

## CHOP STUFF

The Forest spring show will be held on Thursday, April 29th.

Petrolia wants a "jitney" from the County road to the west end with a half-hour service.

James Hall, a former resident of Wyoming, died in Winnipeg last week. The remains were interred at Wyoming.

Owing to slim attendance at the weekly drill, the Glencoe home guard organization has been allowed to drop for the present.

Enniskillen will have another school fair this year, and the Trustees and Ratepayers Association will also hold a picnic in June.

A Durham cow, owned by J. E. Dolan, near Renfrew, gave birth to four calves at one time. Three are living and bid fair to mature.

John McFee purchased 16 horses in the vicinity of Camlachie and Wyoming and shipped them to St. Clair, Mich. The prices ranged from \$125 to \$160.

The mill owned by the Spanish River lumber company at Cutler, Ont., was destroyed by fire. The office and yard of the company are located on the north shore of Sarnia bay.

The Hyatt well on the 6th con., of Enniskillen is down 2600 feet. We are informed that the syndicate will continue work until they reach the trenton line. This foundation is found at 3175 feet in Petrolia.

James Prince, a farmer of Enniskillen, enclosed a note with his address, at a fair of oats he contributed for Britain's use. He has received a reply with thanks from a private in the Army Veterinary Corps, at Shorncliffe, England.

On Wednesday the town of Leamington raised \$750 in a few hours to purchase a portable kitchen for the 18th Battalion. A fund of \$2,000 is now being contributed for a motor ambulance for the Red Cross, Leamington, with a population of 3,000 has raised \$25,000 for patriotic purposes.

The Penobscot Company's plant, Walkerville, has a contract for 200,000 pairs of trousers for the British Government, and the time limit set by the war office requires that 5,000 pairs a day be turned out. There are between 700 and 800 girls now working on the contract, and about 200 more girls or women who can do hand-sewing are needed.

While standing in front of his brother-in-law's barber shop last Wednesday night, George Fisher, of Sarnia, formerly of Petrolia, went suddenly insane. He was taken care of by Chief Ferguson, and later sent to Sarnia for examination. He will be sent to an asylum at once. Much sympathy is expressed here for the unfortunate young man. A few months ago his wife received injuries from burning gasoline which caused her death, and it is believed that this and other matters preyed on his mind with the above result.—Petrolia Advertiser.

On Thursday last Geo. Buchanan met with an unfortunate accident while drawing hay from Jas. Brush's, at Uttoxeter. The load had been put on the wagon in the barn, and when going down the driveway the tongue slipped through the ring on the neckyoke, letting the wagon against the horses. It was impossible to get them under control and they ran to the creek, where in turning the load and driver was capsized into the water. Mr. Buchanan was taken into the house and medical assistance summoned. He was quite badly injured and will be laid up for some time.

## Prophetic Conference

Some are teaching to-day that the world is getting better. The Bible nowhere contains such teaching; but St. Paul clearly states in II. Tim. 3:1, that "in the last days perilous times shall come." This statement is contradictory to the false theory held by so many professing Christians that the world is getting better. Common sense will convince any intelligent thinker that the world is in a fearful condition, and this fact proves the Bible to be true, for these days that are upon us now are clearly predicted in the inspired Word. If you are interested in knowing something of the calamities that are yet coming on the world, and the sure hope of the Christian who believes the Bible, you are invited to a great prophetic conference to be held in the Christian Church, Dundas street, London, on Thursday and Friday of this week, commencing at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The speakers expected are Rev. Principal Waller, (Anglican) London; Rev. Dr. Marcus Scott, (Presbyterian) Berlin; Rev. A. McKibbin (Methodist) London; Rev. R. Stevenson, (Congregationalist) Watford; Rev. A. B. Winchester (Presbyterian) Toronto; Rev. Canon Howitt (Anglican) Hamilton; Rev. I. M. Newby (Baptist) Florence, and others.

This conference is for the purpose of studying the Word of God especially on the subject of our Lord's second coming, and all children of God are invited to attend.—R. STEVENSON.

## KERWOOD.

Mrs. Jno. Armstrong visited friends in Watford.

Mrs. W. R. Smith visited in London recently.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis is visiting in St. Thomas.

Dr. Woods, of Mt. Brydges, was in the village on Sunday.

A. A. Rogers is visiting his son, W. Rogers, of Brantford.

From To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carroll, a son—Thomas Edwin.

Mrs. W. Williams, of London, is visiting at Mr. W. Waddell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kincaid spent Sunday with friends in London.

Mr. W. McIntyre is spending a few days with relatives in Hamilton.

Messrs. Morningstar and Dowden, of Arkona, made a business trip to Kerwood this week.

Mr. and Miss Waltham, of Alberta, have been visiting friends and relatives in and around the village.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Gimlet was so ill that it was necessary for his removal to the London hospital.

Three Strathroy scouts walked up the railroad track to Kerwood. On the return trip they charged and captured the enemy, which proved to be a skunk instead that Ireland had been admitted to advertising for a deodorant.

## War Summary

March 13.—The British auxiliary cruiser Bayano, with a crew said to aggregate about 216 men, has been sunk somewhere in waters surrounding the British Isles by a hostile torpedo. It is believed that only twenty-six men survived the disaster, and the British admiralty believed the others on board the Bayano perished.

No fresh details of the fighting in the Dardanelles are at hand. Russia is expected to start shortly the bombardment of the Bosphorus forts in co-operation with the attempt of the Allies to blow their way past the forts in the Dardanelles to reach Constantinople.

The French Line steamer Gadeloupe was sunk recently in the South Atlantic by the auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. Her crew and passengers have been landed at Pernambuco, Brazil.

March 15.—Shipping circles in England are disturbed over the remarkable activity of the fast German submarine U-29, which for three days has been torpedoing steamers at various points off the Scilly Islands and in the English Channel. The U-29 has attacked not less than eight steamers, five of which she sank.

"In fighting for the empire, Irishmen are fighting for Ireland," John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, told an audience at Liverpool last night. Mr. Redmond said that Ireland had been admitted to her proper place in the empire "with perfect and absolute good faith and loyalty." He declared that a quarter of a million Irishmen had joined the colors, and more were making ready.

March 16.—The British Government has delivered to the American ambassador its reply to the American note which had as its object the withdrawal of the German submarine blockade and England's ban on food shipments destined for German civilians. Great Britain declined to accede to the proposal of the American Government.

The sinking of the German cruiser Dresden off the Island of Juan Fernandez by British warships, is told briefly in an official statement issued by the British admiralty. The crew of the Dresden, which for three months had eluded the vigilance of hostile ships, were saved.

In the eastern war zone the concentration of troops and preliminary operations for an engagement on an extensive scale in Poland are proceeding, but the fighting of late has been of the advance guard order. In the Carpathians neither Russians nor Austrians seem to have been able to gain any decisive advantage.

March 17.—An official British account of the recent operations at Neuve Chapelle, in which the British troops were successful in forcing back the Germans, now place the German casualties between March 10 and 12 at from 17,000 or 18,000 men.

There have been several other actions of recent days where the losses are described as very heavy.

Nothing of an official nature has been made public recently regarding the operations in the Dardanelles, but some unofficial dispatches indicate that the warships are meeting with a determined fire from the Turkish forts in their efforts to penetrate the straits of the Dardanelles. Fifteen wounded Germans from the cruiser Dresden, sunk by the British off the Island of Juan Fernandez, have reached Valparaiso. They report three men killed in the action, and it is also reported that nineteen are missing. The commander of the Dresden and 330 men came out of the fight uninjured, and it is said will be brought to Valparaiso.

London, March 16.—From the beginning of the war up to March 10, 166 British merchant ships were interned, captured or destroyed, it was announced to-day by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

## Canadians Capture A German Trench

London, March 16.—Describing how the Canadians captured the trench recently mentioned by Sir John French, Corporal John R. Bolt, of Princess Patricia's, says the heroic Hunns were afraid of cold steel, and fled from their screaming like little children. Others fell to their knees and pleaded for mercy, which, adds the writer, in true British fashion was granted to them.

"Just before dawn on that memorable day," he says, "we were ordered to force one of the German trenches in front of us. As we climbed over the parapet, the enemy, by means of magnesium flares, spotted us and immediately opened a withering machine gun fire. We lost men, but on we kept, plodding through a quagmire of mud, and when we jumped over the enemy's parapet into their trenches, we had to tramp over dead bodies.

"The scene was awful, through we were successful.

"In the captured trench we discovered plenty of food and clothing, and also some patent hand-warmers, which serve to show they are fairly comfortable."

## The Reason For It

A lady once said to Ernest McGaffery, the English poet:

"Oh, Mr. McGaffery, I have just seen your wife for the first time since your marriage! She seems shorter than when I saw her last."

"Certainly," said the poet solemnly, "she is shorter. She is married now and has settled down."

## Clothing Sale In Full Blast

OUR MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT. has been a busy section of our store since the arrival of our extra stock. The special prices are the attractive part. The saving is about one-half.

GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE

## Home Furnishings, Carpets, Blinds

Just at this season the house furnishing question comes up again. We have received some very special values in Tapestries, Brussels and Velvet Rugs.

A Special Rug in 6 patterns, tapestries just in from England, and a big bargain at \$11.00. Size 3½ x 2½ yards. Other sizes in proportion.

New Velvet Rugs up to Forty-Five Dollars each. The showing is grand.

New Crompton Corsets in W.G. & R. Collars New Spring Shapes this week

## SWIFT, SONS &amp; CO.

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CHARLEY GAY, HAND LAUNDRY, next to McLaren's store. Best work. Everything cheap. j22-ms

REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULL for sale, fit for service.—T. F. WORDSWORTH, lot 14, Main Road, Warwick. m5-3

FOR SALE.—Wisconsin No. 7 seed corn, home grown, selected and string dried. Price \$3.00 for 70 lbs. freight prepaid. Address P. McKINLAY, Tecumseh, Essex County, Ont. m12-2t

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.—800 bush. pure Banner oats, 300 bush. O. A. C. No. 21 barley. Above grain guaranteed pure from foul seeds.—FRANK HULL, R. R. 1, Kerwood. Morgan Telephone System. m5-3

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. David Watt wishes to convey his heartfelt thanks to all those who showed him acts of kindness and expressed words of sympathy at the time of his recent bereavement.

A TWO-STORY frame dwelling house property on Front street and other properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale cheap to quick purchasers. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, &c., Watford.

TENDERS FOR NIGHT SOIL.—Tenders will be received by the Corporation of Watford up to April 5th, at 6 p.m., for the job of removing night soil throughout the municipality. Tenders to furnish grounds for disposal of same. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk. m5-5

## A SNAP

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, a Massey-Harris Truck Hay Loader and Side-delivery Rake used one season. All practically as good as new. Will sell on easy terms or will deal on horses or cattle. m19 D. A. GRAHAM, Wanstead.

## FARMS FOR SALE

BY AUCTION —ON—

Saturday, March 27th, 1915

At 8 o'clock, p.m., at the ROCHE HOUSE, WATFORD

Parcel No. 1.—100 Acres, being west half of lot 3, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick. Good frame house with basement, good frame barn with silo, and other out-buildings. About four acres of orchard. All cleared. Watered by bear creek.

Parcel No. 2.—About 120 acres, being gore 2, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick. Large new brick house with basement, new bank barn with silo. About 300 apple trees, seven acres good maple timber, 6 acres fall wheat, 25 acres of fall plowing done, balance seeded down. Well tiled drained.

These farms are situated six miles from Watford and 1½ miles from Kingscourt. Good gravel roads, rural mail and telephone connection. Land good clay loam, best of soil.

Terms easy. Made known day of sale.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

## Very Strict At Tunnel

Sarnia, March 15.—Strict vigilance is still being maintained at the tunnel, militia guards are still on duty, and every train passing through the tunnel must have all windows and doors locked. Passengers are also requested not to leave their seats while trains are in the tunnel proper. All trains are thoroughly inspected, both inside and out, before entering the tunnel. This is one of the lowest striking evidences that travellers have that Canada is at war.

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## ARKONA

Mrs. J. Geo. Brown is spending days with her sister Mrs. N. Carty, of Thamesford.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, week end with friends in town. Rev. Hare's sermon lecture at Church next Sunday.

"What a man says."

Miss Leah George is spending days with friends in Sarnia.

We are having a special ladies spring coats next Friday. "Saps running." The me sugar bush are being kept pr. They claim that conditions are short run.

Mr. Waltham and daughter, Alta, spent Monday with Brown.

Mrs. (Dr.) Copeland is in London attending her father Mr. Crou very ill.

Mrs. Jno. McKenize jr., of spending a few days with Mr. Jno. Stephenson.

Reliable seeds, a large stock and alskle clover, timothy from, home grown lucifer Bros.

Miss M. Sinclair who has been in the past two weeks with Toronto returned home on Friday. Wanted a millinery apprentice at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Andrew Lucas, of Su visiting her son Mr. C. W. Lucas. The spring millinery opening held on Saturday, March 20th and see the new shapes and Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Jonathon Dennis is visiting in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Herrin daughter Rita, spent Sunday in Adelaide.

## Baraca Business Me

The Men's Baraca Bible Cl. Arkona Baptist Church held t annual business meeting on V evening, March 10th. It was encouraging and evinces t the men are taking in their cl. of officers elected are M. president; Jas. Birdy, vice-p H. W. Wright, teacher, and usline, secretary.

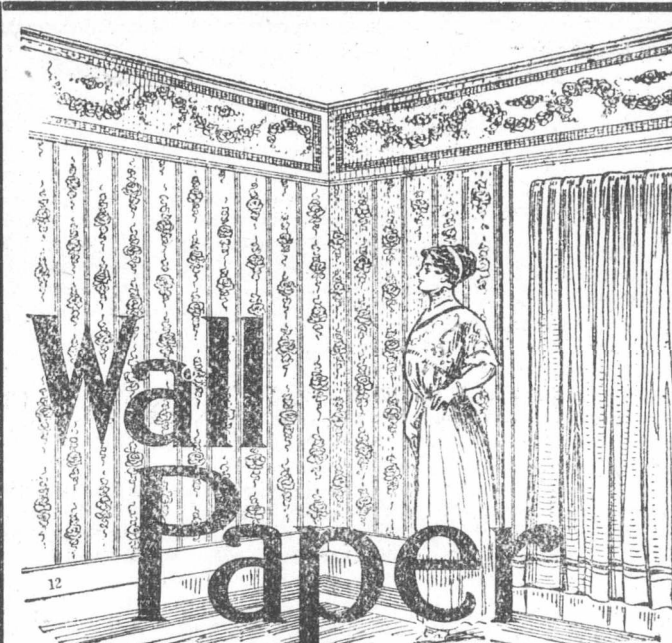
Our class meets every Sunday in the auditorium at 10 o'clock attendance cards show a membership of about thirty men from sixteen upwards, and as a class we we to come and enjoy an hour's and interesting discussion, w stranger or visitor, or w member to become a member of M. McLISH, President.

## SPRING IMPURITIES

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A Tonic Medicine is a 1 At This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills People are an all year round t builder and nerve-restorer. B especially valuable in the sp the system is loaded with impu result of the indoor life of months. There is no other se the blood is so much in need o and enriching, and every do Pills helps to make new, rich. In the spring one feels weak a Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give In the spring the appetite is o Dr. Williams' Pink Pills devel petite, tone the stomach and digestion. It is in the spring t in the blood find an outlet in pimples, eruptions and boils— am's Pink Pills speedily clear because they go to the root o in the blood. In the spring, rheumatism, indigestion, erysipelas and many other t most persistent because of blood, and it is at this time nature takes on new life that most seriously needs attent people dose themselves with at this season, but these or weaken themselves. A purg gallops through the system the bowels, but it does not thing. On the other hand, Dr. Pink Pills actually make i which reaches every rerve an the body, bringing new str health and vigor to weak, men, women and children. Williams' Pink Pills this s will not disappoint you. You can get these heal



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Let our experience with hundreds of other customers help YOU. Come in to-day.

Have you seen our spring stock of Shoes? Some odd lines clearing out regardless of cost.

## P. DODDS &amp; SON

## BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 8th inst. All the members present except Mr. Menhenick. Minutes of previous meeting confirmed. Mr. Powrie applied to have about 200 rods of the Haney drain repaired and the Reeve and Mr. Rawlings were appointed to have the work done.

The Reeve and Mr. Menhenick were appointed to investigate as to digging a ditch between lots 10 and 11 con. A. The by-law for the construction of the Government drain was finally passed and the Reeve and Mr. Menhenick were appointed commissioners to let and superintend the work. A by-law was passed to raise money for school purposes. The following orders were given:—R. McKenzie, \$5 for goods for J. Barlow; Wm. Bryant, \$10.50 publishing Trick drain by-law and \$35 on printing contract; Municipal World, \$22.74 supplies and 6 subscriptions; A. Carmichael \$3 assisting the engineer on Award drain; Herbert Oliver \$11.12 supplies for Harry Taylor.

John Coults, \$10 for gravel. The following resolution was passed: Tidball.—Tidball, Whereas it has pleased God, in His mysterious providence, to remove by the hand of death the beloved wife of our esteemed fellow-councillor, Mr. John Menhenick, we now, in council assembled, would express our sincere sympathy with the bereaved husband and sincerely pray that he will rise above all earthly trials and fit his thoughts on that golden strand where he will meet his beloved in the "sweet by-and-by."

Council adjourned to meet on the 2nd Monday in April.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

The stock barn owned by John Kennedy, on the Rothwell and McQueen survey, Tilbury, was burned Saturday night, and besides the building eleven horses and a quantity of feed were lost by the fire. The building was valued at \$1,000 and was insured for \$500. The horses, hay and oats were valued at \$2,000 and were insured for \$1,000.