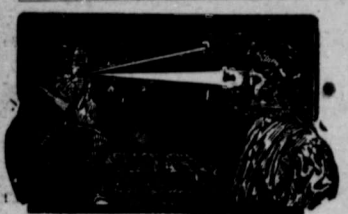


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NOT FAR FROM HOME

News Gathered From Our Ex-
changes and Various Sources

Ridgetown's rate of taxation is 34.2
mills.

Ex-reeve John McNabb, of Dawn, is
dead from cancer at the age of 56 years.

Lieut. F. M. Gibson, son of Sir John
Gibson, Hamilton, has been killed in action.

There were sixteen applications for
the position of manager and matron of
the Kent house of refuge.

Mrs. John C. Zavitz, of Lobo, dropped
dead on Saturday. Her husband, two
sons and two daughters survive her.

Twelve Russians have left Walland
for their native land to join the army in
the field. They pay their way back to
Russia.

For a fourth time the by-law to pro-
vide money for the building of a new
High School at Beamsville has been
voted down by ratepayers.

Five business places at Highgate were
entered the other night and a quantity
of goods taken. In the opinion of the
authorities the work was done by local
men.

Many farmers in the district about
Guelph are using gasoline engines on
their binders. The condition of the
ground makes it difficult to get grain
cut and engines are used as auxiliaries.

Thirty thousand American settlers
have entered Canada since the outbreak
of the war. Immigration to the Dom-
inion from Great Britain and continental
Europe has almost ceased since
August, 1914.

W. O. Kelly, a vendor of patent
medicines, was killed on the Grand
Trunk railway near Alvinston on Thurs-
day afternoon. He had left his grip on
the track and endeavored to remove it
when he heard the train coming which
struck him.

A Michigan Central dead-head equip-
ment train ran into a gang of foremen
at Waterloo on Thursday, killing
one man and severely injuring another.
The men were laying ties and did not
notice the fast-running train in time to
escape. The train was in charge of
Conductor Walter Bowley and Engin-
eer Wm. Royal.

About nine thousand old razors, for
use by the soldiers now at the front,
have already been collected by T. B.
Lee, of Toronto, who, representing the
master cutters of Sheffield, is shipping
them to England. On arrival there the
Sheffield workmen, with a few minutes'
work, easily put the razors into excel-
lent condition.

Teddy, the 2-year-old son of Pte.
Andrew Kirk, who was killed in the
recent fighting in France, was drowned
at his home in Westminister. The little
fellow had been playing around the
kitchen, when his mother missed him,
and rushing out was horrified to find
him floating face downward in a tank
used for watering the cattle.

As a result of poisoned salt being
placed in the cattle troughs, wire fences
cut, and other depredations committed
on the farm of Arthur Palmer, near the
village of Wellesley, during the past few
months, a member of the Hartford
family, residing in Shrewsbury, has
been arrested for the third time in a
few weeks, charged with the crime.

Nine horses, valued at \$1,300 to
\$1,500, were killed by a freight train on
the P.M. in Chatham township last
night. The horses escaped from a
pasture field and strayed onto the rail-
way track. When the freight came
along they attempted to out distance it,
but were run down. Two of the horses,
owned by Thomas Ross, were valued
at \$350. Another was owned by Tom
Slater, of Chatham, and the others
killed were owned by various farmers.

After having been ill since a year ago
last March, T. K. Kingmill, well-known
London merchant, died Sunday night
in his 70th year. Mr. Kingmill was
born April 6, 1840, in Tipperary, Ire-
land, and came to Canada in the early
'60s. He served in the Queen's Own
Rifles of Toronto during the Fenian
Raid. In 1863 he moved to London,
where he managed a branch store for
the late W. A. Murray, but seeing the
future prospects of London, he opened
a business on his own account in 1865,
which was the nucleus of the present
establishment.

Dr. W. R. Hall, of Chatham, died on
Saturday from the effects of a paralytic
stroke. For 32 years he practised
in the city and was for a quarter of a
century medical health officer of Chat-
ham. He took deep interest in health
matters and was ex-president of the
Ontario Health Officers' Association.
He was a graduate of the Detroit
Medical College. The deceased phys-
ician took an active interest in West
Kent, and in 1878 he was the Con-
servative candidate for the Legislature,
but was defeated by T. L. Pardo. For
many years he was honorary captain
and paymaster of the 24th Regiment,
and only recently dropped out of mili-
tary matters. His widow, one son
and one daughter survive him.

Constipated women find Rexall Orderlies
a gentle, natural laxative. Sold only by
A. E. Roberts, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c,
and 50c. boxes.

SALE REGISTER
Thursday, Sept. 2.—Executors' sale of
horse, implements and furniture,
also the 100-acre farm, southwest
half of lot 5, north of north branch
of Talbot road, Southwold, the estate
of the late John Harris. Daniel
Black, auctioneer.

Tuesday, August 31.—Clearing sale of 125
head of stock, the property of Leonard
Evans, Lot B, Con. 4, Danewich,
Locke & McLachlan, auctioneers.

TO PROTECT COTTON GROWERS

United States Will Loan Money
at Low Interest to Plant-ers in Low Interest

The action of the allies in dis-
cussing the cotton embargo has put
cotton on the contraband list. The
United States Government has an-
nounced that thirty million dol-
lars or more will be placed, when
necessary, in reserve banks at
San Antonio, Dallas and El Paso,
These funds are to be re-loaned to
cotton producers at low rates of in-
terest.

The statement given out by the
Treasury Department was as fol-
lows:

"Secretary McAdoo announced
from North Haven, Maine, that in
view of the action of the allies in
putting cotton on the contraband
list, he will, if it becomes neces-
sary, deposit thirty million dollars
more in gold in the Federal reser-
ve banks at San Antonio, Dallas or
El Paso for the purpose of enab-
ling these Federal reserve banks to
discount loans made on cotton se-
curities by warehouse receipts. The
national banks and those State banks
that are members of the Federal
reserve system.

The Secretary said that it is
the exercise of the discretion given to
him by the law the Government
will for the time being charge no
interest on these deposits in Fed-
eral reserve banks; that such action
is justified by the unusual situation
respecting cotton caused by the
European war."

GREAT CROP IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Aug. 23.—The fortnightly
crop report of the Saskatchewan
Department of Agriculture, issued
to-day, states that wheat outstand-
ing will be general throughout the
province during the present week, and
that considerable acreages have been
cut in the earlier districts. The
crop in these districts is in stock, the
No serious delay in harvesting op-
erations has been caused by lack of
labor. The report of the
intendent of the Rothemann Experi-
mental Farm, states that wheat ex-
periment average 18 bushels, oats 30
bushels and barley 24 bushels per
acre, respectively, but the con-
siderable dry weather is affecting the
grade.

BRITISH GUNS ON THE WAY

New York, Aug. 19.—Recent
rivals from England are able to
offer some explanation of the delay
in British advance, which, as men-
tioned in England as throughout the
of the world, has caused consid-
erable bewilderment.

Their explanation is that Lord
Kitchener has been waiting to
launch "his great surprise," and
this surprise lies in the completion
of new guns and a new type of
shell, which, it is believed, will
revolutionize artillery operations and
make the path of the allies to
Berlin more possible than hitherto.

The combined forces of the
British chemists have now ex-
perimentally have invented a new ex-
plosive more powerful than any
previously used. In destructive
power it is without doubt superior
to any previously known. A veri-
fication in explosive composition ren-
ders it likely to supersede all types
in use.

There has now been produced a
17-inch gun that will stand the
strain of the shell. Various experi-
ments have been made, and are be-
lieved to have been entirely success-
ful. It is stated that the shell will
be carried 25 miles, and will work
havooc on a scale entirely unpre-
cedented.

MANITOBA CONDITIONS GOOD

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—That the
1915 crop in Manitoba will give an
average yield of twenty-five bush-
els to the acre is the conviction of
R. McKenzie, secretary of the
Manitoba Grain Growers' Associa-
tion. Mr. McKenzie is daily re-
ceiving reports from all parts of the
province regarding the crop and the
outlook.

"Conditions are ideal," declared
Mr. McKenzie this morning, "and
splendid progress is being made
with the harvest. The crops are
ripening rapidly, and the utmost
satisfaction prevails among the
farmers."

Expect Dr. MacGregor to be Freed

Lansing, Aug. 23.—Unless all signs
fail, Dr. MacGregor, formerly of London,
now serving a life sentence in Jackson
State Prison for the murder of Cyril
Spurling of Bad Axe, will be a free man
before the week is out. Prosecuting
Attorney Boomhauer of Huron County,
who pressed the case against Mrs. Spar-
ling, has been summoned to Lan-
sing and will appear before the governor
Wednesday morning.

FRUIT BULLETIN

The famous Yellow St. John
Peach, Niagara District grown, now
at its best—will be followed by other
first-class varieties. Many varieties
Plums ready for canning. House-
keepers order Peaches and Plums
now. Every grocer handles them.

CELEBRATED HER 94TH BIRTHDAY

An Esteemed Resident of Danwich Re-
ceives Tokens of Goodwill

Mrs. Jane Patterson, of Danwich,
celebrated her 94th birthday on Wed-
nesday, when her friends assembled at
her home to extend their sincere con-
gratulations and hearty good wishes.
The exceedingly busy season prevented
many others being present to join in the
happy felicitations. Mrs. Patterson is
yet hale and hearty, her memory re-
tentive and alert, and although her eye-
sight is failing she is able to recognize
her friends in a remarkable degree.

The venerable lady is probably the
oldest resident of Danwich, having
settled in the township in 1842, where
she has since continually resided. She
was twenty years of age when she
crossed the Atlantic from Scotland, and
landed at Port Stanley after a weary
and arduous trip of six weeks in a
sailing vessel. She made her home
with her uncle, Duncan Patterson, a
pioneer on what is now known as the
Back street. As a bride she moved to
the farm on which she has resided for
seventy years. Her husband died in
1861, and of her seven daughters three
are living, Mrs. Sarah Leitch, Dutton;
Mrs. Lee, Calgary, and Miss Jennie
with her mother on the homestead.

The hardships of the pioneers in Dan-
wich have been often told—the struggles
for an existence in the wilderness, the
loneliness resulting from isolation, the
prowling wolves, the slow process of
reaping a scanty harvest with a sickle—
were experienced by her.

The afternoon was very pleasantly
spent by the friends and relatives in a
social way, the venerable lady joining
in the happy occasion with much inter-
est. Tables were spread and all enjoyed
to the fullest extent the good things
provided. Mrs. John Patterson, of
Gowal, provided the appropriate four-
storey birthday cake.

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON

Diplomatic Relations With Germany May
Be Severed

Washington, Aug. 21.—President
Wilson and Secretary Lansing are
not committing themselves as to
what they think should be done to
obtain amends or express the indig-
nation of the United States over the
torpedoing of the steamer Arabic
and the destruction of submarine
lives, but if the views of subordi-
nate officials, who ordinarily would
be in a position to know the atti-
tude of the Administration, are in-
dicative of the probable policy, the
least step to be taken will be a
severance of diplomatic relations.

Such a step does not mean war,
but it is frequently preliminary to
war, and it is realized that if after
relations had been broken, the Ger-
man submarine warfare should be
continued without regard to the
safety of American lives and prop-
erty, this Government might be
obliged to pursue more positive
methods, involving the use of war.

The course that is being shown by
the Administration in getting the
facts is all the more significant
when taken into consideration with
the growing indignation among of-
ficials over the German Govern-
ment's apparent disregard for the
lives of the Americans who were
on board the Arabic. Officially the
higher authorities are saying noth-
ing to indicate the viewpoint of
the President. Privately, they are
unable to conceal their indignation
and their belief that a grave situ-
ation has been produced in the re-
lations between the United States
and Germany.

If the personal opinions of Ad-
ministration officials are to be taken
as indicative of the probable action
of the Government, nothing less
than a severance of diplomatic re-
lations with Germany is to be ex-
pected.

BANK MERGER REFUSED

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—With regard to
the tentative proposals for the
amalgamation of the Royal Bank
and the Bank of Hamilton, which
have been placed before him, the
Minister of Finance stated last night
that after giving the matter very
careful consideration he had reach-
ed the conclusion that, as both the
banks in question are strong, favor-
ably known and well-established in-
stitutions, and are actual and po-
tential competitive factors in the
Canadian banking field, it would
not be in the public interest that
he should give the consent required
from him under the terms of the
Bank Act, and the parties have
been notified accordingly.

DATES FOR FALL FAIRS

Wallacetown.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Alvinston.....	Sept. 27-28
Blenheim.....	Oct. 7-8
Bridgen.....	Oct. 7-8
Chatham.....	Sept. 21-23
Comber.....	Sept. 27-28
Delaware.....	Oct. 13
Durham.....	Oct. 6
Essex.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Gloucester.....	Sept. 29-30
Highgate.....	Oct. 1-2
Lansing.....	Oct. 5
Lambeth.....	Oct. 6-8
London.....	Sept. 10-14
Melbourne.....	Oct. 6
Monsey.....	Oct. 1
Pelham.....	Sept. 23-24
Rhine.....	Oct. 11-13
Shedden.....	Oct. 4-5
St. Catharines.....	Sept. 22
Thamesville.....	Sept. 20-22
Windsor.....	Oct. 5-6