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Going Trip West
\$12.00
TO
WINNIPEG

Return Trip East
\$18.00
FROM
WINNIPEG

Going Dates
August 17 and 31
From Toronto-Sudbury
Line and East, but not
including Smith's Falls
or Renfrew, also from
Main Line East of Sud-
bury to, but not includ-
ing, North Bay.

**August 19 and
September 2**
From Toronto, also
West and South thereof

Further particulars from
Canadian Pacific Ticket
Agents, or W. B. Howard,
District Passenger Agent,
Toronto.

FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres, east 1/4 lot 21, con. 1, S. E. R. Warwick. Soil clay loam. On the premises are a new frame house, good barn, frame stable and granary, two spring wells, a good windmill. For further particulars apply to

ROBT. WILLOUGHBY,
Lot 24, Con. 1, N. E. R., Warwick,
128-m² R. R. No. 8, Watford P. O.

Sapper Brown, of Arkona, was report-
ed wounded in Friday's casualty list.

DRAIN TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to Aug. 25th, 1916, for the construction of the Clark Local Drain in the Township of Warwick. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence lot 5, con. 2, Warwick. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J28-4t J. W. BLAIN,
Commissioner.

Blenheim barbers have raised the price of a hair cut to 25c.

ARKONA

Mrs. L. J. Lionhard and daughter, Nettie of Peck, Mich., are spending a couple of weeks at Mrs. Thomas'.

Miss Iva White who has been visiting friends in Brantford returned home Monday.

Miss Anna Hillis is spending a few days at Dr. Blain's, Forest.

Mr. Lang, apple buyer from Winnipeg is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Stan Smith and family, Brantford are visiting at Mr. S. Smith's.

Mrs. Swan of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is visiting her father, Mr. Chas. Cliffe.

Mrs. T. Nelson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Wilson in Glanworth.

Miss Joyce Fuller is visiting her friend, Miss Kathleen Copeland, London.

Tone up—Martin-Senour paints, for sale by Brown Bros.

Don't bake, use Christie's Biscuits. For sale by Brown Bros.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a garden party on the church lawn, Wednesday evening, August 16th. A good program is being prepared. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mr. W. J. Fuller made a business trip to London this week.

Just received a shipment of trunks and suit cases.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. R. Crawford is visiting her sister in Parkhill this week.

Rev. H. W. Wright of Smith Falls occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday.

The Philabhea and Baraca picnic which was held at Port Frank on Wednesday was well attended.

Arkona Civic Holiday

Wednesday, Aug. 23, is our Civic Holiday and we are having a full day of sports and amusements, as follows:—

I. Morning 10 o'clock. Baseball game. A picked team from Lambton County will cross bats with Arkona Giants.

II.—Afternoon 1.30.—Baseball game, Strathroy vs. Arkona—3.30, Strathroy vs. Arkona.

III.—Evening—Band concert, grand Fire Works Display, Forest Excelsior Band will give program.

In the afternoon and evening speeches will be given by Dr. Martyn M. P. P., Geo. Elliott M. P. P., D. Ross M. P. P., Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. I. B. Lucas and other cabinet ministers are expected. We expect to have the largest holiday celebration ever held in Arkona.

True Love

About a year after Jim Smith got married his wife said to him one night: "Jim, you do not speak so affectionately to me as you used to when we were first married. I fear you have ceased to love me."

"Ceased to love you!" growled the man "there you go again. Why, I love you more than life itself. Now shut up and let me read the baseball news."

Clerk's Advertisement of Court in Newspaper

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of LAMBTON at the

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

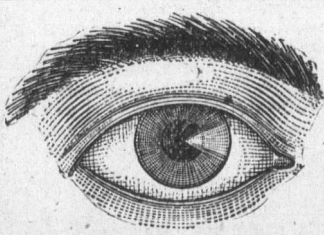
—ON THE—
Twenty-third day of August, 1916,
—AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.—

to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Watford for 1916.

Dated the seventh day of August 1916.

W. S. FULLER,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Village of Watford.

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THERE is no need for anyone to suffer with headaches caused by strained vision. Our special lenses will cure and cure quickly. All you have guessed about your eyes may be wrong.

Visit our optical department and have a thorough examination of your eyes. We can locate any existing eye trouble.

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MULES WIN BATTLES.

Loyalty of the Indian Muleteer a Byword in the Armies.

Perhaps there never was a more picturesque campaign than that being carried on in ancient Mesopotamia.

The war is too engrossing to permit of very much attention being given to the spectacular. But we gain something of the color of the surroundings of things from the description given by Mr. Edmund Candler, representative of the British Press in Mesopotamia, of the transport service in Mesopotamia.

The first and second line transport is served by pack mules, Indian Army transport carts drawn by mules and ponies, camels, and a bullock train for the heavy guns. It is doubtful if any other army can count on being so efficiently served in the way of transport when fighting in an inhospitable country.

In the old days before the war the drab (mule driver) was a worthy drudge, and as such respected. He got more kicks and less halfpence than anybody else in the army. Perhaps it is adversity that has moulded him.

Before August 19 there was only one case in which an Indian mule driver received a decoration. At Sahil and Smaiba alone six members of the corps were awarded the Indian Order of Merit. And in France the drab's reputation was high.

It was drab who pursued his escaping mule almost into the German lines at Loos, crying out that the beast had broken his heel rope and that his Sahib would be angry. It was a drab who sat through the whole of the bombardment at Neuve Chapelle when all the rest of his column had taken cover. He wandered about all night unable to find his destination. His cart was "written off," for the bombardier in charge, who had obeyed the order: "All into your dug-outs," said that nothing could live through that fire.

In the morning the drab turned up at Brigade Headquarters with his ammunition, explaining that he had lost the way. "Rasta bul gia, hazur." When asked what the fire was like he said that the wind from the shells was like the monsoons in the hills at Dharmasala.

And only the other day Ali Hussein, drab, must need report himself sick on January 23. The doctor found a bullet in his shoulder.

"Where were you wounded?" he was asked.

"In the battle, Sahib."

"But that was on the 21st. Why did you not report yourself before?"

"Sahib," he said, fearing reproof. "I had no time. The wounded were too many."

He had made the journey to the trenches in his cart, ten or a dozen times through the darkness and cold and mud and rain.

If beasts were decorated, the mule would be covered with ribbons. He also knows not defeat. In the second line the brunt of the work has fallen on the ponies and mules of the Jalpur and Bharatpur Imperial Service Transport Corps.

It is commonly reported in the force—with what truth I cannot say—that the Jalpur pony transport train won the battle of Shaiba. The story is that when the 200 carts appeared cantering up on the horizon in the blur of the mirage as dusk fell, the Turkish general, taking them for a new brigade of cavalry, decamped.

The camel so far has been but an auxiliary in the second line of transport, but much is expected of him, though he is woefully misunderstood. Like the yak, he is a providentially ascetic beast. The camel's mincing gait and supercilious glances are generally attributed to pose; as a matter of fact they are the expression of an inward and unsuspected delicacy. Neither the British officer nor the Indian sepoy, as a rule, understand the camel of a strange land. Too often the camel's uncouth bulk, combined with his uncanny asceticism, leaves a false impression of hardness, and adds to his yoke. Weight is piled on, and his cries ascend to deaf ears. But, well cared for, sufficiently equipped, and tactfully treated, the camel is second only as a beast of burden to the mule.

"At England, and England's Trade!"

A fiery leading article in the Frightful Hamburger Nachrichten (March 2) does its best to remove the doubts of Bethmann-Hollweg about the advisability of ruthless submarine warfare against England. The screech concludes:

"Until England is overthrown and her trade, on which she depends, destructively attacked, the German nation cannot attain that booty of triumph to which it is entitled and the war for us and our allies will not end. All the nations battling for God and Right are waiting upon us. What are we waiting for? The weapons with which to strike England are at hand. Honest German labor has created them. The courageous men who can wield them burn for the command to employ them. The whole German nation is united in the determination to use these weapons. At England and England's trade! That is the battle-cry which rings imperiously from the North Sea to the farthest frontiers of the Empire!"

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury o Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh, Alf Woodward, killed in action, M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blunt, R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitsitt, B. Hardy.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Auttersson, S. P. Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter, Rus. G. Clark.

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell, Lloyd Howden Geo. Fountain, Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION

E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, Henry Holmes, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, — Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Wholton, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, Alf. Bullough.

71ST BATTALION

R. H. Trenouth.

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in Action.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Gunner Woolvet.

PIONEERS

Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.

ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T. A. Brandon, M. D., Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M.D., Norman McKenzie Jerrold W. Snell.

135TH BATTALION

N. McLachlan.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A. Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION

Clayton Fuller.

CONSTRUCTION UNIT

Arthur McKercher

196TH BATT.

R. R. Annett.

TEACHER WANTED

Wanted, Female Teacher for School Section No 11, Brooke. First or second class certificate. Duties to commence after holidays. Apply, stating experience and salary required, and giving reference to

WILLIAM BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer
J21-4t R. R. No. 2, Alvinston, P. O.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford propose to pass a By-law at its sittings to be held at eight o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of September, 1916, stopping up the unused street known as Roche Street, in Watford, and that such Council shall then hear in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law, and who applies to be heard.

W. S. FULLER,
Village Clerk.
Watford, July 15th, 1916. aug. 4-4t.