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### NOT FAR FROM HOME

News Gathered From Our Exchanges 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 provide 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 Dominion 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 Thursday 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 equipment train ran into a gang of foreigners at Waterford 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 Engineer Wm. Royal.

About one 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 cutlers of Sheffield, is shipping them to Europe. On arrival there the Sheffield workmen, with a few minutes' work, easily put the razors into excellent condition.

Teddy, the 2-year-old son of Pte. Andrew Kirk, who was killed in the recent fighting in France, was drowned in 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 \$1,200 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 railway 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 \$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, Ireland, and came to Canada in the early '60's. 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 Chatham. 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 physician took an active interest in West Kent, and in 1878 he was the Conservative 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 military matters. His widow, one son and one daughter survive him.

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**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, Southwell, 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, Dunwich, Locke & McLachlan, auctioneers.

### TO PROTECT COTTON GROWERS

United States Will Loan Money to Planters at Low Interest

The action of the allies in putting cotton on the contraband list has caused Secretary McAdoo to announce that the United States Government will loan to the planters at low interest the money necessary to finance the cotton crop. These funds are to be re-loaned to cotton producers at low rates of interest.

The statement given out by the Treasury Department was as follows:

"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 necessary, deposit thirty million dollars more in gold in the Federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond for the purpose of enabling these Federal reserve banks to discount loans made on cotton warehouse receipts by national banks and those State banks that are members of the Federal reserve system.

"The Secretary said that in the exercise of the discretion given him by the law the Government will for the time being charge no interest on these deposits in Federal 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 today, states that wheat output will be general throughout the province during the present week, and that considerable acreages have been cut in the earlier districts, which means that a third of the crop in these districts is in stock. No serious delay in harvesting operations has been caused by lack of wind or rain. W. A. Munro, superintendent of the Rothemann Experimental Farm, states that wheat will average 18 bushels, oats 30 bushels and barley 24 bushels per acre, respectively, but the continued dry weather is affecting the grain grade.

### BRITISH GUNS ON THE WAY

New York, Aug. 19.—Recent arrivals from England are able to afford some explanation of the delay in British advance, which, as much of the world has caused considerable bewilderment.

Their explanation is that Lord Kitchener has been waiting to launch "his great surprise," and to 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 efforts of the British chemists have produced a new explosive composition, which is not only more powerful than any previously used. In destructive power it is without doubt superior to any previously known. A variation in its explosive composition renders 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 experiments have been made, and are believed to have been entirely successful. It is stated that the shell will be carried 25 miles, and will work havoc on a scale entirely unprecedented.

### MANITOBA CONDITIONS GOOD

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—That the 1915 crop in Manitoba will give an average yield of twenty-five bushels to the acre is the conviction of R. McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association. Mr. McKenzie is daily receiving 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 Sparling of Bar Ax, will be a free man after the week is out. Prosecuting Attorney Boomhauer of Huron County, who pressed the case against Mrs. Sparling, has been summoned to Lansing and will appear before the governor Wednesday morning.

### FRUIT BULLETIN

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

### CELEBRATED HER 94TH BIRTHDAY

An Esteemed Resident of Dunwich Receives Tokens of Goodwill

Mrs. Jane Patterson, of Dunwich, celebrated her 94th birthday on Wednesday, when her friends assembled at her home to extend their sincere congratulations 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 retentive and alert, and although her eyesight is failing she is able to recognize her friends in a remarkable degree.

The venerable lady is probably the oldest resident of Dunwich, 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 Dunwich 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 interest. Tables were spread and all enjoyed to the fullest extent the good things provided. Mrs. John Patterson, of Cowal, provided the appropriate four-story 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 indignation of the United States over the torpedoing of the steamer Arabic and the destruction of American lives, but if the views of American state officials, who ordinarily would be in a position to know the attitude of the Administration, are indicative 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 German submarine warfare should be continued without regard to the safety of American lives and property, 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 officials over the German Government's apparent disregard for the lives of the Americans who were on board the Arabic. Officially the higher authorities are saying nothing to indicate the viewpoint of the President. Privately, they are unable to conceal their indignation and their belief that a grave situation has been produced in the relations between the United States and Germany.

If the personal opinions of Administration officers are to be taken as indicative of the probable action of the Government, nothing less than a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany is to be expected.

### 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 reached the conclusion that, as both the banks in question are strong, favorably known and well-established institutions, and are actual and potential 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.....	Oct. 7-8
Blenheim.....	Oct. 7-8
Bridport.....	Oct. 5
Chatham.....	Sept. 23-24
Comber.....	Sept. 27-28
Delaware.....	Oct. 13
Dorchester.....	Oct. 6
Dresden.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Esex.....	Sept. 29-30
Glencoe.....	Oct. 1-2
Highgate.....	Oct. 1-2
Leamington.....	Oct. 6-8
Lambeth.....	Sept. 27-28
London.....	Oct. 5
Malvern.....	Oct. 6
Malvern.....	Oct. 6
Manoy.....	Oct. 1
Northampton.....	Sept. 23-24
Ridgeway.....	Oct. 11-12
Shedden.....	Oct. 4-5
St. Catharines.....	Sept. 22
Thamesville.....	Sept. 20-22
Wainfleet.....	Oct. 6-6
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