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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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**RAY MORNINGSTAR.**

**GOOD MORNING!** Is there any increase in hydro rates this morning?

A BAND of gypsies passed through town Tuesday telling fortunes to the credulous.

THERE is no change of the Methodist ministers in the stations in this district.

PETROLEA bowlers will play a league game at Watford next Wednesday.

TUB silk waists, \$2.40, \$3.25, Shantung \$4.00, \$4.50.—SWIFT'S.

SIR JOHN McDONALD died 28 years ago last Saturday.

THE warm wet her and showers of the past two weeks have given vegetation a great impetus.

THE district meeting of the W. I. is being held in the Methodist church this (Thursday) afternoon.

WORKMEN are repairing the Presbyterian church spire, struck by lightning some months ago.

AUTO owners are requested not to park their cars immediately in front of the Fire Hall.

BE SURE and hear Prof. Gordon's Symphony Orchestra on Friday evening, June 20, at Walnut. Remember the date.

IT is the outside layer of fine, fibre just under the banana skin that makes it indigestible to some persons. Scrape this off and the trouble is overcome.

"If dat Kaiser," said Uncle Eben, "had gambled with crap dice instead of a war, dar wouldn't have been no delay whatever 'bout bringin' 'im to trial.

WE have many orders for Ford cars equipped with Liberty starter. Get your order in early to ensure delivery.—R. MORNINGSTAR. 16-St.

WRED CUTTING is about due and would improve the appearance of our streets. This should be done now and again later on.

NEXT Sunday being Trinity Sunday, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity church at 8 o'clock in the morning.

ON JUNE 16th, the Andrews Wire Co., ever anxious to keep up with the times, will introduce in their factory a nine hour day with ten hour pay.

THE back streets are in a poor condition for driving. In some places immediate attention is required to make them passable.

ADVERTISING LAWN SOCIALS is the smallest item of expense. The best program procurable will not draw a crowd unless it is widely advertised. See that your garden party is announced in these columns. The cost is trifling. 3

INDIGO blue worsteds at Swift's, suits to order \$47.50 best value in Ontario.

JUDGING from the scarcity of bloom on early apple trees in this district the crop will be a poor one. The bloom was also light in Baldwins and Russets.

BOYS and girls allowed to run the street late at night are sure to fall into evil ways and come to grief, bringing woe upon themselves and disgrace upon their parents.

THE Water Works by-law is now before the people and the ratepayers will be called upon to make their decision on June 30th. What are you going to do about it?

THE champion milk-producing goat in the United States is Gretel, a Toggenburg doe. She made the record of 294.5 pounds of milk in 365 days, an amount equal to twenty-four times the weight of her body.

THE Bishop of Huron will administer the rite of confirmation in Trinity Church, Watford, on Monday morning next. The service will commence at 10 o'clock and His Lordship will preach. All are welcome.

WATFORD School Children's Musical Festival on Tuesday evening, June 17th, in the Armory. The event of the season. Grand program by the children, consisting of songs, duets, action choruses. Come and hear them; they will surprise you. Come and encourage youthful talent.

AT this time when birds are rearing their young, it is especially important to keep cats in at night, as it is generally in the early morning that the birds are caught by them. Some watchfulness is needed in the day, also, at this time, if we care to preserve the lives of our useful friends, the birds.

THE "one big union" scheme, attempted by the I. W. W. to effect a socialistic revolution, has failed, as all such revolutionary appeals must. Canada. The sympathetic strikes to help the metal workers of Winnipeg have also collapsed. Senator Robertson seems to be doing some good work in his position of Minister of Labor.

IF YOU are undecided where to spend Dominion Day, read the ad. of the Petrolia Peace Celebration on another page of this issue. On that day, July 1st, Petrolia will hold the first annual reunion of Lambton war veterans. All war veterans in Lambton are invited to join in the Victory Parade and no doubt many will.

SIGN in New York: "Cup of Coffee and a Roll Down Stairs for 15c."

MRS. WALTER COOK, Jr. returned from the West, Tuesday.

FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

PENMAN'S Lisle hose regular and large sizes, black, white, brown, tan, 75c each. SWIFT'S.

Mr. and Mrs. ANGUS McLEAN, Alvinston, were here Saturday afternoon to witness the marriage of a couple of friends.

Mrs. W. S. KELLY and her daughter, Mrs. Tyler, left on Tuesday for Rossclair, Muskoka, where they will spend the summer.

ALL those interested in the formation of a Tennis class are requested to meet in the Armory this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies especially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sutorville, is holding a Garden Party on the lawn of Mrs. J. H. Lucas, on Tuesday, June 24th. Remember the date. Particulars later.

TWO groups of Tecumseh chapter, I. O. O. F., intend holding a strawberry social on the lawn of Mrs. A. G. Brown shortly. Date and full particulars next week.

MEN'S large size waterproof coats, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50.—SWIFT'S.

LAWN SOCIALS require plenty of advertising. Keep your announcement constantly before the public. Get out your bills and place your ads. in THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE. 3

THE question is being daily asked: "Who is to vote in the coming prohibition referendum?" Every man or woman who is a British subject by birth or naturalization who has resided in Canada for twelve months and has been a resident of or domiciled in the electoral district in which the polling subdivision in which he or she so resides is situate, is a qualified voter.

THE Lambton County council granted at June session \$10,000 towards good roads, one-quarter the amount requested by Road Inspector John McCallum. The British Navy League was granted \$1,000 of the \$5000 asked. The position of Superintendent of the House of Refuge, made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Alex. Kelly, was given to Mr. Harvey Cook of Watford at an initial salary of \$1000.

ARE you interested in Prophecy and the World Crisis? If so, you are especially invited to the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will commence a series of sermons on "Prophecy and the Present World Crisis," the title of the first being "God's Plan vs. Man's Plan for the World." We are living in momentous days. Come and learn what the Bible has to say on these important matters.

WHITE Blouses large sizes, 40, 42, 44, \$3.00 to \$4.50.—SWIFT'S.

At the annual meetings of the Congregational Union of Canada in Hamilton last week the Watford Cong'l church was well recognized. Rev. Matthew Kelly, a former pastor, is chairman of the Union for 1919, another former pastor, Rev. A. Margette, was elected chairman for 1920, while the present pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, was elected one of the minute secretaries of the Union and was also re-appointed Editor of the Young People's Department of the "Canadian Congregationalist."

THE regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.O.F. was held at the home of Mrs. Siddall on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, with the Regent in the chair. 16 members present. Convener of the knitting committee reported having sent 25 pairs of socks to Navy League Headquarters in Halifax and 21 pairs to the Military Convalescent Hospital, London, also a spindle of yarn was sent to the "Frieck" of France at 36 North st., Toronto, to be knit into garments for French orphans. Miss Louise Dodds played a piano solo very acceptably. After lunch the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Sawers in July.

THE Watford Council having provisionally passed a Waterworks Bylaw which will be submitted to the people for their approval on June 30th, would it not be well for them to call a meeting of the ratepayers and fully explain the advantages to be gained from the system, the probable revenue to be derived therefrom, the details of the scheme, etc., so that an intelligent vote can be recorded. No doubt these matters have been fully considered by the council, but if the vote is to be favorable, the public should be informed of all the advantages likely to accrue from the proposed work.

PTE. EDGAR OKE, of Alvinston, passed peacefully away at Byron Sanitarium, on Monday, June 2nd, in his 22nd year. Deceased was a former member of the 14th Lambton Battalion and enlisted with this unit at Watford, May 12, 1916, being transferred to the 2nd Pioneer Battalion Canadian Engineers while in England. He served 18 months overseas in England and France. Since being invalided home last July he has been taking treatment at Byron Sanitarium until his demise last Monday. He was the fourth son to enlist from this family, one brother having returned and two more still serving in France. Pte. Oke was a young man who made many friends and was well liked by all his comrades and friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oke, of Brooke, six brothers and one sister. He was a nephew of Mrs. Harry Restorick, Watford.

Theftford's tax rate for 1919 is 35 mills. Eggs 36c, Butter 45c, Oats 75c, Barley \$1.00.

MR. VALORE DODDS, Toronto, is visiting at his home here.

Read the Guide-Advocate Want Column on page 4.

RELIABLE Boy for night operator.—Apply at BELL TELEPHONE OFFICE.

A CITY TAILOR'S advertisement reads:—"Trousers and hobbie skirts, bagged at the knees, promptly pressed."

W. F. LAWRENCE of Warwick township has purchased the Nash house and lot on the south west corner of Front and Wall streets here.

DR. T. J. FOSTER, wife and son, Detroit, and Mrs. Peck and children, Plymouth, Mich., motored to Watford Saturday, returning home Sunday accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

## BROOKE

KIDDIES allovers in tan, chamberay, khaki, gingham.—SWIFT'S.

Mrs. A. Vickery of Ridgway, Colorado, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Richard Lucas.

Christ Church, Sutorville, is holding a Garden Party on the lawn of Mrs. J. H. Lucas, on Tuesday, June 24th. Remember the date. Particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenken, and sons Wilson and Howard, motored to Sutorville Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas.

Mrs. Theodore Luckham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Luckham and Miss Ruby Lucas, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Sutorville friends.

The annual garden party in connection with St. Andrew's Church (townline Brooke and Ennisville) will be held on the church grounds, Thursday, June 19. An excellent programme will be given by the London Juvenile Pipe Band. Supper served from 6 to 8. Admission 50 and 25c.

The annual garden party of the Walnut Church will be held on Mr. John Zavitz's lawn, 10th line on Friday evening, June 20th. Prof. Gordon's Superb Symphony orchestra and entertainers, Stratford, been engaged for the evening. Refreshments served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 50 and 25 cts. Come and enjoy the evening. Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, chairman.

WELL-LIGHTED LAWN SOCIALS DRAW THE CROWDS

See that your Garden Party or Lawn Social is well lighted with beautiful, brilliant electric lights. The Delco-Light System is especially useful for this purpose and Messrs. Spalding & Morgan, the agents for this district, are in a position to serve any community for miles around with splendid lighting for any garden party, lawn social, picnic or concert—either open air or inside. The cost is very reasonable, prices varying according to size of lighting. Phone 53 Watford for full particulars and information. 2

## WARWICK

Leave your order at James Bros., Warwick, for Strawberries.

Deputy-Reeve Adam Higgins is in Sarnia this week, being a member of the grand jury at the General Sessions which opened Tuesday.

PIANO TUNING—Any one wishing piano tuning done notify GLEN GRAHAM, Forest, R. R. 4. Phone, MORNINGSTAR line. First class work assured. 2t

Capt. J. T. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw (nee Florence Parker) of Edmonton, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Capt. Shaw arrived from overseas last week.

On the afternoon of Saturday, May 24th, a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Miss Rheta Thompson when the D.O.B. Club, of which she is a member, dined with a number of useful presents. The afternoon was spent in music and singing. After a dainty lunch was served the girls left, wishing Miss Thompson every happiness in her future home.

Among the damage done by the electric storm on Thursday afternoon, was the loss of a strawstack belonging to Mr. Hugh B. Clark, of lot 22, Main road. Lightning struck the stack which was quickly consumed. Through the kindly assistance of neighbors the barn near by was saved. Mr. Clark was in Watford when the fire occurred. The chimney of the dwelling house of Miss Bessie Moore, next lot, was demolished during the same storm but no serious damage done.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute held their meeting in the Foresters' Hall on June 3rd. Meeting opened with the Maple Leaf, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Owing to the excessive heat and busy time there was a small attendance. The following program was given:—readings by Mrs. D. Auld, "Scattering Sunshine"; Miss Annie Barnes, "What the little girl said"; Mrs. D. Falloon, "Peace"; Mrs. Burton, "Women's Institutes help in fighting wars." On Friday, June 27th, at 2.30, Mrs. J. J. Lowe, Hespeler, will address the meeting on "Our Aims and Hindrances." Lunch served at the close. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

## CHOP STUFF

Pte. J. C. Happer, of Alvinston, who served in Africa, is on his way home.

The Petrolia council will spend \$300 in advertising in an effort to induce industries to locate in that town.

Pte. "Sine" Williams, of Alvinston, has returned from overseas. He will now be again in demand for the baseball season.

Reports from all parts of Western Ontario go to show that a large number of horses died while at work in the excessive heat of last week.

Forest business men held a meeting to discuss water work, but a motion requesting the town council to have an estimate made could not get a second.

At a special meeting of the Theftford council a by-law was passed to the effect that all business places should close at 10 o'clock p. m. on Saturday nights, except the shops, which may continue until 11 p. m. This is a move that other small towns might copy with advantage to all concerned. Midnight shopping is a relic of the past ages.

Wm. Pepper, of Mitchell, met with a painful accident one night last week. He had his horse tethered to a long chain, pasturing, and the animal in some manner got the chain securely fastened between the shoe and hoof of one hind foot. Mr. Pepper in endeavoring to remove the shoe, himself became entangled in the chain, and when the horse made a jump he was thrown to the ground with such force that his right shoulder was dislocated.

Mr. Nicholas Rainsberry, 12th line, Ennisville, met with a peculiar accident on the 27th ult. He was discing a field by tractor and in turning a corner made too short a turn. The discs were caught by the tractor and thrown on his back and neck. Unfortunately Mr. Rainsberry couldn't stop the tractor immediately, being engaged in endeavoring to prevent the discs from cutting his head. When the former was finally shut off he was in an exhausted condition and badly cut and bruised.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred Wednesday afternoon last week on the townline between Warwick and Plympton. Two automobiles coming from the south and going towards Forest, were racing when they met Mrs. C. Stevens and Elizabeth Stevens driving home in a horse and buggy. The horse became unmanageable, throwing the occupants out onto the road, and ran into the fence. Mrs. Stevens struck her face on the ground and the other lady alighted on her chest, becoming unconscious. The drivers of the cars brought the horse to a stop and the driver of the automobile that was thrown into the road, and helped them out of their precarious condition things might have assumed a serious nature. The buggy was badly demolished. It was unfortunate that they were unable to number the automobiles so that an example could be made of the drivers. At last reports both ladies were doing nicely.—Forest Standard.

George W. Logan, one of Bosanquet's oldest pioneers, passed away in Theftford on Monday, May 20th, at his residence on Ann street. Mr. Logan was born in Welland county in November, 1838. He resided with his parents until twenty years of age and then becoming interested in the American Civil War, he enlisted and served four years and a half, thus being a part of the 8th con. of Bosanquet where they lived 49 years. Last fall, because he felt himself failing in health, he sold his farm and bought a home in Theftford. Before occupying his new home he went to Michigan for a six months' visit with sons and daughters over there. During the past month a general breaking down took place and proceeded so rapidly that he hurried for Theftford to his newly purchased home. He was home only three days when the grim messenger came and relieved him of his suffering.

## Chester Clothing Due

The report of the Cost of Living Commissioner appointed by the government, shows that prices of clothing should decline in the near future. The ordinary story of the salesman that prices will keep steady or go higher has no foundation. Regarding woollens and worsteds Canada is more heavily supplied than ever before and the prices must drop next fall; the finished cloth is now coming on the market more freely than when the looms were engaged in weaving khaki cloth, and the cloth sold this spring by the manufacturer, which should reach the wearer this fall, was sold at lower prices than the material sold last season. In many instances Canadian cloth for suitings and overcoats is going forward for sale at an eight to ten per cent. decrease. There is a glut of raw material in some lines, and retail prices must decline shortly. Soon the white of the salesman, "Can't get the goods," and other shop-worn phrases, must be dropped.

The wholesale clothiers of Toronto contradict the Commissioner's statement and declare that prices will remain firm.

## SEARCH FOR CAPT. JAMES PROVES FRUITLESS

Two Weeks of Diligent Work by Aero Club, Boy Scouts and Many Others Reveals Nothing.

Mr. E. A. Brown, Watford, and Dr. James, of Sarnia, who went to New York and Massachusetts last week to help in the search for Capt. Mansell R. James, returned Wednesday after going over the ground taken by Capt. James until his disappearance. They were unsuccessful in gaining any trace of him past Mount Stamford, southeast of Waterbury and about a dozen miles north of Long Island Sound. The gentlemen were given every assistance in their search by the Aero Club, the Canadian Club, the Boy Scouts and many others, all showing the deepest interest in Capt. James' disappearance and sympathy with his relatives and friends.

A few of the daily despatches from the scene of the search will be found below:

Pittsfield, Mass., June 5.—Dr. J. F. James, Sarnia, uncle of Capt. Mansell R. James, the missing Canadian ace, arrived in Pittsfield today to organize a systematic search for the flier. Dr. James expressed the opinion that his nephew had died of exposure. Dr. James and Mr. Brown offered a reward of \$500 for information that will locate the missing ace, dead or alive. The Aero Club of America and the Canadian Club have also offered rewards. Dr. James and Mr. Brown started this afternoon by automobile for a trip over the route which the flier is supposed to have taken in his journey to the South.

New York, June 6.—The probable course of the airplane of Capt. James, the Canadian ace, who has been missing since the start of a flight eight days ago from Lee, Mass., to Atlantic City, was traced today as far as Mount Stamford, south-east of Waterbury, and about 13 miles north of Long Island Sound. At the time the machine was gaining altitude, apparently in preparation for a flight across the Sound, according to information obtained by J. R. Murdock, superintendent of the telephone exchange at Torrington. Mr. Murdock and officials of other exchanges are conducting a wide search by telephone and automobile for the missing aviator. Several school children in the vicinity of Mount Stamford said they had seen the plane on the day of the flight during their lunch hour. Officials of the Aero Club of America stated that the speed of James' plane would have brought it over Mount Stamford about that time and the climb to a higher altitude would indicate that he intended to continue the flight to Atlantic City instead of stopping at Mineola.

Poughkeepsie, June 7.—An airplane that dropped into the Hudson River about a week ago headed north, and of which nothing has been heard since, is believed by the Dutchess County authorities and by Col. Wheeler of the Mineola aviation field, to be the most promising clue to the disappearance of Capt. Mansell James, the missing Canadian aviator. The machine was seen to drop into the Hudson at Blue Point, about three miles below this city, shortly before dark. The men do not recall the day, but say it was a week ago.

New York, June 9.—Long Island furnished today the search for the missing Canadian aviator, Capt. Mansell R. James. His course through Connecticut having been traced apparently as far as possible to carry it, and the State having been combing the route he is supposed to have followed without a single definite clue as to his fate, his uncle, Dr. J. F. James, of Sarnia, Ont., and guardian, E. A. Brown, of Watford, Ont., have concluded that the only hope of discovery is in the last land barrier which lay between the flier and Atlantic City, his ultimate destination.

New York, June 10.—It is now well established that Capt. James, who has been missing since he began a flight from Lee, Mass., a week ago last Thursday, has been lost at sea in view of the latest evidence. Mr. A. E. Brown, of Watford, and Dr. J. A. James of Sarnia, Ont., who have been seeking a clue to the mystery of his nephew's disappearance, were forced to believe he crossed the Sound somewhere between New Haven and Bridgeport, and attempted to reach Atlantic City without stopping, and found himself over the ocean with an empty gasoline tank.

## Watford Bowling Club

The following is the result of the draw for the first round of the Watford Bowling Club.

Skips—P. J. Dodds, J. McKechee, Rev. Irwin, E. A. Brown, S. Stapleford, F. Rogers, R. H. Stapleford.

Vice-skips—T. G. Mitchell, F. Lovell, O. Jacklin, Dr. Siddall, F. A. McLean, R. Luckham, G. Harper.

2nd—G. O. Stephenson, W. Trenouth, P. Garson, J. Osborne, Dr. Howden, J. W. McLaren, J. Irwin.

1st—Alex. Elliott, Reg. Brown, J. Letherland, Dr. Sawers, J. Fulcher, R. J. McCormick, C. Howden.

## EFECTS OF INFLUENZA

As Serious as the Disease self—How to Get New Health

There are few homes in Canada that were touched by the sorrow that trailed the wake of the Spanish influenza epidemic. Estimates of the loss of life by this epidemic show that it was as great as the losses caused by war, and these take no account of the aneal after-effects which are some-as fatal as the disease itself. Victims of the disease are generally of unfitness. It must be met by a new system. In this condition they are exposed to many dangers unless attention is taken to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. The debility invariably follows influenza is not a cure of any organ. It is a general condition of unfitness. It must be met by a new system. In this condition they are exposed to many dangers unless attention is taken to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. The debility invariably follows influenza is not a cure of any organ. It is a general condition of unfitness. It must be met by a new system. 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OF CANADA

### Your Manager Will Tell You

Do you think your farm could be made more profitable? Are there any points in regard to crops or stock that you are doubtful of? If so, ask the Sterling Bank manager. He possesses information that will help you. Call and see him.

## The Road to Independence

Trouble comes to all of us at one time or another. The man with a snug bank account, is fortified against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune". It is the duty of every man to lay aside something for the inevitable rainy day. Open a Savings Account today—and take your first step along the road to Independence.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK

OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal. Established 1864.

WATFORD BRANCH, F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.  
ALVINGTON BRANCH, G. H. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager.

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W. C. AYLESWORTH, Publisher.  
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### Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, JUNE 13, 1919

#### Thrift In The Schools

In the schools of Canada alone the War Savings campaign is fraught with great possibilities and already the returns show that splendid progress is being made. What has been done in the schools of the United States is a fair indication of what may be done in the schools of Canada.

In the schools of New York there is said to be a little over 750,000 children. During the period, December 1917 to January 31, 1919, no less than \$5,446,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps were sold in these schools, which means slightly more than \$7 for each child.

The Thrift campaign in the schools of the Dominion will produce 100 fold in results. Every child should be enrolled in the War Savings army. Parents should see to this. It will discipline the child in thrift, provide it with a good investment and benefit the country.

Buy War Saving Stamps.  
Thrift Stamps make thrifty children.

DO you consider your bread a Luxury as well as a Necessity? If so, then you want the best. Our ever-increasing trade and satisfied customers are reasons why you will not be disappointed if you give us a trial.

Now is the time for Weddings and your wedding will not be complete unless you have one of our cakes.

## F. H. Lovell

BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY  
AND ICE CREAM PARLORS

### FEW MUSICIANS BREAK LAWS

Or if They Do, They Manage in Some Way to Keep Out of the Penitentiaries.

Does music keep people out of jail? It has often been said in print that music was brought into the world to uplift and beautify our hamdrum mechanical lives. A public school principal regrets that his teachers are only giving one and a half hours a week to the study of music. He regrets this, because he says through music and its educational value young people become better citizens, more useful members of society and more effective servants of the state.

But now a man comes forward and submits figures to show that musicians give the jails a wide berth. Out of a total of about 150,000 professional musicians in the United States it is said there are only about fifteen in the nine largest penitentiaries throughout the republic. This makes a good showing when the corresponding figures are considered—89 out of only 57,000 bankers in these penitentiaries; 32 out of 115,000 lawyers, 22 out of 150,000 physicians and 6 out of 35,000 painters or artists. It begins to look as if music keeps you out of jail, or at least helps to.

### SEAWEED OIL.

Seaweed offers a prolific source of fuel oil when present supplies are exhausted, according to an English scientist, who has obtained seven gallons from a ton of vegetable matter.—The Argonaut.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Care will remove them.

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### Through the Looking Glass

By EVELYN NESBIT

While hubby is a vital cog in the realm of business and industry, while he chats with business friends and gets out into the world, wife is doing her curl papers and getting ready to wash up his breakfast dishes. While hubby sits at the club, wife is at home, cooking his dinner and mending his socks.

That is just as it should be, says satisfied hubby. If wife should dare to stop serving him, woe to her! For so many ages it has been taken for granted that when a woman marries she becomes her husband's private property, that even in this enlightened era women are still slaving and toiling for their husbands.

It is perfectly fine for women to do their share in keeping the home fires burning. But they must not lose their independence entirely. Go on darning socks, go on minding babies, go on cooking dinners—but, for pity's sake, keep your independence!

The only way to keep your independence is to keep your friends. Don't let your housework absorb you so completely that the only outsiders you see are the tradesfolk and your husband's friends. Keep young and cheerful by maintaining your individuality. In spite of being married, the woman should keep up with the friends of her girlhood and make new friends, too. And if there are men friends among them, there's no harm done, so long as hubby knows about them. When there is to be a family party, hubby and wife both should choose the friends who will be invited. It's more fun that way, you will find.

### AS TO MEN AND HUSBANDS

According to This Writer There is a Subtle Distinction Between the Two Species.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony men become dull and uninteresting and turn into husbands, says a writer in Judge. Husbands are all just alike and can be sorted out of any social gathering by the same set expression about the eyes and mouth.

It is more trouble to teach a husband to fetch and carry than a fox terrier puppy, and as a rule the puppy acts much better when there is company around. Husbands wait until some Sunday morning when you have distinguished guests with you for the week end. They burrow in the back of the closet and pull things off the high shelves and go through the rag bag. Then they appear at the breakfast table in the coat of one suit, the trousers of another and a fancy vest, with an inch-wide tie tied in a four-in-hand as a finish.

And when you advertise your horror in a frantic effort to convince the visitors that he is suffering from temporary aberration any and every husband will assume an air of bewildered innocence and say:

"Why, what's the matter with this? It's just what I wear every Sunday morning when there's no one here!"

Husbands always keep the Sunday papers on the floor. No man ever does this until he is married. His mother will not let him.

Husbands read to you the printed recipes they find on the woman's page of the paper. They get enthusiastic about some dish they have always declared they would rather die than eat and say:

"Now, there's an idea for you. Why can't we ever have something like that?"

Women acquire a husband for much the same reason that a man gets a cane. They are a fearful bother, but one presents a better appearance with one in hand.

Poets often affect carelessness in their garments for the same reason that tramps travel in freight cars.

"All things must have an end," says the proverb maker. Yes, and all things that have one end must have two.

### WORMS IN CHILDREN WORK HAVOC.

These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Buy War Savings Stamps  
In June W-S.S. Cost \$4.05

War Savings Stamps can be bought wherever this sign is displayed.

### How's This?

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

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Medicine at Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

### 99% EFFICIENT

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FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA, GOUT, ETC.

A SURE RELIEF FOR THE WORST HEADACHE

15 YEARS SUCCESS

A Scientific preparation which eradicates every trace of Rheumatic Troubles. Stay young! Keep your best years free from pain. T. R. C.'s will do it.

Sole Agents for Watford, J. W. McLaren, druggist, The Rexall Store, or if you live out of town mail \$1.04 to the above address or to Templetons Limited, 142 King street west, Toronto, and capsules will be sent postpaid.

## Silverwood's ice cream

"SMOOTHER THAN VELVET"

Ice Cream like mother used to make? No indeed! Ice cream far superior to that. Nothing but pasteurized pure cream, cane sugar and pure flavar extracts go into Silverwood's Ice Cream. That creamy, velvety taste that mother never could have given to her home-made ice cream is the result of homogenizing and scientific freezing.

SILVERWOOD'S LIMITED, LONDON, ONT.

Bricks in all Flavors. Look for the Silverwood's Sign.

## Save the Money You Waste and Make It Earn You More Money

How much of your wages do you fritter away each week on trifles? If you reckon it up you will probably find that at least five per cent. disappears thus "like snow wreaths in thaw."

If your weekly wage is \$15.00 you spend easily 75 cents of that on "mere nothings" before you know it.

But suppose you said to your employer: "Each week I want you to keep 75 cents out of my pay envelope and invest it for me in War Savings Stamps. As you buy each War Savings Stamp put it in my pay envelope, and go on doing that for a year." You will never miss that 75 cents. But at the end of the year you will have over \$36.00 invested in Savings Stamps. By then they will be worth considerably more than \$36.00, and by 1924 they will be worth \$45.00.

War Savings Stamps are guaranteed by the Dominion Government. They have the whole resources of Canada as their security, the same as Victory Loans. And they bear an unusually high rate of interest. You can cash them at any time, however, if you need to.

Make Your Savings Serve You and Serve Your Country—Invest Them in War Savings Stamps.

### PREPARED PULLMAN RAILWAY SYSTEM

#### TIME TABLE

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C. Vail Agent Watford

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It eradicates every trace of cough! Keep your best years safe! It does it.

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**BY-LAW NO. 4**

A By-law to raise the sum of \$52,000 to pay for a Water System for the Village of Watford.

WHEREAS it has become desirable to provide a Water System, including Wells, Pump House, Pumping Equipment, Stand Pipe and Distributive System, for the Village of Watford, and WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford has procured an estimate of the cost of the said work, including the cost of providing material therefor, which amounts to the sum of \$52,000.00; AND WHEREAS the proposed source of Water Supply and the works intended to be constructed have been submitted to the Provincial Board of Health for Ontario, and the same have been approved, and such approval has been certified under the hand of the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board; AND WHEREAS for the payment of the said works the said Council requires to raise the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars, and to do so intends by this By-law to create a debt upon the said Corporation of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars, with interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum, payable in equal annual instalments, by the issue of debentures to the extent of the said sum of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and the Municipal Council of the said Village is determined to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the next thirty years, and to make the interest payable in each year for principal and interest computed on the unpaid principal at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum, as shown in the schedule hereinafter contained;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the Village of Watford according to the last revised assessment roll for said Village is the sum of \$364,230.00;

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Watford secured by debentures is the sum of \$16,372.52 and no part of the said sum is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS for paying off the principal sum of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars and interest, it will be necessary to raise in the several years hereinafter mentioned the following sums—

Year	Interest	Principal	Total
1	2860 00	717 88	3577 88
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3	2778 86	737 02	3515 88
4	2734 92	746 96	3481 88
5	2688 80	757 24	3446 04
6	2640 52	767 88	3408 40
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8	2537 48	790 24	3327 72
9	2482 72	802 00	3284 72
10	2425 80	814 24	3239 04
11	2366 72	826 96	3191 68
12	2305 48	840 24	3141 72
13	2242 08	854 08	3089 16
14	2176 52	868 48	3034 00
15	2108 80	883 44	2976 24
16	2038 92	898 96	2915 88
17	1966 88	915 04	2852 92
18	1892 68	931 76	2787 44
19	1816 32	949 12	2719 44
20	1737 80	967 12	2648 92
21	1657 12	985 76	2575 88
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24	1402 12	1045 76	2327 88
25	1312 80	1067 24	2239 04
26	1221 32	1089 48	2147 80
27	1127 68	1112 48	2054 16
28	1031 88	1136 24	1958 12
29	934 92	1160 76	1860 68
30	836 80	1186 04	1762 84
Total	\$52,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$104,000.00

Being the aggregate amount for principal and interest to be paid in each year according to the statute in such case made and provided:

WHEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD ENACTS AS FOLLOWS—

- That the works referred to in the recitals hereto be undertaken and constructed.
- That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality, for the purposes aforesaid, to borrow the said sum of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars, and to issue debentures of the said Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each, with coupons attached for the payment of interest.
- The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed, and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in thirty annual instalments during the next thirty years after the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such thirty years shall be set forth in the recitals hereto.
- It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the debentures here-by authorized to be issued, and to cause the same to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and the Clerk of the said Municipality is hereby authorized and directed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the debentures. The interest coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer, and his signature may be printed, stamped, lithographed or engraved.
- The said debentures shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Watford.
- The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum computed on the first day of January prior to the date of issue thereof.
- The said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December in each of the said thirty years.
- There shall be raised and levied in each of the said thirty years, by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality, a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debentures as the same become respectively payable according to the provisions of this By-law.
- The said sum of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars shall be expended when raised for the purposes set forth in the recitals hereto.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

Passed Provisionally and dated at the Village of Watford this second day of June, A.D. 1919.

Finally Passed this... day of... A.D. 1919.

W. S. FULLER, Village Clerk.

**FLOWERS ON HATS**

Spring Headgear Will Be Veritable Flower Gardens.

Roses, Which Afforded Welcome Victory Color, Promise to Reign Supreme for Decoration.

We are told that hats this spring are to be veritable flower gardens, notes a military authority. And it would take no oracle to predict that of all flowers the rose would be supreme. Even before the armistice was signed the rose became immensely popular—real roses and artificial roses and the rose motif in decoration. Then with the armistice and victory the color of the rose became one of the most successful of victory colors. In fact, it was various shades of rose that appeared to be the instinctive choice of most women, so that simultaneously they appeared in rose colored dance and dinner frocks after the war's end. One of the smartest of the advance season



Trimmed with Gray Ribbon and Roses.

Hats—one worn by a prominent actress—is a small hat entirely covered with rose petals. Doubtless the rose petal hat will be much in demand as spring comes on apace.

No one with open eyes needs to be told that the corsage bouquet has been revived. It is not as yet so usual as to be actually popular. It has the advantage, as yet, of exclusiveness. It is seen worn on many evening gowns and not infrequently on afternoon gowns as well. It is possible that the spring will reintroduce the fashion of wearing flower bouquets on the tailored suit or street frock, as was the fashion a few years ago.

There are all sorts of flowered cotton fabrics for spring and summer. One of these is a rose spring chintz that in the hands of the skilled dressmaker is decidedly attractive.

**SUITABLE FOR STOUT WOMEN**

Longer and Narrow Skirt Regarded as Far More in Favor—Open Sleeve a Blessing.

If you yourself are not more rotund than you should be, you just don't know anything about it, unless maybe you have narrowly watched the struggles of a fat friend or are the dressmaker who must plan the raiment for the fat as well as the lean—you don't know anything about how perfectly and entirely unsuited the mode that has just gone the way of all passe styles was to the woman of many pounds.

The short skirt is an abomination for the woman who weighs too much, yet as things were one looked absolutely frumpy in a long skirt. And short skirts seemed to call for French heeled shoes and a heavy woman really does not look her best in that type of shoe; or rather she soon gets the better of the shoe that that type of shoe always looks a little shabby and out of shape when worn by her.

But the mode that is already with us is far more favorable. The narrow skirt is a blessed relief. The narrow skirt likewise helps, or rather the skirt draped to look narrow. The open sleeve is a blessing, for the increased width at the wrist makes the upper arm appear smaller, it hides the fat wrist and also makes the hand appear slender.

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**Fasting Proves Injurious,**

Food Being the Human Fuel, Declare Leading Scientists

OF recent years there has been a fasting fad. Some people have asserted that bodily health was promoted by going without food for considerable lengths of time.

It cannot be said that the medical faculty has ever endorsed this remarkable notion. The view held by physiologists generally is that such performances are dead against nature and impose a dangerous strain upon the human system.

Per contra, Dr. Tanner, most famous of all fasters, died only the other day in San Diego, Cal., at the fairly ripe age of ninety-one. He had a theory that health and long life could be improved and lengthened by extended periods of food-deprivation.

The most famous of his fasts extended more than forty days. He was carefully watched during the performance to make sure that he ate nothing. Barring the sucking of casual oranges, it could not be discovered that in that period he touched anything that could be called food.

More recently there have been scientific studies made of this problem. Dogs and other animals have been the subjects of most of them. But the Carnegie Institute, not long ago, employed for the purpose an Italian named Succ, who was a professional faster. He did it for a living, the pay being high.

Succ's best record was thirty days of a fast, at the end of which there set in certain "ante-mortem" symptoms which persuaded the scientists in charge to quit the experiment. Manifestly he was a weakling; for a Paris faster named Merlati kept the thing up for fifty days.

How long would it take you to starve to death if un supplied with any food? The answer, so far as experimental observations would indicate, is that it depends mainly upon how fat you are. If you are a skinny person, you would not last long.

You see, the human body is an engine and food is its fuel. When the food supply is cut off the engine must for fuel draw upon the tissues of the body and burn them.

The fat stored in the body is under such circumstances the fuel, most available. Therefore, as one observes, a starved person becomes rapidly thinner, losing weight.

Suppose the starvation is to continue. Then, when the fat has been

used up, the muscular and other tissues are drawn upon for fuel to furnish the energy required to support the mechanism of the body and keep it in operation. But this is vastly more expensive, physiologically speaking, because it takes about twelve pounds of muscular or glandular tissue to make an equivalent (as fuel) for one pound of fat.

Experiments have shown that in a twenty-six day fast the muscles lose 42 per cent. of their weight, the skin 28 per cent., the brain and spinal cord 22 per cent., the blood 48 per cent., the liver 50 per cent., the kidneys 55 per cent., the stomach and intestines 30 per cent., the lungs 29 per cent., the kidneys 55 per cent. and the heart 16 per cent.

The human body in starvation procures its supply of energy by the destruction of its stored fat and "protein"—the stuff that, when eaten in food, makes muscle and blood. If the deprivation be kept up long enough, it succumbs. Death ensues.

What is the immediate cause of death in such cases? This is a point that has not been fully settled.

**Who the Esthonians Are.**

Esthonians, or Esths, are reported to have repulsed attacks from the Bolsheviks. The Esths are a Finno-Ugrian people, once savage and adventurous, terrifying the Baltic with their piracy, constantly attacking and attacked by the Danes and Swedes. Their final subjection by the Brothers of the Sword and their enforced acceptance of Christianity crushed their spirit and rendered them serfs to the German masters.

The Esths outnumber the Germans in the old province of Esthonia 29 to 1; yet nine-tenths of all the land is held by Germans. In the former Province of Livonia the Esths constitute nearly half the population, while the Germans are less than one-fifteenth. There the land is divided into estates, averaging over 10,000 acres in extent, none owned by an Esth or Lett, but almost invariably by a German. The Russian Government at times endeavored by agrarian laws to alleviate the condition of the peasant. Such efforts failed against the stolid resistance of the great proprietors.

The Esths have clung devotedly to their national language, the sole inheritance from their past. They love poetry and song. Their physical characteristics are Finnic; their faces short, broad, beardless; their foreheads low, mouths small, arms long, legs short. Despite their extreme poverty, education is relatively advanced. All but 4 per cent. are Lutheran Protestants.

Since the sudden universal awakening in 1918 the Esths, or the land owners, have been insistent upon national recognition. But ownership in the land is their greatest need.

**Such a Change**



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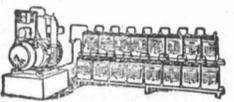
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**BORN**

At Sunnydale, Warwick, on Thursday, June 5th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laws, a son—George Ross.  
At Port Frank, on May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. George Harrower, a son.

**MARRIED**

At the Rectory, Watford, on Saturday, June 7th, 1919, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Atcheson, Alvington, to Mr. Silas S. Werden, of Brooke.  
At the manse, Petrolia, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, by the Rev. J. D. McRae, Lavina Metcalfe, daughter of Eli Metcalfe, of Enniskillen, to Robert John Phillips, of Glenrae.  
In Petrolia, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, Mabel E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart, to Mr. Elliot C. Grieve, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fitzgerald, to Walter Belton Holland, of London.  
At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Strathroy, on May 31st, 1919, by the Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector, Mr. W. H. Brush, of Kerwood, to Blanche, daughter of Mr. John Jones, of Cardiff, Wales.  
At the home of the bride's parents, Calgary, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, by Rev. R. Magowan, Montia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beedham to Mr. A. B. Mickelson of Winnipeg.  
At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1919, by the Rev. H. Wilkinson of Enniskillen, Kathryn Rogers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy of Whitby, to Mr. George Wilber Skuce of Gravenhurst.

**DIED**

In London, on Sunday, June 1st, of pneumonia, John T. McKenzie, formerly of Arkona, in his 34th year.  
In Strathroy, on Sunday, June 1, 1919, Richard J. Gough, in his 65th year.  
In Forest, on Tuesday, June 3rd, Wm. Wellington, in his 79th year.  
In Forest, on Sunday, June 1st, Emma L. McCordic, beloved wife of G. F. Crossley, aged 52 years and 7 months.  
In Caradoc, on Thursday, May 29th, John Wakem, aged 90 years and 2 months.

Alex. Jamieson, of Forest, had three fingers on his right hand and two on his left badly burned, by having a rope which was attached to a colt, drawn rapidly through his hands.

Among those who had horses die of the extreme heat last week Adam Sharp of Enniskillen lost two and Peter Hunter of the same township one, which was valued at \$250.

**THE WATER WORKS BYLAW**

The system of Waterworks proposed by the Council, the bylaw to raise money for which appears on another page, will cover the village completely, extending from Rachel street on the south to the fourth line on the north, and from Wall street to John street east and west. The mains will be constructed of cast iron piping, which though costing a little more than steel, will be more serviceable and last a lifetime. Those through the business section and closely built-up resident district will be 8 inches in diameter, while a smaller size will only be required at the extreme ends of the Corporation. These latter, however, will be just as serviceable in case of fire. A stand pipe and reservoir with circulating system to keep the water pure will be erected, also a pump house. It is not known as yet how many wells will be required, but as soon as the bylaw is passed a test will be made. There will be a hydrant on each block for fire purposes and couplers throughout the system so that connection can easily be made for those persons who desire the service for domestic use or for garden or lawn purposes. When the system is installed the best possible protection against fire will be provided and an almost instant and adequate supply of water can be directed on an outbreak. With such a system in force there is little danger of a serious conflagration. The business man knows what exorbitant rates he has to pay for fire insurance in town now, or in any place without a water works system. It is impossible to say just what reduction would be made when the proposed system is installed but it will certainly be a substantial one.

Many small towns and villages have water works systems, among them being Alvington, Bothwell, Chesley, Creemore, Kingsville, Port Perry and a score of others, and it is safe to say that if a vote were taken in any of these places to do away with the system and go back to the old hand pump it would be largely in favor of retaining the water works.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.]

**THE PROPOSED WATER WORKS**

The Editor of the "Guide-Advocate"  
In last week's issue of your paper, there is published a bylaw to be raised by the ratepayers of Watford on June 30th to raise \$52,000 to provide for a water system including wells, pump-house, pumping equipment, stand-pipe, and distribution system for Watford. You have invited correspondence on this matter.

I may say that I have always been in favor of a water works system for Watford and I have advocated it for several years, both from the public platform at nomination meetings and when I was reeve. I had, a couple of times, approximate figures showing about how the \$52,000 is made up. I, for one ratepayer, would like to have particulars of this, too, and it is necessary that same should be given, in order that the electors should be able to vote intelligently. Did the present council get estimates from different sources before submitting the bylaw? We certainly need better fire protection and if we had our insurance rates would be much less than we pay now, as well as being a benefit otherwise and, furthermore, if we have water works here it would be an inducement for manufacturing establishments to locate here. We already have hydro electric power and with water works we would be in a position to compete with other places and if we want Watford to grow and prosper we must get more manufacturing establishments here and give people who wish to start this kind of business the same privileges they can get in other places. Another thing, if we have a proper system of water works here, then we will have privileges for domestic and other purposes that larger places have and it will be another inducement for people to reside here rather than go elsewhere, as they are now doing, and our town, of course, is the loser, on this account.

When we receive detailed particulars of how the \$52,000 is made up, I may then have something further to say. Although we should have water works, we must not pay more than is necessary to have same and it is too bad that we did not have same years ago when I, for one, advocated it, as it would have cost much less than it will now and it is a question whether the costs of having same will be any less if we wait a little later before we install the system. All these things are to be considered.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space now taken up in your paper and hoping to be furnished with particulars asked for, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
W. E. FITZGERALD.  
Dated June 11th, 1919.

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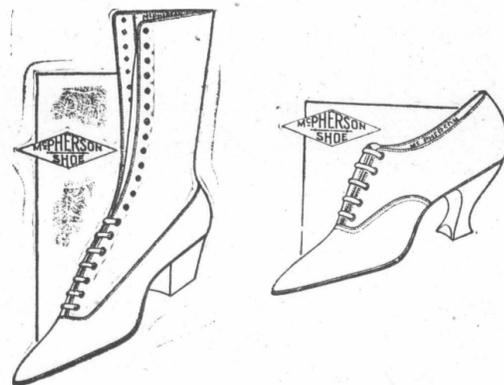
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### JUNE WEDDINGS

#### Mickelson—Beedham

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beedham, Calgary, at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, June 5th, when their daughter, Miss Monta Beedham, was married to Mr. E. B. Mickelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mickelson, of Winnipeg. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of sand-colored taffeta with an overskirt of heavy gold lace caught with a soft girle of pale green and sand georgette and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and white sweet peas. Little Miss Margaret Marshall was the flower girl and wore a dainty white lingerie frock with a sash of pale pink and blue and carried a basket of pink sweet peas and wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the groom. Rev. R. Magowan, of Hillhurst Presbyterian church, officiated.

Miss Lida Tupper, of Wayne, a school friend of the bride, played the wedding march. The living room, where the ceremony took place, was tastefully decorated with pink carnations and sweet peas, and a buffet supper was served. Only immediate relatives were present and included Mayor Marshall, Dr. W. J. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cole, and Miss Blanche Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Mickelson will reside at the Anderson apartments, Calgary. The bride is a niece of Mr. P. J. Dodds of Watford.

#### Holland—Fitzgerald

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fitzgerald, Waterloo street, London, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon last, when their eldest daughter, Geraldine Bryan, was married to Walter Belton Holland, of that city, by the Very Rev. L. Norman Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, in the presence of only immediate relatives. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue serge, with harvest broadcloth, and hat to match and corsage of American beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine, gowned in pale pink crepe de chene, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. Little Marjorie Holland, niece of the groom, made a dainty flower girl, carrying a basket of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The groom was supported by his brother, John C. Holland and Mrs. Roland Holland played the wedding march. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Holland left for Detroit and Chicago for a short honeymoon, and on their return will reside at 3 Bellevue avenue, London. They will be at home to their friends after July 15. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. W. H. Rogers of Watford.

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#### Skuce—Kennedy

A quiet marriage was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, June 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Kennedy, Whitby, when their only daughter, Kathryn Rogers, was united in marriage to Mr. George Wilber Skuce of Gravenhurst.

Rev. H. Wilkinson of Enniskillen, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Miss Elsie Riley of Wilberforce. After luncheon the young couple motored to Toronto, taking the evening train for the coast; the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue taffeta over a blouse of melon pink georgette with hat to match.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Skuce will reside in Gravenhurst and will be at home after August 1st.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. W. H. Rogers of Watford.

#### Calhoun—Johnston

At noon, Wednesday, June 4th, Miss Ethel Maude Johnston, daughter of Mr. Richard Johnston, who resides near Inwood, was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew Calhoun. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Streeter, rector of Inwood. A large number of very useful presents were given to the couple. A sumptuous dinner was served immediately after the ceremony. On Monday last about 150 friends and relatives of the bride assembled at her home and gave her a shower of very useful articles. An enjoyable time was spent in games and a light lunch.

#### Shea—Kelly

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, 6th line, Warwick, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday, June 4th, when their eldest daughter, Florence Mae, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to James Russell Shea, a prosperous young farmer of Warwick. The ceremony was performed at high noon. Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of St. James' Church, Brooke, of which the bride was organist for many years, officiated. The bride leaning on the arm of her father took her place beside the waiting groom under an arch of flowers and foliage while the wedding march was played by Miss Verna Shea, sister of the groom.

Very girlish and charming looked the bride in her gown of white duchess satin with overdress of georgette crepe with braid and pearl trimming, wearing the bridal veil of silk net and Juliet cap with orange blossoms and carried a sheaf of white carnations and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about fifty, repaired to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white, where a daintily prepared dinner was served by three cousins of the bride, Rheta, Mae and Stella Higgins. The toast was made by Rev. S. P. Irwin and responded to by the groom. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge with hat and shoes to match and white ostrich fur. The happy couple amid showers of confetti and good wishes, motored to Sarnia and will visit points in Michigan before their return home.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, sixth line, Warwick. They will be at home to their friends after July 1st.

Guests were present from Sarnia, Detroit, Mt. Brydges, Wyoming and Watford.

#### Copeland—Thompson

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 1919, in the presence of about sixty guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Thompson, Kingscourt, when their only daughter, Miss Lena Rheta was united in marriage to Mr. Alvin C. Copeland, a prosperous young farmer of Brooke, Rev. S. P. Irwin officiating. The bride entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Pearl Saunders, cousin of the groom. The

bride was prettily gowned in duchess satin with overdress of georgette crepe and pearl trimmings. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of carnations and pink roses. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents among which was a substantial cheque from the bride's father and also a well filled purse from the groom's father. During the signing of the register "Because" was beautifully rendered by Miss Saunders. After the ceremony the guests retired to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. The happy couple left on the evening train amid showers of confetti and many hearty wishes for the future.

#### Werden—Atchison

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Church of England Rectory, Watford, on Saturday afternoon, June 7th, when the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., joined in wedlock Miss Mary Atchison and Mr. Silas S. Werden of Brooke. The contracting parties were unattended. The bride is the only remaining daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Atchison. She was organist of Guthrie Presbyterian church until a short time ago. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Werden of con 5, Brooke. The newly married couple will make their home on their farm near Alvinston.

#### ARKONA

Miss May Fox of Strathroy spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. George. Mr. S. Baynes spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Detroit. Mrs. D. Detwiller of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rankin.

Faller Bros. announce their Millinery Department closed for the season on June 20th.

Mrs. I. A. Weedmark and daughter Effie are visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. King occupied the pulpit of the Strathroy Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson spent the week end with the latter's sister Mrs. C. E. Hobbs, Thorndale.

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Rev. Haverstock of Strathroy occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday last, preaching anniversary services.

The Young people of Arkona have organized a Tennis Club and secured a ground next to the town hall. We look for some good games this summer.

A large number of delegates and young folks of the Baptist Church attended the Association of the Baptist Churches of Lambton and Middlesex, which is being held at Ailsa Craig this week.

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## THE MERCHANT'S BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1919.

LIABILITIES		1919	1918
<b>1. To the Shareholders</b>			
Capital Stock paid in.....		\$ 7,000,000.00	\$ 7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....		7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid.....		137,000.00	176,900.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account.....		574,043.32	497,973.92
		\$ 14,768,237.32	\$ 14,614,873.92
<b>2. To the Public</b>			
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....		13,316,038.00	12,327,168.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....		43,552,214.61	34,886,747.83
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement).....		91,904,993.37	75,946,985.48
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....		2,614,696.64	1,400,941.75
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....		105,076.96	1,161,976.79
Bills payable.....		464,153.05	598,851.20
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....			
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....		\$ 166,725,404.95	\$ 140,937,544.97
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Coin.....		\$ 4,946,846.53	\$ 4,890,061.36
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves.....		7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Notes of other Banks.....		5,405,602.50	5,912,092.50
Notes of other Banks.....		985,044.00	893,076.00
Cheques on other Banks.....		6,082,616.99	5,811,786.12
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....		2,216.80	4,704.37
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom.....		123,496.50	82,580.53
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....		1,903,040.10	1,357,843.03
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value.....		6,005,573.65	5,485,464.66
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.....		4,119,705.32	4,060,204.70
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian.....		15,238,399.32	14,589,965.54
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....		5,194,690.71	5,223,953.88
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....		2,801,857.72	3,906,643.93
		\$ 62,750,188.94	\$ 57,667,481.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....		95,874,426.04	76,194,016.15
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....		232,918.12	339,967.29
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contracts.....		464,153.05	598,851.20
Real Estate other than bank premises.....		782,823.94	812,923.11
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for.....		288,973.56	272,226.60
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off).....		5,253,289.48	4,886,438.98
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....		286,000.00	355,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....		515,149.12	310,615.02
		\$ 166,725,404.95	\$ 140,937,544.97

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,  
President.

D. C. MACAROW,  
General Manager.

#### Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchant's Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1919, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, } Auditors,  
GORDON TANSLEY, }  
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MONTREAL, 23rd May, 1919

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## When a Maid Laughs

By BERTHA R. McDONALD

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When John Lawrence left his home on the outskirts of town and took the little path along the railroad he walked as though he were treading on air. His heart was in tune with all the world and the autumn sun, just setting, seemed a great pot of gold, at the end of his day's rainbow, beckoning him on toward everlasting happiness. Lillith had given him to understand that afternoon that she really cared—Lillith, who had coquetted with him ever since she began going away to school. There could be no mistake about her attitude this time, her open encouragement permitting but one interpretation.

"May I come—tonight?" he had whispered as he was leaving her.

"Try and see," she answered coyly, waiting him a butterfly kiss from the tips of her fingers. And he was going to her now. He had determined to settle the future that very evening, come what may, and he was thinking with honest pride, as he walked along, of the comfortable nestegg in the savings bank which he could offer Lillith. When he was almost in front of the house he heard a sound of laughter and merry-making from within, like a discordant note in the song his heart was singing.

"Bother take it!" he muttered. "Why couldn't she have been alone tonight, of all times?"

"Here he is!" shouted Lillith gayly, answering his ring; "let's make him stir the fudge."

He was dragged playfully into the living room, divested of outer garments and adorned with a huge gingham apron, which Lillith tied under his arms.

"Domestic roles are very becoming," she whispered with a blushing smile which set his heart to beating a brisk tattoo. "Here's the spoon, and don't you dare stop beating until I give you permission."

She closed his fingers over the spoon with an affectionate pat, turned the blaze a trifle higher under the chafing dish, and then left him to play a duet with Hugh Birch. Still John had not thought save that of being in Lillith's home for just one purpose, which he meant to accomplish in spite of visitors.

"Why all the hilarity here this evening?" he inquired casually of Nell Blakeley, who had taken a place beside him at the table.

"Nothing special that I know of. Lillith just telephoned late this afternoon that she thought a chafing-dish party would be fun, so we all came over."

Lillith Anderson had resorted to her old trick of playing with fire once too often. John was confident she must have known what he was coming for and, with the courage born of desperation, he decided there was no time like the present.

"Lillith, come here," he called. The new note of determination in his sudden command startled the girl into obeying at once, a thing she was not in the habit of doing.

"At your service, captain," she mocked, saluting, soldier fashion, as she slipped into the chair vacated by Nell. "Fudge ready?"

"I don't know a thing about it, and neither do I care a rap!" he answered doggedly. "I came here to see you alone and you deliberately planned this—"

"Love is like the red, red rose," she sang, interrupting him, while she took the spoon from his hand, turned out the blaze and began beating the steaming mass as though her very life depended upon it. "Now, fellow citizens," she called out, "we'll soon have something delectable to please your sweet teeth, if John will carry it out to cool."

She poured the fudge upon a platter and held it out to him in such a half-frightened, pleading way that, as usual, he fell before the spell of her wonderful eyes and found himself carrying the candy obediently to the back porch. But a dash of the bracing night air re-established his determination and he tore off the apron as he strode angrily into the hall. "Must you go, John?" Lillith asked timidly, with a faint note of concern in her voice.

"I shall not stay here and have you mock me for one more second! You knew—you must have known—I was coming here tonight to ask you to be my wife, and you've played with me just as long as you're going to! What's your answer?"

He led her into the vestibule and shut the door, just as the rest of the party adjourned to the back porch to examine the candy, so they were alone.

"Will you marry me?" he went on, taking her face between his hands and

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raising her eyes to the level of his own. "Answer me—will you?"

A peal of hysterical, mocking laughter was her only reply, and John Lawrence left her, going out without another word. As he walked along the railroad track, taking the short cut home, his heart was heavy. Lillith had deliberately laughed in his face after boldly encouraging him to speak. There was only one other thought in his mind, and that was to get away from her as far and as fast as he could.

He was dimly conscious that the whistle of the night express had sounded around the curve the other side of the bridge, but he was too deeply occupied with his own thoughts to notice the misplaced rail in the track toward which the heavy train was whirling with increasing speed from the down grade behind. He had just time enough to jump aside when the engine crashed through one end of the little bridge and derailed the two or three cars behind it.

Almost instantly the night air was filled with cries of hysterical women, frightened children and the moans of the injured, and John Lawrence, forgetting himself and his troubles completely, rushed forward to offer assistance. In an incredibly short time most of the town had flocked to the scene of the wreck. John worked hard, pulling away pieces of wreckage, putting out fires which started in many places and carrying the injured to places of safety.

With a little child in his arms he was passing beneath the glare of a brakeman's lantern when two hands grasped his arm and a frightened voice cried out:

"Thank God, you are safe! I watched you start home this way and I was afraid you might have been killed."

He placed the child upon a heap of nearby blankets and gathered the sobbing girl in his arms.

"Would you have cared, Lillith?" "I—should—have—died—too!" she whispered. "And, John, dear, I'll never try to tease you again."

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Mustard Can Be Controlled by Spraying.

Spray Should Be Applied on Calm, Clear Day as Soon as First Few Mustard Plants Show Flowers.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)  
**A**NIMALS, no matter what kind, always put on weight the most cheaply when they are young and the younger they are the cheaper the gains. As a consequence of this it is essential that the man raising young stock realize this and give a reasonable amount of attention to the young animals he is expecting. A few days before farrowing the sow should be brought into the pen so that she may become accustomed to her surroundings. A close watch should be kept on her during these days in order to ward off constipation, which is the bug-bear of a great many swine breeders. Once this condition occurs very little can be done, so it is a matter of prevention rather than cure. When the animal is taken into the new quarter her feed should be sloppy and of a laxative nature, a liberal supply of roots and a small amount of linseed oil meal helping to bring about this condition. The meal ration for a brood sow may consist of equal parts ground oats and wheat middlings.

At the time of farrowing the sow should be left alone but the attendant should be keeping a watch on her to see that no trouble arises. After farrowing the sow should not be disturbed for ten to twelve hours and her first feed should be little more than a drink of water with a little middlings in it. After this the ration may be increased to full feed, taking eight to ten days to do so. When the young pigs are weaned the ration should be cut down to stop the secretion of milk and, if it is necessary, turn the sow in with the young pigs once a day for a few days.

If, when the pigs are born, they are good and strong and vigorous they should be left alone for a while and as soon as the right time arrives they should be placed to the teat to suck as soon as possible. If the pigs are vigorous and healthy, nothing special need be done for them until they are two or three weeks old, by which time they should have learned to eat a little bit by picking around their mother's trough. At this time, if it is convenient, a small trough, away from the large trough, should be provided and the youngsters should be given skim milk with a little middlings stirred into it. As the pigs grow older more middlings may be stirred into the milk.

Outdoor exercise is very important for young pigs and every means should be used to induce the young pigs to take it, but precautions must be taken to protect the youngsters from cold winds and the hot sun. If the sow is turned out with the pigs she should not be given too much range at first unless the little fellows become unduly tired as a result of travelling too far.

Boar pigs not intended for breeding purposes should be castrated before weaning to get the best results, though there is not much danger in castrating at a later date provided care is observed in connection with the operation. Clean hands and instruments and disinfectant on the wound will overcome all danger of infection.—J. McBeath, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

Spraying With Iron Sulphate to Prevent Mustard From Seeding

Iron sulphate or coppers can be successfully used to prevent Mustard from seeding in standing grain without injury to the crop.  
Preparation of Solution.—A 20 per cent. solution should be applied. This can be prepared by dissolving 80 lbs. of iron sulphate in 40 gallons of water. Iron sulphate is dissolved quite readily in cold water. The solution should be strained through a cheese cloth, as it is put into the spray pump tank. This will remove dirt and small particles that are apt to clog the nozzles.

Time to Apply.—Apply on a calm, clear day just as soon as the first few plants in the fields show flowers. It is very important to spray early. If the plants are left too long the treatment is not nearly so effective. If a heavy rain comes within 24 hours after the solution is applied, it will be necessary to spray again.

How to Apply the Solution.—An ordinary hand-pump barrel sprayer, such as is employed to spray fruit trees may be used, or a potato sprayer can be rigged up to do the work. Many of the up-to-date potato sprayers have a special broadcast attachment for spraying weeds. These are excellent for large areas, as they cover a wide strip at each round. Care must be taken to see that every mustard plant is covered with the solution in the form of a fine spray. Iron sulphate may be obtained at any hardware store or from the Nichols Chemical Co., Toronto. In wholesale lots it is better purchased from this company, who can supply

at much cheaper in large quantities than it can be purchased at local hardware stores.—Prof. J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

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#### School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of May.  
 Class IV Sr.—(Lottie Higgins, Velma Griffith) equal, Gordon Johnston.  
 Jr.—Sadie Fisher, John Lucas.  
 Class III Sr.—Edna Griffith, Harry Chalk, James Burns, Isabell Williams' Jr.—Kathleen Burns, Margaret Lucas.  
 Class II—John Griffith, Mary Lucas.  
 Class I—James Chalk, Jeanetta Hewitt, Vera Chalk, Hazel Griffith, Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston.  
 Primer—Gerald Swan, Mina Lucas.  
 L. ROCHE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Watford, for

month of May. Names in order of merit.  
 Class III Sr.—Jessie Blain.  
 Class III Jr.—Verna Caughlin, Earnie Minielly, Stanley Clark.  
 Class II—Wilfrid Dolan.  
 Class I Sr.—Anthony Dolan, Alma Minielly, Mabel Blain, Orval Clark, Sadie Willer.  
 Class I Jr.—Kersey.  
 Primer.—Amy Minielly, Roy Willer.  
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### NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE BY MERCHANTS BANK.

Report Shows Gains in all Departments

Business men throughout the country need not fear the outcome of the adjustment from war to peace if the statement of the Merchants Bank made public at the annual meeting be any criterion. The period covers the year ended April 30th, 1919, so includes six months of war, and six months of peace. The showing made is most satisfactory as every department of the bank's activities registers gains. In such matters as net profits, dividends, deposits both interest bearing and non-interest bearing, quickly available assets, current loans and total assets very satisfactory increases have been made. Net profits stand at \$1,383,000 as compared with \$1,236,000 for the previous year. The dividend was increased during the year from 10 to 11%, note circulation gained \$1,000,000 and it is now \$13,316,000, interest bearing deposits stand at \$32,000,000 as compared with less than \$76,000,000 last year, non-bearing interest deposits are now \$43,500,000 as compared with \$34,800,000 quickly available assets stand at \$62,750,000 or 5,000,000 over the figures for the previous year, current loan amount to \$96,800,000 as compared with \$76,000,000 in 1918 while total assets are \$166,725,000 a gain of nearly \$26,000,000 during the year.

At the annual meeting Sir H. Montagu Allan reviewed the year's business and referred to the death of Andrew A. Allan a director of the Bank. Mr. D. C. Macarow the General Manager commented in a general way upon the results achieved and drew a very gratifying picture of the country's position and prospects. It was pointed out that since the war ended many new branches and sub-branches had been opened which the only have absorbed the Bank's officers returning from the front, but have provided additional banking facilities for the public. It was also shown that the Bank's clientele invested \$45,000,000 in Victory Loans of which only \$1,400,000 were conversions. Altogether the showing is one that reflects the highest credit on the management.

Provision was made at the meeting for increasing the Bank's Capital from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. This being explained by the President, merely in preparation for future requirements there being no intention to issue further new stock in the near future.

### Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

A most unique happening occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall, 710 York street, London, on Tuesday afternoon, May 27th, when the aged couple celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding in the presence of about 45 relatives and immediate friends.

The house was beautifully decorated with various displays of flowers and a most sumptuous wedding dinner was served, at which Mr. and Mrs. Hall were presented with a purse of gold by their two granddaughters, Miss Rea and Miss Edith Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are former residents of Warwick, coming to London about 17 years ago and have lived retired. They were farmers in Warwick Township for many years and are very well known there. They have three sons, Walter, Charles and Herbert, who are all farmers in Warwick. Mrs. Rea, of London, is a daughter.—London Free Press.

### Increase in Income Tax

Among the items of the budget presented to Parliament on Thursday last is greatly increased Income Tax. In future the tax will be as follows: For unmarried persons and for widows and widowers without children the exemption is now fixed at \$1,000. From that amount up to \$8,000 the incomes of such people are to be taxed at 4 per cent. For other people the exemption is \$2,000, and from that up to \$6,000 the rate is 4 per cent. On all incomes exceeding \$6,000 it is 8 per cent, with a surtax beginning at \$5,000, and advancing from \$6,000 to \$100,000 for every \$2,000. Upon incomes in excess of \$100,000 higher rates than those now holding are levied. The business profits tax applies to enterprises carried on on a capital \$25,000 and up to \$50,000, and takes one-fourth of all the profits exceeding 10 per cent, on the capital. Incorporated companies with a capital of \$50,000 and over have an exemption of profits amounting to 7 per cent, and other than incorporated companies of like range of capital have an exemption of 10 per cent. On profits in excess of the exemption, but not greater than 15 per cent, on the capital, such business must turn over one-fourth to the Government; when the profits range from 15 per cent to 20 per cent, on the capital, the Government gets one-half; of profits in excess of 20 per cent, the Government's toll is three-fourths.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education, called for business as specified, held in the Library Board Room on Monday, June 9th, 1919, at 8 p.m.

Present—C. W. Vail, chairman; Dr. Howden, J. D. Brown, John McKercher, John McGillicuddy, Dr. Newell and E. D. Swift.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Howden—Brown, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—

High School.—B. H. Parker, planting trees and other work, \$6.00; Wm. Williamson, coal, \$25.20; John Bruce, putting door in chimney, \$2.00.

Public School—N. B. Howden Est., glass and putty, \$1.10.

McKercher—Newell, and carried, that we confirm the secretary's request to the municipal council to supply \$350 for public school purposes for June 19.

Public School Inspector's report, dated

February 22nd, 1919, was read.

Newell—McKercher, and carried, that the Inspector's report of last visit in February be received and filed.

Brown—McGillicuddy, and carried, that this Board inspect the Public School in regard to repairs on Friday evening, at 7 p.m., June 13th. A full attendance is requested.

Newell—Swift, and carried, that a dental inspection be made of the pupils in the public school and that Dr. Howden act as inspector.

Howden—Brown, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

### RICH, RED BLOOD MEANS HEALTH

#### Weak, Pale People Require a Blood-making Medicine.

It took centuries for medical science to discover that if the blood were always abundant, rich and pure, very few people would ever be ill. It was not until the end of the 19th century that an instrument was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. Then doctors could tell just how anemic a patient had become, and with medicine to make new blood the patient soon got well.

All the blood in the body is nourished and kept rich and red by the food taken daily, but when, for any reason, a person is run down and cannot make sufficient blood from the food to keep the body in health, then a blood-making medicine is required. The simplest and very best of blood-makers suitable for home use by anyone, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When a course of these pills is taken their good effect is soon shown in an improved appetite, stronger nerves, a sound digestion and an ability to master your work and enjoy leisure hours. For women there is a prompt relief of, or prevention of ailments which make life a burden. Mrs. Thos. Kaake, Trenton, Ont., tells how she obtained new health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "The weakness came on me so gradually that at first it was hardly noticeable. But after a time it got so that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. Every particle of color left my hands and face, and the least exertion would tire me and leave my heart palpitating violently. I consulted a doctor who told me the trouble was anemia and prescribed a tonic. I took this medicine for some time, but it did not seem to help me a bit. Then I read of a cure in a similar case through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. The result was these pills made me feel like a new woman. I have gained all my former health and strength, and feel that I owe my present condition entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wm. Wellington, of Forest, a pioneer of Bonanquet, died last week. He was an Englishman by birth and in his 70th year.

Miss Janet Louisa Branan, daughter of the late J. W. Branan who for over forty years was postmaster at Alvinston, died last month at Chicago.

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 Hellebore, etc.

## J. W. McLaren

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