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Contracts taken for the Proper and Economical Heating of Buildings, also for Plumbing, Eave-troughing, etc. Good work guaranteed at reasonable prices.

PUMPS and ACCESSORIES always on hand.

Prompt and Careful Attention given to Repairing of all kinds.

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FOR SALE—A second-hand Cook stove in good condition.

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THAT is really the cry of the over-worked eyes. There are two ways to save the eyes; one is by not using them, the other is to have the proper glasses when you do use them.



Use the eyes all you like but take care of them. Our business is to care for people's eyes. We will help you save your eyes. We have often said, and we repeat—

Come here first and be satisfied—
CARL CLASS
Jeweler and Optician
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

WANSTEAD

Messrs. Lynns and Ross Garnham are visiting friends in Stratfordville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morningstar spent a few days with friends in Dawn.

Pte. Reginald Leach, of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., London, was home on last leave over the week-end.

Mr. John McIlwain has sold his one hundred acre farm to Mr. Pray, of the Plympton-Enniskillen townline. Mr. Pray gets possession in March.

Pte. Basil Ramsay, who is attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion, C. O. R., Toronto, arrived home Saturday morning to bid farewell to friends here. He expects to sail for England soon.

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

in a new pattern—

"THE PATRICIAN"

- Tea Spoons.....\$5.50
- Dessert Spoons..... 9.50
- Table Spoons.....10.50
- Cold Meat Forks..... 1.50
- Berry Spoons..... 2.25
- Tomato Servers..... 2.50

We still have a large stock of OLD COLONY and IRVING patterns in ROGERS' goods.

The N. B. Howden Est.

WATFORD INVINCIBLES

WATFORD 8, FOREST 7.

The long cold drive to Forest did not effect the Watford boys last Thursday, when they won by the score of 8 to 7. The first period ended 5-2 in favor of Watford. Then Forest commenced to rough things up and as Watford boys played hockey instead of shinney, the score was tied at the end of the second period. The last period was the best of the game. Watford scored 4 and Forest 3, but one goal of each team was not counted so the game ended with Watford on the long end of the score. After the game the Watford boys were entertained at Mr. Brush's restaurant. However all the Watford boys did not put in an appearance as the Forest girls seemed to have some attraction for them. Mac McVicar of Watford, refereed.

Forest
D. Dodds.....goal.....McLachlin
T. Dodds.....r defence.....Govenlock
R. Brown.....l defence.....Lochead
N. Trenouth.....centre.....Steele
J. Irwin.....l wing.....Watson
V. Auld.....r wing.....Frame

WATFORD 17, ALVINSTON 6.

Better and more of it!! Alvinston never had a chance throughout the entire game when Watford beat them on the local ice last Tuesday evening 17 to 6. It was not a matter at any time who would win but how many goals could the Watford boys put in the Alvinston net. McDonald of Alvinston, seemed to be the only man that was at all effective. For Watford all played good clean hockey at all periods of the game. In the third period Alvinston changed their goal tender but it did not help matters. The game was well attended and the boys had a nice little sum to help pay expenses. Alex. Elliot handled the game to the entire satisfaction of everyone, which is something very hard to do.

Alvinston
D. Dodds.....goal.....Lloyd Nicholson
T. Dodds.....r defence.....McTaggart
R. Brown.....l defence.....W. Munro
N. Trenouth.....centre.....J. C. McDonald
J. Irwin.....l wing.....Alex. McDonald
V. Auld.....r wing.....Clare Houston
Spare—J. C. Hill.

Letter From the Front

Somewhere in France, Nov. 26, 1917.
Dear Mother!—Just a line to let you know that I have arrived in France alright, and I am fine, hoping this letter will find you in good health, as it leaves me at present. Well, Mother, I have not much to say tonight, as there is not much doing here,—only send me a box full to the brim. For we don't get much to eat over here. I certainly do love France and I wish I had come over when the war first broke out and done my bit for Canada.

I don't want you to worry over me, for I will be alright. How are all the folks at home? How is Grandma Graham and all the rest in Sarnia at present?

I might say that I am going to my first battle in France. You ask me in your last letter if I had seen Youngs or Hipple. I have not seen them for about five months and they were going to France on that day. So you see all as boys are together Somewhere in France. Be sure and tell the girls to write to me.

Well, I must close for this time. With love to all at home.
From your loving son,
Pte. Robert Graham, 844497

Thomas Fahey Laid to Rest

(Greenwood, Wis., Times)
Thomas Fahey died at St. Joseph's Hospital at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 25th, 1917.

Deceased was born at Watford, Canada, May 10th, 1866. In October, 1887, he moved with his mother onto a farm southeast of Greenwood from where he moved to this city in 1906 and where he resided until death. He was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Zetsche, October 1, 1894. One son was born to this union.

Thomas Fahey was a kind and loving husband and father and was a man possessed of the sterling qualities of manhood which command the respect and admiration of all.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one son, John, now enlisted in the army, also by four sisters and five brothers, who are: Mrs. Fred Houle and Mrs. Albert Houle, of Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. John Sutherland, of California,

Mrs. Harry Hogue and Edward Fahey, of Greenwood; Daniel and Michael Fahey, of Marshfield, Ore.; John Fahey of Walker, Minn., and James Fahey, of Avoca, British Columbia.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Monday morning, Dec. 31, 1917, Rev. Achtlich, of this city, and Rev. Stenz, of Loyal, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Brooke and Alvinston

Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber, Alvinston, Saturday afternoon. The reports of the officers showed the society to be in good shape financially and from an organization standpoint. The school exhibit of the last fair proved to be such a success that it was deemed advisable to make this department a feature and a grant of \$200 was made for this purpose.

It was decided to hold a Field Crop Competition and a committee was appointed in charge of the matter. The competition will be held in Oats and Corn. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Martyn
President—W. J. Weed
1st Vice Pres.—H. Darville
2nd Vice Pres.—Neil A. McLean
Secretary—W. A. Moffatt
Treasurer—John McCallum
The following were elected directors:—
John McEachern, D. L. Fisher, John Spearman, John Downing, Donald McIntyre, Jas. Hand, W. A. McIntyre, H. E. Paul, W. J. Reader, Jos. Tait, J. L. McKellar, H. A. Gilroy, L. W. Oke, J. A. McCallum, Jas. H. Johnston, R. M. E. McDiarmid, W. A. Moffatt.

February Cosmopolitan

The finest types of American humor and wit are displayed in Ade's "Fable of the Bewildered Maverick and the Conflicting Testimony", "Jolly Batchelors" by George Randolph Chester—and "Penrod Jashber," Booth Tarkington's new serial following Penrod's career as detective.

Charming tales of youthful love and indiscretion are "The Restless Sex," by Robert W. Chambers; "The Second Choice," a complete short story by Theodore Dreiser, and "Tiger, Tiger!" the latest Henry the Ninth story by Samuel Merwin. But love and beauty-worship have no age limit, and in John Galsworthy's new two-part story, "Indian Summer of a Forsyte," we find the pathos and simplicity of an aged man's longing for beauty.

"The Black Cross," by Arthur B. Reeve, is a rattling good detective story. Get "The Dairy Habit." You will after reading Arnold Bennett's interesting article, Hooverize with Herbert Kaufman—"Stop Eating Soldiers!" and you who are forever on the lookout for the ideal mother, will find your answer in "Good Mothers," Ella Wheeler Wilcox's latest poem.

Lambert Bertrand, of Amherstburg, had a close call to being burned out Tuesday afternoon. Sulphur flew from the head of a lighted match, caught the fringe of a couch, and before Mr. Grenier, who was alone there, realized it a blaze had sprung up, which threatened to burn down the residence.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Can Only be Maintained by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headache, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one always unfailing way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you. Mrs. W. H. Alberry, Mallorytown, Ont., says:—"I was very much run down and suffered from weakness and nervousness. At times I did not know what to do, as I would shake all over, and would have to go and lie down. I was treated by several doctors, who said the trouble was bad blood and weak nerves, but they did not do me a bit of good. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they made me feel like a new woman. Later when I was nursing my baby, I felt run down, and again took the pills, and my baby in six months weighed thirty-five pounds. It was this medicine that gave me the strength to nurse him, and both baby and myself greatly benefited by it. I hope every suffering woman will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial as I did, for I have proved their wonderful merits."

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

Lambton Corn Growers

At the annual meeting of the corn growers of Lambton County held at Petrolia last week the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Chas. M. Fleck, Corunna; honorary vice-president, Warden William Annett, Alvinston; president, George Graham, Oil City; first vice-president, W. W. Francher, Florence; second vice-president, J. C. McMillan, Port Lambton; treasurer, Clement White, Mooretown; secretary, W. T. McDonald, Petrolia.

The Forest Fuel Controller issued a proclamation calling on all business places to close at 6 p.m.



Family Dr. says:
Have Medicines
in your home
all the time.

A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED "MEDICINE CHEST" IS A SOURCE OF COMFORT IN EVERY HOME. A SCALD, A BURN, A CUT, A TOOTHACHE, EARACHE OR BACKACHE MAY "HAPPEN" ANYTIME; EVERYBODY BECOMES CONSTIPATED OR HAS DIARRHEA, CATCHES COLD, "BREAKS OUT" OR HAS SOME ILL BEFALL HIM NEARLY EVERY DAY.

THEN HAVE ON HAND OUR "REXALL REMEDIES" WHICH YOU CAN USE UNTIL THE FAMILY DOCTOR COMES. HAVING THESE THINGS ON HAND MAY PREVENT SERIOUS RESULTS FROM BLOOD POISONING AND NOT ALLOW PNEUMONIA TO TAKE HOLD. HAVE REMEDIES IN THE HOUSEHOLD ON WHICH YOU CAN RELY.

J. W. McLAREN

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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 Letter Box.

NEW Caps for early spring.—SWIFT
Do your shopping on Friday. Saturday and Monday are headless days all business places are ordered to close. CANADA has so long been a land plenty that our people are slow to realize the need of economy in spreading tables.

SERVICE will be conducted in Congregational Church on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. No Service in evening.

NELSON HAWN lost another valuable milch cow on Tuesday. This is second that has died on his hands in a few weeks.

JOSH WISE says:—"No woman is old as long as she'd rather have a pretty nightgown than a flannelette on a cold night."

It would be wise to leave the date newspapers for a time. Late trains delayed delivery often make a paper old, if you look at the date.

RED CROSS trench towelling in pie or half pieces, flannelette, 34 in. wide. SWIFT'S.

TOMMY ATKINS' opinion of the Boer—"E's a stiff fighting man, Fritz! I give him that. But he don't clean. E's dirty, Fritzie is."

OWING to the continued cold weather there is a great scarcity of water in vicinity, some farmers having difficulty in obtaining enough for their cattle.

No one will object to the Council's patriotic grants. We are doing of remarkably light when we realize that this is the fourth year of the war.

No one ever saw about Watford an ice harvest. On account of the thickness of the ice, the blocks broken through town are as clear as blue glass.

MILL END Prints and Gingham, 3 yd. ends.—SWIFT'S.

THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS in all their friends to reserve Tuesday evening, February 12th, for their commencement exercises. High class programme. Mr. Baskerville, director.

G. A. BROWN near Leamington, ordered 250 tons of Gunns' Fertilizer for his crops, double the quantity he last year. Mr. Brown raises tobacco general crops.

It is now stated by the authorities of U. S. and Canada, that there will be no shortage of gasoline this year. Fact there will be lots of it and the price may come down.

The merchants of Watford will open on Friday evening until 9 o'clock when they will close until Tuesday morning in compliance with the order of the Fuel Controller.

The Fuel Controller has received instructions that any person making wrong statement as to the amount of coal in their possession will be subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$500.

FINE stock of overalls, \$1.50, \$2.00.—SWIFT'S.

DO NOT send more than one copy newspaper in a wrapper to the U. Kingdom. The British Government forbidden the carrying by the mail newspapers which are not wrapped separately.

It will soon be necessary to have printed card before you all the time keep track of the meatless and less days. The heatless days we are likely to forget as they are with the time.

In renewing his subscription Mr. S. Sweet, Cayley, Alberta says "Would not like to be without our daily letter from Watford. We had a winter here so far with only a few spells and not enough snow to stop automobiles."

MRS. STANLEY ROGERS, of Port received a letter last week from her husband "Somewhere in France." E well and has been promoted to Corporal. In his letter he mentioned having Clare Roche, of Watford.

GOOD NEWS! New Goods. Get with your sewing.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

MONDAY night was undoubtedly the coldest of the winter, reports of 26 to 30 below being recorded. Tuesday morning at 8.30 several thermometers registered 20 below the same time Wednesday morning freezing point was barely passed.

The regular meeting of the Lan County Medical Society will be held Wednesday next, Feb. 13th, at 10.30 in the Board of Trade Chambers, Sarnia. A paper on "Tumors of the Brain" will be given by Dr. MacDonald of Sarnia, and officers for the year will be elected.

THE new food controller is in favor of price fixing, neither, it is said, is he in favor of rationing. He takes ground that the expense and machinery necessary for a successful and efficient rationing system in Canada would be justified by the comparatively insignificant results which would be obtained.

A SHIPMENT of men's sweaters, fine heavy garments.—SWIFT'S.