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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

No change in Watford markets. Swifts' store looks like Xmas now.

ART BRASS at tin pan prices at Taylors'. GLENCOE MASONS have made a donation of \$88 to the Belgian Relief Fund,

THE odor of gasoline, as a sure indic-ation of opulence, has been succeeded by the egg stain on the vest.

FANCY GIFT APRONS opened this week -25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.-A. BROWN & Co. THERE are a lot of men discussing ruisers and dreadnoughts just now who have a much more intimate knowledge of schooners.

THE Red Cross Society has been des-cribed as a great organization, with the symbol of Christianity dipped in the blood of battle.

HOCKEY SKATES \$1.00 to \$5.00, hockey sticks 10c to 75c, pucks 10c to 25c, straps 10c to 20c.—THE N. B. HOW-DEN EST. As a Christmas gift to the son

daughter away from home there is noth-ing that would be more acceptable than a year's subscription to the old home paper.

WORK on the Methodist Church renowation is progressing favorably, the mason and cement work being com-pleted. After the furnace is installed the interior work will go on rapidly. NEW Xmas furs at Swifts' for Xmas

trade. THOMAS & PILLINGS' picture show on Thursday night was fairly attended, and the pictures were better than on the previous Thursday. Mr. Thomas has bought out Mr. Pilling's interest in the partnership.

MAYOR R. STIRRETT, of Petrolea, was again chosen Lambton County's repre-sentative to the Ontario hydro-electric convention, to be held on December 10th in Toronto, at the meeting of the County Council last week.

IN PARISIAN IVORY, French Ebony and silver toilet articles, Taylors' cer-tainly carry the stock.

DURING the busy season advertisers will confer a favor on the Guide-Advo-cate by sending in their changes some-what earlier than usual. The Christmas season is probably more trying in the printing business than in any other line. THE government has set aside Sunday

Jan. 3rd, as a day of intercession and prayer on behalf of the British allied cause, and to the memory of those who have fallen in battle. The same Sunday will be observed in Great Britain in the

ALL MILLINERY at half price .- A. BROWN & CO. THERE are twenty-one applications for divorce filed at Ottawa, for the next

session of Parliament. COURT LORNE meets Monday night, A good attendance is requested. Nom-ination of officers and other important business.

THE next meeting of the Woodmen of the World is the annual one for the election of officers. A tull attendance is

equested. XMAS all over the store. Special phone rvice.-Swifts'.

WARDEN FAIRBANK tendered a ban-quet to the members of the County Council on Friday evening at the Northern Hotel, Sarnia.

ALL we lack now is a machine to prevent the loss of life. Everything else is looked after in the modern equipment of war, including grave-digging which is now to be done with machinery.

TAKE THE CHILDREN to see Toyland at Taylors'. Santa Claus has made extra preparations to please the kiddies. W. H. MCGARVEY a prominent oil man in the early days of Petrolea, and at one time Mayor of that town, died in Vienna lately. He introduced the Can-adian system of oil drilling into Austria.

He was a millionaire. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get on or off the train. Tell us about it so that the names of your visitors may appear in the Guide-Advocate

An extra quality 36 inch silk—in black, navy, Copenhagen and brown. Specially priced at \$1.00.—A. Brown & Co.

NEXT Sunday in the Lyceum the ser-NEXT Sunday in the Lyceum the ser-acter. At 11 a.m., Rev. F. G. Gibson will deal with the progress of the gospel, generally, and at 7 p.m., Rev. W. G. Connolly will speak on the work in Japan. Special music. The male quar-tette is expected to sing.

BROCKVILLE AXES in a half-dozen styles \$1.00 guaranteed. American saws \$2.50, Maple Leaf guaranteed saws \$4.50, logging chains, files, etc., at HOWDENS'.

Two weeks from to-day is Christmas. What a Christmas to all! Ah, but what a Christmas to some! Hunger and dis-tress, vacant chairs, broken hearts, fond hopes shattered, sighs and tears, no pen can depict the feelings, the scenes. But one thing remains, it is still the birthday of Christ the Savior. May the war an-guish see this beacon light and find a soothing balm.

NEW sweater coats for Xmas.-Swifts'. MISS NESBITT will have her display of MISS NESBITT will have her display of Christmas goods in Harper Bros.' store and will open Saturday, Dec. 5th. Novel-ties in all new and original designs, all handmade and hand-decorated. Pictures as a gift give heating placement and L will as a gift give lasting pleasure, and I will have many suitable subjects which will

place an intermediate team in the O. H.

CORRESPONDENTS should bear in mind in sending in their budgets, that announcements of socials and entertain-

WHEN evening falls you like to gather

columns unless arranged for.

this season.

READ the drain by-law on page five. THE new collars for Xmas.-Swifts'. MOVING picture films are now being made out of skim milk. Some of the films shown are certainly skim milk

affiairs. TWENTY-THREE roosters sold for \$85, (about \$3.70 each) at Learnington the other day, the proceeds going to the Pat-riotic Fund.

ONE QUARTER OFF ladies' and misses oats.—A. BROWN & Co.

PELEE ISLAND is becoming a large producer of cauliflowers, the Heinz Pickle Co., having paid out about \$2,500 this year for that product on the island. WATFORD L. O. L. No. 505 will hold their annual election and installation of officers on Friday evening, Dec. 18th. All members are requested to attend ; visiting brethren cordially invited.

HOLLY BOXES, all sizes ; tags, seals, Christmas cards, booklets, &c., at Tay-

A BELGIAN farmer of Raleigh township is credited with having sold a drove of hogs for \$200 and before the buyer could take them away reselling the hogs to another dealer for \$190. Pocketing the proceeds of both sales he then disappeared.

COURT WATFORD Independent Order of Foresters will meet in their hall here on Wednesday evening next, December 16th, for the election of officers for next year and for general business. Every member is kindly requested to be on hand

LOVELY soft silk scarfs for Xmas .-WIFTS'.

THE war summary together with umber of other items is crowded out

this issue. The allies seem to be hold-ing their own and a little better. A British squadron engaged a German squadron in the South Atlante on Wednesday, and three German warships were sunk

THERE will be no Sunday School Christmas entertainments in Watford this year. In some places where the Christmas concert is being held the children are asked to bring gifts of money of their own savings for the relief of the poor Belgian children instead of receiv-ing presents themselves, thus learning to think of others who are not so favorably situated as themselves.

FLASHLIGHTS 75c to \$1.35. All batteries 35c. Lamps 30c. Every boy wants one for Christmas.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

ON Sunday evening next in the Con-gregational church, Rev. R. Stevenson will preach on the subject :--"Russellism, or The Millennial Dawn Nightmare; the blasphemous religion which teaches the annihilation of Jesus Christ, and a second chance for the wicked after death." All who are interested in knowing something about a man-made doctrine which is plausible and fascinating enough to lead millions away from the truth of the millions away from the truth of the Bible are earnestly invited to this serstly invited

FOWNES' guaranteed kid gloves—un-lined, silk, wool or fur lined, make an ideal gift for lady or gentleman.— A. BROWN & CO.

How would you like to be camping in How would you like to be camping in a field this wet weather? That's what the boys in the first Canadian Conting-ent are doing on Salisbury Plains. "We haven't had dry clothes on for three weeks." "We've bought rubber boots and are running free and feeling fine." "We don't see how they came to call this dismal place "Merry England." This is the way the boys put it in their letters home. And what about the poor fellows in the trenches. in the trenches.

TICKETS will be issued by the G. T. R. ITCKETS will be issued by the G. T. R. for the holiday season as follows: --For Christmas, single fare going Dec. 24th and 25th good for return Dec. 26th; fare and a third, good going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good for return Dec. 28th. For New Year, single fare going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st good for return Jan. 2nd, fare and one-third good going Dec. 30, 31 Jan. 1st good for return Jan. 2nd, fare and one-third good going Dec. 30, 31 aud Jan. 1st good for return Jan. 4th. Students tickets good for m Dec. 1st to Jan. 1st good to return Jan. 31st at fare and one-third, Holders must have certificate.

MRS. THOMPSON, mother of Mr. S. E3 MRS. THOMPSON, mother of Mr. S. E₃² Thompson, passed away at her home on Erie street on Tuesday evening at the advanced age of 88 years and 5 months. She had been in failing health for some time. Her death is much regretted by the numerous friends she made during the years she has resided in town, as her kindly disposition and pleasant greeting endeared her to all who came in contact with her. The funeral service was held with her. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at the residence by Rev. F. G. Robinson. The remains by Rev. P. (Roberts). The remains were taken on the afternoon train to Blenheim and interred beside those of her husband, who predeceased her many years ago. She is survived by three sons. S. E., Watford; William, Port Dover; Robert, Burford, and one daugh-ter Mrs War Horn Sarpia ter, Mrs. Van Horn, Sarnia.

JANE LIDDY, relict of the late David Lamb, of Warwick, passed away at her home in St. Thomas on Friday last in her 82nd year. Deceased was born in Katesville and was the last of a family of five sisters. Her husband predeceased her about 24 years ago, and for a number of years she had resided in St. Thomas. of years she had resided in St. Thomas. She had been in poor health for about four years before her death. She leaves a family of four sons and five daughters, namely, John J. of Søsk toon; Dr. Ed-ward, of Alma, Mich.; Dr. Frauk, of Pentland, Mich.; and David of St. Thomas; Mary Lamb, and Mrs. Faught, St. Thomas; Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Lon-don: Mrs. Ioseph Hilborn, Summerland. St. Thomas; Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Lon-don; Mrs. Joseph Hilborn, Summerland, B. C., and Bertha Lamb, Detroit. The remains were brought here for inter-ment beside her husband in the Watford cemetery, the funeral taking place from the G. T. R. station on Monday at noon. Rev. Bremner, Presbyterian minister, St. Thomas, conducted the funeral ser-vice.

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McLAREN'S XMAS DISPLAY FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 11th, 7 TO 10 P.M.

Your are invited to come and bring Your are invited to come and bring your friends and spend this Friday even-ing with us. As usual, no goods will be sold during the evening. We have many practical gifts for Christmas in silver, china, cut glass, leather, brushes, mir-rors, perfumes, books, writing paper and fancy goods of all kinds, including an endless variety, which we can show you endless variety, which we can show you much better than we can tell you about. We'll be glad to show you through -this Friday evening.

High School Commencement

Notwithstanding the mist, the darkness and the muddy roads the H. S. Com-mencement on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, drew a capacity house. In the audience were people from Strathroy and Wyom-ing, and from busy Kerwood and vicinity there were probably forty. Principal Potter presided. The choruses by the students were well sung, for which great credit is due the musical director, Miss S. L. Smith, of the H. S. staff. Messrs. S. L. Smith, of the H. S. staff. Messrs. Marsh, Pentland, Potter and Robinson formed an excellent quartette and their two selections, "Speed Away" and "Heroes and Gentlemen" were rendered Minor and Schleinen were rendered with fine effect. The patriotic solo by Miss McClure was much appreciated. The instrumentals, solos by Miss Jean Cameron and Mr. Chas. Potter, Jr., and the duet by Misses Waddell and de Gex the duet by Misses Waddell and de Gex evident superior skill and were greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Basil Ramsay's recitation, "The Three Lovers" created much amusement. The perform-ance was very realistic. Basil's descrip-tive powers are certainly away above mediocrity. The Indian Club exercises by Misses Dolbear, Forster, Lucas, Pent-land and Zavitz, displayed much skill and considerable physical endurance. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of diplomas and medals to the students. Col. Ken ward presented the Lower School certificates to the

the presentation of onjoinas and medias to the students. Col. Ken ward presented-the Lower School certificates to the following students of the 23 entitled to one : E. Annett, M. Barnes, G. Callahan, A. Harper, W. Harper, M. Forster, M. M. Forster, C. Cook, J. Fitzgerald, A. Hobbs, N. Kelly, C. Leach, G. Mead, F. Smith, E. Squire, W. Swift. Rev. J. C. Forster presented C. Dolbear, M. Logan, C. Sullvan and W. Wordsworth with Pt. I. Form IV. certificates and Donna Tanner with Form IV. Diploma. All the other members of her class are at Faculty. The presentation of medals to champions of the H. S. Field Day sports was allotted to Col. Kelly. Reg-inald Brown won the boys' senior cham-pionship ; Winnie Harper, the Senior Girls'; Clarence Cook, the Boys' Junior ; Kathleen Elliot, the Jr. Girls.

Girls'; Clarence Cook, the Boys' Junior; Kathleen Elliot, the Jr. Girls. The closing number of the program was a farce in three acts, "When Your Wife's Away," selected by Miss McCaw, of the H. S. staff. The cast of charac-ters has already appeared in the issue of the Guide Advecate Nov. "27th and in

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REGAL and Arrow shirts-separately boxed for Christmas.-A. BROWN & Co. find a welcome place in any home. kindly invite your inspection.

EVERY Thursday night the Novelty EVERY Thursday night the Novely Picture Co. will show five reels of bright, clear, amusing and educating pictures. These films are from the Universal Ex-change and are of the very highest standard of photo plays, comedices and dramas. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Children under 10.5 cents. Children under 10, 5 cents.

SAFRTY RAZORS 25c to \$5.00, pocket knives 10c to \$1.25, with extra good values from 35c to 75c.—THE N. B. How-DEN EST.

WE have a grand lot of down comforters. Special Xmas styles.-SwIFTS'.

OUR columns are pretty well filled with advertising this week, which if carefully mind. The supreme question of the day ""What to buy as a Christmas present for loved ones," will probably find a solution while perusing the suggestions of the manices way business men.

THE Ladies Home and Foreign Baptist Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the Parsonage, on Thursday last. At the close of the meeting the ladies presented the president, Mrs. Mead, with a dainty china 5 o'clock tea service, in appreciation of her work in circle and church. The hostess serwed a hot chicken supper which all enjoyed.

TAYLORS have an excellent range of fancy gift books at 20c.

MENS' shirts, ties, gloves, underwear, pyjamas, night shirts-special for Xmas. --SWIFTS'. MAJOR MAZVICAR, commanding the Samia portion of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment, has in his possession a Can-adian long service medal, which is the property of Private C. Stewart. This man cannot be located, although he must have been a member of the regiment in 1910, in which year his twenty years' service were up. Anyone having claim on the medal can have the same by prov-WHEN evening falls you like to gather round the table and read, the whole family does. The Weekly Sun of Tor-onto has departments of interest to everyone, from the markets and editor-ials for father down to a story for the boys and a bright thoughful home page for mother and the girls. It is all inter-esting, and every issue is well worth while. How would it be for a Christmas gift, it would certainly be a profitable one, and help you make the farm pay. THOSE who do their Christmas shopon the medal can have the same by proving the property.

NECKWEAR and sweater coats for Christmas, from \$1.00 \$9.00.-A. BROWN

one, and help you make the farm pay. THOSE who do their Christmas shop-ping early enjoy the best choice. Goods are fresher and salespeople less hurred. There is time to inspect and to choose at leisure-time to buy wisely. A glance through the advertising in The Guide-Advocate will show how well the stores have prepared for the coming holidays. Make out your list of gift suggestions with the aid of the advertising in this week's paper and you will find it a great In another column will be found a by-law of the Village of Watford to raise i \$5000 for the construction of a sewer to take the place of the open drain at the morth part of the town. The by-law will be voted on at the time of the municipal election and provides that the payments he extended over twenty years. Read it carefully and get posted on its proviswith the aid of the advertising in this week's paper and you will find it a great

MINE MARMOT FURS, large muffs, plain and fancy stoles, cheaper than any house in Western Ontario. Will you come and see ?- SwiFT, Sons & Co. help. NEILSON'S AND WILLARD'S high-grade chocolates, in Christmas packages at Taylors', 25c to \$4.00.

Bible, are eas vice.

For some weeks past the daily papers have been disappearing from a down n27 5t have been disappearing from a down-town office. The person helping him self has no party leanings seeming to-be equally well satisfied with the Lon-don Free Press, the Toronto Globe or the Guide-Advocate. On Saturday morning last he helped himself to a box of wedd-ing cake which had come by mail. The person is welcome to the cake—food of any kind is valuable these hard times—but will be please feture the announcement THE GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT was repeated and the proceeds handed to the Patriotic Fund. The Watford high school concert would stand repeathigh school concert would statut repeat-ing, cutting out the presentation of diplomas and medals, and the proceeds would make a handsome addition to the Belgian or Patriotic Funds. The farce, "When your Wife's Away," alone was worth the price of admission. will be please feturn the announcement card which came with it so that its re-ceipt can be acknowledged. FUR-LINED gloves for Xmas.-Swifts' A MEETING to organize a hockey club A MEETING to organize a hockey Clib was held in the Armory on Monday evening with a good attendance when the following officers were elected:— President P. J. Dodds; Vice-President, George Harper; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Dodds; Manager, F. C. Smyth; Ex-ecutive C. Willson, F. C. Smyth, P. J. Dodds, Dr. Brandon. It was decided to

TAYLORS' have the rear part of the store fitted for dolls and toys. The assortment is the largest ever shown in Watford and the price is made suitable to anybody's purse, even in war times. Don't let Santa Claus overlook your own children.

THE officers of the Watford Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund met in the Armory on Monday evening to make re-port. Some \$20 has been added to the subscription list since last week, making a total of \$881.10. Any person who has been overlooked by the collectors and is destrous of giving to the Fund will kindannouncements of socials and entertain-ments which are held for money making, are pure advertising and have to be paid for. It takes money to run a newspaper and advertising is one of its chief sources of revenue. Announcements, of the above nature will be cut out of the news columns unless arranged for. y give their donation to the Treasurer or Secretary, or to the Committee for the division in which they reside.

START your Xmas shopping now.-Swift, Sons & Co.

SWIFT, SONS & CO. WHILE we are very properly doing our part to provide for the wives or those who are dependent upon the brave fel-lows who have gone to fight our battles, and to assist the unfortunate people of Belgium, who have had their homes de-vastated by the Kaiser's troops, let us not forget that there are calls at home which demand our attention. There is much distress through lack of work in our Canadian cities, and even in our own town there are a few deserving poor who should not be overlooked. should not be overlooked.

THERE is a possibility, not to say a strong probability, that if the war with Germany does not come to an end this year, Canadians will have to go back to the old sulphur matches. The basis of the potash combination, used to make the best of the improved matches comes the heads of the improved matches comes from Germany and nowhere else can it be had. Sulphur can be had in this country and in the United States. For use in the manufacture of gunpowder, sulphur is contraband of war, but for match purposes imports can be brought into Canada from neutral countries without breach of the laws of warfare.

LADIES' Xmas gloves .- SwIFTS'.

PERSONAL,

Verne Brown, of the S. S. Huronic, is

Colonel Kenward was in St. Thomas on Friday

Miss Muriel Brown is visiting relatives in Hamilton and Ancaster. Frank Perkins, editor for the Petrolea Topic, was a Watford visitor on Friday.

Edmund Watson, concentration camp, ondon, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

triends. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wade, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wade's sister, Mrs. J. A. Tanner. Messrs. Hugh Wilson and W. Bradley, Youlder Mitchle funged of the late.

London, attended the funeral of the late

Mrs. Lamb here on Monday. Miss Ella McLeay arrived home on Monday evening from an extended visit to the principal points in the Canadian West and Seattle.

Patriotic Contributions

The following contributions from farm-ers in this district have been brought to the Armory for patriotic purposes since the last list was published :--

I. B. Moffatt, 2 sacks oats and 1 sack potatoes.

f potatoes. S Morris, 1 sack oats. W. J. Moffatt, 2 sacks oats. Adam Higgins, 2 sacks oats. Victor Higgins, 2 sacks oats and 2 of potatoes. J. Jones, 2 sacks oats and 2 of potatoes. E. Hume, 1 sack oats J. Jones, 2 sacks oats and 2 of polatoes, F. Hume, 1 sack oats. Mrs. R. King, 2 sacks oats. W. Thrower, 2 sacks oats. R. Long, 3 sacks of oats and 3 of outcose E. Moffatt, 2 sacks oats. Monard, 2 sacks oats.
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E. Edwards, 2 sacks oats.
T. Kelly, 1 sack oats.
W. and J. Kingston, 5 sacks oats. D. Duncan, 2 sacks oats. McCormick, 37 bush. oats and po J. Gilliland, 2 sacks oats. A. Logan, 2 sacks oats. E. Hume, 2 sacks oats. J. Greer, 2 sacks oats. Trotter Bros., 2 sacks oats. Mrs. Holbrook, 5 lbs. butter (sold for T. and D. Higgins, 3 sacks oats. B. Cowan, 2 sacks oats. E. A. Cowan, 1 sack oats Mr. Austin, 2 sacks oats. Wm. Brown, 3 sacks oats.

T. H. Trotter, 20 bushels oats and

the Guide-Advocate Nov. 27th, and in the printed programs. Lack of space prevents a full critique of the play, but this much can be stated, the person-ations, without exception were excellent, the attention of the large audience which was frequently convulsed with laughter was closely held throughout, and a very great deal of histrionic talent was displayed.

The orchestra, the members of which were Messrs. Swift (leader), Cook, Dodds and Potter, added much to the success of the entertainment. The net proceeds were ninety dollars.



Pilot Mal. McLachlan is home for the winter after a most successful season on the lakes.

The East Brooke Farmer's Club will hold a debate in S. S. No. 10 on Tuesday December 15th. Captains A. A. Fisher and Ias. Hair.

Picture show every Thursday evening at the Lyceum, Watford. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Five reels of clear, amus-ing and instructive pictures.

The annual Christmas entertainme The annual Christmas entertainment of Bethesda Sunday School will be held on Dec. 22nd. A fine patriotic program will be taken up, half the proceeds for the Belgian Reliet Fund.

Mr. Harold Taylor has received a letter from R. Goor, Belgian Consul at Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of \$70, the pro-ceeds of the S.S. No. 17 patriotic concert, and returning thanks for the same.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1914, at 8 p. m. in Johnston's lodge, No. 831, ninth side-road, Brooke. All members are request-ed to be present.—A. E. SUTTON, W. Companion in Command.

Some of the handsomest furniture ever SOME of the handsomest furmitie ever brought into the township is now being placed in Mr. Wm. McDonald's hand-some new residence on the 10th line, bought from Harper Bros., Walford, the up-to-the-minute house furnishers.

A public meeting will be held in the A public meeting will be held in the Sutorville schoolhouse on Friday evening. Dec. 18th, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Club in connection with the Lambton County Farmers' Co-operative Association. Peter' Gardner, Pres. of Association ; G. G. Bramhill, district representative of Agriculture, and Chas. Fleck, Pres. Lambton Corn Association, will address the meeting. Every farmer make an effort to be present. make an effort to be present.

TO BOY :-:



THE BLOOD IS THE STREAM OF LIFE

Pure Blood Is Absolutely Necessary To Health

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" PURIFIES

These Wonderful Tablets, Made of Fruit Juices, Are The Best Of All Tonics To **Purify And Enrich** The Blood.

Pure, rich blood can flow only in a clean body. Now, a clean body is one in which the waste matter is regularly and naturally eliminated from the system. The blood cannot be pure when the skin action is weak, when the stomach does not diorest the food the stomach does not digest the food properly, when the bowels do not move regularly, when the kidneys are strained or overworked.

Pure blood is the result of perfect health and harmony of stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

"Fruit-a-tives", by their wonderful action on all these organs, keeps the whole system as clean as Nature in-tended our bodies to be clean.

"Fruit-a-tives" tones up, invigo-rates, strengthens, purifies, cleans and gives pure, rich, clean blood that is, in truth, the stream of life.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50 trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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vertisers will be allowed a change of matter two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at ht extra cost. Copy of change must be in s's hands by Tuesday afternoon. AL ADVERTISE: --First insertion per line, 10 ; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per Agate measure 14 lines to the inch. HINESS CARDS-One inch and under, per year

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PROPRIETORS

council is being prepared to allow German militarists were totally complaints against dealers believed unable to understand, much less to to be guilty of unduly enhancing prices to be laid before a magistrate. appreciate the qualities that have slowly built up the British Empire as it exists today. What they deem. Numerous complaints have been received from all parts of Canada. ed and stigmatized as weakness was really a growing recognition that

GUIDE-ADVOCATE, WATFORD, DECEMBER 11, 1914

There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed in the philosophy of the Berlin professor national sentiment needed only to be directed, not crushed. Prussia never learned that the Poles might have become a bulwark of Germany inwho writes that there "can be no neutrals" in this war, since Germany stead of a menace. Russia has is "the most perfect creation that history has recorded," and the kaiser is the "delight of the human race." proved more amenable to the teaching of experience, and freed from Prussian influence may now give Some one ought to tell him of the professional who was beaten at golf by an amateur, seven up and six to play, and who said : "It is imposs-ible, but it is a fact."

According to an Austrian newspaper published in the United States, copies of which have been received in Canada, Lord Roberts did not die of

pneumonia, but was stabbed by an Indian officer. It is alleged by the Austrian paper that the Indians had mutinied and that Lord Roberts had been sent over to France to pacify are, Heaven alone is to blame. You them. When he approached the can't help yourself, so make the best Indian regiments one of the privates stepped out of the ranks and stabbed him through the lungs, causing his death. This is a sample of the stories

used by pro-German and pro-Austrian papers in the United States.

Of the native-born population of Canada five years of age and over, 880 males and 896 females in every 1,000 of each sex can read and write. By provinces, the ratio per 1,000 and 834 females; Alberta, 851 males 885 males and 875 females; Ontario, 926 males and 939 females; Quebec, 845 males and 882 females; New Brunswick, 836 males and 861 females; Nova Scotia, 887 males and 890 females, and Prince Edward Island 912 males and 914 females in every 1,000 of the population of each sex were able to read and write.

It is gratifying to know that the Canadian Peace Centenary Association is proceeding with its educational work, that literature is being prepared for the schools, that prizes will

be offered for the best essays on Anglo-American relations, that church services will be held on February 14. next and that the organization

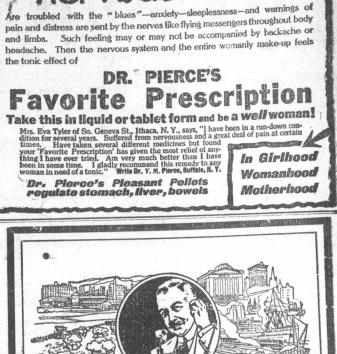
greater latitude to the natural tolerance of the Russian people. This war may prove to be the opening of a new era, when the nations will at last realize that strength lies not in the repression but in the encouragement of the spirit of nationality. On Being Fat "Don't worry because you're fat," says Marie Dressler, actress, whose weight, like her age, is beyond tell-'No matter how stout you ing.

of it. Whenever you think you are too stout, smile a while; and while you smile, others smile, and soon there'll be miles and miles of smiles." Miss Dressler says she has tried out 28 different plans to reduce her

weight, and all were failures. Why cannot people be content to remain fat and hearty? Fat people have advantages not to be despised. Over in Sweden a tax is levied on fat people in order that they may was :-British Columbia 868 males not enjoy superior blessings without some compensation to the less forand 797 females; Saskatchewan, 874 males and 822 females; Manitoba, It is strange, says an exchan It is strange, says an exchange how large a part of humanity are never satisfied with what they have but must be forever worrying and fretting and striving and starving to get something or other that some body else is just as dissatisfied with. Half the people in the world wish they had more fat; the other half wish they had less. Lots of people devote a lot of their time to stewing

and fretting because they are not more fat or more lean. It seems to be a universal quality of human nature to want for things we have not and to be something other than what we are.

The horse standing with its head over the fence, with ears drooping and mouth drooling for the grass in is being kept intact with a view of the next field, which is really not a holding public festivities after the whit better than that in its own conclusion of the war. The relations field, is a good type of the host of between Canada and the United human beings who are always pining States have for some years past been for the things which are different



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Canada shows no nervousness on the subject of invasion; no doubt it is felt that Germany has a long waiting list .- Springfield Republican.

Perhaps the next story to scare England will be that the Germans are making arrangements to fit out soldiers of an imminse army with diving suits and march them across on the bottom of the Channel.-Boston Globe.

In old-fashioned war the armies would usually go into winter quarters when cold weather came on ; but the indications are that there will be no let up in the great war during this winter. It may be a cold day when Germany gets left; but more probably the warm weather will return before a decisive result is reached.

The Government is preparing to with the idea that unity comes from put into force the legislation of the freedom and self-government. Tolast session to prevent undue increases in the cost of living, and will make it an indictable offense punishable by fine or imprisonment for any person to unduly enhance the price of a staple commodity. An order-in-

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of a large majority of Americans towards Great Britain, in the conflict which has been thrust upon her by German greed and aggression is such to-day, that if a great celebration between ourselves and neighbor can be arranged, it will elicit the warmest enthusiasm on both sides of the boundary.

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War and Liberty

Out of all this trouble a new emerge imbued, more than ever, wards that goal it has moved for generations, learning from the stern lessons of experience, compelled to move by the pressure of the national

opinion of which it was the creator. Unwittingly at the time, Britain itself disseminated the seeds of local patriotism not only in the colonies peopled by its own people, but in the dependencies won by the power of the sword. This war will initiate no new development, but it will un-

doubtedly hasten the time when self-government will be extended to the dependencies that have been hitherto under tutelage. Britain will be less of a governor and more of a guide.

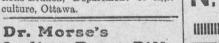
Foot and Mouth Disease In view of the recent serious out-

break of foot and mouth disease in the United States, with its subsequent serious losses aud necessity for stringent measures, Canadian stock owners should acquaint them-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local reme-dies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it in-curable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cararrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Scheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any ts case it fails to cure. Send for circulars There is more Catarrh in this section of disease. A seven-page pamphlet, case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tol-the utmost importance. In this pamphlet a number of such measures

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The longer I live the more I am convinced that after all the one thing worth living for and dying for is the privilege of making some being more happy and more useful. No man who does anything to lift his fellows ever makes a sacrifice.

A true husband will receive his wife into the most confiding partner-Woman is neither superior ship. nor inferior to man. She is different. A man may have a professional secret from his wife, but never a personal secret. It is well to confide to wives business matters. Woman has an instinct at times super ior to man's reason.

No parent, however rich, can be certain that his child will never come to poverty. There is absolutely no guarantee against the van-ishing of riches. The best insurance any parent can give his children, is to teach them to work. The ability to work is the best asset any youth can have. It makes him a self-sustaining dependable citizen and such citizens are the most permanent asset of any country. When boys are taught to work there is no need for anxiety regarding their usefulness as adult citizens.

Do you treat your child with as much respect as you treat friends? Example is stronger than precept, and if you treat him with respect he will respect himself. Do you pro-vide amusement for your children at home? If not they will seek elsewhere. Provide them with it good literature, but be careful not to place within their reach the life history of an outlaw. Help your children with their games and their studies; be kind, yet firm, and though your home has been a rude log cabin, the children will not stray from the place where love dwells. "Home's not merely four square walls Though hung with pictures nicely gilded Home is where affection calls, Filled with the shrines the heart has builded."

Electricity in War

Few people know the important and varied use of electricity in this great war of the nations. The great navies of the warring nations could hardly be operated without electricity. It carries the wireless signal the prepared bookmark or calendar. Back the little photo with the colored station. It revolves the gun turrets, mounting paper and apply it so back. manipulates the guns, carries the ed, on the white slip. An appropriate ammunition and controls the gun ed, on the white slip. An appropriate ammunition and controls the gun motto may be inscribed on the book fire. Every part of the boat is con-

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Since the Ontario department of ag-riculture issued the first call to farmers to realize their opportunity of loyal ser-vice by accepting unemployed city lab-orers on the farm 315 men have been placed.

John McRae, one of the oldest resi-dents of Mooretown, passed away at his home in that village on Sunday, aged 77 years. Mr. McRae carried on a general store for many years and was widely known and respected. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter Mr. and Mr. Reach Childe, of Alter

his widow, four sons and one daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs, of Alvin-ston, and their two children were badly cut and shaken up, when as they were returning from a visit with Rev. Mr. Ashton, in Sarnia, their car jumped into a deep ditch and turned over twice. The accident was caused by Mr. Ellis, who was driving, trying to put on his gloves without stopping the car. His mother, Mrs. Ellis, was badly cut by being thrown against the wind shield and one of the Childs' children had his foot and his leg painfully injured. painfully injured.

Albert Taylor, of the 12th line of Brooke, appeared before Police Magis-trate McKenzie at Petrolea on Friday, charged with assaulting Robert Hunt, a young Englishman, 21 years of age, who had been employed by him during the last summer as a farm laborer. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. Hunt had agreed to work for the defendant for \$50 a year and board. After working for four months at this rate he got an offer of a better job and accepted it. He was returning to Taylor's house for his clothes when he was met by the latter, who pro-ceeded to give him a thrashing. Warts will render the prettiest hands

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly. 111

Among the wounded who are being treated at Dinard, mostly by American women acting as nurses, are several Turcos. These African soldiers miss their nurcos the comfort them. A certain delicacy presented to one black giant a cherished dish of American corn on the atms like windmills and gave forth a torten of unintelligible wrath, which, "Am I a horse that I should eat this? animal, for she knoweth not what insul-the aman's stomach!" "Thereupon he

animal, for she knoweth nos ... teth a man's stomach!'' Therenpon he threw the corncobs at ins well wisher's head and buried his face in the pillows. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Are bracketed with that sort, So that's where they rank poor mother; They've struck her name from the roll, While sister and aunt and father

And I all go to the poll.

And I all go to the poll. Everybody votes but mother, Through our stupid and senseless law, And there's not on the list another Who needs the vote more than maw; She cares for the home and the children And she has a good right to a say On the laws that effect a household In any possible way. So we must have a vote for mother, Without waiting for dad to die; For the wife, as well as the widow And spinster or we'll know why.

The skeleton of a man ten feet high was recently found in Ireland. Must have been the remains of King Billy, St. Patrick. John Sullwan's father, or the man who invented moonshine whiskey. Or he may have been a big Highlander who came over to get some buttermilk for his porridge.

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fectly darling hatbox made of cardboard painted in water colors, with pictures of cupids and flower garlands or bouquets or with smiling baby faces or designs of little rabbits, birds or kittens. The box itself is usually white, but sometimes it is painted in blue or pale pink. Then the decoration is in the contrasting color-pink buds on a faint blue background, pale yellow chickens on a pale blue ground, little garlands of white daisies on a pink box or white and pink cupids on pink,

The boxes are not very heavily decorated. The idea is to keep the de-signs small and light, such as seem particularly suitable to the infantile recipient. Sometimes the word "Baby," wreathed in tiny blossoms, is painted on one side of the box and constitutes the only decoration. The baby's mono-gram also may be used in a floral

bandboxes and have lids, which are sometimes attached to the box by a ribbon. Inside the box nestles the cap which is to set off baby's charms.

A delightful little gift to present to the friend who crochets or knits is pic-tured. It is a fancy work bracelet, to which is attached the ball of crochet-ing silk. When this very ornamental contrivance is used there is no more groping under couch or table for one's working material.

Automobile builders claim that more States by motor engines than in all the other commercial steam plants.

Legs have been invented for stoves which contain casters, so mounted that pressure on levers project them and enables the stoves to be moved easily. The man who can pass a dog fight on the street without stopping to rubber possesses a brand of dignity that is sel-dom seen outside of a lunatic asylum.

nected by telephone and signal sys on the calendar slip. A tiny bow and loop of ribbon should be added to one drives the submarines beneath the drives the submarines beneath the waves, and sparks and motors for the air craft. It is even used for cooking the food on a modern battleship.

In the field with the great armies electricity is no less useful and important. Here it is extensively used for portable wireless stations to establish lines of communication and divisions, between the firing lines the supply bases. Buzzer signal systems, telephones and telegraphs are also used for this purpose. Portable searchlighs are carried by the infantry. Thousands of horses are still used by the armies in Europe, but huge auto trucks and automobiles are employed wherever possible. Of course these cars could not be

used without electricity to ignite the gas. This is equally true of the huge air craft and flying machines. Electricity is used to fire mines and dynamite charges where there are railroads, bridges, etc., to destroy. Electricity is also an important factor in the hospital service, where it is used in the X-ray machines to locate bullets and for various other surgical operations.

One hundred and twenty-six tons of canned soup and pork and beans, con-demned by pure food inspectors at San Francisco, were dumped into the Pacific occan

A Christmas pie of noble proportions is the one served at Horwick Hall, Northe one served at Horwick Hall, Nor-thumberland, England, when Lord Grey spends the festival at his ancestral home. The Horwick Christmas pie is made ac-cording to recipe some 150 years old; it is a veritable giant among pies, being about nine feet in circumference, and weighing it is said, about 200 pounds. It is fitted into a wooden case upon four weighing it is said, about 200 pounds. It is fitted into a wooden case, upon four wheels, so that it can be wheeled about the table. According to the old recipe the pie calls for several bushels of flour, 20 pounds of butter, four geese, two rab-bits, six wild ducks, six woodcocks, a dozen snipe, three brace of partridges, six pigeons, and six curlews-certainly a noble dish to set before an Earl.



It is always interesting to know what the other fellow is saying and thinking. Read these quotations from the Volks-freund, a German paper of old standing in Puffale. in Buffalo

The Sydney was one of the seventy English, Russian, French, Japanese and Australian warships sent out to burt of the Funder hunt after the Emden.

Why not have said one hundred and seventy and made a real good story of it. The supreme fact in the case, however, is that one Australian ship did the whole trick

Kaiser Wilhelm is a tower of strength and can support the most extraordin-ary mental and physical strains. The Kaiser has a clear conscience in the teeling that he did everything in his power to avert the war.

That the conscience of the Kaiser has riat the constitution of the value of the va that were unprepared for military defence is an unusual method of averting war.

The explorer, Sven Hedin, who has just returned from a visit to the Ger-man front as a guest of the Katser, gave expression to his confidence that the Germans will be victorious everywhere.

Germans will be victorious everywhere. As an explorer, Mr. Hedin must have explored new war regions, regions hith-erto unknown to civilization, or else he is an optimist of a most brilliant school. With German invading armies thrown back on two frontiers to their own soil Mr. Hedin, like the Kaiser, must be cap-able of "the most extraordinary mental strains." strains."

A story of a most extraordinary keen attachment to business relates to a man who one day closed his shop and posted on the door this notice: "Gone to get married !"

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On Tuesday evening, at their regular meeting, Watford Council, No. 255, C.O. C.F., elected the following officers for next year, viz:--P. C.-Swanton C. Reycraft, C. C.-William Westgate. V. C.-Mirs. Robert McNaughton. Recorder-W. E. Fitzgerald. Assistant Recorder-Miss S. C. Mc-Kenzie.

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Reeve Hall and Deputy Reeve Hobbs attended the county council last week in

Mrs. W. Vance returned home last

week after a week's visit with friends in

Dr. Jas. Baird, Mt. Brydges, spent the

weekend with his mother, Mrs. Adam Baird, at the home of H. P. Vance, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spearman, of For-est, spent last week visiting Mrs. Robert Campbell, 2nd line north, on "Fairview Farm."

Mrs. Wm. Britton and daughter Mild-

Mr. and Miss Stobie, and Miss Bernice

Mrs. David Lamb a former resident of this neighborhood died at her home in

St. Thomas last week in her eighty-sec-

ond year. Interment took place at Wat

Last Sunday was missionary day in the Warwick Methodist church. Mr. A. J. Longford, of London, preached morning

and evening and his sermons were highly appreciated by all. The contributions to missions will show a slight increase over

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red, of Clinton, are spending a fortnight with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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cenzie. Treasurer-Dr. George Hicks. Prelate-Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A. Marshall-James B. Parker. Warden-Thomas Kerr. Guard-Frank McNaughton. Sentry-Loftus-McLean. Trustees-E. D. Swiit, Thomas Kerr und Sanford Stapleford.

and Sanford Stapleford. Auditors-Col. Frank Kenward and Dr. George Hicks.

Dr. George Hicks. Physicians-R. G. C. Kelly, M.D., and T. A. Brandon, M.D. Representatives to Grand Council-1st representative, W. E. Fitzgerald; alter-nate, T. A. Gault. 2nd representative, William Westgate; alternate, Dr. George Hicks. 3rd representative, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald; alternate, Mrs. T. B. Taylor. After election of officers mentioned, lunch was served by the ladies present and a social and enjoyable time was spent. At the next regular meeting, Anderson, of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRorie, for a couple of days last week. Attend the Picture Show in Watford every Thursday evening. Five reels of the best pictures to be had anywhere. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Clarence F. Luckham student at the O.A.C. who has been home on account of having had German measles, returned and a social and enjoyable time was spent. At the next regular meeting, to be held on Jannary 12th, 1915, the above named officers are to be publicly installed, after which refreshments are to be served. It is expected one or more grand council officers will be present. last week to resume his studies. The young people of both the Method, ist and Anglican S. S. are busy prepar-ing for their respective Christmas enter-tainment. The date will be announced

Strathcona Physical Exercise Contest

The physical exercise contest for the prizes given by the Strathcona Trust Fund to public schools, took place in the Watford public school on Wednesday afternoon. The primary room contest was between

the girls and boys, the judges awarding first place to the boys. The second contest was between pupils of the First and Second books, the First

Rev. H. F. Kennedy, of Warwick, delivered his popular lecture on the life of Martin Luther and the rise of Protestantism, illustrated by a number of beautiful lime light views, to very appreciative audiences last week at Rosedale and Zion

of the First and Second books, the First book children being awarded first prize. The Third and Fourth book scholars competed for the next prize, which was awarded to the Third Book pupils. There are two prizes in each case, and the training of the different classes had been so well done that the judges found some difficulty in deciding. The teach-ers are to be congratulated on the thor-oughness of the training and the exer-cises cannot fail to be of inestimable benefit to the physical well-being of the pupils. congregations on the Oil City Circuit.

warwick now has a strong nome guard. On Tuesday evening, Col. Ken-ward and Sergt. Davies, of Watford, were out at the Village completing ar-rangements, and the guard, which is now about 60 strong, will drill once a week. The officers are Leslie McKay, captain; John Mains, 1st lieut.; Joseph Stewart, 2nd lieut. to the physical well-being of the pupils. The judges were Col. Kenward, T. Harris and P. J. Dodds. Inspector Me-Dougall, Dr. Kelly and Mr. E. D. Swift

were also present.

At a recent social evening and concert given by the Canadian Order Chosen Friends, Vancouver Council 384, Wat-

At a meeting of the Forest Board of Health a resolution was passed request-ing the Town Council to pass a by-law ford was well represented as the follow ing will show :-- Vocal solo, Master Elmer Collier; piano solo, Miss Lucie Collier; piano solo, Miss Gladys Collier; 2 readings, Mr. T. 1H. Collier; speech, fixing a nominal fee for the sale of meat and milk in town.



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Miss Sadie Oliver, of Strathroy, is the guest of Miss Carrie Riggs this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, of Megaw, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold

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pected from him when he did-Helen made up her mind to marry Rich-ard Hunter. He was kind to her-she ********** did not know how kind-and she took The Rivals comfort in having him for a protector. She also felt companionable with him. But she had built up an imaginary idol out of the sailor boy, and it would not crumble. Her decision to give her-They Were an Old Bachelor self to Hunter was therefore made reluctantly and after a coplous flow of and a Young Sailor tears.

Hunter flushed with pleasure when she told him that she would marry She had made a resolution to him. banish young Brackett from her mind and acted a loverlike part toward ₣₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽

Hunter so well that he was deceived When John Gorman died he left his into thinking that she was quite condaughter Helen an orphan with no intent, if not possibly happy, in her decome. Richard Hunter, a bachelon cision. But he did not hurry her, prefriend of Gorman's, had lent him \$3. ferring that she should have plenty of 000, taking a mortgage on his farm time to be off with the old love before for security. Hunter did not ask for taking on a new one. As time wore on Helen seemed to the security; Gorman insisted on giv-

grow more and more satisfied with her decision, and at times Hunter thought he could perceive a glimmer of true love in her treatment of him. Indeed, so encouraged was he that he asked her to name the day. She did so quite

"Dick," he said, "Helen at my death willingly. will have nothing but the farm, and Hunter, though not sheering off so you hold a mortgage on that for pret far from the truth as to leave it enty near all it is worth. There's only tirely, convinced her that she was livone thing that would give me any com ing on her own income and when the fort at leaving her, and that's out of wedding day was fixed contrived to make her believe that a windfall had come to her property, which would pay for a trousseau. This was espe-"If I could see you and Helen mar-ried before I die I wouldn't feel worcially pleasing to her, for nature has not yet produced a woman who would be indifferent to this accessory to her marriage. Helen made her purchases and went to work with a will in the construction of a wardrobe. Suddenly there came a thunderclan from a clear sky. Bob Brackett returned from his voyage with a fine sum of prize money, his share of the

salvage of a disabled ship that his yessel had towed into port. He burst in upon Helen, not knowing of the change that had come over her, with the news, finishing with the words, "Now, sweetheart, let us be married at once.

When Hunter heard of his rival's return he went to Helen and said to her: "I wish you to consider yourself re-leased and to feel perfectly free to marry the man who has returned to you.'

"I have given you my promise," was the reply, "and I will keep it." But Hunter saw that her heart was not in her words. He asked her to tell him truthfully whether he or the sailor possessed it. She tried to evade the question, but Hunter would not be put off. At last he forced her to tell the truth. Her heart had been given to Brackett, and she was unable, if she would, to take it back again.

Hunter at once withdrew in favor of his rival. With an effort he succeeded in concealing from Helen what a crushing blow had fallen upon him in his loss. One matter puzzled him



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powerful stimulus, appeared at Helen Gorman's home. Brackett, who was awaiting Helen's return, saw him coming. Having left Hunter a short time before ill in bed, he wondered. A dread took possession of him. Hunter came up to him and said:

"I am commissioned by Miss Gor-man to tell you that she has come to a final decision between you and me and in my favor."

Brackett was thunderstruck. He made no reply for some time, then said:

"If Miss Gorman will say that to me or write it I will accept it as the truth."

Funter drew a bit of paper from his pocket and handed it to the sailor. He read it, tore it into bits, turned on his heel and left the house.

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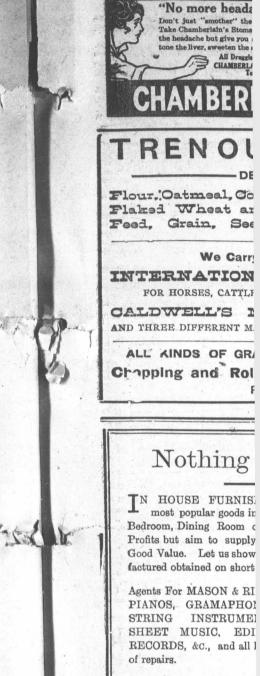


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By F. A. MITCHEL

Helen Gorman was but seventeer

years old when her father died and

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Gorman had talked with his friend

"What is it?" asked Hunter.

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to take care of Helen. Whereupon

Gorman told him that the youngster was wild, without ambition and would not be likely even to take care of any one, not even himself. Gorman died without again referring

to the matter. Helen had the good sense to send for Hunter and ask him to take charge of her affairs. There being no funds, he provided for her immediate wants out of his own pocket, concealing the fact from her. After her father's funeral she consulted Hunter as to what she should do. He told her that there was no income for her, but said nothing about the mortgage he held. That was at a time when the fields for self support for women were not open to them as they are now. Helen looked very much

troubled. "It seems to me," said Hunter, "that you had better be married. Isn't there some one you would like to marry?" "Yes," was the reply, "there is. But he couldn't support a wife just yet. Besides, he is at sea all the while, and I should be left alone." "It is a pity that I am so much older than you. I would be only too glad to

provide for you as my wife." Helen made no reply to this, and Hunter left her. At the end of every month he gave her \$50. She asked hin if the property had produced the amount, and he told her that it might produce the total during the year, but the income was not regular. This was saved from being a falsehood only by the word "might." Since Brackett, the sailor, did not return-and there was nothing to be ex-

Now that another was to be her husband the fact that Hunter had been supplying her with the wherewithall to live, that he had deceived her in the matter of the windfall for the trousseau, that he held a mortgage on her farm for all it was worth, must me out. How should he break the fact to her? Hunter was a very sensitive man. He was much broken by his disap-pointment, and, though he had been

resolute in giving up his bride expectant, he was vacillating in the matter of how to let her know that instead of possessing property she was a pauper. Worry made him ill, and he

was confined to his bed. Helen, who, importuned by the sailor, had accepted her release and agreed to marry Brackett before he sailed again, went on with the preparations for a wedding in which there was to be a change of grooms. She seemed to regret the disappointment she had occasioned Hunter, and Brackett in order that her break with his rival should be complete proposed that a transfer of the care of her property should be made to him. Helen

reluctantly consented. Brackett went to see Hunter, whom he found in bed, and asked for an accounting of Helen's estate. Hunter was too ill to invent any more subterfuges and was obliged to make a clean breast of the matter. Brackett returned to Helen with the information that she had nothing and that all she had received had been given her by Hun-

ter. "I believe," added Brackett, "that the fellow has contrived to get your property into his own possession

Helen looked at him like one dazed. Then suddenly, without a word, she went out and strode rapidly in the direction of Hunter's house. Brackett, who did not know what action she would take, watched her till she had passed out of sight, then went into the house to await developments. Hunter was lying alone in his mis-ery when suddenly the girl he loved hurried into his room, sank on her knees by his bed, put her arms around him and moaned:

"Forgive me."

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tions of some one who had seen the play before? By persons who came bustling

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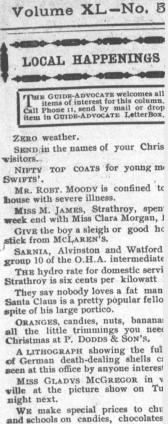
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