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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.

BIG SALE at SWIFT'S—great bargains. LOCAL thermometers registered 14 below on Friday night.

THE County Council will open on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

THE ice harvest has commenced. The crop is of pretty good quality.

HAVE you filled in your National Service card? Has your card been turned in?

WEALTHY Germans are concealing their money in preparation for the day of defeat.

THE Dominion parliament opened Thursday. Now watch for the bombs to burst.

BOY'S OVERCOATS 74¢—SWIFT'S SALE.

CHAMBER'S CHOPPING DEPARTMENT will run Saturday's, only, during January on account of the present coal flurry.

THE address of the Grand Master L. O. L., District of Warwick, will appear in a later issue.

24 PASSENGER trains were discontinued on the Grand Trunk in Western Ontario on Sunday and 25 on the C. P. R.

THE good sleighing has helped business some this month. Merchants report trade better than usual at this season of the year.

A great many people in town are almost out of fuel. Unless a supply comes to hand very shortly there will be a hard time ahead.

LAMBTON'S 149 Batt. is endeavoring to secure a few more recruits. Now is the time to join as the battalion will likely go overseas early in the year.

REMNANTS DRYGOODS half price.—SWIFT'S SALE.

INVITATIONS will shortly be issued for an assembly in Taylor's Lyceum on the night of Thursday, Jan. 25th. Music by Tony Vita's orchestra.

ENLISTMENTS in Canada to the end of 1916 totaled 385,955, more than half that number having been enrolled during the past year.

Observe the little dollar bill How small he is to spend, How big and hard and harder still To borrow from your friend.

BRO. S. C. PARKS, Grand Master I. O. O. F., will visit Peabody Lodge No. 99 on Jan. 22, 1917. A full attendance of members requested.—SBCV.

THE leaders of fashion state that there will be little change in men's suits the coming summer. With some of us there will be no change whatever; we will have to grub along with last year's suit.

A LEAMINGTON man sent 15 fresh eggs by mail to a relative serving at the front. No doubt they would be one of the most appreciated presents received for some time.

DON'T delay paying your 1916 bill at SWIFT'S.

REV. A. W. HONE, of Petrolia, nephew of Mr. A. D. Hone, of Watford, is now pastor of the Carman Methodist Church, Toronto, a new church dedicated lately.

THE week of prayer closed with the service in Trinity Church last Friday evening. All the services were well attended and were earnest and hearty in their character.

BOTHWELL TIMES—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis, of Dresden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown, Oakdale, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Florence, on their way to Watford, where they will visit relatives.

AT a special meeting held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Adams, on Saturday, Jan. 13th, Lambton's I. O. O. F. decided to send \$25 to the Secours National Relief fund, in France, in answer to the urgent call of the French Red Cross Society.

BOY'S sweater coats 35 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.

IT is certainly up to the powers that be to provide something more modern and useful in the way of fire fighting apparatus. The fair weather and good roads hand engine is a relic of 60 years ago. Wake up, gentlemen.

THE way that women have taken upon themselves the task of keeping the boys at the front supplied with necessities, comforts and luxuries during these days of stress, has done much to advance the cause of equal rights.

ON Sunday evening next Rev. Geo. W. Connors, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach on the subject "Fire! Its Great Design." The practical lessons from the fire of last Sunday morning will be set forth. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Service at 7 o'clock.

THERE is to be a public installation of this year's officers of the Independent Order of Foresters in their hall here next Wednesday evening, January 24th. A High Court officers is to perform the ceremony and give an address, and then a general social time is to be spent and a lunch served by the ladies. Every member is requested to be on hand and bring in his basket with eatables for the occasion. Visitors and friends of members are also invited to be present.

THERE will be a fancy dress carnival in Fowler's rink on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 23rd, when a good list of cash prizes will be given for the best costumes. There will also be a number of races. Grand march at 10 o'clock. Band in attendance. Skaters in costume free. Admission 45 cents and 25 cents.

LADIES' COATS half price.—SWIFT'S SALE.

PARKHILL GAZETTE—It is reported that out of the seven Watfordites who played hockey here on Monday night, four were soldiers in disguise and that the timekeeper was a returned soldier. Guess they thought they were going up against last year's hockey team instead of the High School boys.

There is something about the National Service test which confronts the men of Canada that is more searching than any previous test. It is going into more homes and more hearts than has any other appeal. In the degree to which we measure up to it we establish ourselves as worthy or unworthy of our citizenship.

Now it is my lady's fine fancy embroidered handkerchief that must go. The physicians are on its trail and urge its abolition because, it is believed to be a source of infection long after a person has recovered from such diseases as infantile paralysis and even common colds. To take its place the cheap and clean Japanese paper napkin, which is burned after it has been used is spoken of.

GIRL'S COATS half-price.—SWIFT'S SALE.

In connection with the Lambton County Corn Show to be held in Petrolia on January 24th, 25th, and 26th, 1917, there will be illustrated addresses on Rural Consolidated Schools by Mr. R. Lees, M. A., of Peterboro, who has visited places where these schools are in successful operation. These addresses will be given at the afternoon and evening meetings on January 25th. Mr. Lees has the personal knowledge of the subject, and will present it in a most interesting manner.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Friday, January 19th, at 1 o'clock. This meeting is open to the public and all interested in the Fair are invited to be present. Plans will be discussed for the conducting of the fair for 1917 and officers will also be elected for the year. If you have any ideas about booming or improving the fair you are requested to attend and make them known. Everyone welcome.

In another column appears a communication about Fire Protection in our village. The subject is one of interest to every property owner in the place, and considering the failure of the Fire Department to save part of the house, burnt down Sunday morning, is one that should be thoroughly discussed and some means devised to provide more adequate protection than we have at present. Our columns are open for the discussion of the subject and we hope other readers will take the question up and by so doing excite interest in the matter. Our present equipment is altogether out of date and should be improved no matter what the cost.

THE first fire this winter occurred Sunday morning when the dwelling house of Mr. John Kersey on Wall Street was burned to the ground. About 5:30 a neighbor, Mr. John Humphries, discovered smoke issuing from the rear part of Mr. Kersey's house and at once aroused the family. The fire had evidently caught from the kitchen chimney and had not made much headway when discovered. The fire alarm was sounded and soon a goodly number of people were on the spot, who turned to with a will and got all the furniture out of the front part of the house. The fire brigade responded to the call but through inadequate apparatus failed to save any part of the building, and Mr. and Mrs. Kersey and their five small children are homeless. A trunk containing valuable papers and \$93 in cash was consumed, it being in a bedroom near where the fire started. Mr. Kersey places his loss at \$2,000. There was an insurance of \$500 on the building and \$400 on the contents, but that will go but a short way towards making up the loss. Mr. Kersey purchased the house last summer and spent a considerable sum in putting it in good shape. The family have the sympathy of the community in their disastrous loss.

I. O. D. E.

Tecumseh Chapter met Jan. 9th at the home of Mrs. C. Howden, Miss Abbott assisting hostess. Quotations were on the New Year. Interesting letters were read from the boys in England, thanking the chapter for the Christmas boxes, also a letter from nursing sister Miss Reed. \$25.00 was donated for the French relief, \$10.00 for the soldiers' shower. The sock committee reported that the yarn had been all knit, and \$15.00 to be sent for more yarn. Mrs. Swift read an appeal from Marion Keith for French relief. Mrs. A. G. Brown gave a synopsis of Mrs. McLaren Brown's address given in London for the Red Cross. The next regular meeting to be held at the home of Miss Mavity, Mrs. N. B. Howden assisting. Quotations, on St. Valentine. Refreshments and singing of the national anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Reeve Annet, of Euphemia purposes publishing another set of poems.

Letter from Jerrold Snell

Rev. J. A. Snell hands us, an extract from a letter just received from his son, Jerrold, who is attached to No. 3 Canadian General (McGill) Hospital, Boulogne, France.

Dec. 28th.

Dear Mother and Dad:

The Christmas stockings sent by the ladies of the 6th line, West Brooke, Red Cross Circle, all arrived safely and as I was on night duty at the time on Christmas eve I hung the stockings at the foot of each bed. When the patients woke up and saw the stockings they made for them just as eagerly as if they had been little kids at home. They were certainly surprised and delighted when they opened them up, and I only wish you people at home, and the ladies who so thoughtfully planned this treat, could have seen their faces and the various expressions of joy. Canadians, Australians, and Negroes from the British West Indies were among those who shared these good things. The nursing-sisters in charge join with me in thanking all who helped to make Christmas brighter in our ward. I certainly enjoyed the parcels I have received from Watford, the "I. O. D. E." the Young Ladies' Bible Class, Meth. S. S., and the "Kewpie Club" have all helped to make my Christmas a happy one, though so far from home. I am highly favored in having so many friends to remember me at this season. I am anxiously looking for the box of apples you mentioned, as they will be a very great treat over here. The weather over here is damp and we all take cold easily. We are hoping that 1917 will see the close of this awful war and that we shall spend next Christmas at home.

JERROLD W. SNELL.

NOTE—Mrs. Snell and the members of the "Utopia Bible Class," Meth. S. S., received a card last week from L.-Corp. F. W. F. Cunningham, of 14th Batt., who is the "prisoner of war" in Germany, assigned to their care. He appreciates the parcels and cards received from these young ladies. All parcels are reaching him regularly, according to word received here, and contents are certainly welcome.

Robertson-Sullivan

The marriage took place on Jan. 3rd, 1917, at the home of the bride's mother, 2nd line, Warwick, East, of Miss Mary Catherine Sullivan, daughter of the late James Sullivan, to Mr. Russell Clarence Robertson of 2nd con. Warwick. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. G. Robinson, assistant minister, Watford. After the ceremony, dinner was served to a large number of guests. The newly married couple will reside on the groom's farm, 2nd line, Warwick, East.

PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Monday.

W. G. Connolly and daughter Mary are visiting in Brockville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke of Wilkie, Sask., are visiting at Walter Cooke, Sr.'s.

Charles Potter the Divisional Cavalry, has been invalided home and arrived in Toronto last week.

Miss Gladys Shramel left on Monday for Ingersoll, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public school.

BORN.

In Armada, Mich., on Thursday, January 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carter a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Sylvan Bower, on January 3rd, 1917, by Rev. F. G. Robinson, Russel C. Robertson and Mary Catherine Sullivan, both of Warwick.

DIED.

In Petrolia, on Monday, January 8, 1917, Lula May, beloved wife of Arthur S. Brown, in her 23rd year.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, January 4th, 1917, Mr. Alex. B. Barron, formerly of Forest, aged 78 years.

BROOKE

The Red Cross Society of the 6th line west, will meet at the home of Mrs. James Moffat, on January 24. A good attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle will hold a Bazaar and Box Social in school house S. S. No. 5 on Friday night, Jan. 26th. A side splitting program is being arranged. Buy a lucky ticket and take home a pair of socks. Proceeds for Red Cross work.

A very successful meeting of the Red Cross Worker's Union was held at Mrs. Robert Long's on Wednesday 10th. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. T. Woods' on January 24th. It is hoped many will attend as there are some interesting letters to be read from Soldiers in the trenches. These are from some who have received socks knit and Christmas parcels sent by members and Workers of the Red Cross Worker's Union.

The regular meeting of the Brooke

Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. P. McGregor on January 11th. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf after which the business was discussed. Mrs. McGregor sang a solo which was very much appreciated. Mr. Eason then addressed the meeting on "Women's Franchise", which was both interesting and instructive. The National Anthem then brought the meeting to a close after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistant.

A Social and Entertainment will be given in the Salem Methodist Church, Brooke current 12th line, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, on Friday evening, Jan. 19th. A humorous sketch "The New Ministers Wife" will be given by the members of the Utopia Bible Class of Watford, also solos by Misses Lovell, Richardson, B. Harper, Mr. Harold Robinson and others; readings by Mrs. Leath and Mrs. Eason. Lunch will be served. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Everybody come. Rkv. J. A. SNELL, Chairman.

Lambton County Corn Show and Rural School Convention

The Rural School County Convention will be held in the town of Petrolia at the time of the Lambton County Corn Show, which takes place on January 24th, 25th and 26th, 1917.

Anyone from rural sections whether appointed delegate or not is invited to attend and take part in the Rural School Conventions. N. McDUGALL, HENRY CONN, Public School Inspectors.

The following is a program of the Lambton County Corn Show and Rural School Convention:

Wednesday, January 24th, 1917
 8:00 p. m.—Official opening of Corn Show. Two musical numbers. Chairman's address. W. Bert Roadhouse, address. Musical number. Major C. O. Fairbank, address.

Thursday, January 25th.
 10:30 a. m.—Poultry Talk—Cooperative. 2:30 to 3:30—Conference on Rural School Consolidation.

3:30 to 4:30—L. H. Newman on "Corn."
 8:00 p. m.—Musical numbers; warden of county; address.

Illustrated talk on rural school consolidation.

Forenoon and afternoon—Fire insurance meeting in Agricultural office.

Friday, January 26th.
 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.—Annual meeting of Poultry Association and election of officers in Agricultural office.

9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Annual meeting of Corn Growers' Association and election of officers in council chambers.

10:30 a. m. to 12 a. m.—Election of officers of Rural School Association in council chambers.

WARWICK.

Mary Gault spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clubb, King Street, Petrolia.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Ferguson, Egremont Road on Wednesday afternoon, January 24th.

The January meeting of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' hall. The attendance was good and willing hands sorted and packed 13 tons of paper which had been collected to aid in the Relief work. Sixteen pairs of socks were handed in by the knitters. A Concert in aid of the Red Cross Work will be given on January 30th. Particulars later.

The annual business meeting of the Birnam Red Cross League was held January 4th. All officers were reappointed:—President, Miss Jennie Vance; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. Luckham, Mrs. L. Kenzie, Mrs. H. Richardson; Secretary, Ruby McCormick; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Luckham; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Cox. Donations for the year \$98.47. Social receipts, \$88.15. Quilt receipts, \$44.77. Total, \$226.39. Expenditures, \$149.80. Balance, \$76.59. Work accomplished: 8 grey flannel shirts; 56 pairs socks; 13 help- less gowns; 7 dozen handkerchiefs; 89 bandages; 14 pillows; 7 pyjama suits; 33 trench towels; 20 wash cloths and 47 pillow slips.

Emma Brodie of Warwick, wife of Gordon Harris, was buried at Forest Saturday. The couple were married only last month, and were living in Port Huron, when she was stricken with pneumonia. The remains were brought to Forest, and taken to her brother's, D. F. Brodie, Warwick. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. Murray of the Congregational Church, the bearers being Ernest Karr, D. D. Brodie, G. Brodie, Alexander Campbell, J. Wright, cousins of deceased, and R. Brandon. The wife of D. F. Brodie, from whose home the funeral took place, died recently. Two brothers and two sisters living in Warwick survive besides her husband.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. Reynolds on Jan. 10th. Work consisted of making flannel shirts and pyjamas. A Card of Thanks has been received from Private Charles Blunt, Prisoner of War, expressing his gratitude to the League for parcels of food received regularly by him through the Red Cross Society. Thanks were tendered Mrs. Charles Chambers for her generous donation of socks, flannel, toeling, etc. A very interesting letter was read from Private Wicks of New Brunswick, who acknowledged with thanks the gift of a Christmas Stocking from Stuart McDonald. Private Wicks is in the hospital

in England. The collection amounted to \$21.60. Goods sent to Red Cross Society, London, were 13 grey flannel shirts, 6 pyjamas, 8 handkerchiefs, 10 pairs socks, 6 yards cheesecloth, quantity old linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morningstar spent a few days this week with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Eggerson, of Mortlock, Sask., was a guest at the home of Miss Jennie Vance and her brother, Harvey, for a few days, while on a trip through Ontario.

Line 10 on the Morningstar line has been divided at Birnam, and north and east remain line 10, while south and west becomes line 28. Several new phones are being put in on the line.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Wills, of Coldstream, took place last Wednesday afternoon at Bethel cemetery, where her husband, who predeceased her some years ago, is buried.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh are here on a visit from their home in the West, and when they return will take their little son, Stanley, who has been for some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh, 4th line.

The Lambton Creamery Co., who purchased the Birnam factory last year, is giving an oyster supper on Friday evening of this week, to which all the patrons of last year and the coming year, with their wives, are invited. Several speakers will be present.

The Birnam Red Cross League held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week in the basement of Bethel church, where the society has met once a month to work, since its organization one year ago. The officers for the past year were as follows and were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Jennie Vance; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. Les Kenzie and Mrs. Willie Luckham; Secretary, Miss Ruby McCormick; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Luckham; Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Thompson. The following amounts were raised: Donations at the meetings, \$98.47; proceeds from a social, \$83.15; amount collected by a young girls' class in Bethel S. S. on an autograph quilt, \$44.77; making a total of \$226.39. Paid for goods and other expenses, \$139.80. Leaving a balance on hand of \$76.59. Three Bales were packed and sent to Hyman Hall, which contained the following: 56 pairs of socks, 7 pyjama suits, 8 grey flannel shirts, 7 dozen handkerchiefs, 89 bandages, 14 pillows, 47 pillow-cases, 13 helpless gowns, 38 trench towels, 20 wash cloths, 2 bundles of old cotton. The society has contributed \$2.50 a month for the last three months towards the support of a German prisoner with whom we hope to communicate during the coming year.

KERWOOD

An Epworth League in connection with the Methodist church was organized last week. The following officers were elected: Mr. Richard Foster, President; Miss Preeda Richardson, Secretary; Mr. Cyril Wright, Treasurer. Next meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, January 19th. Everybody welcome.

A very successful Patriotic meeting was held last week at the parsonage. There were eighteen ladies present. \$9.75 in money was taken in and fifty one pairs of socks, 3 flannel shirts, and about three dozen towels were made. All the ladies are needed at the next meeting as there is a great deal of work to be done. Next meeting to be held Feb. 13th, at Mrs. W. Waddell's.

Osgoode Hall Note

Re Shields; Shield v. London & Western Company.—W. E. Fitzgerald (Watford) for plaintiff, appealed from order of the Local Master. W. Lawyer for J. J. Shields, J. C. Elliott (Glencoe) for London & Western Company, J. D. Bissett for A. J. Cowing and F. G. Wilson.

Order made amending order of Master by giving any parties claiming right as against distributions under the statute to bring an action within one month to establish their claim in which the question to be tried shall be who are the owners of the land set out in the order for partition or sale, and the question of family settlement before and after the death of testator with liberty to set up the statute of limitations and otherwise as large as the parties can set up, and in default that their claim be barred and the Local Master is to proceed with the administration. Cost of this motion in the reference.

The citizens of Dresden presented a lady and daughter of that town, whose son and brother was killed in action, with \$500. That's placing flowers on life's pathway in the right way.

Mr. Todd, formerly agricultural representative in Lambton, has been appointed assistant provincial secretary succeeding Samuel A. Armstrong who has been placed at the head of the Military Hospitals Commission.

Twenty-five dollars, including court costs, and the confiscation of a valuable herd of swine, worth nearly \$200, is what it cost a well-to-do farmer living near Granton, Middlesex county, to feed his hogs on dead horses.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

An Amsterdam report states that Germany contemplates established submarine postal service with South as well as North America.

The German crown prince seems still to have his eye on Verdun, thus making an exception to the rule that a burned child dreads the fire.

The British government has released the last of the prisoners connecting with the Dublin rising. There were 500 of them.

British nurses, going to Serbia have cut off their hair, for greater convenience and time-saving. The two field hospitals and transport, now with the Serbians, are staffed exclusively by women who do every-thing, even to the grave digging.

The Ontario Government announces that they are appropriating one million dollars to assist returned soldiers to go on the land. The money will be devoted to establishing training schools, to help the men clear the land in Northern Ontario, stock their farms and make whatever improvements may be necessary. The money will be advanced and paid back in installments.

Japan is profiting immensely by the war. One of her markets is India to which she is sending many supplies that were formerly imported from Germany. The whole country, according to the Japanese Ambassador at Rome, is practically one immense war-factory, and very many thousands of Japanese, both men and women are assisting in the production of munitions of war. These are being sent to the Russian front as rapidly as possible.

"Back To The Land"

(New York Mail)

It would be magnificent if a Back to the Land movement were based on a sound foundation. The day of farm drudgery is passing. The telephone, the rural free delivery of the automobile, are wiping out the loneliness of farm life, lessening the labor, brightening the outlook. They are the harbingers of still better things. It is not a distant day when machine power will take the place of muscle power on the farm, when farming will be done on a manufacturing basis. In our farm methods we have been erude, in our marketing methods we have been worse. A Back to the Land movement that means nothing more than a continuation of the old system, or lack of system, will be of little value to the nation or those who take part in it. A Back to the Land movement that ushers in order, regularity, common sense, efficiency, will mark an epoch in the nation's history.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member in your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

NATURE'S ICY GRAVEYARD.

Fossil Marine Straw the Dreary Wastes of Arctic Siberia.

Little does the traveler think as he drives over the dreary wastes of snow and sees no living thing save the arctic fox, the raven and the snowy owl that the ground below him is packed full of the remains of enormous animals that have perished in some mysterious manner. Such nevertheless is the extraordinary fact, states "Siberia and the Polar Sea."

The whole of northern Siberia, from the Ural mountains to Bering strait, is one vast graveyard. The bones, teeth and skulls are those of elephants, rhinoceroses, buffaloes and musk oxen. They occur everywhere. They are found on the banks of the rivers, in the plains, on rising ground and in frozen cliffs. On the shores of the Arctic ocean there are sloping banks of ice. These are split and furrowed in all directions with deep chasms, and as the traveler looks down into their dark depths from above he sees that the lower portions of these icy chasms are filled with fossils.

In other places on the northern coast of Siberia fronting the Arctic ocean the low cliffs that rise above the beach and are formed of earth and clay are full of the bones of elephants and rhinoceroses. In the brief summer, which hardly lasts for six weeks, portions of these earthy cliffs thaw and fall on the beach below. Then it is that the traveler who walks along the shore witnesses an astonishing spectacle. Not only does he observe icebergs stranded on the beach, but he also sees the tusks and bones of elephants (the mammoth) lying on the shore.

If he leaves the Arctic ocean behind and journeys inland the same sights constantly meet his astonished gaze. He comes, it may be, to a plain where for perhaps half a mile the whole ground seems to be formed of masses of tusks, teeth and the bones of elephants and rhinoceroses welded together in one confused mass in the frozen soil. These mighty beasts must have been destroyed in herds, but how they perished no one knows. Still more amazing is the fact that the islands in the Arctic ocean north of Siberia are equally full of the tusks and bones, and on the shores of these islands in the polar sea the tusks of elephants can be seen sticking up in the frozen sand.

Stranger still, actually the very bodies of these great elephants, with flesh and hair perfect, are seen standing upright in the frozen cliffs. When the cliffs thaw the bodies of these great elephants fall to the ground and are so perfect, after being entombed for thousands of years, that the wolves eat the flesh!

There are many who maintain that a great future is before Siberia, owing to its vast mineral wealth and its corn producing power. This applies to the southern districts, but has nothing to do with the regions of awful desolation to which we have referred.

Baseball and the Marines.

Americans are lately the best bomb and grenade throwers in the world and are capable of waging wonderful trench warfare in case of hostilities, say United States marine corps officers. "The average American youth early learns to throw a baseball with speed and accuracy, and it is because of that we, as a nation, are especially fitted to wage the modern war of the trenches. Baseball is encouraged at all our stations, and the skill displayed by marines—even untrained recruits—in the bomb and grenade throwing practice is really remarkable," said a marine corps officer.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

An Old Superstition.

It was a common superstition in ancient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crops would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the highway.

Heard in Court.

"Your honor, I acknowledged the reference of the opposing counsel to my gray hair. My hair is gray, and it will continue to be gray as long as I live. The hair of that gentleman is black and will continue to be black as long as he dyes."—Boston Transcript.

An Originator.

"My last painting."
 "I never saw a sunset look like that."
 "Well, what do you think I am—a mere copyist?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Picking a Pocket.

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PLEA FOR A HALF NICKEL.

It Would Be Handy in Making Change and Might Reduce Prices.

The ham sandwich, which was once 5 cents, now frequently costs a dime. The same disturbing truth applies to other things in common life, both inside and outside of lunch rooms. There is no need of statistics from economists to inform us that the cost of living has advanced. Every spender of money knows it. Retailers are more reluctant to put prices up than is generally realized. They know that consumption decreases as prices advance. That means less business, and profits depend partly on large business. When more than the traffic will bear is charged the traffic falls off.

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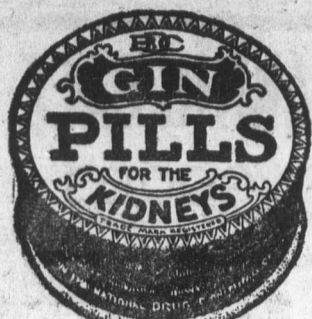
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TORTURE FOR MINOR CRIMES.

Mutilation Used to Be a Favorite Form of Punishment, and the Slanderer's Tongue Was Plucked Out—The Penalty For High Treason.

In these merciful days, when a man who publishes a libel on the king escapes with a few months' imprisonment, it seems scarcely credible that as late as 1870 the punishment ordained by the law for high treason was that the offender should be drawn on a hurdle to the place of execution and there should be hanged by the neck until he was dead; that then his head should be severed from his body, that his body be divided into four quarters and that his head and quarters be at the disposal of the crown.

And this was by no means the worst fate that might befall a criminal in the so called "good old days," as one John Roose, a cook of Henry VIII's day, found to his cost. Roose was convicted of the heinous crime of putting poison in the broth intended for the family of no less revered a personage than the bishop of Rochester. For such a crime hanging, drawing and quartering was too merciful a punishment. "Something lingering, with boiling oil," or at least water, was decided to be the punishment that best fitted the crime, and with this object a special act of parliament was passed ordaining boiling alive as the punishment for this felony. John Roose expiated his sins in a cauldron of hot water, and a few years later, in 1542, one Margaret Davy met the same fate at Smithfield.

So gravely was the crime of poisoning regarded in these days of old that, it is recorded, a Scotsman, one Thomas Belle, and his son were banished for life for administering poison to a couple of noisy hens belonging to a neighbor.

These were indeed days when the man of violent temper or criminal tendencies must operate warily. If by any evil chance he came to blows and drew blood within the precincts of the king's palace he was inevitably condemned to lose his right hand, and a statute of Henry VIII. regulated the whole gressome ceremony, with all its functionaries, from the surgeon who was to amputate the offending member, to the individual who used the searing irons, the yeoman of the scullery who made the irons red hot at his fire and the sergeant of the cellar who was provided "with a pot of red wine to give the same party after his hand is so stricken off and the stump seared."

Mutilation was a favorite form of punishment in those good old days, following, no doubt, the Scriptural penalty, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Thus the slanderer's tongue was pulled out, so that he could at least utter slander no more, and he who destroyed the sight of a one eyed man lost both his own eyes.

By the Coventry act in the time of Charles II. any person who should maliciously put out the eye, slit the nose or disable any limb of another with intent to maim or disfigure him was to pay for the wrong with his life. By another act the man who fought with weapons in a church had one of his ears cut off. If he had already lost both ears, as many a malefactor had, he was branded in the cheek with the letter "P."

By an act of Queen Elizabeth's reign the forger was condemned to stand in the pillory, to have his ears cut off by the common hangman, his nostrils slit up and seared and to be imprisoned for life, and by a statute of James I. an unfortunate bankrupt was nailed by an ear to the pillory for two hours, and then his ear was cut off.

If an enterprising farmer were foolish enough to send any of his live sheep out of the country he paid a terrible price for his rashness, for his goods were forfeited, he was sent to jail for twelve months, and on recovering his liberty his left hand was cut off in a public market and nailed up there as a warning against the danger of illicit exports. If he offended a second time he paid for his daring with his life. If he set covetous eyes on a neighbor's sheep and annexed one of them he was unceremoniously hanged by the neck until he was dead. Indeed, thousands of unfortunates paid with their lives for thefts much more insignificant.

Burning alive was, of course, a common punishment for witchcraft for many a century, down to a couple of hundred years ago, and many of the victims who were accused of "selling their souls to the devil" were children under ten years of age.

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Her's the pitiful parting, the weary waiting, the fevered watching for the dreaded message, the gruelling grind of daily responsibility for those dependent upon her—and her alone.

No, No; not alone! Not alone, as long as the people whose battles her husband is fighting have a heart in their bosoms or a dollar in their pockets.

Not alone—as long as Canadian manhood and womanhood knows the meaning of the word "trust." Not alone, as long as Generosity is the handmaiden of Duty and Privilege.

Only an appreciation of the need is required by those of us who here at home keep the hearth fires burning. Not for some of us the supreme sacrifice, but for one and all of us at least that whole-hearted answer to the cry of patriotism that never yet has failed to go ringing around the world when the call has come.

GIVE — GIVE — GIVE as your own heart prompts you, give to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. \$6,000,000 must be raised in Ontario for the vital necessities of the great work of caring for the needy families of Ontario's men at the front.

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weighing nearly four hundredweight, when human flesh could bear the agony no more, and he prayed to be put to the bar again. He pleaded "Not guilty," but was nevertheless found guilty and ended his days on the scaffold. This cruel punishment survived to George III's time.—London Tit-Bits.

Literal Apprehension. She—Let's make up our minds to tell the folks we're engaged. He—But, darling, I am afraid your father will kick.—Baltimore American.

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Most farmers and many local grain dealers do not fully understand that the term 'Feed in official grades of oats, as No. 1 Feed oats, implies that the oats have been frozen or are otherwise unsound; or that the words Canada Western oats, means that these oats are sound and suitable for milling purposes. Frozen oats will not germinate satisfactorily, so only the official grades No. 1 and No. 2 Canada Western oats are accepted and separately binned for seeding purposes at the Government terminal elevators. Large quantities of Western oats will this year be distributed over Eastern Canada for seed purposes and both farmers and dealers are well advised to guard against the use of even Extra No. 1 Feed oats for seed unless a germination test is first made. The Canada Western grades, however, can be counted upon to give satisfactory germination.

David Joshua, formerly of Strathroy, died in Detroit Jan. 1 of pneumonia. Lieut. R. S. Robinson of Strathroy was married in England lately.

CHOP STUFF

Amberstburg is in the grip of a typhoid fever scare.

From eight laying hens, Edsall Girty, got in December, 120 eggs. The epidemic of hog cholera at Courtright is said to have been caused by feed corn shipped in from the west.

The Detroit man who was offering potatoes at \$1 a bushel has been arrested for using U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes.

During the past year, 102 new houses were erected in Ford City, with a total of about \$250,000 or slightly over \$2,000 each.

The Bothwell Times has adopted the strictly in advance method for subscriptions having lost considerable money by giving credit.

Petrollea is asking the legislature to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$30,000, to pay off the floating debt of the town.

A Petrollea butcher bought a hog from E. Blackstock, Enniskillen, which although only a year old, dressed 600 pounds. Price paid \$70.

It is predicted by those who should know, the Weekly Sun, that season binder twine will cost the Canadian farmer not less than eighteen cents a pound.

Wm Trick and James Hamilton were appointed auditors; John H. Campbell, assessor; John W. Watson, collector; John Maidment member of Board of Health, and Albert J. Clark an inspector to enforce the provisions of the Fruit Pest Act, at the first meeting of the Bosanquet council.



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COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

Fire Protection

Watford, Jan. 15th, 1917.
Editor Guide-Advocate:—

Is there any way through the influence of your paper whereby steps may be taken towards a solution to better fire protection? A fire could hardly occur under more favorable circumstances than did the lamentable case of Sunday morning, which should be a lesson; and yet the apparatus which the people of Watford are depending on in the time of need did not do one iota of good so far as saving Mr. Kersey's house from ruin. The fire burned slowly, the building was not high or large, the slight breeze which prevailed was favorable and yet the town fire apparatus did not help the situation one particle. What will we do if a fire breaks out under unfavorable circumstances? It may happen at any time and I doubt if there is a property owner in Watford but is ready and willing to increase his already high taxes, in hope of getting more adequate fire protection. If a move is not made at an early date to this end, I for one am going to make a desperate effort to get on the council next year and learn at first hand the reason why we cannot get better protection. If it is absolutely impossible we will have to be content with what we have, but in the meantime here goes for better fire protection within two years, and if the powers to be are interested there is no reason why we should not have it without further delay. Take the first step by removing the bell enclosure and see if it will not be quite easy to awaken the people from their long slumber. We

have lots of good fireman, but poor apparatus, and to get the poor apparatus on the job and leave the good fireman at home is a poor combination.
R. C. McLEAY.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Warwick Missionary Meetings

During the week end Warwick has been visited by Miss Turner, Deputation Secretary of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission.

On Sunday Miss Turner had a busy day speaking morning, afternoon and evening in the interests of the women of India in three churches. The Methodists heard her message in the morning, Knox Presbyterian church in the afternoon, and in the evening at the close of the service Miss Turner addressed a united congregation at St. Mary's church.

Our thanks are due to the ministers who gave the opportunity for the claims of the women and girls of our fellow Imperial subjects in India thus to be presented.

For several years now Warwick has

supported a Native Bible Woman for the Society in North East India.

At each service envelopes were passed around for contributions for this purpose. These the local committee, of which Mrs. J. H. Robinson is president, ask to be returned at their respective churches on Sunday, Jan. 21st.

Miss Turner described the work of the Society, which is nearly 70 years old, and the suffering and ignorance of the women and girls, of whom there are 154,000,000, and the work the Society does for them in Schools, Homes and Hospitals, explaining that only women may work among women in India.

On Monday the annual meeting of the Local Branch of the Society was held at the home of Mrs. Falloon, Secretary for 1916. Officers were appointed for 1917. The only change being the resignation of Mrs. Falloon as Secretary and appointment of Mrs. Reynolds in her place.

Miss Turner gave a short bible reading and spoke of the work in India. A photo was taken of the members of the committee and it is expected this will be sent to the bible women. A special collection was taken up to send Sarah, the bible woman, a personal present.

At night a public meeting was held in the Forester's hall. Miss Turner for an hour and a half held her audience spell-bound with a series of lantern views, most of which were beautifully colored. The lecture was entitled, "Under One Flag." A charge of 15c. was taken for admission. A good attendance showed that those who had heard Miss Turner on other occasions had appreciated what she had to tell them.

At the close of the lecture the Rev. Mr. Shore offered prayer, and Mr. J. H. Robinson proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. R. McKenzie, and carried with applause. Miss Turner repeated her lecture at Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Woodhall is visiting in town.

Mrs. Wiley and two daughters, former residents of Arkona, are renewing old acquaintances in town.

Sgt. J. E. Crawford, 149th Batt., is in town for a few days recruiting.

Good seed corn is scarce, we are protected on 300 bushels. Book your order now and be sure of good stuff.—Brown Bros.

Miss Irene Dickinson, left on Saturday, to attend the millinery opening in Toronto.

Miss Ada Dotzert, is home from Forest for a few weeks.

Mr. Ivan Dowding, of Sarnia, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Mr. Ernest George who has been spending the past few weeks in Sarnia, spent Sunday at his home here, returning to Sarnia on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Cochrane, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss A. Johnson this week.

Lieut. Prof. Augustine and Mrs. Augustine, of Vancouver, B. C. are visiting, Mrs. A. W. Augustine, this week.

Rev. W. A. Johnson and son Lloyd, of Langton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rooks.

A few bags of good Ontario potatoes left.—Fuller Bros.

A large number of Young People and friends of the Baptist church spent a very social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray on Monday evening, and as a small

token of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Murray are held presented them with a handsome Library table given by the church, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School.

IF YOU CANNOT FIGHT, PAY, PAY, PAY!

Fight or pay! These are the alternatives that are before the people of Canada to-day. From taking one or the other of them there is no escape for the man of military fitness.

All of us must make sacrifices if the war is to be won. That is so self-evident a proposition that it should not be necessary to make it. Yet there are people who even yet do not accept it as applying to themselves. In the matter of financial sacrifices, many a man is beginning to say to himself that he has given as much as he should be expected to give. But where is he to draw the line if he is in earnest about "Doing his bit" to win the war?

Plainly, there is one place at which he cannot draw it, and that is where the claims of the Canadian patriotic Fund present themselves.

If there is one Fund more than another that must be maintained, at cost of sacrifices, if need be, it is this one. The work it has undertaken cannot be allowed to drop. The dependents of our soldiers must be protected against want, privation or unnecessary suffering. All Canada has pledged itself to the men at the front that their families will be looked after, and that pledge must be fulfilled.

For 1917 the call on Ontario will be \$6,000,000. Of this large sum about \$4,000,000 will have to be raised from individuals. It is clear, therefore, that no good citizen can say

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L. O. B. A. At Home

The Watford L. O. B. A. No. 96 held an "At Home" in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, January 12th, 1917. A very enjoyable evening was spent with their many friends. Mr. Richard Brock filled the position of chairman and delighted his audience with his humorous stories. After the installation of officers an impromptu program was given consisting of speeches, songs and recitations, interspersed with music by the orchestra consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Kerton. Brother Fulcher gave us a vocal solo which was much enjoyed by all. In the course of the evening a presentation and the following address were made to Sisters Westgate and Stanger.

Watford, Jan. 12th, 1917
To Sisters Westgate and Stanger:— We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for services rendered as Past Mistress and Deputy Mistress of our beloved Order. During the three years you held office you were faithful to your duties and untiring in your efforts to make all matters pertaining to our beloved L. O. B. A. a success. Much praise is due you for your wise guidance and kindness bestowed thus promoting harmony amongst its members. We ask you to accept these pieces of Japanese work as a token of our appreciation and love.

Signed on behalf of Watford L. O. B. A.
Sisters:— V. Newell, W. M.
H. J. Stowell, D. M.
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Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of Ontario for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 17th day of February, 1917, from residents of Ontario, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter; and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS
The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

The letter should not be longer than necessary to relate the benefits obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Five writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on February 17th, 1917, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter now. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:
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BROCKVILLE, ONT.
Letter Contest Department.

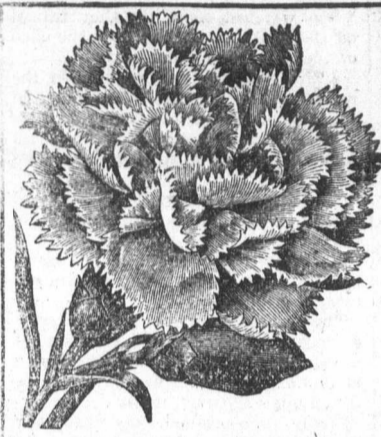
Warwick District L. O. L.

The annual meeting of Warwick District L. O. L. was held in Watford on Jan. 9th, 1917. After regular business was disposed of A. E. Sutton, Past County Master, was asked to take the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—
District Master—Bro. Foster Smith
" Dept. Master—W. A. Davidson
" Chaplain—Geo. Silk
" Rec. Sec.—Paul S. Kingston
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WATFORD COUNCIL.

At Watford, January 8th, 1917.

The Reeve and Council elected met in Council Chambers at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, taking and subscribing to their declaration and qualifications of office before the clerk: Reeve—Frank Kenward; Councillors—R. E. Johnston, Joshua Saunders, J. W. Doan and Nelson Hawn.

Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn until 7.30 p. m. tonight for general business and in future meet first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.—Carried.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present.

Hawn—Kenward, that finance committee be R. E. Johnston, Joshua Saunders and W. Doan.—Carried.
Kenward—Hawn, that the Reeve and Council compose the committee on Fire Water Relief, Cemetery and Board of Works.—Carried.

Johnston—Kenward, that the commissioners retain and be allotted same divisions as last year.—Carried.
Hawn—Doan, that bylaw No. 1 appointing officers be read first time.—Carried.

Johnston—Hawn, that bylaw No. 1, be read second time and filed in.—Carried.
Doan—Saunders, that W. H. Shrapnell and C. F. Abbott, be appointed auditors for this year at salary \$10.00 each.—Carried.

Kenward—Johnston, that Wm. McLeay be appointed Treasurer at salary of \$50.00 and furnish usual bonds.—Carried.
Johnston—Kenward, that P. E. Fuller be appointed assessor for this year at salary of \$30.00.—Carried.

Hawn—Saunders, that we appoint Alex. Cameron collector of rates and taxes for this year at salary of \$35.00 and furnish the usual bonds.—Carried.
Johnston—Hawn, that we reappoint W. S. Fuller clerk at same salary.—Carried.

Kenward—Johnston, that John Cowan K. C., be appointed solicitor for the village.—Carried.
Hawn—Johnston, that Robert Auld be appointed a member of Board of Health.—Carried.

Kenward—Johnston, that John McKercher be reappointed secretary of Board of Health.—Carried.
Doan—Hawn, that Miss May Reid be reappointed a member of Library Board.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that J. A. McManus be appointed pound keeper.—Carried.
Hawn—Johnston, that Fred Rogers, Thos. Roche and J. A. McManus be appointed Inspectors of sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Kenward—Johnston, that E. A. Brown, George Harper and J. F. Elliot be appointed fence viewers.—Carried.
Doan—Saunders, that bylaw No. 1, be read third time and passed.—Carried.

Doan—Johnston, that account with the Merchants Bank be continued on same terms and conditions as last year.—Carried.
Saunders—Doan, that Guide-Advocate be given all corporation printing at \$80 for the year, payable quarterly.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment:—
W. S. Fuller, for municipal World Supplies \$ 3 96
W. S. Fuller, to pay election 12 00
T. B. Taylor, rent of hall nomination 5 00
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Johnston—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

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Doan—Johnston, that we adjourn.—Carried.
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The 4 months' old son of Hubert Jackson of Bosanquet died of pneumonia last week.

Geo. Brown was appointed clerk of Wyoming at \$90 salary; Wm. Smith treasurer at \$30 per annum.

Alonzo Collison, one of the early settlers of Inwood, died in Egandine, Mich. lately. The remains were bought to Alvinston for interment.

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The GYPSY'S CHARM

A Halloween Story
By CLARISSA MACKIE

Molly Ditson looked out from the farmhouse on the hill, shading her eyes with her hand. She saw a wagon lumbering along the road loaded with camp equipage and human beings.
"I do believe they're gypsies," said Molly.

She watched them till they turned off the road and encamped on the edge of the old field woods.
A man's figure was walking in the road. Molly watched him, too, and saw him stop and look at the gypsies unloading their camp furniture. He spoke a few words to them and passed on.

"Joe Morton," remarked Molly to herself. "I wonder what he said to them."
Molly descended the hill and, entering the wood, saw a gypsy woman approaching her.

The slender, dark eyed nomad carried a shawl wrapped bundle that proved to contain a sickly infant. The young mother's sad face brightened when she saw Molly's friendly smile.

"Lady," she pleaded, "my little baby so sick. I can get no good milk. He will die!"
"No, no!" protested Molly. "No baby shall starve for milk in Oldfield woods! Sit down here on the leaves, and I will go home and get some milk for you."

"You are very kind, beautiful lady," murmured the weary mother as she sank to the ground and laid the whimpering infant on the soft leaves.
"Peoples say: 'Not give to gypsies, they steal enough!' But, lady, my peoples no steal!"

Molly smiled as the woman's head nodded once or twice and then settled into repose beside that of the little child.

"I mustn't tell Hannah that the milk is for a gypsy," she thought as she turned into a steep path that led directly up to her father's orchard.
"Hannah does detest the whole tribe, but that baby is starving for milk, and he shall have it. The very idea of refusing milk when Hannah feeds it to the pigs every night!"

In spite of her defiance of Hannah Mix, the elderly housekeeper, Molly was wary enough to approach the milk house by the back way. She opened the door and stepped within its cool shelter. A little stream trickled under the stone floor, and Hannah had her jars of milk and crocks of butter set in the water.

Molly lifted down a shining pail, filled it half full of rich morning's milk and escaped with her booty to the wood. As she approached the gypsy she noted that the woman was sitting up, wide awake, staring after the disappearing form of a broad shouldered man.

"Who was that?" asked Molly sharply.
"A prince," said the woman, displaying two silver half dollars in her brown palm.

"A prince!" mocked Molly. "That was only Joe Morton."
Fifteen minutes later Molly was bidding the gypsy woman and the smiling baby farewell. The woman carried the pail of milk, and her dark eyes were very grateful.

"Wait, lady!" she called suddenly. And, setting the pail on the ground, she fumbled in her gay calico pocket and finally brought out a little box. From the box she extracted a gold ring, whose sole ornament was an extended hand.

"Wear this ring, lady," said the gypsy solemnly. "Some day will come a handsome stranger who wears another ring like it, and the hands on the two rings will fit together in a clasp. It is a charm that never fails to work. The handsome stranger will be your husband."

Molly slipped the ring on her engagement finger, kissed the baby and then lifted mirthful eyes to the earnest face of the woman.
"I thank you for the beautiful ring," said Molly sweetly. "But I am never going to marry. What then?"
"You cannot help it, wearing the charm," the woman nodded wisely.

Molly tucked a silver coin in the brown fist of the baby, and, promising the woman that she would leave another pail of milk at the top of the path on the following morning, they parted.
At supper time the telephone rang, and a merry voice informed Molly Ditson that as this was All Halloween it was proposed that the young people of the neighborhood should descend on the Ditson house for the evening.

"Good!" cried Molly as she hung up the receiver. "Hannah Mix, have you got anything in the house to feed fifty hungry folks?"
"Lord, help!" screamed Hannah, secure in the knowledge that she had a well filled larder. "If they can put up with crullers and cider and nuts and apples I don't care how many there be!"
By 8 o'clock the old house was ringing with laughter and music. Mr. Ditson was playing the violin, while a dozen couples danced in the long dining room. Molly was everywhere at once improvising games for the evening.

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Mrs. Oliver Bunce nudged her nearest neighbor as Molly flew past. "It's a wonder Molly wouldn't take up with Joe Morton," she commented.
"Molly ain't never going to get married, so she says," cackled Miss Susan Libby.

"Humph! If I was a girl I wouldn't be putting on any airs about being a man hater, not when there was such a fine young man as Joe. Good evening, Molly. We were just wondering when you were going to settle down and get married," said Mrs. Bunce as Molly paused before them.

Molly wrinkled her pretty nose.
"You know I am going to become a dear, delightful little spinster like Susan Libby," she protested, dropping a light kiss on the offended Susan's ear.
"Dear, delightful little sauce box!" snapped Susan as Molly darted away.

Joe Morton came along, humming a tune under his breath. He smiled in his large, friendly way upon the two good gossip.

Mrs. Bunce put out a freckled hand.
"Joe," she said, with heavy humor, "Susan and I are wondering when you're going to get married and settle down in that new house you built last spring."
"So am I," was Joe's noncommittal reply, and his dazzling smile took the sting from his answer. He moved away, still smiling and his eyes dreamily fixed on Molly Ditson's white clad form in the distance.

"That's right; follow the butterfly!" muttered Mrs. Bunce darkly.
While the older people discussed neighborhood affairs youth was making merry in the rambling old place. In the kitchen some were bobbing for apples, while others tested fate with melted lead or roasting chestnuts.

Joe Morton followed the lead of his friends and entered into all the games with an amusing gravity. When his dark head emerged dripping with water from a tub, there was a great red apple held in his strong white teeth.
"Joe always gets what he goes after," said Oliver Bunce approvingly.

Joe Morton heard the words, frowned for an instant, then, shaking the drops from his head, smiled grimly.
"If that is the case," he muttered. "I might as well go and get what I want now. This Halloween tomfoolery isn't necessary."

He picked up a towel from the snowy pile Hannah Mix had provided, dried his hair and face and went out of the kitchen into the back porch.
He had noticed that Molly went out that way.

In the midst of the revelry Molly suddenly remembered the milk she had promised the gypsy.
"I shall be so sleepy in the morning I can never get up in time," she thought. "Suppose I slip out to the milk house now and take it to the path! I can be back in time for the mirror tricks. It's only a quarter to 12 now."
So Molly disappeared from the kitchen and tripped

that led through the kitchen garden to the milk house. The moon was shining brightly, and the pumpkins were listening with frost. The little stream murmured its way among the stones.
The moon shone directly through the uncurtained window of the little stone floored room, and the glistening pails and pans gave back subdued reflections.

Molly reached for a pail and dislodged a great new milk pan. It fell into her outstretched hands, and its shining surface reflected her charming face.
At that very moment a church clock in the village struck the hour of midnight, the magic hour of the entire year for all believers in charms. And who is young that does not believe?

And in that witching instant a shadow stole across the milk pan mirror, and Molly noted with freezing blood that another face was reflected beside her own. A warm breath mingled with hers; there was the not unpleasant fragrance of tobacco; a pair of strong arms encircled her shoulders and two hands clasped hers so that the pan fell clattering to the ground.
Molly stared down at the hands. They were strong and brown and well shaped, and on the little finger of one hand gleamed a small gold ring on which was a tiny left hand—extended as if to clasp another.

And the other ring and tiny hand was on Molly's engagement finger!
What about the gypsy's prophecy and the gypsy's charm?
"Oh-h-h!" breathed Molly suddenly.
"Molly, darling!" murmured Joe Morton's voice.

"Joe!" she cried faintly, and it is significant that she did not withdraw from his embrace. "Where did you get—that?"
She touched the little ring on his hand.
Then he saw the one on her finger and marveled.
"The gypsy woman gave it to me," he admitted. "I gave her a little silver for the kid, it looked so sick, and she—er—said my future wife would wear the mate to it—and is—she Molly?"
"I am sure she is, Joe!"
And Molly, the man hater, nodded shyly.

So Joe, still reaching long arms through the window of the milk house, drew the ring from his finger and slipped it on Molly's left hand. It settled down close to the other ring, and the two hands fitted together and clasped firmly.
And so the gypsy's charm became Molly's betrothal ring. When Molly wanted to return to the house and complete the evening's games Joe held her back for one last kiss.
"I'm going to carry the milk down to the orchard path," he said. "I'm not going to try any more stunts tonight, sweetheart. Fate cannot offer us anything better than we now have, and I couldn't be any happier!"
Molly waved her hand as he strode up the path with the pail of milk, and the moonlight gleamed on the little ring which the gypsy had called a love charm.

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Patience, persistence and power to do are only acquired by work.—Holland.

First Footpaths in 1762.
The student of old London, noticing the whitened curbs in the streets today, is inevitably reminded that the institution of the footway is really of quite recent date. It was not indeed until after the Westminster paving act of 1762 that footways became at all general. Before that time man and beast took the same road. Many of the old iron posts, which are still to be seen in Regent street and elsewhere, showing the crown and the monogram of the Georges indicate the corners of these first footways.

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Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" has proved to be 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric Tablets."

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. They are put up in 50-cent packages.

Doctor Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Golden Medical Discovery" for the blood and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ills of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

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ONE OF NATURE'S PICTURES.

A Green Heron and Something Else No Artist Could Paint.

I saw a simple picture of nature's painting once, which has returned to my memory again and again, and if it could be put on a canvas or fastened in a poem it would forever remain a masterpiece of art. And yet it was nothing but a green heron standing in the swift shallow current of a brook; with the diamond bright wavelets breaking around its slender legs and a tuft of water grass trembling beside it. I was lying, idly enough, at full length on the brook's bank, so that beyond the bird, as I gazed, opened a fairy-like landscape, over which a gentle breeze was blowing with an effect wholly indescribable, shaking tall flags and tossing the dragon flies about in the sunshine. The whole effect was cooling and tranquilizing, with a subtle hint in it of a land somewhere just out of reach where one might dream the lotos dream forever.

Now, a good artist might easily have painted the little scene so far as painting usually goes, but it would have required such genius as is yet to be born to imprison in the sketch the hint of what seemed to be just beyond the dreamy horizon. None but the most masterful genius would have been able to keep up to the sweet, quiet key of the coloring and yet be satisfied with the tender, wavering outlines and the soft, transparent shadows. The liquid tones of sound and color in the brook came so harmoniously to my senses, along with the motion of swaying flags and bubble headed waves, that the graceful bird, seen through half closed eyes, appeared to be a half faithful embodiment of the spirit of calm delight, knee deep in some tide of enchantment or romance.—Maurice Thompson.

CARE WITH ELECTRICITY.

Extreme Caution Should Be Used in Handling All Fixtures.

"Electricians think nothing of touching with their fingers a 110 volt or 220 volt A. C. or D. C. switch to ascertain whether it is alive or not," says the Electrical Experimenter. "On the other hand it is claimed in a number of authentic cases on record that 110 volts, such as is used for ordinary lighting circuits, has sufficed to produce fatal results to a human being. Therefore it behooves every one to take the utmost care in handling electrical apparatus of any nature, no matter whether it is a small toaster or an innocent looking electric light switch of the push button variety."

"A good point to keep in mind would be to exercise extreme caution in manipulating all lamp sockets or switches during or directly after a severe storm, which may have blown down high voltage wires so as to cause them to drop across low tension wires supplying house circuits."

"Those having electric lights in their homes should always exercise the greatest care in manipulating any of the devices connected to such services. In the bathroom especially they should never touch the socket or wall switch while standing in the bathtub or with wet feet on a floor where there is any water, as these accidents happen at the most unexpected moment. They are practically immune from danger if they would just take the trouble to see that they always stand on a dry floor."

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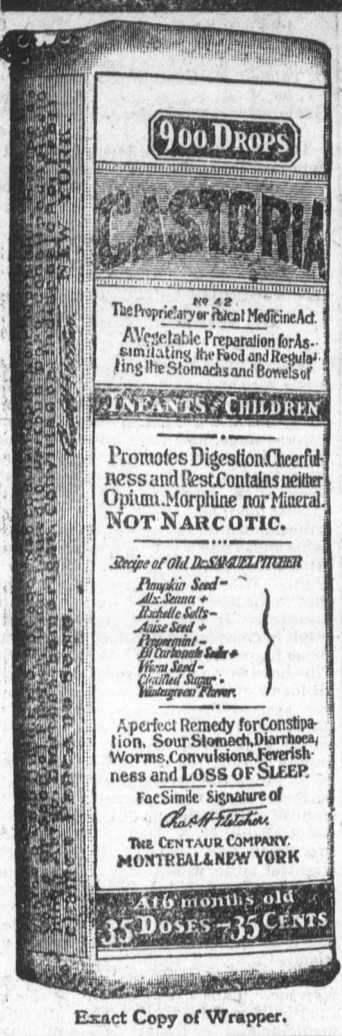
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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos. L Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H Stapleford, Bury C Binks, L Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F C N Newell, T Ward, Sid Welsh Alf Woodward, killed in action M Cunningham, M Blondel, W Blun R W Bailey, A L Johnston, B A Johnston, G Mathews, C Manning, W G Nichol, F Phelps, H F Small, R W Smith, C Toop, C Ward, J Ward, killed in action, T Wakelin, D C M, killed in action, T Wakelin, wounded—missing, H Whitsitt, B Hardy.
PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.
Gerald H Brown
18TH BATTALION
C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G Shanks, C Jamieson, J Burns, F Burns, C Blunt, Wm. Auttonson, S P Shanks.
2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.
33RD BATTALION
Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 3 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H Patterson, died in O Victoria Hospital, London, Charles Potter.
34TH BATTALION
E C Crohn, S Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.
70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence, — Emmerson, H Loveday, A Banks, S R Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Mayers, Jos M Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf Bullough.
28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action.
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A Taylor
29TH BATTERY
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS
Wm. McNally, W F Goodman.
ENGINEERS
J. Tomlin
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T A Brandon, M. D., Capt. W J McKenzie, M.D., Norman McKenzie Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W Edwards.
135TH BATTALION
N. McLachlan.
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A
Alfred Levi
116TH BATTALION
Clayton Fuller.
CONSTRUCTION UNIT
Arthur McKereher
196TH BATT.
R. R. Annett.
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Accommodation, 83.....6 44 p.m.
GOING EAST
Accommodation, 80.....7 48 a.m.
New York Express, 6.....11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2.....3 05 p.m.
Accommodation, 112.....5 16 p.m.
C. Vail, Agent, Watford
To Keep Suet.
Take out any skin there may be and then put the suet in a saucepan and place on a warm but not hot fire and let it melt gradually. When quite melted pour it into a pan of cold water. When quite hard wipe it dry, wrap it in white paper, and when wanted for use it may be rubbed on a grater.
To Purify Sinks and Drains.
To one pound of common copperas add one gallon of boiling water and use when dissolved. The copperas is deadly poison and should always be carefully labeled. This is one of the best possible cleansers for pipes, closets and drains.

MAKING UMBRELLAS.

The Work of Assembling the Frame and Putting on Covers.
In most umbrella factories the work of turning out ribs and struts is left to other factories making a specialty of those parts. These are sent to the manufacturer, and the man whose work it is to assemble the parts inserts a bit of wire into the small holes at the end of the ribs, draws them together about the main rod and adjusts the ferrule.
In cutting the cloth or silk seventy five thicknesses or thereabouts are arranged upon a table at which skilled operators work. In one department there are girls who operate hemming machines. A thousand yards of hemmed goods is a day's work for one of these girls. The machines doing this job attain a speed of some 3,000 revolutions a minute. After the hemming has been done the cloth or silk is cut into triangular pieces with a knife, as before, but with a pattern laid upon the cloth. The next operation is the sewing of the triangular pieces together by machinery.
The covers and frames are now ready to be brought together in all there are twenty-one places where the cover is to be attached to the frame. The handle is next glued on, and the umbrella is ready for pressing and in spection.

EARLY RAILROAD FLIERS.

When the Threat of Twelve Miles an Hour Was Called Nonsense.
When the first passenger railroad ever built was opened in England in 1825 the train traveled from one end of the line to the other, a distance of twelve miles, in two hours. And Wood, one of the best known writers on the subject of railroads at that day, wrote as follows:
"Nothing can do more harm to the adoption of railways than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the rate of twelve miles an hour."
Today, with locomotives traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, one can look at Wood's warning with a feeling of amusement.
In 1829 a locomotive was introduced in this country, and in the following year Peter Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The flues of the boiler were made from gun barrels. The boiler was about the size of a four barrel.
Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the trial trip of this wonderful engine he passed a gray horse attached to a wagon.

Always the Unknown.
Permit me to introduce myself. You have been on intimate terms with me for some time.
And yet you do not know me. You have talked with me on long walks and in the still watches of the night. You have flattered me and cajoled me and pleaded with me and condoned me. And yet you do not know me.
The worst of this is that you will never know me. You will always go on believing that you do. This is your fate.
I am the unknowable. I am the one you live with and of whom you are destined, so long as you live, to be in absolute ignorance.
I am the one you think you are!

Preparedness.
"What was the date of Columbus' discovery of America?" an examiner asked.
"Fourteen ninety-two," the bright boy replied instantly.
"Right," said the examiner. "And why was that date important for you to remember?"
"Because I knew you would be sure to ask it," the bright boy said.

An Office Cushion.
If those of you who have a husband or brother or sister working in an office will go to the trouble of making a flat cushion for the chair of the worker you will find that it saves the trousers or skirt from getting shiny and also helps to retain the garment in form.—Good Housekeeping.

Older Still.
"It makes a chap feel rather old to meet the grown son of a former college mate."
"That's so, but if he tries to make love to the grown daughter of a former college chum she'll make him feel older still."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Right Kind.
"Modern steamers are floating hotels."
"Do they employ the bell boys?"—Baltimore American.

Corrected.
"We have a large ladies' waiting room in our new store."
"And none for the small ladies?"—Boston Transcript.

BLOUSES OVER SKIRTS.

Vivid Chat About the Very Latest Kinds of Waists.

Many and varied are the lines of the new blouses; possibly the most noteworthy feature is the peplum or skirt sections which are seen on many of the new models. To be sure, these peplumed blouses were introduced some time ago, but they have not attained the wide popularity which they would seem to deserve as pleasingly different and affording splendid opportunity for effective trimming.
New blouses of this type are of crape, taffeta and satin, and when in matching color with the separate skirt give the appearance of smart dresses that eliminates one of the chief objections to separate blouses and skirts—that of giving the figure a cut in half look that is disastrous to the average figure.
A very striking example of this peplum blouse is of taffeta, the wrist length sleeves set in at a drop shoulder line; the peplum a straight gathered one about eighteen inches long and the sleeves and bodice generously trimmed with tiny buttons. Still another feature is the draped or hoodlike collar of the blouse material.
Striped silk used on the bias is another fashion feature, and an interesting blouse made thus is finished as a basque and is to be worn without a belt or girdle. Most of the dressy washable blouses and many of the silk and crape ones are enhanced by effective hand embroidery, for the vogue of this attractive trimming is now assured.
Sleeves are long or short as one prefers in dresses and blouses and set into regulation extended or drop shoulder armholes, so you see fashion is kind just now and does not restrict us to one and only one style. Probably there will not be a narrowing of new fashion features, such as was the case a few years ago. Women do not like to be dressed like an aggregation of twins, and we have come to know that there is not one particular fashion that suits us all to perfection.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.
Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

Ancient Preservation of the Dead.
Herodotus gives a good description of the manner in which the early Ethiopians preserved their dead.
Having thoroughly dried the corpse they plastered it over with a paste made of gypsum and then painted the face and exposed parts so as to make them look as natural as possible. Dead bodies served in this manner remained intact for hundreds of years.—London Globe.

Aptly Described.
"I have been courting her for two years," said the disconsolate one, "and I am certain that she will refuse me when I propose."
"Ah, that is interesting," said the amateur photographer—"a sort of undeveloped negative."

Defined.
"Freddie," said the teacher, "can you tell me the meaning of the word 'desert'?"
"Sure I can," replied Freddie. "Desert is the stuff you get a little bit of for eating a whole lot of things you don't like."

As the Years Go By.
The letterhead of a certain lawyer bears a legend that savors of sound philosophy. It runs, "I am anxious for business, but have passed the experimental age and am now demanding cash for my services."—Case and Comment.

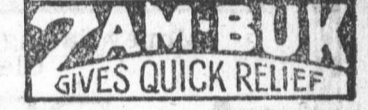
Emotional Acting.
"You acted Juliet as if you were really suffering."
"I was. I played the part in a pair of very tight shoes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Depends.
"Is bolting a refining process, pa?"
"That depends, my son, whether it is done in four mills or at the table."—Baltimore American.

There's nothing half so good as laughing. Never sigh when you can sing.—W. Mackworth Praed.
It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

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BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, January 8, 1917 Council elect for the Township of Brooke for the year 1917, met in Code Hall, Alvinston, at the hour appointed by statute.

Present: Wm. Annett, Reeve; W. J. Johnston, Deputy Reeve; A. E. Sutton, John Gilliland, Hugh Kennedy, Council-

lors. Declarations of qualifications of office were taken before clerk who stated council was ready for business.

Johnston-Kennedy, that clerk be re-appointed at salary of \$275 per annum with \$30.00 postage allowance with the other usual allowance. Carried.

Kennedy-Johnston, that Dr. C. L. Taylor be appointed Medical Officer of

Health and Dr. McLean a member of the local Board of Health. Carried.

Gilliland-Sutton, that Geo. R. Shirley and Gordon Oakes be appointed auditors at a salary of \$20.00 each.

Kennedy-Johnston, that Wm. Annett be appointed Treasurer at a salary of \$140.00 per annum and postage. Carried.

Application from J. F. McNally for the position of Assessor at a salary of \$100.00

and Paul S. Kingston at a salary of \$90.00 and \$7.50 postage allowance. Kennedy-Annett, that J. F. McNally be appointed Assessor.

Sutton-Gilliland, that Paul S. Kingston be appointed Assessor. Motion carried.

Kennedy-Johnston, that Paul Kingston be re-appointed Collector, to collect all rates at a salary of \$85 and \$7.50 postage allowance. Carried.

Kennedy-Annett, that John Cowan, K. C. Sarnia, be re-appointed Township Solicitor, at a retaining fee of \$30.00, and that Clerk prepare By-law authorizing foregoing appointments. Carried.

Kennedy-Johnston, that order be drawn on Treasurer in favor of Municipal World for the sum of \$5.00 for six copies of the Municipal World for use of Council. Carried.

Kennedy-Gilliland, that Kennedy be commissioner for division no. 1; Sutton, no. 2; Annett, no. 3; Johnston, no. 4; Gilliland, no. 5; and that the sum of \$300. be appropriated to each commissioner to be expended for the improvement of the roads, bridges, culverts, etc. therein. Carried.

Sutton-Gilliland, that a grant of \$5.00 be made to the Muskoka National Sanitarium. Carried.

Annett-Kennedy, that John Moore be paid \$15.00 for removing earth from road allowance and damages to wire fence by earth from the Brooke, Baniskillen and Dawn townline drain. Carried.

Johnston-Sutton, that deposits and account of the Township be continued in the Molsos Bank, Alvinston. Carried.

Kennedy-Johnston, that Clerk notify Foster & Co., to remove any obstructions from the Hunter-Lamb drain due for the benefit to said Co. Carried.

By-law submitted and read authorizing repairs to the Carpenter Drain.

Gilliland-Sutton, that By-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form with copy served on each party assessed, with a Court of Revision on same be held on Saturday Feb. 10th, 1917 in the Orange Hall in the Village of Inwood at 3 o'clock p. m. Hugh Kennedy to be Commissioner and to serve by-laws. Carried.

By-law submitted and read authorizing the repairs to be made to the Benner-Duffy drain.

Johnston-Gilliland, that By-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form with copy served on each person assessed, with a Court of Revision on same be held on Saturday 10th day of Feb. 1917 in the Orange Hall in the Village of Inwood at 2 o'clock p. m. Wm. Annett to be Commissioner and to serve by-laws. Carried.

Johnston-Kennedy, that tender of Alvinston Free Press be accepted to do the regular printing of the Township of Brooke for the year 1917 for sum of \$175.00 Drain tenders \$1.00 per tender, drain By-laws \$1.50 per page. Carried.

D. M. Campbell, Commissioner in charge of the repairs to the Barford-McVicar drain, reported the work completed. Receipts \$494.00. Expenditure \$1075.55 overpaid \$581.55.

Johnston-Kennedy, that report be adopted and deficit charged pro rata to lots assessed, and debentures spread over a period of five years issued to return to Township the over expenditure. Carried.

D. M. Campbell, Commissioner in charge of the repairs to the Dolbear-Gray and Thompson drains, tendered his resignation.

Sutton-Johnston, that resignation be accepted and Wm. Annett be appointed Commissioner of the Dolbear-Gray drain and John Gilliland Commissioner of the Thompson Drain. Carried.

Mr. W. J. Bourne, Commissioner in charge of the repairs to the Stewart-Douglas and 6-7 Con. across lot 11 drains tendered his resignation as such.

Annett-Johnston, that resignation be accepted and A. E. Sutton be appointed Commissioner for the above drains. Carried.

By-law submitted and read to borrow when needed from the Molsos Bank, Alvinston the sum of \$10,000 by corporation notes.

Johnston-Gilliland, that By-law be read a third time and finally passed. Carried.

Kennedy-Sutton, that council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1917. Carried.

W. J. Weed, clerk.

WARWICK COUNCIL

January, 8th, 1917 The Council elect met to-day as per statutes. After signing their declarations of office and qualification took their seats as follows:

Arthur Hobbs, Reeve; Daniel D. Brodie, Deputy Reeve; Wm. E. Parker, Walter Percy and Adam Higgins, Councillors.

By-law No. 1 was introduced and passed in the usual way appointing W. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert Auditors at a salary of \$10.00 each; E. A. Edwards, Assessor, at a salary of \$45.00; Shirley Karr, Collector, at a salary of \$55.00; Chas. E. Smith, Member of Board of Health; C. A. Jones, Engineer and Zealand Hickson, pound-keeper for the 4th Con., S. E. R., West.

The following accounts were passed:

L. Easterbrook, dog wrongtully assessed	\$1.00
Mr. Mayo, gravel furnished	1.00
Municipal World Supplies	16.15
T. Pressey, Statute labor returned undone	3.00
R. Ellerker, refund on Lester drain	1.06
T. Tomlinson, refund on Lester drain	3.56
S. Wilson, refund on McPherson drain	2.05
P. D. McCallum, for work on Kernohan drain	7.50
C. E. Jones, postage and stationery	18.45
Brooke Municipal Tel. Co., taxes collected	1324.74
S. Karr, part salary as collector and postage	2.75
N. Herbert, election expenses	70.00
Mrs. F. Clark, allowance on Clark drain	47.80

Clerk and Treasurer, making financial statement	16.00
Wm. Seymour, damage to Auto on 27 S. R.	6.00
W. G. Hall, Telephone bill for 1915 and 1916	7.25
O. Tanner, work on breakwater on M. R.	26.28
Guide Advocate, printing as per account	14.50
The Council then adjourned to meet on February 12th, at one o'clock p. m.	

N. HERBERT, Clerk

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