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CHRISTMAS

It comes this year as it has come for centuries, in spite of all the jarring voices that war against its gracious message. Its song of "peace on earth" rang out into a world that had little welcome for it; that denied even the right to live to Him who translated its music into a human life.

It is the song of the world's great optimist. There were ears that heard it even amid the darkness which fell upon that "green hill far away without a city wall." Ears there are that will hear it this year despite the clash of hostile armies and the roar of a thousand cannon.

If we dare not wish our readers a Merry Christmas, we do wish them all the gladness, homes and hearts may know when faith and hope and love still live. To all little children who look forward to the day with joy we send our wish for a very "Merry Christmas."

NOTE AND COMMENT

China has found both the monarchial and republican forms of government a failure. It remains for her to invent something new.

According to the Canadian Forestry Journal, Ontario's revenue from lands, forests and mines will this year reach, if not exceed, the sum estimated—\$2,000,000.

Henry Francis Lyte's well known hymn, "Abide With Me," which Edith Cavell and her clergyman friend repeated together on the eve of her execution, more appropriate to the occasion than is generally known. When Lyte wrote it he was within eleven weeks of his own death.

moments. That clergyman was known at the time as the Archdeacon of Chichester; he died Cardinal Manning.

It is announced in a German magazine that among the peace conditions which will be insisted upon by Germany will be the imposition of a heavy indemnity upon the British self-governing Dominions; that in proportion to the assistance the Dominions have given the Empire will be the fine imposed upon them.

"There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit," declared President Wilson in his message to congress "born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes, to debase our policies to the uses of foreign intrigue."

This is the splendid way in which the Rev. Arthur Foley Winington-Ingram, Bishop of London, expressed himself in the "Recruiting Issue" of the London Times recently. "We are in the midst of the greatest fight ever made in this world for honor and freedom, and—I will go further and say—for the vital principles of the Christian religion. I agree with the Scotch preacher who said it was a choice to-day between the Nailed Hand and the Mailed Fist. I look upon every man who fights in this war for this cause as a hero, and if he dies in it, as a martyr. It will be a life-long regret to every Briton if he has not done—I won't say his bit, but his utmost in this Day of God."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Alex Nurse, a school trustee in Dawn Tp., reports the loss of \$25 worth of books from the school house Friday night. The school was entered after closing hour and books to this amount, belonging to the teacher, were stolen.

A memorial window to Capt. Fitz W. Robinson, 1st Batt., was unveiled at St. John's church, Strathroy, on Friday. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Williams and a company of the 135th battalion took part in the service.

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense. Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

Wm. McPherson's fine residence, Forest, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Thursday forenoon. From some unknown cause fire started in a clothes closet, and before the flames were extinguished damage to the extent of \$70 was done.

Miss Hilda Page of Forest, a nurse serving with the British Red Cross, has been taken prisoner by the Austrians near Belgrade. Miss Page was dispensing drugs at an allied hospital there when the place was seized by Austrian troops and the entire staff made prisoners.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

One of Sarina's oldest and wealthiest men died Sunday night in the person of James Kerr. The late Mr. Kerr was known in the last decade as an "oil king." He was proprietor of many wells in the vicinity of Petrolia, and until a year or so ago took an active part in the drilling operations.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

MERRY THOUGHTS

How Purple Dye Was Discovered. It is often said that the old Phoenicians discovered the purple dye in the murex shell by observing a dog which had eaten one of the mollusks and thus colored his chops with a rich purple stain. The ancients were accustomed to hunt the murex by the assistance of pointer dogs. Some of the myths say that Hercules by the aid of his dog first discovered the purple murex.

Her Vague Views.

"I asked for alimony of \$50 a week. I see women are getting that right along."

"But, madam," expostulated the lawyer, "your husband is earning only \$12."

"What's that got to do with it? I thought the government provided the alimony."

Standing Order.

"Before we were married he had a standing order with a florist to send me a bunch of roses every morning."

"And since marriage?"

"He has a standing order with an employment agency to send me a cook."

THE SOLDIER WHO LIVES OVER AGAIN, IN NIGHTMARE, THE AWFUL BATTLE SCENES, as well as the harassed business man, the tired society woman, and busy housewife, whose nerves are gradually wearing to shreds with their never-ending duties, will get quick and permanent relief from TAKAKE. Get a BOX for fifty cents at your druggist's, or by mail from the Georgian Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ontario.

TAKAKE The Harmless but Efficient remedy for Headache, Neuralgia, Anaemia, Sleeplessness, Nervous Exhaustion, &c. SEE AT ALL DRUGGISTS, or by mail from GEORGIAN MFG. CO., COLLINGWOOD, ONT.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS We have a fine stock of serviceable goods to select from, including some SPECIAL VALUES in PARLOR, DINING ROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE Something in that line will please wife or mother and will last a lifetime. Elegance, Durability and Value Guaranteed. A GRAMOPHONE MAKES A NICE PRESENT for young or old and a SEWING MACHINE would be appreciated by wife, mother or sister. A FULL STOCK OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS, SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS AND MUSICAL SUPPLIES "RELIABLE GOODS AND SMALL PROFITS" IS OUR MOTTO HARPER BROS. FURNITURE WATTFORD UNDERTAKING

A Thousand Every Day Uses For ARCO SEALIT ARCO SEALIT is your leak insurance. Should your roof spring a leak unexpectedly, a little ARCO SEALIT will stop that leak instantly, once and forever. In emergencies, when seconds count, ARCO SEALIT is your protection and safeguard. You can apply ARCO SEALIT in the midst of a drizzling rain, as it sticks to a wet surface the same as a dry one. ARCO SEALIT will not split or crack even on the coldest of days; contracting and expanding in every change of temperature. Silo builders everywhere are adopting ARCO SEALIT, as their standard cement. It is unexcelled for mending tanks. It is the old reliable to keep water in and keep water out. WATTFORD PLANING MILLS ESTABLISHED 1870. GEORGE CHAMBERS

THE 'WILLIAM BUCK' LINE ANY purchaser of this line is assured of lasting satisfaction. The oldest and most reliable in the Dominion. HAPPY THOUGHT STEEL RANGES HAPPY THOUGHT CAST RANGES RELIANCE FURNACES LET US GIVE YOU PRICES TO-DAY THE N. B. HOWDEN EST

TRENOUTH & CO. DEALERS IN Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Wheat Kernells, Flaked Wheat and Barley, All Kinds of Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food. We Carry Full Stock of INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS AND POULTRY. CALDWELL'S MOLASSES MEAL AND THREE DIFFERENT MAKES OF CELEBRATED CALF MEAL. ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE Chopping and Rolling Done While You Wait PHONE 39

To the Bitter End It seems to be the general opinion that the Kaiser Wilhelm is waiting until he has a clear road to Constantinople, so that he can travel right through from Berlin to that city, and then, from that historic seat of empire, offer peace terms to the Allies. It is a somewhat spectacular plan, like most of the ideas conceived in his restless brain, but its result will be exactly the same as if the announcement were made from Berlin or Vienna. The Allies want peace, but they don't want it until they have done what they set out to do. They don't want peace, and they won't have it, except on terms dictated by themselves. They don't want peace, and they won't have it, until they have smashed German militarism. The war may last a month longer, or a year, or twenty years. It may last until the present generation has been sacrificed entirely and their sons have to come forward to take their places, until the women, too, have to shoulder rifles and go into the trenches. It may last until the whole world is lined up and brigaded on one side or the other, until every town and village has paid the blood-tax. But, as the Montreal News says, it will NOT last until the Allies abate one jot of their unshaken resolution that the end of this war shall be the end of Hohenzollernism and militarism.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by their internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthiness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured. The Middlesex county council at its meeting Wednesday afternoon voted a grant of \$1,500 to the 135th Middlesex Battalion to aid in the recruiting campaign which is being carried on in the county.

Christmas Appeal FOR The Hospital for Sick Children COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:— Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients; 231,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places.

Of the 2,338 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,338 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 57 club-feet, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters, not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.

The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.

Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Toronto.

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ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

- Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15
Rich. H. Stapleford
Bury C. Binks
L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
Arthur Owens
F. C. N. Newell
T. Ward
Sid Welsh
Alf. Woodward, killed in action
M. Cunningham
M. Blondel
W. Blunt
R. W. Bailey
A. L. Johnston
R. A. Johnston
G. Mathews
C. Manning
W. G. Nichol
F. Phelps
H. F. Small
E. W. Smith
C. Toop
C. Ward
J. Ward, killed in action
E. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

- Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

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

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

- Lorne Lucas
Frank Yerks
Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION

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

34TH BATTALION

- E. C. Crohn
S. Newell
Stanley Rogers
Macklin Hagle

70TH BATTALION

- Ernest Lawrence
— Emmerson
Geo. Fountain
C. H. Loveday
A. H. Lovelady
S. R. Wholton
Thos. Meyers
Jos. M. Wardman

71ST BATTALION

- W. D. Lamb
R. H. Trenouth

28TH BATTALION

- Thomas Lamb

MOUNTED RIFLES

- Fred A. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

- Wm. Mitchell
John Howard

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

- Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS

- Wm. McNally
W. F. Goodman

ENGINEERS

- J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

- T. A. Brandon, M.D.
Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M.D.
Norman McKenzie

135TH BATTALION

- N. McLachlan

CARE OF PETS.

Suggestions About the Treatment of Domestic Animals.

WHAT THEY LIKE AND NEED.

Interesting Rules For the Scientific and Humane Treatment of Our Commonest and Favorite Household Pets—Rabbits, Cats, Dogs and Pigeons.

There still seems to be much doubt as to the right way to feed rabbits, many people spending far too much on expensive grains to make it worth while keeping them at all.

A first meal of chopped clover hay scalded and dried off, with meal, oats or bran; in the evening some sliced roots, such as mangels or turnips or green food, such as dry lettuce and cabbage leaves.

It is important in all cases that clean, fresh water should always be placed in the hutch, the does having skim milk where possible.

In cold weather, when the cat's fur gets naturally thicker in order to withstand the cold, it also frequently presents a rough and unkempt appearance.

In such a case give an occasional teaspoonful of olive oil or vary the food with fish and butchers' lights.

The latter is a particularly favorite food, and its cheapness makes it of additional value. Raw meat may be given two or three times a week, but not if the animal is subject to worms.

Most dogs are fed too much meat, especially in hot weather. Like humans, they should be fed regularly and given plenty of water to drink.

Considering the number and importance of these faithful animals, it is surprising how indifferent many owners are to the interests and care of their pets.

Though the keeping of pigeons is likely to be discouraged just now or even viewed with suspicion, there is really no need why they should not be bred, especially for show purposes.

Keep them in a loft, facing south if possible, and scatter plenty of cut straw about that the birds may be encouraged to build their own nests.

A row of cube sugar boxes on a low shelf serves admirably for nesting places, and the birds will avail themselves eagerly of the opportunity.

Clean water, green food and grit are always necessary. Do not disturb the birds when nesting.

SMALL LUXURY.

Some Interesting Lingerie For Your Girl Toddler's Wear.

These small undergarments will give you happy occupation if you like to make baby clothes. They are fashioned of finest batiste, and hand embroidered.



FINEST BATISTE.

ered forgetmenots adorn them with knots of palest baby ribbon. The edges are scalloped and finished with real val lace.

Cheese In Pepper Shells.

Scorch sweet red pepper shells slightly in a quick oven or on a broiler and remove the skins. Split with one careful gash and remove the seeds.

WRECKED THE THEATÉR.

When London Playgoers Rose Against an Increase In Prices.

There occurred in London something over a hundred years ago a series of riots called the "O. P. Riots," which grew out of an increase in theater prices.

In 1809, after Covent Garden theater had been burned to the ground and rebuilt, it was reopened under the management of John Kemble, one of the Kemble family of great actors.

On the opening night when Kemble, who was to play Macbeth, attempted to make an explanatory speech he was hooted down by demands for "old prices," and night after night people crowded the house, danced on the seats and interrupted the players with cries of "O. P." old prices.

The disturbance continued for several weeks, the people wearing "O. P." badges and displaying big "O. P." placards. The theater was closed for several days, but when it was opened the trouble began again.

Legal proceedings were taken and failed. The municipal authorities, assisted by a governor of the Bank of England, finally brought about a compromise.

ART OF BAIT CASTING.

Landing the Lure That Coaxes the Baiting Black Bass.

The bait caster! What memories of flypaddled lakes, shimmering in the burnished gold of the setting sun, of a roseate twilight peace, when the lake is one vast mirror; of furious battles with that bulldog of the sweet waters, the black bass, are his!

A most difficult art, one that requires more than a modicum of practice to acquire—to place that lure precisely in a given spot, forty or fifty feet away, where a bass may lurk—not near the spot but right in it, mind you—to land that lure so as to simulate a frog or minnow naturally leaping or jumping to escape possible attack by a bass.

And after the strike comes a battle between a five pound fish and a 150 pound man, equalized by fair tackle, that will put the exhilaration of eternal youth into any man—especially if he proves himself worthy to beat the fish at his own game—to take him with all the handicaps imposed by the necessary tackle and win out against all the snags, tactics, leaps and plunges, rushes and feints employed by the baiting bass.

The Kind of a Friend to Have.

I have a friend who calls on me every now and then and always gives me a new lease on life. He makes me think more of myself; makes me more ambitious, more determined to see my opportunities and to make the most of them.

His calls are like the coming of spring after a long, cold winter, which awakens the sleeping buds and calls out the flowers. The sunshine of his cheerful mind, the alchemy of his optimism, awakens me to renewed effort and encourages me to outdo myself.

I am never too busy to see him, and I always urge him to stay, because his presence makes me a larger man, makes life seem more worth while than ever. He helps me to get a new grip upon myself. He arouses me, so that I feel equal to any task when he leaves.—Christian Herald.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Stern Father—It was after 11 o'clock when that young man left last night. I want you to understand—

Pretty Daughter (interrupting)—But, papa, I was so deeply interested in the news of his uncle's death that I didn't notice how late it was. You see, his uncle died in Africa last week and left him \$100,000, and, of course—

Stern Father—As I was saying when you interrupted me, I want you to understand that he can stay just as late as he wants to. I don't mind if the gas meter does have to work overtime occasionally.

Bannockburn Council at the last meeting decided to add a number of new polling places in the Township. In order to do this and not add to the expense of elections poll clerks will not be used at future elections and the pay of Deputy Returning Officers will be reduced from four to three dollars.

Suit for \$5,000 has been started by Floyd Wilkinson against John Simpson, both farmers in Mersea township. Wilkinson alleges that while he was working in a mow at a threshing, Simpson carelessly threw a fork up into the mow, with the result that a tine of the fork pierced Wilkinson's eye causing it to go blind.

CASTORIA

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Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Addressing of Mail In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows: (a) Regimental Number. (b) Rank. (c) Name. (d) Squadron, Battery or Company. (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department. (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT. (g) British Expeditionary Force. (h) Army Post Office, LONDON, England.

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Candies, nuts, fruits, chocolates, bon bons, a careful selection for Christmas trade.

A nice box of chocolates makes a nice present for a lady. A box of cigars is a nice present for a gentleman.

Lovell's Bakery Confectionary

BROWN'S TREES

The best that can be grown. Who is our agent in your town? BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY Nurserymen, Limited. Brown's Nurseries, Welland Co., Ont. s10

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Reliable salesman to act as agent in Lambton and Middlesex Counties. PAY WEEKLY. Outfit free, exclusive territory and money making specialties. Our agencies are the best in the business for we sell the highest grade of stock at most reasonable prices and guarantee deliveries in first class condition. Nursery stock is selling well this year and good money can be made in this district. For particulars write Sales Manager. PELHAM NURSERY CO. TORONTO ONTARIO

SOCIETIES

Court Lorne, No. 17 C.O.F.

Regular meetings the Second and Fourth Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock. Court Room over Stapleford's store, Main street, Watford. B. Smith, C. R. J. H. Hume R. Sec. I E. Collier, F. Sec.

Auctioneer J. F. ELLIOT.

Licensed Auctioneer, For the County of Lambton. PROMPT attention to all orders, reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Guide-Advocate office.

TIME TABLE

rains leave Watford Station as follows GOING WEST Accommodation, 75 ..... 8 44 a.m. Chicago Express, 3 ..... 12 13 p.m. Accommodation, 83 ..... 6 44 p.m. GOING EAST Accommodation, 89 ..... 7 43 a.m. New York Express, 6 ..... 11 16 a.m. New York Express, 2 ..... 3 05 p.m. Accommodation, 112 ..... 5 16 p.m. C. Vail, Agent Watford

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BROOKE

Mrs. Charles Hyde, of St. Mary's, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Logan.

Miss Sarah Logan, of Thorndale, who has been spending some time with her brother 6th line, returned home on Friday last.

Several items to hand this week which the writers have failed to sign—one an ad. for an entertainment. These cannot be inserted unless we know the sender.

The Christmas service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday morning. The service will be in keeping with the festival day. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Christmas service will be held in Christ church, Suttorville, on Sunday afternoon next. Special music will be given and there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Jerrold Snell, son of the Rev. J. A. Snell, of Brooke Circuit, was the winner of the Gold Medal for general efficiency in the Parkhill high school last year. He was made the recipient of the medal at the commencement exercises in Parkhill last week. He is to be congratulated on attaining the much coveted honor of "Gold Medalist".

The Brooke Women's Institute purpose holding a splendid concert in Fisher's School 10th line, on New Year's Eve. The people of Maple Ridge are coming with that interesting and much provoking playlet "As a woman thinketh." The wait between acts to be filled with music and singing, every moment full of enjoyment that you can't afford to miss a splendid time. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

On June 9th the Red Cross Workers' Union had their first meeting and during six months faithful work on the part of the managing committee have contributed to send to the Red Cross the following supplies—30 quilts, 56 sheets, 32 pillows, 238 pillow cases, 48 hospital shirts, 51 towels, 69 pair socks, 542 cheesecloth handkerchiefs, 216 mouth wipes, 20 yards cheesecloth, 3 day shirts, 700 yards bandages, 73 face cloths, 4 cards safety pins, 1 suit underwear. The amount of money collected from tea, tags, autograph quilt, and voluntary giving is \$221.88, they having \$100 of that to their credit in the Bank. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Robert Long's as was the meeting of Dec. 8 and this being the last to be held in 1915, as an expression of good feeling, a tea was served, and a collection taken which amounted to \$7.00. There are some 30 members but all were not able to be present. The meeting closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet

Again."

WARWICK

Special meeting of L.O.L. 1029 this evening. Full attendance requested. Special business.

Dr. R. H. Baird, of Howell, Mich., spent the week end with relatives in Warwick.

Mrs. Champion and Miss Zimmerman, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Warwick Village, left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., to spend Christmas. From there they go to Florida for the winter.

The Red Cross Society of the Sixth Line west met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Moffatt on the 15th when a bale was completed and packed with the following—6 pillows, 16 pillow slips, 11 hospital night shirts, 20 towels, 9 flannel shirts, 3 pajama suits, 9 pairs of socks, 6 dozen handkerchiefs.

All work finished during the meetings held at the homes of Mrs. Maher, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Lambert was packed by the officers at the home of Mrs. Birchard on Dec. 17th. The bale consisted of the following: 4 quilts, 4 mattress covers, 27 pillow covers, 24 towels, 8 sheets, 40 yds. bandages, 7 hospital shirts, 46 handkerchiefs, 1 pair bed socks, 7 pairs socks, 3 grey flannel shirts.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Dec. 15, 1915. The council met to-day as per statutes. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Brodie—Parker, that the minutes be adopted as read, except the motion adopting the report of the engineer on the Westgate local drain and that that motion be rescinded and that the clerk notify Alex. Westgate that the report on the drain has fallen through on account of the petition being insufficiently signed.

The following accounts were passed: John Joynt, for taking down 77 rods rail fence on 15 S R. 8 75; Robt. Jerritt, refund on dog tax. 4 00; W. R. Thompson, removing 25 rods fence on 15 S R. 2 00; Jno. Nolan, ditto furnished. 15 35; Wm. Brandon, refund of dog tax. 2 00; L. Kenzie, bid for gravel. 49 00; H. Lee, gravel and sharpening plow. 1 00; C. Kates, bitch killed before court of revision. 3 00; A. Logan, dog wrongfully assessed. 1 00; D. Ross, tile on sidewalk. 10 00; Municipal World Supplies. 15 00; S. W. Edwards, refund for statue labor. 15 00; Robt. Hume, plank for Higgins drain. 1 39; Treasurer of Bosaquet to bal. accounts on 15 S R. 25 10; Geo. Chambers, refund of statute labor. 1 50; Fred Patterson, dog wrongfully assessed. 2 00; John Cowan, legal services. 27 00; Wm. Langford, gravel furnished. 18 00; Jno. Chambers. 9 00; J. McChesney. 50 00; Treas. of Williams. 7 50; N. Herbert, shovelling snow. 25 00; A. Weller, ditching at gravel pit and on 15 S R. 10 00; R. Andl, damage to buggy and auto. 10 85

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C. A. Jones, surveyor Hobbs-McKenzie dr. 363 00; J. James, error in taxes. 20 00; J. McCormick, tile furnished. 20 00; Wm. McMorris, bitch killed before Court of Revision. 1 00; R. Campbell, dog killed. 1 00; P. Gaylgan, refund of statute labor. 2 25; M. Klimer, refund of statute labor. 8 60; J. Conliss, grave. 25 00; Geo. Prince, work on McPherson drain. 45 00; D. D. Brodie, com. on 27 00; Thos. Coylett, work on Kent drain. 50 00; S. Morris, services as sheep inspector. 3 00; Wm. Thompson, removing 80 rods fence on 15 S R. 9 00; H. Mansfield, services as weed inspector. 2 00; W. A. Carroll, removing 60 rods fence on 15 S R. 6 00; N. Herbert, postage and supplies. 22 54; Jas. Shea, cement bridge on McGill drain. 45 00; A. Moffatt, wooden. 24 00; W. G. Hall, services as Reeve. 65 00; A. Hobbs, deputy Reeve. 55 00; J. W. Blain, councillor. 35 00; Wm. Parker. 55 00; D. D. Brodie. 55 00; C. B. James, treasurer. 100 00; Miss Long, janitor. 30 00; N. Herbert, 4th of salary as clerk. 27 50; Guide-Advocate, 4th of printing. 25 00; S. Karr, part salary as collector. 35 00; Brodie—Hobbs, that this council instruct A. Hay to put up a notice to prohibit any person going into the gravel pit until arrangements are made with regard to the pit.—Carried. Brodie—Hobbs, that we accept the petition of Alex. Westgate and others for a local drain and that the clerk be instructed to notify the engineer to examine the same and report.—Carried. By-law No. 14 appointing deputy returning officers was passed in the usual way. Brodie—Hobbs, that the minutes be taken as read.—Carried. The council then adjourned sine die. N. Herbert, Clerk. In Bosaquet, on Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1915, Levenia, relict of the late Simon Blunden, in her 76th year. In the death of Mrs. Simon Blunden last Saturday the last survivor of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings, lake road, passed away. They were natives of England and came to Bosaquet in 1852, with four sons and a daughter. The sons were the late Hiram, Albin and Heber Rawlings, all well-known in this section, and the late Abner Rawlings, of Michigan. The daughter, Levenia, is the subject of this sketch. She was twice married. Her first husband was Hugh Whyte, of Bosaquet. Their only child, Lily, survives, and is the wife of Walter Rawlings Bosaquet. Her second husband, Simon Blunden, pre-deceased her about two months, dying Oct. 1st. The surviving children of this marriage are—Sanford Blunden, Mrs. Wm. Beattie, Mrs. Henry Hodgson and Miss Lena Blunden, all of Bosaquet. Two other daughters, the late Mrs. Wm. Hill and the late Mrs. H. Hodgson pre-deceased her. WANT COLUMN. SLEIGHS—ISAAC J. HASTINGS manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co. 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BOSANQUET COUNCIL Council met on the 15th inst. pursuant to statute. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Commissioner for road division No. 2 was authorized to build a snow fence at the east end of the Ridge road, con. 2. Andrew Hall complained that he had a horse hurt by getting into a hole on Sideroad, at the reeve and Mr. Thomson were appointed to investigate. In the death of Mrs. Simon Blunden last Saturday the last survivor of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings, lake road, passed away. They were natives of England and came to Bosaquet in 1852, with four sons and a daughter. The sons were the late Hiram, Albin and Heber Rawlings, all well-known in this section, and the late Abner Rawlings, of Michigan. The daughter, Levenia, is the subject of this sketch. She was twice married. Her first husband was Hugh Whyte, of Bosaquet. Their only child, Lily, survives, and is the wife of Walter Rawlings Bosaquet. 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WATFORD COUN Waford, Dec. Adjourned regular meeting Present—Kenward, Johnston er, Doan and Hawn. Johnston—Hawn, that we Collector an extension until December.—Carried. Hawn—McKercher, that report be received and Clerk number of copies printed.—C McKercher.—Johnston, that municat with Hydro Commis gence requesting that he f Council with an estimate of installing hydro in the village Hawn—Doan, that owing cease of the late Lieut. C George Campbell Kelly, me officer, that the Council r citizens to close their plac from one o'clock p.m. until on Friday.—Carried, postage Finance committee examin and recommended payment: Wm. McLeay, Treas. salary, cal statement, monies statute, stamps, etc.—Aul & Mathews, livery acco Glencoe, etc.—Doan, Wm. Marwick, labor and Geo. Chambers, printing ac Guide-Advocate, ciner ac Geo. Chambers, electric light \$74.18. W. G. Siddall, inspection by of Dr. Kelly. A. Cameron, salary, rebate dog Mrs. M. McKaig, rebate dog N. Chatterton, salary for De R. C. McLeay, lumber acc. Thos. Kerr, gravel sec. R. G. C. Kelly, M.P., Est. McCormick Bros., tile acc.—McKercher—Hawn, that passed and Reeve grant Carried. Hawn—Johnston, that mi be adopted.—Carried. Hawn—Doan, that we ac ried. W. S. Full

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Miss Alice Lampan visited friends in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lucas, of Alvington, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mr. Hez. Stoner, of Parkhill, called on Arkona from one day last week.

Brown Bros. extend to the many friends and customers the best wishes of the season.

Mr. Wilbert McLeish will sing in the Presbyterian church on Sunday 24th at 3 p. m. The Misses Lucas will also assist the choir.

**MARKETS**  
WATFORD

**GRAIN AND SEEDS—**

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 00 @ \$1 00
Oats, per bush	30 34
Barley, per bush	40 40
Beans, per bush	1 50 2 50
Timothy	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed	9 50 12 00
Alsike	10 00 10 00

**PROVISIONS—**

Butter, per pound	28 28
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	32 32
Pork	10 00 11 50
Flour, per cwt	2 50 3 35
Bran, per ton	25 00 25 00
Shorts, per ton	26 00 26 00

**MISCELLANEOUS—**

Wood	2 00 2 75
Tallow	6 6 6
Hides	12 12
Wool	24 30
Hay, per ton	11 00 13 00

**VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—**

Potatoes, per bag	1 25 1 35
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**POULTRY—**

Turkeys, dressed	18 21
Turkeys, per lb	15 17
Chickens, per lb	10 12
Fowl	7 10
Ducks	11 14
Geese	9 12

**London**

Wheat	\$ 85 to \$ 95
Oats, cwt	1 12 to 1 20
Butter	30 to 31
Eggs	34 to 36
Pork	11 50 to 12 00

**Toronto**

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 420 cattle, 65 calves, 358 hogs and 249 sheep. There was an early clearing up of the market to-day and firm prices prevailed. There is considerable demand for all high class stock, but offerings are fewer for the higher quality stuff.

Choice butcher cattle was in very active demand owing to the scarcity of this class of stock. The average price was \$7.25 to \$7.80, although in some instances 10c higher was bid for choice lots. Medium cows were about steady, although the market was well cleared of them. Good to choice butcher bulls were sold from \$6.25 to \$7. Heavy bulls brought a slightly higher price, but were not in sufficient numbers to make a market.

There were again very few stockers and feeders offered and these quotations remain unchanged.

Choice calves were in fairly good demand.

There were only 358 hogs offered on the market to-day and these were all bought up by outside buyers. Packers quote steady prices, but not one packer bought to-day.

To-day's quotations:

Butcher steers, choice	7 25 to 7 90
do., good	6 70 to 7 00
do., medium	6 40 to 6 65
do., common	5 50 to 6 00
Heifers, good to choice	7 00 to 7 30
do., medium	6 50 to 6 75
do., common	6 00 to 6 40
Butcher cows, choice	5 00 to 5 50
do., good	4 50 to 4 75
do., common	4 00 to 4 50
Butcher bulls, choice	6 00 to 7 00
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., medium	5 00 to 5 50
Feeders	6 40 to 6 50
do., bulls	4 50 to 5 50
Stockers	6 00 to 6 25
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
do., light	5 00 to 5 50
Canners	3 00 to 3 40
Cutters	4 25 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 85 00
Springers, each	60 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 10 00
do., common	7 00 to 8 00
do., medium	5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Culled lambs	5 00 to 6 50
Bucks	9 50 to 10 50
Spring lambs	6 25 to 7 50
Ewes, light	6 25 to 7 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	5 00 to 5 50
Sheep, fed and watered	8 75 to 9 00
Hogs, f. o. b.	8 40 to 8 75

**WATFORD COUNCIL.**

Watford, Dec. 15, 1915.

Adjourned regular meeting of Council. Present—Kenward, Johnston, McKereher, Dean and Hawn.

Johnston—Hawn, that we grant our Collector an extension until the end of December.—Carried.

Hawn—McKereher, that Treasurer's report be received and Clerk have usual number of copies printed.—Carried.

McKereher—Johnston, that Clerk communicate with Hydro Commission's Engineer requesting that he furnish the Council with an estimate of the cost of installing hydro in the village.—Carried.

Hawn—Dean, that owing to the decease of the late Lieut.-Col. Robert George Campbell Kelly, medical health officer, that the Council request the citizens to close their places of business from one o'clock p. m. until three o'clock on Friday.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:

Wm. McLeay, Treas. salary, financial statement, monies under statute, stamps, etc.	\$96 95
J. F. Elliot, monies due under statute	12 00
Auld & Mathews, livery account to Glenoe, etc.	16 00
Wm. Marwick, labor and supplies	5 50
Guide-Advocate, printing ac.	20 00
Geo. Chambers, cinder ac.	\$5.30
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W. G. Siddall, inspection by order of Dr. Kelly	6 00
A. Cameron, salary, postage, etc.	39 50
Mrs. M. McKaig, rebate dog tax	3 00
N. Chatterton, salary for Dec.	40 00
R. C. McLeay, lumber acc.	7 00
Thos. Kerr, gravel acc.	1 60
R. G. C. Kelly, M.D., Est., service	14 00
McCormick Bros., tile acc.	10 15

McKereher—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Hawn—Dean, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

The Wyoming skating rink has been rented for the season to J. Crabb and Ed. McLean.

**Santa Claus at the Public School**

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Watford branch of the Women's Institute paid a visit to the Public School. A program had been prepared by the pupils and was given in the Principal's room where the children and visitors were gathered. Each room had contributed to the program and one of the Fourth Book boys made an excellent chairman. At the close several of the ladies spoke kindly words of greeting to the staff and pupils, and expressed their appreciation of what they had heard.

Santa Claus then made his appearance, explaining that while he had not time to stay he had asked the members of the Institute to prepare a treat for the children. This treat was in the form of bags of home-made candy—one for each child present, with plenty left for the absent ones, the little children who had not yet begun school life, and even the teachers.

The smiling faces of the children as they received these, showed their appreciation of the treat, and the Principal and the staff take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Women's Institute for their kindly interest in the welfare of the school.

**Honor Roll for the 149th**

The following young men have signed up at Watford for the 149th Battalion, "Lambton's Own":

Sergt. R. D. Swift  
Sergt. W. D. Lamb  
Sergt. E. A. Dodds  
Corp. W. Bruce  
Corp. A. Dempsey  
Lance-Corp. C. Anderson  
Lance-Corp. A. I. Small  
Pte. W. C. Aylesworth  
Pte. A. Banks  
Pte. F. Collins  
Pte. J. R. Garrett  
Pte. H. Jamieson  
Pte. G. Lawrence  
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Pte. C. F. Lang  
Pte. K. Long  
Pte. McKinnon  
Pte. H. Murphy  
Pte. J. Menzies  
Pte. W. Pearce  
Pte. W. Restorick  
Pte. J. Stillwell  
Pte. A. Stillwell  
Pte. R. Watson

**Parcels for Canadian Soldiers at the Front**

The Honourable T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General of Canada, has been successful, as a result of negotiations with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as applies to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent; that is, for parcels weighing up to three pounds, 24 cents. For parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pounds, 32 cents. For parcels weighing over seven pounds and not more than eleven pounds, 38 cents.

This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada foregoing all postal charges for the conveyance of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic.

The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

**Carnegie Public Library**

One of the best assets of our town is our Carnegie Free Library and we should not withhold from it our loyal support because of the numerous calls upon our purses at this time.

In very few towns the size of Watford in our province is the public library open to the readers every morning and afternoon of the week and every evening except one.

There are about 500 volumes on the shelves, including an excellent reference library. A few weeks ago sixty-five new volumes were added, consisting of the latest works in History, Fiction, Biography, etc.

A card will cost you only 35c for six months or 50c for a year. Not quite one cent a week, and this charge is made to cover expenses of printing, etc.

On the table are magazines and periodicals to the value of \$50 and also the daily newspapers.

There is not a brighter, cheerier spot in town than the public library and you are welcome to drop in at any time. Surely all these privileges should be worth the price of a card. If you have not one don't put it off any longer.—Com.

**From Old Subscribers**

T. H. Collier, of Vancouver, writes:—"We would not like to do without your paper. We look for it eagerly every week, as it contains all the news from the old town and surrounding country. We are having very mild weather out here and lots of rain."

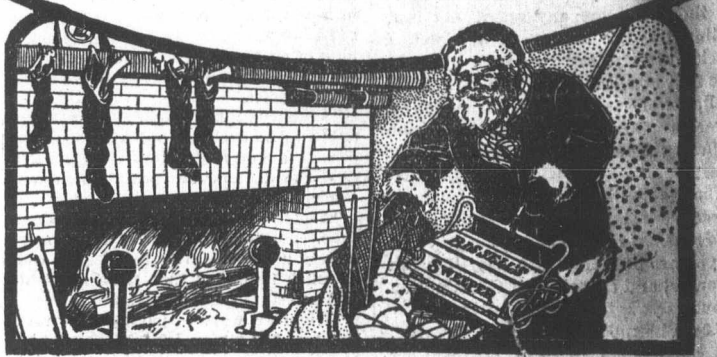
Thos. L. Swift, of Calgary, says:—"Herewith find postal note to extend payment of the Guide for yet another year, and wish to thank you for the promptness with which the year's news reached me—'always on schedule time'—and always welcome. With kindest regards to all old friends."

The North Middlesex Farmer's Institute has up to the present given over \$700 to the Red Cross Society for the purpose of equipment, comforts and other matters in connection with the Canadian Hospital work of our soldiers overseas.

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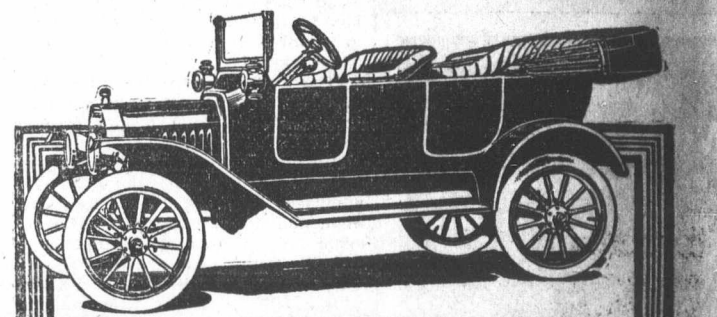


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## THE LAUGH

How They Solved the Mystery

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Harley and Rogers, investigating lawyers, faced each other in some dismay. "A murder case," remarked Harley at last. "That's rather out of our line, isn't it?" "Just because no one has brought one to our doors. We've taken everything in sight so far," grinned Rogers. "Then we won't let this one get by, eh? Good thing it's vacation time. Now tell me what Dr. Hibbert had to say about the matter."

"I found him waiting in the office when I arrived this morning. He said that he had a curious story to tell me. "It seems he has been attending a patient, Emery Armstrong, who lives in a dilapidated house on the Freeman road. Armstrong was a middle aged man of eccentric habits and lived alone with a hired man, a Swede of the name of Lindquist. "Armstrong had money or was reputed to be a miser, but his house appeared poverty stricken. He always paid the doctor with grumbling reluctance. "Armstrong had been sick for some time, nothing dangerous apparently, merely a low malarial fever. He was so much improved that Hibbert decided he need not come any more. "When he went to pay his last visit last night the man Lindquist met him at the door and said that his employer was unconscious. The doctor found Armstrong had been dead for several hours. Investigation showed that the man had been shot through the heart as he lay in bed. "The shot had penetrated bedclothing and all, and yet there were no powder marks from a gun pressed against the bedding. "Lindquist appeared stupefied when told that his employer was dead. He admitted that he had been away all night and had just returned. Hibbert came directly to us and has now gone to notify the police authorities. "Where is Lindquist?" asked Harley. "Oh, Hibbert left the man alone there. Rather an odd thing to do under the circumstances. "Of course Hibbert's reputation is impeccable," remarked Harley, reaching for his hat. "Coming with me?" "Yes, I'd like to beat the police to it. My car is below."

The young lawyers went down to the street and entered Rogers' low swung racing car. In fifteen minutes they were turning into the neglected grounds surrounding the Armstrong house. They were quite extensive, and the masses of shrubbery furnished excellent hiding places for any one prowling around bent on mischief. The house itself, once a lofty colonial mansion with pillared porticoes and many wings, was in a tumbledown condition. There was no sign of life around the place, and Rogers could not help a sudden tightening of heartstrings when he recollected that the murderer might be concealed where he could pick them off one at a time as they entered the house. The same thought occurred to Harley, and he was glad they were both armed with automatic weapons. Rogers lifted the ancient brass knocker and rapped gently. If Lindquist was on guard he would answer at once. The knock reverberated as though through empty rooms. "What was that sound?" asked Rogers. "It sounded like a laugh!" Harley had heard it too. "Perhaps the Swede has gone insane," he suggested and turned the doorknob. The door opened halfway and then stopped. The two men entered and almost fell over the squat form of a man huddled on the floor in a pool of blood. "It is Lindquist—shot in the back!" muttered Rogers as he got up from his knees. "It has just happened," Harley touched his companion's arm. "The murderer may still be here," he breathed. Weapons in hand, they searched the lower rooms, finding only dust and decay, except in the kitchen, which bore evidence of being in daily use. On the second floor only one room was habitable. This was the one in which the dead man lay. This was a lofty chamber furnished in the black walnut "period" of forty years ago. There was every evidence of comfort here, the bookcases running over with volumes. The well equipped writing desk, with its scattered papers and fine lamp, de-

noted that Emery Armstrong had spent much of his time in his own apartment. But the quiet occupant of the room! The two young men turned back the sheet and looked upon a noble countenance. A hasty examination of the room showed nothing to indicate there had been a struggle. The big bed stood almost in the center of the room, and it had been made up with the pillows at the foot, under a hanging lamp. "So he could read in bed," explained Rogers. "There was a book near his hand when the doctor found him."

At that instant there was a confusion below stairs. The coroner and his associates had arrived. Dr. Hibbert was with them. The two young men went downstairs and found them crowded around Lindquist's body. "Well?" asked Hibbert eagerly. Rogers shook his head. "We've only just come," he explained. "It's a clear case," said the coroner. "This man killed his employer and has committed suicide." "Shot himself in the back?" asked Rogers. "We found no weapon either." Harley and Rogers met a battery of unpleasant glances. Dr. Hibbert hastened to explain their presence on the scene, but the young investigators were given to understand that their presence was both untimely and quite unofficial. The coroner and his associates were eager to have the investigation to themselves and felt jealous of the interference of the two young lawyers. They scanned the theory of a third person being involved, though Rogers told them about the uncanny laugh which had followed their first knock upon the door. "You find the laugh, young fellow," grinned the police detective, "and I'll get the chief to appoint you on the detective bureau."

"Done!" exclaimed Rogers confidently, and he withdrew with his partner, while the others went on upstairs. "How about the laugh?" queried Harley as they stood in the kitchen. "We must find the woman," said Rogers. "The woman?" "Yes. There's a woman somewhere around the place. Why? She has been down and made some tea. The pot is still warm. There are the dresses in a cup. Armstrong is dead, and Lindquist probably did not make the tea. Men fly to strong liquors in times of stress. This tea was being made when we entered the house." "Where is she?" asked Harley. "All the doors are bolted on the inside, even the door leading to the cellar." "We might try the attic. These back stairs will take us up there."

Rogers led the way up a narrow, dusty flight of stairs. Once he paused and searched the treads with his flashlight. Plainly visible in the dust were the imprints of a small stockinged foot. "We are on the right track," said Harley. The stairs ended in a small hall on the second floor, and, opening another door, they discovered a dusty flight winding upward. Now they walked cautiously, guns in hand. Under the low roof the attic divided into several rooms. Harley and his companions had not taken ten steps before they heard once more that wild laugh. They peered through a half open door. The room was directly over Armstrong's sleeping apartment. In the middle of the floor a board had been removed, and beside the hole knelt a woman. She was a small creature, bent with years and illness. Gray hair hung in tangled locks about her wrinkled face, and her large, dark eyes were wild and glittering as she lifted her head and regarded the two men. Then, without comment on their intrusion, she bent over the hole and appeared to look down. Rogers silently placed himself where he could lean over and look down also. He saw the lath and plaster of the bedroom ceiling and a white point of light that streamed up through a small hole. Below that hole was the bed where the body of Armstrong was found with a bullet in his heart, and the hole in the ceiling was right above his heart! Suddenly the hole was obscured, and, to Rogers' horror, he saw that the woman had covered it with the muzzle of a revolver. With a signal to Harley, they both leaped for her and tore her away from the hole. She fought like a tigress, and again and again her wild, insane laughter echoed through the house. The men below came tearing upstairs and secured the raving woman. It was Dr. Hibbert who identified her. "It is Armstrong's maniac wife," said the physician. "For years she has been confined in the Leeds asylum. I did not know she had escaped, and I did

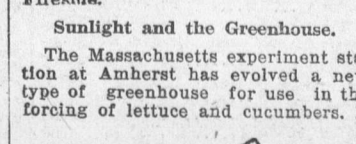
not connect her with the crime. "It is plain to be seen now how she accomplished her deed. She concealed herself here and made a small hole in the ceiling close to the hook in the middle of the plaster centerpiece. From this hook the lamp was suspended. "As for Lindquist, she probably surprised him and killed him as he tried to escape. If our friends, Harley and Rogers, had not traced the laugh it is very likely that she would have got one or more of us." As the mad woman was led screaming to the patrol wagon in which the officers had arrived Dr. Hibbert turned to the detective in charge. "How about your promise, Smith?" he asked. "My friends here traced the laugh." The detective shook hands with Harley and Rogers. "The next case you have, my friends," he said, "will have the backing of the detective bureau." "Not if I know it," grinned Rogers as they left the house. "But I'll tell you one thing—I don't want another murder case." "We'll turn down the next one," agreed Harley as the car sped toward the city. But it was to happen that the next case they handled touched them so intimately that they could not help being involved in the most mysterious episode of the decade.

## SOME FARM NOTES.

Never breed from immature stock. Salt is cheap. Give the cows all they care for. A good orchard on the farm is a fine form of life insurance. Raising dairy cows is one of the most profitable lines of farming. A henhouse without a south window is a mistake, and will not give satisfactory results. Many prefer two-year-old hens for breeders. At least have yearling hens well developed if they are the breeders. The stiff old broom is an excellent thing to clean out the feed troughs, and this should be done after every feeding. He who makes a success in the chicken business from the start will be the man who does things, not he who waits for a favorable opportunity. Wireworms sometimes destroy seed corn. It has been found that they can be destroyed by the following: Dilute arsenate of lead paste to the consistency of paint. Put the seed in it and stir, then spread out to dry before planting. How Much Silage to Feed. When cattle are fed on silage with no other roughage thirty pounds of the ration to each thousand pounds of animal is about the right amount a day, whether the herd is kept for beef or milk. This assumes that grain will be fed to balance the ration. Horses may be properly fed twenty pounds a day for each thousand pounds of horse. When cattle are fed on both silage and pasture fifteen pounds a day of silage to a thousand pounds of animal is a good ration. Sheep will safely take care of two pounds of silage a day for each member of the flock.

## FACTS ABOUT BARLEY.

Barley hay fed with alfalfa makes a balanced ration. Barley is accused of causing abortion in cows to which it is fed, but this is a libel on a splendid grain. Those fine horsemen, the Arabs, feed it to their horses as a concentrate. It is rich in carbohydrates, but deficient in protein. Swine-growers who have tried it claim that it is the best single grain feed for hogs in a dry lot. It makes a fine crop for hogging off if the beardless varieties are sown and it comes earlier than almost any other grain crop for this purpose. These winter varieties yield better than the spring varieties.—Farm and Fireside. Sunlight and the Greenhouse. The Massachusetts experiment station at Amherst has evolved a new type of greenhouse for use in the forcing of lettuce and cucumbers. It will be noted that every possible ray of sunlight is made use of in this type of construction. The slanting or northern side is boarded up and used for forcing rhubarb, and all the cucumber plants are trained vertically. Longevity of Horses. Gray horses are the longest lived, and cream-colored ones the most affected by temperature changes.



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## ANIMALS IN PAWN.

Tame or Wild, They Are Good For Loan In This New York Shop.

Among the curious industries or sources of livelihood in New York city is an animal pawnshop. As you take a watch to an ordinary pawnshop to raise money on it, so you may take a watchdog to the animal pawnshop. Recently a man did this, getting \$50 on a dog that was easily worth \$50, the pawnbroker said. But he was a trick dog which had been taught to open doors. So in due time he opened a door and let himself out while letting the pawnbroker in. A well known animal trainer owns the shop. He takes camels, lions, elephants—any animals. There are no charges for interest on the loan, the only charge being for the keep of the animals, among which at almost any time are dogs, monkeys, bears, goats, cats, coons, foxes, parrots, canaries. At one time he had forty trick donkeys in pawn. The profits arising from charges for feed and care are enough to make the institution pay. Once he had a lion in pawn which broke his chain in the stable and went roaring around, scared almost to death, and it was only after heroic efforts that they mustered courage to capture him. As a matter of fact the animal was a decrepit beast that had served his time in sideshows and was anxious to get away.

Delaware's Northern Boundary. Why the northern boundary of Delaware should have been circular in form is often a source of wonderment. It came about in this way: After William Penn had obtained a grant of Pennsylvania he was desirous of owning the land on the west bank of the Delaware to the sea. He procured from the Duke of York in 1682 a release of all his title and claim to New Castle and twenty miles around it and to the land between this tract and the sea. A line that was the arc of a circle of a twelve mile radius was then run, with New Castle as a center. When the three "lower counties" on the Delaware became a state they retained this boundary.—Chicago Journal.

St. George and St. Peter. Besides being the patron saint of England St. George is also patron of Moscow, on whose arms there figures the picture of the saint slaying the dragon. A famous Russian military decoration—the Order of St. George—which was founded by Catherine the second—also commemorates the saint in Russia. It may incidentally be pointed out that while St. George was adopted as the "military protector" of England early in the thirteenth century the patron of England had for five centuries previously been St. Peter, which helps to explain why more churches have in England been dedicated to that saint than to any other.—London Mirror.

An Ingenious Device. When Sir Robert Perks' school days were over he entered the office of a firm of lawyers and worked very hard. It was no uncommon thing to find him reading law at 5 in the morning, and this often after he had been working late on the previous night. As a matter of fact, he made it an inflexible rule never to be in bed of a morning after 5. To enforce this rule he invented an ingenious device. This consisted of a long glass tube filled with water nicely balanced over his head and attached by a string to an alarm. At the desired hour the bell rang and awakened the sleeper. If within a few seconds he did not leap from his bed and avert the calamity the descending weight of the clock destroyed the balance of the tube, and down poured the water on his guilty head.—From "The Life Story of Sir Robert W. Perks."

How Italian Soldiers Behave. The Italian soldier gets a very high character from Richard Bagot in his "Italians of Today." "To see an Italian soldier drunk or in any way misconducting himself in a public place is exceedingly rare—so rare indeed that it would create a very disagreeable impression on the witnesses. Indeed, the men of any one of the more important Italian regiments who misconducted themselves in a public place would, in addition to the severe punishment administered by the regimental authorities, undergo a very bad time of it at the hands of their own comrades."—London Globe.

Her Idea. "Ma, your bank account is overdrawn." "What does that mean, pa?" "Simply this. You've written checks for \$13 more money than was in the bank." "The idea! If \$13 will break the bank I'd find another one to do business with. I supposed they had thousands of dollars on hand all the time."

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In the Estate of William Williamson, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman; deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914 Cap 121, Sec. 35, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Williamson, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman; deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of October, A. D., 1915, are requested to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D., 1916.

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

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Alex. M. Edwards, a former Glencoe boy, has announced himself as a mayoralty candidate in Galt.

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Mr. Joseph Tait complained that 18-19 sideroad and McKinlay drain outlet had not been completed according to plans and specifications. Referred to Commissioner.

The following tenders were received for the work on the west end and outlet of the 12 and 13th con. drain:—

Wm. Taylor, \$895.00; Frank Bell, \$1175.00; A. E. Trowbridge, \$1000.00.

Bourne—Kennedy, that tender of Wm. Kennedy be accepted. The work to be completed on or before Oct. 1st, 1916; the sum of \$1.00 per day will be deducted from contract price for each and every day after Oct. 1st until the completion of the drain.—Carried.

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Reeve reported a settlement of Townline expenditure between Brooke and Warwick. Brooke had to pay the sum of \$13.85 to balance expenditures to date of settlement.

Bourne—Johnston, that report be received and adopted.—Carried.

Clerk was authorized to arrange a date with Council of Enniskillen re Towalline expenditures.

Johnston—Kennedy, that Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

**Report of M. H. Officer for the year 1915**

To the local board of health of the Township of Brooke.

Gentlemen—The early part of last year was eventful in regard to contagious diseases within the municipality.

In January a case of small pox on the townline between Brooke and Warwick exposed many of the children attending the school in the north-west corner of the township.

Fortunately none took the disease, the school house was disinfected, the pupils ordered to obtain a certificate of vaccination before returning to school, and no further cases occurred.

During January and February seven cases of Scarlet Fever in five families occurred in the north of the township.

Two of these families were infected in Watford one by a visit from a member, one of those already infected, and in two the infection could not be traced.

During the winter, spring, and early summer mumps were prevalent over the municipality, no effort being made to control this disease.

At the same time whooping cough was present in the schools in the west of the Township, effort to control proved ineffective. In March measles occurred in two families on the 2nd con. the infection was brought from Tilbury, carding and isolation for three weeks were effective, no other cases developed.

Measels also occurred in one family in the south-west corner of the Township in June, the infection coming from En-

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In days of yore Great Britain stood  
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To the "Empire" gave their aid.  
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To fight were not afraid.  
The Russians too, a mighty Host  
Into the field came pouring,  
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Brave Belgium's rights restoring.

Japan spoke out, and left no doubt  
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**The Late Capt. H. S. Monkman**

The Vegreville, Alberta, Observer gives the following about Capt. Monkman who was killed in action on Dec. 2nd.

"Somewhere in France or Belgium" lies the inanimate form of a very noble gentleman and gallant soldier, who was among the first to rally to the call of the Empire, and who, to our sorrow, is first from Vegreville to sacrifice his life on the field of battle.

Dr. Monkman left for the front in early summer as second in command Major Fane of the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles. Only very recently they were the troops on the battle line.

Dr. Monkman was born in 1871. In 1907 he came to Vegreville. The public elective position he ever s



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but with the third and fourth... lar fate. Utterly exasperated, he held his rifle by the barrel, resting it as a club, since it had failed as a firearm. Rushing madly toward the elk, he suddenly crashed into an immovable vertical wall which proved to be a mountain of perfectly transparent glass, on the farther side of which, still in peaceful security, the elk was quietly grazing.

"Stranger still, the mountain was not only of pure glass, but was a perfect telescope lens, and, whereas the elk seemed but a few yards off, it was in reality twenty-five miles away."

Another of Bridger's discoveries was an ice cold spring near the summit of a lofty mountain, the water from which flowed down over a long, smooth slope, where it acquired such velocity that it was boiling hot when it reached the bottom. This, a later investigator of the Firehole river found, was a case in which a hot spring discharged into the river bed.

Alum creek, a tributary of the Yellowstone, received its name from an accidental discovery by Bridger. One day he forded the creek and rode out several miles and back. He noticed that the return journey was only a small fraction of the distance going and that his horse's feet had shrunk to mere points which sank into the solid ground so that the animal could scarcely hobble along. Seeking the cause, he found it to be in the astringent qualities of the water, which was saturated with alum to such an extent that it had power toucker distance itself.

Bridger also found a fine place to fish: "Somewhere along the shore an immense boiling spring discharges its overflow directly into the lake. The specific gravity of the water is less than that of the lake, owing to the expansive action of heat, and it floats in a stratum of three or four feet thick upon the cold water underneath. When Bridger was in need of fish it was to this place that he went. Through the hot upper stratum he let fall his bait to the subjacent habitable zone and, having hooked his victim, cooked him on the way out!"

The visitor to the region of petrifications in the northeast corner of the park and to various points in the hot springs districts will have no difficulty in discovering the base material out of which Bridger contrived the following picturesque yarn:

"A mountain in the park was once cursed by a great medicine man of the Crow nation. Everything on the mountain at the time of this dire event became instantly petrified and has remained so ever since. All forms of life are standing about in stone where they were suddenly caught by the petrifying influences, even as the inhabitants of ancient Pompeii were surprised by the ashes of Vesuvius. Sagebrush, grass, prairie fowls, antelopes, elk and bears may there be seen as perfect as in actual life. Dashing torrents and the spray mist from them stand forth in arrested motion as if carved from rock by a sculptor's chisel. Even flowers are blooming in colors of crystal, and birds soar with wings spread in motionless flight, while the air floats with music and perfumes siliceous, and the sun and moon shine with petrified light!" It is denied,

Two... prevalent... blight. Both... pods, penetrate them... beans, remaining dormant under the seed coats, cannot be reached by diseases attack the young seedlings causing a root rot and blighting of stem and leaves, and if the weather is cool and wet they spread again to the pods. Bacterial blight is conveyed by wind and other means to a greater extent than anthracnose and is less easily controlled, but clean seed and crop rotation will give best results. Old bean ground should not be replanted next year.

As far as possible each farmer should save his own seed. Beans have been so generally affected by disease that the farmer should not rely on ordinary so called northern grown seed or elevator stock for planting. If he has to buy seed he should make certain that it has been selected from disease free pods. Examine all threshed seed carefully, and if it shows suspicious spots or other evidence of disease it should not be used. Home selections will tend to build up a strain adapted to the locality and better than seed brought from a distance.

A survey just completed shows that there are fields in all parts of the bean states where clean pods or even plants with all pods clean may be found, though some fields are hopelessly affected. The farmer who expects to continue bean growing—and this valuable crop should not be abandoned because of this year's discouraging experience—should pick enough clean pods to plant his next crop or at least a large seed plot. These should be shelled by hand and carefully stored. If the quantity is small it would be well to plant by hand two beans every twelve or fifteen inches in ordinary rows in a separate seed plot.

There should be organized effort on the part of county agents, bean dealers, and community leaders to have all available clean seed saved for local use and not sold with the general crop. This must be done before the beans are threshed.

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gardeners, all doing  
The first day," says Lord  
mont, "I did thirty ten-pounder she  
and thought it jolly good. The sec  
ond I did fifty, and now I do from  
130 to 150 quite easily. I have made  
sixty-pounders also; nasty things  
these to tackle—weigh about forty  
pounds apiece and are two feet and a  
half long. I can do about fifty or  
sixty of them a day and each one  
pays me five cents. The miserable  
ten-pounder are only three farthings."

The Brooklyn Eagle referring to  
the sale of the manuscript of Home,  
Sweet Home for \$160, said recently  
that "if the poor fellows on the Euro-  
pean firing line could have bid there  
would have been a bull market." To  
this the New York Herald very  
properly replied:

"Not an altogether safe bet.  
The chief complaint of many of  
the men who have been invalid-  
ed home to England and Canada  
is that they have been deprived  
of opportunity to get back in, or  
remain in, 'the game.'  
The men who are fighting for the  
cause of justice and freedom realize  
that there is something better than  
ease and comfort at home—some-  
thing more to be desired than life  
itself. They will not want to come  
back until they have crushed the  
nation responsible for the crimes in  
Belgium and the massacre of Amer-  
ican women and children on the  
Lusitania.

#### How's This?

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# CATARRH

#### Drawing the Line.

Mrs. de Fashion—My dear, I have  
picked out a husband for you. Miss  
de Fashion—Very well, but I want to  
say right now, mother, that when it  
comes to buying the wedding dress I  
am going to select the materials my-  
self, so there!

#### There Are Lots of Them.

Hokus—Old Gotrox is devoted to mu-  
sic. There is a clause in his will leav-  
ing \$25,000 to establish a home for poor  
singers. Pokus—How inadequate!  
Twenty-five millions wouldn't begin to  
house all the poor singers.—Life.

#### Good Reason.

"So you have written a book on  
cemented basements. But why did you  
choose such a subject?"  
"Because I wanted it to be among  
the best cellars."—Baltimore American.

Knowledge is power, but it won't  
take the place of gasoline.

#### HEARTS OF LOVE.

Men are tattooed with their  
special beliefs like so many south  
sea islanders, but a real human  
heart with divine love in it beats  
with the same glow under all the  
patterns of all earth's thousand  
tribes.—Holmes.

...filling up the  
...adjectives as he re-  
...short letter will ex-  
...game better than a long de-  
...tion. The quoted words are the  
...adjectives:

My "Detestable" Friend—In answer to  
your "amiable" letter I am "silly" to in-  
form you that the "foolish" and "de-  
graded" Miss Jones sends you her most  
"fallacious" thanks for your kindness and  
wishes me to tell you she will always think  
of you as the "vainest" and most "adora-  
ble" friend she ever had. As for that  
"sagacious" fellow, Smith, he is such a  
"delightful" donkey, such a "fithy" and  
"eminent" muff you need not fear he will  
prove a very "complicated" fellow.  
Believe me, my "foolish" fellow, Yours,  
etc.

#### The Weasel and the Mice.

A weasel, inactive from age and in-  
firmities, was not able to catch mice  
as he once did. He therefore rolled  
himself in flour and lay down in a dark  
corner. A mouse, supposing him to be  
food, leaped upon him, and, being in-  
stantly caught, was squeezed to death.  
Another perished in a similar manner,  
and then a third, and still others after  
them. A very old mouse, who had es-  
caped full many a trap and snare, ob-  
serving from a safe distance the trick  
of his crafty foe, said, "Ah, you that  
lie there, may you prosper just in the  
same proportion as you are what you  
pretend to be!"—Aesop's Fables.

#### A Boy's Idea.

Some historian has discovered that  
we owe the existence of the safety pin  
to the walls of an English baby. A lit-  
tle boy named Harold, the son of a  
blacksmith, had often to play nurse to  
his baby brother. He saw that when  
the baby cried it was usually because  
he was pricked by a pin. For a long  
time the boy nurse tried to bend the  
common pin so that it would be less  
likely to puncture the baby's flesh, and  
as his father, the blacksmith, noticed  
the boy's work the idea of the safety  
pin grew in his own mind until it re-  
sulted in a contrivance that is in use  
the world over.

#### Two Little Flowers.

Two little flowers, one pink, one blue,  
Both in a city garden grew.  
The street was dusty, the garden small,  
But the flowers nodded so sweetly to all  
That whoever happened to pass that way  
Felt a wish to come on another day.

Two little girls in a household grew,  
And one wore pink, and one wore blue.  
The street was dusty, the house was  
small,  
But the little girls nodded so sweetly to  
all  
That whoever happened to pass that way  
Was certain to come on another day.

#### He Told Her About It.

Eugene attended the wedding of his  
Aunt Nan, which took place in church.  
The bridegroom and best man were  
waiting at the altar for the bride, who  
was slowly advancing up the aisle to  
the strains of the wedding march,  
when Eugene's childish treble sounded  
clearly: "Hurry up, Aunt Nan! Mr.  
Abbot's waiting for you!"—Pittsburgh  
Press.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear  
when treated with Holloway's Corn  
Cure.

Using sour milk as a lotion will pre-  
vent the face peeling from sunburn.  
Rain is fertilizing because it contains  
ammonia and carbonic acid gas.

Farmer  
have Profit  
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 prices.—SWIFT'S.

which has been duly incor-  
 town, has an official popula-  
 according to the bureau of in-  
 a government blue book.  
 smallest town on the list, if  
 ple of Canada, but it shines  
 valuation, the total being \$1-  
 is larger than the assess-  
 stburg, with 2,556 popula-  
 as large as that of Leam-  
 880 population.

ecting is advertised to be  
 eum on Sunday evening  
 en the great issues con-  
 war will be discussed by  
 ut speakers, among them  
 yanna, Provincial Secre-  
 vice, of Forest, and Col.  
 one. O. of the 149th Bat-  
 this; who possibly can  
 is not to "ing. It has been  
 eferre with the

enjoyed typical Christmas  
 Friday was extremely mild  
 en Christmas seemed likely  
 e in the evening, when the  
 fall of snow of the winter came  
 d Christmas morning dawned  
 id clear with plenty of snow and  
 or frost to hold it. The snow-  
 oughs of the trees presented a  
 rmas appearance. The sleigh-  
 s very fair.

Grand Forks, B. C., Gazette of  
 irth, refers to Mr. George Eccles,  
 of the Watford evaporator, as  
 e: "Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eccles  
 Thursday from Toronto and will  
 residence in the city, Mr. Eccles  
 in charge of operation of the evap-  
 er plant. The plant will give employ-  
 t to 50 or more men and women.  
 egetables are arriving at the plant at the  
 e of 100 tons a day."

THAT the marriage act be so amended  
 as to permit a license to be granted to a  
 couple who have lived in the province 15  
 days, instead of 15 days in the county in  
 which the marriage takes place, was the  
 request made to the Hon. W. J. Hanna,  
 Provincial Secretary. A deputation con-  
 sisting of Rev. I. H. McLean, Tilsonburg;  
 Rev. George Barker, Guelph, and Rev.  
 W. E. Wilson, London, urged the change  
 on behalf of the Methodist Conference.  
 The act will be amended.

T. B. TAYLOR says excuse him for not  
 being able to canvass, but he is trying to  
 crowd a year's work into a few weeks,  
 while the sleigh business is good.

SOME of the old pioneers often boast  
 about what they did in the early days and  
 about the swells they wore when  
 60, but you have generally to take  
 word for it because the evidence is  
 gone. However, we know one case  
 where the goods were produced. On  
 Tuesday last Mr. Wm. Bryson arrayed  
 in the suit he was married in over  
 30 years ago, and he looked quite a  
 dandy. The suit was made by the late  
 tailor, of Watford, and the double-  
 breasted cut vest and square-cut coat  
 were the young men in those days  
 as well dressed as at the pre-

ATS goes with year end sale  
 FT'S,

the follow-  
 elected at the meet-  
 ing:  
 P. C. R.—W. A. Smith  
 C. R.—H. K. Laird  
 V. C. R.—W. L. Miller  
 R. S.—J. H. Hume  
 F. S.—J. E. Collier  
 Treas.—W. McLeay  
 Chap.—A. D. Hone  
 S. W.—I. J. Kadey  
 J. W.—A. Fleming  
 S. B.—J. Manders  
 J. R.—S. C. Reycraft  
 Court Physician—Dr. W. G. Siddall  
 Trustees.—T. B. Taylor, T. Harris, F.  
 Kenward  
 Auditors.—D. McDonald, W. A. Smith.

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 George Stephenson  
 Charles W. Vail

**Officers L. O. L. 746**

At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No.  
 746, Brooke, held on Dec. 14th 1915,  
 the following officers were elected for the  
 ensuing year:—  
 W. M. Bro. Paul S. Kingston.  
 D. M. Bro. Wm. Styles.  
 Chap. Bro. Wm. Sutton.  
 Rec. Sec. Bro. Paul Kingston.  
 Fin. Sec. Bro. A. E. Sutton.  
 Treas. Bro. Thos. H. Freer.  
 D. of C. Bro. Thos. Logan.  
 Sec'y Bro. Joseph Styles.  
 1st com. Bro. Wm. Higgins.  
 2nd com. Bro. A. E. Trowbridge.  
 3rd com. Bro. Geo. Freer.  
 4th com. Bro. W. G. Lucas.  
 5th com. Bro. John Gilliland.

**Officers of L. O. L. 516**

The annual election of officers of Pion-  
 eer L. O. L., No. 516, was held on Tues-  
 day evening, Dec. 21, when the following  
 officers were duly elected and installed by  
 Bro. R. Cope, past County Master. After  
 the installation, lunch was served.  
 W. M., Bro. Oscar Lester  
 D. M., G. H. Holbrook  
 Chap., Chas. Barnes  
 Rec. Sec., W. Wordeworth  
 Fin. Sec., A. Hawkins  
 Treas., Chas. Hawkins  
 Dir. of Cer., G. A. Smith  
 Lecturer, R. J. Hawkins  
 Committeemen: C. Stewart, Sr., C. E.  
 Lester, T. Hawkins, D. K. Falloon and  
 H. Tompson.  
 Tylers: K. Cope and J. W. Stewart.  
 Auditors: R. Cope and P. J. Reynolds.

**BORN.**

In Sarnia, on Dec. 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and  
 Mrs. H. C. Cares, a son.  
 John McCorkindale, P. & E. townline,  
 had the misfortune to lose a valuable  
 work horse last week. An epidemic is  
 prevailing among the horses of this section  
 which baffles the veterinarians. Angus  
 Stonehouse and Rich. Smith each having  
 horses suffering from the disease.  
 A Wallaceburg young man was fined  
 \$20 and costs for using profane language  
 at a dance in Cramer's hall recently.

Miss Loretta  
 at home  
 Miss  
 Miss Lois  
 the Christm  
 here.

Miss Loretta  
 ing the holidays  
 and Mrs. D. Rocher  
 Mr. and Mrs. S  
 spent Christmas  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Dr. V. L. Newell,  
 Christmas with  
 Mrs. Jas. Newell.  
 Lieut. and Mrs. W.  
 London, spent Ch  
 Mrs. T. Dodds.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
 from Toronto on  
 Miss Jean McKercher,  
 and Miss Lizzie McK  
 are spending the h  
 here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Matthews  
 Christmas day in Mitchell  
 Matthews' parents, Mr. and  
 Davis. Mrs. Matthews will  
 after the New Year's festi-  
 vities.  
 Mr. James Kelly, reeve of Elbow,  
 Sask, is spending a few weeks  
 in this district visiting relatives.  
 It is nine years since Mr. Kelly  
 left here. He has been reeve  
 of Elbow for several terms  
 and was re-elected by acclama-  
 tion this month.

**BROOKE**

There will be no service in Christ  
 Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next.  
 Miss Myrtle Walters and Mr. J. C.  
 Beaton, of London, were the guests  
 of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Logan for the  
 Christmas holidays.  
 A meeting will be held in S. S. No. 17,  
 Brooke, on Wednesday evening Jan. 5th  
 to reorganize the Sutorville Farmer's  
 Club.  
 The Brooke Council was re-elected by  
 acclamation. The 1915 council have  
 managed the affairs of the township well  
 and the ratepayers did well in returning  
 them for the coming year.  
 G. L. Hodgson, Brantford, accompa-  
 nied by his mother aged 96 years, and  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark and daughter  
 Ivah, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Frank Doman.  
 The Tipperary club and Red Cross Aid  
 Society tendered Pte. Harry Whitsitt a  
 banquet and presented him with a wrist  
 watch on Thursday of last week. The  
 report and address came to hand too late  
 for this issue but will appear next week.  
 Divine service will be held in St. James'  
 Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon  
 next at 2.30. The special service of pray-  
 er in connection with the war will be  
 used. The two congregations of Christ  
 Church and St. James' will worship to-  
 gether on this occasion.

AND ARTHUR  
 have learned with the  
 satisfaction that you have en-  
 in "Lambton's Own Battalion"  
 C. E. F. You have listened to the  
 best call in the Empire to-day, the  
 call of King and Country. You have  
 brought great honor to your neighbour-  
 hood and we feel proud of you, and  
 know well that you will prove true and  
 worthy soldiers. Your neighbours wish  
 you to accept these slight tokens of our  
 esteem, and we pray that you will both  
 be spared, and that we may have the  
 privilege of welcoming you home again  
 at the close of the war.  
 Signed on behalf of your friends  
 W. A. Davidson.  
 R. F. Long.

**New Commander of the 149th**

**Capt. T. P. Bradley Succeeds the late  
 Lieut.-Col. Kelly as Head of the  
 Lambton Battalion**

It was announced at military head-  
 quarters that Capt. T. P. Bradley, Sarnia,  
 had been appointed to command the  
 149th County of Lambton Battalion, to  
 succeed Lieut.-Col. R. G. C. Kelly, Wat-  
 ford, who died suddenly a week ago.  
 He is prominently known in Lambton,  
 and has been a military man for some  
 years. He was connected with the A.  
 M. C.  
 Capt. Bradley, or Lieut.-Col. Bradley  
 as he will be gazetted immediately, has  
 been in London for some time as second  
 in command of No. 2 Field Ambulance  
 Depot, A. M. C., which has been quartered  
 in this city for some months. He will  
 take over the command of the Lambton  
 Regiment at once.  
 Lieut.-Col. Bradley was appointed to  
 the A. M. C. regimental list in May, 1912.  
 He is one of the best-known physicians  
 of Sarnia, and volunteered some time ago  
 for service in the Royal Army Medical  
 Corps of the imperial service.  
 According to Sarnia reports he is one  
 of the most efficient and popular officers  
 of that city, and is expected to raise a  
 good battalion in Lambton, as he is well  
 known and well liked. The headquar-  
 ters will remain at Watford.  
 The Essex County Council by an  
 unanimous vote sanctioned the grant of  
 \$1,000 to assist recruiting in that county.  
 Mr. James Houghton son of the late  
 Maxwell Houghton and Miss McIntyre  
 were united in marriage at the home of  
 the bride's mother 6th line Plympton on  
 Thursday, last 16th inst., by Rev. Mr.  
 Williams, pastor of the Camlachie Meth-  
 odist circuit.