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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

NEW wash skirts.—SWIFTS'.
ALL the second contingent is now safely landed in England.

SARNIA'S younger business men purpose forming a unit for active service.

THE W.C.T.U. county convention will be held in Sarnia on June 2nd and 3rd.

NEW belts, new cravats, new shirts—for the 24th.—A. BROWN & CO.

It would take a pretty big sensation to shock the world in its present state of mind.

KEEP your bicycle off the sidewalk if you wish to keep out of the clutches of the Chief.

JUST what would the United States call a really unfriendly act upon Germany's part?

MR. N. McDUGALL, P.S.I., for East Lambton, is inspecting the Watford school this week.

OUR new waterproofs are great value, ladies' mens' girls' and boys'.—SWIFTS'.

THE Farmers' Picnic at Alvinston on June 1st will be a big affair. Make arrangements to attend.

THE thirty-second session of the London Methodist Conference will meet in St. Marys on June 3rd.

OPPORTUNITY is usually a little bashful around the young man who is afraid to do more than he is paid for.

THE Warwick road scraper drawn by traction engine was used over all the streets in town Saturday with good effect.

WE have been able to secure another 10 doz. of those Big B. cottonade pants to sell at \$1.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

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

CHANGES which were expected to be made in the Grand Trunk timetable on May 16th will not now be made until May 30th, it is understood.

"REMEMBER THE MAIN" which led America into one war seems destined to be followed by "Forget the Lusitania" to keep them out of another.

HEAVY standard shirtings, 15 cents.—SWIFTS' Standard Dept.

DR. PICKERING, of Forest, the Liberal standard bearer for East Lambton, was in town last Friday and held an organization meeting in the evening.

BANKERS are urging that war stamps be placed on cheques on the printed part of the cheque, rather than where the name, date or amount is to be written.

HE who fights and runs away
May live to fight another day;
And he who is too proud to fight
May live to run, another night.

A USEFUL present for the June bride is a piece of handsome china. P. Dodds & Son have a choice lot suitable for presents, and can furnish anything from a single piece to a full dinner set.

KING hats in straw or felt. A hat for every face.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE semi-annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of East Lambton will be held in Watford on June 1st (Tuesday) at 1.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.—ED. KARR, Co. Sec.

THE annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association and the M.H.O.'s for the province will be held at Peterboro, May 24, 25, 26. Every M.H.O. in the province is obliged to attend the convention.

SPECIAL sale of lace curtains, one and two pair lots, white and cream, 90c to \$1.00.—SWIFTS'.

REMEMBER the Choir Supper in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, May 27th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. After supper a program will be given by the men of the congregation. Tickets 35 cents.

HAROLD KITCH, who has been managing and editing the Alvinston Free Press for the past year, has given up his work in Alvinston and has joined "D" Company of the 48th Highlanders for the overseas expeditionary force.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR McLEAN, of London, was here on Thursday of last week and made a thorough inspection of the books, stamps, cash and the manner of conducting the Watford postoffice. He reports everything correct and satisfactory.

OUR military department is showing some very chic styles for the 24th.—A. BROWN & CO.

THREE more Watford boys have enlisted in the third contingent. Stanley Rogers left last week for Guelph, where he will become orderly to Capt. R. D. Caldwell; Frank Yerks leaves Friday to join the cavalry at London, and Mack Hagle has gone to Guelph to join the 24th Batt.

A. W. ARCHIBALD, of Seaforth, who taught in the high school here for a short time, is going with the third contingent in a machine gun section. His fellow teachers of Dufferin school, Toronto, tendered him a luncheon in the school and presented him with a wrist-watch, and the Inspector gave him a compass.

NEXT MONDAY is Victoria Day and a public holiday.

LAWNS and gardens never looked better at this time of the year.

A CUT in teachers salaries seems to be the rule in many places since the war began.

A 20TH CENTURY-suit ready for you to put on for the 24th.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE picnic season has opened and berry pie with sand dressing will soon be in order.

MRS. Wm. THOMPSON, Ontario Street, is attending the branch meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church in London this week.

"KIT" the most eminent woman in the journalistic life of Canada, died at her home in Hamilton on her birthday, May 16th, at the age of 61 years.

REMNANTS of wash dress goods, 2 to 6 yards, about half price.—SWIFTS'.

JAMES TOMLIN has one of the most advanced vegetable gardens to be seen this year. He had the planting nearly all done before the warm spell three weeks ago.

MERVIN WILLIAMSON and Russel Duncan appeared before A. G. Brown, J. P., on Saturday for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and were each fined \$1.00 and costs.

TEN DOLLARS reward will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the conviction of any party trespassing or in any way damaging the Agricultural Buildings in the park.

CARPET and oilcloth ends cheap.—SWIFTS'.

THE oil for the streets has arrived and the work will be commenced at once. The public can assist in making it a good job by keeping vehicles out of it as much as possible for a day or two.

DON'T forget the Patriotic Tea to be given in the Armory on Empire Day, Friday May 21st, from 3 to 6 p.m. Proceeds to be given to hospitals caring for Canadian wounded. Admission 15 cents.

ON Sunday last, at midnight, Detroit set all its clocks ahead one hour, and Eastern standard time has become the official time of the city. The Detroit city council unanimously voted for the change. This makes the time the same as in Ontario.

ROMPERS, fancy overalls, cotton jerseys, warm weather wants for the little tots.—A. BROWN & CO.

MAJOR D. B. BENTLEY, of Sarnia, has received a big promotion from the War Office. He has been detailed from France to York, England, to take full charge of a convalescent hospital there.

Mrs. Bentley and children will leave shortly for England.

THERE died at Neponsit, Long Island, N. Y., on Monday, May 10th, Rev. G. W. Wye. The funeral took place at Brantford, Ont., on the 12th at Mount Hope cemetery. The Rev. George Wm. Wye was rector of Watford in the late 80's and will be remembered by many people in this district.

THERE will be a memorial service in Trinity church on Sunday evening next at 7 p.m., in memory of Pte. I. Ward and Pte. Alf. Woodward, the two young men from Watford who died in battle in Belgium at the recent fight at Langermark. Members of the 27th Regiment will be present in a body.

SPECIAL sale of rugs, 3x4.—SWIFTS'.

THE G.T.R. will issue excursion tickets for the Victoria Day holiday as follows:—Single fare, good going and returning Monday, May 24th, only. Fare 23rd and 24th, return limit May 25th. Tickets good between all stations in Canada. Minimum fare 25c.

THE first report of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to hand. From it we find that the Watford branch remitted \$785.00 to the general fund on April 10th and that the total amount contributed by Lambton County to March 31st, 1915, is \$6,612.27. Also that the County Council has given \$200, voted in January, will contribute \$600 per month until the June session.

ORDER your clothing at Swifts'.

POULTRY owners will be interested to learn that Section 7, Chapter 247, of the revised statutes of Ontario reads as follows: "Or, if the owner of geese, or other poultry, refuses or neglects to prevent the same from trespassing on his neighbor's premises after a notice in writing has been served upon him of their trespass, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$10."

TRAINING schools and industrial farm colonies are likely to be the means by which the Ontario Government and the municipalities of the province will in the future deal with the problem of the feeble-minded in Ontario. Dr. Helen MacMurphy, in her annual report to Hon. W. J. Hanna, which will be issued this week, suggests these means of caring for the feeble-minded as the conclusion reached after a long and close study of the matter.

A QUIET but pretty wedding was celebrated in Trinity church on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, when Mr. Harry Cooper, of this village, was married to Miss Annie Maud Ormond, of London, England. Miss Julia Osborne acted very acceptably as flower girl. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. The bride was given away by Squire Brown, and a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of at his residence.

NEW wash dresses.—SWIFTS'.

STRAWBERRIES at Lovell's Bakery on Friday and Saturday.

LIEUT. A. L. LINDSAY, of Strathroy, is officially reported to have died of wounds.

FULCHER'S delivery horse ran away Wednesday evening, giving the wagon a good shaking up.

BOYS' khaki bloomers, sizes 22 to 35, 50c to \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

ALL owners of Ford cars are invited to attend a basket picnic at Stag Island on May 24th. Owners in the Alvinston district will leave there at 9.30 a.m.

MISS WILLIAMS is opening out this Friday a special lot of ladies' dress and outing hats, children's hats and infants' hoods for midsummer wear. Also a beautiful selection of mounts and flowers.

GET fixed up for 24th at SWIFTS'.

WE have only three officers and eighty men left out of the original 1,070. The Princess Patricia's have suffered most awfully since we went to the front," writes Lieut. B. R. Snyder, of the P.P.C. L.I., to a friend in Montreal.

A MEETING of all those interested in St. James' Cemetery, Brooke, will be held at St. James' church, on Friday evening, May 21st at 7.30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways and means of giving perpetual care to the cemetery.

ALL persons are hereby warned against throwing or draining soapuds, filthy water from closets or septic tanks, or any other than pure drainage water into the large open drain in the northern part of the Village of Watford. And any person violating this regulation after June 1st, 1915, will be prosecuted. By order of the Local Board of Health.

10 YDS. gingham 75 cents.—SWIFTS'.

CHARLEY MCKAY, who was taken to Petrolia hospital on Wednesday of last week died on Saturday night and was buried in the R. C. Cemetery, Wyoming, on Tuesday. For a number of years deceased worked for farmers in this section. About a month ago he left the employ of James McManus and came into town, living with Wm. Phair. He was an Irishman by birth and had the reputation of being a good workman. He had a jovial disposition and was endowed with a keen wit. He has no relatives in this section.

THE Militia Council at Ottawa have under consideration the formation of a national military reserve for the Dominion of Canada, on the lines of the British national reserve. The only reserve militia which Canada has at present consists of those who have retired from the active militia who still within the age limits for service. The Army Reserve comprises not only those who have enlisted for short service and have discharged their active service duties, but also those who have undertaken to join the colors if desired, and men who, after completing the twelve years of their original engagement, re-engage in the reserve for another four years. The Special Reserve consists of men who have not served in the army.

LADIES, read our ad. if you want a suit or a coat.—SWIFTS'.

THE Watford Cadet Corps was inspected on Monday by Capt. Carling, of London, acting for Lieut.-Col. McCrimmon, head of the cadet corps of this division. There were 40 of the 45 cadets on parade at the park when lined up for inspection.

After a general salute the company marched to the inspecting officer and performed several manoeuvres with skill and precision. The inspecting officer complimented the corps on the progress made and also the instructor, Sergt. Davies, for having made such headway with the boys. Capt. Carling suggested that the town council should make a grant to the corps for uniforms. The boys have the rifles, caps, etc., and with the regulation white trousers and blue tunics would make a fine appearance.

THE pupils of the High School had the opportunity of listening to an address by Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, President of the Western University, London, on Wednesday. The speaker congratulated the students on their attainment and prospects and urged them to keep before them the highest ideals. Dr. Braithwaite expressed the hope that many would come from Watford to their nearest university, as it could now serve the interests of the young people of Western Ontario as never before. Another large addition is being made to the Faculty for next year and new laboratories are being installed. New scholarships are also being established and it is anticipated that men in different communities will establish scholarships for prospective Western University students who pass the best matriculation examination in their own high schools. There are indications that in a very short time there will be a large attendance of students in the Departments of Art and Medicine from all parts of Western Ontario.

THE last word in ladies' collars for the 24th at Swifts'.

Word was received by friends in Crinan of the death of Dr. Murdoch Matheson, on March 30th, at his home in Waverly, N. S. Wales, Australia. Dr. Matheson was a son of the late Christopher Matheson, and had two brothers, John and Donald, still living in Crinan district. Two sisters, Mrs. Henry Ash-ton and Mrs. K. Finlayson, both of Saskatchewan, also survive him.

Rich. Runnalls, an old resident of Caradoc, died on May 10th.



PTE. A. L. JOHNSTON
Member of Watford company who was seriously wounded in the Battle of Langermark.

Watford Boys at the Front

Of the twenty-seven brave boys who left Watford with the first contingent last fall the majority of those who went on the firing line are wounded, have been killed in battle, or died from their wounds. The official list so far published gives the names of twelve and private advices state that others have met with casualties. The list so far embraces:

- DEAD**
Color-Sergt. Newell,
Pte. John Ward,
Pte. Alfred Woodward.
- WOUNDED**
Sergt. A. Owens,
Sergt. T. Ward,
Corp. M. Cunningham,
Corp. Sid Welsh,
Pte. Claude Newell,
Pte. Lorne Johnston,
Pte. Alex Johnston,
Pte. C. Toop,
Pte. W. G. Nichol,
Pte. C. Ward.
- Pte. John Ward was killed in action. He and his brother Charles worked for John McCormick & Son at Kingscourt. Their parents reside in England. They came to this country about three years ago.
- Pte. Lorne Johnston, whose cut appears above is well known to all in Watford, and is a son of Mr. J. J. Johnston.

LETTER FROM PTE. ALEX. JOHNSTON
Mr. J. J. Johnston received Monday a letter from his son Alex, dated April 30th and written at the Tipperary Hut, Soldiers' Club, France. The letter says in part:—"This is after the battle. Am in a hospital with a couple of wounds; one piece of shrapnel went through the fleshy part of my left arm and another getting along fine, the wounds healing up nicely and I hope soon to be able to join the Batt. Lorne was a little more unfortunate than I, getting a bullet in the stomach, but as far as I can learn he is getting along, although it will be a long time before he is real strong, and I think that he has seen all the war that he will see, and as for the other boys from home I really could not say but heard that Sergt. Newell was killed, and "Nick" got shot through both legs but is getting on fine."

On Tuesday Mr. Johnston received a letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society at London, England, stating that his son Lorne was wounded in right side, but the bullet had not then been extracted. He is in hospital at Cambridge and is suffering a good deal of pain but can move about a little. He will be X-rayed, but no operation has been performed as yet.

WORD FROM PTE. GLENN NICHOL
A card from Pte. W. G. Nichol says that he is in hospital in England with a couple of bullets in him, one in each leg, which he says he "received with the compliments of the Kaiser." He expects to go back to the front when better.

LETTER FROM PTE. C. WARD
A letter from Pte. Charley Ward, who writes from Northampton to Mrs. Sayers, of Kingscourt, says in part:—"I don't know whether anyone wrote and told you about Jack. He was killed in action in the Ypres battle. The Watford bunch had quite a number wounded. Alf Woodward and Gunn Newell were killed. The wounded were Glenn Nichol, Claude Newell, Tom Ward, Cyril Toop, Sergt. Owens, Hec. Johnston, Lorne Johnston, Sid Welsh, Scotty Cunningham and myself. That was up to the time I came away on April 25th. I am shot in the leg, not serious, I guess it will be better in a couple of weeks, and then we get a week's furlough. We are in Torbay hospital, Torquay, Devonshire. We had been in and out of the trenches up to April 23rd, then they told us we were going to a hot place, and it was a hot place too. When I look back I often wonder how I came out of it alive. Early Friday morning, April 23rd, about one o'clock, we were in our billets sleeping when the order came that the French had retired owing to the Germans using poisonous gases and we had to go and fill in the gap they had left. It was daybreak when we started

to advance across a mile of open ground. Anyway we got there, what there was left. I was carrying in wounded all day Friday, Friday night, Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday, and I was all in by that time. Out of 16 stretcher bearers eight were wounded, and two or three killed. Our batt. hadn't any left; all either killed or wounded. The Germans lost thousands. They are a dirty lot using those gases. It was that which killed a lot of the Canadians. When I was hit we were being relieved. We were going through a deserted village about a mile and a half from the trenches when a Jack Johnston dropped right in between us. It killed quite a few and wounded a number. I don't know how I got out alive. My mate who was helping me carry a stretcher was killed. It was awful to hear the shrieks and groans of both men and horses. Tom, Fred and Cecil were alright when I left. When Jack was killed a lot of good fellows went under. Jack and another went to fetch a Canadian engineer who was wounded by shrapnel when another shell burst in the same place, killed him and wounded his mate. Where we were in the firing line the Kaiser had some of his best guns and soldiers. He is trying to break through to Calais, but will never get there, he keeps getting farther away.

LETTERS FROM SERGT.-MAJOR OWENS
A letter from Sergt.-Major Owens, written in hospital at Rouen says:—"I suppose by the time you get this you will know that I am wounded but it is not very serious—one bullet went through my upper arm and another above the collar bone but this one lodged about five inches below my shoulder blade; the doctor has since taken it out and I am feeling alright, but I will be in hospital some time yet. The charge we made was a grand one and Canadians will open their eyes when they read the list of casualties. The dead and wounded were lying about me in hundreds. It is no use mentioning who was killed and wounded from Watford because you will know before you get this letter. We saved a position but we paid dearly for it."

Sergt. Owens also writes a lengthy letter to Col. Kelly, from which we make some extracts:—"I know dozens of killed and wounded whose names have not appeared in the papers. For about a mile we were under one of the most hellish fires that has ever been known in history. I should think that every kind of weapon that could be used was brought into play upon us for a mile (all open country). It is a mystery how anybody is alive to tell the tale. I was wounded through the arm first. I advanced about another 300 yards and got a second one through the shoulder. I was bleeding so much that I had to retire to the nearest dressing station, which was just as dangerous as going forward. The groans of the wounded on the way back I shall never forget. I bandaged up several as bad as I was and left them. The stretcher-bearers could not get at these men and the consequence was they simply laid there and died. When I was in the dressing station the German commenced shelling it and finally brought it to the ground. The doctor told all who were able to walk to beat it to the next dressing station three miles away. The bullet has been extracted from my back and I am ready to go back to the firing line as soon as the doctor considers me fit. What made our casualties so heavy was that "someone blundered." Fancy advancing one mile in the open without being covered by our artillery. They only fired a few rounds. I am still feeling the effects of the Germans' rotten gases; my nearest description of the smell is like burnt rubber. It makes your eyes water and it is difficult to get your breath. Give my regards to anyone enquiring for me. In the whole of my soldiering I never saw men move with such regularity—in fact the men worked like clock-work. Canada ought to be proud of them, not only Canada but everyone."

LOCAL MILITIA ORDERS

By Lt.-Colonel R. G. C. Kelly, Esq. M. D. Commanding 27th Lambton Regiment

There will be a Memorial Service in the Anglican Church, Watford, Sunday evening next, 23rd inst., to honor the late Corporal Woodward and Private J. Ward, who were killed in action. Parade will fall in at the Armory at 6.30 p.m.

Dress, Church parade order. Officers to wear belts and swords. By Order. C. W. BROWN, Captain and Adjutant. Watford, Ont. May 18th, 1915.

THE department of education has sent out the dates for the midsummer examinations. The examinations for junior high school entrance and junior public school graduation will be held from June 16th to 23rd. The junior public school examination in manual training and household science comes on June 16th, elementary science and art on the 17th and English grammar and Canadian history on the 18th. On June 21st the entrance examinations in composition and spelling and the graduation examinations in algebra and composition will be held; next day arithmetic and literature examinations will be held for both, while on the 23rd will be held the entrance examination in English grammar, writing and geography and the public graduation examinations in book-keeping, spelling and geography.

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"Now I am healthy, happy and hearty, and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies. You may publish this letter if you like. I think if more women used your remedies they would have better health."—Mrs. J. T. Cook, Lot No. 7, Cape Wolfe, P.E.I., Canada.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Toronto Weekly Sun:—A good way to settle the hired man question would be for the boss to go out and work as a hired man on several different farms. Let him know just what it means to be hired, and ten to one he would see himself as the hired man sees him.

London Observer:—Fighting shoulder to shoulder the Canadians had their chance. The men of the maple leaf set their teeth to dare all by a charge which, as a magnificent feat of arms, will stand out in all the annals of this war, no matter what it may yet bring. The Canadians attacked the Germans, routed the enemy, captured many prisoners, and won back their guns. They have given brave blood, but have the country's recompense. By sheer valor at a critical hour they baffled the Germans and their asphyxiating bombs and proved how scientific deviltry goes down before the indomitable hearts of true men. They have saved the situation. Dead or living, they have won laurels that cannot wither. Through them the name of Canada is nobler in the world to-day and forever greater.

New York Sun:—It has become a weapon of national will power to a great and increasing extent. The lack of initiative among the Allies at the present moment does not imply the fatigue of their will power. On the contrary, it denotes their determination to prolong the war and let time fight on their side. The strength of German determination shows as yet

no certain sign of flagging, any more than does the opponents. German arms, however, are near the maximum of strength which they can attain. The allied maximum of fighting strength has not yet been reached. It may not be for many months. The recent apparent slackness of operations is an illusion. The Germans stand on the defensive. The Allies have not broken down; they are not marking time. They are moving at half speed and doing their chief work in the ammunition factory and the training camp. The battle is far from done.

The Canadian-American, Toronto: Canada is proud of her unrivalled development, vast resources and brilliant prospects, but something thrills her to-day more than anything ever chronicled by the most graphic of her biographers and adventurers. Her finest sons are at the battlefront or on the way there, and some of them have already fallen in the vanguard of the country's defenders. This great achievement and revelation of loyalty to the Motherland stirs the British heart in all countries. And it makes the heart of the common enemy quail with new foreboding. Germany depended on lethargy and indifference in the colonies to win her war against Britain, and she is amazed to find the farthest outpost of the Empire seething with the spirit of the nation's most illustrious fighters—to find, in fact, that the same unselfish spirit that was contemporaneous with Cromwell is contemporaneous with Kitchener of Khartoum.

That a people as democratic at heart as the Danes should favor giving the suffrage to women seems quite in keeping with their state of progress. The constitutional amendment adopted by the Diet not only granting to women the right to vote but also the right of election to the Diet puts Denmark in line with its northern neighbor, Norway. In Denmark, as in Sweden, women already have the municipal suffrage. Possibly, if the new Danish Diet to be elected next month rectifies the constitutional amendment just adopted at Copenhagen, Sweden too may soon be won over to equal suffrage under the influence of Denmark, Norway and Finland. It is not the number of women to be enfranchised that lends most significance to the conversion of Denmark to women suffrage, but the fact that another self-governing country has taken this step. The little isolated kingdom stands preeminent as the home of political liberalism and popular government, a fortress of true democracy in Northern Europe.

One of the men who has been ordering shells in the States has explained the idea. All this fighting of the past month or so, he claims, was really only a try out of the new idea. The experience at Neuve Chapelle, for instance, was by way of showing what could be done to the enemy's entrenched position. Artillery, if there is enough of it, with shells enough, can beat down wire entanglements and make life in the enemy's forward trenches impossible. That done, the Allied armies can go forward, with little or no loss of life, and occupy the ground on which there are no Germans but dead Germans. Shells are cheaper than men, it is figured. True, the amount of ammunition required is enormous. More ammunition was fired at the German trenches along a few miles front before Neuve Chapelle than was used in the whole Boer war, and its use resulted in throwing the Germans out of four square miles of territory. It is by the expansion of this process that the Germans are to be driven back to German.

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What it took to keep a family of six for one year is given by a farmer as follows:—802 loaves of bread, 8 dozen buns, 245 pies, 173 dozen tarts, 5 fruit cakes, 112 light cakes, 644 dozen cookies, 224 dozen fried cakes, 234 dozen biscuits, 17 johnnie cakes, 37 puddings, 12 dozen pan cakes, 37 dozen eggs, 135 quarts of fruit, 86 quarts of maple syrup, 114 quarts of pickles, 775 pounds of pork, 153 1/2 pounds of beef, 3 turkeys, 12 chickens. They had a liberal supply of butter on their bread as well.

Winking

The unconscious act of winking bears a quite important relation to the welfare of the eye. This being the most delicate and sensitive organ of the body exposed to the air, it is in constant need of the protection given by the eyelids, which not only close quickly at the approach of danger, but are employed in washing the surface of the eye. Moistening is required to offset the drying effect of the air, and cleaning to prevent the injurious effects of dirt.

Every time you wink the eye is washed. Inside the eye is the little tear gland, which, as its name implies, is busy storing up the supply of tears. This gland keeps the inside of the lid moist, and you wink automatically whenever the surface of the eye becomes dry or a particle of dust gets into the eye.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN WATFORD

It is reported by Taylor & Son, that much Adler-I-Ka is sold in Watford. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple backthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or grassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

Advance Together

There is no sex in soul. Men and women must go forward hand in hand—single file is savagery. Every good man is dependent on a woman, and the greater he is the more he needs her.

The only man who has no use for a woman is one who is not all there—one whom God overlooked at the final inspection. A man wants a wife who is his chum, companion, a "good fellow" to whom he can tell things he knows, or guesses, or hopes; one with whom he can be stupid and foolish—one with whom he can act out his nature. If she is stupid all the time he will have to be brilliant, and this will kill them both. To grin and bear it is gradual dissolution; to bear it and not grin is death.

The only children in the Kindergarten of God, and we want playfellows. If a woman is pretty it is no disadvantage unless she is unable to forget it. But plainness of feature does not prohibit charm of manner, sincerity, honesty and the ability to be a good housekeeper and a noble mother. There are many degrees of intellect, but as a general proposition this holds:—A man wants a wife who is intellectually on the wire—one who, when he rings up, responds. This is Paradise.

—Elbert Hubbard. A safe pill for suffering women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them are afflicted with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

The Modern Farmer

This farmer dialect we see in print is mostly hosh; A cultivated man is he, He never says "B'gosh," He never chews a piece of hay; He is no "rubber neck"; The English that he speaks is pure, He never says "By heck!" He travels in his motor car; His wife wears classy gowns; He spends his moments laughing at The rubes who live in towns.

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14 inch, 3 knife, 8 1/2 inch drivewheel.....\$3.75
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Halt Holiday Agree

Watford, May 7 We, the undersigned, agree our respective places of business on the 1st of June, July and August months of 1915, to be: Doan & Co., Howden Est., Swift, Sons & Co., P. Dodds & Son, T. Dodds & Son, Carl A. Class, A. Brown & Co., John White, R. Haskett, A. Cameron, J. Mathews, Harper Bros., J. W. McLaren, John Compland, Frank Verks, S. B. Howden, Trenouth & Co., Miss Williams, Matthews & Co., R. B. Prentiss, Miss K. Minielly, L. H. Ayleworth, Frank T. Taylor, Dr. Howden.

A Million Pounds of Sugar

It is only when one reads of the activity of a big sugar refinery, of new Atlantic Refineries in St. J. B. that one realizes the enormous quantities of sugar consumed by the people of Canada. Canada has a population of 10,000,000 people, and it is estimated that the average man consumes 100 pounds of refined sugar a year. This means that the average man consumes one-eighth of a pound of LANTIC sugar every day for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Only those who have been through a modern refinery in one of St. John, can appreciate the scrupulous cleanliness of every detail of the process of converting raw sugar into the sparkling, diamond-like granulated LANTIC SUGAR. And this is the reason for perfect purity, is carried in the actual refining of the sugar, in the filling of the cartons and bags. LANTIC SUGAR comes to Madame Housewife attractive cardboard cartons, count two and five pounds of sugar (an weight is guaranteed) and in 10, 20 and 100 pound packages. These are filled and weighed by automatic machinery, one of the wonders of modern science, so that the sugar is touched by hand from the time it is in the raw state from the Southern cane fields, until the packages are opened in the home.

What is Marriage

Marriage is the natural mating of man and woman. And there must be a mental mating as well as a physical, if the relationship is to last and thus be worthy of the name of "marriage." The marriage rite, or ceremony, or proper formality whereby the world notified of the relationship. But the ceremony does not constitute the marriage. The ceremony is not vital, and particular form it takes is of small importance. The vital things are the mental, spiritual and physical qualities of the man and woman.

There can be no lasting love without sincerity and honest respect. Truth is the first requisite in marriage and unless truthfulness be present, the relationship can be sanctified by the relationship of the relationship. The essence of marriage is companionship. The man and woman must sympathize with each other's aspirations, and respect each other's ambitions and desires. If this is not so the man will straggle, or else chase the ghosts of his dreams.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose they improve the condition of the sufferer and an entire cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

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CONVENIENT—Burns coal, coke, or wood. Large feed doors make firing easy.

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Water pan is filled without removing. See the McClary dealer or write for booklet. SOLD BY T. DODDS & SON

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This is a point well worth remembering, now that the preserving season is soon to open, when pure sugar will be in great demand for putting up delicious homemade preserves, jams and jellies.

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American Knowledge

A Cockney solicitor, who was characteristically mixed up in the use of his "his," happened to meet one of the wits of the American Bar in London. The Englishman, commenting on the legal profession of New York, said that its members were very proficient and learned, but that they were absolutely ignorant on the subject of "hentials."

"Ah," answered the American, "my dear sir, we may be ignorant of the 'hential,' but our knowledge of the 'cocktail' is unsurpassed."

To Our Correspondents

It is not necessary to put an extra stamp on envelopes containing correspondence, so long as the envelopes are not sealed and are not overweight. Copy for newspapers goes at circular rates and does not require a war stamp. Write "Printers Copy" on face of envelope. Is

CHOP STUFF

Mrs. Geo. Andrews, of Aylmer, died last week from eating sprouted parsnips. The residence of Geo. Streets, Forest, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday of last week. The house was occupied by Jas. Levitt and family. Loss \$2,400, partly covered by insurance.

The sprinkling of a small amount of ordinary borax every day on household and stable refuse effectually prevents the breeding therein of the common housefly. The remedy is cheap and easy enough to be used by everyone.

Blenheim Tribune: "The first of May was a remarkable anniversary for at least one of our citizens, for on that day in 1856 J. K. Morris landed in this place, then a village of 250 inhabitants, and took charge of the postoffice. Mr. Morris has thus been 59 years in the service of the Dominion Post Office Department, and holds the record for the whole of Canada for length of time in the service. In fact it is doubtful if there is another man in Canada who can anything like approach the length of time that the Blenheim man has been in one post-office."

The late Dr. Thos. Ovens, who died in Newbury on April 24th after several months' illness from stomach trouble, practiced for several years after graduating in Arkona. He afterwards spent a number of years in Parkhill, where he built up a large and successful practice. In 1899 he took a specialist course in Great Britain and New York and then located in London. The doctor was an interesting companion. He always greeted you with a cheery smile. He will be remembered as a large hearted man by a large circle of acquaintances.

Advertisers long ago learned to appreciate the value of the home newspaper as a medium for reaching the homes, because in placing his advertisements the business man calls for local circulation—a circulation in the homes of the people who are within reach of his store and who, reading his announcement in the leisure and quiet of the home circle, become at once prospective customers. A merchant prince once said that a newspaper read in the homes by members of the family was worth a hundred distributed free or thrown on the street. If this opinion was worth quoting 25 years ago, how much more truth there is in the statement to-day.

It has been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, that merchants retailing proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, are not in all cases properly cancelling the postage stamps affixed to those articles for the purpose of paying the war tax. In this way the postal revenue is exposed to serious loss, as in many cases these stamps could be removed and used for postage. The act provides that every person required to cancel a stamp affixed to a bottle or package under the provisions of the act and who fails or neglects to do so by writing on or across the stamp initials or other marks of identification, together with the date of such writing, or otherwise effectively cancelling the stamps, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$50, and not exceeding \$250.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores. ml2-m6

A lazy man is a dead loss to himself. Few men have a walkover in the race for wealth.

Presently the overcoat will be eclipsed by the shade trees. If you can't find a good opportunity get busy and make one.

Political principle is one thing and political interest another.

SHADE FOR LAMP.

Upon Its Selection Depends Beauty of Room.

CRETONNES OR CHINTZ USED.

Pretty Accessories For a Room May Be Inexpensively Made at Home With the Expenditure of Little Time and Energy.

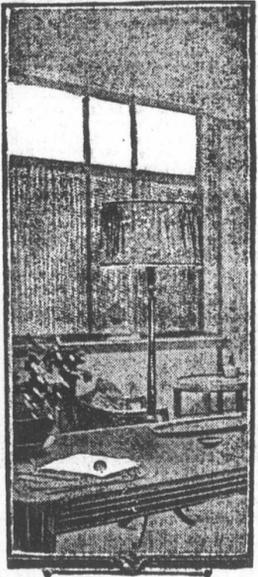
There is no pleasanter task for a young girl than to fix up her own room. Few girls have a sitting room or den in addition to their bedroom. Others must even share their bedrooms with a sister. But if it is possible every girl should have a special sanctum.

If it must be bedroom and den combined it must be especially neat, because in most cases girlish visitors are ushered right in and expect to see an attractive, cosy room.

A little cretonne drape will do wonders toward making the barest of rooms homelike. This should be plain if the walls are figured or figured if the walls are striped or merely bordered with flowers.

The latest fancy is to decorate the bureau china to correspond with the embroidery pattern of the cover. The girl with a taste for china painting can decorate her own boxes, trays and brush backs, piece by piece, and if she cares to do so can use the same design for the cups and saucers and teapot on her tea table, copying the designs in colors on her tablecloth, dollies and whatever covers she needs on her various dressing tables, chiffoniers and tables.

She might even add an embroidered pillow cushion or two to her window seat. To correspond she should use a



LAMP SHADE FOR DESK.

design as similar as possible to the wall paper or drapery. Of course, the large splashy cretonne patterns could not be satisfactorily reproduced on chintzes even though the cretonne itself could be bordered with lace and used for covers, but a flower design from the mass on the cretonne could be used.

But even with all these preparations her room will be incomplete without a proper shade for her lamp. It may be a kerosene, gas or electric lamp, it may be a tall piano lamp, as shown in the illustration, but whatever she may choose or have thrust upon her in a lighting way must be properly shaded, for upon this depends the success of her room after lamp-light.

The lamp shade in the illustration is made on a wire frame, which can be bought in almost any fancy workshop. Rose colored cretonne, with an overcovering of dotted muslin, was used in its development. First the cretonne was stretched plainly upon the frame, and then the muslin was shired over the cretonne. Flowered cretonne without the covering could be used, as the girl with a talent for this sort of thing will soon discover as she experiments.

Candle shades may be made in the same way, and bits of all over lace may be used for a covering instead of the muslin.

NEW FABRICS.

The vogue of the ruffled dress has turned the tide of the popular embroidered volles, and instead of the heavy bordered fabrics of other years there

are daintier patterns of flowers in silk or cotton scattered not too closely over white or delicately colored grounds and as quaint as the blooms from an old fashioned nosegay.

Some of the designs echo the familiar cubist colorings in their gaudiness, but they are usually toned down with touches of black. Black and white embroidery on white promises to be as much a favorite as ever, while gray on white is another attractive combination. Where the material is bordered the design is usually scalloped at the bottom, and one piece of goods has the very commendable feature of three distinct borders to simulate three ruffles when the goods shall be used crosswise for a skirt.

POULTRY POINTERS.

- Clean and whitewash your poultry house.
- Dust the sitting hen with insect powder before giving her the eggs.
- Buy a few sittings of eggs for hatching or some baby chicks if you wish to improve your stock.
- Decide to increase egg production next season. Give this problem all the time you can spare for it.
- Mate early layers with a good, vigorous male, allowing him from ten to fifteen pullets. Breed from young males rather than from two-year or three-year males.

LIVE STOCK ON THE FARM.

How a Grain Grower Turned a Loss Into Substantial Profit.

A number of years ago a North Dakota wheat farmer, whose exclusive grain growing had put him deep in debt, desired from his bank a loan of \$1,000, writes J. C. McDowell in the Kansas Farmer. Except the horses there was no live stock—not a cow, a pig or even a chicken—on the place. The banker, a very shrewd business man, was able to analyze the problem and to discover the cause of the farmer's financial difficulties, and he agreed to make the loan only on condition that the borrower change his system of farming.

The system outlined by the banker required that a portion of the loan should be used to purchase two cows, half a dozen pigs and a small flock of poultry. It also provided for a fair sized vegetable garden. Grain farming was to be continued as before. The banker figured that the live stock and the garden would, in poor as well as in good seasons, fully support the farmer's table. He figured that in poor years the farmer would be able to play even and that in the good, and even in the average year, the farm would produce enough to gradually wipe out the debt.

The farmer reluctantly agreed to the banker's terms, received the loan and met the conditions. In five years he was out of debt and rated as a substantial and prosperous farmer and business man. To him farming had ceased to be a game of chance and had become a business.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To increase the growth of the eyebrows rub pure olive oil in regularly each night.

To cure hysteria wrap mustard plasters on hands, wrists, soles and palms and allow patient to rest.

The juice of a lemon in hot water on awakening in the morning is an excellent liver corrective and for stout women is said to be a flesh reducer.

To treat frost bites rub part affected with snow or ice, or immerse in ice water. Later saturate cloth with warm water or alcohol and rub parts.

Almond milk is excellent for whitening and softening the skin, but its effect will not be noticed until after weeks of constant and regular application.

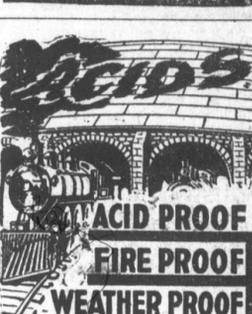
One teaspoonful of baking soda mixed with one-half glassful of water and applied with a soft cloth is good for pimples, fever blisters, burns and poison from ivy.

Were good, vigorous walking more generally and regularly engaged in by both sexes the necessity for gymnasia and other artificial substitutes would not be so apparent.

When a cramp in the leg comes on take a good, long string—garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take the end in each hand and give it a sharp pull—one that will cause a little pain. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed safely assured it will not come on again that night.

THEY'RE FINE FOR KIDDIES

You should always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the shelf. The little folk so often need a mild and safe cathartic and they do appreciate Chamberlain's instead of nauseous oils and mixtures. For a stomach troubles and constipation, give one just before going to bed. All druggists, 25c. or send to CHAMBERLAIN MEDICINE CO., TORONTO 10



ACID PROOF FIRE PROOF WEATHER PROOF

A roof that will last as long as the building must be proof against fire, rot, rust, acid and chemical fumes, heat and cold. The only ready roofing about which this can be said is J-M Asbestos Roofing, because it is the only one made of indestructible minerals—Asbestos Rock Fibre and Trinidad Lake Asphalt.

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begins to save money as soon as laid. It never requires painting, graveling or repairs and its white surface is not only attractive, but reflects the heat of the sun and makes buildings cooler in summer. J-M Asbestos Roofing covers hundreds of the largest and finest buildings in all parts of the country. It is the ideal roofing for any building anywhere.

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INSPECTED AND APPROVED THE PURE BRED HACKNEY STALLION

GUELPH PERFORMER

Winner of Sweetstakes and Gold Medal, 3 of his get, Toronto, 1913. Will stand for mares during the season of 1915, health and weather permitting, as follows: MONDAY—Leave his own stable, lot 10, Egrement Road, for noon; to Robt. Minicely's, London Road, for night. TUESDAY—To Fred Cassidy's, lot 10, 9 sideway, Warwick, for noon; to S. Wilcox's, lot 16, com 6, N.E.R., for night. WEDNESDAY—To the Howell House barns, Thedford, for noon and for night. THURSDAY—To John Scrombe's, lot 10, Roche House barns, Watford, for noon. FRIDAY—To Thos. Sisson's, lot 4, com 14, Brookside for noon; to Gordon Luckham's, lot 29, com 10, Ennisville, for night. SATURDAY—To Harding's livery, Petrolia, for noon; to Central Hotel barns, Wyoming, from 4 to 8; thence to his own stable. Description and Pedigree.

Guelph Performer, No. 89, foaled May 27th, 1899, bred by D. and O. Sorby, Guelph, is a beautiful black off hind fetlock white, stands 16 hands; is sound, has a pleasant, kind disposition combined with the ambition of a cavalry horse; strong muscles, and with the high action which is so much sought after at the present time.

Guelph Performer 89 was sired by Square Shot (imp) 27294; R-sire Great Shot 2nd 1499; R-g-g-sire, Great Shot 2nd 1499; G-g-g-sire, 255; R-g-g-g-sire, Great Gun 231; R-g-g-g-g-sire, Great Performer, 553; R-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Prick-willow 607; R-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Norfolk Phenomenon, 523; R-g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Norfolk Cob, 475; R-g-g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Fireaway, 208.

Guelph Performer, when shown, won 1st at Toronto, 1st at London, 1st at Ottawa, 1912, also for best stallion 4 years old and upward's, sweepstakes and gold medal for stallions and 3 of his get any age at Toronto 1913, and 1st at Ottawa 1914. Sire of sweepstakes filly, any age, at Ottawa 1913.

Dam, Miss Baker 16 (477) imported from Jas. Case Cockherpe, Wells, Norfolk, England, May 1893, by Hon. M. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Stock Farm, Compton Que. Sire Ruby 1347. Prizes—1893, 1st Toronto high stepper, 1894, 1st Toronto high stepper, 1st Toronto, Hackney mare or gelding in harness, silver medal, Hackney mare any age 1st Sherbrooke, single Carriage horse H. C. New York. In 1895, 1st Toronto, Hackney mare or gelding in harness, silver medal, Hackney mare any age. 1896, 1st Toronto as high stepper, 1st at Toronto as brood mare, also won silver medal, 1st at London as brood mare, also diploma, 1898, 1st at Toronto, brood mare, also silver medal, 1st London, brood mare, also diploma, 1899, 1st Ottawa, brood mare, sweepstakes and gold medal.

Enrolment—Approved Certificate of Enrolment and Inspection of the Pure Bred Hackney Stallion, Guelph Performer, registered in the Canadian Hackney Stud Book No. 89, owned by D. A. Graham, of Wyoming, foaled in 1899, has been enrolled under the Ontario Stallion Act, inspected on the 14th day of April, 1913, and found to be free from the malformations and diseases named in the regulations under the said Act. The Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board, Peter White, Chairman; K. W. Wade, Secretary. Dated at Toronto, Ont., the 14th day of April, 1915. Good until December 31st, 1915.

TERMS—To insure a mare in foal, \$12.00, payable February 1st, 1916. Mares not returned regularly to the horse will be charged whether in foal or not. Parties disposing of tried mares before foaling time will be held liable whether mares are in foal or not. All accidents to mares at owner's own risk. Care taken to avoid accidents.

D. A. GRAHAM, Proprietor WANSTEAD

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, MAY 21, 1915.

The Proposed New G. T. R. Time-table

Effort is being made to secure a better mail service than that offered by the railway company in the new time-table shortly to be adopted. In this it is proposed to make the afternoon mail several hours later, which would prove a great inconvenience to the people of Watford and surrounding country.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., has taken the matter up with the Postmaster General in the hope of getting better service for the people of Lambton and has sent the following letter to the Minister:—

Petrolia, Ont., May 18, 1915.

Dear Mr. Casgrain:—I am advised that serious inconvenience to the people of Watford, and the districts adjoining them, have been brought about by recent changes in the connection of trains.

I beg to submit to you the following: The train leaving London at 11.20 a.m., stops at Komoka, Strathroy and Wyncorn. The railway would obtain 10 times the amount of travel and mail at Watford, than it does at Komoka.

This train, I understand, makes all stops on the American side and carries a mail car. There is also a lot of mail that should connect with the P.M. railway, south of Sarnia.

I understand that hundreds of papers and letters for Watford are delayed and not delivered until the following day. Believing you will give this matter your best consideration, I remain, Yours truly,

J. E. Armstrong.

WAR SUMMARY

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CHOP STUFF.

Forest barbers close up every Friday afternoon. Strathroy wants three lady teachers for the public schools.

A canny sale held by the Bothwell school children netted \$56 for Red Cross purposes.

The new Provincial Act makes a conviction of selling liquor in option districts \$300 or three months in jail. It was formerly \$100.

H. A. McLean, of Sarnia, has entered an action against the town of Forest for \$183, which he claims is a balance due for work done in 1912.

Leonard McGregor, charged with having stolen a watch from Mr. Geo. Codling, of Bosanquet, has been committed to Sarnia jail for trial.

Fred Billings, who absconded from Strathroy with \$1100, the property of B. Rowlands, has been arrested at Houston, Texas. He will be brought back.

W. J. Brock, carpenter, of Strathroy, while employed in Caradoc, suffered a deep gash in his wrist when a chisel slipped. An artery was severed.

Harvey Donald, son of A. D. Donald, Jericho, purchased a ditching machine from a Milwaukee, Wis., firm, costing

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\$2700. The machine weighs ten tons.

Joseph Calcott, while working in Bogus's sawmill, Strathroy, had his hand badly lacerated by a saw. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate three fingers.

Flax crops in Lambton County are to be larger this season than ever before, as the market has advanced \$80 per ton. Mills will be operated at Thedford, Forest, Ailsa Craig, Alvinston, Wallaceburg and Dresden.

WANT COLUMN.

BRITISH COLUMBIA red cedar dressed board, make a neat and lasting job. We have a car in transit.—R. C. McLEAY, 7-3

Now on hand for sale—democrats new and partly new, cheap second hand buggies. Apply to JOSHUA SAUNDERS, Watford.

TO RENT—A good brick dwelling house, cellar and other conveniences, and well and centrally located in Watford. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & C., Watford.

FOR SALE—My garden on John street, four lots with good house, barn, hen house, shed, cement milk house. Well drained, lots of good water, hard and soft.—T. H. CLARK.

EARL DUDLEY, Lambton's first prize horse at Guelph Winter Fair, 1914, will be at the Roche House, Watford, every Tuesday during the season. Come and see the horse.—H. and M. McLEAN, owners. 7-3

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. John Zavitz, Walnut, wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Douglas.

FOR SALE—Double corner lot with good frame house, stable, fruit trees, situated corner McGregor and Simcoe streets, Watford. Also good frame house and stable on St. Clair St. Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford. a2-tf

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK PATTERSON and family desire to express to the officers and members of the 27th Regt. their deepest appreciation of the mark of respect shown the memory of the late Pte. Gordon H. Patterson, and to thank the friends and organizations for the messages of sympathy received at the time of their bereavement.

A Shoe Bargain For You

30 pair Ladies' high and low heel, American made, patent colt, button, Special Price.....\$2.85

All sizes, misses' and children's—a full stock.

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WARWICK.

Mr. George Cundick, of London, was here on Friday.

Mr. F. J. Fenner is home from Fenner, Alberta, for the summer.

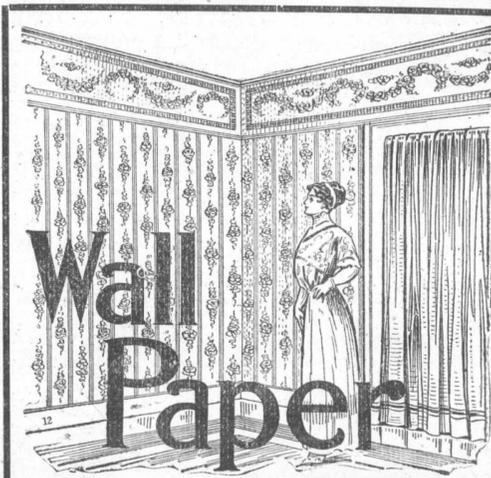
Mrs. W. S. Stevenson, Moose Jaw, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins.

Miss Flossie Magee, London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, "Holme Farm," Wisbeach.

Mr. James Campbell, Leitchfield, Minnesota, visited his uncle, John Miller, 4th line, last week.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30, divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lillie Morgan, Miss Sylvia Routley, Mrs. Jack Higgins and daughter, Verlye, visited in Petrolia, this week. The Epworth League of the Zion Methodist church second line, will hold a patriotic entertainment and social even-



BEFORE you decide on that wall papering come into this store and see the latest designs that we have just taken into stock. Much of the value of wall paper depends on effect and artistic combination.

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ARKONA

Don't forget Decoration Day Arkona cemetery Thursday May 27th. Everybody welcome

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dick attending the wedding of their ward in Columbus, Ohio, this week. Mrs. Cross, of London, is at Mrs. (Dr.) Copland this week. Rev. Wright is attending a conference in Toronto this week.

Seed corn, all varieties for Brown Bros. Mr. Jones, of Petrolia, is a few weeks with friends in town. Mrs. Oscar Cornell and daughter, returned to their home after spending the past two weeks. Mr. Adam Richter.

Mr. Samuel Neff, of Parkhill, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. D. star. Misses Adah and Leah George to London on Monday.

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Iva White, who has been a few days at her home here, returned to her home where she will be studying in the St. Thomas Institute.

Just received, a full line of cereals and marmalades.—Full Mrs. Mattie Bryson, of Watford a few days in town last week. Mrs. H. H. Wright, who is visiting her son, Rev. H. W. returned to her home in Ar.

KERWOOD.

We are sorry to hear that Johnson is ill again. Mr. Geo. Freer and Mr. Cliff spent the week end with friends.

Mr. Silas Cooke has returned after spending the winter month in Wm. Watson's.

Mrs. S. Waite is visiting her Mrs. Seymour Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Miss Daisy Hastings, of Sarnia the week end with Miss Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newell s day with Watford friends. Mrs. Nichol and little grand of Blenheim, spent the week her daughter, Mrs. Richard J.

Mr. Robt. Wilkinson has purchased some McLoughlin toning Mr. Orville Dowling, of Mo. home for a week or two.

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WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—Wheat, fall, per bush.....\$1.40 Oats, per bush..... 1.20 Barley, per bush..... 1.10 Beans, per bush..... 1.50 Timothy..... 3.50 Clover Seed..... 9.50 Alsike..... 10.00

PROVISIONS—Butter, per pound..... 20 Lard, "..... 10 Eggs, per doz..... 20 Pork..... 9.00 Flour, per cwt..... 3.90 Bran, per ton..... 30.00 Shorts, per ton..... 32.00

MISCELLANEOUS—Wood..... 2.00 Yellow..... 1.00 Hides..... 1.00 Wool..... 1.00 Hay, per ton..... 10.00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—Potatoes, per bag..... 3.00 POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb..... 1.00 Chickens, per lb..... .80 Fowl..... .29 Ducks..... .25 Geese..... .25

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Seed corn, all varieties for sale by Brown Bros.

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Mr. Robt. Wilkinson has purchased a handsome McLaughlin touring car.

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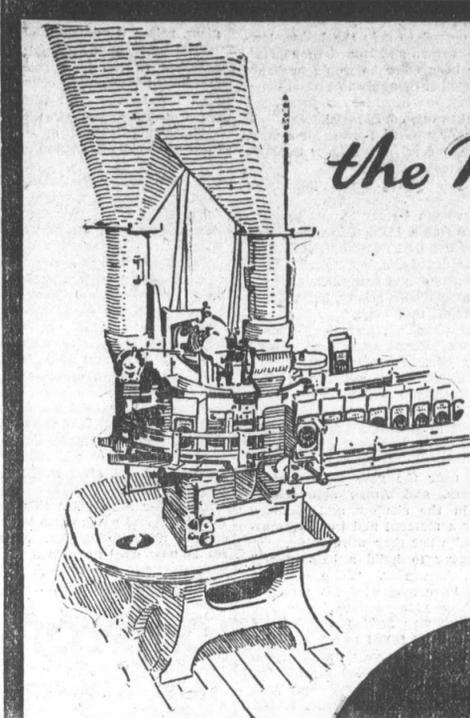
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Hay, per ton	10 00 12 00
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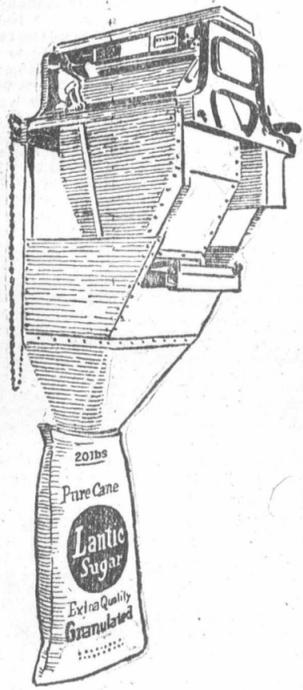
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settled down again, steadying at about yesterday's general decline. Heavy beef cattle were the hardest hit and the slowest to feel any reviving lead. Choice loads in this class sold to-day fully as low as yesterday. Choice fat cows and bulls were steady. Stocker trade was very quiet, both for domestic and outside orders.

Calves steady. Sheep and lambs steady at this week's decline.

Hogs were strong, advancing 10c to 15c over yesterday's quotations.

There were probably 1,500 cattle left over from yesterday's bid receipts.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers	8 00 to 8 25
Butcher cows, choice	6 50 to 7 50
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., common	4 50 to 5 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 75 to 7 50
do., good	6 20 to 6 40
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	7 00 to 7 50
do., bulls	5 50 to 6 00
Stockers	7 00 to 7 50
do., medium	6 25 to 6 50
do., light	5 25 to 5 50
Canners	3 75 to 4 50
Cutters	4 05 to 5 50
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 90 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 75 00
Calves, veal	8 00 to 9 50
do., medium	7 00 to 8 00

BORN.

In Brooke, on Sunday, May 9th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Zavit, a son.

On Saturday, May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, of Bantiskillen, a daughter.

In Warwick, Wednesday, April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Welsh, a son.

MARRIED.

In Trinity church, Watford, on Tuesday, May 18th, 1915, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Mr. Harry Cooper, of Watford, to Miss Maud Ormond, late of London, Eng.

Last Wednesday evening a thief broke into the bakeshop of Jas. Pitman, Petrolia, and carried away considerable goods. He got some loose change left in the cash register, but, being determined to get something for his risk, took about fifteen pounds of the best chocolates. It is believed that the burglar must have a sweetheart who likes chocolates, and such a person is being looked for.

According to the last annual report of the Minister of Education there are 48 Collegiate Institutes and 112 High Schools in the Province of Ontario. The number of teachers is 587 gentlemen and 436 ladies. Salaries: Collegiates—average salary of principals \$2,207; male assistants \$1,694; female assistants \$1,256. High Schools—average salary of principals \$1,677; male assistants \$1,488; female assistants \$987.

Letters of Condolence

To Bro. John McIntosh, from members of L.O.L. 595—

We, the members of Watford L.O.L. 595, Watford, extend our deepest sympathy on account of the death of your dear mother. We trust that our loving Father in heaven will sustain you in your great loss and when the battles of life are over you will be prepared to join her in the great reunion in the mansion which Christ has gone to prepare.

Signed on behalf of L.O.L. 595,
JOHN W. DOAR, W. A. DAVIDSON,
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To Mrs. Chas. Joynt and family—

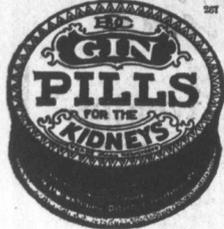
In behalf of the members of L.O.L. No. 595, we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of a loving husband and father. We know that your home will be sad on account of the vacant chair, but our sympathy goes out to you in your bereavement and we trust that you will be comforted by our great heavenly Father in your sore trial. We know that you do not sorrow as those without hope, and you have the glorious prospect of meeting your departed one in the better land where there is no parting and where God will wipe away all tears from His people's eyes.

Signed on behalf of L.O.L. 594,
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BULLS FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls. Address or apply to
THE ENGLEHART FARM,
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WE'LL SEND THE FIRST few doses of Gin Pills to you free—if you have any Kidney or Bladder Trouble. After you see how good they are—get the 50c. size at your dealer's.



The LODGE

For a Time There Was a Doubt as to Its Occupancy.

By F. A. MITCHEL

John Ricketts, gardener on a country place, entered upon his day's duties by trimming the hedges. It was a bright spring morning, and the sun shone down upon John at his work.

Twenty years before the owner of the place, a widow, Mrs. Alexander, had a housekeeper who, dying, left a little daughter, a babe. The child was without any one of her own kin to care for her, and Mrs. Alexander assumed the responsibility.

John, who was driving a stake, did not look up and failed to see a glance that his employer gave the girl. Anne turned away and walked toward the house. Alexander joined her, and John, having driven the stake, looked after them.

The foundations for the lodge were dug and the structure was nearly completed when one day Anne met John making preparations for a little garden in his rear.

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John ceased to trim the hedge, lowered his shears and looked thoughtful. Had he been older he would probably have kept his thoughts to himself.

The only woman I want for a wife, Mr. Alexander," he said, "wouldn't live in a porter's lodge."

"The woman I refer to was brought up in too fine a fashion to live in any house except that of a gentleman."

"Is she a lady, John?" asked Alexander, with evident surprise.

"Well, John," Alexander replied, moving on, "I can't settle your love affairs for you. I can only say that I shall build the lodge and if you wish to live in it you will be welcome to do so."

Not long after this Alexander, aided by John, was staking out the lines for the foundations of the lodge.

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glass, raised it and said: "Let us drink to John Ricketts, the occupant of the lodge, including his future wife, who will occupy it with him, for, as the good book says, 'It is not good for man to be alone.'"

All drunk, looking at John. The toast had evidently stirred in him some strong emotion.

"I shall occupy the lodge alone," he said. "She whom I would like to occupy it with me will not live in a lodge, but a mansion, of which she is worthy."

There was that in John's tone to put a sober look on the assembly. Alexander knit his brows. Then something happened to the astonishment of all.

Anne went to where John was standing and put her arm through his.

"You are wrong, John," she said. "She was born in servants' quarters, and she will live in a lodge."

As soon as Alexander could recover himself he advanced to the couple and offered his congratulations. Then there was a babel of congratulations from the others, after which they fell upon the feast.

Alexander soon after this returned to Europe and never came back to his country place in America. John Ricketts is now a distinguished landscape gardener, and his wife is to all intents and purposes a lady.

After Easter is the Time For Showing New Concepts in Filmy Frocks. After Lent is past the spring girl shows all the new frocks she has gathered during that time of penance.

This gown is developed in white net embroidered in rose design and worn

PRETTY NEW CREATION.

over a slip of white pussy willow taffeta. The bodice is girdled with a three inch band of white and rose colored tapestry, cloth finished, with a rosette at the side front.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain.

A remarkable cat is reported at the farm of Mr. Thomas W. Graham, near Blenheim.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women to Take "Fruit-a-Tives"

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 26th, 1913. "I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-Tives' because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollar's worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' after reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

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

SOCIETIES.

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

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OUR CLUBBING LIST

Table listing various publications and their prices, including Family Herald and Weekly Star, Weekly Mail and Empire, etc.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision of the Village of Watford will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER ON Tuesday, June 1st, 1915 at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

COURT OF REVISION

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"Victoria Day" is "Spic and Span Day", when everybody gets out their paintbrushes.

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include everything you need for Paint Day. We carry the full line of "100% Pure" Paint—also Spic and Span Finishes—and will be pleased to give you color cards of these reliable brands.

Ask for a copy of our books, "Town and Country Homes" and "Harmony in Neu-Tone". You will find them of the greatest assistance when deciding on color schemes for the different rooms and also for the outside of the house. Free to our friends.

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Make business brisk by a big and rightly-directed effort—by a series of adequate advertisements in the Guide-Advocate.

GET AND KEEP AHEAD BY PLANNING AHEAD

The Road to Berlin

"It's a long road to Berlin," quoth General Hughes in his speech at the memorial meeting for the heroes of Langemarck held in Montreal last week. "It's a long road to Berlin, but it must be travelled." Events of the past week or two have emphasized the length and the difficulties of the road to be travelled, but at no time have the Allied nations, and Canadians in particular, exhibited a firmer determination to pursue it to the bitter end and to stop at no goal short of the absolute defeat of the enemy, no matter what may be the cost.

Soon after the outbreak of the war, Gen Hughes, then in New York, made the statement that Canada would send an army of 150,000 men to Europe if it became necessary.

In certain quarters his statement was received with the allowances permitted to an over-zealous partisan. Some of our own newspapers, ever ready to criticize and abuse the Minister of Militia, accused him of indulging in "hot air," and declared Canada couldn't if she would put 150,000 men under arms. The country has travelled some distance in the meantime. To-day there are probably close to 125,000 soldiers on Canada's muster roll. Two contingents have gone forward and have already played a by no means unimportant part on the battle-fields; a third is on the way; a fourth is in training. Should the war continue for another twelve months it is not unlikely that the number of men supplied by Canada will be at least twice the number that now represents this country in the war.

Those who laughed at Gen. Hughes' earlier estimates have nothing to say now when he speaks of Canada supplying a quarter of a million men if need be. And the fact of the matter is that the potentialities of Canadian service have hardly been scratched as yet. Thousands of our young men are still waiting for the call. Canada is enlisted for the war and when that memorable march to Berlin terminates she will have her part in the hoped-for glorious finish.—Beck's Weekly.

It Rubs Pain Away.—There is no liniment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The hand that rubs it in rubs the pain away and on this account there is no preparation that stands so high in public esteem. There is no surer pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

TREES THAT ROB THE SEA.

Nipa Palms and Mangroves of Sarawak Are Land Builders.

The river banks in Sarawak (British protectorate in Borneo) are lined with nipa palms and mangroves. At low tide you can see the mangroves standing on trestles of black woody roots, looking like snakes writhing in the mud. Upon these pedestals crowns of bright green leaves thirty to forty feet in height form aquatic forests at the mouth of the rivers all along the coast. Each branch is weighed down by fruit, which when ripe drops into the mud and starts a new tree.

The nipa palm has matted roots, which easily retain the silt and jetsam carried down by the unceasing current of the waters, and it has an angular fruit, which, like that of the mangrove, sinks into the mud, germinates and forms forests on its own account. The incessant action of these encroaching trees adds continually to the land. Indeed, there are certain aged natives who have been heard to say that part of the coast near Sirik, although exposed to the constant surf of the northeast monsoon, has encroached on the sea for two miles or more during their lifetime.

When the land reclaimed by the mangroves and nipa palms becomes drier the trees die and give place to other tropical vegetation.—From "Ranee of Sarawak" in Wide World Magazine.

Penalties of Fashions.

Men of fashion must have felt exquisitely uncomfortable in the days of beaver hats weighing ten times as much as the heaviest hats of today. Sir Algernon West remembers wearing about 1850 "a pair of dove colored trousers with two fluted stripes down the sides and buttoned under the foot with broad stripes of the same material, Wellington boots, which were sine qua non with a man of fashion in those days, and a coat so high in the collar that the back of the hat rested on it." Indeed, every hat had a crescent of cloth on the back of the brim to prevent the rubbing of the beaver or imitation beaver of which the hat was made, for silk hats were not then invented.—London Spectator.

Specializing.

During the short seven years of her life little Florence Louise had become duly impressed with the prevalence of specialists in the medical profession. One day, returned from a visit to a small playmate, she calmly announced: "Are you not worried about her?" she was asked. "Oh, she will get along all right," Florence Louise complacently replied. "They sent for a regular button doctor."—Judge.

A Marine View.

Driven to it by stern necessity, the old sailor had taken the job of running an elevator. "Vast there, my hearty!" he said to the fat man who was stepping toward the side of the car. "I'll have to ask ye to stand amidstships. This craft has a heavy list to port."—

Breaking It Gently.

Sweet Girl (affectionately)—Father, you wouldn't like me to leave you, would you? Papa (fondly)—Indeed, I would not, my darling. Sweet Girl—Well, then, father, I'll marry Archie Stoneybroke. He is quite willing to live here.—London Telegraph.

College Life.

"Has your son been to college long enough to learn the ropes?" "Oh, yes, indeed; long enough to know that the ropes mean strings on his dad. You ought to see the letters he writes home for money."—Florida Times Union.

Wasted Effort.

Smith—H. Peck went on a silence strike the other day, but it did no good. Thomas—Why not? Smith—Mrs. H. Peck wouldn't stop talking long enough to notice it.—Judge.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

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Watford, Ont.

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WOMEN'S BEST MEDICINE

Revises all Women's Fruit-a-Tives

NT., AUG. 26th, 1913.
I commend "Fruit-a-Tive" because it did me an awful lot of good. I cannot speak too highly of it. About four years ago I was taken with "Fruit-a-Tive" and I found it to be the best medicine I ever took. It is a dollar's worth, well spent because it claims for them. It is pleasant, compared to other medicines, that I found only a health, in taking it. It is good for women, and gentle action, some other women "Fruit-a-Tives" after and if they do, I am sure it will be the same.

W. N. KELLY
are sold by all druggists, 6 for \$2.50, trial pack on receipt of 10c.

WOMEN'S TIES.

No. 17 C.O.F.

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VERY SPECIAL VALUE IN CURTAIN SCRIMS

Opened this week—a very special line of imported Curtain Scrims. The very finest of mercerized voiles with satin stripes and dainty borders. Regularly priced at 75c and 85c, marked to clear at.....45c and 60c

Another clearing line of fine Scrims—hand-some designs and very fine, in ecru or white. Regular 25c, for.....15c per yd.

New Silk Poplins of Extra Quality These are without doubt the finest silk dress poplins that we have ever seen. 40 inches wide, all the new shades, extra weight and a beautiful finish. Special at.....\$1.25 per yd.

35 Cents Instead of \$1.35 For a short time only you can secure 12 copies of The Women's Magazine at 10c.....\$ 1.20 1 Fashion Book and 1 New Idea Pattern..... 15

A Saving of.....\$ 1.00 But you must act at once. This offer is made by special arrangement with the publisher and only lasts a short time.

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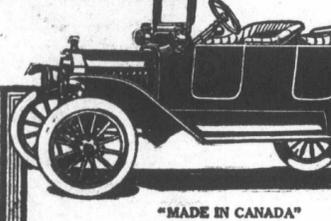
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IN THE MEN'S STORE

Arrow and Regal Shirts for Summer Wear SILK SHIRTS—New shades, fast colors, French cuffs, separate collar, silk throughout, for.....\$2.25 and \$2.50. OUTING SHIRTS—Silk bosoms, French cuffs, silk collar and tie to match.....\$1.50

Summer Underwear Range Complete Natural wool underwear, summer weight.....50c, 75c and \$1.00 per garment Penman's "satin" underwear, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length drawers.....50c garment

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Your neighbor drives a Ford—why don't you? We are selling more Fords in Canada this year than ever before—because Canadians demand the best in motor car service at the lowest possible cost.

RAY MORNINGSTAR, Arkona, dealer for Watford and Warwick. G. A. BADDEN Alvinston, dealer for Brooke and Alvinston.

East Lambton Women's Institute

Summer meetings under the auspices of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held as follows: Florence.....June 21 Shethand, Church....." 22

HEADACHE LENSES

Accurately Ground No person should suffer with eye headaches when we are ready and willing to do all we possibly can to relieve with perfectly fitted glasses.

CARL CLASS JEWELER ISSUES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Newton, son of Rev. F. G. Newton, Sarnia, is a lieutenant in the 18th battalion, which arrived at Folkestone on April 29, and is at present stationed at Sandbag Camp, Kent.

STARVATION OR MERCILESS TORTURE

A choice between starvation or merciless torture is the dismal prospect before all victims of indigestion, for although they are in need of food to nourish the body, they are afraid to eat because of the long periods of pain and discomfort that follow even the lightest of meals.

WATFORD METHODIST CHURCH

The official board of the Watford Methodist Church met on Tuesday last and reviewed the work of the past conference year, which was found to have been a year of progress.

Lambton Physicians Wish to Equip Hospital

Petrolia, May 14.—The newest form of aid to the Canadian expeditionary force in Flanders that will be given exclusively by Lambton County will be a fully equipped hospital unit, including two surgical beds, six surgeons, eight students, a dozen nurses and 75 assistants.

Monster Picnic

The executive of the Brooke Co-operative Association has arranged for a monster picnic to be held in the Park, Alvinston, on Tuesday, June 1st, when an interesting program of speeches, games, foot races and all kinds of sports.

Edward Weedmark Instantly Killed

Strathroy, May 18.—Edward Weedmark, aged 18, son of William Weedmark, of Burns street, was almost instantly killed to day on the farm of Wm. E. Morgan, 4th concession of Adelaide, when a three horse team he was driving ran away. He had been employed with Mr. Morgan for a couple of months.

CHOP STUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoddart returned to their home in Seaford after a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Mathers in Lethbridge, Alberta, and with friends in Mooseomin, Sask.

The Dunwich council has a rather intricate question to unravel. Some time ago the flock of sheep owned by Jas. Trothen was raided by two dogs. Seven of the sheep were killed and nine, or the remainder of the flock, worried. D. Cameron, the township valuator, placed the loss at \$120, but Mr. Trothen asked two other parties, A. Liberty and J. C. Revell, to estimate the damage, which they placed at \$178.

A good story is told how the biter was bitten while playing a practical joke in Anderson the other evening. In order to teach a lesson in honesty to a young man, who has the reputation of being lightfingered, a couple of Anderson residents decided to frighten him out of a year's growth by playing ghost when he was prowling home at midnight.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE

MARKED TENDERS will be received by any member of Brooke Council, the Treasurer or Clerk, up till noon of Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1915, for the purchase of any or all of the undermentioned five per cent. Drainage Debentures.

Spring Wall Papers

All the New Things in Wall Papers Come and look through our samples

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Boy's clothing at SWIFTS'. VEGETABLE gardens suffered less from last week's frosts. THE ONLY wage question the unions cannot settle is the wages of a MAN'S deafness has reached a limit when he can no longer hear like a man.

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J. McMANUS' Lady Tatar Bazaar second money in the 2.50 race at Monday.

24 PAGES of English print, 123 for 10.—SWIFTS'. GLENOR kindly loaned Watford all sprinkling wagon to oil our roads this week.

SIR EDGAR SPEYER'S trouble too many Englishmen gave his literal translation.

THE Kaiser has lost his Garter socks are not the only things assuming down either.

EXPRESS wagons, go-carts, c wheelbarrows, hamcock and goods at McLAREN'S.

A MAN can always pocket his but a woman, who usually has pride and fewer pockets, is handicapped.

ACCORDING to the last annual report the Minister of Education, 37, high schools and colleges are provided.

AFTER this date all Resolutions published in the Guide-advocate will be charged for at advance rates.

THE results of the University have been announced. Among successful third year students was the name of Mr. Bert Mitchell.

CONTRACTORS report quite a building and extensive repairs are planned for the summer in town and country despite the tight money market.

MEN'S V. P. coats \$3.75 up, our is a winner.—SWIFTS'. It takes a rich man's wife to wear gown and not be talked about by clear feminine friends. A poor wife has got to wear the real goods.

COUNT that day lost whose low degree seen no fly smushed and covered with a bun. Probably this item is a case gone under the head of topics.

GERMAN general—"Shell that is airal!" "Aide—That is not a cat's general. That is a brewer's." General—Ach Himmel! What an mistake I almost made!

PEOPLE of all classes that need are looking about for intelligent, industrious, well-behaved, gentlemanly a boy of that kind is laying a foundation for success in life.

20 DOZENS ladies' black and tan special sale, 2 for 25c.—SWIFTS'. SEND in the news. Don't forget we have a drop box in the doctor's convenience sake, and you can drop it there at night. Be sure and your name. It will not be published.

MR. MURDO MCLEAY, of Forbes, S in renewing his subscription says: "This district we had very little rain spring and the farmers were feeling discouraged. Last week we had a 26 hours' nice steady rain and now it is every prospect of a good crop."

To the most superficial old En Day appear as a mere holiday this day! However the time was passed the held a solemnity and significance has never held before. What it brought home to all of us, was that nothing else could, what it was part of the Empire.

LADIES', misses' and girls' m blouses, 60c to \$1.25.—SWIFTS'. THERE was a large turnout at funeral of the late Edward Weedmark of the Watford cemetery on Thursday noon. The Rev. A. E. Jones, of Strathroy, and the Rev. S. P. Irwin, of Watford conducted the ceremony, and Ottawa men from Mt. Brydges, Strathroy Watford attended in a body.

The patriotic tea given by the young ladies in the Armory on Friday afternoon was fairly well attended. A luncheon was served and the patrons were entertained with vocal and piano selections. Proceeds \$18.00, which sum will be expended in buying supplies Canadian hospitals at the front.

The regular monthly meeting of I.O.O.F.S. will be held at the home Mrs. P. Woods on Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, at 8 o'clock. Members requested to be at the public library; Merchants Bank corner at 2 o'clock sharp, the 2nd meeting will be held at the regular time.

JAPANESE mats, 25 and 40. Large size 6x9, for \$1.50.—SWIFTS'. THE Empire Day holiday passed very quietly in town. The railway was light, many people preferring to out in the country to a railroad station. A few, however, went to London, Stratford and other nearby places. The rest of the townpeople spent the day being their home surroundings or watching the process of closing the streets. There were not many visitors in town.