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## War Summary

London, March 19.—The British battle-ships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking the forts in the Narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday. The crews of the two British ships were virtually all saved, having been transferred to other ships under a hot fire.

Department this morning.  
Ottawa, March 21.—Col. Francis Douglas Farguhar, D. S. O., commander of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and late military secretary to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, has been killed in action at the front.

London, Mar. 22.—Since the beginning of the war, the British army on the continent has lost 1,543 officers killed and 2,823 wounded, while 705 have been reported missing. This gives a total officers' casualty list of 5,081 men. All operations in the Dardanelles have been delayed, but the admirals of the allied fleet are said to have unanimously decided to renew the general attack on the straits at an early date.

March 23.—The Austrian war office admits that the Galician fortress of Przemyśl, which so long had held out against the Russians, at last has been forced through a shortage of food to capitulate. It was not, however, without a last gallant attempt at a sortie that the garrison surrendered. With only three days' rations left the Austrians endeavored to break through the besieging lines of Russians, but after a seven hours' battle they were compelled, under the withering gunfire of their numerically stronger foe, to retreat behind the line of forts. Three days later, having destroyed the fortifications, blown up the guns and burned the ammunition, the Austrians broke out the white flag of surrender. Vienna says that the fortress for a long time had faced a condition of famine.

In the fall of Przemyśl, Petrograd asserts that the Russians took nine generals, 300 commissioned officers, and 50,000 men. The Russians now, it is said, anticipate moving toward Austria's only remaining stronghold in Galicia—Cracow. The fall of Cracow would bring the Russians a step nearer to Germany's rich province of Silesia.

March 24.—Forty thousand are reported to have been killed since the investment began, while disease accounted for many more, and had worked ravages among those who remained. The prisoners taken by the Russian army, according to the official statement of the war office at Petrograd number 117,000 men, 2,500 officers and officials, 9 generals and 93 officers of the general staff.

The operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles have been delayed by the bad weather, and the ships which suffered damage in the last bombardment are being repaired. A Malta dispatch says that the operations are to be resumed at an early date, and that every precaution is being taken to avoid surprises.

A force of 1,000 Turks who attempted an attack on the Suez Canal, near the town of Suez have been routed. The Turks were accompanied by German officers.

## CHOP STUFF

Contracts have been let for eight or ten new houses to be built at Mount Brydges this year.

The cost of hydro to Petrolea users will be \$36.36 per horsepower and to Sarnia users \$38.

Joseph Braddon, of Thedford, died last week, aged 84. He was a bailiff for a number of years.

The mother of Miss Lottie Polley, of the Alvinston school teaching staff, died at Goderich last week.

The death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Nathan McKay, of Poplar Hill, at the home of her son Bert.

Harold Fuller, of Sarnia, was awarded the gold medal at the oratorical concert at the Sarnia collegiate institute.

Arthur Wigle, of Ruthven, has a maple tree which produced 700 quarts of sap last spring and bids fair to do as well this year.

James Jackson, who about five years ago purchased a Plympton townline farm for \$5,000, has sold it to a Kerwood man for the sum of \$7,500.

Dan Livingston, the Alvinston butcher, has sold his business to Mr. McIntyre, of West Lorne, who will take possession in the near future.

Mr. Nelson Hilborn has resided continuously for 61 years on the farm he now occupies. There are very few in Bosanquet, who can beat that.

Samuel McCaw, aged 69, a well-known Pure Marquette conductor, died Wednesday morning at his home in Windsor from injuries sustained through being knocked down by an automobile.

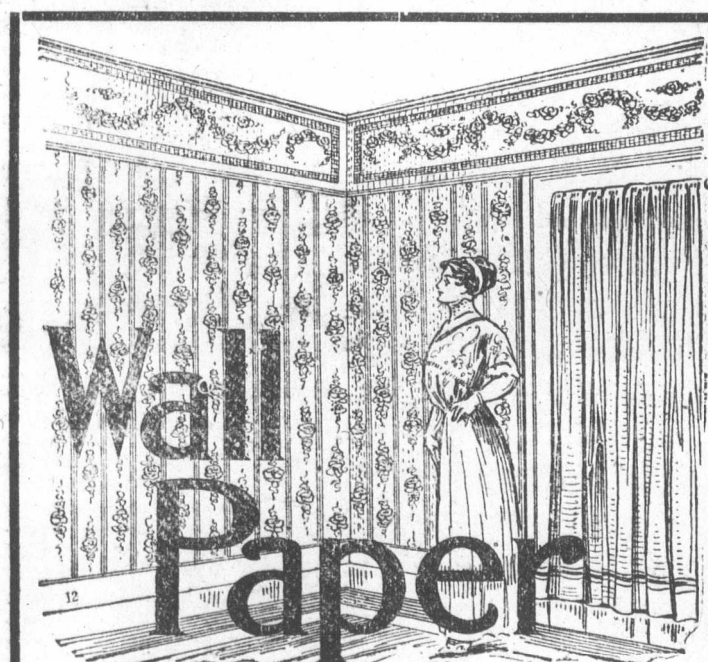
John Edward Nicholson, aged twelve, was found murdered on the roadside at Owen Sound, and Herbert Thackeray King, a young Englishman nine weeks old, is held on a charge of murder.

Now the sheep that have caught the patriotism and production habit. A ewe belonging to Mr. Culbert White, Leamington, gave birth to triplets one night last week. All are alive and frisky.

After brutally assaulting Turnkey Huffy at the Chatham jail at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, Harry Schaffer, serving 30 days for vagrancy, escaped over an 18-foot wall, having locked the officer in his cell.

The war will not be allowed to interfere with the missionary plans already laid out by the Huron Diocese Women's Auxiliary.

Peter Grant, of Avonroy, in Sombra township, an ex-warden of Lambton county, and a director of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company, died at his home in Sombra, Monday, aged 71 years.



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In our house furnishing department we have arranged to make a special exhibit of

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Flat Extension Rods for curtains and draperies, also the Scrims and materials manufactured by the same house will be on display Friday from 7 till 10 p.m.

Many attractive and new pieces of Wash Dress Goods have been recently taken into stock. A wonderful range, and at most surprisingly low prices. Be sure to look these over on Friday night.

With regard to our Ladies' Waist and Wash Dress Department, the array of designs and the novelty fabrics will be sure to meet with your approval. See these Friday evening.

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Our opening Friday would not be complete without our exhibit of Ladies' Suits and Spring Coats. A range suitable for such an occasion is being arranged for your approval.

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WANTED—young men to see the new art clothes, model suits. —SWIFTS.

CEMENT—Wm. Marwick has a car of cement here this week. Parties wanting any can get it off the car by applying at once.

WANTED—Men to see those waterproof coats that keep out the water. —SWIFTS.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.—Mrs. John B. Wynne and family desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown them by many friends in Watford and vicinity, at the time of their recent bereavement.

A TWO-STORY frame dwelling house property on Front street and several 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.

HELP FOR FARMERS.—All farmers requiring help, male or female, will please notify J. H. Hume, Watford, without delay, and he will promptly attend to their wants.

WANTED—ladies before they go to the concert, call at SWIFTS' Friday night.

TENDERS FOR NIGHT SOIL.—Tenders will be received by the Corporation of Watford up to April 5th, at 4 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. 219-5.

## WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, March 22nd, 1915.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—

P. Kimball, part salary as assessor \$35 00

Petrolea Hospital, keep T. Hale. 178 10

N. Herbert, serving by-laws on Archer drain. 2 00

N. Herbert, serving by-laws on McPherson drain. 3 00

John Learn, dog wrongfully assessed in 1914. 1 00

Treas. of Watford, rent for hall. 12 00

Marshall Bros., allowance on Archer drain. 18 60

J. Moore, rep. bridge, M.R., 1914. 4 00

Hobbs—Brodie, that this Council accept the resignation of Thos. Leach as commissioner on the McGill local drain, and that John W. Blain be appointed in his place.—Carried.

The by-law on the Westgate drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted and Wm. Parker was appointed on the same, he to serve by-laws.

A court of revision was held on the Archer drain. Mr. Barrett's assessment was lowered \$1.25 and the by-law read the third time and finally passed.

A court of revision was held on the McPherson drain. The by-law was read the third time and finally passed without any change.

A by-law to borrow \$20,000 from private parties at 5 per cent. was passed in the usual way.

A resolution was passed, asking that the usual subsidy of \$3,400 a mile granted to steam roads be given to the Hydro-Electric roads. Yeas—Messrs. Hall, Hobbs, Brodie and Parker. Nays—Mr. Blain.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 28th day of April, at 1 o'clock, p.m., as a court of revision on the Westgate local drain and for general business.

## KERWOOD.

Mr. T. Brady is drawing brick to erect a new kitchen.

R. A. Brunt, B. A., of the Windsor High School, who has been in the hospital for several weeks with typhoid fever, is home until after Easter when he expects to resume his duties.

The Misses Reta and Merle Freer entertained a number of young girls last Saturday to hot sugar in the sugar camp.

Mrs. and Miss Armstrong spent Saturday in London.

The Woman's Institute have decided to give the children's school fair over in charge of the Government.

Mrs. McIntyre, and little granddaughter Irene, visited friends in London.

Mr. Simpson, teller of the Bank of Toronto, is removed to Sarnia. While here he made many friends.

Mrs. Robinson, of Inwood, is spending a few days with Mrs. Doan.

Mr. Joe Irwin, of Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Isaac Blain.

The death occurred on Thursday, March 18th, of John Doan, for twelve years a resident of this place, at the advanced age of 77 years and 5 months.

Mr. Doan was one of the pioneers of Metcalfe and for a number of years lived in Brooke. He was a chronic sufferer from rheumatism. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the Watford cemetery.

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