## H PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

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n get these Pills from any med- er or by mail at 50 cents a box xes for $2.50 from The Dr. Wil- dicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


### Death of C. H. Janes

eath occurred in London on April 13th of Charles H. Janes, xty-third year. Mr. Janes had g for about six weeks. He was esident of London and was for ars in the coal and wood busi- retiring about a month ago, sold his business. Mr. Janes is by his wife, Catherine, one son, nes, of York Street, and two s, Mrs. W. J. Clarke of Arkona, Mrs. F. Gray, of Calgary, Al- r. Janes is also survived by four nd four sisters, Dr. Samuel R. Marquette, Mich.; Dr. Thomas of San Francisco; Robert and Janes, of Warwick, Ont.; Mrs. as, of Bad Axe, Mich.; Mrs. Strathroy; Mrs. F. Hillis, of and Mrs. W. G. Hall, of War- . The funeral took place on from the family residence, 831 eet, to Woodland cemetery, terment was made. Several from this section attended the

by horse show next Thursday.


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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

BROWN'S for correct millinery.

NIFTY boys suits—go to SWIFT'S.

IT may be a wet spring but it will be a dry fall in Ontario.

SODA BISCUITS and fancy biscuits have been advanced in price.

It's the bill for a woman's stunning gown that shocks her husband.

DR. NEWELL has purchased a Maxwell roadster from the local dealer, D. A. Maxwell.

ON Monday evening you can get a good hot supper at Trinity school room for 35 cents.

MR. E. S. PHELPS has secured a position grading cheese and butter in Swift's Con. Co., Toronto.

D. & A. CORSETS are standard for Canada.—A. BROWN & CO.

HEAR Mr. Neil the funny man with the Princess Players at the Lyceum next Thursday and following days.

THE fruit trees in this district are said to have wintered well and the fruit prospects are bright for next summer.

THE woman custom officer on duty at Windsor relieved the ladies of that district of about $400 duty on their Easter shoes.

CUT out the Chi-Namel coupon on page four and bring it to our store on May 4th or 5th. Cut it out now.—T. DODDS & SON.

SEVERAL local merchants are devoting advertising space to Lambtons 149 recruiting campaign this week. Read what they have to say.

NEW COATS and suits for Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

THE complete disappearance of Von Kluck leads one to assume that he has stopped clucking and is busy hatching some new atrocities.

A FIELD SERVICE post card received from Pte. C. E. Routley stating that he was alive and well at time of writing, and saying "letter following first opportunity."

NOTICE.—C. C. Dodds having retired from the firm of T. Dodds & Son, all accounts due the old firm must be settled with T. Dodds at once. If you owe anything kindly call.

THERE will be a lull in knitting now that house-cleaning has commenced. The women are sorry to drop the knitting but are fairly crazy to grasp broom, mop and duster and cut loose.

THE Easter services in all the local churches were of a special and appropriate nature suitable for the occasion. There was a profusion of Easter flowers and the music was of a joyful and uplifting character.

SILK wash waists in white, black, tan or flesh shades—guaranteed to wear and wash.—A. BROWN & CO.

EXTRA postage has been added to newspapers sent from publication office to soldiers at the front. Parties sending the Guide-Advocate to any of the soldiers at the front will please call and arrange for the postage.

IRENE BARON the standard-bred mare being raffled for the 149 Battalion will be drawn for at Sarnia on Monday May 1st. Anyone who has not purchased a ticket may get one for $1 from Lieut. R. D. Swift or A. R. Brown.

AMONG the military appointments gazetted this week is the following:—27th (Lambton) Regiment (St. Clair Borderers)—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary) R. D. Switt, from the 31st Battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

MRS. ANNE MARIA BEARSS of Ingersall died on April 22nd at the advanced age of 78 years. She was a widow and leaves four sons. The remains were brought here on Monday and taken to Arkona where interment was made in the Menonite cemetery.

SMART SKIRTS in navy and black military braid trimming $5.00 to $6.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE thrift campaign which the government is promoting will have fine results if it does something towards curtailing the spring exodus to Port Huron and Detroit where thousands of dollars are spent which might much better be used in the stores of western Ontario.

A STUDENTS' platoon has been inaugurated in connection with Lambtons 149 with Capt. Connolly in charge. This platoon will be composed entirely of high school or normal school students. Capt. Connolly will be assisted in his work by Pte. McColl of Petrolea, a well-known athlete.

SOLDIERS, have your pictures made in colors in the good old khaki, and leave to your mothers, wifes, sisters and sweet hearts. Anyone who wishes to procure a picture of the late Dr. Kelly in uniform, in khaki, can do so by calling at MISS NESBITT'S Studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office. m31-tf

THE Canadians faced the pick of the German army and came out with colors flying. Kitchener wants more Canadians of this sort. The 149 and other battalions will help to meet the army's needs. By the way, the 149 needs more recruits. Until it is up to strength it cannot carry out the idea responsible for its being.

BUY your floor rugs at SWIFT'S.

THE 70th Batt. left London for the front on Good Friday.

ALL-WOOL underwear would not have been much out of place this Easter.

DON'T count your chickens until they are big enough to get away from the cat.

"A" COMPANY, 149 will play football with the Watford club here next Monday.

IF a goat swallowed a rabbit what would be the result? There'd be a hare in the butter.

LAMBTONS 149 I. O. D. E. wish to acknowledge the receipt of $5 from Mr. A. B. Steer.

CONGOLEUM, Fibre, Union—all wool or Tapestry rugs for bed rooms, very special $1.75 to $8.25.—A. BROWN & CO.

FOR instance, Wilson insists that Berlin must show a change. But Berlin is notoriously short of change.

ATTEND the Trinity church anniversary supper next Monday evening in the school room. A good hot meal for 35c.

HERE is some reformer who wants to cut out the excessive reading of fiction. But what on earth would the war correspondents do for a living?

The "OLD PIONEER" celebrated his 76th birthday on Good Friday by calling on a number of his old friends. He was in a reminiscent mood.

OUR new silks show fine value.—SWIFT'S.

A RETURN engagement of Mr. Stewart's Princess Players of London is announced for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Lyceum.

ALTHOUGH April is nearing its close very little seeding has been done in this district on account of the frequent rains and cool weather that has prevailed.

MRS. PHELPS received a letter last week from her son Fred saying that he was well but is not getting mail except about once a month. He is now a stretcher bearer.

THE members of Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E. are requested to return all sewing on hand to the Library room not later than Thursday, May 4th as the bale will be packed on that date.

A 20TH CENTURY SUIT—ready to put on or made to your measure on shortest notice.—A. BROWN & CO. Sole Agents.

BY special request the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will repeat his lecture on "Travels and Experiences in the South Sea Islands, New Zealand and Australia" on Friday evening next, 28th inst., in the Congregational Church at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Silver collection.

ON SUNDAY EVENING next in the Congregational church, the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach the second of a series of monthly sermons on "Dark Days and Signs of the Times." Subject—"The Future Position of Russia as indicated by the Prophetic Scriptures." A hearty invitation extended to all who are interested in the study of the "sure word of prophecy."

YOUNG man your last chance to join your neighbor boys in C Company, in Watford is NOW. You surely will not go down throughout the remainder of your life with the stigma of a slacker. It will be to your lasting disgrace in after years when you are asked, "What battalion did you belong to in the Great War?" and you will have to say, "I stayed at home."

LARGE SIZES in black stiff hats for big men, full shapes $1.50 and $2.00.—SWIFT'S.

EASTER SUNDAY was not very pleasant, the low temperature and threatening clouds putting somewhat of a damper on the day. Umbrellas and rain coats were carried and in the churches was noticed an odd admixture of furs and flower-bedecked hats and spring suits. There was no rain here and in that respect Watford was more favored than many other places.

BEFORE the 149 mobilizes next month, the men of C. Company now drilling here will march to Arkona and Thedford, thence to Forest, where they will join the Forest company. From Forest all will proceed to Wyoming and Petrolea and all go on to Sarnia. A few days later it is expected that the entire battalion will march by way of Petrolea and Watford to London, and will probably stop in Watford for a couple of days.

THAT big star in the western sky, which is attracting so much attention these evenings, is known to astronomers as the planet Venus. It is not to be mistaken for the headlight of an enemy aeroplane, as some nervous people have conjured up in their fancy. Its apparent changing from red to green and green to red and its apparent wavering movement are only a deception of the eye caused by long gazing upon its lustre.

BOY'S COTTONADE and khaki bloomers—splendid for school wear 50c and 75c, sizes 24 to 34—Overall suits for boys 2 to 6 years at 40c and 50c.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE police magistrate at Woodstock gave a decision the other day which will not add to his popularity with mothers. A citizen appeared before him to explain why his six-year-old son had been absent from school. The boy had had the grippe and as there was an epidemic of measles in the locality his parents decided to keep him at home until the danger was past. But the magistrate told the father that the sooner his son had the measles the better and ordered him to send the boy to school that afternoon.

THIS is hat week at SWIFT'S, call.

WATFORD MARKETS.— Wheat 95c, Oats 38c to 40c, butter 28c, eggs 20c.

SOME school reports and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out this week.

JOHN Kersey has purchased from P. Fuller the dwelling house on Wall street now occupied by J. Fulcher.

BRING all the family with you to the supper in Trinity church school room Monday evening. A good hot meal for 35 cents.

DRAYMAN B. ANDERSON hurt his foot when taking a trunk off the dray on Tuesday and was unable to attend to business Wednesday.

THERE will be an Arch meeting of L. O. L. 505 next Tuesday, May 2nd. All members are requested to be present. Outside members cordially invited.—M. Thompson, R.S.

THE service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next will be of a special musical character. The choir by request will repeat the Easter music. Rev. F. G. Robinson will give a short address.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES in fancy ginghams and prints.—SWIFT'S.

THE regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Swift on Tuesday, May 2nd at 3 o'clock, Mrs. A. G. Brown assisting. Quotations on "flowers".

THE Princess Players, who gave such satisfaction when they were here a few weeks ago will be here again Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Those who heard them will want to go again. Entire change of program each night.

LADIE'S and gent's waterproof coats $3.75 to $15.00, boy's and girl's coats with hats to match $4.00 to $5.00.—SWIFT'S.

AGREED by all present that last Tuesday's exhibition by the Pathescope Syndicate was by far the best exhibition of moving pictures ever shown in Watford. There was drama, comedy, travel and a treat for the naturalist, and those that missed it lost an educational treat. A complete change for next Friday night and just as good pictures.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Kennel on Wednesday evening. April 19th, the president presiding. Roll call answered by jokes. Mrs. C. Butler gave a reading on the work of the Red Cross and Miss J. McKercher a reading; both were good. A violin duet by Miss Nellie Kennel and Miss Mamie Moir was much appreciated. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

THE Lodge of Instruction for St. Clair District No. 2, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., will be held in the Masonic Lodge, Forest, on Thursday, May 4th, 1916. The lodge will open at 2 p.m., when the E.A. degree will be exemplified by Victoria Lodge of Sarnia. The lodge will open in the Fellowcraft degree at 4 p.m., and this degree will be exemplified by Forest Lodge. In the evening the M.M. degree will be exemplified by Inwood Lodge.

IT came out at a meeting of a special committee of the Legislature appointed to consider a bill to amend the Ontario Insurance Act that from 1913 to 1914 the membership in Canadian fraternal societies dropped 31,000 because, it is asserted, people had no confidence in the societies. Only a change in the act would save many societies from insolvency. Eighteen were solvent and five insolvent at the present time.

THE Women's Patriotic League met at the Lyceum on Wednesday afternoon. 11 ladies present. Mrs. T. B. Taylor Vice-President in the chair. Collection $1.08. It was decided to meet on Friday afternoon April 28th at 2 o'clock to pack bale for Serbians. All who have articles of clothing for men, women and children are requested to send parcels to either Mr. Brown's or Mr. Swift's Stores before that time. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon May 3rd and it is hoped a large number of ladies will attend.

A COPY of the Deseret, Utah, News has been received at this office from Mr. Albert Jones of Provo. The paper contains a picture of Robert Sweeten of Holbrooke, Idaho, and three generations of his decendents. Mr. Sweeten was born in Brooke township. He left here in 1846 with the Park and Gardner families (converts to Mormanism) bound for Salt Lake or rather the Rocky Mountain Valleys, of which they knew nothing, but "felt a call" to go. They have all been blessed in their adopted country and grown into a multitude of Parks, Gardners and Sweetens.

### BORN.

In Metcalfe, on Thursday, April 20th 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, a daughter.

### DIED.

In Watford, on Monday, April 24th, 1916, John Baker beloved husband of Henrietta Baker, aged 68 years, 2 months, 13 days.

In Ingersoll, on April 22nd 1916, Mrs. Anna Maria Bearss, aged 78 years.

In Arkona, on April 15th, Adeliza J. Augustine, in her 60th year.

In Arkona, on April 15th, George Ott, aged 89 years and 8 months.

**Capt. W. Connolly, Lambtons 149**

Is a South African war veteran, having served in the 3rd Mounted Rifles. He graduated from Toronto University in 1905, and for 7 years was engaged in missionary and educational work in Japan. He has had marked success in recruiting for Lambtons 149 in Sombra district and has been placed in charge of the recently organized students platoon.

### Anniversary Services

The third anniversary services of the opening of the new Trinity Church will be held on Sunday next. The Rev. Canon Howard, M. A. rector of Chatham, will preach both morning and evening. The anniversary supper will be held in the school room on Monday evening from 5 30 to 7.30. Admission 35 cents.

### Death of Mr. John Baker

Mr. John Baker passed away early Monday morning in his 69th year. Mr. Baker was born in Cornwall in 1848 and came to Watford from Chicago about 38 years ago. He conducted a bakery and confectionery here for many years, afterwards moving to Sarnia where he went into the grocery business. His health failing, he returned to Watford. He has been an invalid for about eight years, consequently his death was not unexpected. He was married to Miss Henrietta Williams in 1886 who survives him. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. D. Thom of Edmonton and one brother, James, of Chicago. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, Main street, to the Watford cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. F. G. Robinson of the Watford Methodist church assisted by Rev. W. G. McAlister of Essex. The pall bearers were T. B. Taylor, Jos. Keller, J. H. Hume, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Hicks, W. J. Thompson and D. Maxwell. Deceased was a Fenian Raid veteran.

### WARWICK.

Mrs. Peter Kingston spent the holiday at Ford, Ont.

Miss Grace Luckham spent the week end with friends in Strathroy.

Miss Millie Davies, Stratford, spent Easter the guest of Miss Mary Kadey.

Mrs. Johnson, Inwood, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. McCormick.

Miss Bullick, teacher at S. S. No. 4, is spending the holidays at her home in Uttoxeter.

Fred L. Kadey, Berlin and Lawrence R. Kadey, London, were home for Easter.

Mr. Gordon Newell, Springfield, spent a few days last week at I. J. Kadey's 4th line.

Read the Chi-namel ad. on page four. Cut out the coupon and bring to our store.—T. DODDS & SON.

Mrs. Hayward and daughter of Watford spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Minielly.

Miss Cora and Nellie Stobie of London are spending Easter week with their cousin, Miss Allie McRorie.

The name of Stanley J. Brent is among those who graduated at the recent exams. of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

Miss Mary McCormick teacher, Petrolea, is holidaying at the home of her brother Joseph P. McCormick on the old homestead, 2nd line.

Clarence F. Luckham, who has spent the past three months on assistant district representative work, Brighton, is home for the summer.

The Misses Edith and Mary Morris and master Walter of Alvinston are spending their Easter vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Morris.

S. W. Edwards shipped of fancy-bred shorthorn young bull to McPherson Bros. of Southwold on Tuesday last. All the other cattle he advertised in the Guide-Advocate "Want Column" were quickly disposed of.

The Warwick Branch of the W. I. held their April meeting on the 13th inst. Roll-call was answered by Easter sentiments. There were 16 present and the afternoon was spent in quilting for the Red Cross. The annual May meeting will be held in the Forester's hall on May 11th, all ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Will Vance, Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mr. Glen Graham, went to London last Thursday. A telephone message received that day announced the death of their uncle Mr. Neil Graham, which occurred that morning. Mrs. Graham's brother, Peter Graham of Regina, attended the funeral which was held last Sunday in London.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Wisbeach Patriotic League assembled at the home of Mrs. George Conkey to continue sewing collectively for the Red Cross society. Several were unable to be present, but those in attendance worked faithfully, with the result that the following articles were completed:—19 sheets, 30 towels, 51 pillow covers and 55 bandages. After lunch was served, a collection amounting to $7.56 was taken up to comfort the soldiers at the front. The League resolved to expend $10 on stationery, lead pencils, oxo cubes, gum, tobacco and insect powder.

Died at his daughter's residence, Petrolea, on Sunday, April 16th 1916, David Williamson, second son of John and Margaret (Calvert) Williamson in his 77th year. He was born in the year 1839 on lot 22, con. 5, S. E. R. Warwick, where he lived until manhood. About 40 years ago he took a farm in Brooke, lot 6, con. 10, where he lived almost up to the time of his death. His wife survives him, and a family of eight children as follows:—Richard of Calgary; Reuben B. C.; Uriah, Niagara Falls; Edward, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Copeland, Petrolea; Mrs. Mitchell, Edmonton; Mrs. Silver, Enniskillen. Deceased was much respected by his neighbors being always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

A number of the young men, as a delegation of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards on Saturday evening April 15th, to say good-bye to their son Allen, who has enlisted for overseas service and presented him with a wrist watch and the following address:—MR. ALLEN EDWARDS, DEAR FRIEND—We have gathered here tonight for the purpose of expressing our appreciation of the noble step you have taken in answering the call of King and Country. We feel that in going to the front, to fight, that you are not only fighting to defend your own home and dear ones, but you are also fighting to defend the homes and families of this community. We therefore feel it is our duty to express our gratitude and pride of the noble sacrifice you are making. As a slight token of respect and esteem, we ask you to accept this wrist watch. May it always be a reminder to you that the best wishes of your friends and neighbors go with you. We trust that the Heavenly Father may guard and protect you and that it may be your privilege to have a safe and speedy return. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors—S. C. Reycraft, F. J. Moffat, J. W. Gault, J. A. Spalding. Although taken by surprise Allen made a very suitable reply thanking his friends for their thoughtfulness, and wherever he may be he will always remember his old home friends.

### BROOKE

J. E. Griffith, London, spent Easter at his home here.

Report of a presentation to Pte. Lewis Melton to hand too late for this issue.

Miss Hazel Dolbear is spending the Easter holidays with her sister at Toronto.

Mrs. Evan Davis, Detroit, and Miss M. Acton, Sarnia, spent Easter with relatives in Brooke.

Read the Chi-namel ad. on page four. Cut out the coupon and bring it to T. DODDS & SON'S store.

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid sent their March shipment to London Headquarters — containing 20 grey flannel shirts, 1 pair pillows, 5 pillow cases, also 14 prs. handknit socks to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. A good attendance is requested at the next meeting, Tuesday May 9th, at Mrs. O. Coristine's.

### CHOP STUFF

There are upwards of 400 married men in the Middlesex Battalion.

Mayor Stirrett, of Petrolea, has three sons serving in the cause of the Empire.

Wm. Walden, of Forest, fell from the roof of a warehouse and was seriously injured.

Ridgetown will submit to a vote of the electors a $10,000 bylaw to complete its waterworks system.

J. C. McNeil, of Wyoming, died last week, aged 56. He had been in failing health through lung trouble for some time.

Alvinston Free Press:—The Alvinston squad of Lambtons 149 has left us. They boarded the eight o'clock Grand Trunk train last Saturday morning for Watford. Quite a number of the villagers were present to bid them good-bye for we will not likely see them again in a body until after the war is over. The boys took their leave-taking in a matter-of-fact-way yet one could see that they began to realize the grim business before them, and there was little cheering. Songs were started but they fell flat; some there were who had little to say. At Watford they will be drilled in preparation for mobilization at London.