Mr. I. J. Kadey is visiting his sons in Totonto this week Miss Mary Gault is attending Business College in London.

Gunner Clare Fuller spent the week end at his home here. Mr. Ed. Hall, Forest, spent the week

end with friends on 2nd line. Miss Gretta Tiffin spent last week with

Miss Lela Fuller, 2nd line south. Miss Florence E. Edwards spent a few days visiting friends at Uttoxeter

The McCormick Picnic was held at Hillsboro last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. John Scoffin has rented his farm or three years to Mr. Jos. Wilcox. R. J. McCormick and daughter Allie attended the Toronto Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moffatt, Alvinston, spent Labor Day at Mr. Ed. Robertson. Miss Erva Gough, Strathrov, has resumed her duties as teacher in S.S. No. 1 See the new Fordson Tractor and Flow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S, a 23 tf

Miss K. Carrothers, Thedford, was the guest of her friend Amy Luckham for a few days last week.

Messrs. Gorden Newell, and Hursell Williams, Springfield, spent Sunday at I. J. Kadey's 4th line. Riev. Mr. Ratcliffe B. A., of Arkona

will conduct the service at Knox Church, on Sabbath afternoon. Mrs. George Richardson and daughters

Ila and Leitta, returned, Monday after a week's visit in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jardine and daugh-ters Marion Helen spent Sunday visiting relatives on the 2nd line south. Miss Lottie Kadey returned Monday after spending the past two months in Muskoka, Toronto and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchener have moved to Ridgetown where Mr. Mitchener was appointed principal of the Collegiate.

Il Scott Luckham, assistant foreman of the tablet department l'ark Davis, Walk-erville, spent the week end at his home Buster Rogers, Margaret and Dorothy McLeay and Maxine Rogers spent a few

days visiting Master Ivan Parker, Wisbeach. Miss Holland, teacher in S. S. No. 4, returned from her home in Clinton, last Sunday; her two brothers who motored with her left for their home Monday morning.

Ginner G. W. Parker, Petawawa Camps, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, Wisbeach, George is looking well and claims that life in the Battery is a great muscle developer.

The Rev. S. P. Irwin, Rector of Wat-The Rev. S. P. Irwin, Rector of Wat-ford, will (D. V.) preach Harvest Home Thanksgiving Sermons, morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwark, and afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday Sept. 8th.

Miss Nellie Sutton of St. Mary's Church Warwick, has passed her final examina-tion in Teacher Training and has obtain-ed her diploma, also Miss Sadie Barnes has passed her 2nd year examination and obtained a certificate. They received them at the Rectory on Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th, the members, of Zion Methodist Sabbath School and the friends and neighbors of School and the friends and neighbors of the community gathered at the home of T. H.-Fuller, to do honor to three of the boys who were spending a short time at their homes here, namely, Basil Gault of Canadian Army Medical Corps, London; Clare Fuller of the 63rd Battery, Petawa-wa Camp and Geo. Parker of the 63rd Battery, Petawawa Camp. The evening was spent in games and music. The boys were called forward and the following address read by E. Edwards and presentations made: Pte. Basil Gault, Gunner Geo. Parker, Gunner Clare Fuller.

Dear Boys:—It is with feelings of great pride that we, the members of your Sun-day School and friends of this community have gathered here tonight for the pur pose of expressing in some small way our appreciation of the noble stand you have taken. We feel that in taking this stand you are going forth to defend the homes and families of this community and we therefore feel it our duty to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude and pride in the noble sacrifice this opportunity to express our deep gratitude and pride in the noble sacrifice you are making. As a slight token of our respect and esteem, we beg of you to accept these testaments as a remembrance from the Sunday School, and these companions on behalf of the friends and neighbors of the community. May they ever be a reminder to you that the best wishes and prayers of the people at home go with you. We trust that our Heavenly Pather may guard and protect you and we all join in wishing you a sate and speedy return to our midst. Signed on behalf of Zion Mathodist Sunday School and friends and neighbors of the 2nd line south, Mrs. John Parker, Mr. T. A. Gault, Mrs. John Parker, Mr. T. A. Gault, Mrs. John Parker, Mr. T. A. Gault, Mrs. John Parker, Mr. T. Lunch was then served and a social hour spent together and the evening was closed by the singing of "God be with you till we meet again", and the National Anthem. Gunners Geo. Parker and Clare Fuller left by auto for London; from there they took the early morning train for Petawawa.

For literally shooting trees to death a pistol has been invented by an English-man that fires steel bolts into their limbs

A stalk of corn grown on the farm of Mrs Robt. Bell, R. R. Camden, was brought The Herald Monday. It measured 14 feet 6 in from the root to the end of the tassel. Mrs. Bell has a field of it as this farm is all worked by women they are rather proud of the quality of the stuff they are raising. And well they might be.—Thamesville Herald. to tear out the living cores.

BROOKE

See the new Fordson Tractor and Plow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S, Watford. a 23 tf Mrs. A. W. Fitness, Brantford, is renewing acquaintanees around Sutor-

Mrs. Roscoe Kearney and mother, Mrs. Fisher, are visiting in Detroit and Sarnia.

Mrs. Wm. Butler, Mrs. Alex. Thoman and Mrs. Dunlop, Arkona, visited friends and relatives near Sutorville last week. A message has been received by Miss Blanche Holbrook stating that her friend, Corp. R. N. Mason, M.M., has been killed in action.

Mrs. E. Holbrook, Mrs. Hobau and Mrs. Burleigh, Petrolea, spent Tuesday of last week at the home of the former's son, Herbert Holbrook.

Mr. W. G. Willoughby received a cable message stating that his son, Lieut, Geo. M. Willoughby, landed safely in Alexandria, Egypt, on Monday last.

In the results of the summer course held at Guelph we notice the name of Gertrude Lucas as being successful in obtaing a certificate of Elementary Agriculture and Horticulture.

While getting some hay from the mow one day last week, Mr. Stanley Mills, con. 3, had the misfortune to stick the fork in his side, injuring himself severe-ly. It appears that when he was through using the fork, he threw it into the side of the hay, and, in doing so, it rebounded, with the above results.

Miss Calla Dolbear was successful in obtaining an Art Specialist and Supervisor certificates at the midsummer exams. in Toronto; thus taking the three year sessions in one. Calla was one of Watford's clever students. She has accepted a position in Claremont. has accepted a position in Claremont High School, near Toronto, for the ensuing year.

The garden party held under the auspices of the Tipperary Red Cross on Mr. D. Campbell's lawn last Friday evening was very successful, the weather being ideal and a good attendance. The Strathroy orchestra and Miss Jessie Rose, Scotch dancer, from London, kept everyone in good humor. Mr. John everyone in good humor. Mr. John Farrell acted as chairman in his usual able manner. The national anthem brought the evening to a close, and everyone returned to their homes well satisfied. The total receipts were \$172.50.

Where Thomas Yale Rests.

In the new American army there are many officers whose alma mater is Yale college, and some of them regard Wrexham, in North Wales, as a place of almost personal interest. For it is there that Thomas Yale, who inaugurated the great seat of American learn-ing, was buried, and it is interesting to recall that in the early nineties & root of ivy from his grave was sent to Professor Phelps, formerly the American minister in London, to plant ngainst the college building.

Are Aviators Born?

There was a time when it was held that a man must be especially born for aeronautic duties. Experience has brought ou the fact that the average young man can make an excellent aviator. Captain Guynemer, Major Bishop, Captain William Thaw, Captain Ball of the Lafayette escadrille, and practically all the famous aviawere not men who impressed anybody with being different from other

Of the thousands of allied aviators there are probably not five hundred nen who had seen more than a few months of military service before joining the air service. Most of them had never seen any military service.

In planning an organization for the selection and training of aviators, the aircraft board and the signal corps of the United States have had to prepare to deal entirely with men who had never seen military service, as other countries have done .- Henry Woodhouse in Everybody's.

Americanisms in Britain.

Lord Derby, in advising us not to "get rattled," has added another word to our war vocabulary, or, at any rate, given an old word a new meaning. In this sense "rattled" is an Americanism, and we remember reading an article by W. D. Howells some thirty years ago, in which he said he was not very easily rattled. Of course we have used the word in this country with other meanings for many centuries; even Pepys relates on one occasion how he rattled his wife, but that was more in the nature of grumbling, while Lord Derby evidently intends us not to get alarmed or excited, which is the real American sense of the word .- London Chronicle.

Phosphorescence on the Moon? Several European observers of the total lunar eclipse of July 4-5, 1917, have reported that the brightness of the tunar disk appeared much greater around the limb than near the center. These observations lead M. A. Nodon of Bordeaux to revive a suggestion that has sometimes been made to account for the brilliancy of certain lunar craters; viz., that the surface of the moon may possess a luminosity of its own in the nature of phosphorescence. In that case, perspective would increase the apparent luminosity to-ward the limb.—Scientific American.

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Head Cut off in Threshing Machine

Port Hope, Aug. 30.—Fred Albert Janes, aged thirteen years, a ward of the Port Hope Shelter met a horrible death yesterday afternoon. The little fellow made his home with Mr. Wm. Morton at Osaca, and yesterday when Mr. Morton went over to Mr. Geo. Smell's farm to thresh he went with him. The threshing was proceeding merrily, and the boy was quite interested in the work, and climbed upon the machine to get a better view, but missed his footing, and toppled into the blower. He came in contact with the fau, and the top of his head was completely cut off, one arm was broken and he suffered numerous other injuries. Dr. Alrich rushed to the scene of the accident, but the little fellow had passed away before he arrived.

A combined post card and letter sheet is a Michigan inventors idea, the latter folding against the former and being sealed with a gummed flap.

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Remember the Sailors of the Merchant Marine!

This week has been set aside as "Sailors' Week" all over Canada. Watford will do its share!

At a representative meeting held in the Public Library Wednesday evening, at which Col. Kenward was appointed Chairman and J. W. McLaren Secretary-Treasurer, it was decided to make a canvass of Watford and vicinity in aid of the widows and orphans of the sailors. The objective has been placed at \$500.00 by the meeting but it is hoped that much more will be raised. The village has been divided into sections and canvassers have been appointed for each section.

Canvassers will call FRIDAY of this week and people are asked to have their contributions ready.

Considering the debt we owe Our Sailors it is hoped that all will give freely-especially as no contributions have been given here for over two years.

The Committee ask the people of the surrounding country to join with them in making this a generous offering and have requested the Ministers to give an opportunity in their several Churches on Sunday to make donations to this cause.

> THE CAUSE IS A NEEDY ONE; GIVE UNTIL YOU FEEL IT!