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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE** welcomes all items of interest for this column and will be pleased to accept or drop them in **GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTERBOX**.

**HALF-PRICE SALE OF MILLINERY AT BROWN'S.**  
WHAT a lot of income tax we escape by not being rich!  
SMART Sailors and Panama Hats for young men at SWIFT'S.  
In New York the price of hair-cutting has been cut to 35c. and shaving to 15c.  
The rainfall for May was less than half an inch. The average for May is three inches.  
The marriage took place at Thursday, June 3rd 1920, of Miss Mabel M. Lockery to Mr. G. Clifford Gammon of Ayr.  
Rich Brock was at Keyser's Corners on Sunday. He reports a very strong gas well sunk on Joseph Keyser's farm at a depth of 226 feet.  
"THE FORD IS THE BEST YET" is the common expression. Better get your order in now for future delivery.—R. MORNINGSTAR.  
STRAWBERRY GROWERS report the crop in fine shape after the recent showers and expect to have the lucious berry on the market next week.  
A SEXTET of local young men contributed a few dollars each to the town treasury this week being urgently requested to add to the "amusement" fund and thus help pay the running expenses of the municipality.  
E. V. LUCAS, the well-known English critic, says:—"In England on the day of rest we are still able to see some of the furniture of our sitting rooms. In America it is covered by the Sunday editions of the papers."  
HOUSEWIVES are unable to understand the high price of sugar. Dear women, just read the sporting page in the daily papers and you will realize why. There are too many people playing baseball and not enough people hoeing sugar beets.  
WHITE HOSE for all the family at SWIFT'S.  
If a member of the Legislature finds it impossible to attend the session of a few weeks on an indemnity of \$1400, as some of them claim, how can a minister of the gospel keep his family for a full year in Toronto on the same amount or a little more?  
THE Waterworks Engineer was here last Friday inspecting the work done and certifying accounts. So far the prospects of getting sufficient water for the scheme are not very promising and little hopes are entertained that the work will be proceeded with.  
If the Union Government keeps its health newspaper publishers will need no ice during the hot weather. The proposed excise tax on newspaper paper and the prospective 600 percent increase in postal rates on weekly newspapers is enough to give us cold chills any old time.  
OFFICIAL figures just issued show that of late, so far as Lambton county is concerned there is a trek from the country to the city, with the result that, while the population of Sarnia and Point Edward has increased some 2,000, the county of Lambton has lost that many residents.  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Lambton County Co-operative Association will be held in the town hall, Petrolia, on Friday, June 11th, at 10 a.m. An attendance of all farmers in the county, whether club members or not, is urgently requested.—H. A. GILROY, Pres.; R. R. CLARK, Sec.  
IN COOKING rhubarb much sugar may be saved by the use of Laking soda. Dissolve the soda in boiling water, in the proportion, say, of a good-sized teaspoon to a quart, and pour it over the rhubarb. Let stand for five minutes and then turn into a colander to drain. Stew with not much more than half the quantity of sugar you have been accustomed to use.  
COL. T. H. RACE of Mitchell, Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association was in Watford the latter part of last week soliciting subscriptions for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and met with gratifying success. The list of contributors will be sent to the Guide-Advocate from headquarters at an early date.  
THE Lambton county council, with Warden Thos. Simpson presiding, assembled at Sarnia on Monday for the June session. No important legislation is scheduled for passage but the usual routine of county municipal business is being disposed of. On Wednesday the county council, the city council and the executive of the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce participated in a motor trip through the county and into the county of Kent.  
FOR the purpose of creating an interest in and giving a better knowledge of Ontario's great north, the Educational Department at Toronto is making arrangements to send two teachers from each inspectorate on a week's tour through New Ontario some time in August. The department will bear a portion of the expense, the balance must be borne by the visiting teachers of by the Teachers' Institute so represented, or possibly partly by each. The two teachers in Inspector McDougall's territory have not yet been chosen.

**GOSARD front-lacing Corsets.—A. BROWN & Co.**  
THE BEST PLACE to retire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORNINGSTAR.  
THE dance given Wednesday night by the Lambton 149 chapter was one of the most enjoyable ever given in the armory.  
THE employees of the Andrews Wire Works and their families will be the guests of the Company on June 26th, when an all-day picnic will be held at Hillsboro.  
COAL OIL has advanced in price. We have some yet on hand which will be sold at the old price for a short time. Secure your supply at once.—WATFORD FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE STORE.  
BURNS' MASONIC LODGE, Wyoming, will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church, Wyoming, on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. McLeod will preach. Outside members of the Order invited.  
LADIES' and men's waterproof motor coats. Best value in Canada. A good coat for \$10.00.—SWIFT'S.  
THE regular meeting of the W. M. Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, Watford, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Fuller on Monday, June 14th, at 8 p.m. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present.  
SPECIAL showing of waists and wash skirts this week.—A. BROWN & Co.  
THE death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Peter Crawford, of Lobo, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Siddall left for Lobo some days ago to be in attendance on her mother.  
BASEBALL—The local team defeated Wyoming in a very good game Wednesday evening by a score of 4-1. The boys are rapidly getting in shape and good fast games may be expected every week throughout the season.  
SEVERAL members of Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F., motored to Glencoe on Tuesday evening to pay a visit to the Lodge there, where the Strathroy degree team exemplified the third degree. All report a very interesting evening.  
THE final draft of the Methodist conference shows few changes in the pastors of this district. Rev. S. J. T. Fortner of the Brooke circuit goes to Walpole Island and Rev. Thos. Steadman takes his place here. Rev. Maxwell Parr takes charge at Watford.  
THE President elect of the London Methodist Conference now at Wroming but formerly of Warwick is to be complimented upon the high honor he has so justly received at the hands of the London Conference.  
CHILDREN'S DAY will be observed in the Congregational church on Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Raper, will give a sermon in chalk at the morning service. The evening service will be a song and story service, hymns and their stories being the theme. You are invited to each service.  
AMONG the number of candidates who have successfully passed the first year examinations in the Faculty of Medicine in the Toronto University we see the name of Miss Margaret E. Forster, of Watford. Miss Forster is filling the position of student missionary in the Sifton district, Manitoba, for the summer months.  
LADIES' New Blouses at SWIFT'S every week.  
FLOWER SUNDAY and Children's Day will be observed next Sunday morning in the Methodist church. The church will be appropriately decorated and suitable addresses will be given, with special singing by the children. A choir, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will be pleased to baptize any children that may be presented for this sacred rite. Every person is welcome.  
A SPECIAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, June 15th, to mark the 20th anniversary of the organization of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.O.F. A literary and musical program will be given at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden, followed by luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Meeting at 3 p.m. Members are requested to be sharp on time and to be prepared to respond to 9601 call by a quotation appropriate to the occasion.  
At a meeting held on Tuesday evening June 8th, the Cemetery Board engaged Wm. Doan to take charge of the work being done at the cemetery. Lots are being levelled, mowed and roads put in order. A bee is being planned to procure gravel for roads, etc. Anyone wishing to attend to the raising of their own lots or work of a like nature is requested to consult with Mr. Doan, as it is most desirable that the work throughout should be uniform.  
Any place in Canada which is 35 degrees, 26 minutes north latitude the time between sunrise and sunset on June 21st is 15 hours and 30 minutes. In June, Ottawa has 462 hours of sunlight; Chippewyan 549, and Fort Simpson 570. The total number of hours of sunlight at Ottawa in May, June, July and August are 1505; at Chippewyan, 2060; at Fort Simpson, 2,147; and at Fort McPherson, 2,637. These many hours of summer sunlight and the excessive heat of mid-day make possible the rapid growth of vegetation in the Far Northland. Measured by days the season is short but the hours of sunshine are many. No wonder the rapid vegetable growth of Canada is a surprise to visitors.  
LIGHT-WEIGHT TROUSERS for bowling and tennis wear at SWIFT'S.

**PERSONAL**  
Fred H. Haskett is home from Toronto.  
R. O. Spaulding is attending the Delco Light Convention in Toronto this week.  
Reeve Johnston attended the June meeting of the county council at Sarnia this week.  
Albert and Walter, Dickison, from the County of Westmeath, Ireland, are visiting at Mr. E. D. Swift's.  
Miss Alma Barnes, nurse-in-training at the Port Huron Hospital, visited Miss Jean Fitzgerald recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Candick and Mr. and Mrs. L. Buchner motored to Detroit last week and spent a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson of Watford were in London last week to attend the Dear-Williamson nuptials.  
The name "Glass" got substituted for "Griffith" last week in this column, when noting Mr. Griffith's return from the west.  
Mr. George G. Randall and daughter Eunice and grandson, Port Huron, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Styles on Sunday.  
W. E. Fitzgerald attended the sittings of the Lambton County Court at Sarnia on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.  
Miss Jean Cameron, Windsor, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week. Miss Mains, also of Windsor, is accompanying her.  
Mr. E. McGillicuddy goes on Saturday to Lansing, Mich., to visit his son, Dr. James McGillicuddy. He will be accompanied by Mr. Wm. Janes.  
Mr. Wm. Boody, Sarnia, Mr. H. Lonsdale, Detroit, Misses Myrtle and Lillian Sedwick, Sarnia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick last week.  
Miss Ethel Wilder, of Long Beach, Calif., Misses Margaret Crozier, Addie and Ellery Steadman, Wyoming, were the guests of Miss Holmes on Sunday.  
Those from Watford who attended the funeral of the late Mr. William Routly, of Port Huron, were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Routly and daughters, Valeria and Oia, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routly, Mrs. Sidney Routly, Miss Lillie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muxlow, Mrs. Sidney Routly remaining in Sarnia to visit her sister, Mrs. William Waltam.  
**DEATH OF JOSEPH H. KELLER**  
The death occurred at Sarnia on Monday of Mr. Joseph H. Keller, a resident of Watford and Warwick for many years prior to his removal to Sarnia a few weeks ago.  
Mr. Keller was a native of Millin county, Pennsylvania. On New Years 1871 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of the late Joseph Andrews. After their marriage they lived for five years in Ohio, coming to Canada about 45 years ago, settling in this district. For several years Mr. Keller conducted a flour and feed store near Watford, afterwards going back to his farm on the sixth line of Warwick. On retiring from active business he purchased a home on Wall street, Watford. He was a life-long active member of the Methodist church and was well and favorably known as a man of sterling character. In politics he was of staunch Liberal. He is survived by his wife and adopted daughter, Mrs. Bert Fulcher, also by two sisters, Mrs. John Welliver of Clyde, O., and Mrs. John Spatheif, Toledo, O., and two brothers Isaac Keller and John Keller of Clyde, O.  
The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, service being held in the Watford Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, interment taking place in the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were S. E. Thompson, J. E. Fowler, F. Kenward, J. F. Elliot, B. H. Parker and Dr. Hicks.  
Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. Isaac Keller and Mrs. John Welliver of Clyde, O., Mrs. Alex. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed, Sarnia; Mrs. H. S. Prentiss, Mr. F. L. Reed, Toronto; Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Petrolia; Mrs. M. E. Taylor and Miss Etta Hume, Inwood.

**WARWICK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, main road, spent the past week with relatives in London.  
Mr. Cecil and Miss Viola McNaughton were in London last week to attend the Dear-Williamson wedding.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Miss Grace Leoper, Miss Vera McKegan and Miss Lottie Astell motored over from Sarnia Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier.  
We are glad to state that Mr. Finlay Logan of Fozest, formerly of Warwick 4th line, who has been seriously ill, since the latter part of April is again able to be around.  
The Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of London, will (D. V.) visit the Parish of Warwick and preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, June 13th.  
Pioneer Lodge, No. 516, L.O.L., will attend divine service in St. Mary's church, Warwick Village, on Sunday, June 27th, at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. W. M. Shore will deliver the address. Visiting lodges welcome.

**THE LATE MRS. LEWIS**  
One of the early residents of Watford, Mrs. Mary Lewis, passed peacefully away on Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, aged 88 years and 10 months. In 1872 deceased along with her husband, Richard Lewis, her mother and daughter Mary, left the farm on the second line east, Warwick, and moved into Watford. She is survived by her daughter, her husband and mother having predeceased her several years ago.  
Mrs. Lewis was greatly loved by her neighbors and all with whom she came in contact, being kind and affectionate and of a very bright and most cheerful disposition. She died as she lived, a good christian woman fortified by all the holy sacraments of the Catholic church, of which she was a devout member.  
On Thursday morning, June 3rd, her remains were borne to the church where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fy. Quinnian, the burial taking place in the R. C. Cemetery. The pallbearers were W. S. Fuller, Edward Clark, James McManus, Thos. Gavigan, Wm. Brown and John Maher.  
The friends from a distance who attended the funeral were John J. Ridout, Palms, Mich.; Chas. F. Roche, Port Huron; J. M. O'Meara and Thos. Barron, Sarnia; John Roche, Stratford; Mrs. E. Lang, Toronto; Mrs. Angus McDonald and Mrs. E. O'Meara, London; John F. Roche, St. Jerome's College, Kitchener; M. J. Roche and son Reg., Forest.  
**DEATH OF MRS. JANE LUCAS, VANCOUVER**  
Late Vancouver papers report the death of Mrs. Jane Frances Lucas, wife of Alexander Lucas, for many years member for Yale in the British Columbia Legislature. The death occurred on Monday, May 31st, after a short illness of her sister, Mrs. George Powell, Barclay st., Vancouver, where she had been visiting. The Vancouver Sun says:—"The late Mrs. Lucas was born in Warwick, Ontario, 63 years ago, and came to Vancouver about 15 years ago. Beside her husband and sister, she is survived by two sons, both well-known barristers in this city.  
The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Anglican church.  
Many friends of the deceased, together with a large number of representatives of the political and legal life of the province filled the church to pay tribute to the memory of one whom they had learned to admire for her many kindly characteristics. Noticeable among the mourners were many of the pioneer residents of the city, who had known the deceased since she came to this province fifteen years ago to take up her residence with her family.  
The beautiful floral tokens from a host of sorrowing friends, among which was a large wreath from the Vancouver Conservative Association, surrounded the casket.  
The chief mourners were, besides the bereaved husband, a sister, Mrs. George Powell and her two sons, E. C. T. Lucas and E. A. Lucas, well-known barristers of this city.  
Interment took place at the Masonic plot, Mountain View Cemetery.  
The pallbearers included George H. Cowan, A. E. Ball, I. S. Coles of Victoria, W. G. Breeze, R. W. Holland and George Cayley.  
**BROOKE**  
THE BEST PLACE to retire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORNINGSTAR.  
The Napier garden party will be held on Friday, June 25th. The usual good time. Admission 35c, children 15c.  
Owing to the anniversary services of the Epworth League at the Bethesda appointment of the Brooke circuit, there will be no preaching services at Salem and Walnut. All are invited to attend the anniversary.  
The rector and wardens of St. James' church, Brooke, purpose holding a "Go to Church Sunday," on June 13th at 11 a.m. when the service will be of a special nature such as will be an inspiration to all who attend. You are invited to be present.  
The Epworth League Anniversary services of the Bethesda Methodist church will be held next Sunday, June 13th. The Rev. Robt. C. Burton, a former pastor, will preach in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. There will be special music and singing. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.  
Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Brooke, will hold their annual garden party on the church grounds on June 22nd. Joe Williams, entertainer of Toronto, the Hawaiian Glee Club, of London and D. Livingston, of Petrolia, soloist will put on the program. Lunch served from 6 to 8. Admission, adults 50c children 25c.  
The annual garden party and lawn social of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 10th line, Brooke and Ennisville, will be held on the church lawn on Wednesday evening, June 23, 1920. A splendid supper will be served on the lawn from 7 to 9 p.m. The Brunswick Trio of London, assisted by Violet Gilmore, the child wonder, and Jack Ballantyne, scotch comedian, and Miss Alice Beker, elocutionist, will render an entirely new and up-to-date program. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c.

**Lambton's 149 Chapter I.O.E.**  
Tuesday afternoon a very sociable time was spent at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dadds when 12 members of Lambton's 149, I.O.E., and two visitors, gathered together for their regular monthly meeting. The rooms were fragrant with June flowers, the rarest and most beautiful being a large bunch of pale lavender wistaria picked from the hostess' own wistaria arbor.  
One of the interesting guests was Mrs. Burton Mitchell, whose husband, Dr. Mitchell, has been recently moved to the new military hospital in London.  
Miss Brown's resignation was read and accepted and Mrs. Connolly appointed in her place to finish out the year. The treasurer reported a balance of \$159.88 in the treasury. An invitation to attend a lecture by Mrs. Lowe was read from the Women's Institute and the members urged to attend. Moved by Mrs. Adams and seconded by Miss Harris, that \$25 be sent to the Self-Denial Fund of the Salvation Army.—Carried. The July and August meetings were cancelled. The Chapter decided to hold a garden party on June 30th. Particulars later. Louise Dadds and Mary Connolly contributed very pleasing musical selections to the program. After the singing of the national anthem delicious refreshments were served and the members adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Luckham in September.  
**WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
The following is the standing of the pupils in the different classes based upon the recent test examinations.  
**FOURTH CLASS**  
Total mark obtainable 750. Honor mark 562. Pass mark 450.  
Seniors—Reginald Logan 664, Florence Lovell 613, Wellesley Fortner 601, Donald Vail 587, James Kinnell 575, Jack McGillicuddy 554, Jean Rapson 541, William Fitzgerald 540, Frank McCormick 536, Elva Peart 536, Beatrice McNally 508, Daisy McNally 502.  
Juniors—Wilson Howden 578, Kenneth Fulcher 538, Esther McKeercher 500, Gladys Kersey 490, Teresa McManus 489, Keith Dadds 488, George McCormick 480, Burton Roberts 435, Donald McKeercher 423, Carmen Harper 420, Ella Pearce 413, Stanley Bennett 401.  
W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.  
**THIRD CLASS**  
Total marks obtainable 750. Honor mark 562. Pass mark 450.  
Senior Class—Mary Connolly 640, Maxine Rogers 636, Doris Kelly 629, DeCourcy Rayner 615, Sadie Harper 603, Mildred Fulcher 592, Eleanor McIntosh 590, Jack Kinnell 573, Roy Cooke 558, Elsie Goodman 557, Beverley Dadds 511, Reta Dadds 485, Reta Stephenson 475, Marjory Prentiss 455, Francis Lovell 454, Lloyd McGillicuddy 449, Laura Morningstar 287, George Morningstar 269.  
Junior Class—Olive Lovell 576, Doreen Millar 568, Gordon Kelly 549, Donald Prentiss 533, Edith Styles 526, Edwin Macnally 519, Marjory Stephenson 509, Alex. Rapson 494, Melvyn Routly 473, Alice Pearce 467, Richard Rogers 463, Earl Shaw 442, Julia Osborn 439, Gordon Jackson 427, Mac McIntosh 396, Aileen Spalding 353. E. HUME, Teacher.  
**SECOND CLASS**  
Total marks obtainable 600. Honors 450. Pass 360.  
Violet Smith 521, Muriel Howden 516, Billie Vail 489, Mary McGillicuddy 485, Vance Kersey 481, Regina Stapleford 479, Constance Kelly 465, Alberta Lovell 463, Helen Irwin 456, Marguerite Kersey 450.  
Marjory Callahan 434, Dorothy Edwards 431, Edward Logan 424, Fred Piercey 399, Melvin Hastings 398, Edna McIntosh 396, Ora Kersey 392, Robert Chambers 390, Beth Letherland 366, Carl A. Class 338, Jean Sharp 335, Fern Roberts 331, Lizzie Spalding 306, Bertha Gladys 296, Eva Newell 291, T. J. Kersey, Harold Caughlin 219, Gordon Sergeant 210, Carolyn Collins 182.  
J. L. HUME, Teacher.  
**FIRST BOOK**  
Senior Class—Total marks 492. Honors 369. Pass 295.—Cecil Hollingsworth 436, Elizabeth Watson 421, Leslie McIntosh 408, Gladys James 401, Marguerite Collins 395, Robert Bruce 392, Henry Newell 389, Llewellyn Macnally 386, Ross Kersey 378, Edith Weight 352, Elaine Irwin 342, Carman Spalding 337, Ariel Routly 330, Margaret Bayley 322, Lyle McIntosh 282, Robert Routley 212.  
Junior Class—Total marks 394. Honors 296. Pass 236.—Frank Jackson 317, (Dorothy Kersey 293, Harvey Stapleford) equal, Gordon Rayner 279, Hanley Miljar 242, Edward Jacklin 218, Henry Thomas 173, Bernice Brown 171, Avery Dadds 142, William Durstan 93.  
L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.  
**PRIMARY BOOKS**  
Class I—Total 297. Honors 223. Pass 178.—Doris Howden 271, Elmer Doan 266, Ivan Caley 257, Bertie Kersey 236, Margery Hicks 234, Clare Caughlin 226, Marion Roberts 225, Irene James 216, Charlie Edwards 212, Keith Hollingsworth 212.  
Class II—Total 279. Honors 209. Pass 167.—Vena Routley 233, Gladys Newell 184, Jack Caley 183, Mabel Spalding 181.  
Class III—Total 217. Honors 163. Pass 130.—Allan Brown 214, Margaret Sharp 210, Grant Lovell 210, Kathleen Smith 209, Laird Stapleford 204, Kenneth Rayner 203, John Hollingsworth 197, Laura Doan 188, Ernest Phair 188, Jim Collins 178, Lloyd Roberts 162.  
Class IV—Total 193. Honors 142. Pass 114.—Keith Aylesworth 181, Jessie Franzley 155, Elmer McIntosh 148, Elmer Kersey 146, Mary Pearce 140, Fred Jackson 73. M. REID, Teacher.



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## Paints

### HE WENT TOO FAR

**Baby Elephant Suffered for His Mischievous Prank.**

**Trick That Was Too Much for Mother's Patience to Endure Rewarded by the Equivalent to a Sound Spanking.**

In a recent exchange it is stated that elephants are amazingly like human beings in the way they discipline their young. In proof it tells an amusing incident seen by a French traveler in an extensive lumber yard in Burma.

While the adult elephants were faithfully at work the youngsters played about the yard. The elephant that attracted the traveler's particular attention was hauling, in her chain harness, huge tree trunks from the bank of the river. She had a heavy load, a fact that her offspring did not realize. Bent on playing a prank, he wound his little trunk around one of the chain traces and pulled back with all his strength.

Conscious of the suddenly increased weight, the mother stopped and looked around. She saw the youngster and shook her head solemnly, but, paying no further heed to his teasing, bent again to her work. Meanwhile the little rascal with his mischievous trunk had loosened the ring that fastened the traces to the load.

While the mother was straining to set her burden in motion again, her rascally son pulled with all his might against her, and pulled so

sturdily that she was quite unaware that she had been disconnected from her load. Then, suddenly, the youngster let go. Naturally enough, the mother was thrown to her knees and her driver-buried in a wide circle from her back.

The culprit sought a huge wood-pile that seemed to offer him at least a temporary protection. His mother, with her iron harness clanging noisily behind her, kept close at his heels.

Although the little one's greater agility gained some space for him at the corners, his mother eventually overtook him. The first blow of her trunk drew from him a bawl of pain. At the second he sank, quite humbled, to his knees; and then he endured without a murmur, although with many tears, a sound thrashing. Finally the mother let him up. With tears still streaming and with drooping trunk he took his disconsolate way out of the yard.

The little fellow had won the complete sympathy of the observer. Consequently he was overjoyed to witness during the noon hour a touching reconciliation. The mother did all she could to comfort the penitent little sinner; she caressed him with her trunk, cuddled him up against her, and looked at him as if to say "You still have a mother who loves you."—Our Dumb Animals.

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### AS HE SAID, "SOME BUG!"

**Indianapolis Man Tells How Small Creature Led to Discovery of Hidden Mountain Dew.**

"A funny thing happened to me the other morning," volunteered an East side man after he got firmly established on the rear of an incoming East Washington street car and had successfully filled and lighted his pipe and had it going good.

"What's that, Bill; did you forget and go to church?" asked another passenger, who seemed to know the victim of the funny incident.

"A bug caused it," continued Bill, ignoring the insinuation; "funniest look-in' bug I ever saw."

"I was lying on the bed reading some poetry, 'The Death of the Flowers,' you know how it goes, 'The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year; of wailing winds and naked woods and meadows brown and sere. The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrub the Jay and from the woodtop'—"

"Well, as I was saying," continued Bill, "I was reading that sad poem— I'm doing a lot of that thing since the state went 'dry'—when I saw this bug running across a rug toward a clothes press in the corner of the room. It was the meanest lookin' bug I ever saw, and it certainly was 'goin' some. I jumped off the bed and made a dash for it, but it beat me and got into the closet. I didn't want the bug crawling around over my bed in the night, so I dived right into the clothes press and threw out about three dozen different kinds of garments that had been tossed in there to get 'em out of the way. Then suddenly I saw the bug and back in the corner a quart of mountain dew both at the same time. Durned if I didn't forget all about everything but that quart. It certainly was some find. I wonder when the wife hid it there."

"What became of the bug?" asked a young fellow who evidently was studying to be a lawyer.

"That's the funny part of it," replied Bill. "Course I never thought of the bug again until about an hour after that when I saw Mr. Bug clear on the other side of the room beatin' it to get under a 'dresser. I got him that time, and he sure was some bug."—Indianapolis News.

**Lost and Found.**

A customer with a camera came in to tell his troubles to Joe Craven, a photographer in South Illinois street.

"Last Sunday I found this camera on a bench at Riverside," he said.

"There were two films that had not been used so I exposed them and would like to have the roll printed. If you know or hear of anybody who lost a camera, why just give it to them."

So when Craven printed the pictures he took one of them and put it in his window with a small sign on it. "This Girl Lost Her Camera; If You Know Her Please Tell Her That Her Camera Is Here and She May Have It and the Pictures Gratis!"

Three days later she came in for the camera and the finder of the camera came back for his set of pictures. The sad part of it all is the fellow came just about ten minutes too late to meet the girl. So girls, if you see a fellow look at you and then take a picture out of his pocket and look at it don't get excited. He merely wishes to meet the good looking girl who lost the camera.—Indianapolis News.

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

**You Risk Your Life When You Use Imitation Spindles**

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

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

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**Genuine Ford Parts For Sale Here**

**Ray Morningstar**

DEALER

WATFORD

**Watford Tennis Club**

The Watford Tennis Club held its annual meeting on Friday evening, June 4th, at the tennis court, Ontario street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. G. Connolly; Treasurer, Mr. F. O. McIveen; Secretary, Jean Fitzgerald. It was decided that the admission fee for 1920 would be \$1.00 for ladies and \$1.50 for gentlemen. A junior section has been added to the Club with an admission fee of 75c. Games will be arranged with neighboring towns in the near future. The members hope that a great deal of interest will be shown this year in both junior and senior parts of the club. The treasurer, Mr. McIveen, will receive fees at any time.

**CHOP STUFF**

THE BEST PLACE to re-tire your car is right here. Let us show you.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Premier Drury will be one of the speakers at the West Middlesex U.F.O. picnic to be held at Strathroy on July 1st.

After reading of some of the happenings in Ireland these days, many a man is glad it is still "a long way to Tipperary."

Patrolman Frank Esson of Sarnia received severe cuts about the hand while breaking up a crap game in progress in that city.

Nineteen potatoes sold on the Kingston market Friday for one dollar and a half, but they were monsters, weighing eighteen pounds. They were of the "Long Island" variety.

The St. Thomas Times declares that rural mail delivery entails the daily travel of 1,400,000 miles by 60,000 men, and argues that this constitutes one more reason for building good roads.

The many citizens who petitioned for an adequate fishway at Rock Glen, on the AuxSable River at Arkona, will be pleased to learn that all preparations have been made for its installation this season.

"Mickey," the pet pussy cat of little Gwendoline Pope of Bothwell, has earned a country-wide reputation for herself by the adoption of a little groundhog, which shares equally in her mother's love with a kitten of her own.

While dismantling the barn on M. Sadler's farm to be moved to Jas. Rankin's, 8th con., Plympton, a heavy beam fell on Clifford Rankin, and gave him a bad shaking up. Fortunately he did not receive the full force of the weight of the beam or he would have been instantly killed.

Wednesday, June 16, is Memorial Day in Caradoc Township. The committee in charge have arranged a splendid program for the occasion, which will be held somewhat earlier than was originally planned. The day has been proclaimed a public holiday in the township, and a great crowd is expected to assemble at the town hall, Mt. Brydges, to witness the unveiling of the monument erected in memory of the gallant service of Caradoc's soldier boys in the late war.

**TEACHER WANTED**

FOR S.S. No. 9, BROOKE. Duties to commence after summer holidays. State salary and qualifications to

C. J. DOLEAR, Sec., R.R. 7, Alvinston.

**TEACHER WANTED**

FOR S.S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, fully qualified. Duties to commence after holidays.

E. A. COWAN, Sec., R.R. 7, Watford.

**FARM FOR SALE**

One Hundred Acres being N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Lot 16, Con. 13, Brooke, on which is a two-story frame cottage, barn, drive shed, granary, henhouse, all on cement foundations. Situated about 2 1/2 miles from Watford, on mail route, close to school. Farm well tiled and fenced, good state of cultivation.

GORDON A. OAKES, R. R. No. 3, Watford, Ont.

**DRAIN TENDERS WANTED**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 4 o'clock p.m., Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1920, for the repair to the 14th Con. and 13th Drains.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence, Lot 15, Con. 13, Brooke. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

11-St A. E. SUTTON, Commissioner.

**LOCAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Below is the schedule for the bowling tournament of the Watford Club. Double rounds will be played, the dates to be mutually agreed upon by the skips.

FIRST ROUND			
Skips	Vice Skips	Seconds	Firsts
MacLean	Rogers	Osborne	Morningstar
Brown	Connolly	Luckham	J. Trenouth
Siddall	Stephenson	Sawers	Elliott
McLaren	Wm. Trenouth	Mitchell	Pritchett
McIveen	Rev. Irwin	Garson	McCormick
Kinnell	Dodds	J. Irwin	Cunningham
McKercher	Jacklin	Fulcher	Swift
Harper	Lovell	G. N. Howden	C. Howden
SECOND ROUND			
Brown	Jacklin	G. N. Howden	Cunningham
McLaren	Lovell	Luckham	Swift
McKercher	Rogers	Fulcher	C. Howden
MacLean	Wm. Trenouth	Osborne	J. Trenouth
Harper	Stephenson	Garson	Elliott
Siddall	Dodds	J. Irwin	McCormick
Kinnell	Connolly	Mitchell	Morningstar
McIveen	Rev. Irwin	Sawers	Pritchett
CUP ROUNDS FOR LAST YEAR			
Rev. Irwin	Harper	J. Irwin	Morningstar
Brown	Jacklin	McLaren	Fulcher

**What Prominent Ontario Women Say**

Tilsonburg, Ont.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very beneficial during pregnancy. I felt quite poorly, was nauseated and sick, could not eat anything and I was extremely nervous and weak. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and it soon stopped the nausea, my appetite returned and I was soon feeling fine and strong. My baby was strong and healthy and has always been so. I consider 'Favorite Prescription' a great help to the expectant mother and am glad to recommend it."—MRS. AMOS MILLS, Box 238.



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**A HAMILTON WITNESS**

Hamilton, Ont.—"A few months ago I was stricken down and was confined to bed about ten days. My strength all left me. It was my first illness since a child. I lost five pounds and felt awfully weak afterward. I could hardly do my work. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablet form. I tried a couple of bottles and before I knew it, I was well and strong and had gained 9 1/2 pounds. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build one up."—MRS. E. MARTIN, 397 Dundurn St.

After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weaknesses of her sex—with eyes sunken, black circles and pale cheeks—such a woman is quickly restored to health by the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce. Changed, too, in looks, for after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the skin becomes clear, the eyes brighter, the cheeks plump. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol.

**WANT COLUMN.**

Five lines and under, 25c. Six words average one line. Card of Thanks 50c.

FOR SALE—12 Minorca Hens, last year's fowl. Apply at Roche House.

A CAR of Choice Peeled Posts expected today (Thursday).—GEO. CHAMBERS ESTATE.

WANTED—A house and garage to rent. Possession by Sept. 15th. Please leave word at this office.

AUTO-KNITTER FOR SALE—in excellent condition, as good as new.—FRED RUNDLE, Watford.

FOR SALE—House and lot on the corner of Erie and Wall streets. Also a barrel and 240-lb. scales.—H. MORNINGSTAR. 141f

LOST—On Tuesday, June 8th, between Watford and Satorville, a Ford back-seat cushion. Will finder please phone this office or 31, Watford.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 44-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. 1f

STRAYED onto the premises, lot 14, con. 11, Township of Brooke, on or about May 25th, 1920, one yearling steer. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to return my sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted me during the sickness and last days of my mother, and also those who so kindly brought their autos.—MARY LEWIS.

FOR SALE—Two good dwelling house properties in Watford and an excellent 200-acre farm in Plympton township, about 4 miles from Wingham, 8 miles from Petrolia and 12 miles from Sarnia. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford, Ont.

FURNITURE REPAIR WORK WANTED.—Have you any chairs, couch or other furniture that requires fixing or upholstering? Send them to me and I will fix them satisfactory. Terms reasonable. Also make electric lamps for table or piano.—J. TOMLIN, Erie st. Phone 85j. 28-4

**Till July 3rd**

ROBSON, of Petrolia, will make Post Card Photos for \$2.00 per dozen. Choice of two sittings. Proofs shown. Studio, Archer Block.

**A Few Friday and Saturday Specials for June Shoppers**

We have arranged to offer on Friday and Saturday some very breezy numbers at prices that will mean very substantial saving to early summer shoppers.

**Plain and Figured Voiles**  
worth \$1.25 to \$1.38 for Friday and Saturday at \$1.13 per yard

**Boys' Sennett Straw Sailors**  
Very smart shapes, regular \$1.50 For Friday and Saturday, \$1.13

**5 doz. Men's Wash Ties**  
Full shape, very special at 75c each

**Men's Panama Hats**  
2 dozen only, a genuine bargain at \$3.75

**60 yds. Union Tabling**  
Good heavy weight, in cream For Friday and Saturday, \$1.13

**5 pieces Curtain Scrim**  
in splendid designs For Friday and Saturday, 42c per yard

**Men's Heavy Tweed Pants**  
4 dozen at \$5.50

**10 doz. Men's Shirts**  
Heavy Sea-Island cotton, made to wear, Friday and Saturday, \$1.75

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**BUY WHITE FOOTWEAR**

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Come in and see our new stock of Summer Whitewear—all styles and all sizes—for all the family. There will be a big demand for White Shoes for these warm days—get yours now while our stock is complete.

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**1920 Advantages**

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- Has a magneto to furnish ignition independent of storage battery.
- Repair parts can be had almost anywhere at very little cost.
- Has real service behind it which has never been attempted to equal.
- Can always resell a used Ford to better advantage.

Orders are still coming in faster but just now I am getting a good bunch every week. Will be able to give fairly prompt delivery. Once you are in the 1920 Ford the decision is made.

**R. MORNINGSTAR**

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Sarnia city had 37 deaths and 33 births during May.

Russell Hutton of Strathroy had the misfortune this week to have the index finger of his right hand injured while at work in Oakes' sawmill. The finger had to be amputated at the first joint.

Mr. Parry, a resident of Thorndale, died a few days ago from the effects of being hit on the head by a ball while watching a game being played in Thamesford. He was advanced in years.

## White Canvas Shoes for Men, Women and Children

So cool and comfortable!

Save money, leather and tired, aching feet by wearing White Footwear these warm days. They are quite inexpensive. Come in today and see our big summer stock—all styles, all sizes. We are sure we can please you.

W. D. Cameron

## Busy Days

### On the Farm

Do your shopping in the evenings. Store open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

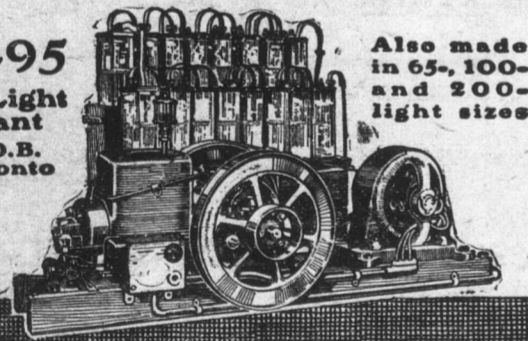
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Is your subscription to the Guide-Advocate paid in advance? You will save money by paying it now.

The potato bug will live in luxury this year. Prospects are reported good for a large apple crop in Lambton. Read Guide-Advocate Want Ads.

### Killed While Unloading Gravel

William Hilborn, eighth concession, Bosanquet township, was instantly killed about 11 o'clock Thursday morning while in a mile of his home while unloading gravel on the road.

He was helping to unload a wagon of gravel and got in behind his team of horses, which had not been unhitched from the wagon, when suddenly they took fright and bolted, throwing him down and dragging the wagon over his body, which was badly crushed. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Hilborn was 35 years of age, and is survived by his wife and five young children. No inquest was held.

### ARKONA

Full line Butterick Patterns carried in stock.—Faller Bros.

Mrs. Horton, of Strathroy, is visiting Mrs. Ball this week.

Mrs. T. Pressey is visiting her son, Eldred, in London this week.

Mrs. Frank Ross, of Port Huron, visited Arkona relatives on Sunday last.

Millinery Shop will close June 20th for the season.—Faller Bros.

In boring for oil at Kaiser's Corners they have struck a vigorous flow of gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, of Glenora, spent Sunday in town with their parents.

No service in Methodist church here last Sunday, Rev. Ball attending conference at Stratford.

The prospect for fruit at the Arkona orchards is very promising, trees are loaded with bloom.

Sunday, June 13th, will be Rev. C. W. King's farewell in the Baptist church. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

For Sale—two stoves, a coal heater and a wood heater. Used, but in good condition. Apply Baptist parsonage.

Two good games baseball at Watford on Wednesday last, Watford vs. Arkona, each team winning a game, with Arkona boys showing little the best score.

The Masonic Lodge of Instruction held at Inwood on Wednesday last was attended by members from every lodge in the district. Arkona Lodge, No. 307, was well represented.

The young people of the B.Y.F.U. surprised Mr. and Mrs. Roy McChesney last Friday evening with a social time at the close of which they presented the newly married couple with their best wishes and a silver berry spoon and jardiner.

Wednesday afternoon some thirty or forty members of the Ladies Aid and Mission Circle surprised Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. King of the Baptist parsonage with a social time, during which Mrs. H. Rooks presented her with an address of appreciation of her work in their midst and regret over her leaving Arkona. This was accompanied with the gift of two handsome axminster rugs. Mrs. King, in reply, expressed her pleasure in the service with them and spoke of prayer as their greatest asset in the work for Christ. The function closed with light refreshments.

### KERWOOD

Mrs. (Rev.) Brown visited her sisters in Sarnia.

Miss Thelma Brant spent the week end in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeil, Alvinston, called on friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Morgan attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McNeil and Mr. L. McNeil and daughters, Willa and Iola, of Detroit, motored and visited at Mr. Wm. Leacock's recently.

The Ladies Aid held a very successful meeting at Mrs. J. H. Richardson's. They decided to hold a picnic and bazaar at Mr. John Johnson's on July 17th.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Seymour Langford with a good attendance. A good program was given and a nice evening was accomplished. Mrs. Langford very generously treated the society to ice cream.

The Kerwood branch of the Women's Institute will meet with Napier and Strathroy at Napier Hall, June 17th. Mrs. Macoun will address the meeting. A good musical program will also be provided.

At the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Dymond, the Women's Institute elected the following officers:—President—Mrs. deGex, 1st Vice—Mrs. Kerr, Sec-Treas.—Miss Barnes, District Dirr.—Mrs. J. Johnson, Directors—Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Mrs. Cook, Miss Redmond, Miss Callaghan. Organist—Mrs. Mills. Reporter of Current Events—Mrs. Eastbrook. Auditors—Mrs. Brunt, Mrs. M. Morgan.

### JOY AND GLADNESS FOR THE CHILDREN

Every child—whether it be poor or rich is entitled to joy and gladness. Health is the birthright of all and there is absolutely no doubt that the healthy baby is a happy baby. It is the baby's nature to be happy—not cross. Only the sickly baby is cross. The well child is a joy to the home—it is a laughing, gurgling, happy little piece of humanity which craves dull care from the household. The sickly baby is the opposite—he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a source of constant worry to the mother. But mothers there is no need of your little ones being sickly. Regulate the baby's bowels and sweeten his stomach with a gentle but thorough laxative and baby will soon be well and happy again. Thousands of mothers have proved this through their use of Baby's Own Tablets—there is a smile in your baby and make him happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Merchants Bank's New Capital Was Very Well Employed

Growth of Business During Past Year Was So Great That Ratio of Capital to Assets Has Scarcely Changed.—A Fine Showing in the Profit Account.—Strong Liquid Assets.

The growth of the assets of the Merchants Bank of Canada during the year ended April 30, was so rapid that even the increase of \$1,400,000 in the capital stock scarcely caused any change in the ratio of capital to total assets. The increase in capital was exactly 20 percent, while the increase in assets, was 18.40 percent.

The assets are now over 197 million dollars, being nearly 31 million dollars in excess of the previous year. Of this growth the sum of \$24,900,000 is accounted for by the growth of deposits, representing in the main the savings of the class of the bank, and totalling over 163 million dollars.

The Bank's liabilities to the public are now just under 180 million dollars. Against these the Bank holds liquid assets of 72½ million dollars, representing a ratio of nearly 40.31 percent.

In spite of this strong liquid position, the Bank was able, as a result of the large increase in the funds entrusted to its care, to provide no less than \$113,198,913 for the carrying on of Canadian business, by means of current loans and discounts in the Dominion.

The shareholders have reason to be more than satisfied with the year's operations. Their net profits were at the rate of about 20.48 percent, on stock, or 10.64 percent, on the total combined investment in capital and Rest Fund. This enabled the directors to increase the distribution to the shareholders by adding a bonus of 1 percent, to the regular dividend of 12 percent, while, at the same time, they were able to write off \$100,000 from Premises account, and to appropriate \$700,000 to the Rest Fund, the balance of profits carried forward being \$280,774.

The year's remarkable progress and development must be highly satisfactory not only to the shareholders but to Sir H. Montagu Allen, the President, and Mr. D. C. Macarow, the General Manager, as well as to the Board of Directors, but it is evident that so good a showing could not have been secured without the most faithful co-operation on the part of the staff of the institution.

### BORN

In St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Friday, May 21st, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellerker, of Warwick, a son.

In Warwick, on Friday, June 4th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tanton, a daughter.

### MARRIED

At the Brooke-Enniskillen Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. A. J. Loveday, on Wednesday, May 26th, 1920, Miss Carpenter to William Lett, both of Brooke.

At the Manse, Thedford, on Saturday, May 29th, by the Rev. McInnis, Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Flemming, to Mr. Chester Thompson, all of the 2nd con., Bosanquet.

In London, on Wednesday, June 2nd, by Rev. W. E. Prescott, Pearl Celia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson, to Harry E. Dear, of London.

At the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, June 9th, 1920, by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Miss Verna Mae Laing to Mr. Ray Vivian Smith, both of Brooke township.

### DIED

In Port Huron, on June 1st, William Routley, aged 68 years.

In Sarnia, on Monday, June 7th, 1920, Joseph H. Keller, aged 78 years, 2 months, 7 days.

In London, on Tuesday, May 25th, 1920, Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Plympton, aged 21 years.

### School Reports

Report of Elarton School, S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for month of May. Percentage—

Class IV Sr.—Loretta Dolan 85. Jr.—Jessie Blain 75.

Class III—Stanley Clark 75, Earnie Minnelly 70.

Class II—Alma Minnelly 90, Mabel Blain 86, Orval Clark 85, Anthony Dolan 81, Sadie Miller 79.

Class I—Junior Kerey 75. Primer A—Amy Minnelly 90, Roy Miller 88. B—Muriel Clark, Clare Stewart.

M. A. BARNES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of May.

Class IV—Total 525—Charlie Miller 440, Margaret McLean 438, Ruby Atchison 426, Elsie Hair 280.

Class III—Total 500—Howard Fitz 423, Pearl Powell 416, Harold Hair 416, Johnnie Scott 331, Ervin Dempsey 289.

Class II—Total 400—Pearl Miller 376, Mary Reid 274, Ralph Fitz 266.

Class I—Total 500—Clarence Hair 449, Minnie MacLean 333, John MacLean 311.

Primer—Alice MacDonald, Edith Dempsey, Jimmie Hair, Margaret MacLachlan, Malcolm MacLachlan.

E. A. COWAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. 13, Brooke, for May. Sr. IV.—John Lucas, Sadie Fisher. Jr. IV.—Edna Griffith, Isabel Williams, James Burns. Sr. III.—Margaret Lucas, Kathleen Burns. Jr. III.—John Griffith, Mary Lucas. I.—Janet Hewitt, Hazel Griffith, Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston. Primer—Humina Lucas, Gerald Swan. Jr.—George Melton, Marjorie Roland, Maxwell Roland equal, Merle Lucas.—A. M. COWAN, Teacher.

### SEASON OF 1920 The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion JOHN WHITLEY 1813 (6279)



Will stand for mares at his own stable, Watford, all week.

### PEDIGREE

Sire—The Clansman 40842, record 2.13½. Sire of King Clansman 2.06¼, Archie Clansman 2.12½, Doctor Ike 2.13½, Elsie 2.16¼, Celestine (3) 2.19¼ and 3 others in 2.30.

Grand sire—The Bondsman 37641. Sire of Colorado E. (3) 2.04½, The Plunger 2.07½, Creighton 2.08¼ and 55 others in 2.30.

G-Dam—ALABAMA 215, dam of Fair Margaret 2.07½, Bel Esprit 2.12½ and 4 others in 2.30.

Baron Wilkes 4753, record 2.18. Sorrento (g.b.m.) by Grand Sentinel 280, Hambletonian 1844 (McCardy's) Emeline (g.b.m.) by Almont Jr. 1764. Bou Bells 13073, 2.19¼, sire of 61, dams of 72, Rosie Morn, by Alcantara 629, Dam of 6.

Dam—Borealice 2.11½, dam of Addition 2.07¼, Boreal 2.1062, 2.15¼, sire of 73, including Borahma 2.07, Pan Michael 2.03, and 4 others in 2.10, sired dams of 9, including dam of Addition 2.07¼, Lizzie Barrett, dam of Garrard 2.19¼, Wilkes Boy 3803, record 2.24½, sire of 107, dams of 128. Annie Almont, by Almont Jr. 1764, Dam of Gratton 2.13, Kentucky Lew 2.17¼ and Wharburton 2.18¼.

4th dam, Bandella, by Brown Dick.

5th dam, Double Out, by Jack Malone.

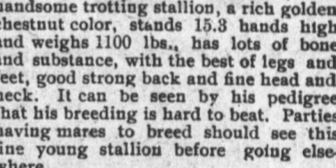
### DESCRIPTION

JOHN WHITLEY, half-brother to Addition, 2.07¼, bred at Piedmont Farm, Huntsville, Alabama, foaled 1914, is a handsome trotting stallion, a rich golden chestnut color, stands 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 lbs., has lots of bone and substance, with the best of legs and feet, good strong back and fine head and neck. It can be seen by his pedigree that his breeding is hard to beat. Parties having mares to breed should see this fine young stallion before going elsewhere.

TERMS—To insure, \$15.00, payable February 1st, 1921. All accidents to mares at risk of owners, but special care taken to avoid accidents. Mares must be returned regularly to the horse, or the owners will be charged full insurance. Persons disposing of their mares before foaling time will be charged full insurance. Any mare tried to the horse will be considered insured and the owner held liable to return her regularly throughout the season.

G. HOLLINGSWORTH  
Proprietor and Manager  
WATFORD

### SEASON OF 1920 The Highly-Bred Stallion Peter V. Dillon (63080—1895)



2-year-old record 2.28½  
3-year-old trial 2.15  
Foaled in 1912, bred by Vimont Bros., Millersburg, Ky.

Sired by Peter the Great, by Pilot Medium, Dam, Little Wonder, by Baron Dillon.

ENROLLMENT No. 4324. Form II.

Will stand at his own stable, lot 21, con. 10, Plympton, one mile east of Aberarder, except Saturday afternoon when he will be at C. Anderson's Sales Stables, Forest.

TERMS—\$15.00 payable February 1st, 1921. Accident to mares at owner's risk, but the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us.

Peter the Great's fame as a sire is of such an international character that nothing need be said of it. His sale for \$50,000 at the age of 21 years forms the strongest possible argument that could be made. Peter the Great's services are in such demand that his books were full and overflowing three months ago for 1920 at \$1,000 service fee. Every man wants the blood of Peter the Great and as it is impossible to secure it from the fountain head, breeders must look to one of his sons to procure it. There are no foals of Peter the Great in existence that are not up to the highest standing as regards maternal ancestry. This means everything in the race for success by his sons as sires for today only horses of the strongest breeding can win. Peter the Great has nearly four hundred performers with records from 2.02 to 2.30, of which seventy-five per cent. are trotters. The Greatest Sire of all time.

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## EARLY AND LATE FROSTS

### How We May Foretell and Protect Against Them.

The Weather Bureau Will Advise You—Fires or Smudges Can Be of Benefit—Treating Inflammation of the Udder.  
 (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**F**ROST in this particular connection refers to what is commonly known as late spring and early autumn frosts. Such rather unseasonable occurrences are not unknown in the majority of the farming sections of this country, and on account of their heavy damages now and again to tender plants and frosts in the spring, and to un-matured ones in the autumn, the farming classes, particularly the fruit and vegetable growers, greatly dread their attacks. And in this scientific and practical age they naturally want to know if it is possible to foretell frost and guard against it. The answer is yes, to a limited extent.

As to the question of foretelling frost, I would like to emphasize in the first place that the weather experts at the Weather Bureau, Toronto, do advise gratuitously any farmer who calls up in regard to the probabilities of frost. Since rural telephones are now so general and so well connected up with trunk lines, the farmers are in a position to make better use of this service. They would find that it pays to do so. A keen observer of the weather, however, can foretell frost quite accurately although he be not an expert. A few weather instruments would be a great assistance to him, but excepting a reliable Fahrenheit thermometer he can get along very nicely without them if he follows these suggestions for forecasting. The favorable weather conditions for frost are clear sky, no appearance of clouds or fog on the distant horizon, and a dry, calm atmosphere, and temperature falling rapidly towards evening. If these conditions obtain late in the evening and the air temperature registers no more than about 10 degrees above the freezing point he can be pretty sure of frost that night.

To predict is good, but to prevent its injury is better. What are the means of prevention? Those that have been tried out are applicable only to small and rather limited areas, such as gardens, vineyards and orchards. Space will not prevent more than a mention of the various methods. They are: Fires or smudges made of wood, straw, sawdust, etc., preferably moist for the threatened areas, orchard heaters, so-called which burn some sort of crude oil, spraying vegetation with water in the evening and again in morning before sunrise if frost occurred, and for very small areas, shelters or screens of various kinds are used. The success with any of these methods depends largely upon the amount of system and care exercised in their application. If for example the appliances and materials are always on hand and ready for use on short notice, and can be applied and operated with the minimum of labor and time, the users will get satisfaction and profit.—R. R. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

### Treating Inflammation of the Udder.

Mammitis or inflammation of the udder is a common disease in cows. It is often noticed in a somewhat slight degree at and following parturition, in which cases it is due to the lactal apparatus taking on increased actions, and will usually gradually disappear without causing marked alterations in the normal quality of the milk, and without special treatment.

Causes.—Inflammation of the udder, other than that form above mentioned, is caused by irregular milking, exposure to cold and dampness, wounds, bruises, rough or careless handling during milking, etc., and in many cases appears without well marked cause.

Symptoms.—One or more quarters of the udder become swollen, hard and tender. The patient becomes full, appetite lessened and temperature increased. In well marked cases the patient progresses with a straddling gait behind, in an endeavor to prevent pressure on the udder by the legs. The quality of the milk is more or less altered. In most cases curdled milk and a thin fluid resembling whey appears when the teats are drawn. In some cases a portion of curdled milk becomes lodged in the milk duct and is somewhat hard to remove. In some cases clotted blood also appears. The general health of the patient is more or less interfered with, according to the severity of the attack.

Local treatment consists in applying heat to the udder, either by keeping hot poultices to it or by long continued and frequently repeated bathing with hot water. Poultices can be applied by using an inch of cloth or canvas, with holes cut for the protrusion of the teats and fastening it by strings or strips over the hips and loocus. The fluid should be drawn from each quarter four or five times daily and after each milking the udder should be well massaged and rubbed with camphorated oil. Where this oil cannot be readily obtained its substitution by goose grease gives good results.—J. Hugo Reed, O. A. College, Guelph.

## ABOUT ROSE INSECTS

### There Are Many, but Only Three Are Common.

Leaf Hopper, Aphids and Slugs Are the Chief Enemies—How to Deal With the Pests—Miscellaneous Hints.  
 (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**M**ANY insects attack the rose, but only three are very common, and as a rule of much importance. These are Leaf Hoppers, Aphids and Slugs.

The Leaf Hoppers are little, yellowish-white insects, a little less than a quarter of an inch long when full grown, and tapering to a point at the tail end. When disturbed they fly quickly away to another part of the bush. This probably is the explanation of the name "Hopper." Both young and adults injure the plants by feeding on the under surface of the leaves and causing these to become mottled with numerous white dots. Later on the leaves get a sickly, pale, whitish or brownish color, very different from that of a healthy green leaf. The leaves are attacked by the young insects first after they open. These little Hoppers are whitish in color, sluggish, have no wings and may be seen on the under surface of the leaf, chiefly near the midrib, in the month of May. They become full grown in June.

The method of control is to spray thoroughly the under surface of the leaves with a tobacco extract such as Black Leaf 40 or nicotine sulphate 40 per cent. (the strength recommended on the cans for Aphids will be satisfactory) before these little Hoppers become full grown. They cannot be killed when they get their wings, hence the spraying must be done towards the end of May. Examine the leaves about the middle of May to see if they are present, and if there are many of them spray at once. One thorough application at that time of the year is worth a dozen later.

Aphids are the green plant lice that are often seen in clusters on the flower buds and new growth. They are sucking insects, and when abundant extract so much juice out of the plants that the bloom is greatly injured or destroyed and the leaves may turn sickly and die, especially on the upper parts of the plants. The best method of control is to use tobacco extract as mentioned above. It is an advantage, however, to add one ounce of soap to each gallon of the diluted tobacco extract, the soap being first dissolved in rain water. Only those lice are killed which are hit by the spray.

Sometimes a strong spray from a garden hose can be used to knock off and destroy either the young Leaf Hoppers or Aphids. The nozzle must be held close to the plants and the spraying repeated two or three times at intervals of a day or two. This treatment will also, wherever it is practicable, control the Red Spiders, that is the tiny, reddish and whitish mites which are sometimes quite abundant on the under surface of the leaves.

Slugs are greenish, somewhat slender worms, about half an inch long when full grown. They are the larvae of little black four-winged flies. There are two or three different kinds of them, but they may all be considered together. The slugs feed on the green tissues of the upper surface of the leaves, often completely removing it and leaving only the fine network of veins. Leaves thus injured soon turn brown and die. It is not at all uncommon to see almost every leaf on a bush killed in this way. This, of course, prevents bloom and weakens the plants greatly for next year. When the slugs are full grown they enter the ground to transform to their other stages and later appear as adults. The winter is passed in the ground. The method of control is simple and consists of spraying the foliage thoroughly with about one ounce of arsenate of lead paste or half an ounce of the powder form to one gallon of water. Spray as soon as the insects are seen to be present on the leaves. Occasionally in the latter part of the season a second application may be necessary. The most important matter in the controlling of rose insects is to combat them early, before they have done any appreciable damage. None of the above insects are hard to control. The methods given are not the only ones, but are the most satisfactory.—L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph.

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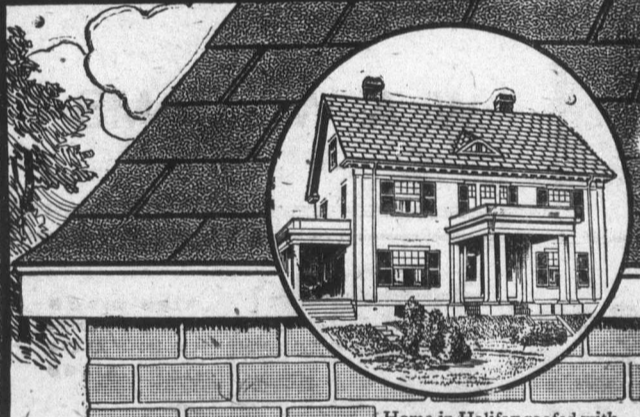
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## GOWNS OF CLASS

Tailleur Flou, Tailleur Classique,  
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Interesting to Study the Subtle Difference Between the Lines, Fashion Writer Says.

It is interesting to study the subtle difference between the lines of the "Tailleur Classique" and the "Tailleur Flou;" otherwise the severely plain tailored suit and that other outdoor costume which is tailored, but still ornate.

In Paris, notes a fashion writer, we have the Tailleur Classique and the Tailleur Flou. In fact it would be difficult to say which is the more popular.

The full length sketch shows a recent model by Paquin. The material of this lovely suit was rust-red velours de laine and the big fur collar was kolinsky. There was a curious plaited band of rust-red suede halfway down the coat and the centre was made of the same leather with inserted ornaments of dark tortoise shell which recalled exactly the tones of cloth and fur.

The coat was lined with a beautiful Japanese brocaded silk, brilliant dragons on a black ground. Here again the skirt was rather short and tight. On the whole, according to a correspondent, the best Paris tailors and



Tailleur Flou.

dressmakers are remaining faithful to skirts of this order; we hear a great deal about wide skirts, but, except for evening wear, one does not often see them. Of course everything connected with dress is comparative. It is certain that the skirts of today are really much wider at the hem than those of last summer, but they are so cleverly cut that they look narrow and clinging.

The Tailleur Classique is one of Redfern's designs and it is very beautiful. The material used for the original model was tan whipcord, with a decorative waistcoat in tan doeskin embroidered in dull blue silk and bordered with mink. The skirt was short and comparatively tight, not really tight, but so cut that it fell in round the lower limbs.

The coat was Louis XV in outline; knee length, fitted to the figure above the hips and cut with a distinct flare at the hem. The sleeves were of the plain coat design, with turn back cuffs. The buttons were covered with tan doeskin to match the waistcoat. And the latter garment was quite delightful.

It was almost as long as the coat itself, shaped to the figure and laced down the back. It was finished with a high, rounded collar bordered with mink.

Redfern is showing some exquisite embroideries in doeskin and glove kid. Never were these leather trimmings more fashionable; indeed, it is a case of leather and yet again leather all along the line. All the rich tan shades are popular, and also the darker tones of gray. And for the severely plain tailleur classique black velours de laine is much in demand.

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## WHEN SEWING FOR CHILDREN

Let the Youngsters Help Choose Colors and Styles for Their Clothes.

Children's styles change so slightly that trying to give advice to the mother who is planning a sewing session is rather a difficult task. The best advice, really, is to study the figure and general style of the child for whom a dress is intended and make it just as becoming to her particular type as it can be made.

The guilpe dress is a perennial favorite and it is one of the most sensible, as several separate waists of white and different colored material may be made to go with each dress at comparatively trifling expense.

One lesson that mothers of small daughters are learning is to permit the child to take an active part in determining the color and general style of her own clothes. Time was when children were given no voice in this all important matter. Their clothes were selected for them and their part was merely to wear those clothes. A child may be made genuinely unhappy by being compelled to wear a dress or hat that she does not like and does not consider becoming, and certainly it is not too much to give reasonable consideration to their preferences.

Allowing the little girl to have a voice in the selection of her wardrobe trains and educates her taste in dress for years that are ahead and, as every one knows, being well and suitably dressed is a big business and social asset.

## SHOULD BE WELL DRESSED

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This form of thrift may seem a somewhat intangible quality, but it is the indisputable thrift of a conservation of personal energy and effort. When you are dressed well, you don't have to struggle so hard for recognition, for a chance; your good clothes are a card of admission through the gates of opportunity into business and social circles.

Concerted efforts are active at the moment for a greater understanding of thrift, for a greater acceptance of plans that will develop and maintain thrift.

## FASHIONS IN BRIEF

Few raglan sleeves are seen. The knee-length coat is a favorite. Tailored dresses are made of taffeta.

France is for bloused effect in coats.

Fur finishes the ends of some trunks.

Velveteen and corduroy are materials used extensively in making cold-weather lounging robes and negligees.

Net blouses continue to be regarded favorable and the new ones are trimmed with lace frills or with finely plaited rufflings.

The new corsets being brought out for spring and summer are generally a little more definitely corsets than have been worn for several seasons. Nearly all have very long skirts.

Among simple models that are receiving commendation may be mentioned plain slip-over blouses of crepe de chine, entirely untrimmed, finished at times with a plain round neck, at others with an accordion-plaited frill about the neck and down the front to the waistline.

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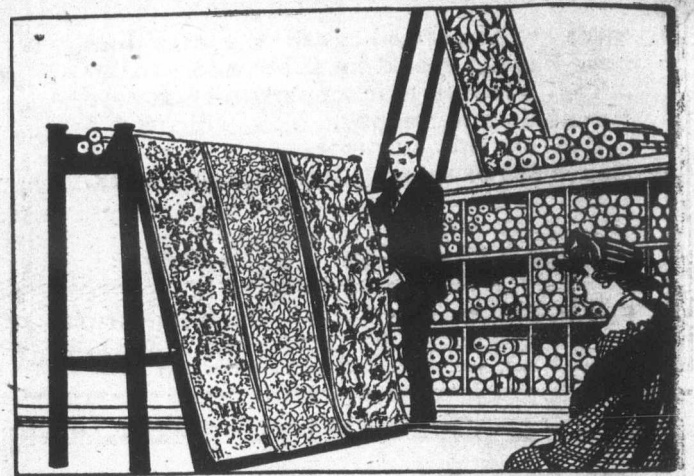
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1. What companies operating in Canada or in other countries do the promoters of the British Empire Steel Corporation intend to include within the proposed merger?
2. Where are said companies located?
3. When and where were said companies incorporated?
4. What is the present capitalization of each of the companies which it is proposed to absorb?
5. What is the basis on which each company enters the amalgamation?
6. What is the total capital of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the division of the share capital of that corporation?

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### WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, June 7th, 1920.  
Regular meeting of Council. Present—Messrs. Harper, Hollingsworth, Doan and Stapleford.

Harper—Hollingsworth, that in the absence of Reeve Johnston, Mr. Stapleford act as Reeve.

Minutes of former meeting and Court of Revision were read. No objection offered, acting Reeve confirmed same.

Doan—Harper, that Chief Elliot notify Mr. Jackson that all night soil must be removed at once, or action will be taken.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that all parties taking refuse to the dumping ground must pile same in a proper manner and cease strewing refuse through the cemetery and destroying of property or action will be taken to prosecute offenders.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

H. Pearce, coal etc. .... \$ 7 00  
R. Hollingsworth, labor ..... 28 00  
John Dobbin, scraping streets ..... 12 00  
S. James, draying ..... 9 60  
Hydro Commission, light ac. .... 130 81  
W. Doan, to pay labor re drains ..... 20 00  
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Trenouth & Co., seed for cemetery 16 65  
W. S. Fuller, phones and stamps ..... 2 25  
Geo. Rowley, putting in tile ..... 3 00  
Thos. Saunders, a team ..... 3 80

Harper—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Harper—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

### BROOKÉ COUNCIL.

Alvinston, May 29, 1920.  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members of former meeting read and on motion of Loosemore and Sutton, were adopted.

Mr. Herb. Darville interviewed the Council soliciting a grant in aid of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society.

Loosemore—Sutton, that the sum of \$100 be granted the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society.—Carried.

Reeve reported the purchase of one acre of gravel for roads from Robert Campbell on 1/2 of lot 9, con. 2, for the sum of \$1500, and that the lease for same had been executed.

Zavitz—Sutton, that Council confirm the transaction re gravel pit.—Carried.

Agreement received and signed by a majority in number of the interested rate payers, asking to have the tile drain opposite lots 7 and 8, con. 7, repaired as mentioned in agreement and that costs of same be pro rata on last assessment of the drain.

Campbell—Zavitz, that agreement be confirmed and Mr. A. E. Loosemore be appointed Commissioner to oversee the work.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$750 be advanced for Telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Sutton—Loosemore.

Sutton—Loosemore, that Council open as a Court of Revision on Assessment in Roll for 1920 with Reeve in chair.—Carried.

No appeals.

Changes in assessment, n e 1/4 lot 8, con. 6, to be assessed to Gordon McCullum; n 1/4 lot 6, con. 8, to be assessed to Milton Maddock; n e pt lot 9, con. 1, to be assessed to Jas. A. Barrett; Wm. Smith to be assessed J. O., w 1/2 lot 17, con. 13; William Golderick to be assessed as tenant, pt s pt 30, con. 8; Dogs struck off, Wm. Patterson, Alex. Melkie, Thos. Coristine, Dogs added, Dillon Coristine.

Zavitz—Loosemore, that the foregoing changes be confirmed and Court closed.

Campbell—Sutton, that tenders for debentures be accepted as follows:—Dugald Reader for Telephone Debentures, for \$5410 at 5 1/2%; Andrew Gray for

Hustler Drain Debentures, for \$734.00 at 5 1/2%; Mrs. Jane Gray for Benner-Duffy Drain Debentures, for \$579.81 at 5 1/2%.—Carried.

Sutton—Zavitz, that Mr. John Spearman be appointed Ditch Inspector and Clerk prepare by-law confirming his appointment.—Carried.

Loosemore—Sutton, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday the 20th day of June, 1920.—Carried.

W. J. WREED, Clerk.

S. Emmons has been appointed flagman at Wyoming.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1920.

	LIABILITIES	
	1920	1919
<b>1. To the Shareholders</b>		
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 8,400,000.00	\$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	8,400,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	388,159.22	194,194.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	290,774.98	574,048.32
	\$ 17,398,934.20	\$ 14,768,237.32
<b>2. To the Public</b>		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	14,791,027.00	13,316,033.00
Deposits not bearing interest	45,398,876.69	43,552,214.61
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement)	114,132,175.79	91,904,993.37
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,747,402.86	2,614,696.64
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	831,997.39	105,076.96
Bills payable	2,117,441.21	464,153.05
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	2,117,441.21	464,153.05
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		
	\$197,887,855.14	\$166,725,404.95
	ASSETS	
Current Coin	\$ 4,193,117.50	4,946,948.83
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	7,500,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dominion Notes	8,407,003.25	8,405,602.50
Cheques on other Banks	1,170,482.00	985,044.00
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	11,086,198.77	6,082,618.99
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	9,400.50	3,215.50
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	445,034.79	123,496.50
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	1,561,157.87	1,903,040.10
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	7,893,229.90	6,005,573.65
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	4,507,688.10	4,119,705.82
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	13,239,204.59	15,238,399.82
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	6,471,494.21	5,194,690.71
	\$ 72,697,546.26	\$ 62,750,188.94
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	\$118,198,913.90	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	8,587,491.69	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	116,786,405.59	95,874,426.04
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	1,117,338.51	332,918.12
Real Estate other than bank premises	2,117,441.21	464,153.05
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	604,326.33	782,326.64
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	852,737.25	386,973.56
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	\$2,576,830.21	5,233,269.48
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	277,000.00	393,000.00
After crediting amount received in respect of Premises transferred to The Merchants Realty Corporation, Limited	738,500.68	515,149.12
	\$197,887,855.14	\$166,725,404.95

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,  
President.

D. C. MACAROW,  
General Manager.

### Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1920, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT,  
GORDON TANSLEY,  
Auditors.  
(of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

MONTREAL, 29th May, 1920