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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop line in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**AUTOS MUST NOW SHOW 1920 LICENSES.**  
SPECIAL stock taking bargains at SWIFFS.

A RICH MAN who gives little is like a tree without fruit.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up. —RAY MORNINGSTAR.

LAMBTON CHAPTER I.O.O.F. purpose giving a dance in the Armory on Friday evening, February 13th.

THE three weeks' course in Agriculture held by the Department of Agriculture, in Watford, closes Friday.

DON'T be a "rubber stamp" business man. Get a neat job of printing done at The Guide-Advocate office.

THE Lord hasn't much use for a man who contributes to foreign missions the money he owes the washwoman.

SOME of the leading roads to town are badly drifted, causing many farmers to postpone their shopping and shipping.

VICTORY BONDS now ready for distribution at the Merchants Bank. Do not forget to bring your receipt with you.

WE are now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate. —RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE Rev. H. G. Martin will be the special preacher on behalf of the Forward Movement in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday.

THE movement for civic elections early in December, instead of during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, continues to grow.

CONTINUED falls of snow give the town resident one advantage over the farmer—he can do his plowing now, while the farmer's plowing time is three months distant.

BEFORE you purchase a new car for the coming season, come in and see the New Overland 4 now on exhibition at WILLIAMS BROS. GARAGE. 2t

SIX MILLION Jews are starving to death in Eastern Europe. An appeal is to be made in Canada for funds with which to buy food and clothing.

A NEW YORK woman is suing a "beauty doctor" for \$5,000 because he failed to make a job of removing her double chin. It's a dangerous and difficult operation to attempt to reduce the "chin" of any woman, single or double.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD of Trinity church intend giving a tea in the church basement this (Friday) afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. All ladies cordially invited to come and bring their work. Admission 5c.

READERS residing in the rural districts are advised to read carefully the communication from Mr. Henry Conn, P. S. Inspector for West Lambton, on the rural school question, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

GET in your orders for Ladies Tailoring. —SWIFFS.

GEO. SWIFFS of Carleton Place, Alberta, in renewing his paper says:—"Though the winter came on the earliest on record we have had a mild winter since before Christmas. I had 75 acre since of stocks threshed on the 14th of January."

IT LOOKS as if the Provincial government had adopted a sliding scale of remuneration for officials who acted at the provincial elections. In some places poll clerks only received \$4, in other places \$5, and in some \$6.00. Why this discrimination?

IT is claimed that the new ether discovered and perfected by a Toronto doctor, when given a patient will make him tell the truth and nothing but the truth. With this marvelous discovery we will be able to find out who won the war, the age of Ann, and who struck Billy Patterson, also who are the profiteers. "Get the needle, Watson."

ON account of poor health the editor of the Theford Tribune is only accepting subscriptions for six months. In an article to his readers several weeks ago, he says:—"After a careful consideration within the present week, we have come to the conclusion to accept subscriptions to The Tribune for six months only—or to end May 1920. At the end of that time we may—if our health improves—"carry on," if not, the office may be under new management. We want to be frank with our subscribers. Many have paid for a year in advance, but on presentation of receipt, we will refund the amount of a half year's subscription, 75c."

LET us charge your storage battery this winter. We will keep it charged and filled for 50 cents per month. —RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company, of Sarnia, held its General Annual Meeting on January 21st, a report of which appears in this issue. The particularly strong position of this institution is shown by the fact that assets are over two and a half million dollars, and Res. Fund is \$400,000 being 63% of paid-up capital. The funds are all invested in government and municipal bonds and mortgages on real estate, where all chance and speculation is eliminated. John Cowan, K. C., is president.

REMNANTS on the big table.—SWIFFS.

DRUGGISTS have been warned by the Inland Revenue Department that they must put war tax stamps on cough drops.

WITH prices as they are at present the joy of being able to live and keep out of debt ought to be three-fold to-day.

THANKS are extended to the many Guide-Advocate subscribers who have renewed their subscriptions for 1920. We will be pleased to keep on extending thanks.

A HOUSEHOLDER called up the Grand Trunk station and asked if there was a package for him by express. "Eaton's?" says the agent. "No, Drinkin's," says the caller, "They're all gettin' it."

NEXT Sunday being the first Sunday in the month there will be morning service in Trinity church and a celebration of the holy communion. The sermon will be specially for young people.

ARTHUR HANRAHAN, a Toronto typist, wrote at St. Catharines, to the dictation of Thos. Bengough, 94 foolscap pages of 500 words each in 6 1/2 hours, averaging nearly 100 words a minute throughout the run.

MISS SARAH MAVITY will act as hostess at the February meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., which will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Class, February 3rd. Quotations from favorite authors. Annual election of officers.—M. THOMPSON, Sec.

AN illustrated lantern lecture "The War Liberty Democracy" will be given in the Lyceum on Feb. 9th, by Capt. Rev. A. Ketterson, grand chaplain Ontario W. R. B. K. of Ireland, 100 line-light views, beautifully hand painted. Admission 25c. Capt. Ketterson was overseas for four years.

AFTER several days of very cold weather a welcome change came Monday following a rather cold night. Since then the temperature has been pleasant. Sunday night the thermometer went to 16 1/2 below. And this is the open winter predicted by the goose-bone prophets last fall.

STOCK entry closes with January. Look out for bargains all over the store.—SWIFFS.

ARE the two-dollar weekly and the eight or ten-dollar daily newspapers coming back again in Canada? If the makers of newspapers have their way they surely are. Steadily the advance in the cost of raw material, white paper, has been going on during the past few years. Today, to the weekly newspapers, the price is about 200 per cent. more than in pre-war days—and the end is not yet.

WORKERS who have to use brown sugar in place of white may need to know one thing that was commonplace to their grandmothers: that it should be stored where it is damp rather than dry. Granulated white sugar cakes when it gets too moist; brown sugar cakes when it gets too dry. If your brown sugar becomes lumpy, put it in the cellar for a few days, or into an earthen crock.

Battery service station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand also will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipment on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season. —R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE annual prohibition convention for the Province of Ontario has been called to meet in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9, 10 and 11. In connection with this big gathering a meeting of the executive committee of the world league against alcoholism will be held, at which there will be present a number of overseas delegates from England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland and Italy, as well as a number of the prohibition leaders from the United States.

## HOCKEY

### SARNIA 5 : WATFORD 3

Sarnia defeated Watford Intermediates in the last scheduled game of the group staged in Sarnia on Tuesday evening. The game was fast and clean throughout, Watford leading at the end of the second period 3-2, but apparently weakened and could not keep up the pace for the final period. The morning dailies' representative in Sarnia describes the game as "somewhat listless," but local fans who witnessed the game claim that both teams worked hard for the place in the sun and that the efficiency of McAllister, Sarnia's guardian of the goal, is their only feature. According to the Tunnel Town, Jack Irwin and N. Trenouth were the shining lights on the local line.

Watford.  
Sarnia.  
Rogers.....goal.....McAllister  
Brown.....defense.....Metho  
Dadds.....defense.....Burgess  
N. Trenouth.....centre.....O'Brien  
Irwin.....forward.....Jackson  
Auld.....forward.....Brown  
B. Trenouth.....sub.....Cowan  
Bruce.....sub.....Harris  
Referee, "Bill" McCart.

### WATFORD 6 : ALVINSTON 5

The juveniles defeated Alvinston boys here Tuesday night by a score of 6-5. The youngsters are certainly coming to the front very quickly and will, in a short time, supply splendid material for the Junior League.

## PERSONAL

Reeve Johnston went to Sarnia Tuesday to attend the County Council.

Miss Mary Deans, of Inwood was the guest of Miss Bertha Oakes this week.

Mr. John Restorick, Toronto, was here this week to see his father, Mr. Frank Restorick.

Miss Bernice Dodds left for Windsor last week where she will spend a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wyke-Smith.

## BROOKE

The service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Inwood has asked incorporation as a police village. Application was made to the County Council Wednesday.

WE are now carrying a nice assortment of Chevrolet parts, which Chevrolet owners will appreciate. —RAY MORNINGSTAR.

## WARWICK

Miss Lena Coughlin spent the past week with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards spent the weekend at her parents home, Strathroy.

Beatrice Edwards returned home Friday, after spending a month with friends in Chatham.

Misses Ada and Violet Minelli spent the week end with Miss Flora Wallis on the 7th of Brooke.

SOME real bargains in used Ford and Chevrolet cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage. oc-1t

At the Warwick Council applications for assessor were made by Robert James at a salary of \$90 and Thos. Leach at a salary of \$100.

Warwick Village property consisting of former schoolhouse and lot, known as Forester's Hall, will be sold by auction on the premises at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Read and son, Sid, of London, left for Chatham on Saturday after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Minnelly, London Road.

The District meeting of Warwick L. O. L. was held in the Orange Hall, Watford, Jan. 13th, for the election and installation of officers for 1920.—D. M., Paul Kingston; D. D. M., Wm. Swan; Chap., Absolom Lucas; Rec. Sec., John R. Joynt; Fin. Sec., Stanley Lucas; Treasurer, Geo. Pike; D. of C., Wm. A. Carroll; Lecturers, Arthur Higgins and Foster Smith.

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## DEATH OF MISS CARRIE ADOLPH

Former Watford Teacher Passes at Owen Sound.

(Owen Sound Times, Jan. 23.)

After a long and very trying illness, Miss Carrie Adolph, a well known public school teacher of Owen Sound, passed away shortly before noon on Tuesday last. Though a sufferer for several years from a complication of diseases, the late Miss Adolph continued to teach until the schools re-opened after the mid-summer vacation, when she was forced by failing health to give up her work. She was never robust and the illness gradually sapped her strength and she was not able to leave her bed except with assistance since September. Her suffering must have been acute yet she bore all with a fortitude that was really remarkable. The late Miss Adolph was born in Chesley and graduated from the Public Schools there, later attending High School at Walkerton and Harrison. She attended Model School at Mount Forest and taught at Marmion and Chesley. After graduating with honors from the Ottawa Normal she taught for seven and a half years at Watford, and when her family moved to Owen Sound she came here and accepted a position on the staff of Strathcona school, where she taught for eighteen years. She was a very painstaking teacher and her advice was frequently sought by younger teachers of the town. Many of the prominent young business men of the town were pupils of hers, and they speak only in the highest terms of her ability and kindly interest.

She was quite prominent in church and Sunday School work at Knox church, giving much time and energy particularly to the work of the Sunday School. Besides her widowed mother, she is survived by three brothers, J. H., of Owen Sound; Robert L. of Toronto, and Thos. A. of St. Catharines, and one sister Mrs. H. D. Clement of Owen Sound. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to Greenwood cemetery, the Rev. P. T. Pilkey and Rev. Dr. Thurlow Frazer conducting the services.

## Things Said at the Forward Movement Conference on Monday in the Lyceum

By Rev. D. C. McGregor, B. A., London.

Canada is God's latest experiment in nation-building. We have the successes and failures of all the other nations to guide us. The greatest lesson they have taught is that Righteousness exalteth a nation.

Canada can grow as much grain in future as is grown in all the world today.

Paul Kanumon, a Japanese preacher, spoke in London recently. In Japan audiences fill the largest buildings to hear him. He has only one sermon, which is on "God, Sin and Salvation" and takes three hours to deliver. He calls for a new audience every time and as much as 50 percent of the audience accept Christ. He is appealing for help to save his nation. If they follow the German ideal it will not be his fault. They have accepted our learning and inventions, but not our Christianity. They lie at our western door and it becomes to Christianize their ideals and institutions. If we fail we will deserve all the perils they will bring in the future.

By Dean Tucker, London

As Israel was first organized, then commanded to go forward, so through the war the five great churches of Canada find themselves organized and the call rings out to go forward.

It was God who gave us victory over Germany. He gave the Allies unity. He brought disaster to Germany on the Marne. He turned them back at the sea and the Germans were driving toward Paris, to know that Victory was near. Ten times during the war these great interventions of God can be registered.

What memorial shall we set up in our gratitude? Americans are building a town, the greatest ever, on the Marne. Ancient Rome was full of memorial temples, arches and monuments. Jacob set up a stone for a pillar and vowed "If God will be with me and bring me again to my father's house in peace, then shall the Lord be my God and this stone shall be God's house and of all that Thou shalt do for me I will surely give the tenth unto Thee."

How large shall this memorial be? A lady at our auxiliary gave a thankoffering of twenty-five cents "for a good husband." "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing," said Solomon, and good husbands are scarce.

Think of what would have been had the German army got loose over England or Canada as over Belgium.

What would we not have given three years ago, when our boys were in the furnace of fire yonder, or eighteen months ago when the Germans were driving towards Paris, to know that Victory was near and our boys were going to come back to us.

How can we give it most directly to God? By giving it to His Church, His representative on earth.

Let us win men back to Christ and his church. A score of men in my church who were earnest men once, now never darken my church door.

Also let us give to this thank offering for victory. Think of what our boys suffered in those terrible days, and of what mothers suffered in silence at home. If our men did impossible things at the front, should we not do impossible things now?

Ingersoll a little congregation decided to raise its share—\$5,000. They already have \$8,000 and expect to get \$10,000. A little place in the country held a meeting with 8 men present. Seeing it is a thank offering to God," said one, "I will give a hundred dollars." Two others gave the same and several others fifty. They were right, for God has done great things.

Tudor thrones have fallen and autocracy shall end. The course of Hapsburg—the most ancient in Europe is no more. He who said of Germany "Is this not Great Babylon which I have made," is now domiciled in a wood shed. Jerusalem besieged twenty times in history was taken without a blow. A new book of Joshua has been written, telling the victories of the Lord. We have been living in greater days than prophets ever imagined. Let us take the shoes from off our feet and, like Moses, rise to smite the world power of Satan.

By Mr. Fresscott, London.

Two men said to Mr. Stanley of Do you think that those church autocrats in Toronto have a right to dictate to us what we should do with our money? Yes, said Mr. Stanley, who then read a letter from a young banker, in the west, who they knew. His picture of the Western Sunday as he saw it convinced the men that the leaders in Toronto, who had knowledge of our country's need, had a right to ask our help in making things better yonder for our young men and women going west.

A young man went alone into a settlement of Ukrainians, 40 miles by 80, near Edmonton. He lived in their homes where pigs and hens were always welcome about the table. He learned their language, taught their children, preached to the people. Nursed scores of them through the flu, and, broken down, fell a victim to disease himself. What right have we to let a man die a martyr to his country's greatest need when we could help him.

Men object to the Forward Movement because it is financial. But there is not an item in the financial objective that is not essentially spiritual.

## By Mr. Braithwaite, Toronto.

The prosperity of a country depends on the character of its people. This again depends on the power of the church; this on the efficiency of the ministry and this finally on the consecration, the education and the adequate support of the ministry.

We have a great task. If Christ had begun a tour of the villages of India he would today still have a third of them to visit. In Africa for every one convert to Christianity, the Mahomedans win three to their belief. And once a Mahomedan, they are three times as hard to win to Christ. But if we believe in Christ we should never fear to go forward.

If one christian would win a convert to Christ in a year, and each convert would do the same, in twenty years the number won would be 512,000, and the world would be made christian in our lifetime.

This great Movement will fail in a measure unless it reaches down to the farthest and smallest church.

## Anglican Forward Movement Fund

The \$2,500,000 Anglican Forward Movement Fund to be raised by the church in Canada for the purpose of strengthening the forces that make for spiritual unity, brotherhood and the orderly conduct of human affairs will be spent as follows:—

Diocese for local needs.....	24c.
For a central beneficiary fund.....	30
Missions to Indians and Eskimo.....	16
Foreign Missions.....	7.6
Work on New Settlement.....	6
Women's Auxiliary work.....	6
Endowment Fund for General Synod	6
Sunday School work.....	2
Social Service work.....	2
War Service Commission and Contin-	
gencies.....	0.4
Total.....	\$1.00

## Lambton County Council

Sarnia, Jan. 27.—At the initial meeting of the Lambton County Council, James Simpson, reeve of Etniskillen, was appointed warden.

It was announced that the county will aid in the placing of Sarnia on the proposed provincial highway, and will send delegates to Stratford on Thursday along with city officials and Chamber of Commerce.

It might be announced that county and city residents will put up a battle to secure a place for the Imperial City on the proposed highway, and it is stated that when the delegations visit Stratford on Thursday they will ask that the road pass from Toronto to Sarnia, taking in such places as Brantford, Georgetown, Acton, Guelph, Kitchener, New Hamburg, Stratford, St. Marys, Parkhill and the fruit belt in the vicinity of Arkona and Thedford.

## I. O. O. F. Installation of Officers.

A pleasant and profitable evening was spent by the members of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., in their lodge rooms on Monday evening, January 26th, when D. D. G. M. Robinson and suite of Melbourne were present to install the newly elected officers into their respective chairs for the current term. The following officers were duly installed:—

- N. G.—Bro. L. H. Aylesworth
- V. G.—Bro. F. Wynne
- R. S.—Bro. C. W. Cook
- F. S.—Bro. J. T. Kersey
- Treas.—Bro. M. Thompson
- War.—Bro. R. O. Spalding
- Com.—Bro. S. W. Loucks
- O. G.—Bro. P. J. Dodds
- I. G.—Bro. A. D. Elliot
- R. S. N. G.—Bro. D. Hamilton
- L. S. N. G.—Bro. C. H. Butler
- R. S. V. G.—Bro. Jas. McIntosh
- L. S. V. G.—Bro. J. T. Kelly
- R. S. S.—Bro. F. A. Pritchett
- L. S. S.—Bro. Jas. McLaughlin
- Chap.—Bro. J. Saunders

It cost a Parkhill man \$32 to hire teams to draw his auto out of the snow drifts between that village and Wyoming.

Alvinston municipal officers for 1920 are: J. E. Warner, treasurer, \$40; D. H. Newcomb, collector, \$30; J. Cummings, assessor, \$45; J. H. Lee and F. J. Benner, auditors, \$15 each; S. G. Williams, constable, \$35 a year; Dr. Martyn, M. H. O., \$25; F. Northcott, fire chief, \$25.

## BORN

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Jan. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew, a daughter.

In the C. F. E. Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCrae, Wyoming, a son.

## DIED

In Brooke, on Thursday, Jan. 15, George Cann, aged 73 years.

In Adelaide, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1920, John Henry Lyle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Barley, age 2 weeks.

## IN MEMORIAM

KEARNEY  
"Six long years ago to-day  
Since my dear husband passed away  
With aching hearts and weeping eyes  
We saw him suffer and heard his sighs,  
He bid us all that part farewell,  
And quietly went home to Heaven to dwell."  
—WIFE AND FAMILY, 1920.







# THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

## Busy Farmers

When financial matters become troublesome, let our local manager straighten them out. He has made a special study of farm financing, and will gladly give you information along these lines. Drop in and see him, especially if you consider farming on a larger scale this season.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

## Borrow to Buy Cattle

"Mixed Farming" is the big money-maker today. Of course, grain and fruit and vegetables pay well—but beef and bacon, butter and cheese, are piling up the profits for the farmer.

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The "Want Column"--always on page 4--is at your service every week. Use it regularly. The cost is trifling! 5 lines for 25c.

## Stephen Pichon Stands Among the Greatest Men Now Working for France

ONE of the strongest men in France is Stephen Pichon. He has always, it would seem, taken life seriously even when as a staid, grave little boy, clad in long trousers and in a jacket of distinctly Etonian tendencies, he trotted dutifully to school through the quaint old streets of Anay-le-Duc. He was, it is said, a very good little boy; his elders praised him highly; he rarely made a noise, and did not care to play with his livelier schoolmates. In fact, his father, who was tax-collector in the tiny Cote d'Or city, was very proud of his quiet little son.

It would hardly appear at first sight, that such a retiring--almost timid--child would be well equipped for the battle of life. Yet Mr. Stephen Pichon is, in all the acceptations of the phrase, a "self-made man." When his father passed away his family had great difficulties to face, but convinced that there was a will there was a way, young Pichon set to work to secure the material independence which would relieve his mother of all anxiety on his account.

One day, at a lunch given by mutual friends at the famous restaurant Foyot, at the angle of the Rue de Tournon and the Rue de Valenciennes, in the shade of the Senate to which many years later both were to belong, Mr. Stephen Pichon made the acquaintance of Clemenceau. The latter, attracted by the qualities he was quick to detect in the young



STEPHEN PICHON.

man, engaged him as reporter in the Revolution Française, of which he was then co-director with Sigismund Lacroix. A couple of years later, having founded La Justice, Clemenceau intrusted "little Pichon" with the task of reporting the meetings of the Senate. The young man continued to write for that paper until 1889, and it was while on it that he made the acquaintance of Millerand, Aurelian School, and Jules Roche.

Mr. Pichon was an excellent journalist. He revealed both a diversity of ideas and a penetrating judgment, which were the precursors of that sagacity which has always characterized his political career. He treated with equal care and talent the most varied subjects, ranging from sociology to literature, from history to political economy, and he has also written a particularly fine essay on Charles Pauvety, the forerunner of Socialism, one of the great French thinkers of the fifties.

Nevertheless, journalism did not satisfy him as a "life work." Politics soon exerted a great and irresistible attraction for him, and in 1883 he succeeded in being elected as Municipal Councillor of Paris, the almost inevitable stepping-stone toward the more enviable position of deputy, which he attained in 1885. At this period he definitely abandoned journalism, never again to take it up, and this mental attitude is extremely characteristic of Mr. Pichon, who in the course of his life never resumed any of his former occupations--thus resolutely turning his back upon the past and looking only toward the future.

Failing to be re-elected in 1893, he immediately concentrated his attention on a diplomatic career, with such success that he was soon appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Port-au-Prince. It should be remarked that Mr. Pichon--unlike any of his colleagues, ministers for foreign affairs--has actually visited widely different countries, with the result that he has acquired a very real and useful knowledge of racial character-

istics. As resident-general, and as minister, the high and delicate duties intrusted to him greatly to the satisfaction of the King, while developing French interests throughout the whole protectorate in a most important manner.

Although he seemed definitely to have abandoned politics, Mr. Pichon had never ceased to remain in touch with Mr. Clemenceau, and when the latter became Prime Minister in 1906, he did not forget to recall his old friend from Tunis to assume the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

Thirteen years have elapsed since then. Both Clemenceau and Pichon again occupy their respective positions of yore, at a moment of the reconstruction of France.

### KAISER WAS BRUTAL.

#### Very Candid Criticism by a Former Friend.

Capt. Lothar Persius, German Naval Attache at Washington for a number of years long before the war, and subsequently Germany's leading naval critic, devotes a good deal of space in his "Personal Reminiscences" to acrid ridicule of the once sacred person of the Kaiser, and to advocacy of the proposition that German officers guilty of atrocities should be punished. Perhaps nothing written by a prominent German since the war ended so amazingly illustrates the apparent change in the point of view of at least some Germans, says the Berlin correspondent of the New York Sun. Of the Kaiser, Capt. Persius says:

"There are no great men in the eyes of their valets. William II. never was a great man in the eyes of anybody, although he was ever assuming a heroic pose, whether the occasion was solemn or ridiculous. But William II. in the eyes of his valets and attendants was not only not great, he was even contemptibly small, mean and cowardly, enjoying the humiliation, degradation and pain he inflicted upon those in his power.

"With my own eyes I have seen him dash the contents of a half-filled champagne glass into the face of an admiral who happened to be standing near him on the bridge of a vessel. I saw him scrape the caviar off his sandwich and fling the mess into the eyes of some officer of rank unfortunately within reach of the imperial 'joker.' Of course, all these 'pranks' were perpetrated when his Majesty was in a state of intoxication, which at times happened to occur early in the morning."

"A cruiser was at target practice. William II. was on board, the sun smiling, the weather calm and beautiful. William II. happened to be in the 'best' of humor. With his strong right hand he was dealing blows right and left, as he was wont to do on occasions like this. His favorites considered themselves fortunate when they received an imperial punch.

"On the bridge his body surgeon was standing, leaning backward against the railing. The old man, a general in rank, seemed to be tired from standing. He was leaning heavily upon the railing, bending backward and dreamily looked into the sky.

"Suddenly William II. sprang in front of the old man and in a most cruel and indecent manner (by hitting the old man a violent blow in a tender spot) inflicted terrible pain. In doing this the Emperor said something vulgar which I, standing several paces away from him, could not fully understand.

The poor old general staggered. One could tell by the expression of his face that he was half mad from pain. He held on to the railing with his hands, and half fainting sank upon his knees.

"The Emperor, proud of his splendid 'joke,' laughed vehemently. But when he saw the result his practical joke had he merely turned away, without a word of apology. The old surgeon was no longer persona grata. He had winced while receiving an imperial favor!

"The bridge of the vessel was crowded with officers of high rank and other dignitaries. While the Emperor was talking to some one his adjutant, an admiral, happened to turn his back. Immediately the imperial right fist shot out and hit the admiral in the small of the back--a powerful blow.

"The admiral was stunned and reeled while the Kaiser made a sneering, filthy remark which cannot be repeated in print. All the officers, diplomats, bluejackets and attendants heard the Kaiser's remarks, or he shouted, and all the men of course were grinning while the admiral was doubled up with pain.

"It was a nauseating spectacle to me. Slowly and gradually many things have become known of late--things that throw a sinister light upon dark passages. The Emperor blames the generals, claiming they acted contrary to his orders; the son accuses Ludendorff and Tirpitz; Tirpitz accuses Bethmann-Hollweg and the latter accuses the former in turn.

"For instance, if Wilhelm is right the execution of Miss Cavell was ordered by a general who happened to be drunk. Well, why has this general not been tried? Where are state tribunals? If it does not try this general or if it merely whitewashes him, we ought to thank our enemies for cleaning up, even only in part, the Augean stable we ourselves failed to clean."

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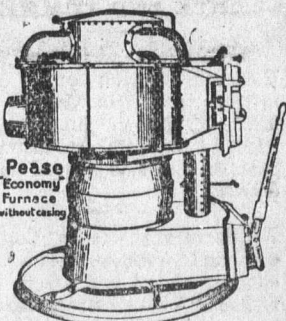
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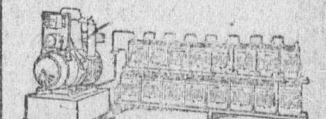
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New York Express, 81	11 16 a.m.
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**Guide-Advocate**

WATFORD, JANUARY 30, 1920.

**WHEAT COMING DOWN?**

Julius H. Barnes' warning to grain and flour dealers is somewhat technical, but it seems to mean this:—The Government wheat price guarantee will expire with the coming of the new crop. The Government grain corporation will cease to exist. Competition, speculation, the law of supply and demand will become operative once more. The state of exchange appears to indicate falling prices. Farmers foreseeing this will market the present large stocks of wheat they hold in advance of the expiration of the guarantee, if they can. It is the business of the dealers to move cautiously lest they be caught in the pinch, be ruined and the effects of their bankruptcy visited upon industry in general. Just when the farmer is considered in all this we do not see. Perhaps it is assumed that he can take care of himself. The one cheerful promise in the Barnes' statement is for the consumer, provided the miller, the baker and the retailer can control the desire to profiteer.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Food prices in Britain and the U.S. are dropping some. A drop may be expected in Canada when a few heavy fines or jail sentences are handed out to profiteers instead of an order that is side-stepped or withdrawn.

Millions of people in Europe are cold and workless because of the shortage of coal, and largely because of disputes between coal barons and miners. The war may have routed militarism and autocracy but selfishness is still in the trenches.

The statement of social service workers that not one family in ten in Toronto can afford to buy enough milk for the children is so alarming as to merit a thorough inquiry.

Hamilton Herald:—Our good neighbors across the line are generally agreed upon the claim that "America won the war." But now they are disagreeing. About half of them claim that the Democratic party won the war, and the other half are equally sure that the war was won by the Republicans.

Stratford Beacon:—The word Selah, which occurs so frequently in the Psalms, is usually believed to be a direction to the musicians who chanted the Psalms in the temple. Mattheson, the great musical critic, wrote a book on the subject, in which, after rejecting a number of theories, he came to the conclusion that it is equivalent to the modern "da capo," and is a direction that the air or song is to be repeated from the commencement to the part where the word is placed.

Brantford Expositor:—Under the present salary schedule for teachers, the premium is certainly not placed upon knowledge or study. Teachers are today drawing much less than many mechanics, spite the fact that they needed schooling from some seven to eleven years longer than the average mechanic. Their capital expenditure in maintaining themselves during the period in which they were fitting themselves for their profession, and in the expenses incurred for tuition during that period, judged by a comparison of salaries and wages, was wasted.

What is said to be another attempt on the part of the Canadian Railways to raise their freight tariffs was before the Board of Railway Commissioners on January 20th. The Canadian Freight Association, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, applied for a postponement and reconsideration of the Board's order of August 1st, applying joint tariffs to interline traffic between points on any of the lines. The railways are submitting figures to show that their present rates are too low in view of the increasing cost of living and will in consequence ask for higher rates all round.

Ottawa Journal:—Apart from the question of whether or not reform in women's dress is desirable, it is certain that it would require a long period of preaching to bring women to change their ways in the matter, if they could ever be persuaded. Certainly Canadian women are not going to adopt a policy in dress that disregards the consideration of appearance so long as their sisters in other countries continue to do homage to fashion. And, after all, would not the cure be worse than the disease? If High School girls should adopt a standard dress, why not their mothers and sisters, too? All women then would be dressed practically alike, and presumably in garments of plain and severe style. What a drab world it would be! What a lot of the interest in life would depart! The cost of living is hard to bear, but it still leaves us much to rejoice over. Men who are arguing that relief from the cost of living must come through plainer clothes for women are wasting their effort.

**KEEP HEALTHY DURING WINTER**

**Colds and Diseases May Be Avoided if the Blood is Kept Pure**

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anaemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, and the more restricted diet, are among the many things that combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath that are warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks, until your lips are white and your eyes dull. It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mrs. E. Williams of Elk Lake, Ont., who says:—"I take great pleasure in letting you know the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in an anemic condition, and was very weak and run down. The least exertion would leave me breathless and it was with difficulty that I did household work. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of four boxes I felt like a new person. In fact my system seemed filled with new energy and new life. I strongly recommend this medicine to all who feel weak or run down."

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W. P. MACDONALD, Secretary,  
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—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Rev. Thomas Bingham, the popular pastor of Parkhill Baptist Church will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church here this Sunday morning and on Sunday the 8th, Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown of Toronto, is expected. Both speakers are on the big Forward Movement Exchange now on at this time all over. Rev. C. W. King attended the Middlesex and Lambton Executive of the Baptist Forward Movement, London, last Saturday. The Inter-Church Forward Movement day of the 10th, was well attended, considering the unfavorable weather. The gatherings were representative and the addresses by Rev. Thos. S. Roy of Talbot St., London, and of Rev. Hugh Dobson and Dr. Gaudier of Toronto, were all able presentations of the situation and much appreciated by those attending. All the speakers emphasized the necessity of turning in humility and full surrender to God, as well as for a fuller stewardship on the part of all christian people, in view of the great goodness and mercy of the Redeemer. The crying need of suffering humanity, of the ominous restlessness everywhere, of humanity's only hope in the Gospel of God's saving grace was also pressed upon the hearers as a loud call to "move forward" unitedly, promptly, unreservedly, generously in the use of time and talents for the spread of the evangel. The situation, which ever way one turns, is calling for a shoulder to shoulder, over-the-top movement for the Kingdom of Righteousness.

### Arkona Public School

Public School report of Senior room, Arkona. Exams based on work of fall term.

Class IV Sr. Max. 1048.—Elms Augustine 872.

Class IV Jr. Max. 1000—Willie Johnson 831, Peter MacNaughton 802, Harold Wilson 770, Alice Wilson 766, Arnold Lucas 739, Sherman Marsh 725, Florence White 703, Charlie Johnson 663.

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Class III Jr. Max. 880—Clare Hume 748, Paul Hostetler 693, Alma Donaldson 690, Ruth Purdy 666, Ernest Faulds 665, Lawrence Austin 593, Vera Johnston 560, Herman Holmes 539, James Johnson 493.

Class II. Max. 900, (reading, writing, arithmetic and literature)—Marguerite Uter 268, Winnifred Marsh 238, Gertie Faulds 237, Berta Johnson 235, Marvin Eastman 233, Buelah Meadows 217, Willie Farber 211, Olive White 210, Willie Woollett 200, Gertie Uter 193, Lois Walker 174, Eileen Johnson 171, Jack Thoman 170, Ellwood Johnson 137, I. A. BROWN, Teacher.

### KERWOOD

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wright on Feb. 4th, a good attendance is requested.

Sacramental service will be held at Bethesda next Sunday morning, Feb. 1st. Service in Kerwood church in the evening.

Epworth League will be held Friday evening, Jan. 30th.

The Women's Institute held a very successful meeting at the Parsonage on Jan. 21st. A splendid program was given. Mrs. (Rev.) Diehl gave an excellent paper on "Thoughts for the New Year". Mr. Hudson gave a couple of excellent readings and an instrumental solo; Miss Hughes also played in her usual good style. The social part was a success and the fund for the Armenian Relief.

They also intend to have a tea at the next meeting held at Mrs. Eldon Langford's, the funds to go to the Strathroy hospital to aid buying matting.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold their annual Valentine Tea at the Parsonage on Thursday, February 12th, usual day of meeting.

Quite a number from here were in London attending the Chu Chin Chow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barley from the West are visiting friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Hudson who has been helping with the services in the Methodist church, has returned to his home near London.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

## The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co.

The 30th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co., was held in the office of the Company, 197 Front street, Sarnia, on Wednesday afternoon, January 21st, 1920.

Among those present were: M. McGagan, Thos. Paul, Byron Stephens, W. G. Willoughby, John McFarlane, W. McDonald, Henry Hooste, John Hall, Rev. John Morrison, D. D., Wm. Armstrong, Capt. R. D. Foote, John Wardrop, W. H. Farr, John Moody, Bernard Rooney, Robert Jardine, Duncan McDonald, J. H. Anderson, W. G. Hall, Rev. J. J. Paterson, J. T. Fuller, Capt. C. McLachlin, W. T. Goodison, James Wilson, Geo. A. Proctor, J. H. Crookard, W. G. Moorehouse, Henry Conn, B. A., W. B. Hillier and D. McDonald.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read by D. N. Sinclair, manager, and were adopted.

The consideration of the Directors' Report and the Financial Statement for the year were then taken up.

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

### THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Shareholders of The Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company:

The Directors of your Company submit for your consideration and approval the report of the year 1919.

In every respect this Report is equal to and—in fact—is superior to any previous Report presented to the Shareholders of the Company.

Though in many respects the past year was a difficult year to carry on the business of a Loan Company you will see by the annexed statement that a very substantial advance in the assets of the Company has been made, such assets now totalling \$2,599,202.20, a marked advance over last year's assets.

The earnings of the Company have enabled your Directors to pay two half-yearly dividends at eight per cent. per annum to the Shareholders of the Company, and add \$25,000.00 to the Rest Fund, which now amounts to practically two-thirds of the total amount of the paid-up stock.

As heretofore your directors have been careful in making only such loans as to them appear perfectly safe. The investments have been made only on first mortgages, government bonds and municipal debentures, and in no case has there been any investment made where there was any doubt as to the security.

The business of the Company has been audited by its auditors. The Directors thank the Manager and staff for the satisfactory way in which the business of the Company has been carried on during the year, and for the result of the year's operations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWAN,  
President.

Sarnia, January 5, 1920.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### PROFIT AND LOSS

DR.	CR.
Debiture interest—	Balance .....
June 30, 1919 .....	Interest on loans .....
Dec. 31, 1919 .....	General interest .....
	\$ 510.10
	154,641.53
	1,434.34
	\$ 32,256.71
Interest on Deposits—	
Paid .....	
Accrued .....	
	\$ 27,856.45
Dividend—	
July 2, 1919 .....	
Due Jan. 2, 1920 .....	
	\$ 50,723.20
Expenses .....	
Taxes .....	
Registration fees .....	
Commission on loans .....	
Rest account .....	
Written off office furniture .....	
Balance .....	
	\$ 156,585.97
	\$ 156,585.97

#### BALANCE SHEET

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans .....	Stock .....
Office Premises .....	Rest Account .....
Office furniture and fixtures .....	Balance Profit and Loss .....
Balance in Royal Bank .....	Deposits .....
Cash on Hand .....	Deposits, Interest .....
	Debitures .....
	Debitures, Interest .....
	Dividend Due Jan. 2, 1920 .....
\$2,599,202.30	\$2,599,202.30

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company for the year ending December 31st, 1919, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have examined the Cash and Bank accounts and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's ledgers, and we have examined the Company's securities and find them in order.

T. F. TOWERS,  
HENRY CONN, Auditors.

In the absence of the President, John Cowan, K.C., the Vice President, W. G. Willoughby moved the adoption of the report and briefly referring to the marvellous progress made by the Company, called on the manager to speak to the motion. In the course of his remarks Mr. Sinclair pointed out that notwithstanding adverse conditions with which the Company had to contend the result of the year's operations was beyond their most sanguine expectations. The total volume of business was now running into millions of dollars, being on an average of \$30,000 per day. Loans during the year increased over \$200,000. The net earnings amounted to over \$77,000 out of which dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. were paid to the shareholders; \$1500 written off furniture; a balance of \$742.62 carried over and \$25,000 added to Rest Fund, which now amounts to \$400,000, being over 63 per cent. of the paid up capital. The net earnings amount to 12 per cent of the Paid Up Capital.

Notwithstanding the fact that about \$175,000 of deposits went into Victory Loans, yet our deposits and debentures increased over \$130,000. Assets increased over \$150,000. The manager explained how the two and one-half millions of dollars of investments were placed, being 73 1/2 per cent. in mortgages, 25 per cent. municipal debentures and Government bonds, and 1 1/2 per cent. in stock loans, and of all the mortgages not one of them exceeded \$25,000. Repayments were well maintained and he looked confidently to the future to bring even greater results.

After Mr. Morrison, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Goodison had spoken the motion was unanimously carried.

The retiring directors, viz., John Cowan, K.C., W. G. Willoughby, John McFarlane, J. H. Anderson and Wm. Armstrong were re-elected. Henry Conn and T. F. Towers were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, John Cowan, K.C., was elected President, W. G. Willoughby 1st Vice-President and John McFarlane 2nd Vice-President.

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**Opportunity**  
By VINCENT G. PERRY

Harry was just like thousands of other young men scattered about the world—he was full of ambition and longings, with a whole lot of ability that every one save himself failed to recognize, and even he had no idea of its extent. The ambition to be an actor had grown on Harry from the day he had seen his first play. Starting out with schoolboy recitations and ending up with college dramatics he had cultivated the taste for stage life. But there he was in Bloomstead, a clerk in the drug store, his small salary going every week for the necessities of life. There did not seem to be a chance in the world for him to get away from there, yet, somehow he did not give way to that thought. "I have just got to get on the stage," he told himself more than once a day, "that's where I belong."

Of course, like every other helpless young man with such ambitions, he wrote to every play producer he ever heard of, and poured out his story. Some of them answered him, more of them did not. The answers were all about the same. "Forget it," was the underlying thought, though they went at it in a kindly fashion, enlarging on the discouragements the theatrical profession offered to the novice. None of them did as he hoped; that is, write and say "Come right along. We will give you a chance to make good and we will pay you enough to keep you from starving and to buy your ticket home again if you don't suit." They looked on him as just a "moon-eyed rube." They forgot the days when they were longing for that chance, when a helping hand would have put them on their feet. That's what Harry thought, anyway.

However, Harry was not going to be denied all the pleasure of footlights and applause. Amateur dramatics offered a little soothing to his longings. As leading man and director of the Bloomstead Dramatic society he was filling in all his spare time. The second rehearsal of "The Romance of Lillian" was scheduled for that night at the town hall, and Harry was losing no time in getting there. He had big hopes for his play. It gave him an opportunity for some real-acting in the last act, and there was a vague hope that some one of influence in the dramatic world might hear of his success in it.

But at the town hall disappointment was lurking. Clorone Colbert, the chosen leading lady, balked at the kissing scene. "Papa says if I am to be kissed in this play I can't be in it," Clorone told Harry with rural tartness.

"My mother thinks it would be awful to have kissing in it," one of the other girls in the cast agreed. Right there an argument started that ended in Clorone's leaving in tears. The rehearsal was upset for the evening, and further rehearsals were postponed until a new heroine could be secured.

Poor Harry! He had never been so disgusted as he was that night. What did these rubes know about art, anyway, he asked himself. The idea of Clorone balking at the kissing scene! As if a stage kiss meant anything! Where could he get another heroine? All the girls with any ability at all were in the cast already. But no! There was that new arrival, the young lady from the city who was visiting the minister's wife. Would she take the part? There was only one way to find out, and Harry started out to put that one way into operation.

Ruth Hedley listened to Harry's plea and smiled kindly. The ambition of the young man before her could not help making its impression.

"Let me read your play," she said when Harry had finished. The young leader of the dramatic society handed over the manuscript smilingly. As Ruth sat and read Harry watched her face. He had not noticed before how very beautiful she was. When she smiled she was simply glorious. Why, Clorone was not in it with her!

Ruth finished the manuscript. "Read that last act to me." She handed the play over to Harry for compliance.

Harry started to read, his voice and expression gathering strength as the act proceeded. It was not a strong play, but Harry certainly made the best of it.

"Splendid!" Ruth applauded when he had finished. "Mr. Thomas, you are a born actor."

At last some one had recognized his ability. Harry blushed radiantly and blurted out his thanks. Somehow this charming young lady had left him bereft of words.

"Why not get a stronger play—one

with more fire in it than this one you have a chance to act?" Miss Hedley suggested. "I have the manuscript of one in my trunk that will be the very thing. I would be pleased to play the leading part in it."

"But it takes so long to write out the parts for the others," Harry murmured.

"I can have typed manuscripts here from the city in less than a week," Ruth told him. "Are you on?"

"I sure am!" he declared. "We'll make the people sit up."

The people of Bloomstead certainly did sit up. Never had there been such a hubbub in their midst as the Dramatic society made that fall. The rehearsals for the new play went off with rec-

ord success and the night for the performance arrived.

Behind the footlights in the town hall Harry was excited and his nerves were strung to the highest pitch. It was the first time he had been affected that way.

The many wonderful surprises were responsible for it, he thought.

To begin with, Ruth's presence and assistance with the directing had made the Dramatic society's "talent" come out to an amazing degree. Why, the coaching she had given Harry made him feel almost like a professional! There was one thing that puzzled him: She was a remarkable coach, but her own acting could be improved upon in many places, he thought. Sometimes she had showed some of the fire she instilled in the others, but on the whole she kept her talent, if she did possess any, in restraint. Then there had been the scenery—real city scenery that arrived in time for the last rehearsal, a surprise arranged by Ruth. Was there ever such a girl as she? Harry was quite convinced there never was.

They were into the first act almost before Harry realized it. After the first line or two he forgot himself entirely, forgot everything but the part he was playing and the people that were acting around him. The roar of applause that followed the fall of the curtain brought him to himself. Would the applause never cease?

"They are calling us before the curtain." It was Ruth, flushed and excited. Then it all came over him. Ruth had been acting as he had never seen her act before. Together they had made a triumph.

But the first act was nothing to what followed. Curtain call after curtain call heralded their efforts a great success.

When it was all over, Harry found himself in his dressing room, dazed by the wonder of it all. A light laugh at the door, and Ruth's voice brought his nerves back in place. Ruth entered, followed by a portly gentleman.

"My manager, Mr. Cuthbertson," Harry heard her say, as if it were in a dream. Suddenly it dawned upon him. Ruth was a real actress—a Broadway favorite, he could read it in her eyes.

Of course she was; Mr. Cuthbertson soon let that out.

"This play you both handled so wonderfully tonight is the one Miss Hedley is to open the season in next month," Cuthbertson said, "and we want you to play opposite her. I have a blank contract here for your signature."

It was Harry's opportunity. A great blaze of light struck him between the temples, he felt himself wavering, and there was a choking sensation in his throat. Out into the air he rushed; he could not stand it any longer.

Ruth found him sitting in the open rear doorway, panting and deathly white.

"Can't you see what a glorious thing it is for you?" she said—"the success you have dreamed of, everything you want in the world."

"But it isn't," Harry had risen and was facing her with a sort of wild stare. "It is you that have meant more to me than anything, and now I see that I cannot live without you. I have learned to love you as just Ruth Hedley, the minister's wife's college chum. I would not dare to love so grand a person as Ruth Hedley, the Broadway star."

"And why not? Can't Broadway stars be loved? Can't they love in return?" There was a light in Ruth's eyes that brought back Harry's courage.

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**STYLES IN HAIR DRESSING**  
Savages Have Some Really Remarkable Ways of Treating Their Kinky Head Covering.

Savages are fertile in the invention of hair contortions. Moslems have been known to shave away all their hair save a small clump in the center, which they think will serve as a handle by which they may be lifted up to heaven. Natives of the New Hebrides twist their hair into as many as 600 whiplashes. The person who can show the greatest number of these thin-hair cords is regarded as one of importance, and is revered accordingly.

Papuans wear large bones entangled in their hair, but Maoris go one better and only allow sharks' teeth to be used. The Inokums, a savage West African tribe, train their hair into a crest rising not less than 12 inches in height, and then let it fall backwards, fan shaped. In Samoa the women dress their hair to a shape somewhat resembling a gigantic royal crown. On the top of the crown, which is upheld by numerous thin bones or twigs, they place a wreath of garlands. A wealthy Kafir trains his hair into a cone, open at the top, and articles the American stows away in his trousers' pocket the cunning Kafir puts in his hair.

**Humane Protest.**  
"I want these alrships to quit flyin' around my place!" exclaimed Farmer Courtosel.

"Do they frighten the cattle?"  
"Not so much. But an aviator just lit in my pasture and the cattle gave him such a run that he won't get over bein' scared for a week."

**All Around Disappointment.**  
"Were you annoyed because I sharpened a pencil with your razor?"  
"Twice," replied the patient husband. "After I had given up trying to shave I tried to write with the pencil."

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**LACE IS DESIRABLE FABRIC**  
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Lace is one of the most desired fabrics of the year. Lace for blouses, for evening gowns under tulle or over it, to hide one's face and to cover hats is again the fashion. It's in, it's out, it's in again, is the way fashion counts when it plays hide and seek—which is very often. We only become habituated to a mode when we are told we can wear it no longer. For the present we may wear lace. Flirt, threaded net, and the thinly-darned meshes are the most attractive used in blouses, and lace seems to have rather ousted chiffon and georgette, although for a tunic either one of these two latter fabrics are still shown in every shop and worn by most women—reasons to turn to lace it seems. Black lace with a jet edge and a ribbon belt of black and brown is a delightful combination for a blouse to wear with a dark brown coat and skirt. Because lace and fur seem so unsuited to one another must be a reason why designers sew them together.

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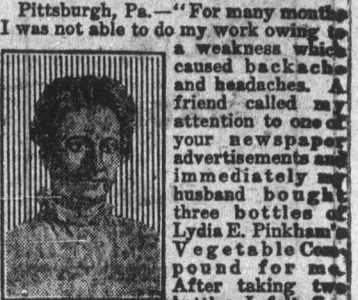
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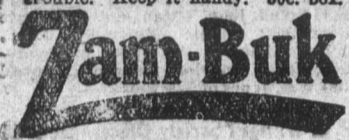


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## WRAPS FOR WINTER

Heavy Ulsters Have Been Made to Be Really Attractive.

Bulky Garment Now Does Work It Was Cut Out to Do; Good Looking.

The big ulster coat has developed into one of woman's most fetching garments. Once it was a bulky arrangement, designed mostly after the pattern of the man's, to give warmth, and that only. Now it does the work that it was cut out to do and is extremely good looking as well.

The materials are of soft texture. There are velours de laine and silk duvetyns which rival the handsomest qualities of velvet. There are beautifully woven English tweeds and Scotch mixtures. Those who manufacture these cloths assure us that they will "wear like iron," and that, indeed, is true.

As for colors in these coat stuffs, they range over the whole gamut. The thick pile fabrics are being made up in gorgeous plaids, and the Parisian designers have made most interesting combinations of plaids and plain materials in the construction of coats. You will see a plain taupe lower section combined with an upper portion of taupe and dull green and brown, making a large-patterned plaid. Another combination uses the plaid merely for a wide facing.

Besides the plaids there are many of these soft materials made in patterns of stripes, and the colors combined in them give a warm look which will take the place of furs, now almost prohibitively high in price. When furs are worn they seem much more lavish than ever before. The coats are big and roomy. Kolinsky is a popular variety of fur and the deepness and richness of its brown tones make it almost universally a becoming shade. Then there are the dyed rabbit skins, which have come into favor not only for deep collars and cuffs used on coats and suits of woolen materials but also for whole coats. The ermine coats for evening are more beautiful than ever and those of sable rival the mantles of queens. Goat skin, long and silky, has been dyed and used for fur trimming. The favorite shade is gray.

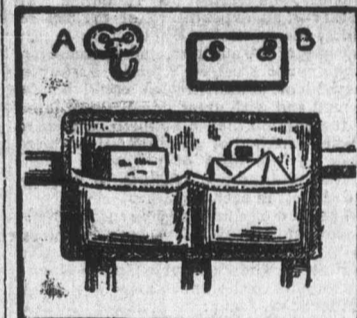
The wraps for evening indulge in color to the last degree, and it is here that the metal brocades and the velvet brocades are used to their best advantage. The wraps are cut out of long square pieces and little or no shaping is given to them. All of their style comes in the draping.

## HANDY ARTICLE FOR INVALID

Pocket for Books, Letters, Papers, Etc., to Be Attached to Head of Bed.

A very acceptable little present to make for an invalid or anyone who may be confined to bed for a time is shown in the sketch. It is for suspending from the rail at the head of the bed above the pillow, and in it may be kept letters, books, papers, etc., in which position they will be within easy reach of the occupant of the bed.

To make it: Procure a piece of thin board of the shape indicated in the sketch, and cover it on both sides with colored linen. Prior to doing this,



For the Invalid's Bed.

however, the pockets must be sewn upon the material covering the front of the board. They are also made of linen, and should be roomy; they are bound at the edges with colored braid. The board is finished off at the edges with woolen cord to match the braid.

For hanging the pockets upon the rail of the bed, procure two hooks, of the nature shown in sketch A, and screw them on at the back of the board in the positions shown in sketch B.

Suitable hooks, with screws for fastening them on, can be obtained for a trifle, but care should be taken to select large enough hooks to slip easily over the bed-rail.

The pockets should be large enough to hold a book or magazine, and a small writing-pad.

**Millinery Colors.**  
Black is nearly always the best for the hat itself but it is believed this year that brown will be a very successful rival and that more brown hats will be sold than is usual of any one color. Taupe is quite a vogue. Trimming shades will be orange, reddish tones, electric blue and turquoise.

**Hair Dressed High.**  
Fashion says hair is to be worn high this winter and the advent of the tall coiffure will bring a return of fancy combs and pins. Even barrettes—small ones—are to come into their own again.

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## UP-TO-DATE TABLE SERVICE

More Favorable Comment From Daintiness Than From Amount of Solid Food.

The hostess who would be smart and modern must keep up with all the latest notions as to table service and food garnishing. A square meal well cooked is well enough in its way; more important—vastly more important—is the service thereof, and a few light edibles perfectly served will give that hostess a higher reputation among her women friends, at least, than any amount of good solid food minus the little touches that bespeak up-to-dateness.

For instance, the butter knife is an obsolete affair; almost as obsolete as the ancient soup ladle no more seen on the modern dinner table. Soap is served in plates by the maid—no tureen or ladle are in evidence.

As for butter, the little squares or cubes—now much smarter than roly-poly butter balls—are taken up with a dainty silver two-pronged fork, or "butter pick." The same little fork may be used at tea hour for picking up lemon slices for the teacups.

Small silver butter spreaders are still correct at the individual places and the smartest butter plates now are of silver, plain and rather flat, about the size of a saucer and engraved with a monogram in the center.

No housewife now is completely happy until she has coaxed a set of silver vegetable dishes from her better half. And if her cup of happiness is to be full he will provide also one of those stunning silver plate meat platters with a gravy "tree" grooved out in the center, like the old Sheffield plate meat platters.

In solid silver these table belongings are rather costly; but silver plate is not to be despised and meat and vegetable dishes of good plate are found in many well-appointed homes.

Dinner napkins are not the mammoth affairs that they were—perhaps because linen became so scarce and precious during the war. But the really handsome napkin, of moderate size, has an inch-wide hemstitched hem and a beautifully hand-embroidered monogram or initial across one corner. Sometimes the embroidered motif is in the exact center of the napkin, which is folded by the laundress so that the monogram comes in the center of a square.

## The Last Canadian Knight.

Maj.-Gen. E. W. B. Morrison, K.C.M.G., was formally knighted on November 5 by the Prince of Wales. Sir Edward was the last Canadian knight to be gazetted for knighthood on the final list of Canadian title honors. It is said that Gen. Morrison has also the distinction of being the first man the Prince of Wales has knighted.

Amongst the war heroes to be decorated by the prince before leaving Canada is the name of the late Major-Gen. M. S. Mercer, of Toronto, who was killed in action. The decoration of Commander of the Bath was presented to the late general's two brothers, J. S. and F. T. Mercer, of Toronto.

## HEAD-DRESS MORE ORNATE

French Milliners Inaugurate Style Hailed as Omen of Lavish Season of Old.

French milliners have shown the effect of the dawn of peace more in the creation of their elaborate and ornate head-dresses than in anything else, for these ornaments are so essentially a luxury and intended to be worn only with the most sumptuous of gowns.

The most costly fabrics have been employed in their making, and French pearls are used in large quantities. Paradise branches finish the ends of many of these pearl bandeaux, and heavy cloths of gold and silver are bound about the heads, hardly showing the hair.

Many of these head-dresses or bandeaux were worn showing the elaborate use of paradise. Some bandeaux of silver or gold braid supported a coronet of uncurled pastel-tinted ostrich banding standing high about the hair and allowing a knot of it to come through the crownless top.

This item in particular called forth much comment for the reason that every one hailed it as the omen of a lavish season and the return to the old-time seasons when dress hats were so much in demand.

**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.

## A Huge Stone Crusher.

What is reported to be the largest extractory stone crusher ever built has just been completed at Allentown, Pa. The machine is to be used for crushing limestone for chemical purposes, flux, etc. It has two jaw openings, each 60 x 190 inches. The crusher, complete, weighs about 800,000 pounds, is seventeen feet eight inches high from foundation to top of hopper, and has a shaft twenty-one feet long and forty inches in diameter.

## To Clean Hair Brushes.

Corn meal will clean hair brushes quite as well as ammonia, and there is no danger of injury to the back of the brush. Take a cup of corn meal and fill the brush, rubbing the bristles gently with the hand. As it becomes discolored from absorbing the grease, shake it out and replace with fresh meal until the brush is clean.

## Greenhouse Glazing.

Plastic glazing compounds are so generally used for waterproofing greenhouse roofs, instead of putty, that devices for applying these preparations are natural developments. Perhaps one of the most ingenious is a contrivance which resembles a grease gun, and is designed to be manipulated with one hand. It is strapped to the forearm and operated by pressing a lever on the cylindrical container. This forces a stream of cement from a spout. Guiding the latter around a sash quickly seals a pane of glass in place. Glazing compounds are declared to be more durable than putty.—Popular Mechanics.

## From Cherry-Blossom Land

The Japanese Give Good Example



It is a proverb of Cherry-Blossom Land that beauty of face and figure depend on womanly health.

What is it that makes our Canadian women often pale, sallow-faced, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old as forty-five when they should be in their prime? Women suffer in girlhood from backache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose.

## ONTARIO WOMEN TESTIFY

Chatham, Ont.:—"Dr. Pierce's medicine has been used in my family at home (especially by my father and mother) ever since I can remember. They always proved very satisfactory. Through overwork I at one time became all run-down in health, was on the verge of a complete nervous break-down. I went on ailing for about two years, during which time I suffered terribly. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it soon built me up in good health and cured me of the nervous condition. I consider it an excellent medicine for the ailments of women."—MRS. CHARLES TITUS, Jr., 26 Duke St.



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### Annual Meeting of Brooks Telephone

(Alvinston Free Press)

The eighth annual meeting of the Brooks Municipal Telephone System was held in Code's Hall here on Thursday afternoon last and was well attended by the subscribers of the system.

The report of the auditors showed that the system was in a very good financial position regardless of the high costs of material, etc., which are daily doubling and tripling in price, and in fact it was brought out and showed to those present that no other system in Ontario was in a better position both as to service and financial standing. The liabilities over assets are \$617.27, but as the debt has been accruing since the inception of the system, it is not \$1.00 a phone, which can be easily wiped out at the end of the ten year term, which expires in about two years. According to figures the system really owes the township \$9120.48, but as there have been 106 phones installed that are not yet on debenture, it brings the debt down to the figures above.

Addresses were given by the President, R. J. Lucas; Treasurer, T. H. Myers; D. J. McEachern; Herb. Darville, Robert Clarke, and members of Brooks Council, who gave their views on the working of the system. The situation was fully dealt

with and the outcome was that the feeling of the meeting was that they have one of the best systems in the province.

Some minor complaints were lodged against the service, but the manager, Mr. Chapman easily explained matters. One gentleman in the audience thought to create a little disturbance by accusing the Manager of not attending to his phone which was not in working order for four months, while another was out of order since April. They claimed that they had reported the matter to the manager and he had not done anything about it. Mr. Lucas came to the rescue of the manager at this juncture and severely criticized these gentlemen for their lack of principle when they should have reported the matter to the board if their phone had been out of order that long. If they had reported the matter first to the manager and he then did not act within a week or more, they should have sent a notice in writing or otherwise to the President, R. J. Lucas, who would then have seen that it was put in order or know the reason why. He thought these men had little to do to accuse the manager for lack of attention, when they themselves would allow a phone to go that long without notifying the officials in charge. Several other subscribers backed up Mr. Lucas on the subject and stated that it was to their interest as well as anyone else to make the system a success not leave it all to the manager

to do, who is generally always busy on the road repairing phones and lines.

Taken altogether the meeting was a fine spirited one and one of the most successful yet held. The Advisory Board are to be congratulated for their successful year's work.

### P. S. Inspector Conn on the Needs of the Rural School.

I have been asked the question: "What are the outstanding needs of the rural school?" To my mind there is only one answer. The most pressing need of the rural school is a change in the method of administration. In the rural schools under my inspectorial supervision there are 2,687 pupils enrolled and there are 240 trustees; one trustee per 11 pupils. To supervise an expenditure of \$72,333 requires the services of 240 trustees, to say nothing of 160 auditors, and 20 treasurers who are not trustees. Surely a simpler method of administration could be delivered and with great advantage. I am of the opinion that a simpler and more efficient method of administration offers itself in the form of township school boards; one board of trustees to manage the schools in each township.

The plan of administering rural schools by township boards has been endorsed by the two greatest educationists of this continent. The Honorable Horace Mann, the founder of the educational system of United States, said: "I consider the law authorizing townships to be divided into school districts the most unsatisfactory ever enacted in the State of Massachusetts." Dr. Ryerson, the founder of the Educational system of our own Province, said: "I am satisfied the township board is a remedy for many evils and an important step in advance."

In adopting township boards we are not making an experiment. Both systems have been tried in United States and experience there is strongly in favor of township boards. No State that has discarded the district school system, for township boards has ever reverted to the old system; and always there has been marked improvement in educational conditions where township boards have been adopted. It has been their experience that the consolidated school almost invariably follows in the wake of the township board.

There would be these advantages:— It would greatly simplify the school law and proportionally reduce litigation. It would eliminate disputes about section boundaries which is a prolific source of trouble in rural communities. It would reduce the number of school officers. To take a concrete case, I have in mind a township with 482 pupils enrolled where there are 60 trustees; one trustee per 8 pupils. I suggest that 5 trustees could manage the school affairs of this township and with greater efficiency.

There would be a uniform school rate throughout each township. This is just and proper. It is unjust that people in the smaller and weaker sections should be obliged to pay higher rates than their neighbors in the larger and more wealthy sections for a cause so vital to the interests of all.

In relation to teachers there would be many benefits. A board would ordinarily have in its employ from 15 to 25 teachers, and would find it advantageous to adopt a salary schedule. This would do much to mitigate one of the greatest evils incidental to our present rural school system—the frequent changing of teachers. It would better the compensation of teachers and thus raise the status of the profession. And as in many cases fewer teachers could be employed to do the same work it would do something toward easing the situation in regard to the scarcity of teachers.

It would secure more efficient supervision. The office work of the Inspector would be materially reduced, and he would consequently be able to spend more time in the schools advising teach-

ers and encouraging school boards to the efficient performance of their manifold duties. With the increased responsibilities the school board becomes a supervisory committee, vigilant and active, ever watching with zealous care the assets trust confided to them in securing for every child in the municipality the best education possible.

It would secure improved accommodations and equipment. Local self interest would impel people who are paying a uniform school rate to make efforts to the end that their school house may be as good as others in the township. Not only that, but a board with twenty school buildings in charge would soon learn something about school architecture. As articles of equipment and school supplies could be purchased in quantity there would undoubtedly be an improvement in the matter of equipment.

There would be greater flexibility in the administration. Within certain limits parents might send their children to the school most conveniently situated. Over crowding could be relieved by sending the larger pupils to schools with smaller attendance. Fifth classes could be established in schools where there is a demand for them. Schools with small attendance could be closed and the pupils transported to a neighboring school. Consolidated schools could be established with ease where the situation demands them. Moreover, modifications of the curriculum to meet local conditions could be easily and readily made.

The only argument I have heard advanced against township boards is the fact that two townships tried the plan and later reverted to our present system. In this connection we should remember that conditions have changed materially in the past twenty-five years. Improved roads, the telephone, and the automobile have made the townships smaller. Today, everybody in a township knows everybody else. This was not the case when the two township boards were in operation in Ontario; and there was consequently more room for friction and misunderstanding than there is now. The fact that township boards failed twenty-five years ago is therefore no indication that they would fail now.

The proposal for township boards should appeal to those who are advocating consolidated schools. Our present antiquated, cumbersome and inefficient system of rural school administration is the one great obstacle to the development of these schools.

To secure the consent of a majority of the ratepayers in each of the five, six or more townships in the territory required for a satisfactory district for a consolidated school is in most cases a hopeless undertaking, with township boards this laborious procedure would be unnecessary. The board would have power to outline a desirable district, submit the proposition to the ratepayers and the matter could be settled with little trouble or delay.

In conclusion I may say that it is a question of co-operation in relation to education in rural schools. If the people of the districts can co-operate to secure better financial returns from their farms surely they can co-operate in securing better educational facilities for their children.

HENRY CONN.

Lambton Co., Ont.

### CHOP STUFF

A Chinese restaurant has been opened in Kingsville.

A local syndicate will build six hundred houses in Sarnia.

Hay sold at \$30 a ton on the Sarnia market last week.

The West Lambton Fair Board will repair the show buildings and enlarge the grounds for next fall's fair.

David Miller, a former resident of Napier, died at Saginaw, Mich., New Year's Day, aged 41 years.

Henry Goodin, a former resident of Enniskillen and Petrolia, died in Detroit last week. He was 82 years old.

W. J. Proctor for 30 years a member of the Sarnia council and for three years Mayor, died on Saturday last after a long illness.

John Marcus of Detroit, well known in Betswell district, has had one of his legs amputated above the knee owing to gangrene.

A Grand Rapids milk dealer was fined \$40.50 for testing sweetness of a can of milk by sticking his finger in and then licking it.

Frank Elliott of East Williams, who was seriously injured by being kicked by a horse last month, died last week in St. Joseph's hospital.

George Brown, who has been village clerk of Wyoming since the death of Mr. H. G. Taylor, has resigned. His successor is Arch. D. Fisher.

The chain of eight "Cash and Carry" stores and three butcher shops in Sarnia and Ft. Edward have been closed owing to the disappearance of the manager.

While hunting rabbits in Thorold township two boys found an old bag in the rear of the Coniagas Reduction Co. plant containing a bar of silver worth \$1,000.

Many Canadian lawn bowlers are to be found on the Florida greens just now. The devotees of the other bowl are handling the express companies' offices here at home.

R. J. Petch, one of the most progressive and highly respected citizens of Wardsville for the past twelve or fourteen years, has sold his flour and feed business to Mr. Weir of Michigan, and has moved to Newbury, where he will continue in the same business.

There are several cases of smallpox in West Williams township, and the medical health officer of Strathroy has requested all residents of that town to be vaccinated at once.

A man named Melouche on the Sandwich telephone line had his phone removed by the Company because his family "batted in" and listened to conversations. The judge held that the Company did right. This should be a lesson to others.

As a verminifer there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Expurgator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

The Forest Agricultural Society has a balance of nearly \$200 on hand from last year. The officers elected for 1920 at the annual meeting are: President, R. W. McLaren; 1st Vice-Pres. A. H. Longhead; 2nd Vice-Pres. D. D. Brodie; Sec. Vice-Pres. Robt. Hair; Secretary, E. J. Petty; Treasurer, D. White; Auditors, J. E. Brush and J. M. Mackenzie; Directors, C. Anderson, Sam Bailey, G. W. Beatty, Peter Campbell, Caleb Rawlings, W. J. Skinner and C. W. Stewart of Forest; Earl Brand, John Vivian and D. Whyte Bosanquet; Archie McKinley, J. C. O'Donnell and H. A. Taylor of Plympton; Robert Braudon, Duncan Campbell and Wm. Jones of Warwick.

### P. & W. Agr'l Society Officers for 1920

President—Henry Capes  
 1st Vice-Pres.—John G. Brown  
 2nd Vice-Pres.—John Richardson  
 Sec. Treas.—W. W. Rice  
 Directors—Jos. Bryson, Geo. A. Dewar, James E. Smith, S. E. Smaie, Chas. Smith, John F. Donald, John Cantow, W. Wilkinson, R. S. Jardine, O. E. Mcintosh, Wilber Steadman, E. R. Anderson, A. G. Minnelly, D. Ferguson, A. D. Fisher, Dr. S. J. Brent.

Auditors—J. E. Anderson and W. L. Duncan.

Representatives to Western Fair Association—W. W. Rice and A. D. Fisher.

Mr. Geo. A. Dewar, who has filled the office of Sec. Treas. since the death of the late D. S. Robertson, resigned owing to demands of his own business on his time and attention.

### B. & A. Agricultural Society

The annual meeting was held on Jan. 17. Financial statement showed a credit balance of \$728.20.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

Hon. President—L. W. Oke, M. P. P.  
 Hon. Vice-President—Dr. Martyn  
 Hon. 2nd Vice-Pres.—D. J. McEachern  
 President—H. E. Paull  
 Hon. Directors—John L. McKellar, Jos. Tait, Dugald McIntyre, A. D. McLean, Secretary—W. A. Moffatt  
 Treasurer—John McCallum  
 Directors—James McCallum, Donald McKinley, H. A. Gilroy, J. Hand, W. J. Eader, D. L. Fraser, Jas. H. Johnston, Roy McGregor, Frank Pavey, H. Darville, N. A. McLellan, D. A. McIntyre, W. J. Weed, John McCallum and L. W. Oke.

Messrs. H. Darville and H. E. Paull were appointed delegates to attend the Fair Assn. in Toronto; and D. A. McIntyre and H. A. Gilroy to attend the Western District Fair Assn. in Petrolia.

### SOME BOOTS AND SHOE LORE

How to Polish Footgear When Damp; Trees Should Be Used to Relieve the Pinch.

It sometimes happens that one wishes to polish one's shoes when they are damp. It is impossible then to get a good polish and yet you have not the time to wait until they are thoroughly dry. If a few drops of paraffin are placed on a cloth and this is then rubbed over the leather there will be no trouble. Apply the polish in the usual way thereafter, and the result will be most satisfactory.

If new shoes do not naturally take to polish simply take half a lemon, rub the leather with it, and then stand aside to dry. After this treatment a nice polish may be secured with little effort.

On the first few occasions of polishing new brown shoes apply the polish very liberally. This will secure a handsomely deep tone that will make the shoes very attractive throughout the rest of their "young lives."

It goes without saying that shoe trees should always be used. It pays these days to use a bit of care in preserving the good looks and good shape of one's shoes. A shoe never really well taken care of if shoe trees are not used. Tissue paper may be used for the same purpose it stuffed tightly into the shoes.

If a boot or shoe pinches, try this: While the shoe is on the foot or on a tree, take a small piece of cloth wrung out of very hot water and put this over the part that is giving trouble. The pinching will disappear entirely after this treatment.

### Dotted Fabric.

Dotted fabric is used more and more. We find lovely frocks of dotted muslin. Occasionally point d'esprit is used, especially as a trimming, when it appears in bands, like insertion, or on the edge of ruffles or tucks, like footling. Then there are dotted swiss hats and other dotted white fabrics, the not always soft colored, being effectively used for frocks and blouses, trimming, hats and parasols.

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