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### IN AND AROUND TOWN

There were 46 births, 24 deaths and 12 marriages in Dunwich last year.  
The annual meeting of the Dunwich Insurance Co. will be held at Dutton on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Nominations for the vacant seat on the council board will be held in the town hall on Monday evening at 7.30.  
Duncan Black, North Dunwich, disposed of a team of horses to Richard Southwood, of Broderick, Sask., for \$520.

Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. B. R. Scouler, Mrs. W. Patton and Miss Mary Campbell attended the annual meeting of the London Presbyterian as delegates from Knox Presbyterian.

D. W. Graham, who last year was assessor for both Dunwich and Aldborough, has again been appointed to both positions, and was not even an applicant in the latter township.

The continued cold and dry weather is having a serious effect on the supply of water, particularly for stock. Wells have become dry and many farmers are compelled to draw the required supply.

A special train passed over the M.C.R. on Monday conveying about 500 American soldiers from Illinois for eastern cantonments. At St. Thomas they detrained and paraded for several hours for exercise.

The Dutton Elevator Co. have been advised by coal exporters to warn their customers to be as saving on their coal as possible, as they cannot promise any more coal this season than they have already shipped.

Miller & McDougall purchased from Hugh McPhail a bull, weighing 2,270 pounds, for which they paid \$325. Also 37 hogs from Duncan Crawford which weighed 9,720 lbs. at \$18.25 per cwt. Mr. Crawford's check amounted to \$1,773.00.

The death occurred at Clearville on Monday of Mrs. G. J. Galt after a short illness with paralysis. Deceased was the eldest sister of Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, McArthur avenue, and had been a respected resident of that vicinity for many years.

An intense cold wave is due here at any time in the closing days of January. The disturbance has started in Texas and will extend to Canada and the New England States. The mercury will take a big drop and snow is also in the forecast.

The annual meeting of the Dunwich and Dutton Telephone Association will be held in the town hall on Wednesday next. The financial statement shows receipts for the year of \$2,350.87 and disbursements of \$2,243.01, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,077.86. The available assets are \$573.02, with liabilities of \$154.

At the house, Dutton, on Wednesday, January 16th, Hazel, daughter of Mr. John A. McKillop, of Dutton, was united in marriage to Dr. John R. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McPherson, Dunwich, by the Rev. John Bannatyne. The doctor, who is practicing in Dutton, is a former pupil of the Dutton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bright, of Windsor, spent a couple of days with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. A. Crawford. Mr. Bright, who is employed in Detroit, is taking his first holiday for several years, being forced to do so on account of the closing of the plant for five days on the order of the Fuel Controller of the United States.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury empaneled at Chatham to inquire into the death of Robert Crounchman, of Sarnia, formerly of St. Thomas, a Pere Marquette conductor, who was fatally injured on January 10. Several recommendations relative to improvements at the scene of the accident were included in the verdict. Coroner Bray conducted the inquiry.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Burns concert to-morrow (Friday) evening. As an entertainer Duncan R. Cowan has very few superiors and he will be ably assisted by Miss Margie Munro, soprano, whose interpretation of the Scottish ballads has won for her unstinted praise. Pleasing features will be the pipe selections by Donald Ellis, the wonderful boy piper, and dances by local Scotch lads and lassies. The proceeds will be given for patriotic purposes.

Uriah Royal, engineer of the second engine in the wreck at Alvinston, who in the snow plow collapsed, resulting in the death of two men, was in the village on Saturday. When the crash came his engine fell over on its side, and his escape, as well as that of others, was miraculous. Mr. Royal has recovered from the nervous strain. In his many years on the road he has been in only two wrecks, but his experience in the great storm will not soon be forgotten.

The recent order of Food Controller Hanna, prohibiting the manufacture of patent flour after Jan. 28, has been misinterpreted by a large number of citizens and caused an unusual and unwarranted demand on the local mill for flour for future use. There will be no scarcity of flour in Canada, we are credibly informed, and there is no necessity for hoarding. The war flour to be made will be somewhat similar to that made by the stone process in years gone by. There will be plenty of it, it will be cheaper, healthier and we will be releasing an extra quantity of wheat for overseas.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

For Sale—Good driver, six years old, quiet. Price very reasonable for quick sale. Apply at this office.

Notice—\$5.00 per thousand charged for custom sawing done during February and March.—G. W. BURNETT.

The Willing Workers Mission Band of Coyne's Corners will hold a box social at the home of J. C. Campbell on Thursday evening, Jan. 31. A good program will be given. Price of boxes not to exceed \$1.

### DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH MILTON

Resided for Eighty Years in Dunwich—  
Ill a Week

Mr. Joseph Milton passed away at his home in Dunwich on Tuesday after a brief illness with pneumonia. He had reached the age of 80 years and was born near the farm on which he died, having lived all his life in the community, where he was well known and highly esteemed. He was the last surviving member of his family, all of whom had reached advanced ages. For many years he took deep interest in the Methodist church near his home, giving his time and means for its support.

He is survived by his wife and a family of five daughters and one son: Mrs. Daniel H. McCallum and Mrs. Duncan H. McCallum, Dunwich; Mrs. Agnes Southwood; Mrs. James Dell, St. Thomas; Miss Kate Milton, trained nurse, Michigan, and James Milton, on the homestead.

The funeral will take place on Friday to the Cowal cemetery.

### BIG GAS WELL

Struck On the Hooley Farm and Promises To Be Permanent

The Dominion Gas Co., who have been boring in South Dunwich for the past year, have at last been successful in striking a good well. Several wells have turned out to be only pockets which were soon exhausted, but this one, which was bored on the Hooley farm, promises to be permanent. The gas was found at a depth of 1,500 feet in Clinton sand.

### ECHOES OF THE STORM

Many important engagements had to be cancelled as the result of the recent storm. A resident of a neighboring township was to have claimed a bride who lived some distance away, but the drifted highways and stalled trains were difficulties that could not be surmounted and the pleasant event had to be postponed until Monday.

Another case told of a clergyman who was to have officiated at a similar event in a town some distance from his home but was unable to make the journey and consequently the nuptial knot was not tied until a day or two afterwards.

The mail carriers had a couple of holidays, being unable to make their rounds until the drifts were shovelled out. One route in Dunwich is still impassable.

### DUNWICH INSURANCE COMPANY

The past year the Dunwich Insurance Company was called upon to meet heavy losses, probably the largest in its history, due almost entirely to lightning. The total thus paid reached \$5,588.54, which is \$8,194.34 more than the previous year. The other expenditures were \$444.71, a total of \$6,033.25. The total receipts for the year were \$10,400.81, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$887.86. The number of policies in force is 1,353, or a less than last year, covering an insurance of \$3,339,365. The total assets of the company, including the cash on hand and the unpaid instalments, amount to \$1,119.69.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, February 9th.

### THE CHURCHES

—Presbyterian—

At the first meeting of the Board of Managers on Monday evening Dr. Cameron was appointed chairman and Thos. Sloan secretary.

—Baptist Church—

W. Richmond, of St. Thomas, will conduct the services on Sunday.

### WARDEN FOR ELGIN

The January session of the Elgin county council opened in St. Thomas on Tuesday afternoon with all the members elected at the recent elections in attendance.

The first business was the election of a warden, and contrary to anticipation the contest was the shortest on record. Reeve H. S. Cornell, of Port Stanley, was chosen on the second ballot.

His opponents were: Reeves Turner, of St. Thomas; Todd, of Yarmouth; Ferguson, of West Lorne; Hare, of Malahide; Moore, of South Dorchester.

The voting was as follows:  
First Ballot—Cornell, 8; Turner, 2; Ferguson, 3; Hare, 3; Moore, 1; Todd, 1.  
Second Ballot—Cornell, 16; Turner, 1; Moore, 1.

After being sworn in by Judge Colter, Warden Cornell thanked the members for electing him, and stated he was experiencing a feeling, not of exaltation, but of responsibility.

The regular business of the council began Wednesday morning.

### AN INTERESTING LECTURE

The most interesting address yet given in Dutton on conditions at the front was that by Rev. (Capt.) N. H. McGillivray, of St. Thomas, in the hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. Mr. McGillivray went overseas as Chaplain of the 91st Battalion and for several months was near the firing line, and vividly described many of the scenes he witnessed while administering comfort to the wounded and dying, thus giving those who were fortunate enough to hear him a new conception as to the awfulness of the struggle. He also spent some time in England, Scotland and Ireland, and told of the conditions that prevail there and the sacrifice that is made.

Mr. Mitchener presided and musical selections were given by W. Hollingshead and the orchestra.

### WARNING NOTE

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are this week publishing a warning notice that their offer of a great war map is shortly to be withdrawn, and also advising subscribers to renew promptly, otherwise they may miss a copy or two as the enormous increase in expense of publishing compels them to cancel promptly all expiring subscriptions. The Family Herald and Weekly Star at \$1.25 a year, including their great war map, is wonderful value, and those who fail to take advantage of this offer now are sure to be sorry. There has been an enormous demand for this paper and map this season.

### About Flour

No White Flour will be made in Canada or the United States after January 28. All mills will make a standard flour: three standards—Manitoba, Blended and all Ontario. All will be good, wholesome flour and will make good bread and pastry.

There will be no scarcity of Flour

Bolted Yellow Cornmeal  
25 lbs. \$1

Use some of this and save wheat flour for the boys at the front.

See other article in this paper re Food Control.

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### APPRECIATED THE BOXES

Letters From the Boys at the Front in Acknowledgment

Letters have been received by the Women's Institute from the Wallace-town boys in France, acknowledging the receipt of Christmas boxes and expressing their appreciation for the same. The writers say in part:

Lieut. Duff B. Gow: "We all have our part to play in this great struggle, and I think the ladies of Wallace-town are more than playing their part in their activity in bringing Christmas cheer to the boys at the front and raising money for Red Cross and relief work, and I only wish they could know how much appreciated their work really is."

A. R. Lyons, No. 3 Canadian General Hospital: "I shared the box with some pals and sisters, and everything was fine. When I received your box a year ago I little thought we would still be in the war. I hope before another year rolls around we will be enjoying our home life of quietness and peace. A year ago I was doing my bit at Duesch of Connaught Hospital, England, but thinking I was not doing enough I volunteered for France, was accepted and inside of ten days was in France. I was picked out for field ambulance work, but being taken off at the last minute was sent here as the hospital was short on its staff."

Sergeant R. B. Cumming: "I can't get over the variety in the box, which came in perfect condition, and as the boys in the but gathered around to get a taste they asked me if I was going to start up store-keeping. When a box is received it goes around so that the fellow who never gets one from home gets a tit-bit along with the rest. Soldiers are learning a new kind of socialism; whatever they have they share with their comrades. Occasionally we get a fellow who likes a little more than his share, but he is ear-marked and soon crowded out. The work of the women of Canada is very much appreciated by the boys. Comforts and delicacies are few and far between in the military life, and it costs some energy and not a little money to bring them all the way from Canada, and they are the more valuable to the boys. I have seen parcels cost nearly \$2 for postage, which was more than the contents were worth, but it was from home, and the value came in there."

"Although I have been in the service for about two years I have been unfortunate enough not to have seen any fighting, chiefly on account of the slow existing in Canada, which kept us there for over a year."

"We have been visited recently during the full moon by the Goths; we are right in the scene of action and often have very uncanny moments, especially when Fritz is overhead, for although we cannot see him we can hear his engines quite plainly. Our guns are getting his range and it will soon be too costly for him to come over at night. During the last raid, which lasted from 2 to 4.30 a.m., we got two of his machines, and two killed and came down in Belgium. We have had a few close calls, but he has never done any serious damage near us, although he plays havoc with persons of weak nerves."

"I am just afraid that the ordinary soldier will go back to Canada with a very wrong impression of England. All they are accustomed to is the hard training of camps and tireless route marches, with very little opportunity of freedom for seeing the country. Even people with relatives here can scarcely get away to see their folks. I was two months here before I got any leave and I know some fellows who served nearly two years in France before they got any leave home."

### FUNERAL OF MRS. MCCLARY

The remains of Mrs. McClary arrived at West Lorne from Battleford, Sask., on Thursday morning, accompanied by her son, John McClary. They were taken to the residence of William Clark, whence the funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service was conducted at the residence by Rev. Mr. Penrose, after which interment was made in the Gillies cemetery. D. McKillop, D. Clark, A. Petherick, J. Ross, D. Holland and S. Robinson acted as bearers.

Martin N. Heist, a farmer near Woodstock, is dead from a fractured skull sustained by falling down the cellar stairs of his home. For years he was auditor in East Zorra.

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Nickel Case, 15 jewels \$9.00, \$10.00  
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### CURLING

Saunders' Rink Wins Trophy

In the final game for the Hockin trophy, between Skip Saunders and Skip Campbell, the former won after a close contest.

Bruce Walker, J. Crawford, Crowder, McWilliam, Saunders, 14 Campbell, J. A., 11

In the further games in the first draw for the Campbell shield Skip Walker won from Skip H. Hollingshead and J. Hockin's rink defeated W. Hollingshead's.

Two rinks of Ridgeway curlers enjoyed a good afternoon's sport on the local ice on Thursday afternoon. For several years Ridgeway has been without a rink suitable for curling, but the curlers of former days have not forgotten the game and made a creditable showing with the local rinks.

Two rinks from Dutton are taking part in the bonspiel at London. In the preliminary for the McNeen trophy Skip Affleck's rink, composed of C. Crawford, L. Hamilton and W. Saunders, defeated Galt by 15 to 7. Skip Campbell's rink, composed of H. Dromgole, J. Walker, A. McWilliam, was defeated by McCorkell, St. Thomas, by 6 shots, and in the contest for the Tecumseh House trophy lost to Sarnia by 4 shots.

### SOLDIERS VOTE STRONG FOR UNION

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The actual counting of the North American military vote cast in the Dominion elections has begun, but final results are not expected for a fortnight or so. So far as present indications show, it is understood that the vote is going strongly in favor of the Government. How many seats will be affected, however, there is as yet no reliable return. W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, states that until the final tabulations are complete, probably in the first week in February, there can be no definite indication of the result.

### NO MORE MEN NOW

Although a large draft from the Western Ontario Regiment has been scheduled to leave this district for the east for further training, the deputy registrar under the Military Service Act states that it is not the intention of the authorities to call out any more men just at present. It is estimated that there are 1,800 men in the Western Ontario Regiment as it stands.

There are so few law-breakers in Maine that the authorities are considering closing all jails. An alternative suggested is to keep the few prisoners in one jail for economy's sake. There are fourteen county jails in Maine.

### At the Busy Corner

### Some Stock-Taking Specials in Hosiery

Children's and Women's Heavy Scotch Fingering Yarn Hose, from 40c. to 65c.  
Black Cashmere, at from 25c. to 75c.  
Children's Fine 1-1 Ribbed Cashmere 30c. to 50c.

Ladies' Underwear, Vests and Drawers, in all sizes, in white and natural, per garment 50c. 75c. and 1.00  
Children's Black Tights, per pair, from 25c. to 75c.  
Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts, in long wrist and medium, at 25c., 35c., 50c.

Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses, in white, pink, maize and green, at per blouse 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00  
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### LAST CALL FOR TAXES

All taxes due the village not paid by Jan. 31 will be collected with costs.  
W. J. MITTON, Collector.

### FARM FOR SALE

Choice farm of 100 acres, half mile south of Dutton, on Currie road. For particulars apply to Mrs. D. C. Graham, Dutton.

### Dunwich Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held in the Town Hall, Dutton, on

Saturday, February 9, 1917 for receiving the auditors' report, election of officers and other business.  
W. A. GALBRAITH, Sec.-Treas.

We Club With All Papers

### NOMINATION

The presence of the electors of the Corporation of the Village of Dutton is required at the Town Hall on

Monday, January 28, 1918 at the hour of 7.30 p.m., to nominate a person to represent them in the Council for the year 1918 as Councillor.  
J. D. BLUE, Municipal Clerk.  
Dutton, Jan. 16, 1918.

### SHOE REPAIRING

Just to remind you of those shoes that need repairing.

A stitch in time saves nine.  
Rubber Heels Attached While You Wait

W. O. SANKEY  
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