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DON'T SHOUT into the telephone. Speak in your usual conversational tone. THE GARDEN PARTIES are pretty well over for the season. Most of them have been very successful.

Boys' ROMPERS 29c, 39c and 49c. July Special.—SWIFT's. WE are to have genuine war bread after the 15th inst. Every loaf sold must bear a "Victory Bread" label.

THE NEW YORK EXPRESS going east us now timed at Watford at 2.52, six minutes earlier than heretofore.

FORKS, ropes, pulleys, binding gloves, binder whips, etc. at HOWDEN'S.

ONLY A WOMAN can call another woman "darling" or "dearest" and make it sound like a swear word. IT IS ANNOUNCED that the world has

but a short three months' supply of hairpins. No more, at present, in sight.

COME and meet the charming "New Servant" in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and Holy Communion. Sermon for young people. 20 DOZEN women's fine cotton hose black, white, tan, pink, blue. July Special prices.—Swift's.

If our advertisers who are licensed will furnish us with their number, we will include it in their ads., as the law

THE RAIN on Thursday evening freshened up the town war gardens and did wonders with the hay and grain in this vicinity.

DEERING and BRANTFORD makes of Binder Twine in 550 and 650 ft. brand at right prices. Hay fork rope 35c a lb.— HOWDEN EST.

HEAR CYNTHIA REED and the Rose Maids sing "The Wondrous Rose" in "The New Servant", Lyceum, Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

THE JUNE BRIDE CROP was smaller than usual this year—but wait till the boys get back from overseas! Lost time

will be made up then. STRAWBERRIES were not plentiful this season and the price was well maintained at about 25 cents per quart, a little too dear for canning. The season for this fruit is about over.

GREEN TICKETS on odd lines not advertised.—Swift's July Specials.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY says her garden is doing exceptionally well this year, and she supposes it's because of the new law giving the plants an hour more of sunlight.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Lambton County Medical Society will be held in the Sarnia General Hospital on Wednes-day next, July 10th, at 10.30 a.m. An interesting program will be provided.

HEAR THE PATRIOTIC CHORUS, "The Land I Love," sung by Prof. Reed and chorus in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

DURING the summer months, while the Wednesday afternoon holiday is in force, contributors, correspondente and advertisers will oblige by sending in their favors as early in the week as possible.

DON'T BORROW THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE from your neighbor. Subscribe for it and have a copy of your own. It only costs One Dollar and Fifty Cents for a whole year, or less than three cents a

OUR SPECIAL BLACK TEA 60c, choice Japan tea 60c, Salada tea 55c, all soaps Sc, Comfort soap \$7.00 a box—these are all good buys. Get your sugar for preserving at HOWDEN'S.

THE METHODIST CHURCH will intro duce the new hymn book next Sunday. This is an event that most people see but once in a lifetime, as churches but seldon undertake so momentous and important a task as that of preparing a new hymn THE PARTNERSHIP OF HARRIS & CO

having been dissolved all accounts owing by the firm will be paid by Thos. Harris at the Guide-Advocate office, who will also collect all accounts (except subscriptions) due the firm on June 30th.

SECURE YOUR TICKETS EARLY for the "New Servant" in the Lyceum on Mon-day and Tuesday evenings, July 8th and 9th. Doors open at 7.30. Performance commences at 8.15 sharp.

OUR POPULAR YOUNG TOWNSMAN Flight-Lieut. Mansell James, seems to be doing good work on the Italian front. From reports received here he has been successful in a very short time in bring-ing three hostile planes to the ground.

THE SERVICES of prayer and inter-cession on Sunday were well attended and impressive discourses were attentively listened to, many persons carrying home a different view of their duty in this terrible crisis to what they previous-

WE have in stock black, navy, brown we nave in stock black, havy, brown, green and grey dress goods at old prices. We could sell our entire stock at the prices marked to any wholesale house. Buy your early fall needs. – Swift's.

HAIRCUTTING PRICES have been ad-anced in Wattord.

STRAWBERIES 20 years ago were selling from \$1.00 a crate of 18 boxes to five cents a box.

WILL ALL THOSE having accounts against Harris & Co. kindly send them in as soon as possible.

WHITE DUCK and drill skirts, nicely made, belt and pockets, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00.—SWIFT'S JULY SPECIALS. A FASHION JOURNAL says:—"The 1918 skirt is more individual than the 1917." Less skirt, you know, and more individual

ROCHE BROS. are having the old mildings between their popular hotel and the new Merchants Bank building pulled down.

So far as can be learned, none of the nursing sisters or members of the Army Medical Corps on the hospital ship, Llandovery Castle, torpedoed on the Irish coast, came from this military district.

OVER THIRTY PERSONS in costume take part in "The New Servant" in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday even-

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that photographs of marriage certificates will not be accepted as proof of marriage by the military authorities unless certified as correct copies by a notary public or some prominent civic authority.

THE RUMOR that a species of bug existed which, if placed near potato bugs, would destroy them, has been verified by Sydney Williams, a farmer living near Kent Bridge. He tound a small, striped bug and placed it on a potato hill, which was badly infested, and in a short time he found that every potato bug was destroyed. bug was destroyed.

THE SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning was a decided success. The part taken by the children in song was especially well done and also the addresses by William Fitzgerald and Miss Mansfeld. Altogether the service was edifying and inspiring.

Don'T FAIL to hear Bill Morgan and Bobbie Jones in the duet, "Maggie and Bobbie," at the Lyceum Monday and Tuesday evening.

THE SPECIAL SERMON to the Orange Order preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening was of a patriotic nature. The Rev. Mr. Tifin preached from I. Tim. 6:20 and the Orangemen passed and presented a special vote of thanks for the appropriate sermon, also making mention of the splendid services of the choir of the church.

At the recent graduation of nurses, the Regina General Hospital, two young ladies from this part received their diplomas, Miss Minnie Leggate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leggate, of Warwick, and Mrs. Mary Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Brooke, who was awarded the gold medal for general profficiency.

DOMINION DAY passed off very quietly in Watford. The weather was cool and disagreeable, the streets were deserted and the town had a funereal appearance. Many people went to the lakeside or the opportunity of seeing "The New Servant" this year. This a most laughresorts, but the dull and chilly weather took off the keen edge of the enjoyment usually experienced on such outings.

WHITE Indian Head, fine twill middy cloth, ducks and drills for suits and skirts, 18c to 24c.—Swift's.

BARBERS generally follow a military routine. They go over the top daily, advance at a smart clip and cut their way by sheer force of steel. At times some use considerable gas. Their charge is always a good one. They give no quarter, but accept one without hesitation.

THE CANADA REGISTRATION BOARD states that the penalties provided for failure to have registration cards go into effect at once, and not as has been rumored a month bence. Any man not now possessing a ticket of registration may be refused a railway ticket or a SHALL a man swear off his smoking in

order to save his money, or shall he continue to be an industrious smoker in order to contribute more to the revenue of the government? Might as well keep on smoking, because the Government will get the money, anyway.

BY AN AMENDMENT to the school law passed at the recent session of the On-tario Legislature the holidays of all schools will be extended until Sept. 39th. If adopted by rural boards it will leave the boys on the farm for an additional month at a time of the year when they are greatly needed.

COME AND MEET Prof. Reed and his deaf and dumb wife in "The New Servant" in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

MESSRS, J. H. HUME and A. D. Hone, who attended the C. O. F. high court meeting at Toronto last week in the interest of Court Lorne, report that the new Hunter rate, a slight increase, will be adopted for new members. There will be no change in the rates for old will be no change in the rates for old members.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL held on William Doan's lawn last week was very materially interfered with by the severe materially interfered with by the severe storm and heavy rain, but still it was far from being a failure. The supper was one of the finest ever served in Watford, and the program of equally high standard. The net proceeds after all expense was nearly \$50.00.

OVER 50 gardens of the grown-ups have been entered in the Thrift Exhibit competition and 30 belonging to chil-

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Howden, on Tuesday,

the home of Mrs. Howden, on Tuesday, July 9th, at 3 p.m.—SEC'Y.

Mrs. James Garrett, of Guelph, has been notified that her husband, Pte. James Garrett, who enlisted in the 149th Battalion, and is now at the front, is suffering from being gassed and from shell shock. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett formerly lived in Watford where Mr. Garrett worked for Mr. and Mrs. Chambers

bers.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Jacklin on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 9th, at the usual hour. Reply to roll call by giving a tested recipe for war bread or cake. Conveners of standing committees which were appointed for the first six months of 1918 will please give full reports of of 1918 will please give full reports of work done in their line at this meeting.

MERCHANTS throughout the country generally are asked to observe that after the 1st of July all playing cards and matches in stock will have to be stamped. There will be a tax of eight cents for each pack of not more than 54 cards. The tax on matches will be one cent a hundred. At the present time the manufacturers and importers of the above articles are paying taxes on the goods.

The open air social and concert given Wednesday evening on the lawn of Smith, 4th line, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Watford Presbyterian church, was a most enjoyable affair. The Forest Band supplied an excellent program of music and the Rev. Dr. Macdonald, a returned chaplain, gave a most interesting address. A duet given by Miss Jean Cameron and Miss Mounsey, of Woodbridge, was much enjoyed. Rev. J. C. Forster presided. Proceeds \$125.

A TOWN IS LIKE A LARGE FAMILY.
We are all interested in each other's
welfare, or should be. A cut-throat,
every-man-for-himself policy means ruin
for any community. It means retrofor any community. It means retro-gression and failure. The first lesson that any family must learn is that to be happy and successful is unity and mutual assistance. The same applies to the business life of a town and the more generally it is obeyed the more abundant will be the town's prosperity. Stand by each other, particularly the home folks.

MISS JANET PRESTON, of Napanee, gave a splendid address on "Conservation of Foods and War Work," in the Methodist schoolroom on Thursday afternoon June 27th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Her subject was well worth hearing and many more should have taken advantage of it. The snould have taken advantage of it. The musical program consisted of a patriotic solo by little Eleanor Crawford and an instrumental by Miss Munsey, also a piano duet by the Misses Kınnell and Moir. All were good. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.—Sec.

able production and is under the direc-tion of Mr. John Roche, whose ability as an actor and fémale impersonator is un-surpassed. All those who compose the cast are well-known local people, and as cast are well-known local people, and as the proceeds are for patriotic purposes there should be a crowded house for each performance. The play is under the auspices of a group of Tecumseh Chap-ter LODE.

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A PARCEL was sent to every Watford
boy overseas and also to a number of
boys from the country round by Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., last week. The
packing was done at the home of Mrs.
N. B. Howden. Each parcel contained
2 pairs socks, maple sugar, chocolate
hars tobacco and oxo. A generous bars, tobacco and oxo. A generous friend outside the Chapter sent 20 packfriend outside the Chapter sent 20 packages of tobacco, and another sent chocolate. Cash to the amount of \$7.75 was given also by friends outside the order. The names of donors all went in the parcels and many a boy's heart will be gladdened by the knowledge that they are not forgotten in the old town.

OVER 4,000 farmers of Lambton county OVER 4,000 farmers of Lambton county and their wives gathered at the big picnic at Lake Valley Grove on Saturday last, which was held to discuss ways and means of uniting in the government of the Dominion. Great interest was displayed in the questions of the day and the utmost attention paid to the speakers. The principal speakers were Arthur Hawkes, R. H. Halbert, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, Albert Hare. United Farmers of Ontario, Albert Hare, president of the Forest branch and A. A. Power, vice-president of the Ontario Farmers' Co-operative Association. The ideal and the meeting a weather was profitable and enjoyable one to all who

J. R. Jamieson Dead

Sarnia, July 2.—J. R. Jamieson, aged 41, of Jamieson Bros, prominent grocers, died this morning following an illness extending over the past several months, after being operated on for appendicitis. after being operated on for appendicitis. He took a prominent part in amuseuments with the Young Men's Patriotic Club. A few years ago he was in business in St. Thomas. He is survived by three brothers, George A. and D. C., of this city, and W. F., of Galt, and one sister, Mrs. D. McGeachy, of Sarnia.

Mr. Jamiesou was born and educated in Watford. PERSONAL

Miss Mounsey, Woodbridge, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Prentis. W. E. Fitzgerald is attending Court in Toronto today, Thursday.

Miss Reta Ogilvie, Wyoming, spent the week end at N. Hawn's.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is home for the holidays. Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, is home for the school vacation.

Mr. Harold Howdeu, Kitchener, visited at his old home here this week. Miss Muriel Brown, McDonald College.

Guelph, is home for the summer vacation Dr. J. Cameron and daughter, Detroit, spent the holiday at W. A. Thomps Mrs. S. B. White, London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. H. C. Cares, Sarnia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Restorick. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent the First at Lucan, at the home of Mr. John

Miss Holmes, milliner for A. Brown & Co., returned to her home in Petrolia on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Cares and children, Sarnia are visiting at Mr. F. Restorick's, Hurou Dr. C. L. and Mrs. Wallace, of Peter

borough, called on friends in town last Mr. R. E. Prentis has received word

that his son Edgar arrived safely in England. Mr. and Mrs. John Upton, of Chicago

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Upton this week. Mrs. McMillan, of Flint, Mich., is

visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Fair. Miss Grace Auld, nurse-in-training, Port Huron, is spending her vacation at

her home here. Mrs. Walter Lucas, of Watford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Leggett, town.—Strathroy Dispatch.

Dr. R. F. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. W. A.

Thompson over Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Kelly and children left
Wednesday for Montreal where they will sojourn for a couple of months.

Manager McIlyeen of the Sterling Bank, and family, visited relatives in Auburn and Clinton this week. Miss Mary Phillips, Sarnia, spent the week end at the home of her uncle, R.A. McIntosh, and other friends.

Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds and family motored to Ridgetown

and Blenheim to spend the holiday.

Among the soldier boys home on leave over Sunday were noticed Ptes. T. Dodds. Norton Leatherland, Burton Lucas. Mrs. Neil McLean, of the Sarnia P. S

teaching staff, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett. Dr. and Mrs. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. week end at the home of Miss Jean Hay.

Mrs. A. W. Kelly and children, of Watford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.—Amherstburg Mr. and Mrs. Newell, G. Mann, and Mrs. White, Chicago, and Mrs. T. C. Mann, Port Huron, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell this week.

Dr. A. N. Harper, Mrs. Harper and three children, who have been visiting relatives here, for a few days, returned to their home in Manton, Mich., on Thurs-

Mr. Frank Livingstone, wife and children, Brampton, spent Sunday in Wat-ord. On Monday, together with Mr. John Livingstone they visited friends in

Miss McKenzie, head stenographer in W. E. Fitzgerald's law office, received word last week of the sudden death of her mother. She left for her home at Keyser's at once.

Flight Lieut, Tanner Killed

Word was received by Mr. E. D. Swift on Tuesday last that Flight Lieut. Clar-ence Tanner of Moosejaw, had been accidentally killed on Friday last at accidentally killed on Friday last at Stockbridge, England, while flying solo with Camel fighting scout machine. Full particulars are not to hand. Flight Lieut. Tanner was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tanner, of

Moose Jaw, formerly of Watford, and was about 21 years of age. He was among a few selected aviators who were not kept in England but sent directly to France. He has had a remarkable career as an aviator. He left Moose Jaw in September of last year for Toronto where he joined the R. F. C. He then went through his course like a whirlwind taking all honors in his examinations While in Texas last winter he also tool high honors in every course, receiving his wings in a remarkably short time After spending a few days at home he left for overseas service. Before leaving last winter he visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, of Watford.

DIED

In Brooke, on June 30th, 1918, Mrs. Charlotte McGregor, aged 69 yesrs 4 months, 24 days.

BROOKE

Frank Westgate, and Basil Williamson Warwick, motored to Sarnia, and spent Sunday.

The death took place in Brooke on Tuesday, June 25, of Miss Mary J. McAuliff, in her 63rd year.

Miss Gladys Johnson, Kerwood, has re-turned home after spending the past week with her friend Miss Merriline Mc-Ilmurry.

Divine Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday atternoon at 3.00 o'clock. Sunday school at

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rasberry and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson motor-ed from Hamilton and spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. Lance

Corristine, of Sutorville. Some Brocke people who motored to Sarnia last Sunday and spent the day: Miss M. Walker, Mr. W. A. Lucas, Miss G. Lucas, Miss Sdillen, Mr. A. Walker, Miss S. E. Walker, Mr. D. Johnston, Miss M. Loyan and Mr. R. Smith.

One of Brooke's best known and highly respected citizens passed away on Saturday, June 15th, in the person of James Munro. The deceased had lived for over thirty-five years at his home south of Alvinston, where he settled after leaving his father's home in Mosa.

John D. Campbell passed away at his nome Con. 7, after a lingering illness exnome Con. 7, after a lingering illness extending over several months. On Sept. 11th, 1901, deceased married Anna Bell Mclaggart who with three children are left to mourn the loss, also two brothers Archie at home and Alex, of Star City, Sask., and one sister Mrs. McCallum, of Scott, Sask. The funeral was held from his late residence, Friday, June 21st. Rev. D. Robertson, of Burns Church; Mosa, conducted the services. Interment Mosa, conducted the services. Interment

took place in Kilmartin cemetery. At her home in Brooke, after a brief illness, the death of Mrs. Charlotte Mc-Gregor occured on Sunday Eve. June 30. Deceased was born in 1849 in Westminster, Middlesex. On her marraige in 1879 to Alpin McGregor she removed to Brooke, where she has since resided. Besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances, there are left to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Doan, Biggar, Sask., three sons, Milton of Stratford, Roy and Wallace, of Brooke two sisters, Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. J. Harpin, three brothers, John, Thomas, and James Hammond, all of London.

Two of the community's most popular Two of the community's most popular young people were this morning at eleven o'clock bound in the bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, when Marjōrie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs T. H. Lovel became the bride of Mr. Charlie Grey, a prosperous farmer of Brooke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donnelly of Alvinston, after which the happy ccuple left on a brief wedding trip. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in South Brooke. The best wishes of the community go with them.—Free Press, munity go with them .- Free Press,

Pte. L. H. Aylesworth Writes the I. O. D. E.

An appreciative letter from Pte. L. H. Aylesworth, "Somewhere in France.

DEAR FRIENDS : - I received a parcel to-night from Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D. E., containing two dandy pairs of socks, tobacco, paper, candy and sugar. To receive a parcel from "Home" is about as welcome an event as pay day over here. They are all appreciated, believe I am just beginning to receive my back

mail now that has been delayed somewhere for two months. Some of these days I expect I will be getting a whole mail bag of my own and I won't be a bit sorry either.
The weather over here is quite in

keeping with the expression, "sunny France," but when it rains a few hours, believe me, it is "no bon," That's where the new sox come in handy. I hope to thank all friends for their kindness when I come home to the good old town we often talk out.

BORN

In Bosanquet, on June 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Codling, a daughter. In Brooke, on Saturday, June 22nd 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowie, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Pressey of Warwick, on June the 27th, a son-Johr. Harold.

In Toronto on June 21st 1918, to Mr. and L. Kadey, a son.—Frederic

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Ravenswood, on Saturday, June 22nd, by the Rev. C. A. Moorhouse, Alice B. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, to Mr. Herbert Clements, of London.

At St. Andrew's manse, Strathroy, on Wednesday, June 29th, by the Rev. J. A. Shaver, B. A., B. D., Henry Arthur Sutherland and Miss Jennie Agnes Blair, both of Caradoc.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 26th, by the Rev. A. E. Moorhouse, Monta Lorena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scoffin, of Bosanquet, to Mr. Clifford L. Richardson, of Warwick.