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Miss Diana Dodds, a Nursing Sister with the American Army, writes home from Paris, France, as follows:—

Letter From Nursing Sister Dodds

From Paris, France, as follows:—

Paris, I'ec. 31st, 1918.

Dhar Sister:—This is New Year's Bve and we are still in Paris. We have received word that we are moving the first part of next week to Angers, a place south-east of here. I shall send my address as soon as I am settled again. It seems so funny we do not get any of our mail. I certainly believe that the mail arrives in France alright, but the neglect is here among this mail department.

Last Thursday we went down to Versailles with the Y. M. C. A. We had an American Guide and we went all through the Palace of Louis XIV XV XVI, also saw the room and the table where it is generally supposed, that the peace terms would be drawn. Needless to say the palace was worderful and it took the palace was worderful and it took the

generally supposed, that the peace terms would be drawn. Needless to say the palace was wonderful and it took us just about six hours to get through it all. Everyday we try to go somewhere and manage to get around very well. They have a wonderful subway system and it is impossible to get lost.

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The weather nere is just similar to our warm April weather with the frequent rains. We were walking through Tuilleries Gardens on Sunday and the small white daises and panzies were in bloom. These are supposed to be the most wonderful gardens in the world and they are surely wonderful.

I have never heard from any of the boys, I hope they are all well and that they will soon be home. I was talking to an Australian soldier the other day and he said that he was hoping to be home by April and he also said that they were demobilizing the Canadians very rapidly, so I am hoping to hear that the boys will soon be home now. All the boys here are longing to get back and I presume our boys are too. never heard from any of

boys here are longing to get back and I presume our boys are too.
I have had a wonderful trip and one grand chance to see Paris.
The other evening we went out to the Gaumaunt Palace Theatre which is the largest movie house in the world. It was a wonderful Theatre, but the pictures were historical and written up in French so we didn't get much from them.

Monday we went through the Rich-elieu Palace and through the small elleu Palace and through the shall jewelery stores the same stores that were here when jewelery first came into existence and the jewelery was wonderful. Of course this is not the same jewelery, but the stores are just the same, and I cannot explain just how these stores were built. It was the funniest you ever could imagine.

There are very few Canadians here.
In fact none are stationed here only those on furloughs, but I understand they are up around Verdun and Metz. I do not up around Verdun and Metz. I do not expect to see Sam as it is so hard to get away and now when they are demobilizing. But none of us will be here over a year, at least I don't think so. We have good clothing and good food, get paid regular and I have not wanted for anything. We are very comfortable.

Write often

Loving Sister

Loving Sister

School Reports

The following is the report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of January. 10, Brooke, for the month of January. Percentage given.
Class IV—Aileen Reid 91, Amy Hair 82, Willie Miller 78.
Class III—Charlie Miller 85, Maggie MeLean 85, Ruby Atchison 83, Helena Bowie 74, Elsie Hair 68.
Class II—Harold Hair 88, Pearl Powell 84, Johnnie Scott 72, Ervin Dempsev 67.
Class I—Pearl Miller 94, Minnie Reid 78.

Primer-Minnie McLean, Clarence Hair, Johnnie McLean.
Lucy Tanner, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No II, Warwick for January. Names in order of merit,

Class IV—Francis Edwards, Gladys Parker*, Fred Tanner*, Meryle Fuller*. Class III—Thelma Ward, Carrie Jarriott Class II—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards. Part II—Donald Edwards, Albert Kerr, GOOD DIGESTION A GREAT BLESSING

G. rdon Reycraft.*
Primer—Leila Ward, Cecil Parker,
Beatrice Gault, Muriel Reycraft*, Cecil
Reycraft, Wilbert Kerr*.

Those marked (*) were absent all or part of the time.

FLORENCE E, EDWARDS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for January, 1919.
Class IV-Sr.-Hilda Morris, Mary

Class IV-Jr.-Agnes Bryce, Kenneth

Class III-Sr.-Freida Manders, Har-

old Manders, Arthur Harrower.
Class III—Jr.—Manville Bryce, Allen

Class II—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Burton Duncan, Doreen Manders,

Nina Chambers.

Class I—Maud Williamson, Amy Dun-

Primer Class.—Mary Manders, Ivic Peaslee, John Bryce, George Manders. No. on the roll 20. Average for mouth 17.1 —Albert H. Rush, Teacher.

The County Council Grants \$60,000

for Good Roads

The Lambton County Council has made an appropriation of \$60,000 for good roads for 1919, with the possibility of more being voted at the next session of the Council if found necesstry. Five thousand dollars was granted the Salvation Army, \$800 to the Sarnia General Hospital, \$1,000 to the Petrolea Hospital and \$10 to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital. Each public library in the county receives \$25 and \$1,000 is to be divided among the different agricultural societies of the county.

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At the Friday afternoon session Inspector John McCallum stated that in all probability between \$75,000 and \$100,000 would be used this year to carry out the improvements contemplated. The Council, however, voted \$60,000 to the system, and if more is needed at the next session it will be granted.

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through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

(Glencoe Transcript)

Talking about open winters an old-timer remarked the other day that forty years ago we had a winter similiar to this when there were two new moons in Janwhen there were two new moons in January as there are this year. Referring to The Transcript files we find the following weather note published on February 13, 1879: "The winter so far has been very mild, and the sleighing fair since the first snow in December. A slight rain fell on Tuesday, but was followed by Snow so that the winter wheat citil resnow, so that the winter wheat still re-tains its covering." From later issues in that year we learn that the robins were on hand March 6 and the barefoot boy on hand March 6 and the barefoot boy April 17. Excessive drought in May; seed in the ground four or five weeks not sprouted; railway fences catch fire in numerous places. Issue for May 29 says:
—"Drought at this time of year unprecedented; hardly any rain since spring, and moisture left by the melted snow has disappeared; spring seeding on heavy clay soil failed to show above ground, and a second seeding has done no better."

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