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If time permits, the safest and most convenient method of making remittances abroad is the Bank Money Order or Draft, as issued by The Merchants Bank.

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Letter From Bandsman Everett

The following letter from Corp. Fred W. Everett to his wife will be found interesting. Corp. Everett is an old Watford boy who when here was an enthusiastic member of the Citizens' Band. He went to France with the 215th Battalion Band last April.

Somewhere in France, Sept. 1st, 1918.
Dear Wife—

Well this is Sunday morning and in France. Sitting out in an oat field behind the sheaves of oats, on the sunny side as it has turned a little colder. It seems very strange sitting here after this last few days. I had just written you a letter when we were ordered to get ready to proceed up the line as stretcher-bearers. We passed through it but the battalion got badly cut up. The first day did not seem so bad, but the second day was something awful. I could not tell you, so you could never really understand what we seen and experienced. Some day I hope to be able to tell you all.

Well they cannot say but what we did go up the line and do our best. The first day we had to follow up the battalion and carry in the wounded and we had to carry them so far back to the first dressing station. They couldn't get the ambulance up very close on account of the way the road was being shelled where we had to carry them. So we had to carry them about two or three miles.

All the 215th Band boys are O. K. and came through all right but two of the French Canadian boys that played with us got hit. One of our buglers, a fine young lad too, got hit with a piece of

shrapnel right in the face and killed him, and one of our clarinet players was hit and taken to the dressing station, another of our boys who plays bass was also struck with a shell which burst a few feet away from where we were standing. He was taken to the ambulance and I don't know how serious his case is yet. If the shell had burst a few feet nearer to us quite a number would have been killed.

One evening when we had been carrying in the wounded from morning until night, and I was feeling so tired, as we were passing through a village (or at least what had once been a village) I met the officer who was in charge of our party and he asked me if I would take the men out into "No man's land" to get some of our wounded. We did not feel much like going for it was dark, but I said we would go for if we did not they would have to stay there all night and perhaps we would never get them. Well we went and believe me I thought we would surely get hit, the shells were coming all around us and sometimes we would drop into a shell hole and crawl on hands and knees and try and to keep down as low as we could. We came across a fellow in a shell hole who was wounded and he told us he had been there five hours. So we helped him as best we could, put him on a stretcher and started back with him, we had not gone far when Fritz began to send over some shells with gas. So we put the wounded fellow's gas mask on him and then put on our own. It was getting then pretty dark and we had some time getting along. But we are thankful to be back again out of the line. I don't know how long.

We took quite a few prisoners, you

would see them fall over the wire and into the shell holes and throw up their hands and yell "Kamerad, Kamerad" when they have been taken they are not much trouble they seem to be content and glad they are prisoners. This is the first chance I have had of writing you since the one I wrote Aug. 25. This paper I am writing on I got in a German dug out.
I hope you are all well, we are fine. I will write again as soon as I can and let you know how I am getting along.
Bye bye, Your loving husband,
FRED.

Frank Wiley Writes From English Hospital

Pte. Frank Wiley, No. 845555, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley, of Brooke, writes under date of Sept. 6th to his parents as follows:
Howard De Walden Hospital, Maidstone, England.

Dear Mother and Dad:
Well, this is some awkward,—trying to write with my left hand, and I do hope you can make it out. I dare say you will have got word from Ottawa that I was wounded in the big fight on August 27th. I was in front of Arras and was leading a section against a German salient when I was hit. But don't let it worry you. I didn't even get a bone broken—just a flesh wound on a right hand and cheek. That's pretty lucky, considering I was over the top five times in August. I have a golden bar to show that I was in a fight when we made the enemy run. I am sending home a watch and spanlet that I took off two of my fallen foes in personal conflict. I got the watch August 8th and spanlet August 27th. The nurses here are splendid; so kind and attentive to us. Tell the Invincible Red Cross I often think of their good work when I am in the trenches. As it is so hard for me to write I wish you would tell all the friends and relatives to write to me just the same and tell them I will write to them all as soon as I am able.
Write to me often. Now I must close.
Your loving soldier boy,
FRANK.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7 Brooke and Warwick for the month of September.
No on roll 10. Average attendance 9.
Class IV Sr.—Orville Acton, Sybil Routley.
Class IV Jr.—Hilda Trotter.
Class III—Pearl Acton and George King (equal).
Class II—Mary Mitchell, Winnifred Hume, Mary Barron, Emma Trotter.
Primer—Rosalie Mitchell.
M. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick. Names in order of daily marks received.
Class V.—Eva Smith.
Class IV Sr.—Mabel Cable, Harvey Richardson.
Class IV.—Estella Goodhand, Frieda Luckham, LeVerne Kenzie.
Class III.—Mary Smith.
Class II.—Roy Cable.
Class I.—Ruby Cable.
Sr. I.—Ross Kenzie, Ivan Gare, Leland Haney, Harold Thompson, Cyril Warren, Ruth Haney.
Primer—(Beatrice Cooper, Edith Kenzie) equal.
E. B. HOLLAND, Teacher.

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Every graduate and scores of undergraduates of this year have secured positions, and out of the last one hundred and four applications for office help we filled only nine.
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BORN

In Warwick, on Tuesday Sept. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Yorke, twins, a daughter and a son.—Georgette and George. They both died the same day.
In Arkona, on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Wilson (nee Winnifred O'Neil) a son Thomas Richard.
In Brooke, on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McGregor, a son.

MARRIED

In Watford on Sept. 28th, by the Rev. E. H. Savers, at his residence, Mr. Willard Geo. Coristine of Brooke to Miss Alma Pearl Williamson of Watford.

DIED

In Petrolia on Friday Sept. 20th, 1918, Robt. S. Macalpine, in his 78th year.
In Brooke, on Friday, Sept. 20th, Samuel Mitchel, in his 69th year.
In Forest on Sept. 22nd, Margret McNabb in her 76th year.

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Mrs. W. S. Fuller..... 1 00
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D. Ross..... 1 00
J. D. Brown..... 1 00
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Warren Jones..... 50
Mrs. Owens..... 50
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Amount reported last week... \$ 1083 00

Simcoe Street..... 36 25
Mr. Geo. Zavitz..... 1 00
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The citizens were congratulated on their liberal offering by the following telegram received from Amelia Jarvis, Esq., President of the Ontario Navy League, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 27.
J. W. McLaren, Treas. of Watford., Congratulations on your splendid results.
Signed, Amelia Jarvis.

Dogs raided a flock of 140 sheep belonging to W. R. McGregor, a farmer near Blenheim, one night recently and did damage estimated at \$500. The Government should cancel the wolf bounties and offer a bounty for the killing of worthless dogs.

WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of weak, watery blood more plainly than boys. Delayed development, pale faces, headaches, palpitation and a feeling of listlessness, call attention to weak blood in the case of girls. But many boys in their teens grow thin and "weedy" and have pimples on the face, showing that they have not enough blood. The anaemic boy is just as likely to become a victim of consumption as the pale breathless girl with her headaches and worn-out look. Let the boy in this condition catch cold and he will lose his strength and his health become precarious.

To prevent serious disaster to those of the rising generation, let both boys and girls be given the pink blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are famous for the world over for making. When giving these pills watch how soon the appetite returns and how the languid girl or the weak boy becomes full of activity and high spirits. Remember that the boy has to develop, too, if he is to make a strong hearty man. Give both the boys and girls a fair chance to develop strongly through the new, rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. You will then see active boys and girls, instead of weakly children around you.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be obtained by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INWOOD.

Cameron Bisset, formerly of St Andrew's congregation, was killed in action in the recent fighting. Although twenty-one young men of this congregation are now in uniform, Cameron is the first of that number to give his life in the defence of Canada. He will be remembered by his many friends as a fine upstanding young man, who for two years was eager to enlist and finally went into the first draft last Autumn. His mother resides in Sarnia, his sister, Mrs. Reid, is a soldier's widow and the other sister, Mrs. Ed. Ironsides, resides near the old home in North Brooke. To these we offer sympathy and gratitude for their priceless gift.

Kind Words for a Watford Minister

(From the Sarnia Canadian-Observer)
Even if a youth does not appear to be of the brightest type, yet he may "go over the top" in after years and startle the world with his integrity, energy and ability. This was the keynote of a Watford pastor's sermon delivered in this city yesterday. He quoted several instances when it would appear that "the odds were against" the youth in his endeavor to make good. His sermon was eagerly relished by an attentive audience and he left a good impression behind him. But there was one illustration that he forget to tell. Some of us happen to know that this same minister coming from Scotland had but little, in so far as this world's goods are concerned, on which to base his future, but he had a wealth of determination to win, and win he did eventually, and few ministers of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Canada, are held in higher esteem today than is the case of the Rev. E. D. Savers.

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