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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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O RATZ!
BLACK, grey and khaki yarn; get busy.—**SWIFT'S.**

One thing is certain. The new war tax will not affect the country newspapers.

Over forty members of C. Company, Lambtons 149 paraded to Trinity Church last Sunday evening.

With potatoes and beans at present high prices the boarding house keepers' lot is a hard one.

LADIES' waists button up the front this year, which means the last call for "hook up the back, dearie."

WATCH our windows for new goods.—**SWIFT'S.**

The new taxation will hit those best able to stand it, and at the same time raise a large amount of revenue.

RECRUITING OFFICER: "Now, me lad, you ought to join the army." The Slacker: "What—with this 'ere war on?"

The fact that three breweries were wrecked in a recent Zeppelin raid should cause a tremendous increase in British enlistment.

If you are going to the big ball, get your evening slippers at P. DODDS & SONS. A fine stock to choose from.

MRS. BORDON AYLESWORTH, Hamilton, passed away last week aged 91 years. She was the grandmother of L. H. and W. C. Aylesworth of Watford.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th, 29th and 30th, the prohibition forces of Ontario will meet in their Annual Convention in Massey Hall, Toronto.

A BRANTFORD Collegiate Institute master, Mr. Runnings, who is disqualified from enlisting, has subscribed to the Patriotic Fund 50 per cent. of his salary, \$30 per month.

SIX DOZEN women dresses, special Friday bargains, \$1.29.—**SWIFT'S.**

IN LINE with public opinion the Ontario License Board has resolved that no licenses will be given to people born in hostile countries who have not taken out naturalization papers.

REV. MR. KELLY formerly pastor of the Congregational Church here, has resigned from the pastorate of the Brantford Congregational Church. He has not yet decided what he will do.

Among the estimates before parliament the other day for the county of Lambton was Watford public building \$20,000, Forest public building \$20,000 and \$2,000 to remodel Petrolia post office.

TEN DOZEN men's heavy wool sox, 2 pairs for 45c.—**SWIFT'S** Friday Bargains.

THE high price of other meats has made cat fish popular with the poor in Italian cities. Occasionally unscrupulous butchers pass cat meat off on inexperienced housewives as young lamb.

COL. BRADLEY has given permission to Sarnia young men to raise a "Pat's Platoon" of the 149th. The object of this platoon is to afford an opportunity for young men friends to enlist together where social conditions will be as they make them.

DURING the past year 170 trespassers were killed on Canadian railways. It would thus appear that little less than barbed wire fortifications, similar to those used before the trenches, will keep the public from taking risks on the tracks.

OUR stock of wall paper for the coming season is complete and shows some distinctive new patterns. Call and see them.—**P. DODDS & SONS.**

ALL PARTIES owing the estate of the late Doctor Kelly, for professional services or otherwise, are requested to make payment at once. Books of account and amounts due are in our office in Watford.—**COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Solicitors for the Administratrix.**

A NEW Bell Telephone directory has been handed to subscribers this week. Watford now has 314 connections as follows: 84 Bell phones in town, 226 phones on the Brookline Municipal system and 4 on the McGillivuddy & Zavits Co. Quite a change from five years ago.

PRESIDENT FALCONER, of Toronto University in his annual report states that at the end of the academic year last year, there were 71 members of the staff and 488 graduates and 484 undergraduates, a total of 1,173 on active service. The total has now risen to 1,700.

A BALE of American Gingham, mill ends, 6 to 10 yards, twenty patterns, fast colors, 15 cents.—**SWIFT'S.**

THE extra day in February, which constitutes the entire year "leap year," provides a calendar different from any enjoyed since the centennial year 1876, forty years ago; and different from any that will follow for twenty-eight years longer, when 1944 will have begun. This is a leap year beginning on Saturday, containing fifty-three Saturdays and fifty-three Sundays, such as no person under forty years of age ever knew before, and such as possibly a very few will see again repeated in the millennial year 2,000—eighty-four years hence.

BOYS' Fur Band Caps, 20 cents.—SWIFT'S Friday Bargains.

THE firm of O'Donnell & Ratz has dissolved—completely disappeared leaving no trace.

A. E. PEASLER has purchased the milk business of Alex. Fair and will commence his rounds next Wednesday.

THE name of Berlin, Ont., will shortly be changed to Cavell. A bill will be put through the Legislature with that end in view.

THE post office department has barred from the Canadian mails a Milwaukee paper known as the Germania, a semi-weekly.

AMERICANS have, it is true, not been travelling abroad these last two years. On the other hand, they have been "doing" Europe all the time.

An informal dance was held in Taylor's Lyceum on Wednesday night and was well attended. The Petrolia orchestra supplied excellent music.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a big house on Tuesday evening. The acting was not in keeping with the patronage given the company.

LADIES' evening slippers and dancing pumps. Handsome, flexible, easy-fitting goods of the latest patterns.—**P. DODDS & SONS.**

Do not forget the Anniversary Supper in the basement of the Watford Methodist Church on Monday evening, March 6th, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Adults 35 cents. Children 25 cents.

THE business houses that use the new three cent stamp are taking chances. They will need their glasses on all the time to distinguish them from the two-cent variety. Wonder how the post office clerks get along with them.

LEUT.-COL. BRADLEY and officers of the Lambtons 149 have issued invitations for a military ball to be held in the Armory on Monday evening next, Feb. 28th. Shook's orchestra will furnish the music.

JUST OPEN, best work shirts in Ontario, 75 cents.—**SWIFT'S.**

A MEETING will be held in the opera house, Petrolia, at 8 p. m. on Sunday, Feb. 27th. Meldrom Tudhope, Toronto, has kindly consented to make an address. Lt.-Col. Thos. P. Bradley and Mr. Albert J. Johnston will also speak.

THE REV. R. STEVENSON, former pastor, will conduct the services in the Watford and Zion Congregational churches on Sunday next at the usual hours. Mr. Stevenson is now on his way from the west and is expected in Watford to-day.

COL. BRADLEY has issued an order to local recruiting officers that every private who secures a recruit will be given one day's leave of absence. Keen interest is being taken and a number of the boys have a few days' leave of absence coming to them.

MILITIA orders state that in future, transfers from one battalion to another will not be permitted except in special cases. They state that it has come to the notice of the staff that in some cases not merely one but several transfers of the same man have been permitted.

NINETEEN out of the seventy-seven Anglican clergy in the Diocese of Niagara, or one-quarter of their number, have left or are leaving for the front as chaplains, combatants or other capacities. Four of the seven divinity students of the diocese have also gone to the front. They seem to be doing their bit.

S. P. MORRIS of Lacombe, Alberta, in renewing his subscription says,—"I am always pleased to get the home paper. It seems like a letter from home. We are having a cold winter. The month of January had an average of about fourteen below, the coldest in this part for many years."

THE death occurred in Hamilton last week of S. J. T. Brown from paralysis, in his 64th year. Mr. Brown was well known throughout Western Ontario, having been connected with the Bell Telephone Co. for 27 years. For the past 20 years he was superintendent of construction for Western Ontario. The remains were sent to Dutton for burial.

THE old red coat days will be partly revived in Ottawa to the effect that hereafter officers and non-commissioned officers attending schools of instruction shall wear red serge jackets, blue trousers and infantry forage caps. This is the old infantry uniform, and there are big stores of it in the ordnance depots about the country.

THE Donnelly murder occurred in Biddulph township 36 years ago, February 4, 1880. Jas. Donnelly, his wife, Mrs. Donnelly, their sons, John and Thomas, and their niece, were murdered by a party of masked men who were never brought to justice. Johnny O'Connor, a boy visiting the Donnellys, escaped and was a witness in the famous trial that followed. He died years ago.

THE precedent set last autumn of overseas soldiers in training for overseas service to be "drafted" temporarily for harvesting operations will be again followed next spring. Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is issuing orders to the divisional commanding officers to allow men in their commands, whenever circumstances warrant to obtain leave of absence at seeding time so as to assist in preparing the largest possible average for this year's crops.

LADIES' and gent's Holeproof Hosiery.—**SWIFT'S.**

ENGLISH and French Worsteds Suitings, blues, greys, black suits to order, \$22.50 up. Finest goods in Ontario.—**SWIFT'S** Tailoring.

A DANCE will be held in the Town Hall, Inwood, on Friday evening, March 3rd. Good music will be supplied. L. and W. Duffy are managing the affair.

THE Reading Club will hold their next meeting in the public library on Friday, Feb. 25th, at 8 p. m. Dr. Braithwaite, President of Western University, will address the meeting on the subject: "Some important events leading up to and preceding the war." A pleasant and profitable evening is invited to those who attend this lecture. This meeting is open to the public and all interested in the subject should avail themselves of hearing Dr. Braithwaite.

OUTRAGE a few farmers and business men would like to have a personal interview with the erstwhile Maple Grove cheese and butter makers. These men seem to have quitted their way into the confidence of a few people who now suffer a financial loss as a result. The amount owing are large and small and premeditated dishonesty is manifested in some of the transactions. Probably some of the good money has now gone to help the flims.

NO need to say that the windmills skipped leaving nothing behind but a bad taste in the mouths of their victims.

ON Monday evening last the Epworth League of the Watford Methodist Church entertained the young people from Zion Church, 2nd line. Mr. J. E. Collier conducted the meeting, and Mrs. Thos. Gault gave the topic "Christ and the Vine." John XV. Miss Bertha Edwards contributed a musical selection. Refreshments were served at the close and a very enjoyable time was spent. Rev. F. G. Robinson thanked the Zion League for accepting the invitation and closed with the benediction.

A "GET-TOGETHER" banquet of the breeders of pure bred live stock in the County of Lambton will be held in the Fletcher House, Petrolia, on Wednesday evening, March 1st, at 7 p. m. This gathering is called for the purpose of giving the live stock men of Lambton County an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the position of the County and of advertising and selling pure bred animals. John Bright, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, will be present and address the gathering.

THE first literary meetings of the spring term were held in the High School Friday p. m. from 3 to 4 o'clock and proved a great success. The program of the girls literary opened by all present singing "The National Anthem." The form I girls then sang the chorus "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies" and Miss Margaret Cameron, also of form I, ably led the position of pianist. After the chorus Miss Mitchell gave an interesting and profitable address on the "Aims of a Literary Society" which was followed by an instrumental duet by Misses Foran and Spackman. The debate "Resolved that there should be conscription in Canada" proved very interesting and the judges Miss McCaw, Miss Mitchell and Mr. Brown decided that the negative side—Miss M. Roche, Miss N. Kelly, Miss G. Callaghan. Affirmative side—Miss E. Forster, Miss H. Taylor, Miss T. Logan. The editor read the "High School Mirror" which contained many good reflections of the past few weeks. Miss Sadie Barnes recited the very appropriate recitation "Say Not England, Call it Britain."

Mr. C. A. Class is visiting relatives and friends in Sarnia and Detroit.

Mrs. A. G. Ross, Forest, spent a few days this week in Watford.

Miss Minnielly is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.

Miss E. Isabel Harris left for Welland on Saturday, after spending the past two weeks at her home which Miss McEwen is occupying.

Mrs. Wilber Galaway and daughters, of Sarnia, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker, Erie Street, over Sunday.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, spent several days this week in Watford with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mr. Jas. Griffith was in town on Wednesday after being confined to the house for six weeks with illness.

Mr. Joseph S. Williams is seriously ill. He has been confined to the house for about two weeks. He was reported slightly easier Thursday morning.

Mr. J. E. Callahan, who at present is in Harper Hospital, Detroit, having undergone two operations, is as well as can be expected.

Lieut. Reg. Brown has been transferred to Wyoming to take charge of military matters there for a time. Lieut. Lucas, of Wyoming, comes to Watford.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Woods, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Lobo, before returning to her home in Moos Jaw.

W. C. Aylesworth and A. I. Small two

former members of the Guide-Advocate staff who left the printing business to become soldiers, went to Sarnia on Monday to become members of the Band of Lambtons 149.

ESCAPED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Will Speak in Watford To-Night (Thursday)

Capt. Dancy, a returned officer who escaped from German prison, has kindly consented to give the people of Watford and vicinity an account of his experiences while at the front and in Germany, and will speak on Thursday, February 24th, at Taylor's Lyceum, at 8 p. m.

Major Smith, another C. E. F. officer will also speak. This is an opportunity to hear conditions as they actually exist. Capt. R. H. Stapleford will also give an account of his experiences.

Remember the date. Thursday, February 24th, at 8 p. m.

BROOKE

Miss Neeldans, Strathroy, spent the week-end the guest of Miss Harrison.

Miss Ivy Harrison attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Silas Evey, Petrolia, on Friday. Mr. Evey was a brother of the late Mrs. John Harrison, and also of Mr. A. Evey, Sault Ste Marie, who is the only surviving member of the family.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Walnut Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg on Thursday, Feb. 17th. A goodly number were present and several new members were added to the roll. The regular business was dealt with. One of the principal items decided upon was a social evening to be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Coke on Friday evening, Feb. 25. A good time is expected. Everybody welcome. The next regular meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ainsley on March 16th at 8.30.

The oyster supper of the East Brooke Farmers' Club, held at the president's home on Tuesday evening, was a success in every way. After everyone had received all the oysters and other good things that they wished, a good program was given. Mr. Richard Seaton, the vice-president, very ably acted as chairman. The readings were by Miss Katie McLaughlin and Miss Cassie McLean, were most appreciated, as were also the instrumentalists by Miss Bertha King and Miss Kathleen Kingston, and the instrumental duet by Miss Kingston and Mrs. Kings.

Sergt. Dempsey's violin selections took in the usual way. Speeches were given by several of the members, president, vice-president, Messrs. Sherman Hair, Archie Fisher, Gilbert Woods, Frank Powell, William Bowie, Thomas Woods, Thomas Roane, Paul Kingston and Dan McDonald. A very interesting address was given by Mr. Fred Kingston, an ex-member of the club. The club was pleased to entertain Corp. Cameron Anderson, Sergt. Dempsey and Pte. Harry Lewis. These were all former members. A coronation to be with him.

After passing a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McLean for the use of their spacious home, the program was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

WARWICK

Smith Bros., Warwick village, will only chop on Tuesday of each week after the 1st of March.

Mrs. And. Welsh left on Tuesday for Sarnia to visit her brother, Mr. John Johnston, who is seriously ill.

The Red Cross Workers' Union will have their next meeting at Dan Kelly's on Wednesday, March 1st.

Mr. R. V. Collier, Toronto, attended the silver wedding of his brother, Mr. J. E. Collier, 2nd line south.

Miss Hilda Spittalhouse of Sarnia, attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line south.

The Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, sent a beautiful supply of cats to the rectory, Warwick Village, last Wednesday. For this generous gift Mr. Shore wishes to offer his sincere and grateful thanks.

Word was received here on Monday that Roy Fenner, of Coronation, is seriously ill. His father, Mr. George Fenner, Warwick, and brother, Dr. Wm. Fenner, of Detroit, left on Tuesday for Coronation to be with him.

A very successful meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union was held at Mr. Bert King's on Wednesday, February 2. During the last two months they have sent to the Red Cross Society: 34 grey flannel day shirts, 6 hospital shirts, 50 pillow cases, 4 pillows, 87 cheese cloth handkerchiefs, 64 pair hand knit socks and 10 mattress covers.

A very pleasant time was spent by the people of the sixth line at Mr. Dan Kelly's on Friday evening, when he opened his house in honor of the boys in khaki and gave the ladies an opportunity of expressing in word and deed their sentiments to two of Lambton's 149th, Messrs. Andrew Gilliland and Cameron Anderson, when they presented them with a wrist watch each, and the following address: Watford, Feb. 11th, 1916.

To Mr. Anderson and Mr. Cameron Anderson, Dear Friends and Soldiers of the King—

We have met here tonight to show our appreciation of the way you have so nobly responded to the call for volunteers to save the soul of our Empire. You have come forward bravely and have set a noble example of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, to those of us who have to stay behind. Of course, we cannot shoulder our guns and go and fight, but we can help with money and work, and both are needed in abundance, and to do all we can is a privilege, as well as our bounden duty. We can also remember you in our prayers, and this we do at our meetings, and in token, (lest we forget) we ask you to accept these wrist-watches, trusting they may be useful to you.

Signed on behalf of the Red Cross Workers' Union; by Mrs. W. M. Logan, Annie B. Crau, Emma Newell, Mrs. Robert Long, Maggie B. Foster, Maude Long.

The Watford Company of the Lambtons 149 leaving their armories at 10.30 on Wednesday Feb. 16th, marched out 42 strong under the command of Lieut. R. P. Brown and arrived in Warwick Village at 12.10 when they were met at the bridge by the young ladies of the Women's Institute, the two Ministers and prominent citizens of Warwick, and escorted to the Orange Hall which had been beautifully decorated in red, white and blue for the occasion and, where a bountiful repast had also been prepared by the members of the W. I. After about ninety soldiers and friends had partaken of the rich viands that had been placed before them a suitable program was then furnished. The President Mrs. J. Thomson occupied the chair. After singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," a prayer, an address of welcome was extended to the soldiers in behalf of the W. I. by Mr. D. Fallon who said—We realize that you are going forward to represent us on the battlefield and we admire your patriotism and your willingness to sacrifice everything in order to do your bit in defending Home and Country. We assure you that we who remain at home will do all in our power to help along the cause for which you are risking your lives. Lieut. Brown replied by thanking the ladies for the kindness they had extended to them and hoped to be able to do his part on the battlefield for the cause of right. Mrs. Kennedy sang a solo entitled "Canadian Jack" in her able manner. Mrs. L. Ross sang "The Red White and Blue" which all enjoyed. Mrs. Beer sang "We'll never let the old flag fall" which was followed by a hearty encore, "I'm on my way to Mandalay." Rev. Kennedy sang "Our Home." Revs. Shore and Kennedy gave very eloquent addresses. Mr. Young made a few brief remarks to the boys in khaki. An invitation was extended to one of the soldiers to sing, whereupon Private E. Mayes sang "Two little girls in Blue" and his comrades joining in the chorus. He was presented with a beautiful cake for his bravery. The program was brought to a close by singing "God Save The King." A snapshot was taken of the soldiers at the front of the hall before they started for their return march.

BORN

In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 21st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fraugley, a son. In Forest, on Friday, Feb. 11th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers, a son. In Plympton, on Friday, Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, a son.—Archibald Bartley.

In Euphemia, on Saturday, February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nesbitt, a son.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Feb. 20th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sittlington, a son.

In Calgary, on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Shipley, a son: Douglas Calvin.

In Bosquet, on Sunday, Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Vivian (nee Ethel Crossley) a daughter.

In Warwick, on Friday, Feb. 18th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marshall, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Muxlow, 2nd line Warwick, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 16th, by Rev. H. J. Fair, Mr. Malcolm Perry to Miss Mary J. Muxlow, both of Warwick.

DIED

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1916, William Silas Evey, in his 76th year.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, 1916, Mr. Andrew Rae, in his 81st year.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Dynes, Hamilton, on Wednesday, February 16th, 1916, Mrs. Borden Aylesworth, in her 91st year.

Following is the result of the poll held in the Police Village of Kerwood on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, when Messrs. Woods, Dowling and Waddell were elected trustees for the year.—A. Woods 30, G. Dowling 26, Wm. Waddell 24, John Richardson 18. There are 62 voters in the district.

An amusing incident occurred at the Lambtons 149 recruiting office yesterday. The telephone rang, and a lady's voice asked if her husband, Mr. Boubier, was there yet. On being told that he had not arrived yet, she advised that she had sent her husband over from Port Huron to enlist and to advise her if he did not come.—Sarnia Observer.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

If it is decided through changing events in the United States to place an embargo against the shipment of munitions, it is announced that plans have been laid to transfer the great munition factories of the United States to Canada as soon as such a thing becomes imminent.

Montreal Star: There are many things about this war that civilians cannot understand, and one of the most puzzling of these is the comparatively small number of air raids over German territory. Our air fleets seem to have the superiority of reconnaissance work and aerial combats, but the bomb-dropping business seems to be a German monopoly. Yet the Krupp works at Essen are within apparently easy reach of our flying craft.

An Austrian who assisted other Austrians to escape to the United States was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a Canadian court. A British nurse who helped British and Belgian subjects to escape from Belgium was murdered by order of a court-martial.

There are times when only a great man can save his country, but there are times when nations can be saved only by their own people, and such a time has come upon us now.—Arthur Mee.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Mrs. Catherine Paton, of Plympton, widow of the late Andrew Paton, passed peacefully away on the 21st, after a lingering illness. Interment took place on Monday in Camlachie cemetery. She was in her 89th year, and had lived nearly all her life in the township.

Because he resented the questions put to him by a Customs officer at the ferry dock and roundly anathematized the King and all those who wear his uniform, John Paul, an employee of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, was arrested and fined \$10 and costs in Windsor.

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Vinol Made Her Strong
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The Day of Doom Drives On!

The public mind grows more hopeful daily as to an early and successful ending of the war. Not that any one counsels a let-up in the work of preparation: the cry is to keep on enlisting, making shells, sending our troops across to Europe with all speed. And to keep on giving and serving and doing with greater vigor than ever.

And as the allies seem to be organizing on an enormous scale for big actions in many directions; and while Germany seems bent on still further super-hyper-efforts the impression broadens that it can only end in some kind of collapse for the Prussian-Turkish-Austrian cause. They see they can neither down the world nor dictate terms.

Somebody is putting out feeler after feeler about peace negotiations; and these are not coming from the allies. The bankers and the bellies of the Germans are craving for relief from the ever-present strain. Suicide and insanity spread!

Does the talk of a dash of the German navy out to sea to meet the British fleet portend a conclusion reached by Germany that she cannot afford to surrender her ships, but she can help save her face by fighting a hopeless fight and by blowing up the remnants!

Fighting fronts in Belgium and France; in Russia, in the Balkans, in Austria against Italy; building railways and training men and concentrating supplies and armaments to drive Britain out of Egypt and to take the Suez Canal, these, not to mention a host of other things in hand, are too much even for a wrought-up nation of enormous resources, long years of preparation, and a will to any end. Germany is unbalanced and her own unbalancing surely means her own overthrow!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Cost of Producing Milk

The cost of producing milk obviously depends a great deal on the milking capacity of the cows used. Comparison between eight of the best and eight of the poorer cows in an Ontario dairy record centre shows that there was a difference in profit per cow of \$24.56, the eight high yielding cows giving an average profit of \$37.21 while the poorer cows returned a profit of only \$12.65 per head. The milk in each case was valued at \$1.15 per hundred pounds. The difference would no doubt have been very much reduced had the feeding been the same for all the animals. Those that yielded the higher profit were much better fed than the others. The average cost of their feed for the milking period being \$43.96 per head, while the food received by the less profitable animals was valued at \$32.33 per head. Calculating from the standpoint of cost of milk the eight cows with the low yields made only 32 cents profit on a hundred pounds of milk while the higher yielding cow made 54 cents profit from an equal amount of milk.

This information and a great deal more of equal value is contained in the recently issued annual Report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commission, of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This Report, in addition to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner's general report, contains twelve appendices which deal with the work of the Assistant Dairy Commissioner, the extension of markets, dairy and cold storage divisions, etc. An appendix of unusual interest gives statistics of the export and import trade in dairy produce, which show that the exports of butter increased from 1,951,585 lbs. in 1890 to 2,724,913 in 1915, while during the same period the

SKIN? ON FIRE!

Those burning, smarting, tingling pains which accompany eczema and skin rashes, stop very quickly if you apply Zam-Buk.

The soothing, herbal essences of this wonderful balm, bathe and cool the burning skin, kill the disease germs, end the pain, and produce a delightful feeling of relief. At the same time the process of healing goes on, and very quickly the skin disease is ended.
Sometimes baby has rashes which cause itching, and give rise to hours of worry and trouble to the mother. Same remedy—Zam-Buk.
For all skin diseases and for Piles. Druggists and stores everywhere, 50c. box. See full name.



exports of cheese increased from 94,264,187 lbs. to 137,601,661 lbs.

This Report is available at the office of the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Watford people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Taylor & Son, druggists.

The Time to Act

The old saying has it "there is no time like the present". That this applies with telling to the selection of good dairy cows, will be admitted by every thoughtful dairyman. Selection may be made on the evidence of certain well known external indications of good milking qualities with special attention paid to the udder, loin, skin, barrel, etc.

But no matter how skilled the expert judge of dairy 'quality' in a cow may be, he is not infallible as to the amount of hard cash that any one cow in the herd will earn in a year. He may be, the ordinary dairy farmer, too, may be considerably mistaken in his judgment. One system will give him accurate results, that of selection of dairy records. It is easy to weigh and sample, it is easy to add up a few figures for each cow, it is easy to compare such totals, and it is eminently satisfactory to know for certain which cows are best to keep and breed from.

Now is the time to act, prepare to keep records all season; write the dairy division, Ottawa, for free milk record forms, either 3 times per month, or daily. You will never regret it.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

No Dollar Papers Soon

The dry goods merchant, the grocer, the baker, the butcher, the blacksmith, have all been obliged to advance their prices to a paying basis. Even the farmer receives much larger prices for everything he raises. In view of these facts, which are patent to all, it should not be a matter of surprise that the newspaper man should also require to increase the price of his product. For this same reason, most, if not all of the city papers, and all of the magazines not only in Canada, but in the United States, have been forced to increase their subscription prices.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Argentine government is fostering experiments by farmers with rice and potato cultivation, both by dry farming and irrigation.

As a substitute for clay pigeons, a Frenchman has invented a steel propeller which is shot through the air with much speed from an instrument held in the hand.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

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A perfectly formed tomato, the Byron Pink is uniform, large, and attractive. The flesh is firm, and the flavor delicious and full-bodied. It is a robust grower and a heavy cropper. It is an ideal tomato for forcing. You are going to buy seeds anyway; then you might just as well send for our catalogue and get this free premium for yourself.

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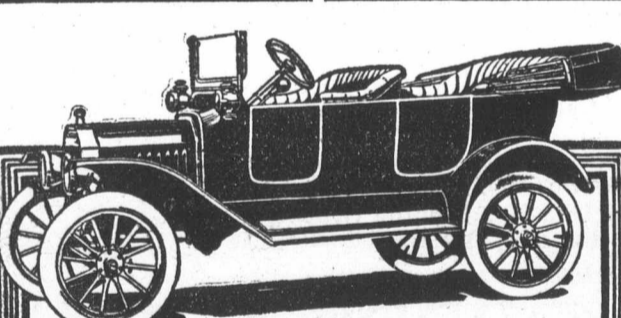
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REPORT OF TRAFALGAR DAY COLLECTONS

Below will be found the report of the Provincial Treasurer of the collections and contributions in the County of Lambton, given on Trafalgar Day in response to the appeal of the British Red Cross Society.

MUNICIPALITY	Municipal Grant	Schools	Women's Organizations	General Contributions	Total Contributions
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Bosanquet.....	500 00	143 00	.....	92 17	735 17
Brooke.....	.....	27 00	.....	.....	27 00
Dawn.....	.....	.....	.....	510 45	510 45
Hanskillen.....	250 00	7 00	.....	.....	257 00
Phymelia.....	.....	.....	.....	40 15	40 15
Moore.....	.....	20 39	10 00	1,886 26	1,916 65
Sarnia.....	300 00	152 64	51 00	861 20	1,021 11
Sombric.....	400 00	6 17	259 40	.....	665 57
Watford.....	1,000 00	5 00	.....	1,005 00	1,005 00
Alvinston.....	.....	.....	.....	448 35	448 35
Arkona.....	.....	.....	.....	261 18	261 18
Courtright.....	.....	.....	.....	300 60	300 60
Oil Springs.....	.....	21 00	.....	733 00	754 00
Point Edward.....	25 00	45 80	.....	429 20	500 00
Therford.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00
Walden.....	.....	62 50	5 00	377 50	695 00
Wyoming.....	250 00	.....	.....	189 00	242 00
Forest.....	.....	53 08	.....	78 95	570 75
Petrolia.....	1,000 00	67 84	.....	345 86	1,413 70
Sarnia.....	.....	167 52	35 00	10,569 48	10,772 00
Total	8,725 00	821 52	809 62	17,790 82	23,146 96

Grand total for the Province of Ontario, \$1,492,992.09.



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For service and economy the Ford Car is not excelled and we are trying to keep the service part up to its highest point of efficiency. This point should appeal to all persons who are thinking of a car.

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FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, being Lot East half of 20, con. 5, S. E. R. Warwick, known as the Harrower Farm. Soil clay loam. On the premises are a frame house and frame barn. Small orchard. Creek at rear of farm. All now seeded down. Suitable for pasture farm. Convenient to churches and schools being within one mile of Watford. Possession given in spring. Apply to ROBT LONG, Lot 20, con. 14 Brooke, Watford, P. O.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Riddles

- Why is a cigar-loving man like a tall, thin candle? Because he smokes when he is going out.
- Why is a beggar mending his clothes like a rich man? Because he is making-up his rents.
- Why should a horse not be hungry on his journey? Because he always has a bit in his mouth.
- Why is a member of Parliament like a shrimp? Because he has "mp" at the end of his name.
- Why is a magnificent horse like a book of anecdotes? Because it is made up of good stories.
- Why ought a street car to be considered secure from lightning? Because it has a conductor.
- Why is there never such a thing as a whole day? Because every day begins by breaking.
- Why is a dressmaker not likely to lose hooks? Because she has an eye to each of them.
- Why is a drunken Irishman like a sentinel going his rounds? Because he is past-soling.
- Why is a policeman like a rainbow? Because he generally appears after the storm is over.
- Why is a cautious, prudent man like a pig? Because his head prevents him from going too far.

All Night with Asthma.—Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Meritay finds him wholly unfit for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

We Must Hold Fast

(Westminster Gazette)

The Allied cause depends to an enormous extent upon the slow and silent pressure which we exercise through our fleet, upon our material resources, upon the gradual growth of our military power, upon our national character, which is supposed to be especially patient, enduring, and courageous. All the factors requiring time for their development, and a resolute determination not to be dismayed by the more sensational, but as we hope and believe short-lived, military success of our enemy.

We have difficult times to live through before we come in sight of the end, but we shall live through them if our Allies have confidence in us and we have confidence in ourselves.

SCIENTISTS HAVE PLEDGED THEIR AID TO THE KING by devoting all their energies to the task of bringing the war to a victorious conclusion. In the meantime, the health and nerves of our brave soldiers and their friends at home is suffering, and TAK-ALKE is the one perfect remedy for nerves. Fifty cents at your druggist's, or by mail from the Georgian Mig. Co., Collingwood, Ontario.

The Twinkling Stars

Although the twinkling of the stars is commonly referred to, they do not twinkle at all. The stars are usually suns that throw out light, just as our sun lights the earth.

When the rays of light from the stars strike the air which surrounds the earth they have to pierce so many little particles which are always floating about in the atmosphere. It is this interference between us and the stars which gives the appearance of twinkling.

On certain nights the light of the stars will appear so bright and clear as to attract particular attention. This is because the air is so clear there is less interference with the usual—with the rays of light reaching the earth.—Virginia Pilot.

It Eases Pain. Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

The fireless cooker originated in Norway and was brought to public attention for the first time at the Paris exposition of 1887.

The production of quicksilver in the United States last year was more than twice the value of that produced the year before.

With walls only two inches thick, a concrete motion-picture theater has been built in England 80 by 45 feet and eight-een feet high.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and malnutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

A new automobile muffler is featured by a spinning turbine wheel that is said to keep the exhaust gases moving and to cool them.

The government of Argentine plans to import camels as an experiment to take the place of horses and oxen in semiarid regions.

FOR ADVANCE NOTICES in the Guide-Advocate of concerts, meetings, socials, church entertainments or notices of any gathering where an admission fee is charged, a collection taken up, or where the object of the notice is financial gain to some person or organization, five cents per line will be charged for each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. Six words make a line.

PERSONALS

Well-known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—MRS. THELMA PARKER, 141 E. King St.

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 25, 1916

CHOP STUFF

Wm. Fitzgibbon, Sarnia, died on Saturday.
 Wm. Trotter, of Florence, died in a hospital in Omaha, Neb.
 M. Gorman founder of the Gorman foundry, Petrolia, is dead.
 Henry Smele, of Amherstburg, lost a valuable mare from lockjaw.
 There are 200 cases of measles in Sarnia and over 100 houses are placarded.
 Thos. Govenlock, aged 86, a well-known retired farmer of Sarnia, died last week.
 Aurilian Davey, of Kingsville, lost his house and contents by fire last week, through the explosion of a lamp.
 Mrs. Roy Johnston, of Petrolia, fell on the ice and broke her leg. Her husband recently enlisted in Lambtons One Four Nine.

Charles Nesbit, mail carrier R. R. No. 3, Wyoming, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Mr. Orson Armstrong.

It is planned to have women street car conductors in Hamilton as over fifty street car men have already enlisted in that city.

Flossie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Binder, Alvinston, died Saturday after a few days illness. She was a high school student.

W. J. Gault, second line Plympton, has sold out and will move to Sarnia. C. R. McKinlay has purchased the place and will take possession April 1st.

Mrs. John Everitt, sr., of Thamesville, is in a serious condition from burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was cleaning a coal stove.

Mr. Thos. Nesbit, Plympton Township Clerk when returning to his home one day lately found himself unable to alight from his cutter as a consequence of one of his legs having become paralyzed.

In a letter received by the family of Colonel Wigle, who is commanding the 18th Battalion in France, the Windsor officer expresses the belief that the war will end in the fall of this year.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins, Marthaville sideroad, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, when their daughter, Pearl Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Chester Henry Font, son of Mr. and Mrs. Font, 8th line Enniskillen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Bingham. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

It has been ascertained by the Canadian immigration authorities that Rev. Mr. Holzer had been naturalized as a Canadian citizen in Winnipeg in 1909. The papers are on file in the Department of the Secretary of State at Ottawa. Mr. Holzer was therefore correct in his claim to Canadian citizenship. Under these circumstances he could not have been interned as an alien enemy even if he had not taken his hasty departure from Sarnia.

A 10-year-old Wallaceburg boy, who was ringleader of a gang that burglarized several stores in that place recently, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate period in the St. John's industrial school at Toronto by Magistrate McDougall at Chatham. The boys broke into several stores. In one place they rifled the till and in another they stole a gun. They also got into the P.M. freight sheds, where they attempted to start a fire on one of the desks. The three other members of the band were released in the custody of their parents.

The Country Roads

The farmers of Ontario, who still bear a grudge against the automobile for its use and abuse of their roads, will read with interest the judgment of the Court of Appeal in the case of Davis against the township of Usborne. The plaintiff, a woman, was driving, at night, along the London road and at a point, where a ditch nearly five feet deep with perpendicular sides ran close to the crown of the road, met an automobile at which her horse shied, plunged into the ditch and caused injury. The county judge holding that the road was reasonably safe for all ordinary use, that is, by horse-drawn vehicles, found for the township. The Court of Appeal, on the contrary, holds that township councils must assume that automobile use is now an ordinary use of the country roads. The council of Usborne, when it made the ditch in question, ought, Sir William Meredith adjudges, to have foreseen what took place and to have covered the ditch or guarded it by a rail. The rule greatly increases the liability of the townships and, if it is not as Sir William Meredith suggests, modified by the Legislature, the townships will be put to great expense.—Sun.

War Skits

(Beck's Weekly)
 "Everybody pays but the farmer."
 Some taxes, believe us!
 Let the war profiteers pay for the war!
 You can't have a war without paying for it.
 It is a long, long time since the capitalists in Canada got such a whack at this. Sir Thomas doesn't seem to be afraid of them.
 Those separate peaces that Germany is so anxiously seeking ought to be spelt "pieces."
 They have decorated Von Papen with the Order of the Red Eagle. While his friend Bryan gets away with the order of the "spread-eagle."
 Another headline says: After War in Germany What? It should have read: After War in Germany Whom?
 The British Tommy gets his rum in the trenches; the Russian Tommy, not to be beaten, also gets Erze Rum.

A New Name for Berlin

Berlin, Ontario, has by its city council, decided to change its name. The original Berlin has been on the Spree, as our school teachers used to remind us, from its foundation. It is still on the Spree, only a little more so. Berlin, Ontario, has no desire to emulate its namesake, and is therefore justified in seeking a worthier example. We believe our Berlin would be justified in setting up as an example on its own account. The city has always been a peaceable, industrious, thrifty and loyal community and it would be unfortunate if the impression spread that any other reputation belonged to it.

Some English names have been suggested to replace the Prussian one. Would it not be well to select a real Canadian name from the melodious tongues of the first inhabitants?

Domestic Loan Had 24,862 Takers

Ottawa, Feb. 22—A return tabled in the House this afternoon by the Minister of Finance shows that the total number of subscribers to the domestic loan of \$100,000,000 was 24,862. The aggregate of the amount taken in \$100 bonds was \$4,099,500. The amount taken in \$500 bonds was \$8,699,500. The amount taken in \$1,000 bonds aggregated \$58,876,000. The big institutions which took amounts of \$5,000 or over got only \$28,325,000. The return states that it is impossible to give details of expenses in connection with the loan until the last installment comes in.

In regard to the New York loan of \$45,000,000, the Finance Minister reports that the commission paid to J. P. Morgan & Company, associates for floating the loan, amounted to \$331,250. Other expenses totalled \$47,654. The loan, which was issued at 99 1/2, yielded, not counting expenses, \$44,900,000.

Stallion Enrolment

At the Ontario Horse Breeders' annual meeting in Toronto, the act governing the enrolment of stallions was the chief subject of discussion. Unsound grade stallions will be allowed to be travelled this year, but not after, and all grade stallions will be barred after 1918. Stallions that are not enrolled and are advertised so as to deceive intending breeders should be reported to the secretary of the enrolment board by whoever is interested in breeding was the general opinion of the meeting. The question of grants to fairs or exhibitions was left in the hands of the executive. The Province of Manitoba has a law to the effect that all stallions sold in that Province shall be accompanied by a certificate of soundness, given by an official veterinary inspector. On this account a motion was passed by the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association to the effect that this association be empowered to ask the Manitoba Legislature to insert a clause in their Horse Inspection Act "that the inspection of the official inspectors belonging to this association be accepted."

KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have got nicely settled in their new home.
 Mrs. Kelly is the guest of Mrs. de Gex at Chantry Farm.
 Misses Eva and Ella Waddell called on London friends recently.
 Mrs. Steve Collins, Strathroy, was the guest of Mrs. McLaughlin recently.
 The meeting of the patrons of Kerwood Creamery was well attended.
 Mr. Edward Manicum, who is a patient in Victoria hospital, London, we are glad to say is improving.

The young people of vicinity spent a pleasant time at Mr. Dowding's Friday evening.
 Mrs. Venner, of Hyde Park, has returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Laundborough.

The regular meeting of the six line Euchre Club was held at Mr. Art Freer's with the usual good time. The winners being Miss Mabel Watson and Mr. H. Eastbrook.

A splendid meeting of the Patriotic Society was held at Mrs. Mills' on Feb. 22, with large attendance. The time was spent in making flannel shirts and knitting socks for the soldiers. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Lambert's.

The young ladies of the 6th line west entertained about seventy-five of their friends to a leap year dance on St. Valentine's night at the home of Mr. Geo. Freer. On leaving all agreed the young ladies were excellent entertainers.

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FOR SALE—A good bicycle. Apply to JOHN LIVINGSTONE, John St., Watford.
 FOR SALE—Seven calves coming a year old. Apply to ALEX FAIR, lot 19, con. 2, Warwick.
 FOR SALE—1 registered thoroughbred Durham bull calf.—ROLAND KING, 6th line, one mile south of Watford.
 FOR SALE—One registered yearling Hereford Bull and one registered Durham bull calf, fit for service.—W. E. Parker lot 29, con. 1, Warwick.
 A FEW SETS of teamster's sleighs will be cleared out at cost price if sold at once. Drop around and see them.—H. WILLIAMSON, shop on St. Clair Street. f 18-3t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

SLEIGHTS—Isaac J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co. dl7tf

Early Spring Buyers

The showing of Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Dress Goods will not only surprise the closest followers of the styles, but the price, owing to sharp advances, will please all intending purchasers.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

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MARKETS WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—
 Wheat, fall, per bush, \$1 00 @ \$1 00
 Oats, per bush..... 40 40
 Barley, per bush..... 50 55
 Beans, per bush..... 4 00 4 50
 Timothy..... 3 50 4 50
 Clover Seed..... 12 00 16 00
 Alsike..... 10 00 12 00

PROVISIONS—
 Butter, per pound..... 28 28
 Lard, "..... 18 18
 Eggs, per doz..... 21 21
 Chickens..... 11 00 12 00
 Flour, "..... 2 50 3 35
 Brar, per ton..... 25 00 26 00
 Shorts, per ton..... 26 00 28 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
 Wood..... 2 00 2 75
 Tallow..... 6 6
 Hides..... 12 12
 Wool..... 24 30
 Hay, per ton..... 12 00 14 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
 Potatoes, per bag..... 2 00 2 25

POULTRY—
 Turkeys, dressed..... 18 21
 Turkeys, per lb..... 15 17
 Pork, per lb..... 10 12
 Fowl..... 7 10
 Ducks..... 11 12
 Geese..... 9 10

LONDON

Wheat..... \$ 90 to \$ 95
 Oats, cwt..... 1 25 to 1 32
 Butter..... 30 to 31
 Eggs..... 24 to 25
 Pork..... 13 50 to 13 75

Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 1,006 cattle, 1,123 calves, 1,009 hogs and 91 sheep and lambs.

The market was steady, with trade not any too brisk. Anything choice in the butcher steers and heifers, handweights, was in good demand. Choice feeders also in good demand at firm prices. Sheep and lambs steady, but the receipts are small and very poor average quality. Good calves steady.

Hogs steady.
 To-day's quotations:
 Choice heavy steers..... 7 65 to 7 85
 Butcher steers, choice..... 7 25 to 7 60
 do., good..... 7 00 to 7 20
 do., medium..... 6 60 to 7 10
 do., common..... 5 50 to 5 60
 Heifers, good to choice..... 7 25 to 7 50
 do., medium..... 6 50 to 6 75
 Butcher cows, choice..... 6 50 to 6 85
 do., good..... 5 75 to 6 75
 Butcher bulls, choice..... 6 00 to 7 00
 do., good..... 5 50 to 6 00
 do., medium..... 5 00 to 5 50
 Feeders..... 6 40 to 7 00
 do., bulls..... 4 50 to 5 50
 Stockers..... 6 00 to 6 25
 do., medium..... 5 75 to 6 00
 do., light..... 5 00 to 5 50
 Canners..... 3 50 to 4 25
 Cutters..... 4 25 to 4 50
 Milkers, choice, each..... 60 00 to 85 00
 Springers, each..... 60 00 to 85 00
 Calves, veal, choice..... 9 00 to 11 00
 do., medium..... 7 00 to 8 00
 do., common..... 5 50 to 6 00
 Yearling lambs..... 7 00 to 8 00
 Cull'd lambs..... 7 00 to 7 25
 Spring lambs..... 10 00 to 10 25
 Ewes, light..... 7 50 to 9 00
 Sheep, heavy and bucks..... 6 50 to 8 00
 Hogs fed and watered..... 10 00 to 10 25
 do., f. o. b..... 9 40

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; slow and easy. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active at \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$8.75 to \$8.80; yorkers, \$8 to \$8.75; pigs, \$7 to \$7.75; roughs, \$7.20 to \$7.65; stags, \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; active; lambs, \$8 to \$11.75; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.25; wethers, \$5.75 to \$9.25; ewes, \$4 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Watford's Busy Store After Stock Taking Specials

Some Odd Lines in Women's Shoes.

Dongola Blucher, felt lined..... \$2.00
 Dongola Button..... \$2.50
 Dongola Blucher..... \$2.00
 Patent Blucher..... \$3.00
 Felt Slippers from 25c pair to..... \$1.25
 Girls' Dongola Button, sizes 11 to 2 at..... \$2.10
 Girls' Gunmetal Button, sizes 11 to 2, at..... \$2.25
 Girls' Calf School Shoe at..... \$1.90
 Boys' Calf Shoe (every day)..... \$2.00
 Boys' Box Calf Blucher..... \$2.75
 Men's Calf Blucher, tan or black (military)..... \$3.40
 Men's Gun Metal Blucher..... \$3.50
 Men's Gun Metal Button (military)..... \$4.25
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ARKONA

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, spent a few days in town last week. Col. Bradley spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lawless, of Mandan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson Sr. this week.

Messrs. Lance and Orma Neff, of Charlevoix, Mich., spent a few days in town. Just received a beautiful assortment of embroideries, insertions, edgings, corset cover, etc.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Moulie, of London, is the guest of her brother, Rev. H. Moulie this week.

Lieut. Ernest Showler, of Theford, visited Arkona friends last week.

Miss Stella Rook is visiting friends in Clinton this week.

Mr. Henry Rivers spent, Sunday with friends in town.

The 75th Anniversary of the Baptist Church is being observed next Sunday. Special services are being held morning and evening. Chancellor McCrimmon of McMaster University will occupy the pulpit.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Automobile Taxation

Editor Guide-Advocate:—
 Being one of the many dissatisfied farmers who run automobiles regarding the way in which the taxes on cars of the whole province are practically pooled and used for the benefit of a few to the disadvantage of many. Also to the flat rate being charged to farmers and city motor car owners alike. The latter who do not perform statute labor while in the city the streets are such that cars can be run on them about every day in the year, whereas in the country the farmers are warned out every year by the pathmaster to perform the 4, 6 or 8 days of statute labor on the roads as the case may be in addition to their taxes according to what they are assessed for. While in the country the condition of the roads are such in the fall, winter and spring that they are only fit to run cars on for about 7 or 8 months of the average year. Then again, take the business men using a commercial vehicle with a carrying capacity of 2 tons, which they use as a money-making proposition for themselves, are to be taxed \$10 while myself and many others who drive a much lighter car rated at 2 1/2 h. p. according to government rating for a little pleasure occasionally when we have time are to be taxed \$15 for a much shorter season's use and in addition have to perform statute labor on the roads as well as being taxed for the building and maintenance of the roads in the township, which I and many others do not consider fair or just. Why not have the law amended so the owners of cars could go to clerk of the municipality in which they live and give the clerk the makers name, number, model, seating capacity and h. p. including horse and the number of cylinders of the car, and in case of the farmer have a reduction of \$1 made for every day's statute labor the farmer is assessed for, the balance of the money to be paid to the clerk and credited by him to the ward of the municipality in which the owner of the car lives to be spent in improving the roads in addition and over and above the regular taxes appropriated to that ward. The clerk to give owner of car a receipt and a card signed by clerk giving the specifications of the car to be sent to the Provincial Secretary, when upon receipt of which he would

mail permit and markers to the owner of car. In that way the money the owner of the car pays would be spent on the roads in the locality in which he lives where it has a right to be spent and the farmer to some extent would get some justice. In these times with so many men enlisting who originally worked on farms the farmer will have to work harder and longer hours in order to feed them all. I hope other readers will discuss the question through the press and write their views on the subject to the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, Toronto. I thank you Mr. Editor for the space in your valuable paper.
 W. H. LAMBERT.
 (Other papers please copy.)

Honor Roll, C. Company, 149th

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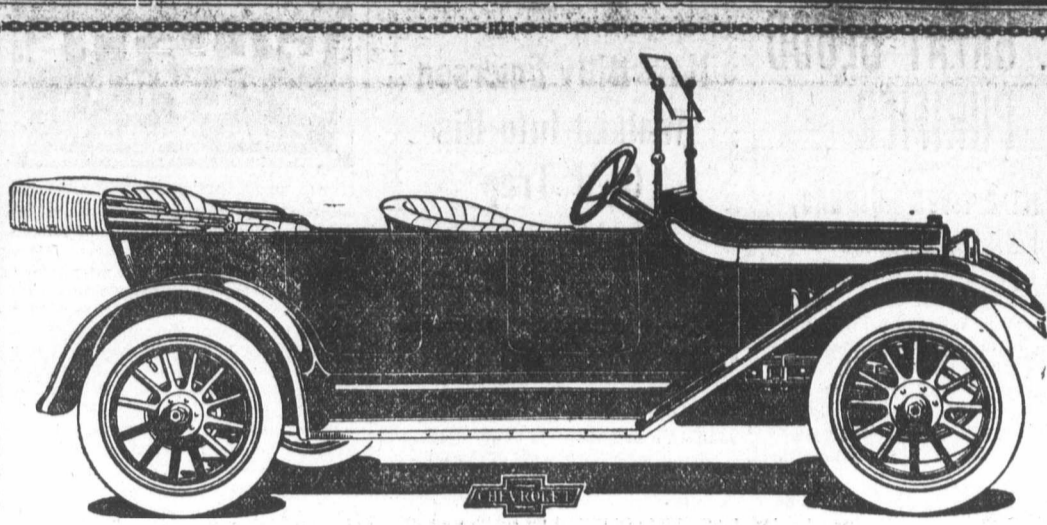
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Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier

At the home of J. E. and Mrs. Collier, "Clearview Farm" 2nd line south, Watford, on February 18th, was enacted a very pleasing event, the occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding. Although the worst storm of the season raged all day, a goodly number of friends and relatives gathered to fraternize together. At 6:30 the company sat down to a well laid board to which ample justice was done, the decorative scheme being of a patriotic nature. After the wants of the inner man had been well supplied, the guests adjourned to the parlor, where the Rev. F. G. Robinson occupied the chair and took charge of a varied program consisting of speeches, solos, duets and readings, also a number of congratulatory messages from friends at a distance, who were unable to attend, were read. The goodly number of appropriate presents testify to the popularity of the recipients. As the night began to fade to shorter hours, the company dispersed to their several homes, after showering the host and hostess with congratulations and best wishes for a long and useful life together.



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New York Express, 6.....11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2.....3 05 p.m.
Accommodation, 112.....5 16 p.m.
C. Vail, Agent, Watford

How Billy Emerson Walked Into His Own Trap

A Christmas Story

By RUTH GRAHAM

Billy Emerson was twenty-one, a nice fellow, as the girls would put it, handsome and rich. It is questionable if young men born with silver spoons in their mouths are fortunate. They have no careers before them, or, rather, no careers are forced on them, and few persons will work who do not have to work. Billy was in no regular business; consequently time hung heavy on his hands, and he was always hunting for some amusement. He once said that he would rather be a housebreaker than himself, for he would love an exciting life instead of a dull one.

Billy disliked cold weather, and when the autumn came on he usually went to a southern climate. Nice was his favorite winter resort; but, tiring of all European places, he concluded one autumn to go to a seabeach in Virginia. Not finding the climate there warm enough for him, he drifted down to Florida, where he put up at one of the swell hotels at St. Augustine.

It was a month before Christmas when the young man started on this outing, and not to be deprived of the pleasure of giving the customary presents on account of his absence he devoted a week before leaving to his purchase. Since he was an orphan with no brothers or sisters the time he devoted to the purpose would seem unnecessary, but Billy had one good trait—he interested himself in impetuous persons. The main enjoyment he received from his large fortune was making the needy happy by supplying their necessities. Having arranged for a showering of gifts on Christmas day, he sailed away.

Billy was used to sitting in the sun parlor in the morning, where other guests congregated. Not having anything better to do, he observed such persons as interested him, but it was a very dull way of spending the time, and he longed for something to stir him up. There was a young lady in the house who was taking care of her invalid mother. The girl's face was Madonna-like, and it seemed to Billy that any one she loved she would sacrifice for, even to her life. Billy wished she would love him.

One day this young lady was sitting in an easy chair, basking in the sun, when something seemed suddenly to occur to her. Rising quickly, she hurried away, leaving a fat portmanteau in the chair she had occupied. It occurred to Billy that here was an opportunity to scrape an acquaintance. He would take up the article and when the young lady returned for her purse hand it to her. Stepping briskly to the portmanteau, he seized it and was putting it in his pocket when the young lady, doubtless having missed it, returned. Billy was caught in the act.

Now, what it was that induced him to deny the theft he could hardly himself explain. He says it was because if he told her that he took the portmanteau simply to return it to her she would not believe him, and he saw an adventure in a final confession, proving his respectability at the same time. This would cause her to feel that she had wronged him and give him a great advantage. Quite likely the pained look on the girl's face that followed one of surprise had something to do with his action. Be this as it may, he denied having seen the missing article, not having any very definite plan of subsequent action.

"Give me my portmanteau," she said. "I saw you take it. To think that such a respectable looking person should be a common!"

She balked at the word thief. It was too contemptuous a word to apply to so respectable appearing a person.

"If you knew my motive," said Billy, "you would have sympathy for me."

"What motive?"

"The blessed Christmas season is coming, and I have nothing with which to buy gifts for my dear mother and five young brothers and sisters."

A pitying expression came over the girl's face, a mingling of pain, sympathy and forgiveness. It made Billy feel that to elicit such an expression he would rob a bank.

"Keep the money," said the girl, "and if there is not enough to buy gifts for all I will add to it. But return my portmanteau and the other contents. They were given me last Christmas by my dear mother."

Billy hung his head. It seemed as if he had been touched by this kindly magnanimity, and repentance was beginning to well up within him. Taking the portmanteau from his pocket, he handed it to her without opening it. She took some bills there were in it and handed them to him.

"No," he said. "You have made me



see the error of my ways. I am repentant. Call for the police and have me locked up."

As the perpetrator of this stupendous bluff well knew, the girl would do no such thing. But when she told him that she forgave him and would do nothing to interfere with any good resolutions he might make for his future the scamp protested that she was not doing her duty.

"You have no right to permit me to go free," he said mournfully. "You are risking the valuables of every one in this house. How do you know but that I will go on in my pernicious way? It is your duty to hand me over to the authorities, or rather to inform the proprietors of this hotel that they are harboring a thief. They will have me arrested and lodged in jail. I will pay the penalty of my wickedness and when I have expiated it will take the path into which I have been led by your magnanimity."

"That is not necessary. All you have to do is to leave this house, promising me that you will lead an honest life from this time forward. Besides, the motive for your crime must be considered. You were not stealing for yourself, but to give pleasure to those you love."

"That was all very well except leaving the house, which Billy had no intention of doing."

"If I am to be trusted," he said, switching off from the previous argument, "I may as well remain here as anywhere. You have my promise that I will never steal again."

Billy was relieved from explaining how he was to remain in a house the lowest priced room of which was \$5 a day—Billy's suit was \$25—by the approach of other persons, and with a look of gratitude he left the sun parlor.

Billy, not knowing but that the girl would make a confidant of some one who would not be as lenient with him as the young lady and he would be put to considerable trouble to explain his theft, concluded to take a precaution. He was chummy with the clerk of the hotel and told him the story. Since Billy was well known to the management, this bit of advance knowledge was all that prevented trouble. Billy learned from the clerk that the young lady was Miss Helena Clarke of New York.

Shortly after Billy's theft and return of the stolen property a Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger came down from the north and stopped under the same roof with him. The first Billy knew of their arrival was seeing them hobnobbing with Mrs. Clarke and her daughter. Billy winced. He had been led by circumstances into doing what would put him into a position which would, to say the least, be considered foolish and had come to realize that any transition to his own respectable self would be humiliating. The arrival of these friends, mutual to himself and the Clarks, might bring about a denouement before he was ready for one. At the same time if he wished for a voucher the new arrivals would serve the purpose admirably. Billy determined to keep out of their way until he could think up a way out of his dilemma. But the more he thought the more he became impressed with the fact that there was no way out of it unless he should concoct a bigger deception than the one he had practiced. While he was trying to invent a story the Clarks departed for the north. Billy, having learned all about them from his friends the Ballingers, took his own departure for home.

It was now a couple of weeks before Christmas. Billy went to his bank and procured a certificate of deposit in the name of Helena Clarke; then, going home, he inclosed it in a note saying that he was the man who had been saved from an ignominious career by her kindness. A miserly uncle had died and left him a large fortune. Would Miss Clarke kindly distribute for him the inclosed amount for the poor at Christmas time? If so she would go far in helping him to forget the sin the remembrance of which was embittering his life.

"Well," said Billy to himself, "if I can't keep her from setting me down for a fool I can at least prepare the way for a confession." And with this he sealed his note and dropped it in a mail box. A reply soon came to him from Miss Clarke showing plainly that she had swallowed this story as well as the other. She promised to dispense his Christmas charity and asked if there was anything else she could do to encourage him in making his reformation permanent. Billy replied that he thought she could, but he would speak of that later.

Meanwhile the Ballingers had returned to New York. Billy went to Mrs. Ballinger, told her of the fix he was in and asked her to help him out of it. The lady at once wrote the Clarks an invitation to a Christmas dinner, declining to take no for an

answer. A reply came accepting the invitation. Billy was also invited.

Mr. Emerson says that the most courageous act of his life was when he walked into Mrs. Ballinger's drawing room that Christmas day and he held Miss Clarke arrayed in dinner costume, looking, it seemed to him, beautifully cold. Mrs. Ballinger had promised him that she would announce to Miss Clarke that he would be one of the dinner company and make his confession for him. She had also insured him a not unkindly reception. What was Billy's relief when the young lady, with a charming smile, extended her hand to him.

It seemed that a leaden coat of trouble had peeled off him and left him light as a feather.

"Do tell me," she said when they were seated side by side, "what induced you to confess a crime that you had not committed?"

Billy's resource came to his aid. "I was caught red handed, wasn't I? Well, if I had told you that I had taken your portmanteau you might not have believed me."

"But I would."

"That I wasn't sure of. But of another thing I was sure. If I carried out the appearance of a theft with subsequent confession and contrition I knew by that kindness which showed itself in your every feature that you would forgive me and I would run no risk."

"Wasn't that thoughtful of you?" she replied with a suspicion of a blush. The rest was easy, and it proved a merry and happy Christmas for both of them.

FORESTS AND MOISTURE.

Trees Conserve Water, Aid Percolation and Retard Evaporation.

Trees drink in and transpire an enormous quantity of water. This giving off tempers the dryness of the nearby atmosphere. Moisture bearing currents of air are caught by forest areas as they are not by the heated plains. Local showers may thus become more frequent where trees abound, or at least the availability of whatever rain may fall is increased for the locality by forest growths.

Foliage, twigs and branches break the fall of the raindrops. So does the litter on the forest floor. Hence the soil under this cover is not compacted as in the open field, but is kept loose and granular, so water can readily penetrate and percolate. The water reaches the ground more slowly, dripping gradually from the leaves, branches and trunks, and thus more time is allowed for it to sink into the soil and appear again in springs or subsoil moisture lower down.

In forests there is much less evaporation of moisture than in the open country because sun and wind do not have such free play. It is estimated that forests have from 50 to 60 per cent of water supply more than the open fields because of increased percolation and decreased evaporation.—Country Gentleman.

ITALY'S CRACK MARKSMEN.

They Are All Athletes and Are the Pride of the Army.

The bersaglieri (sharpshooters) are the elite of the Italian army, and each bersagliere is a picked man, chosen for his hardihood and stamina, the average bersagliere being short and thick-set, but with magnificent strength and exceptional powers of endurance.

There is no prouder soldier in the world than the full blown bersagliere as he swaggers along the street of an Italian town in his dark blue uniform, with its rich red facings, and on his head, set at a rakish angle, the famous wide brimmed black slouch hat adorned with large, heavy, drooping plumes of green cocks' feathers.

Bersaglieri, by the way, is pronounced ber-sar-ly-ary.

When on the march the bersaglieri never walk as do other soldiers, but always go at a sort of quick trot.

These 25,000 or so men are among the most perfectly drilled troops in the world. Every single bersagliere, apart from being a man chosen for his endurance, is a fully trained athlete.—Westminster Gazette.

An Idol With Diamond Eyes.

The famous Orloff diamond was once the right eye of the great idol Serringham in the temple of Brahma. This precious gem was stolen at about the beginning of the eighteenth century by a French soldier who had made a pretense of being converted to the Hindu religion in order to gain the confidence of the priests and admission to the temple. The Frenchman first sold the diamond for £2,000. On the next turn it was bought by a banker of Constantinople for £12,000. The banker kept it until 1774 and then sold it to the Russian empress for £90,000 and a life pension. The gem has been in the Russian royal family ever since. As it is now set in the imperial scepter of Russia it presents a flattened, rose cut surface and weighs exactly 194 1/4 carats.

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15
Rich. H. Stapleford
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L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
Arthur Owens
F. C. N. Newell
T. Ward
Sid Welsh

Alf. Woodward, killed in action
M. Cunningham
M. Blondel
W. Blunt

R. W. Bailey
A. L. Johnston
R. A. Johnston
G. Mathews
C. Manning
W. G. Nichol
F. Phelps
H. F. Small
E. W. Smith
C. Toop
C. Ward

J. Ward, killed in action
F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action
T. Wakelin, wounded—missing
H. Whitsitt
B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

C. W. Barnes
Geo. Ferris
Edmund Watson
G. Shanks
J. Jamieson
J. Burns
F. Burns
C. Blunt
Wm. Aulterson
S. P. Shanks

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas
Frank Yerks
Chas. Potter
Rus. G. Clark.

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell Lloyd Howden
Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.
Geo. Fountain

34TH BATTALION

E. C. Crohn
S. Newell
Stanley Rogers
Macklin Hagle
Henry Holmes
Wm. Manning
Leonard Lees

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence
— Emmerson
C. H. Loveday
A. Banks
S. R. Wholton
Thos. Meyers
Jos. M. Wardman

71ST BATTALION

W. D. Lamb
R. H. Trenouth

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A Taylor

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell
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Norman McKenzie

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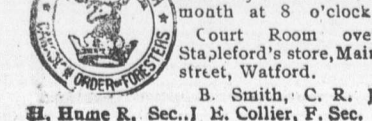
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AGRICULTURE AND WAR.

It is the Basis of All Military Success,
Says Burrell.

An interesting address was made a
few days ago at the Ontario Wine
Fair at Guelph by Hon. Martin Bur-
rell, Minister of Agriculture for Can-
ada.
Mr. Burrell alluded to the agita-
tion of some years ago for the estab-
lishment of a National Fat Stock
Show, but, as he pointed out, the
country was too large to permit the
successful carrying out of such a
scheme. As a result, therefore, the
bonus of \$100,000 set aside by the
Dominion Government for the fur-
thering of better live stock through
the medium of the show ring, was di-
vided up amongst the twenty leading
fairs, Guelph's share being about
\$5,000. The granting of such a
large sum of money met with consid-
erable criticism. When one consid-
ers the stimulus given to agriculture
in general and to live stock in par-
ticular, by the holding of such exhibi-
tions, and when it is realized that
upon agriculture depends the whole
fabric of the country, the donation of
\$100,000 is a small one, the
speaker pointed out.

Another item of great interest to
the farmers of this country was made
clear by Mr. Burrell. Two thousand
two hundred and fifty pure-bred male
animals, composed of stallions, bulls,
boars, and rams, have been distrib-
uted through the country by the Do-
minion Government. The stock was
sent into the poorer and more newly
settled districts of eastern and west-
ern Canada. The results of this
policy, which is to continue, should
be widely felt.

"The outlook for the live stock in-
dustry was never brighter," said Mr.
Burrell, who also advised farmers to
invest all their spare money in more
and better stock. The marketing pro-
blem had been causing some little
difficulty in the past, but the Govern-
ment is now looking into the situa-
tion. "What kind of stuff we should
export and how it should be ship-
ped," said he, "will be investigated,
and the facts as soon as known shall
be made public. We are collecting
data and statistics, and in this work
the Provincial Governments are co-
operating splendidly."

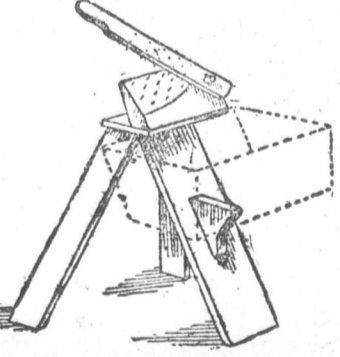
Mr. Burrell dealt with the different
classes of live stock and their possi-
bilities. The sheep men were coming
to the front, he said, but expansion
in that line was necessary. "We are
assisting by helping in the proper
grading and classification of wool."
Nearly 500,000 pounds of wool was
graded last year by men employed by
the Government.

Poultry also had been getting more
attention. Educational work was be-
ing carried on in these lines. Egg
circles were being formed, with no
interference on the commercial side
by the Government.

At present our foreign markets
are unsettled. For the first time our
production has nearly equalled con-
sumption. "However," Mr. Burrell
concluded, "a country which over-
subscribed the first loan in its his-
tory by twice the amount needed,
whose granaries are overflowing de-
spite the drain of the young man-
hood from the country, a country
which is prosperous in time of war,
will always be able to stand on its
own feet."

Homemade Corn Sheller.

Where only a little corn is to be
shelled a homemade corn sheller can
be made very easily, a few scraps of
wood and a handful of spikes being
put together as shown here, says the
Farming Business. A block of wood
having a sloping notch cut from one
end is mounted on three legs. A



lever is attached to the block by
means of a bolt that allows the lever
to work easily, and both the lever
and cutaway portion of the block are
studded with spikes driven in so
that their heads protrude about half
an inch. The ear of corn to be shell-
ed is placed in the notched part and
the lever pressed down, two or three
strokes taking off all the corn. A
box below the notch and attached to
the leg catches all the corn as it is
shelled. The ear is held in one hand
and the lever operated with the
other, the ear being turned to bring
each side into contact with the
spikes.

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CHOPSTICKS IN JAPAN.

**How They Are Used and How They
Are Served in Public Places.**

The use of chopsticks is general in
Japan, except among the richer classes,
who have adopted European knives
and forks, and, to some extent, the
European cuisine. Small bowls of cil-
nna or lacquered wood are the usual
table equipment. After the various
solid portions of the food have been
lifted to the mouth with chopsticks
the liquid remaining is sipped from the
bowl.

In the case of rice, which would be
tedious to pick up grain by grain, the
bowl is often raised to the mouth and
the rice shoveled or pushed in with the
chopsticks. It is also customary to
pour a little tea into the rice bowl after
it has been nearly emptied, and in
this way the few remaining grains of
rice are washed down as the tea is
drunk.

At public places the chopsticks at
each meal must be new. This is indi-
cated by the fact that the chopsticks
are made from one piece of wood and
are left joined together, as were
matches at one time in the United
States. These new chopsticks are in-
closed in a thin paper envelope, sealed
at the end, and bearing Japanese char-
acters advertising either the hotel or
some firm that has furnished them free
to the proprietor for the sake of the
publicity thus gained. Toothpicks,
which are freely used by all Japanese
at meals, are also included in envelopes
that frequently bear advertising mat-
ter.

EXPLOSIVES OF WARFARE.

**To a Great Extent They Are a Develop-
ment of Fireworks.**

War is a wholesale fireworks celebra-
tion. A giant firecracker is really a
dangerous bomb, and rifle grenades
are but small rockets, carrying high
explosives and fired from rifles. Great
fort destroying projectiles look simply
like gigantic rockets.

The first magazine gun was a Ro-
man candle. The first projectile prop-
elled by an explosive was a rocket.
The first shrapnel was a bomb dis-
charging luminous stars instead of bul-
lets.

Modern warfare is, so to speak, a
development of Fourth of July ideas.
However, gunpowder—the first ex-
plosive—was itself mere play stuff for
at least a thousand years before any-
body thought of using it for war pur-
poses. It was commonly employed in
China for fireworks and crackers dur-
ing the earliest centuries of the Chris-
tian era. The bombs nowadays drop-
ped by military aviators are children's
torpedoes magnified to make them
deadly.

Really an incendiary bomb was the
famous "Greek fire" of the crusaders.
It has been said that shrapnel is a
modified fireworks bomb. It has the
form of a cylinder, which, at a dis-
tance from the gun muzzle suitably
timed by a fuse, blows its own head
off, throwing out 250 or more lead bul-
lets that travel on their own account
with a velocity of 400 feet a second.

Cemeteries Where Women Gossip.

Friday, the Sabbath of the Moslems,
when all true believers of the mascu-
line gender make a point of going to
church, their wives, sisters and daugh-
ters resort to the cemeteries and wait
for the dead. But all their time is not
spent in weeping, and sorrow is not the
only emotion they display on these oc-
casions. They take with them bunches
and garlands of flowers and decorate
the graves of their relatives and pray
and weep over the dead for a time.
Then when this pious duty is perform-
ed they gather in little groups and have
a good time gossiping about the living.
Thus the day of mourning is very popu-
lar among the Moslem women. It gives
them almost the only opportunity they
have of cultivating the acquaintance of
their neighbors.

Crowns by Wholesale.

It is told of one of the ancient kings
of Egypt that his coronation proces-
sion occupied a whole day in passing
through the city of Alexandria and
that 3,200 crowns of gold were carried
by the servants. One crown was three
feet in height and twenty-four feet in
circumference. There were also car-
ried in the procession sixty-four suits
of golden armor, two boots of gold,
four and a half feet in length; twelve
golden basins, ten large vases of per-
fumes for the baths, twelve ewers,
fifty dishes and a large number of ta-
bles—all of gold. Twenty-three of the
3,200 crowns were valued at \$334,400,
and it is not surprising that the pro-
cession was guarded by 90,000 soldiers.
—St. James' Gazette.

Let Her In on This.

"I believe a man should be master
in his own house," said the newly mar-
ried man. "There can be only one
head in a family, and I mean to be it."
"That's a very good idea," answered
his friend, who had been married
more years than the other had lived,
"a very good idea indeed. Have you
spoken to your wife about it?"

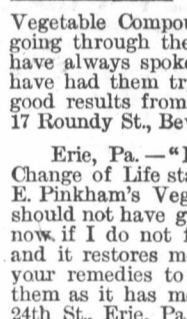
A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

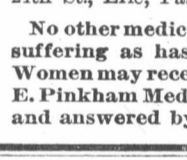
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Robert G. J. C. Kelly late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Physician; deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Robert G. J. C. Kelly deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of December, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send to the solicitors of the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, held by them on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have notice and the administratrix will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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North Lambton S. S. Convention

The fifth annual convention was held in the Baptist Church, Forest, on February 9th.

To say that it was the best convention held is very mild indeed. It was a record one, both in delegates, addresses and discussions.

Rev. H. F. Kennedy, President of the Association, was in the chair.

The reports of the Departmental Superintendents led the way for valuable discussion, which no doubt will make it possible for those departments to improve this year.

The County Secretary's report includes the reports of these Department Superintendents, and also shows a comparison of the work with year 1914 as follows:—

	1914	1915
Number of schools.....	71	70
" of open 12 months.....	65	66
" of Cradle Rolls.....	37	40
Cradle roll membership.....	790	992
Number of Home Departments.....	17	18
Home Dept. Membership.....	490	377
Non-attending member.....	1280	1409
Officers and teachers.....	753	773
Scholars enrolled.....	5961	6751
Attending members.....	6714	7524
Total enrollment.....	7995	8993
Number of classes ages 12 to 20 years.....	233	204
Membership in such.....	208	1689
Adult classes.....	88	89
Temperance pledge signed.....	?	1804
Schools making effort for decisions.....	16	10
Schools giving missionary instructions.....	29	17
Added to church Membership.....	231	234
For Association work.....	\$50.22	\$4.60
The total Protestant population of North Lambton is 23,131, only 38% of these are enrolled in the Sunday School.		
Last year your Secretary travelled 330 miles in the interests of the Sunday School work in the county, this year 452 miles. Last year the postage bill was 95c., this year \$2 80.		
The Association work has its discouragement and its joys, pleasant connections with those in the field. Much has been done every way, much remains yet to be done. Let us in this great work be confident of the companionship of Christ Himself. Respectively, Wm. McDonald,		

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Brock and M. Brock trading under the name of R. Brock & Son has been dissolved. All accounts due the firm must be settled by either each or note by March 1st., at the office of R. BROCK & SON. 111-3t

Stern—Glenn

At the home of the groom's father, 133 Bruce Street, Brantford, Rev. Mr. Kelly on Wednesday evening Feb. 9th celebrated the marriage of Mr. Harry W. Sterne and Miss Mary J. Glenn, of Watford. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Sterne, and the bride by Miss Mabel Parr. After their return from the honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sterne will take up their residence in this city. They will have the hearty wishes of a number of friends for their future happiness.

James, the 14 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, of Orford, was severely burnt on the right hand and right side of his face on Saturday. He was playing with a celluloid comb at the fire when it exploded.

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Miss Bertha Laine, our Provincial Elementary Division Superintendent, addressed the Convention in the afternoon on "The New County Standards" and "Unrecognized Helpers." These unrecognized helpers were organization, grading and separation of classes, and the use of graded lessons. Pupils should be graded according to years, separated by means of curtains at least, to get the best results in teaching, and International Graded Lessons should be used in the Beginners' and Primary Classes at least, following the same method as in the public schools,—lessons more easily understood to be taught to Beginners and progressing as they advance in years.

Her evening address was "Co-operation Between the Home and the Sunday School." She said "The Home is God's first and holiest school." God made a Home before he made a School, but so many homes failed in their duty that the Sunday School had to assist in restoring to the home the opportunities which it threw away. Some parents send their children to Sunday School in order to have a quiet hour Sunday afternoon. It would be better to say "Come with us to Sunday School" rather than "You go."

Greater co-operation must be between the home and the school, that the parents and teachers may help in the development of the spiritual life of the child.

Frank Veight's addresses "The New Ideal in the Sunday School" from the view point of the vision of "Service," and "The Bible Class a Factor in the Local Church" should impress all adults with the great need of their presence in the Sunday School. He made clear that, while Organization was not always successful, owing to the lack of leadership, yet in nearly all classes which are producing results, Organization was the fundamental principle of such results. He outlined a range of activities that would be in the realms of service of an Organized Adult Bible Class. The "O.A. B.C." was a factor in the local church in the way of supply, a training class for new teachers and officers.

The Resolution Committee prepared the following resolutions which were adopted by the Convention,—

- (1) That the individual schools be urged to respect the claims of the Departmental Superintendents and report promptly.
- (2) That it would be in the interests of the Sunday School to introduce the International Graded Lessons in the Beginners' and Primary Classes at least.
- (3) That the different schools be requested to organize their Teen Age and Adult Classes and register same with either their denominational offices or the Provincial Sunday School Association.

The following officers and Departmental Superintendents for 1916 were appointed,—

President.—Dr. P. McG. Brown, Camlachie.
Vice-Pres.—Wilfred Byrns, Forest.
Secretary-Treasurer.—W. M. McDonald, Theford.

Elementary Grades Division.—Mrs. John Lawrence, Mandamin.
Secondary Div.—Wilfred Byrns.
Adult Bible Class Dept.—R. S. Jardine, Camlachie.
Home Dept.—Dr. P. McG. Brown.
Teacher Training Dept.—Robt. McKenzie, Warwick.
Temperance Dept.—Miss L. M. Donaldson, Forest.
Missionary Dept.—W. F. Marshall, Sarnia.

two more boxes, and by the time I reached my journey's end I was feeling some better. I stayed two months on the coast, and continued taking Dr. Williams Pink Pills all that time. I had gained in weight and appearance, and when I started for home I felt better than I had done for years. Now I always keep Dr. Williams Pink Pills in the house, and both my husband and my young daughter have been benefited by their use. I bless the day that young man on the train gave me his box of pills, otherwise I might never have tried them, and would have still been an invalid."

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THE TEMPERANCE PETITION

How it Was Signed in Lambton County, and the Percentage of 1914 Vote.

Following are the official figures as compiled by the County Secretary, which will be read with interest throughout the County.

The Lambton petition contains 9606 names of qualified voters, which is 86 per cent of the votes polled in 1914, and in addition to this is supported by the blue petition containing the names of 13141 women and young men under 21 years.

In the following table we give in the first column the number of "voters" who signed the petition. The second column contains the number of ladies and young men who signed, and is designated the "blue petition." The third column gives the percentage of the qualified voters who signed the petition as compared with the vote polled in 1914.

	Voters who signed	Blue petition	per cent of vote polled
Warwick.....	644	715	88
Bosquet.....	519	617	91
Brook.....	689	784	86
Plympton.....	673	840	90
Euphemia.....	423	515	89
Forest.....	249	403	78
Wyomond.....	117	193	86
Watford.....	130	336	54
Alvinston.....	144	252	75
Arkona.....	102	150	101
Theford.....	114	166	94
Sarnia City.....	1593	2930	64
Petrola.....	500	807	74
Oil Springs.....	116	170	86
Pt. Edward.....	154	239	79
Courtright.....	59	110	82
Sarnia Township.....	519	592	104
Enniskillen.....	824	847	109
Dawn.....	610	685	111
Sombra.....	672	722	93
Moore.....	845	1064	95
Total.....	9606	13141	86

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