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NOTE AND COMMENT

A German military writer praises British tenacity. It's a sure sign Germany is beaten when her orators and writers start to praise the enemy. Does the kaiser hope that by this method he will soften the blow of defeat?

Vermont, Ill., Union: Mrs. Elizabeth Blair had a chicken to hatch the other day out of an egg that was laid several weeks ago and was left in the nest for a nest egg and had not been set on only when the hens were on to lay.

Under the caption, "What has happened to Germany?" the London Daily Express says: "Suddenly the veil is lifted and the true state of affairs is disclosed in the latest German newspapers. They admit defeat at Verdun and describe it not only as a military, but also as a moral defeat, 'the percussion of which is at this moment felt so seriously in the Balkans.' They clamor for peace and renounce any ambition of annexation. A veritable disease of truth telling has broken out among them." The Berlin Vorwaerts is quoted as saying: "A truce with England must be arranged even at the sacrifice of some of Germany's chief ambitions."

The man who carelessly tosses a bit of waste paper into the streets seldom stops to think that the act is a contribution to the possible stopping of traffic, yet the Electric Railway Journal has compiled statistics showing that in a single day and night the New York subway is compelled to cart away five ton of paper that litters its stations, steps and tracks. This would be sufficient in only a few weeks to compel suspension of train service, if cleaners were not kept constantly at work. The numbers of bundles of waste paper carried out of the subway in six months was 35,000, and this and other jobs of cleaning required the services of a hundred men.

Shot Deer With Quicksilver Bullet

I've heard them tell about an old hunter out West who was out of lead when a deer happened along. It was winter time and he couldn't find a stone or anything else that would take the place of a bullet. It was extremely cold weather—way below zero and the mercury was frozen in the thermometer. He was a resourceful man and so broke off the mercury bulb and dropped the frozen pellet of quicksilver into his trusty gun and his family feasted on venison for many days. He shot it in the forehead and the deer died of quicksilver on the brain.

BROOKE

Capt. W. Bryant and family of Theford and Mrs. B. Lockrey of Bosanquet, motored to Sutorville on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Creasey.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Christ church, Sutorville on Sept. 24th. There will be morning and evening service. The Rev. D. Cornish of Forest will preach in the morning.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday, Sept. 24th, at 2.30 in the afternoon. The Rev. D. Cornish, rector of Forest, will preach. The thank offering will be given to the Mission work of the church.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Duncan Campbell's on Sept. 7th. There being about forty present a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf, after which the Napier branch gave a splendid program. Mrs. Hawes read an excellent paper on "Life and Work of Shakespeare." The Misses Denning then rendered a duet "O Canada," which was much appreciated. This was followed by an instructive paper, "Noted Women of Today," by Miss McAlister. Mrs. George Denning gave a very pleasing solo, "Every Soldier is my Sweetheart." Then an interesting paper on "Music" by Mrs. Bier and "The Hour" read by Mrs. M. Campbell terminated the program, and the meeting came to a close by singing God Save the King, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Bosanquet Council has extended the franchise of the People's Telephone Co. Pte. Alfred Wade of Sarnia was reported wounded in Wednesday's casualty list.

Crabb & Rice, Wyoming, are erecting a brick veneer building for a machine show room.

Alvinston is having trouble with the light service, the boiler at the power house being the worse for wear.

PERSONAL

J. F. Elliot returned from the West Saturday.

Miss Lou Mitchell is visiting at S. H. Mitchell's.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clement, Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. McLachlan, Owen Sound, is the guest of Mrs. C. Howden.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. J. Fair is spending the week with Mrs. S. J. Harper.

Miss Laura E. Clark, London, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne, Sarnia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins.

Mrs. A. F. Wade, of Sarnia, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Tanner.

Stanley Mitchell has returned from Toronto, after spending a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stapleford, Vale, Mich., returned Sunday, after a visit with relatives here.

Dr. G. N. Howden, is attending the meeting of the Dominion Dental Society in Montreal this week.

Misses Wynne Harper and Maze McManus left last week to attend "Canada Business College," Chatham.

Miss Madeline Jones, nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent the week with Mrs. F. Kersey.

The Rev. S. P. Irwin attended the annual meeting of the graduates of Huron College on Monday and Tuesday last.

Capt. Stapleford, Lieut. Swift and Lieut. R. P. Brown of Lambtons 149, spent the four days leave at their respective homes here.

C. B. Mansfield, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, was in town this week verifying statements of pay rolls sent in to the Board.

Miss Mildred Fortune and Miss Eleda Moody, who have been taking a course at the School of Instruction for Telephone Operators at Detroit, returned home last week.

Miss Lulu Clark spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto and Gravenhurst, and was accompanied by Miss Almira Phelps and Miss Lily Pearce to Camp Borden.

Messrs. William and Charles Haskett, W. Stanley, M. Atkinson, of Lacan, motored here Saturday and spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Lillian E. Chambers, Front Street.

Dr. Geo. Wooley, Romeo, Mich., visited old friends in Watford, Wednesday last week. Dr. Wooley's parents resided on the once famous "Deer Lick" farm on 12 sideroad, many years ago.

Mayor John Black and his nephew, Judge Clare Black of Pt. Huron, called on old friends in Watford, Wednesday.

Mayor Black is a Watford old boy and Judge Black was born in the old town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckton, and Mrs. Thos. Beckton and daughter Josephine, Port Huron, who are making a motor trip through Western Ontario, were the guests of Mr. T. Roche for the week end.

Obituary

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Margaret Mayhood, wife of E. J. Phippen, of Bosanquet, on Friday the 1st of September 1916, in her 78th year.

Deceased was born in the township of West Williams but has been a resident of Bosanquet for the past twenty years and was very highly respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Phippen was twice married her first husband was Joseph McMurray of West Williams, with whom she lived for thirty-three years in happy unity. From her first marriage she leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Marshall, of Warwick, and two sisters, Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Cline, of Arkona; also four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

On Sunday the 3rd, after a short service at the house by Rev. Mr. Foot, of Theford, a large company of sympathizing friends followed the mortal remains to Arkona Cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest.

The Cost of Living

That there is a reason behind the cry, "the high cost of living" can be readily gained from a perusal of the following prices paid in Woodstock last week and the prices paid ten years ago for the corresponding week:—

	1906	1916
Fall wheat.....	\$ 0 70	\$ 1 10
Wheat (standard).....	76	1 20
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25	4 50
Oats.....	34	55
Barley.....	46	60
Potatoes, per peck.....	20	12 00
Live hogs.....	65	10 00
Dressed hogs.....	10 00	16 00
Butter (dairy).....	24	36
Butter (creamery).....	26	38
Chickens, per lb.....	9	20
Hay, per ton.....	8 00	11 00

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Mr. Tidball was appointed commissioner on the Russell—Maidment drain, and Mr. Thompson on the Humphries—Hall and Sercombe drains. Dr. Grant applied to have the Grant drain repaired and Mr. Menherick was appointed to have work done. A by-law was passed extending the Franchise of the Peoples Telephone Co. A by-law was passed to collect the bases for the current year. Co. rate 3-8-10 mills in Tp. rate 3½ mills. General drain rate 32-100 mills, General School rate 2-105 mills.

The reeve was appointed to meet the Indian Agent in reference to a drain on the road to Kettle Point between the Reserve and L. R. W.

Council adjourned to meet on the second Monday of October, at 10 a.m. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

THE STYLISH FALL COATS ARE HERE

SWIFT'S

They Are Wonderful Value. SMART AND STYLISH NO TWO ALIKE

THIS Fall Coat, Warm Wool, Velour, it's a Beauty, the price is \$15.00. Smart Collar, Swagger Skirt, four lovely Plaids, look at the Buttons, Everything up to the Minute. This Plain Colored Nifty Coat in Navy, Brown, Green, Black at \$17.00, it's a great coat for the price, it's got new half belt. A Lovely Coat in Greys, Light and Dark. Note the Blendings of the Buttons and Trimmings, ten are Copies of New York Garments, the price is \$15.00 to \$25.00 and cheap; the November Price for Coats will be 30 per cent higher. We have over a Hundred New Coats to Show you. Misses' and Childrens' Coats will be Scarce this Season buy Early—in fact buy all your Coats and Suits as Early as Possible.

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FOR SALE.—Queen Heater and pipes; nearly new.—Apply ROBERT CARROLL, Box 113, Watford Ont.

LOST on Tuesday Sept. 5th, a grey sweater coat between Watford and 2nd line north. Finder kindly leave at this office.

CIDER PRESS.—TROTTER BROS., west half lot 16, con. 6, S. E. R. Warwick, will operate their cider press every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon during the season. s15-m2

CARD OF THANKS.—MRS. H. STONER AND FAMILY wish to thank the friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

MEN WANTED.—Lowest wages paid 22c per hour. Good prospects for advancement and higher wages for steady men. Apply, The Imperial Oil Company, Limited, Sarnia, Ont. s8-2t

FOR SALE.—One milking cow coming 3 years old, and one G. P. horse coming 4 years old. Apply to LORENZO EVANS, Lot 25, Con. 4, Warwick. Arkona, R. R. No. 1. s8-2t

FOR SALE.—Purebred Yorkshire Pigs, eight weeks old. Bred at Weldwood. Also one registered Clydesdale Mare, 3 years old.—JOHN MCINTYRE, Alvinston, Ont. R. R. No. 2. Phone, Watford 628 4. s8-2t

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. A stable in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, &c., Watford. a25-2m

FOR SALE.—10 h. p. gasoline or coal oil engine; 1 turning lathe; 1 portable forge and anvil; 1 combination dimension saw; 1 shaper. All nearly new and in first-class shape. Apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a25-2m

Fred. Tousignant, the Tilbury man arrested on Sunday charged with setting fire to the barn and farm buildings of W. S. Marlett of Tilbury, which caused a loss to the owner of approximately \$2,500, will be tried on Friday next.

THE TRUE STORY OF A WOMAN WHO WOULDN'T

ONCE there was a woman who declared up and down that she wouldn't wear glasses. Very well for a time—but time kept going on—when reading became difficult she would squint her eyes and thus obtain better vision—but time kept going on—by and by she was using all the muscles of her face to squint her eyes—then came those tell-tale wrinkles—here and there at first, then everywhere. Her excuse for not wearing glasses was that they made her look older.

"But the wrinkles were there, beyond repair."

Don't be like the woman who wouldn't Good glasses do keep the eyes good

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Women's Patent Pumps at \$2.00, to clear, see them.

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