Saunders attended the funeral in London on Tuesday of their four relatives who were killed in the Detroit auto crash on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton.

## BROOKE

Snappy suits for young men at Swift's New Clothing Dept.

Mr. A. A. Fisher of Detroit renewed old acquaintances on Sunday on the tenth line.

Mr. A. W. McLachlan of Verdun, Man., spent a few days on the ninth concession last week.

Headlight, Walker, Snag Proof, and Big B Overalls and Smocks. See our specials at \$1.75 and 1.95.—A. Brown & Co.

Although a very stormy night, a fair crowd witnessed the presentation of the "Mock Trial" in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on Friday, March 7th, in spite of atmospheric conditions the radio concert which followed brought in stations as far as Dallas, Texas.

Our Papers are very pretty this year and the price is much lower. Call in and let us show them to you.—P. Dodds. m21-3t

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woods on Friday last, when a St. Patrick's social was held under the auspices of the St. James' W. A. The program included a piano solo by Jessie Woods, a pleasing address by Rev. Hosford on "The Life of St. Patrick," a piano duet by Mrs. Burton Lucas; and Mrs. Clifford Lucas; and community singing of Irish songs. Contests were enjoyed till refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to \$31.40.

Court Pearl, No. 306, C.O.F., will meet on Tuesday, March 25th, to consider notices of motion that will come before High Court; also to appoint a delegate to the same. A full attendance requested. Visiting brethren welcome.—Adam Higgins, Chief Ranger; W. A. Kelly, Fin.-Sec.

Christ church (Sutorville) Guild and W. A. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas, March 12th. There were 18 members and six visitors present. Roll call was answered by a verse of the Bible. After the business part of the meeting a quilt was quilted and completed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, including home-made candy. Next meeting of the W. A. to be held at the home of Mrs. David Lucas.

The ladies of the Brooke W. I. met on March 13th, in the Walnut Methodist church. The meeting was opened by singing "O, Canada." Owing to the absence of the President, the District President, Mrs. W. S. Shugg, presided and gave an address worthy of mention. Roll call was well responded to by "An Economy Wrinkle." The Provisional list was read by the secretary and the speaker will be with our branch June 6th. The program part then followed. An excellent paper on "St. Patrick" by Mrs. C. A. Rundle and also one by Mrs. James Searson on "Shrubs for Home Decoration" which was very interesting. A treat of home made candy was much enjoyed. The ladies are asked to have a suggestion for next year's program which will be the roll call for the April meeting.

## METHODIST ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Successful anniversary services were held in Watford Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. McCamus presided in the morning from the text "Behold, a greater than the temple is here," the Saviour's words to show the disciples the actual presence of God in His church. It was a beautiful message, calling the people to worship the living God in the Sanctuary. In the evening the preacher's message was the declaration of the Saviour's presence in His church in the power of the Holy Spirit with a call for the highest service in that power by the church to do God's work in God's way on the earth, taking his text "Receive ye the Holy Spirit, whatsoever sins ye remit they are remitted &c."—John 20:23, the forgiveness of sins. There were fine congregations at both services and the offering was over \$200.00.

The Congregationalist and Presbyterian congregations withdrew their own services in the evening and worshipped with the Methodists, which courtesy was highly gratifying and appreciated.

A screen version of Earl Den Bigger's thrilling Saturday Evening Post story "Her Face Value" featuring Wanda Hawley and T. Roy Barnes, will be the picture attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3.00 p.m.; Watford at 7.00 p.m. Subject: "The Gospel of Christ."

New Hats, Caps, Shirts and Neckwear for young men.—Swift's.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1924.

"Squibs by Dad"

It is now doubtful if King Tut will be out of his sarcophagus by Easter.

President Coolidge is assured the ukulele vote. The Filipinos have endorsed his candidature.

Sardines are so plentiful in France that lunch counters can afford to serve one with each sandwich.

Expert observers believe that the Balkan war cloud now reported to be "hovering" is lined with lead.

Believing in cold justice the prisoners in an eastern jail are required to shovel the snow off the city streets.

Under present conditions in Bulgaria, King Boris might consider an offer to exchange his kingdom for a used flivver.

Dairymen predict that the "fat will be in the fire" when the oleomargarine question is dealt with at Ottawa.

"A man in San Francisco who got a case of Scotch from Vancouver said he knew it was old stuff because it was marked B. C."

The roar of cannon announcing the opening of the House at Ottawa may be followed by airgun volleys later in the session.

Should President Coolidge place a prohibitory duty on Canadian wheat, American housewives may find that their cakes are dough.

During the present session at Ottawa the members will have the opportunity of becoming familiar with the "three r's"—retrenchment, redistribution and revision.

Although the times and his shoulder may be out of joint the Prince of Wales is again able to engage in his favorite pastime.

Having to listen to so many hair-splitting arguments the Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons is quite justified in refusing to wear a wig.

Amateur gardeners will be interested in the announcement in the speech from the throne of a reduction of the duty on "implements of production."

Sharks are said to have the greatest jaw power of any living creature, but persons familiar with political campaign meetings and law courts have their doubts.

Owing to the economy drive at Ottawa many government officials are said to have the same dread of the headsman's axe as a fat turkey a few days before Christmas.

An exploring party in Palestine reports having discovered the site of Nebuchadnezzar's temple. Further research may reveal why the Babylonian monarch became a vegetarian.

Eggs believed to be 60,000 years old have been found in South Dakota. Local experts are of the opinion that they were laid by Plymouth Rocks.

Beemen will be interested in the way the politicians dispose of the Redistribution Bill at Ottawa. They may glean some useful information regarding the most scientific methods of "hiving."

Quebec draymen have asked the Provincial Government to take over their output of cheese at a fixed price of 25 cents a pound for a period of five years. The matter may be referred to the department of marine at Ottawa, which has jurisdiction over "skippers."

LET US DEVELOP LOCAL TALENT

Years ago it was a great treat to have the Itinerating Show Company call and see our town, present some good play. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for instance, and retail gray whiskered jokes, but today they are largely off the turf and often ninety per cent. "n. g." if they do visit us. The local comedy and drama plus the picture show, has put them off the map. The amount of capable talent that has been displayed in local productions only proves the folly of permitting it to "rust out." Unused powers or talents soon go to decay and consequently there should be a disposition to keep polishing them up by activity in something meritorious and thereby afford real service. Thousands of dollars have found their way into most helpful avenues by the ambition and willingness of people to try. Anybody who has gone through one or more campaigns with local theatricals or musical organizations, retrospects with pleasurable emotions. It's a good training for both head and heart and it also is a big asset to a neighborhood from a social standpoint.

EGGS IS EGGS!

Welland Tribune-Telegraph:—We have had records of big eggs and little eggs and freak eggs, but Wm. A. Holmes of Fenwick, is the first to come forward with an egg which qualifies both for bigness and freakishness. This egg, laid by a Rhode Island Red, measured 8 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches, and when broken another egg was found inside of normal size.

Forest Standard:—"George McCahill brought to this office an unusual freak in the form of a yoke of an egg which had been hard-boiled. Clearly printed on the yoke was several lines of printing, evidently from a newspaper. Can anyone explain it?" Why sure! The hen apparently knew that the proper way for her to advertise her productive ability was to use printers' ink. But we can't explain why she went to the Forest Standard instead of The Guide-Advocate.

But Watford is still on top with the best Egg story.—Mel Buchner advised us the other day that he had soft-boiled one of his hens' eggs for supper the night before, thinking it was of the double-yoked variety, which he often gathers. However, on breaking the shell, to his great surprise, there were three perfect yokes of usual size. We know he's telling the truth, because at the time he was in the china department asking 'Bob' Paul for "Triple Yaw" egg cups.

Next!

THIS ALSO APPLIES TO WATFORD

There has been considerable discussion in Chatham recently over a proposed parking by-law, limiting the time for parking cars on King street. The following is the opinion of Geo. W. Wands, president of the Board of Trade: "I think this is a very ill-advised move, as people have grown tired of one restriction after another. What is needed in Chatham, instead of more restrictions is more automobiles to park there, and to have the welcome sign out for all passers-by; encourage in every way the parking of cars on King street and let them stay there as long as they like. Chatham wants the people of Kent county to park their cars on and use the main street as often as they like. Certain restrictions are necessary, but when these are multiplied, the tendency is to drive trade to other centres where common sense prevails. With the auto, the next town is only a few minutes distant." These are sensible remarks. Just as soon as a small city or town begins to put on airs, and make its parking regulations a nuisance, at that moment it begins to lose trading friends, and the other town or village gets the business. Amherstburg learned by dear experience this very lesson last year when young men who drove over for miles with a load of young people to attend the movies, were hailed before the court and roundly fined for a minor offense against the Motor Vehicles Act. Some of them who formerly were regular visitors here resented the inconsiderate welcome they received and have never been back. One slam like this will do more harm than can be healed up in many months of friendly service and welcome.

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NOT SUCH AN ILL WIND

It is possible Canada may have reason before long to appreciate the truth of the old saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The United States tariff commission has spent a great deal of time and energy investigating the comparative costs of growing wheat in Canada and the United States, and has reported that, last year, the cost ran in the United States from 85 cents to \$2.19 a bushel, while in Canada it varied from 35 cents to \$1.31. Over a three-year period, it is stated, the cost in Canada ran from 60 cents a bushel to \$1.04, and in the United States, from 96 cents to \$1.91.

All this, of course, was intended to show that the American farmer could not compete profitably with the Canadian wheat grower and that the tariff of 30 cents a bushel should be increased. The result will probably be an increased tariff, but another result, not dreamed of by the tariff commission, is developing. The cheapness and productivity of the Canadian wheatlands have received an enormous amount of free advertising in the United States, and it is stated that 10,000 American farmers have written the Canadian Government during the past three months enquiring about wheat land. It is more than possible that Uncle Sam's high tariff efforts will set a new tide of emigration in motion, northward across the border.

STALLION ENROLLMENT ACT

Legislation to bring the Stallion Enrollment Act up to date was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture. The principal feature of the new measure is a change in the system fees, which will now be \$2 up to May 1st of each year, and \$4 after that date. The object of this in making inspections, due to the neglect of some owners to send in their enrollment applications on time.

CRITICIZING THE COUNCIL ACTIONS

(Alliston Herald)  
The Herald was told last week quite seriously that members of the County Council were "indignant at the way you 'abused' them over the vote on money to the Muskoka Hospital." That can be readily understood. No man who ever made a fool of himself likes to hear about it. But what struck us as peculiar was the use of the word 'abuse'. Can it be that the public servants, elected by the votes of their constituents to do the will of those constituents, should get so autocratic and imperious that they become intolerant of a little criticism?

RADIO EQUIPMENT ON BOARD

The latest train on the Canadian National Railways System to be equipped with radio receiving sets is the International Limited, the crack passenger train running daily between Montreal and Chicago. This train left Montreal on Saturday with radio equipment attached to the observation car. In addition to the loud speaker, there were attached to this set eight pairs of head phones. The advantage of these is that in the event that there are passengers who do not desire to take advantage of the radio programs, it is possible to silence the loud speaker and allow other passengers to enjoy the concert by means of head phones.

CURE FOR PYORRHEA

A cure for pyorrhea has been discovered. Hon. Dr. Godfrey, minister of health for Ontario, investigated and confirmed it as a discovery almost rivalling in importance Dr. Banting's work with insulin. The credit in this case goes to a Toronto dentist, Dr. Harold K. Box, of 26 College street, Toronto. Four years of unflagging research preceded the stage of reliability now reached, and which has caused the minister himself to decide upon promulgation throughout the entire province of the details of treatment, and particularly to apply it to school dental inspection.  
Dr. Box, whose new and officially approved treatment of pyorrhea is announced, is a native of Carleton Place, Ont., and a graduate of the high school there.  
It is his desire that the new cure shall be "free as air" to the dental profession of Ontario.  
"I want to impress upon the people all over this province that there is a cure for pyorrhea," Dr. Godfrey said, "and I want to endorse the Box treatment as such, because there are a lot of quack drugs on the market which not only do harm, but take good Canadian money out of the country. The discovery will save tens of thousands of teeth."

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**Changing Leap Day**  
(AN EDITORIAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE)  
(Hamilton Spectator)

How many of our young readers know that Friday was possibly the last Leap day to fall on February 29? By the time next Leap Year comes there may be many very radical changes in the calendar as we have it today. The suggested alterations are worth a little study, for there is every possibility that they may be adopted, and they are about to be considered by a special committee of the League of Nations. The director of the International Fixed Calendar league is visiting Geneva to explain the improvements in contemplation, the principal of which are as follows: Leap day would be observed on June 29, instead of at the end of February, and would be made an international holiday. The year would be divided into thirteen equal months of 28 days each, exactly four weeks, the days of the week always falling on the same date in each month.

It was only last year that the Gregorian calendar, which is the one we use, was adopted by many of the eastern nations which had been operating on the Julian system. It was necessary for them to leave 13 days out of their reckoning, for that was the degree of error which had accumulated since Julius Caesar first inaugurated his calendar. In addition to regulating the days of the week and the months of the year, the reformers would like to see a fixed date for Easter established, to do away with the confusion and difficulty in calculating the movable feast days. These interesting developments if they are approved by the League of Nations and receive the necessary support in the countries concerned, would come into effect next Leap Year, 1928.

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ORDERS BRONZE TABLET FOR TECUMSEH BOULDER

(Thamesville Herald)  
Mrs. Coutts while in Hamilton recently ordered from the Tallman Brass and Metal Workers the bronze tablet to be affixed to the Tecumseh boulder. Mr. Warren O'Neil will, as soon as weather permits, have the boulder moved to its new location in Tecumseh Memorial Park and re-erected there. Stones for the cairn with which it is proposed to surround it have been donated by Mr. Edgar Sherman. On the morning of October 5th, 1813, Mr. Sherman's great-grandmother prepared breakfast for Proctor's men which had to be taken as a hand out on account of the rapid approach of the American troops. His grandfather, Mr. David Sherman, then a boy, spoke with Tecumseh the morning of the battle.



**IN OTTAWA**  
THIRD of the series dealing with the establishment of the Bank of Montreal at representative points in CANADA elsewhere.

OTTAWA, the political centre of Canada, and prophetically designated by the late Earl Grey as the possible centre of the British Empire of the future, never dreamed of the brilliant destiny in store for it when the Bank of Montreal established a Branch there 8 1/2 years ago.

Canada at that time was in many respects a terra incognita, consisting of half a dozen provinces with differing laws, tariffs and currencies. And Ottawa was only a lively little lumber camp called Bytown.

Today Ottawa is not only the name of a beautiful city, but is also a synonym for the voice of a nation—like Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay.

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**AN ODD WILL**

In the story published in the Guide-Advocate recently on "Fifty Years Ago in Watford" by Mr. James Craig, he regretted he had not a copy of the Will of the leading character, Anthony B. Hollingsworth, Watford's negro barber of fifty years ago. The story has apparently attracted much attention and is recalled by many of our old readers. The Guide-Advocate is indebted to Mrs. H. Barber, of Wyoming, for a copy of the Will which has been preserved in her collection all these years, and is reproduced below:

"Take notice that I, Anthony Bray Hollingsworth, of the Village of Watford, County of Lambton, Province of Ontario, Barber, being of a sound mind, memory and understanding do make, publish and declare this to be my last will, hereby making null and void all former last wills, wills and testaments and writing, in the nature of last will and testaments by me heretofore made.

"I give and bequeath to H. O. Baker of the village of Watford, a china cup and saucer; I give and bequeath to William Witty, of the Town of Sarnia, 'one horn'; I give and bequeath to A. D. Elliot, of the village of Watford, 'Livingston's Travels'; Dr. Lindsay, 'my scrap book'; my picture, 'old Pumpkins'; to George Wright, of the Village of Watford, now in England, 'Base ball photograph'; to Richard Roche, picture known as 'who gave Barnum his gun'; W. H. Rogers, 'no tick'; S. W. Hangerford; 'Dexter'; David Roche; 'Looking-glass and stove'; to M. S. Campbell; 'My Barber chair'; to Edward Adams; 'My Cheese knife'; to M. S. Campbell, 'my Razors'; to Dr. Lindsay, Edward Adams and A. D. Elliot, to be equally divided, my two lamps to D. J. Campbell; 'my bed and bedding'; to Dr. Rudd; 'my valise'; to Gordon McLaren; 'my Red overcoat'; to Jas. Weldner; 'my walking stick'; to David Howden; 'my axe'; to W. S. Calvert; 'my shirts'; to George Witty; 'my bench'; to Jas. F. Elliot; 'my race records'; to George Witty; 'my light drab vest'; to Jas. F. Elliot; 'my broom'; to A. N. C. Black; 'my slop pail'; to Tip Corey, Petrolia; 'pair shoes'; to W. G. Fraser; 'pair of slippers'; to Thos. Fawcett; 'washstand'; to Geo. Rogers; 'pair socks to H. O. Baker; 'pair pants'; to Geo. Brethbridge, and appoint Dr. Lindsay, H. O. Baker and A. D. Elliot, to be my executors of this my last will and testament, in memory whereof I, the said Anthony Bray Hollingsworth, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1878.

[SEAL.]

A. B. HOLLINGSWORTH

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Anthony Bray Hollingsworth to be his last Will and Testament in presence of W. S. Calvert, and Dr. Lindsay, who, at his request and in his presence have subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in presence of each other.

W. S. Calvert, N. J. Lindsay,  
Witnesses.

**Following The Hydro**

"Entering the Province in the grey dawn" writes Marthe Bensley Bruere of her week in the "Hydro Country" (as Southern Ontario is called) "I saw through the car window a little mud-stopped log cabin, old, black, listing to one side, and blazing with light. The power line from Niagara, striding past on giant stilts had dropped a wire casually upon this remnant of a past age and dragged it into the 20th century.

Mrs. Bruere investigated what the work of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission means to the household and farmer. Three hundred and eighty municipalities are co-operating through the commission in generating and distributing electric current. Her findings are brought out in the Giant Power Number of Survey Graphic of which she is an associate editor. She continues:

"The large cities—Toronto and London—have been made just as ruthlessly contemporary; I found their people using the electricity derived from Niagara Falls to operate their homes and industries at rates which are only a fraction of what we pay. And as a result these cities were clean and prosperous—clean because there was very little soft coal burned and so almost no smoke in the air; but also because every electric device which ceals without dust is in common use. But if the large cities were made so desirable, why should folks stay out of them? Was the answer to this to be found in smaller places?"

"I went to the city of Woodstock, the perfect flower of the Hydro towns. In the town are 10,300 people. Two thousand homes are served by Hydro. If the families average five people each that means that practically everybody in the town is an electric customer. Four hundred and twenty-five of these 2,000 homes use electric cook stoves. For one-quarter of the town—it is divided into sections—the records were completed while I was there. This section includes 102 families who cook by electricity. Twenty-five per cent of these 102 have water heaters in their bath rooms, and all of them have light and most of the small appliances such as sweepers, toasters and electric flat irons. The average monthly consumption of these families was 448 K.W. and their average monthly bills were \$4.96. And a ton of coal to run a cook stove a month would cost in Woodstock about \$15.00.

"Of the twenty-eight industrial plants in the town, several have been built since the coming of Hydro, and more than half have been improved and enlarged. It was an incredible number of industries for so small a place—why were they there? First there was no differential against them; power came to them at exactly the same rate as to the manufacturers of Toronto, an absolutely reliable supply—for Niagara runs 365 days a year. Second, they had an intelligent supply of labor which was far more dependable than in the cities, for over 80 per cent of the town's people owned their homes, and the house owner stays put. People did not have to go away to earn a living.

"A town of 10,000 may not be a fair example. But I pursued the problem through a long series of little clean Hydro villages with anywhere from a thousand to three thousand inhabitants; Petrolia, which I approached through a sparse growth of oil well derricks, where the slow electric pumps were chugging along competently with never a man in sight to supervise them; Watford, with its vine draped wire mill, the home of the fly swatter, though that is only one of its products, where the company stipulated for Hydro and a water system as a condition of keeping their plant in operation; Norwich with its processions of farmers carting wagon loads of apples to the vinegar mill, and milk to the condensing plant, with the payments on its electric light bonds all provided for and \$10,000 in the bank to be used in further betterments, or in a reduction of rates. These and many more like them with electric apparatus to make home life easy, and cheap power to make wage earning certain—towns which are neither growing nor dying but remain small farming and industrial centers.

"I came back toward the everlasting swirling, rustling, source of Hydro—past the tiny log cabin with the electric lights—and across the suspension bridge high above the tumbling green water which has succeeded in turning industry back upon the land, has checked the human tide toward the great cities, and created a land with no visible signs of poverty."

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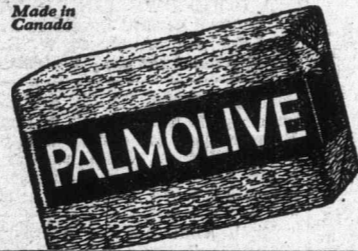
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**ONTARIO WITH HYDRO IS 25 YEARS AHEAD OF UNITED STATES**

The people of Ontario take hydro so for granted to-day that they do not realize the blessings they possess in this great undertaking. There is no country in the world which has an electric enterprise of the extent of Ontario's hydro scheme, or where rates generally are as low. The United States is just awakening to the fact that Ontario, thanks to the foresight and initiative of Sir Adam Beck, is nearly 25 years ahead of them. In New York State, for instance, to-day Governor Smith is being marked as unusually enterprising and progressive because he is trying to harness the streams of the state for hydro-electric power. He is determined that the power resources and the sites and the works and the improvements for the development of these resources shall always remain under the ownership and control of the state and shall not be "sold, conveyed, exchanged or leased to any person or private corporation."

Strong opposition has developed in the State Legislature to the policy as altogether too radical. To the people of Ontario, educated to believe in public ownership of the great utility and with a knowledge of the success of such an undertaking, the opposition seems ridiculously re-actionary and old-fashioned. The people of Ontario are whole-heartedly behind hydro, and, irrespective of politics, have confidence and faith in the "hydro knight." At the present time he is waging a new fight for development of electrical power by harnessing the St. Lawrence. In this battle he has the almost unanimous support of the electors of Ontario.

**WHERE THE BEST TEA GROWS**

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**Former Watford Citizens Die In Detroit Crash**

**MR. AND MRS. HARRY MOULTON AND MR. AND MRS. W. A. MILLS (NEE LEILA BROWN) INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTO WHEN STRUCK BY SPEEDING INTER-URBAN CAR.**

Mrs. Harry Moulton was a Sister of Mrs. Samuel Louks, of Watford. Mrs. Mills was a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Brown, formerly of Watford, and a Neice of Mrs. Louks.

Detroit, March 16.—In a dimly-lighted room of an undertaking shop in Dearborn lie tonight the bodies of two women and two men all former residents of London, Ontario, and whose lives were sacrificed yesterday when the automobile, in which they were riding, was struck by a speeding interurban car and hurled with terrific force against a telegraph pole, a mass of twisted wood and metal.

Two victims are: Harry B. Moulton, 54, 5015 Spokane avenue, sales department, Parker, Webb and Company, crushed to death; Mrs. Harry B. Moulton, his wife, 50, neck broken. W. Adair Mills, 35, 1013 Marettette Ave. Windsor, mechanical draughtsman, Detroit City Gas Company, impaled on shaft of steering wheel; Mrs. W. Adair Mills, his wife, neck broken.

**Tragedy Occurs.**  
The tragedy occurred shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Michigan avenue 1 mile east of Dearborn and at the intersection of what is known as Telegraph road. The automobile, a new one, recently purchased by Mills, and with Moulton and his wife as passengers, was speeding along the concrete highway. Behind it less than a hundred yards distant and going in the same direction, was a big Detroit United interurban loaded with Saturday "commuters" on their way to Ann Arbor and intermediate points.

As it approached the intersection the motorman of the interurban blew his whistle as usual, but Mills evidently could not hear it above the noise of his motor. A moment later, with the intention of turning into the crossroad, Mills swerved his car sharply across the railway tracks. The forward part of the automobile crossed in safety, but the tonneau was struck. The impact hurled the automobile and its four occupants into the air, a second later it crashed against a telegraph pole and dropped into a ditch beside the right of way.

The two women occupying the rear seat were instantly killed. Their necks were broken the doctors say. Mills, at the wheel of his car, died almost as quickly. The steering shaft pierced his body through. Moulton who sat with his friend, was crushed to death.

**Car Is Stopped.**  
Horrorstruck, the motorman of the interurban in relating the story of the accident, said he averted his eyes at the instant of the crash. He was able, however, to bring his car to a

stop within a hundred yards. Relief was hurried to the scene from Dearborn, but there was no work for the physicians to do, and the bodies were extricated from the wreckage and conveyed to the undertaking rooms of Lewis Howe and Sons at Dearborn.

Saturday afternoon Mills and his wife with their recently purchased automobile crossed from Windsor to Detroit, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, and it was decided to drive out to Dearborn, where Moulton had planned to purchase a home site. Before leaving Mrs. Moulton told her 16-year-old daughter, Winifred, to expect her home about supper time. The child waited the long hours through and while kindly neighbors endeavored to soothe her anxiety last night, her parents' bodies lay cold in death.

**MANY WOMEN ATTEND PRAYER DAY SERVICE**

The International Day of Prayer for Women is celebrated in every country in the Christian world on March 7th. In Ontario the day was observed with large and reverend attendances.

**Watford**  
The Canadian women's annual day of prayer was observed in Watford on Friday afternoon, when a united meeting of the Women's Auxiliaries was held in Trinity Anglican church. Mrs. A. G. Brown, president of the Anglican Auxiliary, presided over the meeting, and the address was given by Mrs. John Thomas president of the Congregational Auxiliary. Representatives of the various auxiliaries took part as follows: Mrs. (Rev.) H. V. Workman and Miss McLeay, of the Presbyterian Auxiliary; Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Hosford of the Anglican Auxiliary; Mrs. (Rev.) W. K. Hagar and Mrs. A. J. Hagle of the Methodist Auxiliary, and Mrs. William Lawrence of Sarnia and Mrs. J. D. Brown of the Congregational Auxiliary.

**Wyoming**  
Over fifty ladies were present Friday afternoon at the Methodist church for the women's annual day of prayer meeting. The meeting was conducted in part by Mrs. J. Jones, the wife of the Methodist pastor. Representatives from each of the churches took part. At the close of the prayer service, Mrs. W. J. N. Pelter gave an address on missions in Northern B. C.

**Forest**  
The annual International and Inter-denominational Day of Prayer for Women, which is celebrated throughout North America, was observed in Forest at Christ church with a large attendance. Six of the town churches took part, the leaders for the congregations being: Anglican, Mrs. (Rev.) Garrett, Presbyterian, Mrs. (Rev.) Cameron, Baptist, Mrs. (Rev.) Doolittle; Methodist, Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson; Congregational, Miss Jennie Smith; Salvation Army, Captain Clarke. Solos were splendidly given by Mrs. John Ferguson and Miss Ruth Walters, with Mrs. Chas. Anderson at the piano.

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**DO I NEED GLASSES?**

THE layman cannot always tell whether he needs glasses or not. His eyes may have become slightly infected by the injection of some foreign substance or he may have so strained them that all they need is a rest. But if your eyes do cause you any pain or annoyance it is better that you come here and let an experienced optometrist render his verdict. You will not be advised to buy glasses unless you need them.

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OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1924

At the hour of Three O'clock in the afternoon the following property, namely:

The west half of lot twenty-eight in the 10 concession of the Township of Brooke in the County of Lambton, 100 acres more or less.

About 90 acres is good clear tillable lands and the balance about 10 acres, is good bush. The soil is clay loam and there are about 8 acres of fall wheat thereon.

There are erected thereon a good frame house, a frame barn and shed, also a frame granary, drive shed and hog pen.

The property is situate about 8 miles from Watford and from Alvinston and a school within half a mile. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS:—Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid down on day of sale and the balance without interest within two weeks thereafter.

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**IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON**

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM C. MINIHELLY, late of the Township of Plympton, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act that all creditors having claims against the Estate of the said William C. Minielly who died on or about the Twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1923, are required to send same to the undersigned Solicitor or the Administratrix on or before the Twenty-third day of April 1924, after which date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice.

Dated the Twelfth day of March 1924  
J. Ray Donohue,  
Solicitor for the Administratrix  
mar23-3t Sarnia, Ont.

**DR. A. C. ANDERSON**  
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**BORN.**

At Inwood on Monday, March 3rd, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swartz, a daughter.

In Kerwood, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dowding, of Port Huron, a daughter—Isabella Beth.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Feb. 21st, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall nee (Alice Lampman) a son.

At Sarnia General Hospital, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson, 129 Roscoe st., the gift of a baby girl—Lorene Joyce.

In Winnipeg, on Feb. 21, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leslie a son, (Stuart MacKenzie).

**MARRIED**

At Brooke Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Tuesday, March 11th, 1924, by the Rev. J. L. Foster, Reita M. Palmer to C. Kenneth Holbrook, both of Brooke.

**DIED**

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1924, William Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall, aged 6 days.

In Watford, on Monday, March 10th, 1924, William Henry Rogers, in his 84th year.

In Detroit, on Wednesday, March 5, 1924, Mary Anna Shannon, (formerly of Warwick) beloved wife of William John Wilson, in her 63rd year.

In Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1924, Adelaide Macnally, beloved wife of A. Tarrant, aged 23 years.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, March 18, 1924, Jemima Hopkins, widow of the late William Morgan, aged 77 years, 4 days.

In Warwick, on Sunday, March 16th, 1924, Thomas McKay, in his 89th year.

**FOREST**

Word has been received of the death of Donald D. McNichol of Saskatoon, at Virden, Man., beloved husband of Charlotte Dewar, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Dewar and Mrs. Dewar of Minnesota, formerly of Forest), after a lingering illness of some months. Besides the widow, a three-months-old son survive.

Genuine Borsalino Hats for men, new shapes, new shades.—A. Brown & Co.

**Auction Sale Farm Stock**

**IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**  
The undersigned has received instructions from

**JOHN W. BEATTIE**  
to offer for sale by public auction on the premises  
Lot 30, Con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick on Friday, March 28, 1924 at 10 o'clock am on FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1924  
The Following Stock And Implements, Viz.

2 3-year-old Shorthorn Heifers, Registered, Calves at foot; 1 7-year-old Cow, due in May; 5 2-year-old Heifers; 1 Driving Mare, 8 years old binder; hay loader; hay rack; wagon 2 sets harrows; 1 set bob sleighs; 1 set double harness; mower new, hay rake; seed drill; buggy; 1 set single harness; fanning mill; hay car; cutter; rope and pulleys; 300 bus. seed oats; quantity of hay and straw; 1 McClary Range, coal or wood; 2 bedroom suites; 1 parlor suite; diningroom table and chairs; 2 rugs; writing desk; 1 sewing machine; Everything in the house.

Sale At One O'clock Sharp.  
Terms of Sale:—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 3 months credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

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**CARD OF THANKS**—The family and sisters of the late Mrs. W. J. Wilson wish to express their sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement; also to the choir of Trinity church.

**WANTED**

Eggs wanted at Swift's.

**ORDERS TAKEN** for children's hand knit bonnets, caps, capes dresses, sweaters and mitts. Charges reasonable.—Wilma Tye. f15-tf

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**FOR SALE**—The residence property on Erie street of the late Thos. Harris must be sold to close the estate. Intending purchasers look for a bargain. Apply J. F. Elliot. tf

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**LOST AND FOUND**

**FOUND**—LICENSE MARKER No 310-327. Owner call Albert Peasey, phone 75-14, Watford, may have same by paying ad.

**STRAYED**—Calf, rising one year old, strayed onto Lot 23, Con. 13, Brooke, about two weeks ago. Owner prove property, pay expenses and may take it home.—Vern Saunders, phone 63-4, Watford.

**NOTICE**

I, Russell Harold Acton, wish to make known through your paper, the truth about the purchase of an automobile by me. It is being reported that my Stepmother, Mrs. James Acton, bought me an automobile. I purchased an automobile, paid for it, and I never received an automobile or any money to pay for same, from her or anyone else. Any person making such a report will be liable to arrest.—Russell Harold Acton.

**CHOP STUFF**

The council of the village of Lion's Head has adopted a resolution that no pool room license be granted. A petition against the pool room had been signed by almost everyone in the village and country.

An inspector from the department at Toronto inspected the opera house at Blenheim and issued an order that the platform of the stage cannot be used after a certain date by troupe shows until it is improved. The alterations will cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The eleven months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Driver who live on the sideroad west of Division, Gosfield South, died under peculiar circumstances on Monday last. The parents had arisen in the morning, supposing the child to be sleeping. Some time after, the mother went in to see why the little one was sleeping so soundly, and was shocked to find it dead. The physician diagnosed the case as pneumonia. The child was apparently quite well the night before.

Samuel Oakes, of Strathroy, gave an interesting account of his trip to the oil field of Oklahoma, before a large gathering of Oddfellows at Strathroy recently. He made the statement that he saw more prosperous looking farm land between Strathroy and Sarnia than he did from the border to his destination. Brick houses and pretentious farm buildings were conspicuous by their absence in the Western States, although there were evidence of much stock around the shacks as seen from the railway.

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WATFORD, ONTARIO

Fire at Thamesville on Saturday night did damage to the extent of several thousand dollars to stock in the general store of Elmer Cox and the gents' furnishings and grocery of George Hardy. Considerable damage was done to the opera house which is situated above the stores.

Another four Hollanders arrived in Petrolia this week and have been placed with farmers in the surrounding country. One of the brightest of the new arrivals was a young fellow about twenty-two years old who secured work with Mr. Isaac Ferguson, P. and E. townline. He is the son of a Dutch colonel, is well-educated, speaking fairly good English, and has had experience in farming. These Hollanders are making a name for themselves in this county and are among the best immigrants we have received.

Mr. John McCallum, of Alvinston, Superintendent of County Roads, reports that the five trucks owned by the County have received their annual overhauling and will be ready for business when the right weather arrives. It is his intention to put the machinery at work on the County road from the 10th line Enniskillen, south to Rutherford. This is the road that the Chamber of Commerce wanted the government to designate a provincial highway and which is now a county provincial highway. In order to make a good job of it river gravel will be used and a bridge built near Oil Springs.

For the first time in the history of Kent county police court, a woman has appeared as a legal representative in a case before Magistrate Arnold. Miss Anna J. Coultis of Thamesville defended Mrs. Patrick Causgrove of Howard township here on Thursday last.

Thos. Cavanagh of Dutton had an unusual experience when he went to resume his duties as watchman in the tower at the railway crossings. The pipe line of the natural gas, which passes close to the tower had sprung a leak, and the gas by means of the gate pipes gained access to the tower, and on Mr. Cavanagh opening the stove door an explosion followed, setting fire to the building and scorching his hair. The fire, however, was extinguished with little difficulty.

Recently the town of Clinton formally opened what is described as one of the best of the smaller hospitals in Ontario. The building was formerly the residence of a public spirited citizen, who turned it over to the town in memory of his parents.

After a lingering illness of nine months of cancer there passed away Wednesday, March 5th, at her home in Florence, a highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. Gilbert Smith, at the age of 44 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Invitations have been sent out by Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Hayes, Sarnia, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Hayes to Mr. Hector Cowan, Forest; which will take place on Saturday, March 22nd, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The close of a long active career in educational work occurred at noon on Wednesday, March 5, at Strathroy when Thomas Dunsmore, for over forty years principal of Strathroy Public School, passed away in his 79th year.

Mrs. S. Howarth, Dundas, had an narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday afternoon. She had been baking, and in some way the gas in the oven went out, and when she opened the oven door the escaping gas caught from the burners being used on the top of the stove. There was a burst of flame right into her face, but fortunately she escaped without any serious burns, but her face and arms were nastily scorched, but not seriously.

John Farrell, of Forest, who was in charge last year of the distribution of British immigrants for the western Ontario district, has been reappointed by the department, Hon. J. S. Martin stated at Toronto Tuesday. The new arrangements, however, provides for Mr. Farrell's full time employment, instead of eight months of the year.

A few days ago the author of "Tipperary" died in England. A cripple from birth, he wrote the song years ago for a vaudeville skit, and had long since realized his paltry pecuniary profits. It was not a good song. It was not even a good marching song. But it will never be forgotten as long as English is spoken.



**KERWOOD**

Miss Alma Freer of Emskillen, visited her Aunt Mrs. J. Johnson also Miss Nona Wilson last week.

Miss Josie Callaghan spent a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Quinn near "Miss Margaret Callaghan" of Detroit recently.

Adelaide Telephone Co want you to kindly call by number.

Dr. S. O. H. Jones of Adelaide, has opened an office at Mr. Charles Foster's residence and will be in the village every Wednesday and Saturday, afternoons.

Mrs. J. McIntosh of Strathroy, called on friends here this week.

Miss Maud Lyons, and Mr. Wm. Lyons of Toronto, spent a few days in the vicinity recently.

Mr. William Ferguson, has returned to the West, after spending the winter with friends and relatives.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held their March meeting in the church parlors. The chair was taken by the 1st vice, Mrs. F. Hull in the absence of the President, after the opening exercises the Scripture lesson was read by Miss J. H. Richardson, and a paper on Easter was read by Mrs. Frank Wright. The chapter of the study book was taken by Mrs. McLachlan, and Mrs. William Johnson gave a reading entitled "Mrs. Cantafonds Mite Box." An extract from an address by Dr. Westgate was read by Mrs. Hull, and after singing a hymn, "Rescue The Perishing", the meeting closed with prayer.

The Young Peoples League of the Methodist church met last Tuesday evening, with Miss Freida Richardson in charge. The Scripture lesson taken from St. Mathews gospel was read by Mr. Clarence Fuller. Then followed the debate. Resolved that Home Missions are of more benefit than foreign. Mr. Fred Richardson and Miss Eva Wright taking the negative side and Mr. Harold Irwin and Mrs. Earl McLean the affirmative.

ive, the negative side winning. Mr. John Richardson then led in prayer and the meeting closed, to meet again on Tuesday evening.

**Dollar Day**

Our First "Dollar Day" was so successful that here goes for another one!

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
**March 28 and 29**

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**SALE REGISTER**

Auction Sale of Registered Farm Stock, Implements, etc. Angus N. McLean, Currie Road, Metcalfe, two miles south of Kerwood, Friday, March 21st, 1924. T. F. Hawken, auct. See ad.

Saturday, March 22nd, Roche House, Watford, mortgage sale of valuable farm property. See ad.

Friday, March 23, farm—Stock, household furniture, John W. Beattie. See bills and ad.

Administrator's Sale of the goods and chattels of estate of late Harry Luspanick, on Friday March 28th, at East 1/2 Lot 25, N. E. R. Watford. George Hes, Administrator, T. V. Ridley, Auctioneer.

**Rural School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick for the month of February. Class IV—Florence Bryce, Grace McKenzie, Merton Bryce, Stanley Thompson. Class III Sr.—Lena Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Harold Rivers, Willie Hume, Alvin Williamson. Class III Jr.—Velma Claypole, Laura Williamson, Frank Claypole, Marjorie Sutton, Cecil Jackson, Leslie Bryce. Class II Sr.—Ivy Jackson. Class II Jr.—Regena Williamson. Class I—Alvin Bryce, Dorothy Claypole.—M. Marwick, Teacher.

Report of S. S. Nos. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for February. IV Sr.—Leah Heaton, Elsie Coristine. IV Jr.—Helena Morgan. III Sr.—Rosalie Mitchell, Ross Edwards, Helena Higgins, Donald Hume, Robert Routly. III Jr.—Marjorie Coristine, Frank Morgan. (Verlye Higgins) absent. I—Max Mitchell, Gertrude Hume, Ralph Shaw. Primer—Billy Craig, James Miller (Ethythe Hume) absent.—Janet Leach, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for January and February. Sr. IV—Raymond Kidd 88, Goldie Lucas 61. Sr. III—Victor Kidd 83, Norma Kidd 81, Mary Shirley 64. Jr. III—Margaret Lucas, 71, Alex. Coristine 68, Garnet Rundle 59. II—Albert Shirley (absent). I—Irene Rundle, Margaret Kidd, Mary Jeuckstock, Doris Brain, Susie Jeuckstock.—Marguerite Annett, Teacher.

Report of U. S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick for February. IV—Jessie Woods, Earl Gilliland, Jamie Beattie, Gerrard Cowan, Jno. R. Cran, Vera Edgar. III—Graham Woods, Alex. Gilliland, Irene Gilliland, John Ruth, Gordon Gilliland, Lester Patterson. II Sr.—Harold Edgar, John H. McNeill. II Jr.—Eugene Beattie. Pr. Sr.—Gertrude Gilliland, Keith Cowan, Pr. Jr.—Ivan King.—Norval J. Woods, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 10 Warwick for the month of February. The names are in order of merit. IV. Class—Annie Watson, Adeline Evans, Marjory Howden, Vera Aitken. JR. IV. Class—Marion Isles. III. Class—Myrta Watson, Johnnie Aitken, Willie Williams, Alma Williams, Clarence Evans. SR. II. Class—Doris Isles, Wilma Evans, Frances Isles, JR. II. Class—Eddie Williams, Freida Aitken. Primer—Andrew Aitken, Jimmie Williams.—E. F. Forbes, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School for the month of February. Names in order of merit. Class IV. SR. Isabel Tanner; Helen Ross; Ruby Bartley; Mary McLeay; Maxena Auld; Johnny Dolan; Marjorie Cooper; Beatrice Williams. JR. Donald Ross; (Edith Kenzie and Reta McLeay) dual; Ross Kenzie; Charles Parron; Alfred Smith. Class III SR. Marjorie Tanner; George McIntosh, Jr.—Margaret McElroy; Franklin Kenzie; Robert McLeay; Myrle Cooper; Elmer Thompson; Clarence Smith; Chester Bartley. Class II. Marie Cooper; Harold Cooper; Nelson Main; Ilene Tanton; Eddie Dolan. Part II Flossie Smith;



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**SWINE MARKETING COURSE**

(By County Agricultural Office)

Five hundred Lambton County farmers attended the swine marketing courses held last week at Bridgen, Inwood and Watford. These courses are a practical demonstration of the market demands in bacon products. The courses are arranged through the Agricultural Representative's Department, County Office. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are hog shipping days from the aforementioned shipping points. The forenoon of each day the farmers assembled at the stock yards. The market types and classes of hogs as they are graded at the packing plants and stock yards are demonstrated.

The afternoon classes assembled at the village hall where a practical demonstration was given in Wiltshire Sides and Market Cuts. The six sides of bacon for the demonstration were loaned by the Wm. Davies Packing Co. Each side of bacon represented a special type of hog that is marketed by the farmers of Ontario. The significant point, as brought out by the demonstration in Wiltshire sides, was that from market value received, the hog producing the side of bacon grading Select has to market and make up the loss incurred by the marketing of inferior sides of Thick Smooth and Thin hogs. British Market quotations of last week quoted Select Wiltshire sides at 77 shillings, while the best out of the Thick Smooth only sold at 66 shillings. The demonstrator stated that 77 shillings meant 9 cts. per pound hogs to the farmer. But not until the percentage of Thick Smooth and thin hogs coming to market was greatly reduced could the packer pay the price. The bonus of 10%, as is paid now for Select bacon hogs over the price of Thick Smooth, cannot be increased until the Thick Smooth and Thin hogs are not so large a factor on the market.

Two sides of bacon, one taken from a Select hog and the other from a Thick Smooth hog, were cut

up into market cuts and clearly demonstrated to those present that the Select bacon hog produces more edible meat of higher quality than the Thick Smooth hog. The weight of sides used at Bridgen were Select side of bacon 58 1/2 lbs; Thick Smooth 56 1/2 lbs. Cutting into market cuts the various cuts were weighed and an approximate range of the wholesale prices of the cuts is quoted to show the value of each side of meat.

Two sides of meat at Bridgen demonstrated:

	Select	Thick	Approx-
	Bacon	Smooth	Range
	side	side	side of price
Ham	14 lbs.	11 lbs.	20c
Cottage Ham	4 1/2 lbs.	4 lbs.	17c
Picnic Ham	7 lbs.	9 1/2 lbs.	9c
Loin	14 lbs.	10 1/2 lbs.	20c
Bacon	9 lbs.	6 1/2 lbs.	20c
Trimnings	9 1/2 lbs.	15 lbs.	8c

Total weight 58 1/2 lbs. 56 1/2 lbs.

From a dollar-and-cents point of view of the value of the bacon produced by the various grades of hogs the Thick Smooth hog or Lard type of hog will have to be eliminated from the market. It is a common opinion among many farmers that the bacon breeds, and especially the Yorkshire and Tamworth, will not make gains as cheaply or as quickly as the Thick fat breeds when fed under south western Ontario conditions. The results of two years feeding at Ridgeway Experimental Farm indicate that they can be. It has been said that a limited amount of corn must be fed in producing bacon. Mr. Reek has proven that the ration can be as high as 70% corn if it is not fed until after the pigs are three months old and then a balanced ration given.

A similar course will be held at Forest on Friday, March 21st. Mr. W. P. MacDonald, Agricultural Representative, is assisted in this work by Mr. Peterson, of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, and Mr. W. J. Wilde, late superintendent, Canadian Packing Co. Plant at Brantford.

Chief of Police Campbell, of Dresden, took in custody his son-in-law, Irvine Hooper, of that town, on a charge of assault preferred by his wife. He was lodged in Chatham jail pending his trial.

**TAXI**

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Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross peevish; their stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. The Tablets are a sure relief for all the minor ailments of childhood such as constipation, colic, indigestion, colds and simple fevers. They always do good—never harm. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.; Brockville, Ont.

**SHOULD HE?**

During a discussion of the fitness of things in general some one asked: "If a young man takes his best girl to the grand opera, spends \$8 on a supper after the performance and then takes her home in a taxicab should he kiss her goodnight?" An old bachelor who was present growled: "I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her."

**HERE'S A COLD ONE**

A lad had been building up his own radio set, and had secured a far-reaching scope with it, when he said to his younger brother:

"Well, Jimmie, I got London last night when I opened up my new step!" "Huh," replied his brother, dryly, "that's nothing. When I went to bed last night I just opened my window and got 'Chile.'"

**A JEST ON GUEST**

Newsboy (on railway car, to gentleman occupant)—"Buy Edgar Guest's latest work sir?" Gentleman—"No! I am Edgar Guest himself."

Newsboy—"Well, buy 'Man in Lower Ten.' You ain't Mary Roberts Rinehart, are you?"



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**To Improve Roads In The Township**

**Premier Ferguson's Announcement—Other Road Work Held Up—Pending Survey of Finances**

According to the definite pronouncement of Premier Howard Ferguson on the highway program of the Ontario Government, as made Thursday night at the banquet of the Ontario Good Roads Association in Toronto, there will not be the construction of a single mile of roadway under the provincial highway development scheme until the Government has had an opportunity to make a complete financial survey of the affairs of the province and learn exactly where Ontario stands with relation to its highway expenditures. But, at the same time, there will be highway work, confined for the most part to the townships, in order that the people who live in the country and who contribute so largely towards the cost of highways construction, may get some adequate returns for their taxation in this regard. Mr. Ferguson spoke for the highways department in the absence of Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Public Works.

"The province has spent great sums in attempting to create better transportation facilities," the Premier remarked. "There has been developed a huge system which leads into many communities, and there have been constant appeals to the Government to extend the provincial system. The Government has been urged in many ways and from many sources, and to those who are asking for the extension of the provincial system I may say that they might as well save their postage and my time."

**Will Not Bear All Cost**  
In another feature of highway construction Hon. Mr. Ferguson made the announcement that the Government will not take over the provincial highway and assume 100 per cent of the financial responsibility. Hon. Mr. Ferguson pointed out that a great many resolutions had been received by the Government from various municipalities asking them to take over the provincial highways.

There were cheers for the Premier when he made his announcement that the Government would continue the policy of attempting to see that all those who use the highways help to pay for them, and that there would also be a guarantee that the rural communities on the back concessions got some returns for their highway taxations.

"You people who live in the back townships are the ones who make the greatest use of those roads, so we are going to continue the system of letting you pay 80 per cent of the cost," Hon. Mr. Ferguson declared. "When it comes to county roads, there is more general use of the highways, so the Government will continue to pay its 40 per cent towards the cost of these roads; and when it comes to the county-provincial highways there is still greater use on the part of the public, so the Government will continue to pay 60 per cent towards their construction; and when it comes to the provincial highway it may be argued that the greater part of their use is by tourists and long-distance motorists, but at the same time the people living in their vicinity also make a certain use of them, so the Government will continue to charge 20 per cent of their costs to the district interested and will pay the balance of 80 per cent."

**Explains System**  
In explaining the system by which the Government purposes to develop highway work in the direction of the back concessions, Hon. Mr. Ferguson announced the appointment of an advisory committee of three members of the Legislature, whose duty it will be to keep in touch with the local township councils and work out some system of development with those officials.

The Premier also had some announcements to make with regard to maintenance.

"The time has come," he declared, "when the heavy loader will have to pay. The man who travels too fast is also going to pay more. He will be penalized, and if he does it too often he will lose his license. Things like that must be introduced if the people who pay for the highways are going to get a fair deal. The tourist trade must also be encouraged, and we hope by judicious advertising, to get our fair share. In our highway policy we will not be swayed by special interests, motor clubs or good roads associations, but we will listen to all they have to say and then call out the things we want."

As to the tax on gasoline the Premier declared that it looked as though the time had come when the fairest way to keep check on the extent to which any motorist makes use of the highways is by the amount of gas-

oline he buys. He assured that in this respect, as in all others, the aim would be to see that those who use the roads help to pay for them.

**Stop Bousing**  
Another announcement of the Premier was that he proposes to pass legislation in the present session to prohibit municipalities bousing industries. He did not approve the competition among towns and cities for industry, for that competition only resulted in loading financial responsibilities on the taxpayers of the future. As to fixed assessments he would stop that.

**MONEY IN HOG RAISING**

**IF FARMERS PRODUCE THE TYPE WHICH GRADES SELECT**

Selects from Alliston Realized \$8.73 Net to Farmers. Shipping Them—Packers Must Have Hog That Will Produce Bacon to Satisfy the Foreign Market—Weight of Selects.

(Alliston Herald.)

Despite declines in the hog market that have taken place in the last three years there is still money in raising pork—for the man who raises the kind of pork the market demands. The choice hog in the abattoir now is known as the select. This animal produces the bacon, ham and shoulders that tickle the palate of the people of England where the Canadian pork packers have built up an immense trade. Ontario farmers who supply the live hogs to these packers operate in their own interests when they put forth every endeavor to supply the type of hog the packer wants. The packer cannot set out to cultivate the tastes of the British consumer for a brand of bacon that comes from a short, chunky fat hog. Bacon from such an animal is laden with fat and does not make a choice Wiltshire, which is the favorite of the British consumer. To get into the British market the Canadian packers learned the preference of the British consumer of bacon and then set out to supply him with the kind of bacon he prefers. This brand comes from the long hog of from 160 to 220 lbs. known as the select. The next grade is the thick smooth. Next comes heavies, and last the shops. There is a market for the thick smooth hog, but as he has not the weight, the price is not placed at top notch. The short, rough hog, even though he weighs 220 lbs., will usually go into the heavy class and sometimes will be graded with the shops.

That there is considerable difference in the price to be realized by the farmer who pays attention to producing the popular grade or type is a fact that the Herald has been able to determine after having access for some weeks to the sales sheets of the Alliston Shipping Club. Last week was a particularly good one of the Toronto stock market because of the heavy snowfall which made deliveries short. Consequently prices were firm. Out of the lot of hogs shipped by the Shipping Club here 28 per cent of the hogs were selects, not a very high percentage out of the greater part of a carload. Although there were sixteen of this grade of hog sold in Toronto for \$806.42. The thick smooth brought \$8.75, the heavies \$8.10 and the shops \$8.10. From the sheets, a few individual lots are taken just to show what the select means to the farmer. In one lot of hogs there were 1 select, 3 thick smooths and 1 heavy, which, when lumped together and transportation and selling expenses are deducted, brought the producer \$7.95 f. o. b. at Alliston for his hogs. Another man had 2 hogs, both of which were selects, and for these he received \$8.73, after paying all expenses. Another man (and the Herald knows the names of all these shippers) sent down 6 hogs, all of which turned out selects, and the net returns for the lot were \$8.73 per hundred. Another lot of 7 hogs graded 5 selects and 2 thick smooths. These netted the shipper \$8.28 f. o. b. Alliston. In this same shipment were two lots of 7 hogs each and all graded thick smooth. Long hogs of the required weight never fails to get select grading. Then here is the man who contends his short, fat, rough hog is every bit as good a porker as the long, clean smooth. The man who argues this is hopeless. There is no answer to his contention.



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**BROOKE COUNCIL.**

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and after the following clause was added to resolution, "has been accepted by the telephone Commissioners," were adopted, on motion of Johnston and Holbrook.

Communications received from Dr. McLean, re salary of the M. O. H. No action, from the Ontario Municipal Association; Filed.

Account received from Stanley McKeller for \$27.75 for tile and repairing and extending the McTaggart drain.

Loosemore—Holbrook, that account be paid and amount be prorata over lands and roads assessed for the construction of the drain and entered on 1924 Collector's Roll for collection.—Carried.

Mr. Clifford Sisson, served notice in writing to have the McGill drain, on the Brooke and Warwick Townline cleaned and repaired.

Holbrook—Johnston, that notice be entertained and Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S., be instructed to make an examination and if found out of repair to make a survey, submit report, plan, profile and estimate and to make an assessment of lands and roads liable for same.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$500 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Loosemore—Holbrook.

By-law to authorize the levy and collection pro rata the sum of \$1766.15 from off lands and roads assessed for the Watson drain, submitted and read. Holbrook—Wallis—that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law to authorize the levy and collection of the sum of \$112.00 from off lands and roads assessed for the Higgins drain in the Township of Warwick.

Johnston—Holbrook—that by-law be read a third time and finally passed. Carried.

Messrs Lett and Steadman interviewed the Council re Lett drain and asked the amount to the credit of the drain be returned to ratepayers. Johnston—Wallis that amount to the credit of the Lett drain be returned pro rata to ratepayers.—Carried.

Tenders for repairs to 12 and 13 Sideroad drain received as follows:—Victor Beikx \$5400; Wm. Neal \$5900.

Wallis—Holbrook that tender of Victor Beikx be accepted and Clerk prepare agreement for contractor to sign at next Council meeting.—Carried.

Auditors presented their report for the year 1923 as follows:—Receipts \$199846.90; Expenditures \$176929.90; Assets \$48588.10; Liabilities \$47782.97; Assets over liabilities \$805.13.

Loosemore—Johnston, that report be adopted and 300 copies be printed.

**YOUR AD. HERE WOULD PAY!**

See Page Two For Rates.

for distribution.—Carried.

The following orders were issued in payment of accounts and on motion of Wallis and Johnston, were passed.

- Duncan McIntyre, salary as \$ auditor . . . . . 40.00
- Gordon A. Oakes, salary as auditor and stationary . . . 41.00
- W. J. Weed, quarter salary . . 112.50
- R. J. Richardson, hall rent . . 21.00
- Richard Code, rent of hall . . 25.00
- Brooke Mun. Tel. System . . 500.00
- Treasurer Warwick, Brooke assessment Higgins drain . . 107.00
- D. A. McIntyre, fence viewers costs N w ¼, lot 17 on 6 . . 2.00
- Parlan McTavish, fence viewers costs N w ¼ lot 17 on 6 . . 2.00
- Norman McDermid, fence viewers costs N w ¼, lot 17 on 6 . . 2.00
- W. J. Weed, Clerk's fees, Watson drain . . . . . 5.00
- W. J. Weed, Clerk's fees, Higgins drain . . . . . 5.00
- Wm. Neil, contractor 6-7 S. B. drain . . . . . 35.00
- D. Kearney, car to Petrolia with H. McDougall . . . . . 6.00
- A. Munro, car to Sarnia with Jas. Wier . . . . . 10.00
- John McIntyre, shovelling snow B. and Metcalfe T. L. . . . . 6.50
- Thos. Coristine, collector's salary . . . . . 125.00
- Thos. Coristine, postage allowance . . . . . 10.00
- Ben Calhoun, sign boards road No. 2 . . . . . 2.50
- Walter Annett, Treasurer salary . . . . . 200.00
- Walter Annett, financial statement postage supplies and two trips to Sarnia . . . 40.00
- Stanley McKeller, tile repairing and extending the McTaggart drain . . . . . 27.75
- Arthur Broin, shovelling snow road No 1, S. R. 12 and 13 . . 1.50
- Johnston—Wallis, that council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood, on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1924. Carried.

W. J. Weed Clerk

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It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

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## Stephen Leacock

SNAPPY SELLING IN A BOOKSTORE

THE BROWSING PROFESSOR LEARNS HOW LITERATURE BY THE POUND IS ADJUSTED TO SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Wish to look about the store? Oh, oh, by all means, sir," he said. "You'll find some things that might interest you," he said, "in the back of the store on the left. We have there a series of reprints—Universal Knowledge from Aristotle to Lord Balfour—at seventeen cents. Or perhaps you might like to look over the Pantheon of Dead Authors at ten cts. With that he waved his hand to an assistant and dismissed me from his thoughts.

In other words, he had divined me in a moment. There was no use in my having bought a sage-green fedora in Broadway, and a sporting tie done

What is it about?" "It's an extremely powerful thing," said Mr. Sellyer. "In fact, masterly. The critics are saying that it's perhaps the most powerful book of the season. It has a—" and here Mr. Sellyer paused, and somehow his manner reminded me of my own when I am explaining to a university class something that I don't know my self—"It has a—a—power; so to speak a very exceptional power; in fact, one may say without exaggeration it is the most powerful book of the month.

A Book for Mr. Rasselyer In fact it's a book that is bound



IT'S A BOOK THAT OUGHT TO BE—

up crosswise with spots as big as nickles. These little adornments can never hide the soul within. In was a professor, and he knew it, or at least as part of his business, he could divine it on the instant.

The sales manager of the biggest book store for ten blocks cannot be deceived in a customer. And he knew of course, that, as a professor, I was no good. I had come to the store, as all professors go to book stores, just as a wasp comes to an open jar of marmalade. He knew that I would hang around for two hours, get in everybody's way, and finally buy a cheap reprint of the Dialogues of Plato, or the Prose Works of John Milton, or Locke on the Human Understanding, or some trash of that sort.

As for real taste in literature—the ability to appreciate at its worth a two dollar novel of last month, in a spring jacket with a tango frontispiece—I hadn't got it and he knew it.

He despised me, of course. But it is a maxim of the book business that a professor standing up in a corner buried in a book looks well in a store. The real customers like it.

So it was that even so up-to-date a manager as Mr. Sellyer tolerated my presence in a back corner of his store; and so it was that I had an opportunity of knowing something of his methods with his real customers.

### MR. SLUSH'S LATEST NOVEL

I had no intention of standing in the place and listening as a spy. In fact, to tell the truth, I had become immediately interested in a new translation of the Moral Discourses of Epictetus. The book was very neatly printed, quite well bound and was offered at eighteen cents; so that for the moment I was strongly tempted to buy it, though it seemed best to take a dip into it first.

I had hardly read more than the first three chapters when my attention was diverted by a conversation going on in the front of the store.

"You're quite sure it's his latest?" a fashionably dressed lady was saying to Mr. Sellyer.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Rasselyer," answered the manager. "I assure you this is his very latest. In fact, they only came in yesterday."

As he spoke, he indicated with his hand a huge pile of books, gayly jacketed in white and blue. I could make out the title in big gilt lettering—GOLDEN DREAMS.

"Oh, yes," repeated Mr. Sellyer. "This is Mr. Slush's latest book. It's having a wonderful sale."

"That's all right then," said the lady. "You see, one sometimes gets taken in so: I came in here last week and took two that seemed very nice and I never noticed till I got home that they were both old books, published, I think, six months ago."

The manager apologized humbly for the error.

"But now, this book," said the lady turning over the leaves, "is it good?"

to make a sensation. In certain quarters they are saying that it's a book that ought not to be—"And here Mr. Sellyer's voice became so low and ingratiating that I couldn't hear the rest of the sentence.

"Oh, really?" said Mrs. Rasselyer. "Well, I think I'll take it then. One ought to see what these talked-of things are about, anyway."

She had already begun to button her gloves, and to reject her far piece with which she had been knocking the Easter cards off the counter. Then she suddenly remembered something.

"Oh, I was forgetting," she said. "Will you send something to the house for Mr. Rasselyer at the same time? He's going down to Virginia for the vacation. You know the kind of thing he likes, do you not?"

"Oh, perfectly, madam," said the manager. Mr. Rasselyer generally reads works of—er—I think he buys mostly books on—er—

"Oh, travel and that sort of thing," said the lady.

"Precisely, I think we have here," and he pointed to the counter on the left, "what Mr. Rasselyer wants."

He indicated a row of handsome books—"Seven Weeks in the Sahara, seven dollars; Six Months in a Wagon, six-fifty net; Afternoons in an Ox-cart, two volumes, four-thirty, with twenty off."

"I think he has read those," said Mrs. Rasselyer. "At least there are a good many at home that seem like that."

"Oh, very possibly—but here, now Among the Monkeys of New Guinea—ten dollars, net."

And with this Mr. Sellyer laid his hand on a pile of new books, apparently as numerous as the huge pile of Golden Dreams.

"Among the Monkeys," he repeated, almost caressingly.

"It seems rather expensive," said the lady.

"Oh, very much so—a most expensive book," the manager repeated in a tone of enthusiasm. "You see Mrs. Rasselyer, it's the illustrations, actual photographs—he ran the leaves over in his fingers—"of actual monkeys, taken with the camera—and the paper, you notice—in fact, madam, the book costs, the mere manufacture of it, nine dollars and ninety cents—of course we make no profit on it. But it's a book we like to handle."

Everybody likes to be taken into the details of technical business; and of course everybody likes to know that a bookseller is losing money. These, I realized, were two anxieties in the methods of Mr. Sellyer.

So very naturally Mrs. Rasselyer bought Among the Monkeys, and in another moment Mr. Sellyer was directing a clerk to write down an address on Fifth Avenue, and was bowing deeply as he showed the lady out of the door.

Another lady entered.

This time even to an eye less trained than Mr. Sellyer's, the deep, expensive mourning and the pensive face proclaimed the sentimental widow.

### A Book of Many Moods

"Something new in fiction," repeated the manager, "yes, madam—here's a charming thing—Golden Dreams"—he hung lovingly on the words "a very sweet story, singularly sweet; in fact, madam, the critics are saying it is the sweetest thing Mr. Slush has done."

"Is it good?" said the lady. I began to realize that all customers asked this.

"A charming book," said the manager. "It's a love story—very simple and sweet, yet wonderfully charming. My wife was reading it aloud only last night. She could hardly read for tears."

"I suppose it's quite a safe book, is it?" asked the widow. "I want it for my little daughter."

"Oh quite safe," said Mr. Sellyer, with an almost parental tone. "In fact, written quite in the old style, like the dear old books of the past quite like"—here Mr. Sellyer paused with a certain slight haze of doubt visible in his eye—"like Dickens and Fielding and Sterne and so on. We sell a great many to the clergy, madam." The lady bought Golden Dreams received it wrapped up in green enameled paper, and passed out.

"Have you any good light reading for vacation time?" called out the next customer in a loud, breezy voice—he had an air of a stock broker starting on a holiday.

"Yes," said Mr. Sellyer, and his face almost broke out into a laugh as he answered, "here's an excellent thing Golden Dreams—quite the most humorous book of the season—simply screaming my wife was reading it aloud only yesterday. She could hardly read for laughing."

"What's the price, two dollars? Two-fifty. All right, wrap it up." There was a clink of money on the counter, and the customer was gone.

### Sea Stories for the Judge

"Yes, Judge!" said the manager to the next customer, a huge, dignified personage in a wide-awake hat, "sea stories? Certainly. Excellent reading no doubt, when the brain is overcharged as yours must be. Here is the very latest—Among the Monkeys of New Guinea, ten dollars, reduced to four-fifty. The manufacture alone costs six-eighths. We're selling it out. Thank you, Judge. Send it? Yes. Good morning."

After that the customers came and went in a string. I noticed that though the store was filled with books ten thousand of them, at a guess Mr. Sellyer was apparently only selling two. Every woman who entered went away with Golden Dreams: every man was given a copy of the Monkeys of New Guinea. To one lady Golden Dreams was sold as exactly the reading for a holiday, to another as the very book to read after a holiday; another bought it as a book for a rainy day, and a fourth as the right sort of reading for a fine day. The Monkeys was sold as a sea story, a land

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story, a story of the jungle, and a story of the mountains, and it was put at a price corresponding to Mr. Sellyer's estimate of the purchaser.

I felt that I had lingered long enough. I drew near with the Epictetus in my hand.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Sellyer, professional again in a moment. Epictetus? A charming thing. Eighteen cents. Thank you."

Then from the curiosity that had been growing in me and that I couldn't resist, "That book Golden Dreams, I said, "you seem to think it a very wonderful work?"

Mr. Sellyer directed one of his shrewd glances at me. He knew I didn't want to buy the book, and perhaps, like lesser people, he had his off moment of confidence.

He shook his head. "A bad business," he said. "The publishers have unloaded the thing on us, and we have to do what we can."

"Haven't you read it?" I asked. "Dear me, no!" said the manager. His air was that of a milk man who is offered a glass of his own milk.

"A pretty time I'd have if I tried to read the new books."

"But at any rate," I insisted, your wife thought it a fine story."

Mr. Sellyer smiled widely. "I am not married, sir," he said. (Copyrighted, 1924, by Metropolitan Newspaper Service. Arrangement with Dodd, Mead, & Co.)

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### WANSTEAD

Mr. Sussex, local C. N. R. agent spent several days of this week in Montreal and other eastern points.

Miss Mary McPhegan who has been visiting her brother near Petrolia returned home on Friday.

A meeting in the interests of the

proposed Provincial egg pool will be held in the school house Saturday afternoon Mar. 29th, at 2.30. W. P. McDonald and others will address the meeting. This is a subject of special interest to the ladies and a good attendance is expected.

The Wanstead Farmer's Club shipped two cars of stock to Toronto on

Saturday. Several new shippers were on hand proving that the gospel of co-operative shipping is still spreading. The Club has unloaded two cars of fence posts and are expecting a car of wire fence soon also a car of shingles.

Study the Wat Ad. on Page 4.

### ALVINSTON

Mr. R. L. Park spent the weekend at his home in Inwood.

Miss Annie Calhoun of Thorndale spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Jessie Martyn and daughter, Ella, attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Richard Pincombe in Strathroy.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church gave a St. Patrick's Tea on Monday in the parish hall when some seventeen dollars was realized by the ladies.

The pupils of the local high school staged a very successful St. Patrick's Day literary meeting on Monday afternoon. Several suitable readings were given by Misses Mary Gibson, Margaret Oke and Ezelie Prince while Messrs. Ralph Connor, Dick Park, George Whitton, Hugh Leitch and Bill Benner favored the students with several Irish songs and Malcolm Walker played a violin selection. Several impromptu numbers were also given by various students.

### BRAITHWAITE—McALPINE

The marriage of Miss Jeanette McAlpine, of Alvinston, to Thomas Braithwaite of Detroit, took place in Windsor on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Paulin officiating. The bride, who wore a smart suit of navy tulle with hat to match, was attended by her sister, Miss H. McAlpine and James Munroe of Detroit was the best man. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty, and later Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite left for Brantford and other points east. They will reside in Detroit.

### INWOOD

Mr. W. R. Dawson was in Sarnia last week.

Miss Gertrude McVicar is on the sick list.

Mrs. McVicar is visiting her son, Mr. J. P. McVicar.

Mr. Sandy Thompson left on Wednesday for Toronto.

Mrs. Effie Deans is visiting her brother, Mr. J. P. McVicar.

Mrs. Agnes Winters is visiting her sister Mrs. Richard Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtwright visited at David Lloyds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doan are visiting their son, Roy Doan of Aberfeldy.

Mr. J. H. Morrison of Sarnia, renewed acquaintances in town on Monday.

Miss Beatrice McAuslan is spending a few days at her home near Sunnyside.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong of Petrolia spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munroe entertained at 500 on Friday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Richard Johnston of Weidmann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun.

Miss Vera Vance, nurse-in-training, Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCabe and children of Mosside visited at Albert McCabe's on Wednesday.

Mr. Percy Barber and Mrs. McKay accompanied by Miss Vera Vance, spent Thursday in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of the 7th concession spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Neal.

Mrs. Ernest Chapman and children of Ousley, were at Mr. Wm. Chapman's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neil and Mrs. Alex. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mann of Petrolia.

Mrs. Effie Campbell of Alvinston and Miss Jessie Wardell of Detroit, spent a week at Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McLaughlan's, three sideroad.

### ARKONA

Glen Miller of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller.

Special showing of Rugs, for 10 days only, starting March 22nd at Fuller Bros.

Norman Crawford has returned from a visit with his brother, Mr. Frank Crawford in Milverton.

The Baptist Young People were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Augustine on Friday evening of last week.

The skating was especially good last Friday evening and all enjoyed a good time. The impromptu band made things lively.

Mr. H. Zavitz fell on the ice on Saturday of last week and as a result is suffering from the effects of a broken leg.

Miss Burnham has returned to her home in Forest after visiting her brother, Mr. S. Burnham the last couple of weeks.

Miss Louise Davidson extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the Spring Millinery opening on Saturday, March 22nd.

Quite a number attended the lecture given in the Sylvan Methodist church, last Friday evening, by Rev.

Hill of Parkhill. The lecture "Character Analysis" was very interesting. In connection the Arkona Orchestra supplied an excellent program of music.

### FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rae of Wisconsin visited with their uncles, Charles and John Kirkpatrick. This is the first visit of Mr. Rae to his home surroundings in 24 years. Mr. Rae was born on the 12th concession of Bosanquet.

Lieut. Jos. Shaw of San Pedro, California, gunnery officer of the U. S. S. Arizona, flagship of the U. S. navy battle fleet, visited with Forest relatives, the Roche family on Monday. Lieut. Shaw is on furlough and making a short visit in Forest and Watford, where he spent his boyhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawlings, Bosanquet Township, lost their second child within a week, when Mildred, aged 13, died Sunday night from measles. On Friday her brother Charles, who died from blood-poisoning, after measles had affected an injury to the knee received in a recent hockey game at Sarnia, was buried. Four other children are ill, suffering from measles at present.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the family residence Lake road, Bosanquet Township, to Beechwood Cemetery, of Charles Rawlings, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawlings, whose death occurred in his 18th year from blood poisoning which followed an injury received while playing hockey for his high school in the Wossa series about three weeks ago. Because of a quarantine at the Rawlings' home the funeral was private. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cameron pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church. Eight young chums and team-mates on the school team acted as pallbearers. The staff and pupils of the high school attended the cemetery in a group.

### WYOMING

George Borrowman spent several days at the home of W. Fitzgibbon in Detroit recently.

Mrs. Mary Hartley of Medicine Hat is the guest of Mrs. Albert Goudie this week. Mrs. Hartley was a resident of Wyoming 30 years ago. She was formerly Miss Mary Steadman a cousin of Thomas Steadman's family on the townline Plympton and Enniskillen.

On Thursday evening the members of the Epworth league had an exceptionally interesting program at their regular meeting. After the program Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rice were presented with a library table, before leaving for their new home. Mr. Rice replied in a few well chosen words, expressing the appreciation felt for the delightful surprise after which delicious refreshments were served by the ladies.

On Monday evening Joseph Rooke entertained the members of the poultry association, "Rhode Island Reds," was the subject of the evening discussion. A good specimen of this breed was exhibited by Mr. Rooke, and favorable and unfavorable points mentioned. It was decided to make a special effort to interest school children, and to make it worth while, prizes may be offered at the annual fall fair to children exhibiting the best coops and raising the best breeds.

Robert Park had an old fashioned sawing bee on Wednesday afternoon in which a number of friends and neighbors took part, while the ladies were preparing a delicious supper.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McKay was held at the home of Mr. G. Brown on Saturday afternoon, interment taking place later at Wyoming Cemetery, Rev. W. Petter officiating.

Mrs. Robert Green, well known here, died in Sarnia hospital on Friday. A service was held at her daughter's home in Sarnia by Rev. Canon Collins, and the cortege then proceeded to Wyoming, where Rev. W. Petter officiated at the graveside service on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was 67 years old and leaves several married daughters.

### PLYMPTON

Miss Ella Grieve is confined to bed with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Lloyd Hall, Warwick, spent Sunday with friends on the London Road.

Mr. Robert Dewar, Traverse City, Mich., is visiting with relatives on the London Road.

Miss F. M. McRae, teacher at S.S. 3, Plympton, is unable to attend to school duties as she is suffering from an abscess in the ear.

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