

**DISEASES
IN THE SPRING**
Toning the Blood and
Strengthening the Nerves

Opinion of the best medical
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all
items of interest for this column.
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SPREAD THE SPADE.
THE merry month of May.
NEARLY everybody is gardenin' g.
THE new silk waists at SWIFTS'.

ENGLISH mails are anxiously looked
for these days.

ABSOLUTE monarchs appear to be
absolute failures.

THE TORONTO GLOBE has raised the
price of all editions to \$4.00 a year.

THE Hydro men have done a lot of
long needed trimming of shade trees on
our streets.

THE rise in wheat and pork will strike
a body blow at the old, familiar ham
sandwich.

JOHN FARRELL brought fifteen farm
labovors through Sarnia for Ontario
points on Friday.

PLANT a few seeds in that backyard,
and you will soon be digging up dimes,
quarters and halves.

10 dozen heavy overalls \$1.50 per pair.
—SWIFTS'.

YOU need not wait for an official clean-
up day. Get busy any old time and clean
up your premises.

OCCASIONALLY a woman makes a fool
of a man, but more often she makes him
make a fool of himself.

In Belgium old newspapers are being
worked up into a papier mache composi-
tion from which artificial limbs are
moulded.

BILLY SUNDAY, addressing a meeting
in New York, his subject being an attack
on birth control, said "What would we
do for eggs if hens had birth control."

New middy waists, smart styles—
SWIFTS'.

THESE are anxious days for those who
have dear ones at the front. The daily
long list of casualties tells only too
clearly, the terrible toll Canada is pay-
ing.

DR. CREBELMAN says wheat will go up
to four dollars before it comes down to
two. This will mean real hardship for
the poor. Increased production is the
remedy.

MEMBERS of Tecumseh Chapter will
please bring parcels for Watford boys of
"Lambtons 149" to the basement of the
Public Library for packing on Friday
afternoon of this week at 2.30.

Do you know that boosting Watford
boosts you? If for nothing else than
selfish interest boost your town. Be
careful when knocking hard that you
don't skin your own knuckles.

A MEETING of the Lambton County
Medical Society will be held in the Public
Library, Forest, on Wednesday, May 9th.
Papers will be given by Dr. Hubbard,
Forest, and Dr. Newell, of Watford.

It is just a century since men began
reckoning the hours as we reckon them
to-day. Before that men counted 12
hours between sunrise and sunset and
12 hours between sunset and sunrise.

A CONCERT under the auspices of Te-
cumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., will be
given in the Lyceum on the evening of
May 14th. Proceeds to be used to buy
yarn for knitting. Full particulars next
week.

CITIZENS who own fowl must keep
them in their own premises or be fined.
This year especially people who wish
to raise some garden truck should not
have the seed scratched out by neighbor's
chickens.

It is to be hoped that the garden en-
thusiasts will not get weary of their job
when the hot days come. If the present
enthusiasm continues it ought to help
out next winter's supply of vegetables
considerably.

ALL standard hotels are to be exempted
from business tax for three years, begin-
ning this year. This is by way of a
bonus to encourage hotelkeepers to keep
fine houses, worthy of the wealth and
refinement and progress of this age.

SPECIAL display of bath towels 18c to
75c.—SWIFTS'.

FARMERS are not "ticked to death"
over the proposition to send them help
in the shape of city business and pro-
fessional men, or school boys and girls.
The city folks should have gone to the
front and the farm boys left on the farm.

THOSE of our subscribers who are in
arrears on subscription will please bear
in mind that we cannot afford to carry
them as long as was possible some time ago
when the time of living was not too high.
We have to live, and need the where-
withal.

THE Rural Deanery of Lambton will
meet at Christ Church, Forest, on Thurs-
day next, May 10th, at 10.30. There will
also be afternoon and evening meetings.
The Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, M.A., of
Kangra, India, will deliver addresses
both afternoon and evening.

ONE of the new amendments in the
Ontario Temperance Act will give to all
municipalities the privilege of limiting
the sale of 2 1/2 per cent. beer to licensed
standard hotels, it is in the opinion of
the municipal council, this would be con-
ducive to improving the local hotel
business.

THE new dress silks at SWIFTS'.
MAY 13th will be Mother's Day.
Who would want to be queen of May
in a gale like we had this May Day?

THE Government has decided to take
an industrial census of Canada this fall.
FRED MCCABE, of Strathroy, dropped
dead on Saturday night in the Queen's
Hotel.

THE business places will be closed on
Wednesday at twelve o'clock from May
15th to September 15th.

SOME men are truly wonderful individ-
uals judging by the record they give of
their own accomplishments.

ROSS ANNETT was wounded on April
9th and admitted to General Australian
Hospital in France on the 10th.

BEN. WILLIAMSON who purchased the
dwelling house owned by Ben. Richardson,
takes possession this week.

SMART styles in ladies' blouses—
SWIFTS'.

THE regular meeting of Lambton's 149
I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of
Mrs. F. W. Rogers on Tuesday next,
May 8th.

A subscriber writes asking how to make
Irish stew without potatoes. Will some
of our expert cooks please furnish the
information.

THE Schools of Ontario have been re-
quested to make a collection on Empire
Day to assist in erecting a monument to
Miss Edith Cavell.

FARMERS report that the fall wheat is
looking well, and that considerable seed-
ing has been done, many reporting that
their seedling had been finished.

THE Canadian railways are about to
ask the Board of Railway Commissioners
to permit them to increase their
freight and passenger rates 15 per cent.

BARRISTER FITZGERALD has leased the
building south of his present office from
Mr. T. Fortune for a term of years
and is having it fitted up for his own use
as a law office.

THE new Congoleum rugs.—SWIFTS'.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE in honor of the
memory of the late Sergt. Clayton O.
Fuller will be held in the Presbyterian
Church, Watford, on Sunday morning
next, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Fos-
ter.

THE flag at the armory is flying at
half-mast this week out of respect of the
memory of the late Sergt. C. O. Fuller.
In Sarnia the flags on the Northern
Navigation Company's steamers were
also placed at half mast.

THERR will be morning as well as
evening service in Trinity church next
Sunday, May 6. At the morning service
there will be a celebration of the Holy
Communion and the sermon will be
especially for young people.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's
Institute will be held at the home of Mrs.
J. McKeircher on Wednesday evening,
May 9th. Renewal of membership and
the election of officers for insuring years.
All members please be present.—Sec.

A SUBSCRIBER writes that he thinks
our "Town Council should take up the
question of having all vacant or public
property in Watford put under cultiva-
tion as has been done in several places
on account of the great necessity for
additional production of food stuffs."

Now that the summer season is ap-
proaching we request advertisers to get
their matter into the printer's hands on
Monday. We always endeavor to let
our printers have as much of the Wed-
nesday half holiday as possible, but
when changes come in late this is im-
possible. Write your ads. Monday.

MOTORISTS who have been taking it
for granted that hereafter they may sail
along the country at a pleasant 25 miles
an hour without needing to worry about
county constables hiding behind every
wayside bush are due to a shock. The
Provincial Legislature has reversed the
decision of the municipal committee.

REV. GEO. W. CONNERS, pastor of the
Baptist church, will speak next Sunday
on the subject "Christ Rejected." Ser-
vices as follows:—Worshiping 11 a.m.,
Calvary 3 p.m., Watford 7 p.m. The
ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be
observed at the close of each service.
The public are cordially invited.

THE Teachers' Superannuation Bill is
in force, and all teachers will contribute
two and one-half per cent. of their salaries,
beginning now. Teachers who have
been out of the service must return to
schoolroom duties by Jan. 1st next if
they desire to get the advantage of the
previous service, so far as superannuation
is concerned.

THE fourth quarterly service in con-
nection with the Watford Methodist
Church will be held on Sunday morning
next, May 6th, at 11 a.m. Sacrament of
the Lord's Supper will be administered
at the close of service. In the evening
Rev. F. G. Robinson will speak on "Con-
fession and Absolution, or, can anyone
forgive sins but God?"

THE war censor is not without a sense
of humor, surely. A soldier recently
writing home to his people described
how he had been buried alive for a couple
of hours in a demolished dugout, but
eventually was extricated by his com-
rades. He added, by way of consolation,
"I had the satisfaction of sending five
of the Germans to hell." The censor,
in passing the latter, had drawn a line
through the sentence, but wrote under-
neath: "It is not permitted to refer to
the whereabouts of the enemy."

KERWOOD CORRESPONDENCE too late
for this issue.

WILL all thrifty and patriotic house-
wives please save their "White Eleph-
ants" during spring housecleaning this
year and Sticks with Mrs. Conolly on the
whereabouts? What you would other-
wise throw away will bring in dollars at
the "White Elephant" booth in connection
with the big bazzar Lambtons 149 I.
O. D. E., is putting on in June. All
money obtained from the sale of these
"elephants" goes for purchasing yarn
for soldiers' socks.

THE veteran commercial traveller,
James Dewey, who is known in every
grocery store in Western Ontario, made
his final trip a couple of weeks ago. He had
been on the road for 36 years, and during
that time represented Geo. Watts & Son,
wholesale grocers of Brantford. Advanc-
ing years is the cause of his retirement,
and the firm, recognizing his faithfulness,
has given him an allowance for the
remainder of his life. Mr. Dewey will
reside at Strathroy.

LAST week a young lady in town re-
ceived a letter from a soldier friend in
France. The letter was very interesting,
but the last sentence especially aroused
the curiosity of the young lady. It was
a request that she would look under the
postage stamp. Carefully, and in great
excitement she removed the stamp,
expecting to receive some information
which would not pass the censor. Im-
agine the scene when she read the query:
"Was it hard to get off?"

THE new alien head tax of \$8 which
comes into force on May 1st in the
United States will not affect Canadians.
British subjects who are temporarily
visiting Uncle Sam's domain, providing
they have been residents of Canada for
a year. They will be admitted for a
period of 30 days without payment of
the tax if they are on a bona fide tour.
Papers of the Public School who
allowed 24 hours' stay, and on produc-
tion of their return ticket will be admit-
ted without payment.

PARTIES wishing to enter the com-
petition for the best vegetable garden in
Watford will please send their names to
Col. Kenward or Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, be-
fore the 24th of May. No entry fee.
First prize \$3.00. Second \$2.00, Third
\$1.00. Papers of the Public School who
wish to enter the lists for the best vege-
table garden plot, 10 ft. square, same
prizes as above, will also require to send
their names in. A competent committee
will visit these gardens at least three
times before the exhibit takes place.
Probably the inspecting will be done in
June, July and August, and neatness,
variety, artistic management, &c., will be
taken into account.

A GREAT pamphlet of 55 pages has just
been issued by the County Council, giv-
ing a history of the County of Lambton
since its formation in 1852 to the present
time. The work was compiled by His
Honor Judge MacWatt, senior judge of
Lambton, and contains short sketches
and photographs of the wardens, judi-
cial officers and county officials who have had
charge of the affairs of the county during
that extended period. A map of Lower
Canada and half-tone pictures of the
county buildings, registry office and old
and new court houses add to the attrac-
tiveness of the pamphlet. The compil-
ing of this useful volume must have en-
tailed a vast amount of patient and pains-
taking labor and reflects great credit on
the compiler.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER I. O. D. E., met
at the home of Mrs. Hicks on Tuesday,
May 1st. Twenty-one members present.
Roll-call was answered to by experiences
in prose and poetry, telling how money
was earned during the month and \$25
added to the funds of the Chapter.
Letters were read from W. Macnally, A.
H. Partridge and a soldier who only gave
his initials thanking the Chapter for
parcels. Sergt. Partridge assured the
ladies that the heels of the sox they sent
would never be turned toward the en-
emy. Six strings of beads made from
seeds of the buffalo willow by the In-
dians on the Pigeon Reserve were given
the Chapter by Miss Kelly to be sold and
found ready purchasers. Miss Kelly al-
so sent an interesting picture of one of
the "Braves" ready for the "Sun Dance."
Much business was gone through with
and an interesting meeting closed by
serving of refreshments and the National
Anthem. Next meeting at the home of
Mrs. Thompson.

A MEETING of citizens was held in the
basement of the library building on Mon-
day night, the object of which was to
stimulate local interest in food produc-
tion and, as far as possible, ascertain
what means could be employed to utilize
every available piece of land in order to
avert a serious shortage of foodstuffs if
not actual famine. About 30 men were
present, presided over by Reeve Ken-
ward. The question was discussed at
some length, also the value of girls and
boys as farm help and the means employ-
ed by the Education Department to
release them from their studies to work
on the farm. It seemed to be the general
opinion of those present that if residents
in town would do their utmost to raise
sufficient vegetables for their own use
they would be doing much to relieve the
local shortage. Mr. A. B. Steer, princi-
pal of the High School, was appointed
by the meeting to obtain the names of
persons in town who are willing to go
into the country to assist in haying and
harvesting, and also to get in touch with
farmers requiring such help.



SERGT. CLAYTON O. FULLER

DIED OF WOUNDS

Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller succumbed on
April 19th, in Field Hospital

Cable messages were received Saturday
and Wednesday announcing that Sergt.
Clayton O. Fuller, youngest son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, of Watford, had
died of wounds on April 19th. The last
message was from the officer in charge of
the Fourth Field Ambulance Depart-
ment.

Sergt. Fuller was 24 years old. He
was born in Watford and received his
education at the public and high schools
here. Previous to enlisting he was en-
gaged as purser and inspector on the
Northern Navigation Company's fleet. He
was married at Witley, England, on
January 19th, 1917, to Miss Vera A. M.
Swift, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
E. D. Swift, of Watford. He enlisted as
a private in the 16th Battalion under
Col. Sam Sharp, and after going over-
seas was promoted to Sergeant. He was
at Witley Camp, England, for a time and
on February 11th was transferred to
France. Before going overseas he took
an officer's course at London.

Sergt. Fuller was a young man of ex-
ceptional ability and a bright future was
predicted for him. Besides his young
bride he leaves father, mother, two sis-
ters and two brothers, and a host of
friends, who, while mourning his death
have the satisfaction of knowing that he
gave his life fearlessly and willingly up-
holding a righteous cause.

To the bereaved family and other re-
latives the community extends sympathy,
and all in their hearts honor him as an-
other brave hero who has laid down his
life for the Empire and a just cause.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. S. Saunders and Miss Pearl
Saunders are visiting relatives in Ylmer.
Mr. Robert Walker left this week for
Delaware where the family will reside in
future.

Chester Cook of the Sterling Bank staff
has been transferred from North Bay to
Watford.

Rev. J. C. Foster left Monday for
Brantford to attend the Hamilton-London
Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kersey returned
Friday from a month's visit with friends
in Michigan.

Mr. B. H. Parker was in Strathroy
on Monday attending the funeral of the
late W. E. Galloway who died in Sarnia
on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Robinson, who entered the
Sterling Bank here two years ago as
ledger keeper and a year ago was pro-
moted to teller, has been transferred to
the town of Goderich where he will
occupy the position of teller in the
branch of the same bank.

Lambton Casualties

The following Lambton casualties are
reported this week:—

KILLED IN ACTION
Pte. J. Voller, Petrolia.
Sergt. E. Riley, Inwood.
Pte. Geo. Colter, Petrolia.
Sergt. C. O. Fuller, Watford.
Pte. K. I. Parker, Sarnia.
Pte. O. W. Giffin, Oil Springs.
Corp. D. Donnally, Sarnia.

WOUNDED
Pte. E. Woods, Sarnia.
Gunner J. R. B. Melton, Sarnia.
Corp. John Hunt, Sarnia.
Pte. A. Anderson, Inwood.
Pte. Nichol McLachlan, Watford.
Pte. A. D. McPhail, Alvinston.
Pte. G. W. Gilbert, Enniskillen.
Gunner L. B. Morrison, Sarnia.
Pte. F. G. Carlton, Sarnia.
Ross Annett, Watford.

Officers Struck Off

The following officers of the 149th
Battalion have been struck off the
strength of military district No. 1, and
also off the strength of the Canadian
expeditionary force. Since the departure
of their unit for overseas they have been
attached to casualties in this district:—
Major R. R. Stewart, Hon. Capt. J. M.
Macgillivray, and Lieuts. B. S. Johnston
and J. R. White.

WARWICK.

The fourth quarterly service will be
held in the Zion Methodist church, 2-1
line east, on Sunday afternoon next,
May 6th, at 2.30. Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper will be administered.

Mr. John T. Newell, formerly of the
sixth line south, but now of Coronation,
Alta., was married on April 18th to Miss
Lillian M. Hunt of the latter place.
Their many friends wish them much
happiness.

On Sunday evening next, at 7.30, divi-
ne service will be held in Zion Con-
gregational church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson
will preach on the subject:—"The reason
why many Christians are not certain
of their salvation, and the secret by
which all Christians may be certain of
salvation." Everybody made welcome.

A special meeting of the Woman's
Branch of the Woman's Institute was
held in the hall on Friday, April 27.
After the completion of some unfinished
work a bale was packed for the Red
Cross Society at Hyman Hall, which
consisted of the following:—1 white-
quilt, 15 grey flannel shirts, 14 pyjamas,
28 pillow-slips, 6 sheets. The annual
meeting will be held May 10th in the
hall. The branch would like if all con-
tributors for Byron Sanatorium were
handed in by next meeting.

The Edmonton Journal of April 24th
has the following sketch of an old War-
wick boy:—"S. A. Gordon Barnes has
been appointed provincial manager of
the Mutual Life Insurance Company of
New York, with headquarters in Edmon-
ton, and took up his new duties on
Monday. The arrangement was entered
into with J. F. Trotter, of Winnipeg,
manager for the prairie provinces. Mr.
Barnes will open a suite of offices for his
company in a few days. For the past
eleven years Mr. Barnes was district
manager for the Mutual Life of Canada,
and built up a business of over three
millions dollars insurance. He was born
in Lambton county, Ont., in 1875. Hav-
ing obtained a first-class professional
teacher's certificate for Ontario, Mr.
Barnes came west twenty years ago and
followed his profession until he returned
to Manitoba University, from which he
graduated in arts in 1903. He immedi-
ately went into the life insurance business
and after spending three years in Winni-
peg he came to Alberta in 1906. Since
coming to this city Mr. Barnes has de-
voted unsparingly of his time to the
educational interests of the city. He was
elected to the school board in 1910, and
has served continuously since, being
chairman of the finance committee most
of this time, and chairman of the board
last year. Mr. Barnes has a wide circle
of business and personal friends who will
learn with pleasure of his advancement,
and wish him success in his more respon-
sible and wider field of operations."

BROOKE

Cameron Coristine left on Wednesday
to undergo treatment in St. Joseph's
Hospital, London.

The farmers of this township are pre-
pared to do their share along the line of
increased production.

Divine service will be held in St. James'
Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon,
Sunday School will begin at two o'clock.

Mr. Joshua Thomas received word last
week of the death of his son's wife at
North Branch, Mich. Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas attended the funeral.

Thos. Hoy who has been visiting at
Malcolm McLachlan's for the past three
weeks, returned to his home in Strathroy
on Saturday last.

Pte. Nichol McLachlan who enlisted
in the 135th battalion and was drafted
to the 4th is in hospital in France suf-
fering from wounds on the head received
on April 11th in one of the engagements
near Vimy Ridge.

The annual meeting of the Brooke
Women's Institute will be held at the
home of Mrs. Ed. J. Carroll on Thursday,
May 10th, assistant hostess Mrs. H. Lett.
A paper on "Extravagance Contagious"
by Miss M. Bowie, will be given. Roll
call—renew membership. A cordial
invitation extended to all.

Communion Service will be held in
the Salem Church, Brooke Circuit, next
Sunday morning at 10.30. Rev. Mr.
Sawers of Watford has kindly consented
to preach the sermon, and assist the
Pastor in administration of the Sacrament.
A very cordial invitation is extended to
all people to attend this important
service. The Official Board will meet at
the Brooke Parsonage on the following
Monday, (the 7th), at 2.30 p. m.

FERN STAND RAFFLE

Lambtons 149, I. O. D. E.

Harper Bros. have very kindly donated
to Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E., a dainty
wicker fern stand. The chapter will sell
tickets at ten cents each and the holder
of the lucky number will receive fern
stand, which is now on exhibition in
Harper's window. Tickets can be ob-
tained from any of the members or at
Harper's store.

A CERTAIN young man told his best
girl the other night that if she didn't
marry him he'd get a rope and hang
himself right in front of her house. "Oh,
please don't do it, dear," she said. "You
know father has always said he doesn't
want you to hang round here."