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#### \* LOCAL HAPPENINGS ------

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column call Phone 11, send by mail or drop drem in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

SAVE during 1919.

WAR Savings Stamps pay well. HAVE you renewed your su bscription? THE Ford Motor Co., paid a 200 per cent dividend for 1918.

MISS R. DUNLOP, Chatham, was a Watford visitor on Monday.

MRS. P. J. Dodds spent a couple of days with friends in London, this week. SEVERAL January thaws this year to make up for the absence of one last year.

LEAVE your order NOW at Morning-

star's Garage for spring and summer tractor plowing.

The local coal dealers claim that there will be plenty of coal available for the balance of the winter.

PILES of heavy wool under wear, it will pay you to buy now.—SWIFT'S JANUARY SALE.

THE New York Express which former-ly was timed at Wattord at 2.52 now leaves five minutes earlier, at 2.47

PHILIP SQUIRES, son of the late Mr. James Squires, 6th line, died on Wednesday morning from pneumonia toll-owing influenza.

THE Department of Education announces that dental inspection will become general in the schools of Ontario in the near future.

MR. J. H. HUME has received the Victory Loan flag for the Warwick district. It will be put up in the Guide-Advocate office in a few days and remain there for a time and afterwards will be sent to Arkona. A REMINDER-your bill-is it paid at

THE Annual Meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Fire Hall, Watford, on Saturday, January 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Election of officers and general business.—L. Mc-

LEAN, President. THE PRESBYTERIAN and Methodist Sunday Schools will on next Sunday each give an offering to the orphans of Armenia and Syria, thousands of whom are homeless, destitute and starving. It is hoped the response will be generous.

WE have added many new subscribers We have added many new subscribers to our list during the past two weeks. We are glad to know that the popularity of The Guide-Advocate is growing. Are you a subscriber, or do you still borrow your neighbor's paper? We will be pleased to write you a receipt for \$1.50.

THE REV. F. G. ROBINSON of Grantou, ormerly of Watford, writing to the editor Guide Advocate is a credit to Watford and means a great deal to the town. The residents should appreciate your efforts to build up a bigger and better town."

Swift's Sale of ladies' coats will interest you, if you are needing a bargain.

THE Annual Meeting of the East Lam THE Annual Meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 18th. at 1 o'clock, p.m. to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 2

PARKHILL GAZETTE:—The Watford Guide-Advocate was 45 years old on the day of its last week's issue, January 3rd. The Guide-Advocate continues to green The Guide-Advocate continues to grow more interesting and is one of our most valued exchanges. A more successful year is The Gazette's wish.

SOME 15,000 cords of wood from Al-SOME 15,000 cords of wood from Algonquin Park are being put on the market by the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, to relieve the fuel shortage. It will be supplied to municipalities at \$6.75 a cord f. o. b. point of shipment, to be resold to citizens at what the costs the municipality. it costs the municipality.

An important property transfer was made in Watford last week when Mr. Ray Morningstar purchased from Mr. W. H. Rogers the north half of his brick block at the corner of Front and Main street. It is Mr. Morningstar's intention to enlarge his garage. Part of the transferred property is now occupied by Dr. Newell, the balance being vacant.

ATTEND SWIFT'S JANUARY SALE-if you need anything in winter wear.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, President presiding. The arranging of the Domestic Science Class was completed at this meeting. Sent 42 prs. socks to Toronto headquarters and \$7.65 to Queen Mary Hospital for consumptives. Also received letters of thanks from some of the boys overseas. Meeting closed by the National Anthem.—Sec'y.

THE UNION SERVICES of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are being splendidly attended. The differ-ent auditorium of the church in each case being well filled. Every person is welcome to share in these inspiring meetings and also to attend the Thu day evening service for prayer and Bible Study. This week the meetings will be in Presbyterian church both Thursday HAVE you bought your child Thrift Stamps?

COL. OMAR MACKLEM, of Detroit, is again in the limelight, this time for bringing liquor into prohibited territory.

PARENTS should understand that it is PARENTS should understand that it is a breach of the law to keep their children from school. The state is determined that every child shall have an education, and if parents are careless and indifferent, the state has to step in and take charge of the situation. The board of education here will enforce the Truancy Act rigidly this year. There has been so much time lost through sickness that every day is valuable.

IT is probable that before the end of the present month most of the war-time restrictions upon trade and business will have been removed. It is the policy of the Dominion Government to remove them just as rapidly as conditions will permit. Some have to be maintained by reason of restrictions still in force in the United States and Great Britain or by reason of the necessity of co-operation of Canadian officials with officials of those countries. It is thought that the operations of the Canada Food. Board and the War Trade Board will cease within the next two or three weeks.

THE SYMPATHY of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mc-Manus in the loss of their little daughter Manus in the loss of their little daughter Marie, who passed away on Sunday last from acute stomach trouble after a week's illness. Little Marie was within a few days of her fourth birthday: She was an exceedingly bright and loveable child and a great favorite with all who knew her. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the home on Main Street. Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. Fr. Quinlan in the R. C. church and interment made in the R. C. cemetery. The pallbearers were:—Leo. McManus, Harold Roche and the Brown Bros.—Among those from Parkhill who Bros. -Among those from Parkhill who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc-Intosh, Mrs. Morrison, Dan McKinnon and John Ziller.

WE are hearing much from Toronto and other burgs about the thousands of brides that our returning soldiers are bringing home with them. The boys feel, no doubt, that they must bring home some souvenirs from the war areas and why should we object. These girls have been their triends when, God knows, they needed a friend, and we haven't the slightest doubt they will make just as good Canadian wives and mothers as the grandmothers of these same boys, who were weeks and months of the same boys, who were weeks and months of the same boys, who were weeks and months of the same boys, who were weeks and months of the same boys, who were weeks and months of the same boys which were well as the same boys which were well as the same boys which were well as the same boys which we well as the same boys which were well as the same boys which we well as the same boys which were well as the same boys which we well as the same boys well as the same boys which we well as the same crossing those same seas many decades ago. We have Anoticed, however, that, up to the time of writing, no returning Watford boy has returned with an Old World wife. Our boys are coming home to their own little Lambton lassies, for they could find none quite so good across the brine.

Pur spare "quarters" into Thrift

#### Municipal Officers for 1919

Childrens' Aid Society granted \$10. W. H. Shrapnell and David Watt appointed auditors, salary \$12.50 each. Wm. McLeay re-appointed Treasurer

W. S. Fuller, re-appointed Clerk, salary \$200.

P. E. Fuller, assessor, salary \$40. Alex. Cameron, collector, salary \$40. John McKercher, secretary board of health, and W. H. Harper a member of

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell appointed member of Public Library Board for three years. R. E. Johnston was appointed fuel controller, Mr. Harper having resigned The minutes will appear in full next

#### A Last Chance

We learn that the Family Herald and We learn that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are shortly to withdraw their offer of the War Album which has been given to all who this season subscribed to that great paper. The Album is certainly a useful little book to have, containing a vast amount of useful information. The coloring of the flags of all the Allies is beautiful. The new Edition now issued has a com-plete record of the war. It is said an Edition of 25,000 copies were snapped up by the citizens of Montreal in one day. \$1.25 pays for a year's subscription to The Family Herald with the Album thrown in free. It is a bargain.

#### English Printers and the War

A striking fact in connection with

A striking tact in connection with recruiting is mentioned in a recent speech of Sir Auckland Geddes.

Of the 10,000 men and boys employed by London newspaper offices, 5,000 joined the army, and at the moment of the armistice being signed, there were not 30 men fit for general service in all the London newspaper offices.

That was a record, said Sir Auckland, which placed the press at the head of every trade group in the matter of recruiting.

The difficulty in securing help at Leamington may compel the Imperial Tobacco Co., to move their factory to some other location.

#### A Soldier's Christmas Dinner

The following menu, sent by Sergt. J. Murray Mitchell, was served to the men at Kınmel Park, the big demobilization camp for Canadians in North Wales on Christmas Day.

BREAKFAST Rolled oats, scrambled eggs and bacon,

bread, butter, coffee. DINNER Roast turkey and dressing, apple sauce, cabbage potatoes, English plum pudding, vanilla sauce, cheese, bread, beer, cigarettes, oranges.

Cold roast beef, ham, turkey, potato salad, blaucmange and jam, mince pies,

bread, butter, tea. At the bottom of the menu sheet the Minister of Overseas Forces of Canada extended greetings to the Officers and

#### Death of Mr. Gordon Edgar

A prominent Brooke farmer passed away on January 10th from spinal meningitis following influenza in the person of Mr. Robert John Gordon Edgar, after less than a week's illness. He was taken ill the Saturday previous and the disease developed quickly, the end coming Friday morning. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar of Brooke and had just passed his 30th birthday. He was married to Miss Hannah Swan of Brooke nine years ago last December. Brooke nine years ago last December, who survives him. There are also left to mourn his his demise, his father and mother, five sisters, Mrs. Dan McGugan, of Brooke, Mrs. L. V. Watcher of Hamilton, Misses Verna, Ina and Allie, and three brothers, Allau, Clare and Clifford

all of Brooke.

The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 6, con. II, on Sunday to the Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. Neil Campbell of Inwood conducting the ser-vice which was held at the house at 1.30 and was largely attended. The pallbear-ers were Walter and William Swan, T. McMahou, Ray Smith, Robert Edgar, and McMahon, Ray Smith, Robert Edgar and

McMahon, Ray Smith, Robert Edgar and Russel Johnston.

Deceased was a popular resident of the district and his taking away while in his prime has cast a gloom over his many relatives, friends and acquaintainces.

Those from a distance that attended the funeral were:—Mrs. L. V. Watcher, Hamilton; Mr. J. Lockyler, London; Mr. and Mrs. Short; Miss Verna Smith; Miss P. van Natter; Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills; Mr. George Smith; Mr. Thomas Sole; Mr. W. A. Lucas, Sarnia; Rev. P. K. Smith, Brantford; Mrs. Beattie, Essex; Mr. John Smith, Sarnia.

#### BORN

In Watford, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, a

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Chambers, a son MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Dec. 31st, by the Rev. S. W. Mux-worthy, Mr. Alvin H. Loughead, of Bosanquet township, to Miss Annie Rogers, of Forest.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currah, Camlachie, on New Years Eve, by the Rev. H. Ball, Miss Mabel Irene Currah to Mr. Edward Campbell, all of Plympton.

At the Manse, Camlachie, on Friday, Dec. 27th, 1918, by Rev. Mr. Gazley, Mr. Thos. Clark, of Bosanquet, to Miss Ethel Harris, of Plympton.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1918, by the Rev. A. W. Gazley, assisted by Rev. D. J. Bannatyne, Mr. Oliver P. Smith, of Coteau, Sask., to Rachel Lilah, daughter of Mrs. John Cairns, of Plympton.

Plympton. On Christmas Day, at the Methodist Parsonage, Wyyming, Miss Eva Florence Rawson, to Mr. Arthur McRae.

At the home of the bride's parents, Enniskillen township, on Christmas Day by Rev. Geo. Jewitt, Miss Stella May Johns, to Mr. John Robt. Atkinson. on Detroit, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1918, by Rev. Ade, Miss Pearl McNally of Alvinston, to Mr. Dewey W. Schafer, of Detroit.

#### DIED

In London, on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1919, Mrs. Samuel Saunders, of Wyoming. In Enniskillen, on Sunday, December 29th, 1918, Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, sr., relict of the late Geo. Blackwell, in her 85th year.

n Plympton township, on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1918, George Minielly, aged 76 years, 9 months and 17 days. in Arkona, on Mondav, Jan. 6th, Albert Mellon, aged 54 years, formerly of Warwick Township.

In Forest, on Friday, January 3rd, William Gammon, in his 89th year.

In Brooke, on Friday, January 10th, 1919, Robert John Gordon Edgar, aged 30 years and 14 days. In Watford, on Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1919, Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McManus, aged 3 years, 11 months and 18 days.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919, Samuel B. Howden, aged 70 years, 2

#### WARWICK.

K. Willox, Chicago, Ill., spent a few days at the home of Mrs. B. Craig last week.

Mr. George Smith, 12 sideroad has purchased the 100 acre farm on 2nd line north from Mr. Poore.

Mr. O. F. Howard of Edmonton vas a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham last week.

Birnam Red Cross League wish to thank the Council for the generous donation of a cheque for eighty-three dollars.

Miss Meryl Luckham, graduate nurse, of London, returned to the city after a week's holiday with her parents.

The social evening at Bethel last Wednesday, in the interest of the Sunday School was much enjoyed by all present

Mr. Samuel Burchell, fourth line,

is nursing a broken arm, the result of trying to crank his car when the starter would not work. Miss Emmeline Holland, teacher

in S S No. 4, is ill at her home in Clinton with "flu" and Miss Eliza Bullick has charge of the school in her absence. Mr. and Mrs. W H Luckham re-

ceived word that their daughter, Mrs Small, and her husband and infant daughter are all ill with influenza at their home in Wheatley, two nurses being in attendance. Mrs. Shepherd, who resides with

her daughter Mrs. C. Hagle, is in a very serious condition. Some years ago she fell and fractured her hip and has been an invalid ever since. Mrs. Shepherd passed away since the above was in type. Mrs. Hannah K. Banks of Kings-

court, who has been undergoing treatment in Victoria Hospital, London, passed away on Tuesday last aged 46 years and 4 months. She leaves a husband and large family. one boy being in the navy on the Nioble

The Fourth Line East Willing Workers met at Mrs Andy Morgan's on Jan. 10th and commenced work on garments for the Belgian refugees. One bale was packed ready for shipment to Miss Reid, Toronto, contain ing 32 pairs socks, valued at \$48. The circle wish to thank the Warwick council for the grant of \$83 which they received.

The Women's Patriotic League met at the Rectory, Jan. 7th, instead of Mrs McLeay's as arranged, on account of influenza. The collection was \$17.85, and the bale for refugees sent to Hyman Hall contained 73 ladies' chemises, 8 children's chemises, 13 baby dresses and 11 trench towels, the total value being \$98.90. The League extend thanks to the council of Warwick for grant received by them. It was decided to send \$10 monthly to Returned Soldiers' Fund.

The death of an old and highly esteemed Warwick resident, in the person of Albert Mellon, took place on Monday of last week in Arkona, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Turner, at the age of 54 years. The cause of death was pneumonia, brought on by an attack of influenza. Deceased was unmarried and was a son of Charles Mellon. He resided on the sixth line until six years ago when he went to Arkona. Besides the sister mentioned, one brother, Levi of Oregon, survive. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon to Arkona cemetery for interment, the services being conducted by the Rev. King. The bearers were Geo. Daley, Pressy, Fred Jackson, O. Schmidt, A. Augustine and R. Dowding. Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were de-ceased's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lulin of Sylvan, and a nephew W. H. Farris of Flint. Mich.

#### ICC

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held Jan 23rd at the home of Mrs. G. Woods. Donaat the home of Mrs. G. Woods. Dona-tions of either money or second-hand clothing, in aid of the Belgians will be gratefully received. Roll call to be an-swered by "Current Events," Visitors are always welcome at these meetings.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, January, 6:h, 1919, at 7.30 p. m.
Present — Dr. Howden, chairman; Wm. Harper, E. D. Swift, J. D. Brown, C. W. Vail, J. W. McLaren and John McKercher.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

read and confirmed. McLaren—McKercher, and carried that the following accounts be paid:

High School-Pearce & Doan, coal \$281.62; G. H. Hendry Co., supplies \$4.07; The School \$1.25; an ac. furnaces \$455 00.
Public School—Pearce & Doan, coal

Public School—Pearce & Doan, coal \$522.37.

Swift—Vail, and carried, that our Municipal Council be instructed to provide nine hundred dollars, (\$900.00) for public school purposes.

A Communication from Principal Shrapnell was read asking for an increase in salary.

McLaren—Vail, and carried, that Mr. Shrapnell be granted one hundred dollars (100.00) increase in salary as requested, to date from January 1st, 1919.

Harper—Swift, and carried, that we adjourn. adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

#### Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

There were 18 members and 1 visitor present at the regular monthly meeting of Lambton I. O. D. E. held at the home of Mrs. Morningstar on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The meeting opened by singing God Save Our King, after which the minutes of last Our King, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$139.90 in the bank with bills amounting to \$23.99 to be paid. Appeals from French, Belgian and Serbian Relief Committees which had been left over from last meeting were brought before the members again. The sum of \$25 was voted to the "Daughters of the Empire French Relief Fund" also \$25 to Canadian Serbian Relief Committee. It was decided to make garments for Belgian decided to make garments for Belgian Refugees this month and the buying Committee was authorized to purchase material for same, to the amount of \$25. material for same, to the amount of \$25. Several letters of appreciation and thanks were received by the members from soldiers and sailors for parcels sent them. The Chapter was pleased to welcome Miss McCormick as a new member. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McLaren.

#### Dea h of Mr. Samuel B. Howden.

One of the very early settlers of the Village of Watford passed to his reward early on Tuesday morning in the person of Mr. Samuel B. Howden, who had been gradually declining in health for several weeks. For over fifty years Mr. Howden has filled a prominent place in the business life of the town. He was born in the year 1848, and was a native of Haldimand County, where he lived until the year 1854, when, in company with his parents, he moved to the township of Warwick. In 1865 he bid good-bye to farm life and went to Adelaide Village where he learned the shoemaking business, and when his apprenticeship was completed he came to Watford and commenced business in the boot and shoe line, in which he was engaged until the time of his death.

Mr. Howden was twice married. His first wife, who was Miss Hannah Harrower, died in 1907. From this union six children survive, namely :- Mrs. John Brent, Coleville, Sask.; Mrs. Harry Graham, Burlington, Ont.; Miss Lily Howden graduate nurse, Chicago; Gordon, Elbow, Sask; Lloyd, at the front; and Harold, of Kitchener, About six years ago he married Miss. Mary Dougherty of Jarvis, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Wm. J. Howden, of Watford, and two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Eckert and Miss Esther

Howden, of London. In his younger days Mr. Howden took a prominent part in the affairs of the town, having served several years as Councillor and also as School Trustee. He was an enthusiastic Freemason and one of the earliest members of Havelock Lodge. He was also an Oddfellow and a member of Court Lorne, C. O. F. He was one of the leading members of the Congregational Church and a faithful and devoted teacher in the Sunday School, seldom missing a church service cr

a session of the school. The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon from the family residence, Erie Street, to the Watford

cemetery, and was private. HAVE you bought W. S. S?

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WATFORD, JANUARY 17, 1919

Pte. Dionne of Sarnia, reported killed, has arrived home.

Owing to decreased attendance, at Walkerton public school, one room

has been closed. Kingsville will likely pave its main street this coming. There is an agitation to get away from the mud and

slush of the rainy season.

Frederick T. Hoskin, aged 90 years one of Strathroy's oldest and most highly respected residents, and for years in the tinsmithing business there, died Thursday as a result of an accident a week ago in which he fell on the sidewalk and fractured his hip. It was impossible to reduce the fracture.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief. m

Prof. W. H. Day, B. A., who has been officially connected with the Guelph Agricultural College as a fellow demonstrator and lecturer, and for 12 years past professor of the department of physics, resigned. The signation will not take effect until March 14, He has purchased an in-terest in, and will be associated with as secretary and manager, of the Shinn Manufacturing Company, of Canada, with offices and factory at Guelph.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly tailing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is a coustitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars ank testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Stefansson and His Work

FTER a period of over five years spent in exploring the previously unknown terri-tory of the Arctic regions, Vilhjalhmur Stefansson, commander-

in-chief of the Polar expedition which left Canada in June, 1913, arrived recently in Ontario and reported officially to Deputy Minister Desbarats, of the Department of Naval Services. Mr. Stefansson's work has resulted in the collection of valuable scientific information and data. Stefansson left Ottawa in the

month of May, 1913. and proceeded to the coast, leaving Victoria in June. He was commissioned by the Department of Noval Service to explore the then unexplored regions north of Alaska and west of the known Canadian islands. He has not only accomplished this, but in addition has done far more in the way of geographical survey and correction. correction

The main vessel of the expedition was the ill-fated Karluk, and, in addition, smaller gasoline vessels were added to the expedition at Nome, consisting of the Alaska, Polar Bear and Challenge.

and Challenge.

There were thirteen scientific specialists attached to the party and it was necessary, the explorer explained, to go all over the world to secure these technical experts, New Zealand, Australia, England, France, Denmark, the United States and Canada all contributed their share of the brains that were to make the expedition the success that it has proved to be. Six of the scientists hailed dition the success that it has proved to be. Six of the scientists hailed from Canada, viz., Dr. R. M. Anderson, Ottawa; Kenneth Gordon Chipman, Ottawa; John J. O'Neill, Mr. Malloch, of Hamilton, and J. R. Cox, geographical survey. The expedition was financed entirely by the Canadian Government, and during the period of exploration there were approximately 100 men in the service. The average number of men with the expedition at any one time was be-

expedition at any one time was between 60 and 70.

"Many of the news reports carried may have implied that sickness was our greatest enemy," said Stefansson. "That is erroneous. The great enemy of the north is the ice. From Nome we went directly north and it Nome we went directly north, and it was not long before we encountered ice difficulties. The most serious blow that we sustained was the loss of the that we sustained was the loss of the Karluk. The vessel got caught amid the ice floes and was eventually broken up. On board the Karluk was what was probably the finest scientific apparatus and equipment of any polar expedition. The Government spared no expense in fitting us out with the most modern equipment, and all this was lost. Thus our expedition was badly crippled. Our source of supplies was cut off by this disaster and we lived on the country, travelling by sled."

Asked what the approximate area of the unexplored region was, Stefansson said it was about 1,000.

of the unexplored region was, Stefansson said it was about 1,000,-000 square miles, of which perhaps 400,000 square miles had been explored.

The scientists with the party in cluded a stratigraphical geologist, a geological mineralogist, two topographers for the making of maps, one terrestial magnetician, one oceanographer to sound the depths and make reports on the sea bottqui, the one marine repologist, three anetc., one marine zoologist, three anthropologists to study the people, one mammelogist, and the expedition surgeon, Dr. MacKay, of Edinburgh.

surgeon, Dr. MacKay, of Edinburgh. The universities represented on the expedition were Toronto, McGill, Massachusetts Technical Institute, Boston, Yale, State College of Iowa, Oxford, Glasgow, Edinburgh, University of Paris, an engineering institute in Sydney, Australia, and Harvard, which was represented by the explorer. Mr. Stefansson took his post graduate course at Harvard and was for some time a lecturer in that

university.

Asked when he had received news of the great war, the famous explorer stated that he first knew that there stated that he first knew that there was a war twelve and a half months after it had started. This information was only received by luck. A whaler which had gone a long way out of its ordinary course brought the news to Stefansson, otherwise he would not have heard for two or three years, as he received no official wall for three years.

mail for three years.

Regarding living conditions in general, Stefansson stated that he could be quite as comfortable in the northern regions as elsewhere.

Deputy Minister Desbarats paid high tribute to the explorer and the manner in which he had accomplish-

manner in which he had accomplished his object.
"Stefansson has added to Canada several unknown lands in the Arctic region; he has done exceptionally valuable work by exploring oceans. He has discovered, at certain points, that there was only ocean, where land was supposed to exist. His ex-periments and his work of sounding the ocean and studying the currents,

and of studying the behaviour of the ice fields will be most valuable. He has shown the possibility of living on ice floes in the Arctic."

Mr. Desbarats stated that the explorer found that Musk Ox existed in certain regions, and had a theory that there might be some industrial. that there might be some industrial possibilities there. Stefansson had discovered coal also. There was

copper in great quantities.

Mr. Desbarats stated that with the loss of the Karluk there had been a serious loss of life.

a serious loss of life.

"Three prominent scientists and two other scientific experts died on Wangle Isle from exposure," said the Deputy Minister. "Malloch, of Hamilton, died there. Then Dr. MacKay, Murray and Beuchag, all noted scientists, left the party after the wreck, and in their attempt to gain land they were lost in the Arctic night and have never been heard of since."

The world's sheep stocks have decreased by 54,000,000 since the war FELL RALLYING MEN.

How Capt. R. A. West Won His

V.C.

Particulars may be cited of two cases which exemplify the bravery shown by men who receive the Victoria Cross.

Capt. Richard Annesley West, of a tank corps, while commanding a battalion of light tanks, found the infantry endangered by an enemy counter-attack. Despite extremely heavy machine-gun fire and the propinquity of the enemy, West rallied men who had lost their offerer and men who had lost their officers and hastily-issued orders. West then rode up and down in front of them in face of certain death, encouraging the men and calling to them: "Stick to it, men; show them fight; and for God's sake, put up a good fight." He fell riddled with machine-gun bulets. His magnificent breakers inlets. His magnificent bravery in-spired the infantry to redouble ef-forts and the hostile attack was de-

forts and the hostile attack was defeated. West was a Canadian.

Another member of the tank corps,
Lieut. Cecil Harold Howell, showed
equal disregard for his personal
safety. When commanding the whippet light tanks he left the tank and
crossed open ground under heavy
shell and machine-gun fire in order
to rescue the crew of another whippet which had sideslipped into a
large shell hole and had overturned
and was afire. The tank door was
jammed against the side of the shell
hole. Howell, unaided, dug away
the entrance to the door and released
the crew, thereby saving them from the crew, thereby saving them from otherwise certain death.

#### Social Hygiene.

The Social Hygiene Association of Canada has endorsed the principles adopted at the New York conference, and the Dominion Government has been requested to adopt the general principles in any plan which they
may have in view for Dominion control. The principles are as follows:

1. That the single standard of
morals should prevail for men and

women.
2. That continence is compatible

with health and intellectual vigor

with health and intellectual vigor for both sexes.

3. That men and women should serve together whenever possible on bodies whose functions concern the development and enforcement of moral standards.

4. That prostitutes be not treated to a less a part from eather were

as a class apart from other women and that prostitution be not recognized as a trade. 5. That all measures, either preventive or repressive, concerned with

social morality, apply impartially to men and women. men and women.

6. That a simultaneous vigorous attack on venereal disease should be made, and that the issues of public health and morals be thoroughly

correlated.

correlated.
7. That sound sex education be incorporated into one entire educational system in homes, school, college, and the church and press.
8. That social and economic adjustments granting to the individual decent living conditions and adequate recreation are essential to pro-

quate recreation are essential to progress in social morality. These adjustments concern especially:

(a) Housing conditions.

(b) Industrial conditions, including conditions of work and wages.

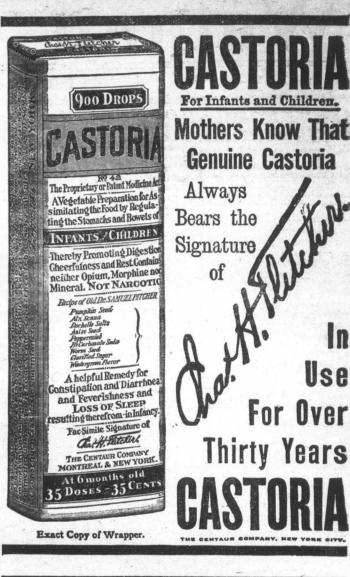
(c) Proper and sufficient recreational opportunities.

Big Howitzer for Ontario To the 116th Battalion of Ontario county belongs the honor of captur-ing the big howitzer gun which Sir William Hearst has accepted on be-half of the Ontario Government. The war trophy, which it is expected will war trophy, which it is expected will reach Toronto shortly, will be given a place of honor in the Queen's Park in front of the Legislative Buildings. The big gun fell into the clutches of the heroic Canadians in the battle of Amiens last August, in which the 5th platoon of "B" Company, led by Lieut. W. A. Orr, son of Dr. R. B. Orr, curator of the Provincial Museum at the Normal School, distinguished themselves in splendid style. The gun was captured by this com-The gun was captured by this com-pany after a night of heavy fighting and rounding up of several hundred Hun prisoners.

The gun will grace the Queen's Park as a memorial to the late Col. Sam Sharpe, M.P., the fighting commander of the battalion.

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Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria
Hospital, London 34TH BATTALION

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Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916
Stanley Rogers Wm Manning
Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, Leonard Lees

29TH BATTERY Wn Mitchell John Howard 70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, killed in action, Oct. 1 Lycat Brown

Alfred Emmerson
A Banks
S R Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916
Thos Meyers
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Thomas Lamb, killed in action MOUNTED RIFLES Fred A Taylor

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Allen W Edwards

W J McKenzie M D
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Wm McCausland

Capt, R. M. Janes 135TH BATTALION Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, CFA

116TH BATTALION Clayton O Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917 196TH BATTALION

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July 1, 1918.

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J. Richard Williamson, died of wounds

A Woman Again

By JEAN ELGINBROD

The rush of the day's work was nearly over in the telephone office. Jeanette Whipple, trunk operator, facing the clock, saw that in a little less than two hours her time would be up. She wondered if Richard was watching the clock as impatiently as she. Such a long, long time to six o'clock and the happy walk home.

She glanced over the local board. The local girls were always busy. Their hands flew as they connected line after line. The drops fell quick-er than they could answer them. The chief operator (No. 25 officially) was working back of the board on the Hayes.

The monitor walked up and down, up and down, back of the girls, who hated her nearly as much as they did their chief. She had been 15 years in the business-and showed it. She was reported to have a soft spot in her heart for the young, curly-headed as-

sistant chief operator at the desk. The messenger boys called him the fellow with the "pretty blue hair." The girls called him "121/2," being assistant to No. 25.

Jeanette laughed to herself as she thought of it. Then she turned down a jack to see if No. 270 was still talking to Ridgeton. Captain Henry's big boomed in her ear, and she caught the sentence:

"-tall and dark, about thirty years old, been foreman of the Electric company six years."

Mechanically she turned up the jack. Then as she realized what she had heard she listened again. Why, Richard was foreman of the Electric company. What could have hap-

"Oh, Lathrop'll die. There is no chance. Don't know just how it happened yet. Nash has always borne a good name, though there has been bad blood between him and Lathrop a long time, I hear. Have your men watch sharp. If he did go on that four o'clock I'll head it off at Saturne. It gets there about four-thirty. If he got off at Ridgeton, which I doubt, he can't have gone far yet. I think he will keep on toward the west. Got it all?—five feet eleven, dark, smooth face, well built, brown suit, black derby—all right. Good-by."

270 rang off. Jeanette took the connection down and leaned back in her chair. The bulletins on the board swayed up and down with a horrible, sickening action. The noise of falling plugs grew faint. The hum of voices died into silence. The board seemed an immeasurable distance away.

Then slowly her brain cleared. She had no trouble in realizing now what it all meant. Richard Nash, her Rich and Nash, had killed Lathrop. His face came up before her, clear

cut as a cameo, the wise, tender face, the frank, steady eyes. Why, every one had hated Lathrop but Richard He had only laughed at him. It could not be true. Some one was playing a toke on her.

She looked swiftly down the long line of girls. All were working, still and sober. The monitor paced slowly, back and forth. No. 121/2 was writing out trouble reports.

A drop fell. It was 270. She took it before the recording operator could reach it, and plugged in on the line. Her voice sounded strange to her as she spoke. "Toll line."

"Give me police station. Saturne, Captain Briggs to the telephone. And

right away quick, to central."

She made out the ticket slowly. Her fingers were stiff and cold. She felt numbed all over except her brain. That seemed on fire. She looked down a the small diamond on her left hand Whether it were true or not, he was Richard-yes-and she loved him.

If Ridgeton had not been able to get a man down to the train in time to search it, after getting Captain Henry's message, there was a small chance for his escape-perhaps she could make it a bigger one, if he were really on that train, as she thought. Could she keep 270 from getting Saturne before the train passed there, a whole half hour

New York was probably his goal. If she could keep the train from being searched before it reached New York, he might escape West, or across the Was he thinking of their walk home

at the end of the day, now, she won-dered, remorse and fear fighting within him. Or had he had no time to think of her yet?
270 was calling again.

"Can't you get Saturne, Central?

"Wire is busy. I will call you," she answered clearly. It was only quarter of five now.

She cast a furtive look at the monitor, who was coming toward her. She answered two other calls, and made quick connections. The monitor glanced at her board, then walked slowly away again. Time seemed to stand still, 4:57-4:58-

270 called again. Captain Henry's voice boded trouble

for somebody.
"Why can't I have Saturne? I must have them before four-fifty."

Jeanette almost laughed. Her blood was ap now. 270 must have- Cap-

tain Henry said so. 270 must not have -Jeanette Whipple said so. Which would win? "Wire still busy. I will call you,"

she said. Captain Henry fumed. Jeanette listened in silence. Then he slammed up his telephone. She watched the clock and waited. 4:55—she drew a

long breath, and passed the call. In few moments they were talking. Captain Henry gave the same details that he had given to Ridgeton, gave them like a flash. Then having evidently learned wisdom he passed calls to Lakeville, New Burn and New York

at the same time. Jeanette had not thought he would do that. The train did not get into New York until nearly six o'clock. Dared she delay that call so long a time?

She took the calls slowly, making him repeat several times, until his voice was like a cannon roar with anger. Then she set her teeth, folded her arms and waited. Once she made a feint of receiving reports on the calls and after giving the bogus information courteously to Captain Henry recorded it on the back of the

5:00 N. C. (no circuit).

5:10 By. (busy).
The girl beside her was watching her curiously. How queer Jeanette Whipple was looking.

The fight was on. 270 called every

other breath. Jeanette tried to keep him good

The intense strain was telling on her. She tried to hold herself still and calm that she might think clearly. She began to realize the terrible thing that had happened. The agony of it sank in slowly. Perhaps she would wake up suddenly and find that she had been dreaming.

But 270 was grim reality. He was calling again.

Then for over an hour she stubbornly fought every inch of the way. Captain Henry was a big man and a smart one, but he could not manage comething he did not understand. He had been obliged to wait for busy wires before this. It was nothing new nor surprising. He never even dreamed that this peculiar combina-He never even tion of busy wires, with other technical terms that sounded perfectly oper, even familiar, was due to a slip of a girl, one-quarter his age, in the central telephone office just four blocks up the street.

The numbers danced before her tired eyes. Her face was hot with the But when six o'clock came she had just put up the con-nection between 270 and New York. She had won. She had done all she could to save the man she loved.

She stumbled out of her chair. She was so rigid she could scarcely move. She put on her hat and cloak with stiff fingers. The girls seemed to shun her, or was it her fancy? They must know it, too. Everybody must know it. Why, the world was full of it. Richard was a murderer, flying for his life, and yet, so strange and untrue it seemed that, even as she said it, she vaited at the street door a minute for his familiar figure. Then she started Oh, to know he was safe!

She caught her breath sharply and

hurried on.

It had evidently been raining. The dark was coming early. The mist clung to her skirts and dampened her hair. The electric light flickered on little pools of wind-swept water in the

Susan met her at the door, her kind, sisterly face placid and smiling. Then she started. "Why, Jeanette dear, what has happened?"

But Jeanette could not speak. Something was beating in her throat like a mad thing. She brushed past her and went in. Susan did not shut the door. Jeanette heard her saying: "Have you two been quarreling?"

Who was Susan talking to? A man's voice answered. "It does look like it." he said. "She

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has been over a block ahead of me all the way, going like a race horse."

"Richard !" She turned back to the door and tried to call his name, but it was only a gasp. Then he caught her. "Sweetheart, has someone been frightening you? Why, Jeanette-

Why, Jeanette!" With a great effort she struggled out of the darkness that threatened to engulf her.

"The murder, Richard, you-" He lifted her up into his arms and, carrying her in, sat down in the big,

old-fashioned rocker with her.
"There, there, child. It's all right." Jeanette. Nash Farnsworth shot Lathrop, but he is not going to die, though they thought he was at first. Did you get it wrong? It was mixed at first, in the excitement. Did they tell you it was Richard Nash who did it? His first name being my last one, and description being rather alike, did make a little bother. He got away, I guess. I imagine he got that four o'clock Why, little girl, you could not think it was I who shot him, could you?

And in the hush, while Susan got supper, and the light from the fire played on the walls, the rocking chair swayed gently with its burden, while she told him how she had played the part of Fate to a man she never saw. After she was quite herself again he looked at her solemnly and shook his head.

"It's just as the poets and philoso phers always tell us," he said. "A big door hangs on a little hinge. It takes a woman to fool a man, every time, and to save one, too, God bless her, even if it did not happen to be M -att

KNITTED SUITS AND MANIELS

Skirts, Capes, Separate Coats, Stockings and Hats Among the Popular Hand-Made Apparel.

Women who have now supplied all the soldiers and sailors of their acquaintance will all the knitted garments they can use, and have also contributed to the Red Cross and similar organizations their full quota of knitted articles, may now turn with a light heart to knitting for themselves and their families, for in the vogue of knitted garments there is no lessening, declares a correspondent in New York Herald. Every week or two sees some new knitted article appearing to challenge the interest of the skilful knitter.

Entire knitted costumes are more than ever popular in France, and will, of course, take possession of American fancy in due time. Knitted skirts, suits, capes, separate coats, which are really jackets and not sweaters in disguise, and of course stockings and hats are to be seen at French country, places where the mode is followed at all carefully. For children the knitted frocks, coats, hats and suits are also seen. The skirts are short and some of them are box plaited, while many are made in stripes, white and a color, and are extremely vivid and jaunty. Coral-colored knitted garments are highly popular. In fact, all hues may be said to be in vogue, the more brilliant the better.

Remember the Laundering.

When you start out to buy a new bit of neckwear do remember that one advantage of the lovely neckwear that we have nowadays is that it can be changed often enough so that the fabric coming about the neck is al-ways immaculate. So buy neckwear that can be sent to the laundry whenever necessary without being hurt. Some of the prettlest bits of neckwear, it must be admitted, are too elaborate to be cleaned in the laundry, and some leses all its charm of freshness with its first tubbing. But, nevertheless, unless you have a personal maid and a big dress allowance, the kind that can be tubbed is best. 1 The Farmers' Daily Newspaper

There seem to be plenty of newspapers both daily and weekly, eager to warn the farmers against starting a newspaper of their own. In fact, the warnings are so repeated, that one might be excused for saying that these papers are over anxious. If the farmers' organization desires to start a weekly or daily newspaper, what's wrong with them doing so? The Times editor, for one, would be glad to have the privilege of perusing, daily or weekly, a paper wholly paid for and wholly edited by the agricultural class. One thing we may expect; a little less imaginative news, and more actual news; we might also expect to hear mainly about the greatest class of people we have in this country and a little less about what the millionaires want. In fact we may expect to get a newspaper of reasonable size, with The sedifortals written by men who have conflictions, and not merely opinions. There is nothing wrong in the Un-line. Harmers having their paper. If they expect to enlarge and solidify

Women's Institute

- One Port Elgin Times.

must have

The Institute has secured Miss Rae Black, Hawkestone, to conduct the two week's course in Domestic Science, to be held in the Public Library basement, commencing Monday, Jan. 20. Charge for two weeks' course is 50c. Would like a good class.—Sec.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke. Class IV.—Alleen Edgar, Gwendoline

Annett, Grace Johnston.
Class III Sr.—Alma Johnston, Gladys
Zavitz, Orville Shugg.
....Jr.—Edna Dolbear, Lolleita Dolbear, Beatrice Shamblaw, Clayton Chittick, Kathleen Annett, Clifford Edgar. Class I. Sr. — Cecil Dolbear, Gerald Chittick, Vera Johnston.

Jr .- Harold Annett. ALFREDA MITCHELL, Teacher.

CHOP STUFF

P. T. Hoskin, of Strathroy, died New

P. T. Hoskin, of Strathroy, died New Year's Day aged 91 years.

A three-quarter section farm near Minnedosa, Man., sold for \$24,800.

Geo. Martel shot a full grown wolf in the bush in Bosanquet, not far from Thedford the other day.

Robert Waterfield who has been on the Wyoming G. T. R., section for 36 years has been appointed watchman.

The Lambton Packing Co. shipped a The Lambton Packing Co. shipped a

carload of peas to Europe last week, the first shipment of this kind ever made. Wyoming election—Reeve J. M. Wilson, (acc) Councillors, W. W. Rice 92, John Auderson 88, J. A. McLean 79, Alex. Wark 78.

The Thamesville Victory Loan canvassers have received their commissions. amounting to \$952.00, and have handed it over to the local Red Cross Society. This is a very generous gift, and the sincere thanks of the community is due

Mr. R. H. Drope of the 10th line of Enniskillen west, had the misfortune Enniskillen west, had the misfortune to have a small fire in the kitchen one day last week. The kitchen was badly scorched but the loss is covered by insurance. It is supposed to have been caused by clothes left too near the stove.

In 1913 a dairy cow had a beef value of only approximately 50 per cent of her dairy value, while for 1818 it was 80 to 90 per cent. All of which indicates that beef values have increased more than dairy values, despite the fact that the cow is the more economical producer of

John Watson, of Mount Carmel, died John Watson, of Mount Carmel, died very suddenly Wednesday morning, January 1, at his home after returning from Mt. Brydges. Mr. Watson, who was about 39 years of age, had been in good health and after returning from his trip, run the water out of the radiator of his car and was starting the engine to warm the car when he dropped dead.

As a result of a visit to Glencoe last As a result of a visit to Giencoe last summer of a Government inspector a couple of our grocers appeared before D. C. McKenzie, police magistrate, on Tuesday at the court room and paid a fine of \$25 each and costs of \$4.90 each. The charge was one of selling maple sugar designated as pure but which on analysis was found to contain a percentage of glucose is not in was found to contain a percentage of glu-cose, which fact, while glucose is not in itself an impurity, was an offence under the Pure Poods Act. The local dealers were of course quite innocent in the matter and will be reimbursed by the manufacturer.—Transcript

manufacturer.—Transcript

The death is recorded of a promising young man Mr. Merton Wright, son of Mr. J. D. Wright, 6th line of Plympton, which makes the third son Mr. and Mrs. Wright have lost in the past nine months. The young man who was formerly a successful student in the Pet: slia high school passed away as a victim of influenza in a hospital in Reguns, Sask. Mr. Willard Jones visited him during his illness and communicated with his parents here. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sore bereavement. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and interment took place in Wyoming cemetery.

#### WANT COLUMN.

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KERWOOD

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church is opening the week of prayer with a song service Sunday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Inch, Thursday Jan. 16th. A special program is being prepared and the report of convention given. Mr. Mills, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mr. I. F. Mill.

Mrs. Chalmers, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Mills: Miss Irene Armstrong has returned to

The Woman's Institute have received a number of letters from the soldier boys to whom they sent Christmas boxes stating that the goods arrived in good condition and were much appreciated.

A Canadian Soldier's Letter

14 C. G. H. Eastbourne. Dec. 26th, 1918.

Dec. 26th, 1918.

Dear Mother,—

Just a tew lines to-night hoping you are all well. I am feeling fine now. We had a great time Xmas, every soldier got a Xmas sock and a story book from the Red Cross, and a box of tobacco and cigarettes, and writing pad and envelopes from Premier Hearst. It was a nice day, the sun shone all day, but all the snow we had was cotton batting, we had it on the Xmas tree. I wrote up to Seaford to Cecil McNaughton. I was talking to one of the fellows from his draft that was sent over here sick, and he said that they had been sent over to Seaford. So I wrote to Cecil and got an answer right back. He is feeling fine and had received Myrtle's box. I had an examination by Major McPhedran the other day and he would not let me go back to camp yet. But don't worry for I will be alright now. Major McPhedran came from Wanstead, his home used to be there. I met his wife and she invited me for tea some evening. Dear Mother, wife and she invited me for tea some

revening.

I put in for six days leave with some of the other boys to-day, so hope we get it now. Well I think I will close for this time so good-bye. Love to all.

BASIL SAUNDERS

Dear Miss Saunders,—

Just a line or two to thank you for
the box which arrived the other day. Although the war is over we are still unable to buy very much but through the kindness of yourself and others, Xmas will seem more real now.

will seem more real now.

Wishing you the Season's Greetings and thanking you very much, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

845344, Sgt. C. E. Sisson.

WARWICK COUNCIL

January 13th, 1919. The Council elect of the Township of Warwick met to-day as per statutes. After signing their declarations of qualification and oath of office took their

scats as follows: -Wm. E. Parker, Reeve; Adam Higgins, D. Reeve; M. D. Camp-bell, Henry Williamson and Benj. Muma Councillors. By-law No. 1 was passed in the usual way appointing M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, auditors at a salary of \$10.00

Thos. Leach, Assessor, at a salary of \$65.00; Chas. E. Smi.h, member of the Board of Health, and Geo. A McCubbin, engineer for the Township of Warwick. The collector to be appointed at the next meeting on 17th Feb.

The following accounts were passed:
Robert McKenzie, refund of
statute labor......\$250
N. Herbert, election expenses... 70 00 N. Herbert, election expenses..
Ed. DeGex, sheep killed and
worried by dogs...
C. E. Janes, postage, stationary
and exchange
Reeve and Treas., making financial stat...
Children's Aid Society, Sarnia,
grant 60 00

dogs ..... Higgins-Muma, that the council exroll until the next meeting of the council

on 17th Feb.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 17th Feb. at one o'clock p. m. for general business.

N. Herbert, Clerk. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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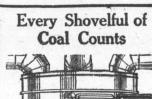
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Kelly, deceased, who died on the 14th day of December 1918 at Wattord, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the Administratrix of said estate on or before the 10th day of Rehymary 1919

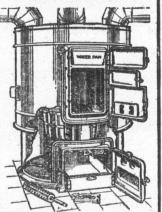
Administratrix of said estate on or before the 10th day of February 1919.

And furthur take notice that after said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have notice.

W. E. FITZGERALD,

Solicitor for Caroline Kelly, Administratrix of said estate. Dated at Watford, Ont., this 15th day of January, 1919. Jan. 15.3t





The walls of the fire-pot are straight and ashes do not bank against them to stop the radiation of heat from the burning coal. The doors of

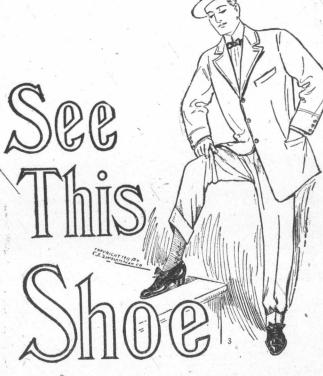
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W. P. MACDONALD, Secretary, Petrolia, Ont.

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Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer of the province of Ontario is a firm believer in the gospel of thrift and a strong supporter of the War Savings Stamp Campaign. In a recent statement he says:—

"Years of progress and prosperity have tended—quite naturally—to make Canadians forgetful of the fine, homely virtue of thrift which was so admirable a trait in the character of our Canadian Pioneer. As a people we do not know what Thrift means, as it is understood in Great Britain and Europe,—the small daily personal economies which enable a man not only to live within his income, whatever it may be; but to save something every year, and which in the aggregate makes a nation rich. France (prior to the war) is a striking example of a nation rich by individual thrift.

"To-day Canada is facing a big war debt incurred in defending our country from a ruthless foe. have got to foot the bill in one way or another, and what easier or more profitable way than by saving our money and lending it at good interest to the Government in the form of vestments in Government securities have been the foundation of many a fortune, and the War Savings Stamps system ought to garner an enormous harvest of small change from Canadians, old and young, rich and poor

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#### ARKONA

Mr. Verne Huntley spent a ouple of days last week in London. Mrs. J. G. Brown is spending a month with her son, G. N. Brown,

Mrs. J. Doan and family, of Belmont, are visiting in town.

Miss Annie Augustine is taking three month's course in McDonald Hall, Guelph.

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The flu has evidently decided to quit it's rampage around here and get out.

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There will be a "Foregleams of the Redeemer Service" under the aus-War Savings Stamps? Thrift is pices of the Sunday School workers patriotic common-sense. Small in- of the Baptist Church Sunday 11 z. m., school as usual at 10 o'clock. Miss Anna Murray recently returned from the Far East, will address the 7 p. m. congregation on Southern India in Winter."

#### Some Flu Doctor Donts

Don't fail to ventilate the house daily. Don't work or sleep in a room that is ot fresh with pure air. Don't miss the best of germicides,-

Don't allow flu convalescents to sit or stand near an open door for a single moment. It proves fatal.

Don't sneeze or cough without use of handkerchief to face.

Don't fail to disinfect handkerchiefs, towels, utensels, etc., that have been used by flu patients. Don't expectorate in public places, or

allow others to, if you expect to escape the prevailing danger. Don't use soiled handkerchiefs. Promptly disinfect in boiling soapsuds. Crepe paper is safer.

Don't allow a ''cold'', sore throat or cough to go without prompt treatment. Don't allow cold or damp teet, or a chilly body or room where you have to

remain. See that temperature is not below 65 deg. Don't indulge in alcoholics. Eat only plain, nourishing foods.

Don't close the schools Infection less likely in the class room than in the Don't worry.

Don't worry others by visiting them while the flu is in your own home. Don't visit the sick, unless duty calls

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What Remains to be Done

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#### Bonhomme's Compliments

By ALEC BRUCE

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It was annoying in business hours, very annoying, yes. M'sieur Bonhomme could stand it no longer.

True, he did not do much business after five o'clock. But what had that to do with it? These young men did not mean business, no! Their time was their own. Bah, even Marie, his own beautiful, peachbloom Marie, had had enough. And enough is as good as a feast; her manner said so. Her tongue? More things than tongues can speak!

M'sieu rose suddenly from his inksplattered desk and paced slowly up and down the dimly lighted aisle of his old furniture store.
"Yes, it will end, now—tonight!" he

muttered. "I cannot stand it longer. These young men, young fools, I will pack them home, where they belong. My daughter is my daughter, not a plaything! Her time, my time, is valu-

Before a dust-coated mirror in a tall mahogany wardrobe he paused a mo-ment, shaking his fist at the full-featured reflection with its curling gray hair and subdued floridity of counte-

"And you, m'sieur, must pack them home; you have been too long about

His big brown eyes blazed omi-

nously. "Father!" A door opened in the clumsy tapestry frame screening the little living rooms behind, and a girl, tall and darkly handsome, a little past twenty, perhaps, with a humorous and clever expression, beamed on him out of liquid wells of blue. "Father," she repeated, "Mr. Moorson is coming. He-he-I think he is coming here again."

"Thank you, Marie, thank you," stammered M'sieur, his broad, clean-shaven face pinking distinctly. "Erand if-if I am not seen, I suppose that I will not be in the way, my

"Oh, no, father, no!" she laughed, "but make yourself heard up in the gallery. Walk about a little, tumble something, yes. Then I can say, 'Hush, Mr. Moorson; someone is taking stock up there.' Ha ha!" She laughed a nervous little laugh.

"My dear," whispered her father impressively, "of course you know that I do not-er-desire to listen. The sweet things these young men say are not for ears like mine. Ah, I doubt not that I have heard them once or twice already, yes."

This time a low, musical laugh ripoblong hall, and echoed from the galleries above.

"Mon ami," she murmured archly, "the sweet things these young men say, now, are perhaps just a little different from the things young men said—oh, some twenty years ago, when the little mother heard you speak them, hey? And so, perhaps you might desire—"

"My dear," Bonhomme interrupted with a smile. "I hear footsteps! Never fear, I will walk about in the gallery, or I will cough maybe. But I am busy this afternoon, and I cannot leave the store for the convenience of these young-visitors, ahem! And it is possible that I might hear some leetle snatch—eh? Take care, take care, ma'amselle!"

Ting, ting.
"Ah, your visitor."

Ma'amselle hurried forward with a

Click! The big swing doors opened wide and a well-set-up, muscular young man met her with a smile that only half explained the meaning of his presence. "Your father is out, I suppose?" he whispered, glancing up the aisle.

M'sieur, fat and breathless, had taken advantage of the greetings to tiptoe up the spiral stairway. "Huh, your father is out?" he wheezed wrathfully. "Listen to faint heart and-" But he did not hear the fair

lady's reply.

Bah! At gallery No. 1 he stopped for a moment and viewed with regret the many dust-covered tables near the door. If madame were only here! Hush! He could hear, but could not see his daughter and Mr. Moorson

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They had seated themselves on a rose-colored divan on the aisle, behind a row of wardrobes. The young man chose the spot with much persuasion.

M'sieur heard him: "Huh, I will go higher up, young man, higher up, where I can get a bird's-eye view," he panted. Whew! Asthma and climbing do not agree, and gallery No. 2 was so high up. It contained the bedding, all the soft goods and M'sieur collapsed on a pile of cushions.

Oh, la, la! he was too high up to hear even a snatch of conversation, but he could see. And the young man was bending so close to Ma'amselle, His speech, his actions, betrayed the feverish anxiety of his mind, and Ma'amselle had turned her crimson face away. Suddenly Mr. Moorson seized her hand. She drew it away.

Mon Dieu! The psychological mo-ment surely? M'sieur looked about for something to drop, something that would make a noise, but there was nothing big, nothing hard. He thought of a cough, but in his present state of breathlessness that also was impossible. A real spasm would take the place of the feigned, and Lasleur was a friend of discretion.

Hark! Loud footsteps sounded on the tiling outside. Mr. Moorson jumped to his feet. Ma'amselle also, and evidently at the young man's urgent solicitation, she threw open the mirrored door of the most convenient wardrobe and pushed him in.

"Ha!" M'sieur noted that wardrobe well-one, two, three, four, five-five! in the mahogany row. "Ah ha! I will go down again to gallery number one," he muttered, a vague disappoint ment discernible in his tones. not hear one leetle word."

The swing doors bumped, and M'sieur popped his head over the polished rail of gallery number one just as another young man, a tall, bottle shouldered blonde with a vibrant voice full of round, benignant notes, clasped ma'amselle's small white hand.

"Marie," he cried-M'sieur could hear every word-"I am so glad to see you; and you are alone? Ah, that is fortunate, for I have a secret to tell you tonight. Marie, I-I love you, No, no; do not forbid me. I must tell you-"

"Sh-oh, Mr. Corson," she stammered, glancing swiftly upward. "I-I—please do not tell me any—any secrets tonight, please-I-"

"Marie, my Marie," he insisted, laying a large, bony hand on her small, trembling one, "one kiss, dear, just one," he pleaded, his strong arm stealing around her slender waist.

"No, no, Mr. Corson, no!"
Bang! The full-blown decorated globe of an antiquated lamp splintered on the gallery floor and glittered in frosty powder on a crimson mat.

"Who-who-was that?" demanded Mr. Corson, catching his breath and quickly withdrawing his arm. "What? you father bu-breaking stock—I—I thought that he was out!" "Hush-hush!"

Again footsteps ing outside and M'sieur began to descend the spiral stairway behind.

Mr. Corson jumped to his feet: "Hide me, Marie, hide me! Someone's coming both ways. I-I would rather not be seen."

"Quick, then, in here!" she breathed, throwing open the door of a fine ward-robe just opposite the fifth mahogany

piece. Click!

"Ha!" M'sieur saw Mr. Corson's coattails disappear. "One, two, three, four," he counted carefully, and as he passed up the aisle to meet the portly newcomer shaking hands with Ma'amselle at the door, he turned two keys, in the mahogany and mission

rows, and dropped them in his pocket.
"Ha, Mister Barron, good afternoon, good afternoon! You are well, yes? And Mrs. Barron? Ah, that is foodt Something-er-this noon, perhaps?"

Mr. Barron was M'sleur's best customer. Purchasing agent for a much larger furniture store, when his firm ran out of any particular piece desired at once, Bonhomme, if he could sup-

ply, always got the order.

"Ah, good afternoon, M'sieur, good afternoon!" responded Mr. Barron loudly. "Yes, sir, I want two wardrobes, in a hurry. Send them out in our wagon; it's at your door now. A malogary one for—er—take a note of them! Ready?" He glanced at the notebook in his hand—"Mr. James Moorson, 91 Cookson avenue. You know the gentleman's son, I think. I've seen him here."

"Ha, ha!" M'sleur chuckled. Mr. Barron looked curiously over his spectacles. "Eh? and one for Mr. Arthur Corson, 15 Marion terrace.

Perhaps you know young Corson, also? Ha, ha!" "Ha, ha!" echoed M'sieur. "And I want both in model A, Bon-

hommie, remember. Ah, you have a row of each, I see. Well, don't fail me. Get 'em home at once. My men are at your service. Good day, I'm off. Busy as bees down our way."

"Good day, sir, good day," smilingly M'sieur bowed his patron out, and signalled the men to come in. They, were big strong fellows both of them.

But when the wardrobes were loaded and roped, they came back to the store.

"Yes?" queried Bonhomme with arching brows. "A drink of water, if you please, sir?"

"Certainly," mumbled M'sieur, turning his face away. "Oh, Marie, som' water! som' water, up front here! Ah, and the keys, I forgot the keys," he muttered when the men followed ma'amselle away, "and these men can

deliver them with the goods, yes." He hurried to his desk and drew out two business cards. "With Bonhomme's compliments," he wrote on each, and placed them with the little gilded keys in their respective en-

One of the men tucked the packets carefully away in his pockets. "Yes, sir," he promised, "I'll see that the right parties gets 'em. You bet I will,

"Oh, father," pouted ma'amselle when the door closed, "these young men, oh, these young men, they are Buch troubles. Oh, I do not want them. and they are here, yet. What shall I

"Ha, ha, ha! non, non, my dear," laughed M'sleur, "they are not here! You make one beeg mistake. These young men will not trouble you again. They have gone home to their fathers -with the compliments of Bonhomme yes! Ha, ha!"

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tion of peace.
Estimates now given are merely

conjectural. Considerable expenditure arising considerable expenditure arising from the war will continue after the conclusion of peace. For the present fiscal year expenditure of the pensions branch was estimated at approximately fifteen millions; that of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Recestablishment at twelve millions. Re-establishment at twelve millions With the cessation of hostilties expenditure under these boards will be reduced to its minimum, but will continue to be heavy for years to

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## New Book of Praise

HE Presbyterian Church in Canada may well feel deeply satisfied with the revision of its "Book of Praise." It is worthy of a great church, and worthy of the great press which produces it. Indeed, as a mere feat of book-making during the war, it is wholly remarkable. We are sure that, to use the compilers' words, it will be gratefully received as an "excellent gift to the church." Some two hundred hymns have been added. This is partly accounted for by the very generous provision made for children. It is a noble conception children. It is a noble conception which aims to make the church's "Book of Praise" their book. Fine hymns in the former book, which somehow failed, have been given a more successful setting, as "There Came a Child to Earth" and "Again the Morn of Gladness." Exquisite gems have been added, such as "Luther's Cradle Hymn" and "The World Looks Very Beautiful"; and we can imagine the welcome awaiting "The First Nowel" and "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," when the Christmas season arrives. the Christmas season arrives.

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It is interesting to observe that what appears in the new hymn book of the Methodist Church as a section of hymns on "Social Service," is here described as "Brotherly Love and Service." Phrases suftly expressive of the time will pass, the thing in itself endure. We could perhaps have wished that Dean Alford's "Speak Thou the Truth" had been here included by the Presbyterian Communion. On the other hand, the third stanza of Hosmer's splendid hymn is not omitted. Der Tag! Were ever human aspirations at a great crisis so voiced as in these stanzas: crisis so voiced as in these stanzas:

"And lo! already on the hills The flags of dawn appear; Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls, Proclaim the day is near:

"The day in whose clear shining light

All wrong shall stand revealed, When justice shall be clothed with

might, And every hurt be healed."

It is well to consider the difficulties of such an undertaking as this. Use and wont hallow words and music in despite of maturing judgment and richer experience of life. In the sphere of the ideal—how much more in the field of religious aspiration—we would impose our personal tion—we would impose our personal likings upon young and old alike. More than all, it is the note of North American life to cut adrift from tradition. With admirable taste and self-restraint the "Book of Praise" provides for young and old, for the eager, forward-looking temper of the time, and for those who follow in spirit, but not with their feet, for whom "the old is better." But the compilers are more than conservative. They seek to release with fresh power the universal through the Christian ages. While the sentimental and eccentric are avoided, tenderness and eccentric are avoided, tenderness and simplicity have equal place with the dignified and noble, as they should. "Shall We Gather at the River" and "There Were Ninety and Nine" belong to the same day

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and generation as "O Thou Not Made With Hands," "The Saints of God, Their Conflicts Past," and "None Other Name," and by their presence they exemplify the spirit in which the revision has been made. Perhaps the most striking feature in the words is the richness of the material from the Psalms. How many men and women have felt during the great war a life glowing within the Psalms such as they had nevor suspected! A quiet effort is here made by drawing upon richer versions, by exquisite taste in selecting and editing the older literal renderings, and by making the whole body of selections an integral, not a special, part of the book, to assert the undying value of the Psalms. As for the musical settings, we venture to express our belief that no hymn book prepared for the actual use of a whole church has ever come so near to achieving the impossible. The number of tunes specially composed is very 'light, but' the range and wealth of material is great. The "Oxford Hymn Book" had already drawn fresh attention to S. S. Wesley's "European Psalmist," and the influence of both is visible in the "Book of Praise." The "Scottish Mission Hymn Book" and the "English Hymnal!" have been pointedly suggestive, the latter especially in redirecting attention to old English and French melodies and to cially in redirecting attention to old English and French melodies and to the Genevan psalters. The attempt to revive the plain-song will be watched with great interest, while the selec-tion of Welsh melodies will create surprise that we have remained in ignorance of this fertile field.

And This In Fair Canada. Constable Peters of Chatham discovered three brothers of the Johncovered three brothers of the Johnson family, the trio paralyzed from their hips downward, crawling about on their stomachs in a shack at Chatham Gore. The brothers had all been paralyzed from birth and were utterly neglected by the parents, save that they three food to them at intervals. There was none in the shack when

the officer visited it.

Druggist Made Mistake. Druggist Made Mistake.

Dr. C. A. Jarvis, one of Brantford's best known druggists and a leading Rotarian, died recently in his store through having got the wrong bottle in dispensing a prescription for himself. After taking a draught he had only time to gasp "Send for Dr. Phillips. I have made a mistake," and life had ended.

New Wheat Mark. S. Little, a farmer of Oakville, Man., threshed 1,335 bushels of wheat from a 27-acre field, an aver-age of 70 bushels to the acre, a record for Manitoba.

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Never was it so easy for the ordinary oman not gifted with very much millinery skill to freshen up a hat that is beginning to show wear as at the present moment, says a fashion writer in New York Herald. This new fashion of draping hats with georgette crepe, net, chiffon, etc., makes it possible for even a woman rather lacking in skill to achieve good results in adjusting a trimming that will completely refurbish a hat that has served for part of the summer. Georgette crepe draped around the crown and over the top will be all that is necessary very often, or a more picturesque hat may have a net ruche placed directly on the brim and encircling the crown. A small toque shape may be very

easily covered entirely with some one of these diaphanous materials, which can be held in close to the crown with a wreath of tiny flowers or a band of ribbon. Again a straight organdie ribbon or one of georgette or net may be draped around the crown and made in a bow at the side. The plaited nets, georgettes and or-

gandie ruchings are also useful for covering hat brims that are soiled or shabby. The plaiting may stand up around the crown and lie flat on the brim. The adjustment of these trimmings takes very little time and will often solve the problem of making one's summer millinery hold out until one really wants a fall hat.

#### NICE FOR TRAY BREAKFASTS

Individual Sets of Dresden China or Willowware Have Specially Decerated Linens.

Hostesses of today are sending up tray breakfasts to their guests rather than expecting them to come into the dining room for breakfast, and even in households where the people are in rather moderate circumstances there are likely to be one or two individual breakfast sets. These sets may be of the most fragile Dresden china or they may be of porcelain with an old-fash-ioned design of flowers.

Each set consists of a small coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream and hot water pots, a covered dish, cereal bowl, plate, butter plate, egg cup, cup and sauces and salt shaker.

It is the fad just now to have a set of linen for each breakfast set. For instance, if the set is Dresden, there are a cloth for the tray, a tiny cover for the toast, a cozy fer the egg and a napkin, buttonholed in pink or blue, with Dresden flowers embroidered in the corners. If it is a willowware set, the linen is coarser and has a blue picoted edge and a pair of doves outlined in the corner.

The breakfast might consist of a

grapefruit or a cocktail glass of or-ange juice, a little cereal, an egg, some toast or a roll, a small jar of jam, and a pot of coffee. Many hostesses are buying these tiny jars and filling them when they make their jam for just

#### FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY.

Czecho-Slovaks In Canada Strongly Organized.

Czecho-Slovaks in Canada are pre-paring to celebrate the re-establishment of a free Czecho-Slovak nation, after three hundred years of enforc-ed submission to Teutonic rule. There are twenty-four branches of There are twenty-four branches of the Czecho-Slovak National Alliance in Canada, with headquarters in Minnipeg. The Canadian president, W. Blaha, has despatched the following telegram to Prof. Masaryk, the first President of the young republic: "The Czecho-Slovak people in Canada are thrilled with great joy in reading the proclamation issued by you to the world announcing the fundamental principles which are to be adopted to govern the present Czecho-Slovak republic. There is a fitting victory for your indomitable spirit, supported by all liberty-loving Czecho-Slovak people the world over."

The activities of the alliance since the outbreak of war, directed to the achievement of their national aims, have been seconded all along with the most earnest effort to give prac-tical assistance to the Allies in the war. Thousands of men of the op-pressed nationalities of Southeastern Europe have fought in the Canadian army. August Fibiger, former Canadian president of the alliance, re-cruited a unit of Czechs in Winnipeg and the West, which went overseas as a company in the 223rd Manitoba as a company in the 223rd Manitoba Battalion about two years ago. The 225th British Columbia Battalion also contained a number of soldiers of this nationality. Many Czecho-Slovaks have gone overseas from Eastern Canada, and Czechs resident in the United States came to Canada at the financial expense of the allippe to enlist against the Tautalance to enlist against the Tautalance. ance to enlist against the Teutonic alliance before the United States came into the war. The Czecho-Slovak army is in the

The Czecho-Slovak army is in the fifth place numerically with the Allies, fighting on the French, Italian and Macedonian fronts. They form the nucleus of a new Entente force on the Russian front, opposing Bolshevism and German influence in Russia and Siberia. Thousands are in the United States army

Russia and Siberia. Thousands are in the United States army.

The white and red flag of the Czech people now floats over the historic castre of Hradsin, seat of former Czech kings, in Prague, symbolizing the dawn of freedom from Teutonic rule and oppression which the Czechs have fought against with every means in their nower for 300 every means in their power for 300

## Rules for Hunters.

Game conservation is a vital ques-tion in Canada. The time to act and place upon a sound and sane con-tinuing basis all game birds and animals is now. Insofar as rules for sportsmen are concerned, they will obey them. Here are a few good 1. Be a real sportsman. There is more honor in giving the game a square deal than in getting the limit.

2. Make sure it's a buck or drake, If you can't see his horns, or deter-mine a duck, she hasn't got any, and in case of a duck don't

in case of a duck don't shoot.

3. Help enforce the game law.
Game and fish are public property,
and only a game-hog will take more
than his fair and legal share. Violations should be reported to the nearest official of the Government.

4. Respect the ranchman's property. He regards the man who
leaves his gates open, cuts his fences,
chouses his live stock, or shoots near,
dwellings as an outlaw. Put yourself in his place.

5. Be careful with your camp fire
and matches. Save the forests. One

and matches. Save the forests. One tree will make a million matches; one match can burn a million trees. 6. Leave a clean camp and a clean record. Unburied garbage, crippled game, and broken laws are poor monuments for a sportsman to leave

Children Lost In Big City.

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Children Lost In Big City.

Two children, a ten-year-old girl and her seven-year-old brother, disappeared from their home in Toronto recently and were not found by the police until the third morning after they had left their home to go to school. The tots wandered down to Scarboro Beach, where they spent the afternoon, and afterwards managed to reach Yonge street, where the police found them.

"We wanted to see Santa Claus, and we saw him," said the little girl.

For two nights they had slept behind the big pillars of a bank. They spent the day-time in the downtown stores.

The Wonders of Observation.

Long ago a keen observer of humanity recorded his discovery that a small borrower never leaves the bank without glancing one way and moving off in the contra direction. A rival observer has just turned up in the Christian Science Monitor to report his conclusion, after years of patient observation, that a brass band and a small boy never move in opposite directions.

#### Caribou.

Migrating caribou along the Yukon river near the American-Canadian border were so thick during the first week of October that the United States Government steamboat Gen. Jeff Davis had difficulty in navigat-ing among the animals swimming in the river. Thousands swarmed the shores and waters. Members of the crew said they lassooed a dozen and hauled them aboard for fresh meat.

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(From the Saskatoon Star)

One religious organization at least is going to emerge from the war with familiar to the past two generations of flying colors. The work of the Salvation Army at the front is going to be remembered by the soldiers as long as they live. A little story, published some time ago, of a Sal-1917. One religious organization at least published some time ago, of a Salvation Army doughnut wagon blown up by a German shell, and the prompt and decisive revenge accomplished by the American soldiers, who fighting mad, laid down a curtain barrage and smashed the enemy trenches by a well-organized and 3 effective raid, is merely illustrative of the fact that the Salvationists are 5..... working in posts of danger and in doing it appealing to the men to 8..... whom they are ministering.

The Salvation Army folk have a somewhat different conception of duty from other organizations. They are not over there for the sole purpose of ministering to the souls of of the soldiers or solely to there bodily comfort. They are over there to be useful as opportunity presents itself, and their work has won them high regard. When opportunity offers they hold evangelical service. When the boys want "sinkers" and coffee, the Army men and lassies supply them if they can beg, buy or steal them. They are working efficiently and gaining the love and admiration of the troops by their work. None of the soldiers, when they come back, will sneer at the other "Army."

#### The Late Mrs. Geo. Smith

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo Smith took place from the family homestead, 2nd line north, on Sunday, Dec. 29th to Bethel cemetery, The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Watford. The bearers were her six sons. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Thomas, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Thomas, of Warwick, and was born in the township in 1833. Geo. Smith, her husband, was a native of England, but came here to Ontario in 1841. They were married in Warwick and continued to reside here until their death. Mr. Smith died the 29th of December, 1889, just 29 years to the day, previous to the burial of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for a few years, and last spring she fell and fractured her hip, since which time she has been gradually declining. She is survived by six sons and two daughters viz:-John T., of Lapeer, Mich; Dr. Arthur of Mitchell, Ont.; Theodore, of Woodstock; Louis, C. of Caseville, Mich.; Chas. E., on the homestead, with whom she lived; Dr. George L. of Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. R. J. Mc-Cormiek, of Watford; and Mrs. Richard McCormick, of Warwick. The late Mrs. Jos. McCormick, of Warwick, was a daughter, and another daughter, Jane Hannah, died

#### **OBITUARY**

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Mrs. Samuel Saunders

Wyoming Enterprise — During the esent week two of our best known and ost highly respected citzens have crossed the bar." On Monday mornmost highly respected "crossed the bar." On "crossed the bar." On Monday morning Eliza Ann Early, beloved wife of Samuel Saunders passed peacefully away at the London hospital, after a lingering illness, aged 64 years, leaving a sorrowing husband to mourn the loss of a life partner with whom he spent nearly 30 years of wedded happiness in their comfortable home, Niagara St., where her daily presence will be sorely missed. Mr. Saunders has been a resident of the village since the early sixties, where he has worked at his trade of wagon maker, until recently when he, retired from until recently when he retired from active labor. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence Mrs. Saunders was an active residence. Mrs. Saunders was an active helper in church and social work and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her removal leaves a vacancy in the community

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which will be hard to fill and the bereaved husband will have the sympathy of the citizens in his sad bereavement.

G. G. Hartley

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Election Figures

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Majority for Burnley 134. Councillors — Messrs. King, and Smith, by acclamation.

#### Farewell Address and Presentation

About 75 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trotter assembled at their residence on the sixth line, Warwick, on Tuesday night of last week to bid them farewell prior to their removal to Plympton township, and took advantage of the occasion to present them with a handsome couch and the following address. The address was read by Miss Gertie Kelly and a feeling reply made by Mr. Trotter. Lunch was seryed by the ladies and many regrets expressed by all at the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Trotter from the neighborhood. The pleasant gathering did not break up until about 4 a. m. Wednesday morning. To Mr. AND Mrs. Trotter AND About 75 of the neighbors and friends until about 4 a. m. Wednesday morning.

TO MR. AND MRS. TROTTER AND
FAMILY: We, your neighbors and
friends cannot let you depart from our
midst without expressing to you the
esteem and respect for you who have
lived among us for the past five years.
The interests you have taken in our
community and the many neighborly
acts of kindness will never be forgotten.
It is a great satisfaction to know that
you will not be far removed from us and
that we may have the pleasure of meeting you all from time to time and re-

ing you all from time to time and re-newing old acquaintance. Although there is one who is not with us to-night but is remembered just the same. Please accept this couch as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by your many friends. That the Autumn ot your lives may be full of sunshine is our earn-Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends.

ALBERT HIGGINS.

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#### CAN YOU WRITE ONE P

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams\*
Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of
Ontario for the best letters describing
cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this
competition, and yet there must have
been thousands of other users of the
opportunity to win a prize. To all theseopportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no deemed to in this contest. There is no demand up-on the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only. THE PRIZES:

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The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 20th day of February, 1919, trom residents of Ontario, on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.
Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct addresss of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co, shall have the right to publish any letter, entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

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The contest will close on February

20th, 1919, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write-your letter NOW. Observe the above onditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Letter Contest Department,

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Rexall Syrup of White Pine and Tar 25c and 50c

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THE Annual Farmers' Mutua will be held in Village of Wyon Village of Wyor 30th day of Jam about 1.30 p. m Company's busi two Directors at All parties inter-in Mutual Fire invited to attend