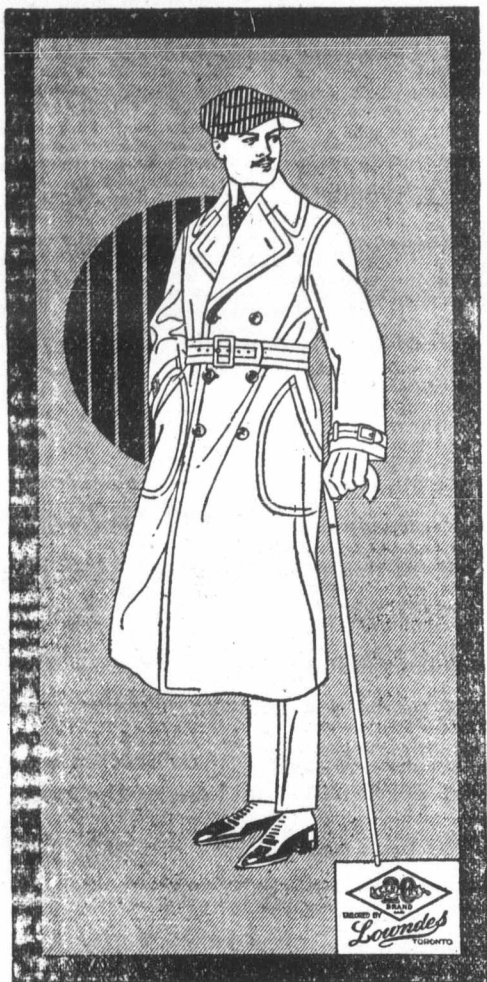


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LOOK TO THE FIRST CLASS

Ottawa Expects the 100,000 Reinforcements to be Made Up From Those First Called

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Preparations have been rushed to take care of the first men called up under the Military Service Act, since all indications point to a heavy response at the very first. It requires a huge organization, throughout the country, to take care of the operation of the Act.

The Governor-General's Proclamation was printed in all the newspapers of the country on October 13, calling up the first class. This includes all male British subjects between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried on July 6, 1917, or are widowers without children. All such men must report for service on or before November 10th next, if application for exemption has not been made in their behalf before that date.

Since, by this time, the country has been fully informed as to each man's duty under the Military Service Act, and knows the severe penalties provided for those who try to evade the law, a speedy formation of the required reinforcements to the number of 100,000 is expected from the first class called.

NERVOUS AILMENTS

Few people realize that nervous ailments often arise from digestive troubles. The stomach fails, for some reason, to digest food properly. Then the system languishes and the nerves become exhausted in striving to continue their work. Impure blood also causes nerve troubles, but frequently it is in the stomach where the mischief starts. As the nourishment is carried to the nerves by the blood, it will be seen what an important connection exists between the stomach, the nerves and the blood, and how such troubles as nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and insomnia may begin.

In such cases relief is easily obtainable by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills replenish the blood with the food elements on which the nerves thrive; at the same time they exercise a tonic influence on the digestive organs, enabling the system to derive nourishment from the food taken. By this perfectly natural process nervous ills are steadily dispelled by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are suffering from nerves, or require a blood-making tonic, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily the best of health will be yours.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Price of Sugar

The following is the copy of a letter received by merchants from a wholesale house in regard to the sugar market, which shows that there is a scarcity of that article, and that consumers should be discreet in the use of their stocks:—"Dear Sir,—We are sorry that we were compelled to reduce your order for sugar. The situation is very bad, and it will be necessary to use great care in distributing, or someone will be entirely without sugar. We can only get granulated with yellow, and that in very limited quantities. You should notify your customers to be careful in using it, and sell them only in small quantities."

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Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. O. E.

Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. O. E., mailed on Monday of this week Christmas boxes to fifty Watford boys overseas. Each box contained a pair of handknit socks, package of tobacco, trench candle, box of Oxo, package of gum, envelopes, paper and lead pencil, sticks of candy, khaki handkerchief, tin of condensed coffee and milk, chocolate bars, home-made fruit cakes, towel and Xmas card. The boxes were filled with loaf sugar. The boxes cost \$2.00 each, exclusive of postage. Cash donations received from the following friends were used to help with the boxes: Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Hawn and Mr. A. Nash. Mr. Swilt kindly donated the khaki handkerchiefs.

November meeting of Tecumseh Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Kelly on Nov. 6th at 8 p.m.

Former Watford Boy Appointed a J. P.

The Oshawa Vindicator in a recent issue notes the appointment of Mr. Bert Mitchell, of Oshawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell of Watford, to the office of Justice of the Peace. The highly complimentary article says:—

Mr. Thos. B. Mitchell, the well-known druggist, of Simcoe Street North, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Ontario, his appointment dating from August 10, 1917. The new magistrate is one of the best-known citizens of Oshawa, and the news of his appointment will be received with pleasure by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Mitchell has been in business in Oshawa for twenty years. He is a prominent member and worker in the Anglican church, was warden in the church and a very successful chairman in the A. Y. P. A. He has had much to do with and handled very satisfactorily the Patriotic and Separation Allowance Funds.

Mr. Mitchell has also been much interested in public affairs. He was President of the Board of Trade, Reeve of Oshawa, and as Reeve has had experience on the Bench. Always courteous, believing it better to help a citizen before he falls than to punish him after he has fallen. He takes an interest in clean sports, and is a great golf enthusiast. The new magistrate is a favorite with all classes, and is one of the fine types of men that make a country great. His appointment is sure to be a very popular one.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Theford curlers have organized for the season with N. J. Kearney president, and W. N. Ironside, secretary.

Owing to the high prices of meat and the increase in expenses of running business, Parkhill butchers will not deliver parcels of meat after Nov. 1st, but they will keep their shops open evenings for the convenience of the public.

A farmer took 15 little pigs only 7 weeks old to the market in Guelph recently and there was a wild scramble among the speculators, butchers and others to purchase them. He was on the market about three minutes before he had disposed of the lot for \$115.

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Prompt and Careful Attention given to Repairing of all kinds.

Your patronage solicited.

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VILLAGE LOT

BY AUCTION

Saturday, November 3, 1917

at 4 p. m., at the Roche House,

PART LOT 13, MAIN ST., WATFORD

22 x 132 feet with half the brick wall on the south and alleyway at rear. This is a good opportunity for any person wishing to build in the centre of one of the business blocks of Watford.

TERMS—10 per cent. on day of sale, balance in 30 days.

D. G. PARKER, J. F. ELLIOT, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

A Caradoc farmer was selling potatoes last week at one dollar a bushel at the farm.

Donald McLean, died at his home lot 7, con. 7, Plympton, on Sunday, after a few days illness with pneumonia. Deceased was only 20 years old and was a salesman for the Bell Piano Co. The funeral took place Tuesday to Wyoming cemetery.

ARE YOU DOING



RIGHT OR WRONG

ARE you putting off getting glasses because you can't afford it and must do without them, or because you can afford it and are doing without them.

No person can suffer with eye strain without worrying more or less about their eyes. Now it is a well-known fact that worrying does not bring relief, that is the wrong way to do. Take our advice—come here, let us examine your eyes and supply you with just the right glasses to entirely relieve your trouble. Your time will be well spent, your eyes will be well cared for here.

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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BRISON late of Watford, Ont. carpenter, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Brison, deceased, who died on the second day of October 1917 at Watford, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the executors and executrix on or before the nineteenth day of November 1917. And further take notice that after said date the executors and executrix will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice. Dated at Watford, Ont., this 31st day of October 1917.

W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont.

Solicitor for the executors and executrix, David George Brison, Lovena Margaret Brison and George Brison.

ARKONA

Miss Lena Oakes spent the week end in Sarnia.

Mr. Garnet George is visiting his mother in Traverse City this week.

Mr. Byron Smith, of Sarnia, spent the week end in town.

Rev. C. N. King, late of Neepawa, Man., will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church, morning and evening, next Sunday, Nov. 4th.

Dominion tires are good tires. So are the rubbers, boots, etc., made by the same firm.—Brown Bros., sole agents.

Mrs. Huffman has returned after spending a week with relatives in Aylmer.

Mr. Hilt. George, superintendent of Revillon Posts in James Bay district, is visiting relatives in town.

Placed into stock this week—new currants, raisins and peels. The quality is excellent. Get your supplies now.—Brown Bros.

Rev. W. J. Cook, a Presbyterian missionary on furlough from Central India, will occupy the pulpits of Arkona and West Adelaide Presbyterian churches next Sabbath, Nov. 4th. West Adelaide at 11 a.m., Arkona at 3 p.m.

A rally in connection with the Strathroy District League was held in the Methodist Church, Arkona, Oct. 17th. Inspiring addresses dealing with S. S. and League work were given by Mr. G. A. Stanley, of Lucan's District President Wright, of Strathroy, and Rev. Moorehouse, Theford. During the tea hour a supper was served in the schoolroom, the proceeds of which were used by the League in sending Xmas boxes to our soldiers. 33 boxes have been sent and the young people take this opportunity of thanking all who have assisted in any way.

WANSTEAD

Mr. A. E. Wark, of the Wark Milling Co., will move his family to Wyoming where they will occupy the house vacated by Duncan McIntyre.

Miss Alma Barnes, Watford, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Elva McPhedran.

Quite a number of young men from this vicinity have been to Sarnia for medical examination.

Mr. Fred Lawson, G.T.R. agent, is taking a month's vacation. He is being relieved by Mr. Wallace, of Prince Edward Island.

Miss Mary McPhedran visited her brothers at Copleston on Sunday.

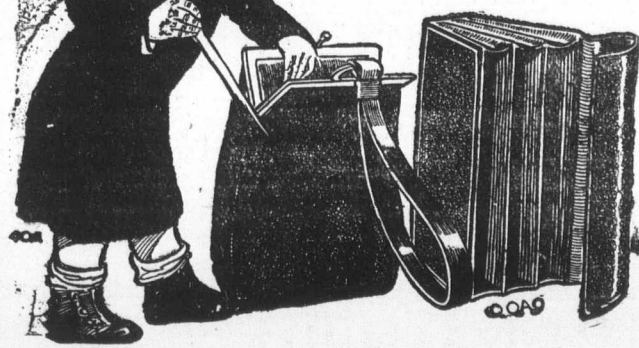
The sum of twenty-six dollars was collected in aid of the British Red Cross Society last week.

A very interesting address was delivered in Calvary Baptist Church on Monday evening by Rev. R. J. Bowen, representative of the British Bible Society, who has recently returned from England. Mr. Bowen spoke at length of the present condition in England and the excellent work being done by the Red Cross Society. He had in his possession several souvenirs, among which was a German medal, struck to commemorate the sinking of the Lusitania. This medal was obtained through the military authorities in England. The following officers of the Wanstead branch of the Bible Society were elected:—President—T. A. Lampman; Sec.-Treas.—Miss Mary McPhedran.

Michigan growers are asking \$8 a bushel for beans.

All women and girls crossing the river at Niagara Falls must now have passports with their photos on them for presentation to the American officials at the other end of the bridges. This may have the effect of keeping many a shopper on this side of the boundary line.

Family Dr. says:
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A HANDBAG IS ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT ARTICLES OF A WOMAN'S TOILET. IT IS ALSO USED A GREAT DEAL. THEN YOU WANT A HANDBAG WHICH NOT ONLY LOOKS WELL BUT WEARS WELL. OUR LADIES' HAND BAGS, CARD CASES AND LEATHER GOODS OF ALL KINDS PLEASE AND SATISFY.

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USE OUR EXCELLENT STATIONERY WHEN YOU WRITE YOUR LETTERS; IT WILL GIVE THEM "TONE."

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, COME TO US FOR YOUR LEATHER GOODS AND STATIONERY; YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

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DRUGGIST

The *Renall* Store

STATIONER

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HONOR ROLL FOR SEP.

Fourth class (Seniors) Beatrice Cooke, R. Louise Dadds, Frank Fulcher. Pass—Alice McGillicuddy.

(Juniors) Honors—Margaret Irwin, Weste—Douglas Weight, Gwendolyn Cook, Dorcas Rapson, Earl R. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III Honors—Mary Edwards, Regis—Beatrice MacNally, I McCormick, Wellesley Spalding, Daisy MacNally, William Fitzg. Jr. Honors—Ella Pe. Kercher, Teresa McMillon Roberts, Kenneth Craig, Eleanor Thoms Leav, Gladys Kersey. Teacher.

Class II.—Sr. Honors—Reta Dadds, Beatrice S. Maxine Rogers, Marjo Connolly, Thelma Sp. McIntosh, Mildred Harper, Aileen Spalding Stephenson, Geraldine Sweet McLeay.

Jr.—Honors—Doreen Kelly, Olive Lovell, Pa Edith Styles, Earl Shaw—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

First Class—Honors, Smith, Alice Pearce, I (Helen Irwin, Marjo equal, Richard Rogers, born, Vance Kersey, Bill Goodman, Jean Sharp, Jr. Pass—Bobbie C. Durston.—L. M. CAMERON