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THE SHADES OF NIGHT

make one think of reading and with the thoughts of reading come the thoughts of comfort. The first sign of failing vision is when evening reading tires the Eyes.

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There are seven muscles in each eye, some of them working all the time, and straining all the time if you have not the proper Glasses. The object of our Optical Department is to supply the proper Glasses. And prices are always within reach.

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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, of Appin, are visiting friends in town.

Any size in Dominion plain or nobby tread tires.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. R. Dowding and Miss Lila Dowling are visiting relatives in Sarnia.

Rev. and Mrs. Norton, of London, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in town.

Seed—Red Clover, Alsike, Timothy and Lucerne. Buy now while prices are

right.—Brown Bros.

Fuller Bros. announce their spring millinery opening on Saturday, March 23rd. A full showing of new shapes and styles.

Mr. James Langan, of Balgona, Sask., attended the funeral of the late Henry Langan, on Thursday and is spending a few days renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

The death took place Sunday of Henry Langan of 115 Queen street, Sarnia, at the age of 35 years and 7 months. The deceased, who was an employee of the Mueller Manufacturing Company, was at work on Friday and his death came as a shock to his many friends. He is survived by his wife and two children; his father, Thos. Langan, of Arkona; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Wallace, of Coronation, Alberta; and Mrs. Loftus Moxlow of Strathroy, and a brother, James, of Balgona, Sask. The remains were sent to Arkona where the funeral was held to the Arkona cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Donald Anderson

The death of Sarah Moore, beloved wife of Donald Anderson, occurred at the family residence, Queen Street, on Wednesday, March 6th. She had been in failing health for a number of years, but had only been confined to her bed a few days before her death. Deceased who was 67 years of age, was born in Warwick Township, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore. She was united in marriage to Donald Anderson, of Plympton Township, they residing in that township on the London Road, until fifteen years ago when they retired from the farm, and came to Forest, where they have since resided. They had no children and besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eliza Hagle, of Watford, and one brother, Mr. Geo. Moore, of Plympton

Three sisters, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. H. Ryckman, Mrs. Brodie, and one brother, Robert, pre-deceased her. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence to Beechwood cemetery, the Rev. D. J. Cornish conducting the services. The pallbearers were six nephews of deceased, namely, Daniel Brodie, Henderson Dunham, Robert Moore, Henry Hawkins, James Williamson and Robert Aitchison.—Forest Standard.

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THE OFFICIAL FIGURES
Armstrong's Majority 994

W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer for Canada, has made declaration of the vote in East Lambton at the recent Federal election. His statement is as follows:—

Armstrong McDougall	3802	3225
Civil vote	59	9
Within North America	177	1
" the United Kingdom	201	10
On the continent of Europe	4239	3245

Died of Wounds

Lieut. Charles Russel Hillis, reported dangerously ill and wounded in the head, abdomen and shoulder from gunshot on Feb. 24th, died the following day, Feb. 25th, at the Seventh General Hospital, St. Omer, France. The official dispatches made mention of the repulse of a German raiding party at Hill 70 in the morning of Feb. 24th, and it is thought this was the action in which Lieut. Hillis received his mortal wounds. In 1915 he took out a commission in the 13th Regiment and joined the 120th, city of Hamilton battalion, Feb. 1916 and proceeded overseas in August of the same year. He was adjutant of the brigade school in England for a year and then the call came to proceed to France in August 1917. He was attached to the 116th Battalion under Lt.-Col. Sharpe, D.S.O., and came unscathed through the Passchendaele offensive, in which his battalion suffered severe losses.

He graduated from Toronto University at the age of 19 years in the Faculty of Applied Science in the year 1906. He was well known throughout the Dominion, as his profession called him to all parts. Before enlisting he was connected with the Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., as a mechanical and electrical engineer. The deceased officer had a

host of friends, both professionally and socially, and was highly esteemed by his men and brother officers. Lieut. Hillis was a member of the Lodge of Strict Observance, A. F. & A. M. This gallant young officer was born in Watford and received his high school education in this town.

He leaves to mourn his death besides his wife (nee Helen Weeks, of Hamilton) his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hillis, two sisters, and one brother, all of Toronto.

The Hillis family have very many warm friends in Watford and vicinity who extend to them sympathy in the loss of their brave and talented son and brother.

A Small World After All

Capt. Brooke Baxter, of Windsor, while attending a dinner party in the Detroit Athletic Club Saturday, was introduced to Capt. Ernest Lawrence of Toronto, who won the Military Cross. The latter remembered seeing Capt. Baxter on some occasion and finally asked him if he was not the wounded officer who was taken out of a certain part of the line in the battle of Fresnoy. Capt. Baxter was the only officer left out of two companies and when he was wounded Capt. Lawrence was sent to relieve him. They had never seen each other before and neither one would have imagined that some months later they would meet at the Detroit Athletic Club. Capt. Lawrence was wounded later, being home on leave.

A Splendid Success

The anniversary services in the Methodist church last Sunday were conducted by the pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who preached two thoughtful and inspiring sermons to the delight of very large and deeply interested congregations. This beautiful church was greatly beautified earlier in the year, when entirely new and modern electric light fixtures were installed with a complete and conveniently situated switchboard. Last week they installed a new "Century" electric motor and blower for organ use and had the organ completely overhauled. These were in use on Sunday last and proved entirely satisfactory. The music rendered by the choir of twenty voices was of a very high order. Miss Clarke's solo was much enjoyed as was also that of Miss Robertson in the evening anthem "Crucifixion." The quartette was selected by the pastor and received with much satisfaction. They will always find a welcome for their splendid efforts in the Methodist church. The offering upon this occasion was not the least part of the success of the anniversary the amount being in round figures \$300, for which there is very evident pleasure and gratitude on the part of both the congregation and the pastor.

J. C. VanCamp, a former resident of Petrolia, died in Toronto last week.

The Kingsville council at its last meeting granted \$100 a month to the Woman's Patriotic Association for the purchase of materials for making up goods to send to the boys at the front, and a half to the Victory Loan.

CLEARING*SALE OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instruction from

MRS. J. McILMURRAY

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises

Lot 25, Con. 2, N. E. R., Warwick Tp. Thursday, March 28th, 1918

the following valuable stock, etc.:

1 mare supposed to be in foal, 1 team of horses, 3 new milch cows, 4 cows coming in—will be in at time of sale, 3 dry cows, 2 heifers coming 3 years old, 7 two-year-old steers, 5 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 7 calves, 1 young calf, 3 pigs, 125 lbs. each, 75 hens, 1 binder new, 1 mow-er new, 1 horse rake, 1 lumber wagon new, 1 wagon, 2 buggies, 1 cutter, 1 spring-tooth cultivator, 1 disc, 1 set iron harrows, 2 plows, one new, 1 land roller new with steel ends, 1 hay loader new, 12 tons hay, 1 M.-H. separator, 2 sets light harness, 2 sets double harness, hay fork, ropes and pulleys, 150 feet new rope, barrels, cans, shovels, forks, whiffletrees, neck yokes and numerous other articles.

Everything without reserve as proprietor has sold the farm.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

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Income Tax Forms
Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children; whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

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Inspector of Taxation - George R. Tambling, LONDON, Ont.

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