

40 acre farm to his father, and the plain-tiff alleges this was a fraud, and done to evade her claim. There is a fair prospect of another action to set aside this deed. F. W. Willson for plaintiff, and Meredith and These Goods will be in strong Meredith, London, for defendant.

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BASEBALL

Before the largest crowd of the season Watford kept up its winning streak by defeating the Forest boys in a fast and creating the forest boys in a fast and decisions were not very favorable to many of the fans. The score was ted several times but in the last minutes of

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Mr. McKenzie's position will be filled by a specialist in Mathematics and Physics with standard qualifications im Physical Culture and Cadet work. The Board of Education will endeavor in every particular to enhance the present high state of efficiency of the High School. in

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up-to-date condition as to plumbing utilities and the campus much improved. Each year must be better than the last.

Incidental to Soldiers' Day, Aug 20th, the High School will doubtless be offered to the various organizations of women of the town as a rest haven and reception building for visiting women. The Principal will be glad to co-operate with these organizations in making women visitors as comfortable as possible. The Principal's Office, Watford High School, Aug. 5th.

SI KLONE ON FUNERAL EXTRAVAGANCE

According to present day standard, dying is a mighty expensive busin ess. It is almost as expensive to go to Heaven as to take a trip to California. I would as to take a trip to California. I would gladly start acrusade against the planting in cemeteries annually enough wealth to relieve most of the actual want in the world, but what good would it do 2 Human nature is tond of display, and in the midst of the grief of bereavement people can find it in their hearts to feel proud of the fine casket, the beautiful hearse and the number of carriages at the funeral. They even boast sadly of how good-looking the departed one was in the coffin. It is not all pride, however, and good-looking the departed one was in the coffin. It is not all pride, however, and a liking for display which prompts people to lavish expense upon the obsequies of the dear departed. The surviving rela-tives are quite frequently actuated by a feeling of conscience-stricken remorse. The dear old, neglected mother passes uncomplainingly away. The tired hands are folded in eternal idleness across her breast, idle for the first time in scores of vears. and the sors and daughters come breast, idle for the first time in scores of years, and the sors and daughters come home to lay her away to rest. As they stand by the open casket, gazing down upon that face trom which the time-grooved wrinkles have been smoothed by the hand of death, their consciences re-proach them for the letters they neglect-ed to write the old mother at home, for ed to write the old mother at home, for the money or gifts they might have sent her and did not, for the visit they put off until it was too late to awaken joy in those loving old eyes, which would rather have beheld them than the richest spectacle on earth. They think of the things they thoughtlessly left undone that would have brought joy to the weary, lonely little mother, and in a last frantic effort to atone and ease their own troubled souls, they spend money lavishly to "give mother a splendid fun-eral." Those who know the mother heart know she would gladly be laid away in a rough pine box drawn to an obscure grave on an ox cart, if she might away in a rough pine box drawn to an obscure grave on an ox cart, if she might only enjoy while alive the letters and visits and yearned for love of the children to whom she gave life and for whom she toiled and saved and planned. There is no casket ever designed too good tor the humblest good mother that ever lived, but above all things they prize most the thoughtfulness and love of their boys and grils. girls

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as he had promised. Instead he stood suddenly to attention, and saluted in re-turn, keeping his hand uplifted until the slim, childish figure had disappeared round the corner of a traverse. It was the Prince of Wales.

Soldiers' Day, Watford, Wednesday, August 20. Reserve the date.

held at Mrs. Seymour Langford's, Aug. 14th. Mrs. (Dr.) Brandreth will address the meeting. Vocal solos, piano instru-mentals, and violin solos will be given. A pleasant time is anticipated, luncheon will be served and a silver collection taken.

BORN

In Plympton, on Friday, July 25th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, a son. MARRIED

At London, August 2nd, by Capt. the Rev. C. W. Foreman, Capt. Alister Tavish Mactavish, of Ottawa, to Mrs. Eddrupt Eliza Gunne, At St. Paul's church, Thedford, on July

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The return game was played at Forest on Wednesday evening. It was exceed-ingly uninteresting, Forest walking away with a score of 20 to 5. No report

We regret to report that Mr. McKenzie who has rendered high and efficient ser-vice to the Watford High School for the past three years has withdrawn his ser-wices to enter on another field of labor which because of the present stress of life which because of the present stress of life offers greater remuneration. The student body, the Staff and Board of Education have enjoyed associations with Mr. McKenzie, and in his Church home, the Presbyterian Church, he will be much in missed both in his kindly counsels and his work in various church departments. In matters of good citizenship too Watford has gratefully appreciated his services on many occasions. Mr. McKenzie is perhas gratefully appreciated his services on many occasions. Mr. McKenzie is per-fecting himself in mechanical drafting and will likely enter business with his father who is a master mechanic in Guelph. Our burg all join in wishing him high success throughout his future career. For this year Mr. McKenzie will carry on his work in the Cobourg Collegiate carry on Collegiate.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AS

Many charming little stories, demon-strating his great human and soldierly qualities, are being told about the Prince of Wales, who will open the Canadian National Exploition on Norder August National Exhibition on Monday, August 25th.

The Canadian boys overseas had plenty of opportunity to observe his actions and declare that he seemed to love danger, and at times his conduct bordered on the

This side of his character is well illustrated by the following extract from Ian Hay's book, The First Hundred

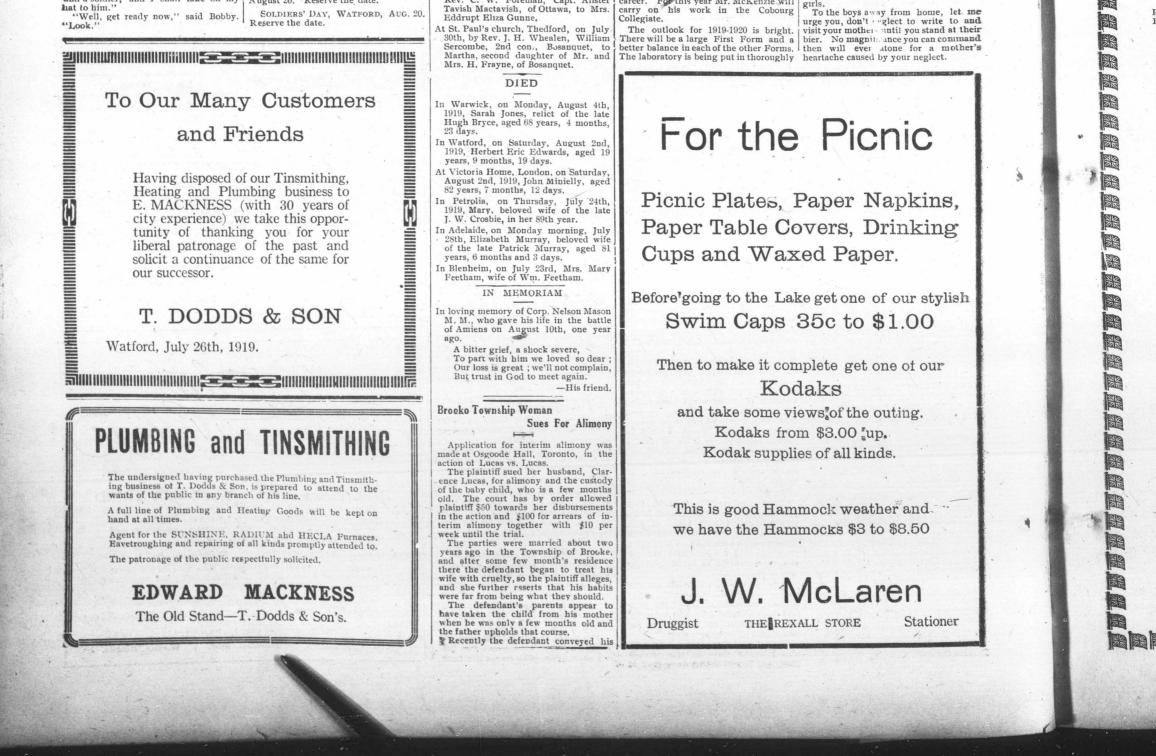
Thousand. "Blaikie lit his pipe—it was almost broad daylight now—and considered. "Yes," he agreed. "Perhaps. Still my son, I can't say I have ever noticed staff officers crowding into the trenches (as they have a perfect right to do) at four o'clock in the morning. And I can't say I altogether blame them. In fact, if ever I do meet one performing such a feat, I shall say: "There goes a sahib— and a soldier,' and I shall take off my hat to him."

"Well, get ready now," said Bobby. SOLDIERS' DAY "Look." hat to him.

and smiled encouragingly at his senior. The pair emerged through the arch-way into the main trench, and straight-ened their backs with obvious relief. The younger officer-he was a lieutenant -noticed Captain Blaikie, saluted him gravely, and turned to follow his com-

Captain Blaikie did not take his hat off

SOLDIERS' DAY, WATFORD, AUG. 20.



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