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**WATFORD BOYS AT THE FRONT**

Interesting Letters From Glenn W. Nichol and R. H. Stapleford

March 21st, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—You are no doubt in earnest expectation for the short letter I promised to pen you upon our arrival on the continent. It is now about six weeks since our landing in this country, and to say that we have "seen life" would be expressing our thoughts to a T.

Our passage from Avenmouth, England, to the port of S— was very rough and seasickness was in evidence during the few days taken to convey us from port to port, and the boys from Watford weren't all backward in joining the throng in the chorus at last.

I am writing this letter sitting on a sand bag in the trench occupied by our platoon (which is the front trench) and the sun is shining brightly, which has a tendency to make one think of spring. When I think of it, this is the first day of spring and a beautiful one, too. At the present moment everything is quiet and peaceful and one would hardly realize that a great war was in progress, but the stillness will soon be broken by the sound of guns and bursting shells.

Here goes a "Jack Johnson" now. The Watford boys (with the exception of the officers) are all here together—some are snatching a few moments' peaceful slumber in the dugout while others are on guard. Two or three of them are making tea and getting ready to tackle a can of "bully" beef and a biscuit. We have a fire burning most of the time—cook our own bacon in the mornings, make tea, coffee or cocoa, and roast our chickens to perfection. We have butter and jam, also canned milk, so you see we are as happy as clams. Oh this is the life, and something for us to remember in years to come. The boys say they will all marry and settle down after this, so kindly tell a few of the fair sex to remain spinners until our return.

On Friday we had about two inches of snow, which made the trenches rather sloppy, but they are dried up again. We leave the trenches to-night for a few days' recreation, but will return again ere the week ends to once more do our little part in this great struggle.

The only things we are really shy of are cigarettes and tobacco, but we manage to pull through all right. We see considerable news in the Canadian papers about the second contingent, but that don't help our smokes out any, does it?

Well, we are not allowed to tell you our whereabouts, etc., but wherever we are, our thoughts are of the folks at home. I receive the Guide frequently and it is appreciated by all—read every to the patent medicine ads. The boys all wish to be remembered to the Watford people and also others of their acquaintance.

Must close now and move, as things are getting rather warm in this particular spot. Hoping this finds you in the best of health, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,  
"NICK."

**SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM**

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, But the Trouble Lies in the Blood

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mr. J. Routley, Sydney, Man., says:—"I was so badly crippled with rheumatism in my hips and knees that I could hardly go about. I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I took steadily for a couple of months, by which time all traces of the trouble had disappeared. I can mostly strongly recommend the Pills to all rheumatic sufferers."

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John Bosley, a farmer at Unionville, N. J., killed his finest heifer and was cutting her up into steaks and other things when he discovered there was a big lump in the stomach, hard as steel. He explored. The lump consisted of twenty-two large nails, a piece of tin, three stones and a pair of pliers. "And that was the healthiest heifer on my place," commented Bosley.

**Spring Wall Papers**

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be paid the sum of \$26.66, and Mr. Nichol McLachlan the sum of \$24.00, being two-thirds of loss sustained by sheep being killed by dogs.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read to levy pro rata the deficit of \$1424.35 over the lands and roads assessed for the recent repairs to the Bourne drain, and to issue debentures for that amount, repayment to be spread over a term of five years.

Bourne—Johnston, that by-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Petition received from Richard Lucas and 12 others, asking for a grant to aid in gravelling the 12-13 con. road, parties offering to draw one yard free for each two yards paid for by the Council. Petition was favorably received and conditional promises given.

Robert Henderson, on behalf of Mrs. Vanatter, asked for aid in building a bridge over the large ditch alongside of farm. Action.

James Wilson stated he had been assessed for one acre more than he owned for two years past, and asked for a return of the excess taxes.

Kennedy—Campbell, that the adjourned court of revision on the Monro drain be re-opened; the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

After working for some time, endeavoring to more equitably fix the assessment, it was moved by Mr. Annett, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that court be again adjourned until Saturday, the first day of May next, to open at 2 o'clock, p.m., in Code's Hall, in the Village of Alvinston.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read, to levy a deficit of \$69.90 on the lands and roads assessed for the repairs of the Morley-Zavitz drain.

Bourne—Johnston, that by-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read, to levy the expenses of the Sluery tile drain, constructed on the front of lot 14, con. 9, the levy to be based on the assessment on the Township and on lots 14 and 15, con. 9, as made for the Morley Zavitz drain, this being in accordance with an agreement mutually entered into, at a meeting called for that purpose.

Kennedy—Campbell, that the by-law levying these expenses, amounting to \$72.07, be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read, appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers, fence-viewers, sheep and noxious weeds inspectors for the current year.

Bourne—Kennedy, that by-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law to authorize the formation of a new polling place, composed of lots 7 to 19, inclusive, in concessions 4 and 5.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the Council as a committee of the whole visit and inspect the bridges and culverts where thought necessary, and report as to those likely to need rebuilding.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Code's Hall, in the Village of Alvinston, on Saturday, the first day of May next.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

**Father of Rural Delivery**

J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, was in the city today on his way home to Petrolia. Mr. Armstrong is well known in this city, having addressed political gatherings here several times, and he has been kept busy during his stay here receiving the hand shakes of his many admirers.

Mr. Armstrong is the father of the rural mail delivery scheme which is now in vogue in the Dominion of Canada in connection with the Postal system. He started an agitation for rural mail delivery, in the interests of the farmers, when the Laurier Government was in power, and he has had a great deal to do with completing the system as it stands today.—Chatham Planet.

**J. E. Armstrong Secures Cheaper Gravel for Border Counties**

Ottawa, April 3.—Mr. J. E. Armstrong's campaign for cheaper gravel for road building in the western peninsula of Ontario has been crowned with success. The Cadwell Sand and Gravel Company has accepted the proposals made to them a couple of weeks ago by the representatives of the county council for Lambton and the member for East Lambton. This proposition means a big reduction in the prices of gravel at a large number of points in Lambton and Essex Counties.

For instance the price of gravel at Sarnia last year was 45 cents a cubic yard. This summer it will be 35 cents. Last year at Courtright the price was 55 to 65 cents; this summer it will be 40 cents, and other lake points at a similar or larger reduction. These rates are all for gravel delivered on the docks or on the cars at the points named, and, of course, for interior points there would have to be added freight rates and other delivery charges. With a view to regulating these matters Mr. Armstrong has called a conference of representatives of all the municipalities in Lambton County to meet in Petrolia on April 16, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, to discuss ways and means. Mr. Armstrong hopes to secure a rate of one cent extra on per mile or less for the handling of gravel by the railways. No sand or gravel is to be exported to the United States under any conditions.

Miss Meloche, of Detroit, sister to Mrs. H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, died on Monday of last week.

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**LOCAL HAPPENING**

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or letter to GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER.

HAVE you been fishing yet? KIRSCH rods for curtains.—SW It's a trifle chilly yet to catch the trout in the wooded areas. MICROPHOTOPHAGISTS at Sarnia 1 aided to form a league this year. A PERFECT man could never 1 interesting as one who thinks he "DOMESTIC" vacuum cleaners guaranteed.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE head, like the stomach easily affected by poison will empty.

THE Merchants Bank has a handsome new sign in front of its building.

MANY a woman who thinks good mother is only a slave to the whims of the child.

HOME DRESSES. See what will do.—SWIFFS.

SOMETIMES the man who believes himself to be full of ambition and energy will fail.

FOUR hundred fish was the record for a day's outing by nine local fishers Wednesday.

BUT if all the world goes on wagon, what will the temperance league for a living?

LET us quote prices on your hardware. No job too large or too small.—T. DODDS & SON.

WATCHING and waiting in vain, but it is the man that gets the hustles that achieves results.

THE officers of the 27th Regt from time to time contributions of clothes to the men at the front.

Few men are destined to set on fire, but the tobacco ads good many to fill the house with smoke.

CHILDREN'S tub dresses, new Canada style, 75c to \$1.25.—SW

PETROGARD Confused by "vices," says a newspaper head in that it has nothing on the world.

ACCORDING to the censors a in style must wear buttons where a man has the advantage wear a horseshoe nail.

THE Ontario Agricultural Department to re-organize the Farm Gate system have been endorsed by the legislature and will go into effect next week.

VACUUM cleaners \$6.50, carers \$3.00, washing machine \$10.00, wringers \$3.00 to \$4.50. H. HOWDEN EST.

ARE you insured? A fire reveals the fact that not a have not a dollar on their Only rich men can afford to risk, and they seldom do.

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CONFIDENCE with Mrs. Joynt in the loss of husband and unanimously passed.

At the meeting of Court Lo held on Monday evening, 7 and J. H. Hunt were elected to the High Court meeting at St. Catharines in June. J. E. I. J. Kadey are the alternates.

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AN American cartoonist 1 these eight months the cc "Thou shalt not kill" has from the tablets and "Cut off the head of the hydra" from the amazing of all the by-products.

A LEGISLATOR out in I duced a measure to prohibit women under forty-five years of age from wearing cosmetics, a few other ornaments e women since the day Eve w He will likely lose his job election.

NEW late spring shapes i hats.—SWIFFS.

It is stated that the C Lodge of the Independent Fellows will not hold its meeting this year. Instead which the holding of this cost, will be devoted to n good standing the member-erhood who are serving in 1

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