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A fidgety, restless, or irritable hands shaky or arms the legs tremble or drag? us of St. Vitus Dance, a disease which is confined chiefly to children, but which often attacks young women, and some- times, due to poor blood, cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which fill the veins with red blood, strengthen, and thus drawing out Here is proof:—Mrs. John Lower Caledonia, N. S., a my daughter Myrtle is years of age she became St. Vitus Dance. The disease became so bad that she could hold anything in her hand to be fed like a child, even walk across the floor. She was treated some- times, but did not show any improvement. One day a neighbor told of a case of St. Vitus Dance cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to give this medicine a time the third box was some improvement on, and we continued giving for about a month longer entirely cured, and has the least return of the

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From Old Peru

Johnston, of Sarnia, has received a letter from Peru dated draft No. 677 on Toronto. This is from the Lambton and they wish you to hand the Red Cross Society or to the Red Cross Society or to the Red Cross Society. Yours the Lambton boys—John Kelly, Frank Holbrook, and others. They are former Lambton men before going to Peru were of the Imperial Oil Company. The youngest son of the late Holbrook, formerly of the late Holbrook, later of Petrolia.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Snow Hurries 23rd May.
Snow in the names of your holiday visitors.
The Seagram stable again won the King's plate.
The new country club shirts.—SWIFT'S
APPLAUSE the prospects for a good crop this year are more than fair.
The chimney on John Richardson's house was struck by lightning Thursday night.
DON'T expect engraved testimonials to your loyalty if you go back on your friends.
HAVELOCK LODGE A. F. & A. M. will elect officers for the ensuing year next Tuesday night.
These are the days when the man of the house has blisters on his hands from carpet beating.
If a person could live on dust one could have fared sumptuously on Main Street Saturday afternoon.
SARINA I. O. D. H. purchased a car of potatoes which they disposed of to citizens at the lowest possible price.
The newest in Haves hats open to-day.—SWIFT'S
ANTHONY you are going to have potatoes for dinner invite us in for the meal so that we won't forget the taste of them.
It is said the German fleet intends to challenge the supremacy of the British navy. Exactly what the British navy desires.
The service of prayer and intercession for our soldiers in Trinity Church will be held this week on Friday evening instead of Thursday.
It is hard to convince the housewife that those carpets and rugs that have not been taken up for a couple of seasons don't need beating.
THE call to "Clean Up" seems to have been heard by almost every resident and the majority of back lots are now in tidy and healthy shape.
ALVINSTON claims plenty of material for a baseball club. Likely they will play a lot of "Has Beens" now that conscription is in force.
HEREAFTER the weight of standard parcels for Canada and British prisoners of war in Germany will be ten pounds instead of seven pounds.
SMART STYLES in odd trousers \$3.00 to \$4.50.—SWIFT'S
THE boy doing his bit on a farm or garden plot will look better than if yelling himself hoarse at a baseball game or some other athletic contest.
THE real test of the amateur gardener is not the spading at this season but the hoeing a little later on, when the first spring enthusiasm has worn off.
THE Elarton Salt Works Co. Limited, desire to notify the public that they are offering a bargain table of shoes of various kinds, which he is offering at less than the cost of the leather. Call and see, at White's old stand.
THE new middies and silk waists at SWIFT'S.
In another column will be found an ad. calling for tenders for the purchase of the Hydro debentures of the Village of Watford, which bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable annually.
THERE will be no farmers' excursions to the Ontario Agricultural College during June this year, the cause being largely due to the fact that the railways are too busy to spare the trains, and they have cut off the excursion rates.
THE May number of "The Teller," the handsome little periodical edited by the staff of the Sterling Bank, is to hand. As usual it is full of interesting, pointed articles calculated to instill business principals into its readers.
MRS. McVICAR, mother of Col. W. W. McVicar commander of the 149th battalion, died at her home in Sarnia on Friday last. Lt.-Col. Fisher, postoffice inspector, London, is a brother of deceased.
Now that food refreshments have been eliminated from church entertainments the intellectual feast will have to be improved in order to coax half a dollar out of the pocket. The "flow of soul" was never the attractive part of the program.
WRITING to civic officials in Brantford, Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, urges the local men not to sell western potatoes for seed, but to sell New Brunswick Delawares, which have been found to succeed under Ontario conditions, where western tubers failed.

SPECIAL value in black and blue serge dressgoods.—SWIFT'S.
THE Ottawa Daughters of the Empire collect 35 tons of waste paper a month.
SPRING delivery of fruit trees has been on the program during the past few weeks.
POTATOES should be planted between the 15th and 24th of May. Have you got yours in?
MRS. WHITE the lady customs officer is again on duty at Sarnia ferry wharf. Beware, ladies.
HAVELOCK LODGE, A. F. & A. M., will elect officers for the coming year next Tuesday evening.
THE electrical storm Saturday night did considerable damage to telephone and electric light wiring.
REV. W. M. SHORE, rector of Watford, will conduct the service in Trinity church next Sunday evening.
ALREADY some optimists are counting the distance from the battlefield to-day in France to the Rhine and Berlin.
MR. MERCHANT—If you want any counter check books be sure and leave your order at the Guide-Advocate office.
EVERYONE seems to be satisfied that we have had enough rain to last for a time and rapid growth may now be looked for.
SOME crops may break production records this year. They need to. Every one in a while somebody wants to eat a potato.
FRASER LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F., will hold election of officers next Monday night. A full attendance of the members is requested.—Sec'y.
ON Sunday evening next at 7.30 in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subject:—"The reason why Christians do not dance." Everybody made welcome.
WM. MILNER, well-known throughout Western Ontario, died at West Lorne last week. He established the wagon works at Chatham and Petrolia. He was a prominent Mason and a fluent speaker. He was in his 80th year.
REV. AND MRS. J. A. SNELL have just received a letter from their son L. C. Jerold W. Snell, telling of his promotion to the position of Wardmaster in No. 3, Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, France, where he has been on duty for the last eight months.
SPECIAL silk instead hose, fine goods, 3 pr. for \$1.00—white, black.—SWIFT'S
MR. AND MRS. HENRY INGRAM, Sarnia, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Edna Clark, to Joseph Harley Mitchell of Prince Albert, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Watford, the marriage to take place quietly early in June.
WHEN doing your spring cleaning and renovating a little fresh paper on the walls will make a big improvement. F. DODDS & SON invite you to see their large stock of wall paper and borders. No need to say anything about prices. They are always the lowest.
PROF. WILDNER a Bavarian food expert, advises people to eat grass, and says red clover and alfalfa both make tasty dishes for human consumption. Looks as if we will soon see "Lucerne Salad with clover blossom dressing" on the menu cards. Wonder what the price will be? New dishes generally come high.
LAST summer was wet. This one may be dry. Here's the way to make sure that those potatoes that you are planting will get sufficient moisture:—Plant potatoes and onions alternately. The onions will cause the eyes of the potatoes to water and the ground surrounding the potatoes will always be moist.
THE people of Watford certainly do not make much of a display of their patriotism. With the exception of a few residents the national colors are not in evidence to any extent. The flag on the armory pole is about the size of a handkerchief and the other handsome flag poles at the schools are vacant most of the time.
A LEADING shoe manufacturer says that shoe prices will drop because England has shut out more than a million dollars worth of shoes from Canada. If shoes drop because of the amount sent to England, what will happen to canned salmon, which amounts to \$5,000,000 excluded from England? Cotton goods are also likely to be cheaper.
PORT C. T. DAVIS of the Arkansas Gazette, says, in his prose-poem way:
"One thing
That a poor man has
To be thankful for
These days is
That he hasn't got
Six stomachs
Like a cow."

A GOVERNMENT weights and measures inspector is inspecting the scales in the different shops this week.
If the old woman who lived in a shoe were with us now she would have quite an expensive dwelling house.
THE time is ripe for all sensible economists. If we do not use them in every direction the time may come when we shall have to do so.
An interesting dispatch from Ottawa entitled "The Saga of the Draders," former residents of Watford, is unavoidably left over until next week.
THE farmer or dealer who is holding up potatoes to a forbidden price is not helping out the production business, and is in the present crisis an enemy to his country.
MORE than 9,000 employees of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, working in the Ontario division, will benefit by the insurance plan to be put in force by the company, July 1st. The employees will not be asked to contribute one cent to the fund, which will include pensions, accidents, disability and death.
THE Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin, pointing out that potatoes at their present price don't give sufficient food value, and suggesting that housekeepers eliminate them in favor of something else with more food value for the money. It is also suggested that planters should turn their attention to raising beans instead of potatoes.
THE casualty list this week contains the following from Lambton—Killed in action—Pte. J. W. Gifford, Sarnia; wounded—Pte. Harvey Jackson and Pte. G. B. Dench of Sarnia; Pte. J. R. Kinburgh, Alvinston; Lieut. H. W. Smith, Petrolia; Pte. J. B. Symington, Camanche. Seriously ill, Pte. Vernon Augustine, Alvinston.
To give full effect to the conscription measures the Government is taking steps to prevent slackers leaving the country to evade compulsory military service. An order-in-council has been passed, which forbids the emigration of men of military age from Canada except by permission of the Government. To give effect to this those who desire to leave the country must obtain a passport. Without this they will be stopped at the international boundary or the Atlantic and Pacific ports.

WARWICK.
Wedding bells will ring on fifteen side-roads in the near future.
Mrs. J. L. Luckham, of Glencoe, visited friends in Birnam vicinity last week.
Miss Jennie Vance is visiting her brother, Rev. W. R. Vance, of Melbourne.
Mr. William Luckham, of Petrolia, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.
Mr. George Thompson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins visited at the home of Mrs. George Brent, Sr., on Sunday.
Mr. L. H. Vance is taking treatment at Victoria Hospital, London, for a couple of weeks.
Miss Meryl J. Luckham, nurse in training at Victoria Hospital, London, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham on Sunday.
S. S. No. 4 is closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss M. E. Bullock, who was taken with diphtheria at her home in Uttoxeter on Sunday last.
The Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Watford, will preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and in the afternoon in St. Paul's, Wisbech, next Sunday, May 27th, in the interest of missions.
A very interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Morris Smith, second line north, Warwick, by the Warwick Women's League, on Wednesday, May 16th. Evermore was busy sewing or knitting for the soldiers. 33 ladies were present. The bale packed afterwards contained 18 grey flannel shirts and 18 pyjama suits, value \$63. Donations \$17.75. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Baird, second line north, on May 30th, when a large attendance is requested.
A busy afternoon was spent Tuesday, May 15th, at Mrs. Newell's, sewing for the Red Cross. A nice lot was finished. The parcel sent to Hyman Hall, London, contained 5 suits pyjamas and 4 doz. towels (\$10.00). To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 9 pairs socks. Contribution amounted to \$7.00. This will finish our work for the Red Cross in Warwick as we are moving to Watford. Having money and material on hand will take up the work again early in June. Our thanks are due to those who so kindly helped us sewing and knitting.—Mrs. T. Newell, Warwick.

was held to the Alvinston cemetery on May 12th, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. McKay, of Alvinston. The pallbearers were her four sons and two nephews, Donald and Duncan McTaggart.
KERWOOD
Mrs. Horton, of Strathroy, spent the week end in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Mills attended the funeral of the former's aunt at St. Mary's.
The 98th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. was held at Kerwood May 20th. About fifty Oddfellows in all, from Mt. Brydges, Strathroy and Watford, with the home lodge, led by the Citizens' Band, marched to the Kerwood Methodist Church where they attended divine service, Rev. Ball officiating.
Report of Death of Dr. Chalmers
PETROLEA, May 22.—It is reported here that a telegram to his family in Toronto announced the death in Bermuda of Dr. Chalmers, formerly of Oil Springs. He was serving as medical officer to the militia units stationed on the island, to which post he was assigned about a year ago. Dr. Chalmers was an outstanding figure in the medical profession in Lambton County for many years. He was especially successful in surgery, and during his 30 years of practice performed many major operations with marked success.
He was a public-spirited man, and was always active and aggressive in the public life of Oil Springs and adjacent municipalities. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Presbyterian. As a skilful and faithful medical practitioner he will be long remembered with gratitude by those to whom he ministered in their distress. He is survived by his widow and a family of one son and one daughter, who have resided in Toronto for the past three years.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Bambridge, Dutton, was a Watford visitor this week.
Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Prince Albert, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell.
Dr. James McGillicuddy, Ovid, Mich., spent the week-end with relatives in Watford and Warwick.
Miss Edna McLaren and Mr. Harold Carter, London, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Styles on Saturday.
Mr. Charles McClung, whose home is in Watford, is leaving Sarnia for Detroit at the end of this week.
Harry Williamson left for Sarnia this week where he has accepted a position with the Goodison Manufacturing Co.
Rev. F. G. Robinson and Mr. Thos. Fuller are attending the Methodist district meeting at Strathroy this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Snell, of Exeter, were visitors at the Brooke Parsonage, on Sunday last.
Wm. P. Clark, who came here from Michigan last week was taken to the Sarnia hospital on Friday night suffering from heart trouble.
Mr. Harry Dougherty and bride called on their grandmother, Mrs. Doherty, and aunt, Mrs. S. B. Howden, this week while on their wedding tour.
Miss Geraldine Elliot went to Stratford on Saturday to spend her birthday with her twin sister, Miss Kathleen Elliot, who is attending business college there.

BORN

In Alvinston, on Sunday, May 13th 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCallum, a daughter.
At Killbuck, Sask., on Sunday, May 13th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker a son.—Gordon Douglas.
In Watford, on Sunday, May 20th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman a daughter.
In Warwick, on Sunday, May 20th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wynne a daughter.

DIED

In Enniskillen, on Wednesday, May 16th, 1917, Mr. Samuel Adair, in his 75th year.
In Detroit, on Sunday, April 29th, 1917, Marjorie Vance, relict of the late Thomas Collins, of Bosanquet, and sister of Mrs. Heber Rawlings of Bosanquet, aged 83 years.
In Theford, on Saturday, May 12th, 1917 David Shepherd, in his 80th year.
In Theford, on Friday, May 11, Charles Fisher in his 72nd year.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith spent Monday in Theford.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Lucas, of Alvinston, spent Sunday with relatives in town.
All sizes in Congoleum rugs. Call and see them.—Brown Bros.
Mrs. Fred Herrington is visiting in London this week.
Mr. Clifford Johnston, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.
Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Toronto, will preach at the 77th anniversary services in the Baptist Church on June 17th.
Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and family, of Cochrane, are visiting at Mr. Garnet George's.
Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of London, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. Thomas, arrived in town on Monday.
Mrs. (Rev.) Hare and family, of Jarvis, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oakes.

BROOKE

Rev. J. A. Snell preached last Sunday on the Brooke circuit for the first time since his long and serious illness. This week he is attending the district meeting at Strathroy, also Mr. John Zavitz, who is the lay delegate from Brooke.
Another of the old residents of Brooke Township in the person of Mrs. Archibald McIntyre passed peacefully away on May 9th, 1917, at the family residence, lot 24, con. 11, Brooke. Deceased, whose maiden name was Annie McTaggart, was a daughter of the late Donald and Isabella (Leitch) McTaggart, and was born in Argyshire, Scotland, on March 12th, 1844. She came to Canada in 1855 with her parents and on Feb. 15th, 1872, she married the late Archibald McIntyre, ex-warden of Lambton county. Nine children were born to them, six of whom survive: Donald and Duncan, on lot 9, con. 8, Brooke, Archie, John, Annie and Bella at home. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral

CHOP STUFF

There are over 20,000 inviolated Canadians in England.
The Imperial Oil Co. has applied to the Hydro Commission at Sarnia for 500 horse power.
A fine new school building will be erected at Kettle Point this summer for the Indians.
John D. Grieve has purchased 100 acres of land in the third concession N. E. R., Warwick, from Aaron J. Hunt.
The publication of the Pembroke Post ceased last week. The Post clung to the old rate of \$1 per year, which owing to the present cost of ink, paper, etc., makes the existence of a newspaper impossible.
Mrs. Lavinia Adair, wife of David Adair, of the Man road, Adelaide Township, died suddenly Monday morning while milking the cows at the barn. Death was due to an attack of apoplexy. She was in her 61st year.
Mrs. Alfred Brownlee, second line of Plympton, received a letter from her husband the other day who has been in Egypt drilling for oil for 3 years, stating he was leaving at once for his home in Plympton. His family will be anxious until his arrival.
In some sections in Lambton field wheat has not been successful owing to the cold weather, and much has had to be ploughed under in the central and southern part of the country. It is believed that the acreage under cultivation and the crop will not equal the output of last year.
Quite a large number of sheep raisers in South Essex have agreed to dispose of their wool on a co-operative basis, having it graded at Guelph, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association some time ago. Breeders from Anderson, Malden Colchester South, Gosfield South, Mersea, Gosfield North, Maidstone and many other places are included in the list.

DIED IN WEST

SARNIA, May 21.—Pte. Walter Lott, a former 70th Battalion man, was welcomed home from the front last night. He was met at the station by a reception committee of members of his family and escorted to the home of his brother, Angus M. Lott, of the London road. Pte. Lott's left arm was badly shattered by shrapnel in the Somme fighting last October, and he will not have the use of it again, it is expected. Before the war he was employed by the Metal Products Company. He was in the Klondike in the famous days of '98.

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