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LITTLE LOCALS

No skating to-night as the ice is too thin.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors on Tuesday, February 1st at three o'clock.

Mr. W. I. Thomas will have charge of the Handford Boys' Class to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. All the boys are urged to be present.

Dr. Canfield left at The Chronicle office today a cluster of lilac leaves, which he gathered in his garden. They developed during the recent mild spell.

Sale of home made cooking and tea at the Soldiers' League rooms on Saturday afternoon from three o'clock. Donations will be thankfully received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alexandra Hospital Trust will be held on Monday, Jan. 31st at 3.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Rogers, King St. west.

In consequence of the opening of the Soldiers' Home Club this evening there will be no meeting of the Recruiting Committee until 7.30 o'clock Monday night. R. B. Hutt, Secretary; Jos. Gibson, chairman.

Soldiers Exhibition Drill

Picked members of the Ingersoll Company will give a number of their new exercises under the command of Lieut. Russell. Come and see how our boys are prepared to withstand the hardships of the trenches. Solos, duets and chorus singing; also selections by that charming entertainer

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NOTES

The balance of the winter may arrive in May.

The people's "mandate" has been pretty well discussed.

Copper wire has gone up in price since the war, but the political wire seems to be as convenient as ever.

Since Thames street was washed Thursday, it is not necessary to walk a block to get on the other side.

While it is "fight, fight, fight," with those at the front, it should be "work, work, work" with those at home.

The interest which citizens feel in the 168th Battalion will no doubt be reflected in a large attendance at the opening of the Soldiers' Home Club today.

The council was determined that the Commissioners should be paid a salary of \$200 each, and the Commissioners, as was pointed out on Thursday night have the power to appoint a paid manager.

Commissioner Gayfer has stated that he has frequently been "misquoted" as to what he did say in connection with the management of the town's utilities. The discussion on Thursday night by the council indicated that there had been a slight "misunderstanding."

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CHEAP FUEL

A Wood Lot Should be Preserved on Every Fair-Sized Farm.

The wood lot on the average farm in some of the best districts of Ontario has met with considerable neglect of late years, or to be exact, has been treated in a manner that is worse than neglect. What are commonly termed "bushes" exist in positions convenient to the farm-house on many farms, but these pieces of land thinly covered with trees are not as a rule of any great value to the farmer.

Too often the cattle are allowed to pasture or browse in the tree lot, with the result of a destruction of all small growth, and when firewood is needed the most convenient tree is picked out for slaughter without respect to its fitness for other purposes. The idea seems to be the eventual turning of the wood lot into a pasture field without labor, but the usual effect is the attainment of a place filled with weeds or else so poor that it will not pay as pasture land.

The wood lot properly kept up is no luxury, but a paying investment, not only on account of the firewood and lumber obtainable from it, but as a shelter for the rest of the farm.

A traveller on the country roads fully appreciates a sheltering belt of trees in winter, and as the farmer himself is the most frequent passer on these roads, he might take this fact into consideration before removing all forest growth from his farm.

Coal rises in price every year, and to be independent of this kind of fuel the farmer must conserve his bush. A few acres kept for this purpose alone will pay better than the same land in crop if clearing is added to the other expenses of preparation for seeding.

COUNTY COUNCIL

At the session of the County Council on Wednesday a deputation from the Oxford County Patriotic Association was heard in connection with the claims of the Association for \$8,000 a month to be raised by taxation for patriotic purposes.

The following speakers were heard: Lt.-Col. White, G. R. Pattullo, Mayor Kemp, of Woodstock, Ald. West, of Woodstock, Mayor W. J. Elliott and Col. Mayberry, Ingersoll.

Distribution of Funds.

G. R. Pattullo, chairman of the Relief Committee, read his report showing the receipts of and expenditures of the society, which were as follows:

In coming before you to ask further assistance for the Patriotic Fund you will, no doubt, expect us to state what we have done with the grant made last year.

The payments to the fund were as follows up to the 31st of October last:

County of Oxford	\$16,188.17
City of Woodstock	\$8,436.27
City Council	\$2,500
Water & Light Commission	\$500
Town of Ingersoll	\$4,630.61
Town Council of Ingersoll	\$1,222
Town of Tillsonburg	5,892.61
Village of Beachville	3,232.00
Township of Dereham	600.00
Tp. of Blenheim	7,044.85
Tp. of Blandford	5,062.85
Tp. of East Zorra	1,422.42
Tp. of East Oxford	1,425.75
Tp. of North Oxford	1,966.00
Tp. of West Oxford	1,219.00
Tp. of South Norwich	1,358.50
Tp. of East Nissouri	1,172.00
C.O.F. Kintore	\$72.00
Sundry Subscriptions	2,772.00
Insurance refund	317.46
Bank Interest	30.00
	678.24
	\$61,798.12

Since then there have been received from North Norwich, \$5,000, West Zorra, \$5,000, and Embro, \$250 together with some arrears, \$300 only to-day from Tillsonburg.

The expenditures until the 31st of October were as follows:

Total receipts	\$61,798.12
Paid insurance	6,733.44
Paid relief	25,680.29
Paid W. C. Rean, salary	510.00
Paid postage, printing, stationery, rent, telephone, organization and other expenses	703.37
	33,627.10

For Canadian Patriotic Fund 25,000.00
Balance in current account 317.12
in Oxford Permanent loan 561,798.12
\$33,627.10

There have been 715 claimants on the fund, namely, wives, 211; mothers, 37; and children 445. There are now approximately 200 additional.

This fund has been distributed, the circumstances of all the families ascertained, without the expenditure of a single penny, except postage. Any expenses incurred by the Com. Continued on Page Three.

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Princess Louise Circle, No. 106, Com. parlors of the Fort, meets 4th Thursday, Mrs. Wm. McKee, C.O. Mrs. Jos. McKinnon, Secy. Branch Little John, No. 34, Juvenile meets 2nd Thursday, Wm. Ward, W. O. F. F. G. Henderson, Secy. All lodges meet in the L.O.O.F. Hall second floor L.O.O.F. Block.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK men—Oak Lodge, No. 120, Ingersoll meets on the second floor, L.O.O.F. Block on the second and last Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers always welcome. Robt. McKinnon, Master Workman; Douglas Ferguson, Foreman; Hugh Moon, Financial; S. A. Gibson, Recorder.

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