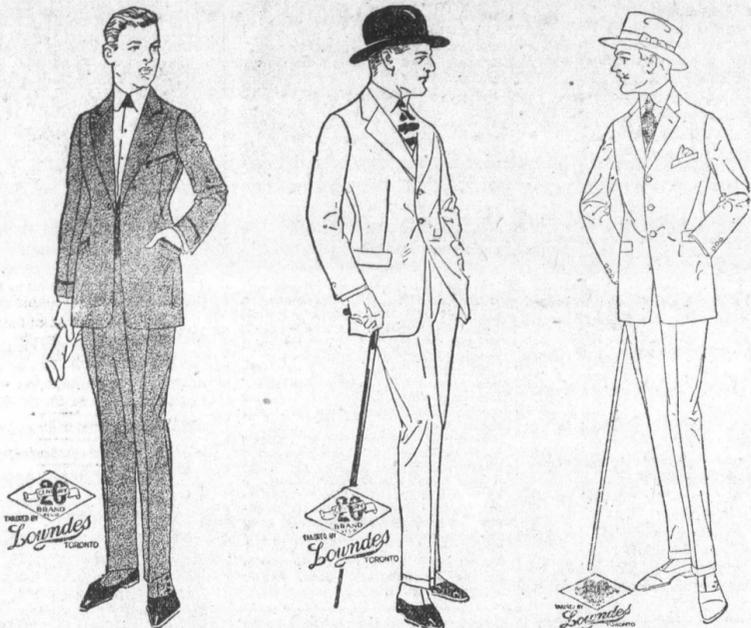


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James McMillan, a resident of Westminster township for 75 years, died at his home there on Feb. 5th. Mr. McMillan, who was in his 80th year, was born near Toronto. He was treasurer of the township of Westminster for 29 years.

W. J. Johnston's drug and stationery store, Glencoe, was broken into Friday night and about \$50 worth of ebony and ivory goods stolen, in addition to a small amount of cash which had been left in the cash register. Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer is working on the case.

It is rumored that only a couple of the Essex county Dominion Can-

ners factories will be open for business during 1920, owing to the depression in the canning business. It is not likely that the catsup factories will remain closed as their product has moved more rapidly than the canned goods.

Mrs. D. M. Gray, the first teacher at Kimball, one of the early pioneer settlements of Lambton county, was buried at Bridgen. The late Mrs. Gray has been a resident of this county for almost seventy years. Her husband, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Ellis, Bridgen, Mrs. Beggs, Port Lambton, and Samuel Harkness of Sarnia survive.

BORN

- In Watford, on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, a son.
- In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Pemberton, a daughter.
- In Sparta, on Sunday, January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prior, (nee Etta Rundle) a daughter, Gertrude Bernice.
- In Brooke, on Monday, Feb. 21st, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kearney, a daughter.
- In Brooke, on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kelly a son.

DIED

- In Metcalfe township, on Sunday, February 13, 1921, Effie Irene, dearly beloved daughter of William and Annie McIntyre, aged 12 years, 7 months and 23 days.
- In Hot Lake, Oregon, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 1921, Mr. Frank Leslie Kennedy, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, formerly of Plympton, in his 36th year.
- In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1921, Mr. Austin Nutt, in his 70 year.
- Suddenly at her late residence, 3411 Scovel Place, Detroit, Mich., on Friday, Feb. 11, Margaret Smith, beloved wife of John H. Evans, (formerly of Strathroy.)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Sarah Bullick, wife of George Stillwell, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 29, 1920.
One year has passed,
Since that sad day,
That our dear Mother passed away,
Forget her, no, we never will,
As time goes on we love her still.
—Daughter and Family,
In loving memory of Nellie Myers, who died one year ago today, Feb. 9th, 1920.
Sad and sudden was the call,
Of her so dearly loved by all.
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Sometime, somewhere, our eyes will see,
The one we loved so well.
Sometime our hands will clasp in hers
And we'll never say farewell.
—Her loving cousin, Lucy Muxlow.

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History May Yet Decide

That Bethmann-Hollweg

Ranked as a Good German

WHEN the world arrives at the stage in which it can understand that Germans are not all of one kind but that there may be good Germans and bad Germans, it will probably assign von Bethmann-Hollweg to the former class. At the beginning of the war he loomed out as a monster, but later on when he retired from office it became known that he had not suited the junkers. From the time that Bismarck was dismissed until the revolution in 1918, no Imperial Chancellor could retain office once the Junker class lost confidence in him. Bethmann's peace overtures in 1916 probably did not originate with him any more than the German military policy of the months immediately preceding the outbreak of war. He was being used by the military clique which would have been quite ready to make peace almost at any time after 1915 if the existing military boundaries were to be taken as the basis for the permanent adjustment of national frontiers. It was the refusal of the Allies to regard the strategic position as it existed after the first battle of the Marne as anything but temporary which wrecked the efforts of the Germans to bring about a victory by negotiation. The Chancellor, however, must be credit-



DR. VON BETHMANN-HOLWEG.

ed with having for a long time resisted the plans of Tirpitz for unprovoked submarine warfare. Eventually he yielded, but much against his will.

Without design, von Bethmann-Hollweg did perhaps more than any other European statesman to clearly define the issues of the war. Within a few days after the invasion of Belgium, he admitted in the Reichstag that Belgium had suffered a wrong. He frankly declared that Germany's action with regard to her little neighbor, whose neutrality she had guaranteed, was prompted by "military necessity." Previous to this official statement there had been frequent German claims that Belgium had really taken a hostile attitude toward her by entering into a secret treaty with Britain and France. It had been alleged, too, that what really precipitated the war was the action of some French aviators in flying over German territory. The Imperial Chancellor brushed aside these allegations and thereafter German propagandists had to make use of other material. Like his master he was shocked when he discovered that Britain meant to enter the war. He could not conceive that for a "mere scrap of paper," an obligation that had been so frequently violated in the past, the British Empire would keep faith with Belgium. Both Chancellor and Kaiser would have sacrificed much, almost anything except their plan against France and Russia, to have had Britain remain neutral. They even went so far as to promise that France's European territory would not be taken if Britain stood aside. The Chancellors who succeeded von Bethmann-Hollweg were, in comparison, mediocrities. His death on New Year's Day is to be regretted, as he might in course of time have given much useful information regarding the fateful summer months of 1914.

Capt. Tom Wallace, M. P., for West York, died of pneumonia in a Toronto hospital on Sunday. He was a son of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace and was 41 years of age. He represented the riding in the Federal House.

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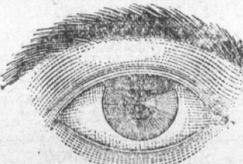
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\$2,000 MORE NEEDED WATFORD'S NEW SKA RINK. HAVE YOU GOT SHARE YET?

March came in exceedingly like.

Miss Myrtle Hawn is spending week end in London.

Our charge for "In Me notices is ten cents per line minimum charge of one dollar.

Snow fell to the depth of inches on Saturday but drifted on roads going north and

Try Flogglaze on your floor spring. A hard enameled with great wear, \$1.50 a quart.

B. Howden Est.

Miss Howden and Mr. Howden of London, spent day with Mr. and Mrs. W. den, Erie street.

The receipts at the skating on Monday night amount to \$205.75, the crowd being the since Stratford played here ten years ago.

Service will be conducted at Presbyterian church, Watford March 6, 1921, by the Rev. Workman, of Wolf Island, Knox church, Warwick, in the noon.

Every live stock auctioneer in the Province of Ontario have to pay a license of \$50.00, and those who are not will have to pay \$100.00 to a bill for which Hon. Doherty secured a second reading.

Miss C. Pushelberry will give a high class Millinery Business Taylor Block on Saturday March 5th, when she will be showing the latest New Paris Spring Models. A celebration is extended to the call.

Special Easter Displays. Dresses, two prices only, and \$20.00. Notice window SONS & CO.

Last summer farmers planted to get men to go out potatoes and turnips, pick stook grain. Now farmers asked to donate loads of to the hungry in the cities saying "If a man will neither shall he eat," still he

The report of the 1920 General for the year ending 30, 1920, shows the gross receipts of the Watford postoffice as \$31.45, Arkona \$1,723.47, Alvin \$6,136.03.

In looking over an old copy of Watford Guide-Advocate 1883 we notice that the population at that time had 328 people divided as follows: room 68, third class 8, class 35, first class 47, p. The average attendance was only 236. The staff at was composed of Mr. T. V. cipal, Miss Kate Shaw, Miss Scott and Miss Ross.

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—R. Morningstar.

Ontario is to have a new law concerning the adoption of children. The measure was introduced by Attorney General on Monday, who pointed to the present law in the province, which will permit a person to adopt a child that child to all intents and purposes his own, with the inheritance and all legal rights.