

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED
 Trouble is Rooted in the Blood
 and Can only be Cured Through the Blood.

The days of our grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. At every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Science did not understand the cause—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the effect of exposure to wind and damp, and it was treated with ointments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy the trouble. Rheumatism can be cured by the use of the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the effect of exposure to wind and damp, and it was treated with ointments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy the trouble. Rheumatism can be cured by the use of the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the effect of exposure to wind and damp, and it was treated with ointments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy the trouble. Rheumatism can be cured by the use of the blood.

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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 item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE letterbox.

THE next holiday is May 24.
ALWAYS say a good word for the home town.
BUY your clothing at SWIFT'S. They are right.
WYOMING Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 42. The annual fee is \$5.
OLD BILL invites you to meet him at "The Better 'Ole'" in the Lyceum, Friday night.
"THE heavy frosts last week destroyed most of the tulips and other early plants in bloom.
IF you have any small articles for sale, too few for an auction, put a small reader in our "Want" column.
THE Masonic Lodge of Instruction for St. Clair district will be held some day this month in Alvinston.
MALCOLM SINCLAIR, son of Mrs. John Sinclair, of Brooke, was married recently to Miss Mary McArthur of London.
THE DOMINION CANNERS factory in Alvinston will operate this year but the acreage secured is far below former years.
THOMAS JONES, painter, Wyoming, died last week from peritonitis, aged 34 years. He leaves a wife and three small children.
DISCOUNT to our returned Canadian soldiers.—SWIFT'S CLOTHING.
"I see that several of the boys have got back without having had a scratch," remarked a veteran. "I'd like to know what brand of insect powder they used."
WM. E. NICHOLLS, V. S., has purchased the Veterinary Practice of Dr. F. Mathews, and will be ready for business on May 5th, 1919. Office on Main street, and's Livery Barn. 2m2t.
THE TOTAL number of veterans being paid pensions throughout the Dominion totals \$2,731, and the totals amount being paid out for various grades of disability up to April 1st, was \$4,851,750.
AS soon as Henry Ford got into the newspaper publishing business he found it necessary to dispose of his interests in the Ford Motor Co., to get himself out of war to keep the blooming paper going.
THE annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be held on Friday evening of this week when the reorganization with the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.
TRACTOR PLOWING DONE RIGHT See F. L. Kingston, phone 78-21, or Ray Morningstar. Let us know NOW what work you are likely to need done or better yet buy a Fordson yourself. 2544
REV. A. C. TRIPPIN preached in the Methodist church, Strathroy, last Sunday morning his place here being supplied by Rev. J. C. Reid who preached on behalf of the Educational Society of the Methodist church.
LINOLEUM 4 yds. wide and 2 yds. wide at SWIFT'S.
THE regular quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Fellowship service at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. All the members are urged to be present if possible.
THE WEDNESDAY half-holiday for Watford will commence this year on May 14th and remain in force until Sept. 17th. Next Wednesday afternoon will be the last Wednesday until fall that the stores will be open.
IF you borrow don't neglect to promptly return the article. When a person is obliging enough to lend they should not be expected to have to go for it. The borrower shows a poor spirit if such is the case.
TWO MORE of the Watford Contingent of soldiers returned from overseas last Thursday evening and were met at the station by the Soldiers' Aid reception committee and a number of citizens and welcomed home. They were Pte. Fred Birch and Pte. Geo. Lawrence. The former joined the Western Ontario regiment and the latter enlisted in the West. They both saw considerable service at the front.
NEW FLOORINGS 9x12 and 12x13.6, tapestry, wilton and brussels.—SWIFT'S.
FARMERS who have started to cross a street at a reasonable distance from an approached motor car, have the right to do so at the pace of an ordinary walk, and the motorist has no right to compel pedestrians to rush or run for safety by the insistent blowing of the horn. Slacken speed when approaching pedestrians, blow the horn if thought necessary to warn them, but permit them to cross the street in safety at a reasonable pace. Remember there are old people, invalids and children.
IT is becoming common to see our soldiers return from the war. But do not let it become a common place. Give them the glad hand and let them know we are under obligation to them for what they have done. Show these men that you realize that you are not paying taxes to Germany because they stood in the breach and did their "bit" to hold the Hun.

SWAT the fly. Don't let a single one escape.
NEW COATS for Friday, new styles.—SWIFT'S.
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.
AFTER July the only saloons on the continent will be in Quebec.
FLYING machines are now on the Canadian market, price \$2,000.
THE London Methodist Conference will open in Goderich on Thursday, June 5th.
THERE has been little spring seeding done so far in this vicinity on account of the cold winds and frequent rains.
HELP beautify Watford this spring. Plant flowers, keep the grass trimmed and the weeds cut down.
The one-cent war-tax on all letters and postal cards impedes business and retards reconstruction by discouraging the use of the mails.
CORRESPONDENCE for the Guide-Advocate only requires a one-cent stamp if left unsealed and marked "Printer's Copy." No war stamp needed.
IT will be a great day when wireless telephony is so perfected that a man can have a receiver in his hat and be managed by his wife all the time.
THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.E., will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald at 3 o'clock. Quotations from favorite authors.
OUT of 100 average healthy men at 25 years of age, statistics prove that at 65 years, 36 will be dead, 1 will be rich, 4 wealthy, 5 still supporting themselves by work, while 54 of the 100 will be depending on friends, relatives or charity.
A PUBLIC MEETING respecting good roads will be held in the Armory on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8 o'clock. The Reeve will arrange to have road commissioner present.
An excellent way to mend broken china or glass is to melt alum in an old iron spoon over the fire and apply to the broken parts. When dry these articles can be washed in hot water and the cement will hold rigidly.
STRATHROY DISPATCH—The Messrs. Andrews, of the Andrew Wire Works, were in town yesterday and were met by a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, and matters connected with their business talked over.
THOSE new Wash Waists at SWIFT'S. Smart styles in tub silks.
AS VICTORIA DAY falls on Saturday this year, Monday the 26th will be observed in many places as a holiday instead of Saturday. The citizens of Watford should decide on this matter at once so as to allow residents to make any necessary arrangements for the day.
HEREAFTER the youngster who plays "hooky" will not find a policeman on his trail. Instead a "School Attendance Officer" will call on the mother and father with suitable remonstrance. Instead of the enforcement of the Act being in the hands of the local police authorities it is entrusted to the School Boards, who are given power to appoint and pay "School Attendance Officers." These officers may be women if the Board considers it advisable.
ASSIST the Public Library of our town by coming to hear the drama "Valley Farm" which will be presented by the Second Line Dramatic Society in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday evening, May 9th. The play is of strong dramatic interest, full of humorous character drawing and sympathetic action. There are twelve characters in the cast. The play runs two hours and a half. For Dramatis Personae see large bills. Admission adults 35c. Children 25c. No reserved seats.
WATFORD is enjoying a season of prosperity. Houses are in demand, and in a case of two intending settlers have gone to other places on being unable to obtain the kind of home desired. Business is good and bound to improve. This is just the right sized town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go nearly as far as \$25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm come to Watford and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.
An exchange strikes a responsive chord in many hearts when it suggests in a homely way that much unnecessary pain is caused by neglected correspondence. A friendly letter from one in the midst of busy days often brings a real ray of sunshine to your friend who may be finding the days dragging interminably. Nothing dissipates gloom like the cheery written word, and it is a real service to share your joy in this way. Memories are elusive and unsatisfactory compared with the abiding pleasure of friendly personal intercourse of this kind.
FARMERS everywhere are finding out the value of newspaper publicity. A few years ago it was the custom to get a big bunch of sale bills printed. Today conditions have changed. The farmer has rural mail and telephone. He doesn't spend so much time at hotels and blacksmith shops. The way to reach him is through the local newspapers. And farmers have found that publishing their full sale lists in their local papers costs only a few dollars but puts them in touch with a score of interesting buyers for every one reached by the bills. But the two together make a combination that spells success with a big capital. W.S.

AUTOMOBILES and gossips are alike—always running people down.
The congregation of Christ church, Forest, will build a new rectory in the near future.
FIREPROOF, a heavy floor covering. It is 2 yards wide and 75c per square yard.—SWIFT'S.
SAY, girls, what would you think if you met Willie Wise in a lonely place on a dark night. Would you be scared? The Andrews' Wire Works received several large export orders recently, among which was an order from a British firm for three tons of coat hangers.
TALENT AND BEAUTY were combined in the "Isle of Jewels" cast. The heavy would pass muster in a Beauty Chorus anywhere.
REV. DE COURCY RAYNER, the new pastor of the Watford Congregational Church, will be here to take charge of the services next Sunday, May 4th. Everybody welcome.
A LARGELY signed petition from Watford residents has been presented to the Postoffice Inspector requesting that the postoffice be kept open until 7 p.m. during the summer instead of being open from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The adoption of summer time by the railways makes the change more convenient.
THE household furniture of Mr. Warren Jones was disposed of by auction at good prices on Saturday. Auctioneer Elliott wielded the hammer. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Toronto on Tuesday where Mr. Jones will go into business in partnership with his brother William. They will open a cash and carry grocery in West Toronto. Warren will give his entire attention to the business, his brother continuing on the road as a traveller for a well known wholesale silk firm. We join the many friends of the young people in wishing them prosperity.
CAPT. FRED TAYLOR, London, returned from overseas Saturday. He spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor of Watford. Capt. Taylor was connected with B. Squadron Canadian Light Horse, originally the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was awarded the D. S. O. for valorous conduct at Amiens, where he, while commanding a party of five dispatch riders, charged the German ammunition column and took a number of prisoners, whom they had to leave when the enemy opened fire. Two of the aviators were killed and a number of prisoners wounded. His numerous friends in Watford were pleased to meet him again and hear that he is in the best of health.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

A Charming Operetta Presented by the Young Lady Students of the Watford High School.
 The operetta "Isle of Jewels" presented by the young lady students of the Watford High School in the Lyceum on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was the musical treat of the season. It was given in connection with the Commencement Exercises and was well patronized on both evenings, and the matinee on Tuesday afternoon for public school scholars also had a fair attendance. As a musical production the operetta has considerable merit. The music is catchy and clings to the memory. The singers rendered their various solos in a manner above the average and the chorus singing was also excellent, the entire production being much appreciated by all present. The operetta was under the supervision of Prof. Howard Gordon of Strathroy, and Gordon's Symphony Orchestra, of Strathroy, assisted by Mrs. R. C. McLeay, of Watford, supported the singers. The scene of the play is on Pearl Beach, the occasion being a reception tendered by Princess Sapphire to which the other "Jewels" are invited. Following is the cast of characters:—King Diamond, Margaret Cameron; Prince Emerald, Winifred Swift; Agate, Blanche Stapleford; Lord Topaz, Mary Fowler; Willie Wise, a mortal, Pearl McGregor; Fuzzy Caterpillar, Elsie Brown; Queen Diamond, Mamie Moir; Princess Sapphire, Jean Fitzgerald; Lady Onyx, Evelyn Fortner; Lady Pearl, Nellie Kinnel; Lady Garnet, Louise Dadds; Lady Turquoise, Meryl Freer. Lords and Ladies in waiting—Ada Minnielly, Agnes McDougall, Linda McIntosh, Mattie Dowling, Sadie Barnes, Eulalie Logan, Sadie Howden, Marjory Swift. Chorus of Jewels—Olive Corney, Eva Leach, Beatrice Cook, Jessie Cran, Jean Lucas, Cassie McLean, Doris Williamson, Aileen Wrinkle, Sadie McEachern, Maybel Annett, Gladys Manders, Hope Taylor, Ellen Lucas, Violet Minnielly, Winifred Fuller, Ivy Warner, Gracie Dunn.
 Before the closing chorus Tuesday evening, the Field Day medals were presented by Mr. R. N. McKenzie and the presentation of diplomas was made by Rev. S. P. Irwin. The names of the successful candidates at the Departmental examinations last June who received the diplomas are as follows:—

HUMOR AND PATHOS IN "THE BETTER 'OLE'"

Bill, Bert and Alf Typify Spirit of True British Soldier.
 "The Three Musketeers"—otherwise Bert, Alf and Old Bill, are reincarnated in a film version of "The Better 'Ole," which will be the big picture in many movie houses for months to come. And if the cinema lacks as always, the dialog that the stage can give us, there is ample compensation in the setting, for we have veritable war episodes, including the passing of the new army through London streets glowing from the rain, a glimpse of English fields and homes of France. But for Old Bill, and his kind, that devastation might have happened over here, is the message of the story.
 That Capt. Bainsfather's play, so successfully produced in London and New York, offered really magnificent opportunities to the film producer had long been obvious, for there are many incidents which though they cannot appear on the stage, yet come within the scope of the film, and fill up the interstices of the story to the greater satisfaction of the onlooker. From the very start when a picture of the "Three Musketeers" of the olden time, in the picturesque panoply of their period, dissolved into the three soldiers of to-day—"Old Bill," "Bert" and "Alf" in the trenches, the missing details of the play are filled in with a constructive skill which adds enormously to the true understanding of the story. The introduction of the "poet soldier" as a sort of explanatory "chorus" is one of the happiest touches and few could not feel their heart strings drawn tighter at the section of the film which showed how "the whisper of war" descended upon all British homes, from the lowliest to the highest in the land. The familiar incidents of the play appear amplified and emphasized. "The Better 'Ole" will be shown at Taylor's Lyceum, one night only. Friday night, May 2nd, with added attractions and special orchestra. Seats now on sale at Taylor's Drug Store.

WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

We, the undersigned business people of the Village of Watford, agree to close our respective places of business at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, each and every Wednesday, beginning Wednesday, May 14th, 1919, and to continue closing up to Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1919, inclusive.
 N. B. Howden Est. Doan & Co.
 Swift, Sons & Co. P. Dadds & Son
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 Harper Bros. John Mathew
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 Miss Minnielly Dr. Hicks
 T. Dadds & Son C. H. Butler
 R. E. Prentiss F. A. Pritchett
 Dr. G. N. Howden.

Trinity Church Anniversary

The sixth anniversary services held in the new Trinity church on Sunday last where of a cheerful and invigorating character. At the evening service the church was crowded, the congregation being the largest since the opening of the edifice.
 The Rev. Leslie Armitage, M. A., rector of St. James' Church, London, was the special speaker. He preached two able and deeply inspiring sermons which were attentively listened to and much appreciated by all present. In the morning he took his text from I Cor. 3:9, "For we are laborers together with God" and in the evening his subject was "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." The Acts 26:19.
 The music by the choir was exceedingly well rendered and the offertory large although a special collection was not asked for.
 On Monday evening the ladies of the congregation served supper in the School Room which was well patronized. An excellent repast was served and a substantial sum realized.

CHOP STUFF

Ennis' court of revision will be held Saturday, May 31st.
 An effort to obtain oil or gas is being made on the Dan McPhail farm, Plympton.
 Adelaide township council has decided to abolish the system of statute labor for the present year.
 Lieut. Gladstone of Petrolia has been awarded the Military Cross. He went "over the top" nine times without receiving a scratch.
 Mary Jane Irwin, aged 81 years, widow of the late James Irwin died at the home of her son Orval Irwin, on the 14th, con. of Plympton, on Easter Sunday, April 28th.
 A Stamford farmer was fined \$200 and costs for firing a gun loaded with bird shot at a poacher on his orchard last fall. Quite a number of shot entered the man's legs.
 Pte. Lloyd Pettypiece lately returned from overseas, has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission to the vacant position of customs clerk on the Amherstburg staff.

PERSONAL

Miss Helen M. Hamilton is visiting relatives in Detroit.
 Mrs. Cares, Sarnia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.
 Mrs. W. E. Gernan, Sarnia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge.
 Mr. Will Willoughby, Ithaca, Mich., spent Thursday with relatives in Watford.
 N. J. Trenouth, Toronto, spent the Easter holiday under the parental roof.
 Mrs. J. Willoughby and son George have returned after spending a week in Sarnia.
 Mr. Orlo Jacklin was called to Blenheim Monday on account of the death of his mother.
 Miss Jessie Hayward, of the Sarnia Business College, spent Easter at her home here.
 Mrs. Harry James and family, Sarnia, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. John McIntosh.
 Mrs. Gordon Edgar, has returned to Watford, after spending a week with friends in Sarnia.
 Rev. Geo. Jewitt and family, Wyoming were guests at the Brooke Methodist Parsonage last week.
 Miss Evelyn Trenouth returned to North Bay, Saturday, after spending the week at her home here.
 Miss Mary Kelly of Watford, spent the Easter holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Thos. McLean, Petrolia.
 Mr. Calvin Nichols, who has recently returned from overseas, is visiting relatives in Watford and Brooke.
 Col. and Mrs. Frank Kenward returned Thursday from Crestline, Ohio, where they have spent the past six months.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carter of London spent Easter with the latter's brother Wm. Styles and other relatives in Watford.
 Mr. D. Roche attended the funeral of the late Martin O'Meara at London on Wednesday. Mrs. Roche was in London at the time of her brother's death.
 Miss Margaret Forster, who spent the Easter vacation at her home here, returned to Toronto Tuesday to resume her studies at the Faculty of Education.
 Miss Nellie E. Randall of Port Huron, Mich., has been spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Styles, and her cousin, Miss Mae Higgins of Watford, and her uncle, Arthur Higgins, 6th line.
 Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth returned home from London Saturday where she underwent a throat operation at Victoria Hospital. She is much improved in health.
 Mr. A. Cuddy, principal of the Strathroy Public School, and Mr. Lorne Geddes and party, Strathroy, attended the production of the "Isle of Jewels" by H. S. students in the Lyceum, Tuesday night.

UPPER SCHOOL

Part I.
 Miss Sara Cran
 Miss Jean Fitzgerald
 Miss Florence McDonald
 Miss Winifred Swift
 Mr. George Fuller
 Part II.
 Miss Celestine McManus
 Miss Margaret Forster
 Mr. Franklin Smith
 Mr. Earl Squire

UNIVERSITY JUNIOR MATRICULATION

Miss Margaret Cameron
 Miss Fern Waddell
 Miss Margaret McKenzie
 Mr. Lee Smith
 Mr. George Cox

MIDDLE SCHOOL—NORMAL ENTRANCE

Miss Fern Waddell
 Miss Margaret Cameron
 Miss Maud Coke
 Mr. George Cox
 Miss Alma Hobbs
 Rev. S. P. Irwin
 Miss Mamie Moir
 Miss Helen Barron
 Miss Meryl Freer
 Miss Sadie Barnes
 Miss Mabel Annett
 Miss Margaret McKenzie
 Mr. Lee Smith
 Mr. Cyril Wright

LOWER SCHOOL

Miss Helen Hamilton
 Miss Verna Acton
 Miss Mamie Moir
 Miss Helen Barron
 Miss Meryl Freer
 Miss Sadie Barnes
 Miss Mabel Annett
 Miss Margaret McKenzie
 Mr. Lee Smith
 Mr. Gordon Miller
 Mr. Grant Jones
 Mr. Russell Johnston
 Mr. Orville McGillicuddy
 Mr. Leo McManus
 Mr. Gordon Miller
 Mr. Kenton Mitchell
 Mr. Norman Trenouth
 Mr. Norval Woods

Winding up of Wagon Company.

Toronto, April 29.—An order winding up the Hastings Wagon Company, of Watford, Ont., was made at Osogood Hall to-day by Justice Middleton on the application of shareholders.
 The Canada Trust Company is appointed provisional liquidator, with a reference directed to the master at London.
 The company was incorporated in 1906, with a nominal capital of \$40,000. It has done no manufacturing since 1913. Its assets are in the neighborhood of \$2,500 and its liabilities \$4,000.

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 WATFORD, MAY 2, 1919
**THE DEDFORD IS TO HAVE
 A LOCAL PAPER AGAIN**

A year ago this spring Capt. Wm. Bryant, Publisher of Theford through his paper The Tribune not being properly supported locally, discontinued its publication and went north for the summer. He turned his subscription list over to one of the Forset papers so as to be fair to his subscribers.
 He returned home last fall and has carried on his job printing business during the winter intending to again go north this spring. The business men of the village have felt so keenly during the year the loss of their local paper that they, through their local Board of Trade, took up the question of a paper and waited on Mr. Bryant to find out what was needed to induce him to start the publication of the Tribune again. He stated his needs, they then got busy and closed contracts from the local business men for sufficient space to put the paper on a paying basis. Then they canvassed the village and district for subscriptions at \$1.00 a year until they had 600 subscribers secured.
 The Theford Tribune will therefore be a reality in the near future and Theford business men will again have the most powerful weapon they can use to keep business at home.

Legal Time in Ontario

That the new time (Daylight Saving) is the legal time in Ontario, is the interesting fact revealed by the Revised Statutes of Ontario of 1914. Chapter 132 gives the details of the Act respecting the legal meaning of the expressions relative to time, the Legislative Assembly of the Province enacts as follows: Where an expression of time occurs in any Act or any rule of court, by-law, deed or other instrument heretofore or hereafter enacted or executed, or when any hour or other period of time is stated either orally or in writing, or any question as to a period of time arises, the time referred to or intended, shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be held to be Standard Time.

As regards that part of Ontario which lies east of the meridian of ninety degrees, west longitude, standard time shall be reckoned as five hours behind Greenwich time, and in that part of Ontario lying west of this meridian standard time shall be reckoned as six hours behind Greenwich time.

The new time is in force in England, consequently the time at Greenwich is advanced one hour. This being the case, legal time in Ontario at least is the new or Daylight Saving time.

Defaulters Cannot Vote

Defaulters under the Military Service Act are not to be allowed to enjoy the rights of full citizenship in Ontario. A bill to disqualify such persons was one of the government measures passed last session. In addition to military defaulters the bill strikes at all persons convicted

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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ALL the world now knows that the Red Triangle of the Y.M.C.A. was the "Sign of Friendship" to thousands of your brothers, sons, nephews, cousins and neighbours' boys in the last four and a half years. Wherever the Canadian Soldiers went, the "Good old 'Y'" went too. And now it is coming back home with them!



The Y.M.C.A. will keep its chain of Service unbroken till the end.

For the support which has made possible the war work of the Y.M.C.A. we thank you. Your money has been well expended. We have rendered full account.

We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is \$1,100,000.

For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, magic lantern, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, sing songs, instruction re Government repatriation plans, and Sunday Services.
 2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free eatables, cigarettes, candies, etc.
 3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, eatables and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.
 4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispersal centres in Canada.
 5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.
 6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.
 7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.
- In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

For Canada's Manhood

The Reconstruction program of the Y.M.C.A. includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.
2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, on a plan of county organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.
3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the social spirit among the industrial workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.
4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.
5. Besides these main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among railway men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.



Y.W.C.A.

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of \$175,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey, from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teen-age boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is being conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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under the Criminal Code or orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act for offenses of a treasonable or seditious nature. They too, will be disqualified from voting.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 8, Warwick, for the month of April.
 Class IV—Edna Dunlop 80, Clifford Sitter 71, Ethel Dunham 67, Greta Muma 65.
 Class III Sr.—Edgar Sitter 75, Gertie Thompson 73, Olive Dunlop 66, Grant Evans 60, Ellwood Benedict 57.
 Class III Jr.—Wilbert Eastman, Cecil

Dunham, Harold Evans.
 Class II—Harold Dunlop 76, Vera Fitzsimons 63, Gordon Dunlop 50.
 Class I Sr.—Leona Butler 73, Alice Wambough 66, Lawrence Benedict 47.
 Class I Jr.—Jean Butler 79, Leonard Sitter 72, Hettie Percy 71, George Wambough 61, Alma Dunlop 24, Eldon Smith absent.
 Primer Class—Franklin Muma and Dean Percy equal, Evelyn Cochran, Mary Wambough.—OLIVER A. OAKES, Teacher

Easter report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick.
 Class IV Sr.—Irene Westgate 76, Morgan Cameron 75, Verma Pyke 66.
 Class IV Jr.—Melvin Williamson 57.
 Class III Sr.—Fred O'Neil 79, Archie

Cameron 75, Gilbert Kersey 74, Lorenzo McLean 68, Amelia Pyke 67, Nelson McLean 58.
 Class II—Harold Westgate 73, Wilson Westgate 67.
 Class I—Robert Pyke 74, Fred Ward 53.
 Primer—Phillip Kersey, Kermit McLean.—GLADYS CALLAGHAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, Easter exams. Percentage given.
 Class IV—Verlie Williamson 85, Lena Healy 79, Beulah Saunders 70, Muriel Parker 55.
 Class II—Fred Kidd 84, Ada Coristine 57, John Rundle 32.
 Class I—Raymond Kidd 86, Goldie

Lucas 69, Elsie Coristine 57.
 GERTRUDE LUCAS, Teacher.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Want Column" on page 4.
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Undoubtedly the greatest film success that has played Toronto in more than a year is the stupendous all-British production, "The Better 'Ole," which is the attraction at Taylor's Lyceum, May 2nd. This production takes one right up to the front line trenches with the British Tommies and takes you right in to their every day life more than any other motion picture production that has ever been staged. Old Bill, Bert and Alf might be thought unusual characters, but many returned heroes who have spent long weary months in the trenches declare that these humorous musketeers may be found in nearly every part of the line. They portray the type of men that England sent against the barbarous Hun, who made a determined but unsuccessful bid for world domination. "The Better 'Ole" might well be called the "British Birth of a Nation."

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Memorials of Our Heroes.

A statement on the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission, signed by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, announces that memorials to commemorate the parts borne by particular armies, divisions, or regiments in campaigns and battles, such as, to name only a very few, the Canadians at Ypres, the South Africans at Delville Wood, the Australians at Amiens, the British at the breaking of the Hindenburg line, will be advised upon by a fully representative military committee.

"Sir Frederic Kenyon recommended that in each cemetery there should stand a Cross of Sacrifice and an altar-like Stone of Remembrance, and that the headstones of the graves should be of uniform shape and size. Plain headstones, measuring 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 3 inches, were, therefore, chosen, upon which the cross or other religious symbol of the dead man's faith could be carved and his regimental badge fully displayed. The regiments have been consulted as to the designs of these badges. In due time, wherever a man may be buried, from East Africa to North Russia, his headstone will carry his regimental badge identifiable the world over.

"The commission feel that relatives should, if they wish, add a short inscription of their own choice. These will be at the relatives' expense, and it has been found necessary to restrict the length of the inscription to 65 letters. Every cemetery will keep registers of the dead buried there.

"It is inevitable that there must be single graves and groups. There is a strong sentiment among all ranks that such scattered graves look lonely; and the instinct of the service demands that those who fell by the wayside should be gathered in to rest with the nearest main body of their companions. That is what the commission, with all due care and reverence, proposes to do."

All letters should be addressed to secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, Winchester House, St. James' square, S.W. London.

Spire 530 Feet High.
 The highest spire in the world is that of Ulm Cathedral, which is 530 feet in height; it was completed in 1890.

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HIGHER THAN MERE BRAVERY

Soldier's Decoration Conferred as Reward for Assuaging the Thirst of Emperor Napoleon.

There is a good story of one of Bonaparte's veterans, who, after the distribution of medals of the Legion of Honor, which he expected but did not receive, could contain himself no longer and went to the emperor to demand satisfaction.

"Do you not remember, sire," he asked, "that when we were in Egypt and you were thirsty I, alone, had a melon, which I shared with you?"

The emperor smiled, saying, "I thank you again, my good man, but giving a melon to a thirsty man does not necessarily carry the cross with it."

The soldier broke into furious speech: "And was I not at Arcola, at Marengo, at Austerlitz? Did I not go to Santo Domingo and cover myself with glory in every battle? Yet you cannot remember a melon! Pshaw!"

The emperor smiled again. "Why did you not tell me all that before?" he asked. "Of course you shall have your cross."

"But is it for the battles or for the melon?" the soldier demanded. "Any fool can go into battle, but not every man can give a melon to his general when his general is thirsty."

"Quite true," remarked the emperor, laughing, and, taking the cross from his own breast, he pinned it to that of his old grenadier. "Let it be for the melon," he said.

Lavish Display.
 "Poor old duffer. He saved all his life and died before he could enjoy his wealth."

"But somebody will enjoy it."
 "That's true. His widow has the satisfaction of giving him a funeral that was expensive enough to make the old gentleman turn over in his grave."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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.

The South African Government has built a large sugar mill to encourage cane cultivation in Zululand.

Recognizing the importance of the labor forces of the Province and the problems associated with labor, Premier Hearst has decided to take into his cabinet a labor man who will have the full confidence of the workmen.

In The Spring-Time.

Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wiseman is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels rundown, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from cold or influenza which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic, which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness of the nerves, strengthening the whole system.

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 Many women's organizations have promised their support to the Canadian Trade Commission's campaign to "Buy Canadian-made Goods" only, if possible.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Kerr wish to thank the neigh-
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Warwick Court of Revision
The Court of Revision for Warwick
Township will be held in the Town Hall,
Warwick, May 31st, 1919, at 10 o'clock
a.m. to hear and decide any complaints
against the assessment of the township.
Interested parties please take notice.
1123 N. HERBERT, Clerk.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN
Tenders will be received by the un-
dersigned up to Saturday, May 10th,
for the cleaning and repairing of the
Kersey Drain in the Township of War-
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A quiet but pretty wedding was solemn-
ized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E.
McIntosh, Wyoming, on Wednesday,
10th, inst., at 10.30 a. m. when their
second daughter, Myrtle, was united in
marriage to Mr. Milton Clarence Ander-
son Armstrong, a popular and prosperous
young jeweler and musician of Parkhill.
The nuptial knot was securely tied by
Rev. George Jewitt, pastor of the
Methodist church, in the presence of the
immediate relatives of the contracting
parties. The bride was prettily gowned
in a travelling suit of navy blue with
hat, veil and shoes to match.

BORN
In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, April 22,
1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poland,
a son.
In Alvinston, on Thursday, April 17,
1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mc-
Eachern, a daughter.
In Bosanquet, on Monday, April 21st,
1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Humphries,
a daughter.
In Brooke, on Tuesday, April 22nd, 1919,
to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd, a
daughter.

MARRIED
At the Manse, Camlachie, on Wednesday
April 16th, by the Rev. Gazley, Isabelle
Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Archie McFarlane, to Mr. Robert John
Cairns, all of Plympton.

DIED
In Brooke, on Wednesday, April 30th,
1919, Margaret, relict of the late George
Annett, in her 79 year.
In Edmonton, on Sunday, April 20th,
Barbara A. Elliott, beloved wife of Dr.
James McGibbon, in her 34th year.
At Provost, Alberta, on April 14th, of
influenza, Marguerite, youngest daugh-
ter, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Symington,
formerly of Plympton, aged 24 years.
At Provost, Alberta, on Thursday, April
3rd, of influenza, Thos. Symington,
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Symington, formerly of Plympton,
aged 32 years.
At Provost, Alberta, of influenza, Helen,
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Symington, aged 2 years.
In Plympton, on Friday, April 18th,
1919, Mr. John Gilliaty, in his 80th
year.
In Metcalfe, on Thursday, April 17, Lyle
Edwin, infant son of Thomas and
Margaret Pike, aged 7 months and
14 days.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of ELLA STYLES,
who departed this life April 29, 1895.
Break, Break, Break at the foot of thy
crag, oh sea.
But the tender grace of a day that is dead
shall never return to me.
Until the day break and the shadows
flee away.

MOTHER AND FAMILY.
WARWICK
Art Higgins has his new house on the
6th line well on to completion.
Brandon Bros. intend to exhibit ten or
eleven stallions at the spring horse show
to be held in Forest on Friday, May 2nd.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morgan and
Miss Lucille of Duluth, Minnesota,
returned home Friday evening. After
spending two weeks with relatives in
Warwick and Plympton.
Capt. (Rev.) Appleyard will give a
lecture on his experiences—at the front
and on returned soldiers and reconstruc-
tion, in the Orange Hall, Warwick village,
on Thursday evening, May 8, at 8
o'clock. All are cordially invited to
attend this most interesting lecture. A
silver collection will be taken up.
Next Sunday Rev. A. C. Tiffin will
conduct the regular Quarterly meeting
in the Zion Methodist church at 2.30 p.m.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will
be observed at the close of the preaching
service. Last Sunday, Rev. J. C. Reid
B. D., preached a splendid sermon at
Zion on behalf of the Educational Society
of the Methodist Church.
There were seven members and one
visitor present when the D. O. B. club
met at the home of Miss Margaret
Chambers on the evening of April 22nd.
A busy evening was spent sewing for
the North West Indian Mission. Miss
Manders kindly invited the girls to her
home for the next meeting.

BROOKE
Mrs. Robt. Capes and daughter visited
friends in Petrolia last week.
Miss Kersey of Edy's Mills, is visiting
at the home of H. Holbrook, 10th con.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Luckham and
children, of Sarnia, spent Easter with
relatives in Brooke.
The congregation of Salem Methodist
church are about to re-roof the church
sheds.
Mr. H. Johnston and Mr. J. MacAlister
of Sarnia, spent Easter holidays in
Brooke.
Divine service in St. James' church,
Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock
Sunday School at 2.15.
Miss Blanche Holbrook has returned
to her school near Arkona after spending
her Easter vacation at her home.
Mr. Russell Mansfield is moving onto
the Hayward farm he recently purchased
from James Sbea.
Miss Olga Boyd, Toronto, and Miss
Violet Karn, Woodstock, spent Easter
at the home of Mrs. S. J. Dolbear.
Mr. William A. Lucas, of the Sarnia
Fire Department, spent Easter Sunday at
his home in Brooke.
The Sunday service will be held in
Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school
at 10.15.
Miss Pina Van Natter and Miss Verna
Smith, have returned to Sarnia after
spending their Easter holidays with
friends in Brooke.
Sergt. C. E. Sisson states in a recent
letter to his parents, that he expects to
sail for Canada with the 18th Battalion
on or about the last day of April.
A large congregation attended the
Bethesda church last Sunday evening to

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Eggs 43 to 43
Pork 25-00 to 28 00

Toronto Markets.
Canadian cattle prices are more than
\$1 per hundred-weight above American
quotations.
The only thing that can prevent a
break in Canadian prices is an advance
at Chicago and Buffalo.
Hogs are said to be on the downward
trend, 50 cents being taken off quotations
Tuesday morning.
Common calves are hard to sell, but a
fair market continues for the better
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Top price for spring lambs is now
about \$14, but the average price is around
\$10 and \$11 a head.
Yearling lambs of first quality are sell-
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Latest quotations:
Extra choice steers 14 00 to 15 50
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do, medium 10 00 to 13 00
Heifers, good to choice 10 00 to 12 50
Butcher cows, choice... 9 00 to 12 50
do, medium 7 00 to 8 50
Butcher bulls, choice... 10 50 to 12 00
do, good 9 50 to 10 00
do, light 9 00 to 9 50
do, canners 5 50 to 6 50
Feeders heavy 13 00 to 13 50
do, medium 12 00 to 12 50
do, light 12 25 to 12 75
do, light, mixed 9 00 to 10 00
Grass cows 8 00 to 8 50
Milkers, each 75 00 to 100 00
Lambs, lightweight... 17 00 to 19 50
Sheep, light 13 00 to 15 00
do, fat and bucks... 8 00 to 10 00
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hear the special address to young men. A considerable number were in attendance from a distance.

Mrs. George Annett passed away on Wednesday last at the home of her son-in-law, William Dolbear, in her 79th year. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. from lot 17, ton. 10, for Alvinston cemetery.

There will be two services held in the Walnut Methodist church next Sunday. Sacrament service will be conducted at 10.30. The evening service will be at 7.30, at which there will be special singing and music.

Rev. J. C. Reid, B. A., B. D., Strathroy, will give his lecture, "Hold your Tongue," in Bethesda Methodist church, this Friday evening. Admission 25c and 35c. Refreshments served at the close of the program. Many of the leading newspapers from Ontario to the coast speak very highly of this humorous and witty address. You are missing a rare treat if you miss it. Everybody welcome.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held May 8th, at the home of Mrs. George Campbell. Every member is urged to be present to assist in the election of officers for the new year commencing in June. A good program will be provided. Roll call to be answered by the renewal of membership. Visitors are always welcome at these meetings.

Death of M. J. O'Meara
Martin J. O'Meara died early on Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital following an operation. He had been an invalid for some years. Mr. O'Meara, who has been a resident of London for the past sixteen years, was a son of the late Michael O'Meara, an old resident in London. Besides his wife, Mary, he is survived by one brother James, of Pennsylvania and two sisters, Mrs. David Roche of Watford and Sister Saint Aurelia of the Community of St. Joseph, Toronto. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the family residence, 377 Wellington St. to St. Peter's Cathedral where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Sergt. George Lucas of Petrolia, who served with the Canadian Light Horse since its inception, has the M. M. and a bar. He won the original decoration at Passchendaele, where as a member of a working party he "carried on" under a heavy machine gun and shrapnel fire. The bar was added for gallantry at Cambrai.

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**Through the
Looking Glass**

By EVELYN NESBIT

It is a secret—a dreadful secret—and friend husband must not know. If milady would be a radical, let her be a radical. It's part of the trend of the times to have liberal ideas and plans for reforming the world.

But—
Here is where the rub comes in. So many miladies of radical twist feel they must enforce their radicalism by freakish behavior. Radicalism turns many women's heads and, instead of fighting actively for the cause, they merely parade for the cause.

So it happens that a crop of cigarette-smoking, bobbed-hair females has sprung up of late, with talks about new ideas, the vote, free verse and divers other subjects. But as for doing things, these women have no time for that. They are too busy flaunting what they believe to be the badges of radicalism. They just wear radical dresses with mannish collars and cuffs, and learn how to blow smoke rings at afternoon teas. These occupations leave them no time for action.

So they forget the real purpose of the ideas they claim to believe in. The women who are really working for world progress are the quiet women who do not smoke and do not dress "radically." They are the good women who are bringing up their children properly, the teachers, the woman writers and business women. The women who are too busy with their work to have time for parading are the women who are making the world better and cleaner.

So discard your cigarettes and trousselets, and get to work, if you would achieve something worth while.

SENSIBLE COLLARS ON COAT

Fear of Return of High and Stiff-Wired Chokers is Groundless, According to Report.

Now that the war has taught women not only how to dress their feet, but how to use them, the new boxcoats are about to give a lesson in what to do about collars. For the very low collars and open throats have been so comfortable and almost universally becoming that most women have resolutely forgotten the days of high, tight-fitting things of bones, wires and scratches which tried tempers and certainly marred looks, notes a writer in the New York Sun.

The boxcoat demands a waistcoat. The waistcoat calls for a collar, so here we are facing the solution of the collar question. And there is a new neck line called the double line. It is achieved by placing one material above the other, as, for instance, a vestee of dark blue brocade has an upper line of blue georgette over the brocade which stops at least four inches under the top line and is edged with a brighter blue across the top. This will do very nicely for the front, and in the back a slight collar of the brocade finishes off the collarless boxcoat at the neck.

Again, the straight, round military collar which so often appears on these little coats calls for no further finish, as often it is braided in the most military effect or made of fine velvet or brocade; or, again, a band of fur high and straight around, something like

the long ago "cann chin" things. There is no fear of the stiff little boned and wired collar returning. However, the high collar is very smart—there is no doubt about that—but it has wonderful modifications.

All of the Red Cross workers, the Y. M. C. A., motor corps girls and other hard-working women so persistently demanded this sort of collar that it seems to be the mark of efficiency, and well-dressed women have avoided the other, at least in working hours. To the rest of us, though, frills are very dear, also very becoming.

STUNNING SPRING MODEL



Very chic is this hat, one of the latest spring models, with uncured ostrich ornaments.

NO EXCUSE FOR UGLY HATS

Advance Headgear Models Show Variety From Which Most Fastidious Can Be Sued.

There should be no excuse for a woman selecting an ugly or unbecoming hat this season, judging from the variety of attractive advance models on view. The milliners seem to have taken thought for every feminine type. There are turbans high and low, flaring and narrow, tall-crowned, narrow brimmed hats, low-crowned, broad-brimmed hats, models turned up at the front, at the back or at the side, pokes and tricorns, and among them all any woman should be able to find the design that particularly suits her.

There is a pronounced use of fabrics such as tulle, georgette crepe and satin, and in matter of trimmings feathers have taken on amazing forms, while flowers are often conventional to the point of perversity. Fruits, particularly of the extremely natural variety, are among the trimmings which are looked upon with increasing favor, and the more conventional ornaments of ribbons, wings and ostrich tips are always in the background.

Follage, wheat-ears in various colors, fringe, cords and tassels, embroidered jet, beaded ornaments, pins and buckles all play their part in the amazing variety of decoration which is used so sparingly on the individual hat.

WING AND BIRD TRIMMINGS

Decorations for Headgear Are Simple and Effective, Adding Attractiveness to Hats.

Among the trimmings of utmost simplicity undoubtedly more effect is gained by the daring sweep of wings or quills than can be achieved in any other manner. A high-crowned, narrow brown straw hat has small crisp wings saugling close to the brim, but pointing out at either side. Long, slender wings sweep from the back of a satin and straw toque; two short, flaring wings with fan-shaped edges spring from one side of a small, round turban of coarse straw.

A black bird spreads its wings over a plumed-up baret of red milan, and a small, high-crowned gray straw is topped by little overlapping gray wings laid close on the sides of the crown and softened by burnt ostrich feathers.

Coats of velour de laine are embroidered in checker board patterns.

Compliment to Immigrants.

Senator Garcia informed the Argentine Senate recently that the foreigner residents in Buenos Aires are 56 per cent. of the population, and added courteously that "if it were 70 per cent. it would be all the better for the country."

Sell Their Daughters.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

**Paderewski Leaves Piano
And Sacrifices Career**

For Love of His Country

WE have had a bird as prophet and now we have a pianist as Prime Minister. But there is a difference. Ignace Paderewski is far from being a one-sided man. If he had been without musical genius and had exercised his powers in the field of letters or politics he would long ago have been known as a man of brilliant capabilities.

He is an unusually broad scholar, versed not only in languages and literatures but also in philosophy and history. Years ago when he arrived on this continent one season for his concert work the Americans were in the midst of a Presidential campaign. Mr. Paderewski's understanding of the national questions at issue at the time and his discriminating comments upon the trend of public thought were little short of astounding.

In short he is a big brain and a vigorous organization. His devotion to his country has deprived the musical world of a commanding figure. Of course it cannot be promised that with all his ability he will be successful as a Premier. History has taught us that the Poles have a fatal



IGNACE PADEREWSKI

falling. They always quarrel among themselves. We ought not to expect Mr. Paderewski to reform his countrymen. He has many friends in Canada and they will heartily wish him success. But no one will envy him his task.

Shortly before returning to his native land, Paderewski wrote an article on Poland for the World's Work, in which he said:

"Poland has been the cradle of the world's liberalism. She concluded, in 1413, a political union, proclaiming for the first time, in a document of almost evangelical beauty, the brotherhood of man. Two centuries and a half before England achieved a habeas corpus act, three centuries and a half before the French declaration of the rights of man, Poland introduced in 1430, her famous law, *Neminem captivabimus nisi jure victum*; she was first to provide that no man should be imprisoned unless legally convicted. Her constitution of 1505 was the world's primary application of a democratic parliamentary system. In 1573, she inaugurated a virtual republic, its chief magistrate elected for life and called a *king*, but forbidden to lead the militia across the frontier except with the consent of the senate. And in that very same year, the year, you remember, of St. Bartholomew's Night, the Polish senate provided freedom for all creeds, the right of every man within its jurisdiction to worship as he chose.

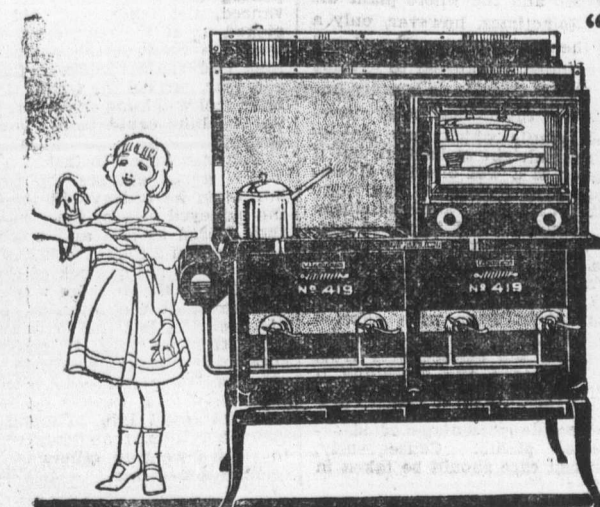
"Anglo-Saxon civilization is a political descendant of the nation which, in 1208, first applied the elective franchise, and in 1347, established the first complete civil code of Christian Europe.

The New German State.

It is assumed that the new German state has retained the name *Deutsches Reich*, which does not necessarily mean empire, unless headed by an emperor. Such a state is called a *kaiserreich*, or, if headed by a king, a *koenigreich*. *Reich* (realm), means domain, as witness *Frankreich*, *Oesterreich*, *Himmelreich*, etc., and there is no suggestion of empire in the word.

Oily Fruit.

A new fruit containing a large percentage of oil has been discovered in the region of Torreón, Mexico, and is known by the name of "chichopoxtle," says the Engineer. Experiments show that 25 per cent. of its contents consist of oil of great value in industrial pursuits requiring a lubricant of high quality.



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FAKE GRAIN VARIETIES TO TEMPT FARMERS

Experimental Farms Note Warns Growers Against Plausible Agents

Each year many farmers are the victims of plausible agents who are selling so-called new varieties of grain, says an Experimental Farms note, issued by the Department of Agriculture. Making extravagant claims, they charge a corresponding price, and only too often the farmer, who naturally desires more productive varieties if obtainable, pays an exorbitant price for a supposedly new and prolific sort, which is either an old variety camouflaged with a new name or else a selection whose qualities are entirely unknown. Being divisible into classes, these agents and their claims can be grouped conveniently as follows:—

First, those who take a high yielding, prolific variety such as Banner or O.A.C. No. 72 oats, give it another name and introduce it as a new variety.

Second, those who are selling a variety that has been multiplied from a peculiar plant or from extraordinary heads found in the general crop. The producer, thinking it a valuable variety, offers it for sale before its qualities are known.

Third, those who are offering for sale to a few limited customers only a wonderful variety that was produced by a secret process of selection or else has been grown from seed found in the tombs of the ancient Pharaohs.

A fourth class might be made of those who sell a variety for what it is, but make extravagant claims for its yielding ability. This is well illustrated by the Alaska or seven-headed wheat.

The agent in the first case is a financial shark who is obtaining money by pretenses. He perhaps does the least harm of any beyond

the confusion created in the nomenclature of varieties and the money which he takes from the farmer.

In the second case the agent may be acting in the best of faith and with the conviction that his claims will be justified by the resulting crop. Perhaps they will be, but the varieties are legion that have been introduced in this way and have been found worthless in comparative tests with standard varieties.

The third agent, though, is the real out-and-out grain fakir, and should be liable to prosecution. The farmer who is deceived by his pretenses almost deserves to pay the price of his credulity.

It is the right of any person who has multiplied out a selection of grain to sell it for what it is and charge any price he sees fit. Against these well-intentioned legitimate transactions we have nothing to say beyond warning the farmer that at the best he is likely only buying an old variety and that exceedingly few of these amateur selections are ever of value.

What is advisable is that in every case before buying a variety that he intends to grow as a general crop the farmer should consult the reports of his nearest experimental station. The remedy for the actual frauds that are perpetrated is in his own hands. As long as he will buy the agents will sell, and the efforts put forth by the cereal stations of Canada for the improvement of crops will continue to be partially frustrated.—Canadian Official record.

TUBER DISEASE DANGER

Blackleg Decreases Potato Yield Thousands of Bushels.

Raising Pork Is a Profitable Sideline on the Dairy Farm—Expert Advises One Brood Sow for Each Ten Cows on Average Farm.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

BLACKLEG of potatoes is a disease that has been causing heavy losses to potato growers in many districts during the past few years. As the name of the disease implies, there is a blackening of the lower parts of stems of the potato plant affected. Accompanying the discoloration there is a soft rotting condition followed by shrinkage and death.

The disease is usually first noticed in the young growing crop when the plants are from four inches to a foot high. In looking over a field in which the disease is present, it will be seen that the tops of certain plants have lost their bright dark green appearance, having faded to a more or less dirty yellowish or brownish color. These tops will be somewhat limp and drooping, and in some cases where the disease is well advanced will have dropped right over. If a careful examination of the lower stems of these affected plants is made it will be seen that they are blackened and soft rotting. This blackening and soft rotting is more noticeable below the soil than above it. By carefully removing the soil from around an affected plant the blackening and soft-rotting can usually be traced to the seed tuber. As a rule in such cases the seed tuber will be found to be in a soft-rotting, slimy condition, the soil immediately beneath it being in a wet, puddled condition due to the wetness from the soft-rotted seed tuber. In such cases the disease in the plant has developed from an affected seed tuber and passed up the young growing stems, causing them to discolor and rot and eventually to fall over dead or dying. Sometimes all the stems in a hill will be affected and the whole plant die down. Sometimes, however, only a few of the stems will be affected and the remainder will appear to develop normally. If the season is a dry one a number of tubers may be produced on such plants which may mature and appear alright at harvest, but if the season is a wet one the disease will spread to the tubers and cause them to rot in a soft, slimy condition before harvest, or if they are harvested before the rot is very noticeable in them, they are liable to rot in storage or to carry the disease over to the next season.

It is tubers from such affected plants which are mostly responsible for carrying the disease over from season to season and spreading it from district to district. Such tubers, if used for seed purposes, will give a considerable percentage of blackleg-affected plants. Consequently, the greatest care should be taken in

the selection of seed tubers. If any indication of rot, either wet or dry, is found on a tuber, or any brown discoloration of the potato tissue when cut into, it should be discarded and not used for seed purposes.

Though spraying with Bordeaux Mixture will help to control fungus diseases, such as late and early blight of potatoes, it is of no use in controlling blackleg. Blackleg is a bacterial disease that gets into the plant either from an affected seed tuber or from the soil. It works from below upward and by the time it gets much above the ground it will usually have killed the plant. Consequently, spraying the tops of potatoes will not prevent the disease.

To prevent the disease developing, plant only sound, healthy, well-selected seed and do not plant on land that has produced blackleg plants the previous season.—Prof. D. H. Jones, O. A. College, Guelph.

How Many Pigs to a Cow?

Pigs and cows work very well together as the hog is one of the most economical meat producers on the farm, and does especially well on dairy by-products—skim milk, buttermilk and whey.

The number of pigs per cow will depend on the kind of dairying the farmer is engaged in. If selling milk for direct consumption, for the milk condensory, or for the powder milk factory, there is no by-product, hence it is doubtful if hogs, under these conditions, will pay at all, especially with an uncertain market. Whey, from the cheese factory, will not support so many pigs per cow as will skim milk and buttermilk from the farm dairy, or creamery.

On the average, we recommend one brood sow for each ten cows supplying milk to a cheese factory, and one sow for five or six cows where cream or butter is sold from the farm. If a sow reared 10 or 12 pigs each year, this would work out at from one to two pigs per cow on a dairying farm. There are times when a much greater number than this would be on the farm, as the pigs would be in various stages of maturity. The farmer and successful pig-raiser aims to keep up a regular procession of pigs from the sow to the bacon factory. This plan tends to stabilize markets, prevents the glut which frequently demoralizes the bacon business and causes farmers to stay in the hog game, instead of playing "in and out" which is not good for any business.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

AHEAD OF HIS TIME.

Swedish Tailor Invented Caterpillar Tractor.

To have evolved the idea of the caterpillar tractor and see visions of millions as a result of the invention, and then experience the oft-repeated fate of the inventor who came upon the scene too soon and die obscure and unknown, was the lot of J. E. Bergsten, a Swedish tailor who operated a small shop in Colfax, Ill., in 1897.

While plying his needle, making and repairing men's garments, he pictured a vehicle which would make its own track and be independent of roads or horses. Twenty years or more later, his idea, developed into the great "tanks," helped mightily to win the great war. Bergsten was poor and friendless. He was a native of Sweden and came to this continent when a youth to make his fortune. He was a great admirer of John Ericsson, the inventor of the monitor, and hoped to achieve the fame of his countryman by his invention of the tractor, now known as the "caterpillar" and which has realized millions for the companies manufacturing them and which were sent to Europe by the thousands during the four-year war recently concluded.

Ericsson produced his invention at the psychological moment and when it was needed the most, and became famous in a day. Bergsten was twenty years ahead of his time and his invention was hooted, his model disintegrated and he and his idea all but forgotten. The accidental discovery a few days ago of a photograph of Bergsten propelling his extraordinary contrivance along the streets of Colfax recalled the story and the older inhabitants jogged their memories. As they recollected the invention of Bergsten, it was operated by means of treadles, something like a bicycle. He termed it the "Self Track-Laying Road Carriage."

The track was composed of ten jointed sections, moving around the propelling force. As the machine advanced, the track was laid ahead, picked up at the rear, carried along over the head of the operator and then laid again. Reels at the front and rear, carried the track. The forward reel was hung on a pivot so that the machine could turn a corner if desired.

Bergsten hoped to install a motor which would operate the machine, but when he endeavored to interest the moneyed men of the community, they jeered at him and declined to advance him a nickel. His device became the laughing stock of the community and the derision was so pronounced that the inventor, bitterly disappointed, left the town and was heard from no more. It required the success of the automobile to attract attention to tractors and trucks and Bergsten's idea, twenty years later, was developed into practical form and the millions that Bergsten hoped to realize went to others of a succeeding generation.

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ARKONA

Mr. Wm. McChesney has moved to Strathroy.

Mrs. Duncan, of Forest, visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Huntley last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hunniford and daughter, of Clinton, spent Sunday at Mr. H. Rooks.

Mrs. Dennis, of Battle Creek, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Huntley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartram, of Detroit, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Miss Doris Huffman, spent the Easter holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman, Forest.

Mrs. G. N. Brown and two children, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. G. Brown.

Mr. Marsh, who has been engaged with Brown Bros., has taken a position with the Howden Estate at Watford.

Remember the General Stores of Arkona will close Wednesday at noon during the months of May, June, July, Aug., Sept.

The religious quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Bethel at 2.30 p. m. The business quarterly will be held in Arkona on Monday at 8 p. m. The Sabbath School which has met at 2.30 p. m. is very instructive and will be held during the summer at 11 a. m. The pastor will be in charge of the adult Bible class. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. next Sabbath.

A double wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday when two nieces of Rev. J. Ball, motored from Exeter to Arkona for their uncle to tie the mystic knot. William Lorne Butler, of London, was joined in holy matrimony to Hattie Grace Cudmore, of Exeter, and Harry Jerome Perkins of the Township of Osborn, was united in marriage to Rosetta May Cudmore. After partaking of a dainty lunch at the parsonage, they returned to Exeter where their friends welcomed them to a well spread table.

Charlie Baynes 60, Clara Smith 59, *Sherman Marsh 58, Vera Stephenson 54, Niven Watts 50, Florence White 48, *Charlie Johnston 40, *Harry Richter 8, Class III Jr.—Doris Huffman 85, Anna Morningstar 75, *Roy Smith 57, Willie Walker 44, *Marion Wilson 42, *George Holmes 24, Franklin Martin and Howard Meadows were absent for all exams.

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Loyal and Intellectual Element From Massachusetts Driven by Persecution and Hate to Take Refuge in Capital of Nova Scotia—A Few Glimpses of the Distant Past.

IT must interest Canadians to know that down in Boston, the centre of culture in the United States, they regard the city of Halifax, in Canada, as a sort of foster son. It is true that the closest kinds of historic ties bind together the Anglo-Saxon inhabitants of the two cities. It was in the time of the Massachusetts governor, William Shirley, without question the strongest personality among English-born governors of Massachusetts that ever guided the early destinies of the Bay State, that the town of Halifax came to be. The ambition of Shirley to destroy completely the still active power of France on the American Continent had been raised to a high pitch by the almost incredible success of his New England volunteer troops in the capture of the French stronghold in Cape Breton, the great fortress of Louisburg, and there can be not the least shadow of doubt but immediately after that famous exploit he urged with vigor the establishment on the wonderful Nova Scotia harbor known as Chebucto Bay of a town so largely colonized and strongly fortified that in the event of any further trouble from the French on the eastern Atlantic seaboard Britain would have a sufficient base of operations for whatever military enterprise she might need to set on foot. It has always been a tradition in Nova Scotia that the suggestion for founding Halifax came from Massachusetts, and with little question the plan was talked over time and time again between Shirley and his councillors in their formal deliberations in the Boston State House. The printed correspondence of Shirley that appeared under the editorship of Dr. Charles Henry Lincolnton in 1912 does not distinctly reveal the fact of the Boston origin of the scheme, but it does show the persistent activity of Shirley in all matters relating to the destruction of French power in eastern America, not the least urgent of which was the question of establishing British authority firmly in the Nova Scotia peninsula and the islands adjoining thereto.

By 1747 the British ministry was evidently firmly convinced that a town must be founded on the peninsula and a civil government established there to take the place of the military government that had for well on to forty years exercised control over the province from the ancient town and fort of Annapolis Royal, and Shirley was asked to outline a plan of government. In response the Massachusetts governor and commander-in-chief of British troops in America proposed a charter government, but for some reason his plan was not accepted. Early in 1749, however, the scheme for a settlement at Chebucto was matured, and as leader of the enterprise Col. Edward Cornwallis, uncle of Charles Cornwallis, so well known in the American Revolution, was fixed upon. In pursuance of the ministry's plan, in March, 1749, the Lords of Trade published in the London Gazette an advertisement calling for volunteers for the new colony.

To the Government's proclamation so large a number of people responded, not only soldiers and sailors retired from active service, who were especially considered in the scheme, but mechanics of various sorts and farmers, that early in the following May, a fleet, consisting of thirteen transports and a sloop of war, carrying in all 2,576 persons, set sail for Chebucto. Of the intending settlers, two were majors in the army, one a foot major and commissary, six were captains, nineteen lieutenants, and three ensigns. Of retired naval officers there was a considerable number, chiefly, however, of low rank, while surgeons, surgeons' mates, governor's clerks, a brewer, an attorney, a clergyman, a schoolmaster, and several "gentlemen" are found on the ship's lists. In the subsequent history of the settlement astonishingly few of these British colonists became at all prominent; they were a mixed lot, and taken altogether were poor material on which to build an orderly and prosperous colony. A few of them who were men of good family in England and Ireland, did attain positions of high respectability and influence, the chief of these being Richard Bulkeley, Alexander Callender, John Collier, John Creighton, Robert Ewer, John Galland, Archibald Hinchelwood, William Nesbitt, and Lewis Piers. In the wake of the British came a large number of continental Germans and French Swiss,—but these for the most part in a short time left Halifax for the town of Lunenburg, farther west on the Nova Scotia shore.

Of such an enterprise as the founding of Halifax, the possibility, of which, as has been said, had undoubtedly commonly been discussed in Boston, it could not be expected that enterprising Boston merchants and other young men eager for new opportunities for mercantile and

EMERGENCY ADVANCEMENT WOULD BE MERELY PASSIVE SPECTATORS.

In fact, until the time just before the Cornwallis Company came, when, by one of the strangest acts of statesmanship ever perpetrated by Britain before the Revolution in reference to this continent, Louisburg, won at such remarkable odds, was restored to France, a rather large group of Bostonians were trading or occupying military or civil offices at the captured French town and fort, and the moment Cornwallis arrived, these New Englanders, obliged by the recent treaty with France to evacuate Louisburg, betook themselves promptly to Halifax. There they were soon joined by a group of families from the New England capital that could not have numbered less than a thousand souls, and that in a comparatively short time because of their general intelligence, and superior breeding, as well as steady enterprise and thrift, came to exert a largely controlling influence in government, commercial relations, and social life. In July, 1752, the governor was elected, the town taken, which remains to us in full, the names of settlers and the numbers of their families or households being scrupulously given.

When the judiciary of the new settlement and the province at large came to be established, the lawyer called to assume the important task and to become Nova Scotia's first chief justice was a conspicuous young Boston man. This was no other than the second son of Governor Belcher himself, who in the meantime, however, had been transferred to the governorship of New Jersey. Jonathan Belcher, the younger, whose mother was Mary Partridge of New Hampshire, was born in Boston July 23, 1710, and graduated at Harvard in 1728. After graduating he was sent by his father to study law at the Middle Temple in London, and when, in 1754, he was called to be the head of the Nova Scotia judiciary he was apparently practicing in Ireland. What local influence led the Halifax authorities to call him to the exalted position he for twenty-two years thereafter filled we have never learned, but when the invitation was given him he accepted it, and from Ireland he sailed for Boston as soon as he could. On Monday, Oct. 14, having arrived at Halifax from Boston he was sworn in as a member of the council, and a week later he took the oath of office as chief justice.

In the course of Jonathan Belcher's chief justiceship of Nova Scotia occurred that tragical event, the expulsion of the Acadians from the province and the distribution of these unhappy people throughout the New England and other colonies. Five years after the expulsion, from seven to ten thousand persons, representatives of the solid old families of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, from Nova Scotia and settled the interior parts of the province, though few of these settled in Halifax. But the great sweep of Boston influence into Halifax came with the advent of the Tories with Gen. Howe in 1776. In the course of the Revolution from thirty to thirty-five thousand Loyalists took refuge in this little Province by the Sea, and the first considerable movement of these victims of political fury and hate was the compulsory exile of themselves to Halifax of virtually the whole of the aristocracy of Boston with Gen. Howe in the month of March, 1776. The whole effective besieging force that withdrew with Howe, Lossing says, including seamen, was about eleven thousand, and the number of Massachusetts refugees about eleven hundred, through Walter Barrell, inspector-general of Boston customs, gives the number as 927. In Barrell's list we find the Massachusetts lieutenant-governor, Thomas Oliver, and his servants, six persons in all, eleven members of the council and a clerk of the courts, they and their households numbering seventy-three, a group of custom house officials numbering no less than thirty-seven, and their families aggregating 132, and 228 other men, chiefly ranked as gentlemen, with their families, all these comprising the greater number of the Bostonians who were regarded as the most prominent persons in official and social life in the town.

Timber Survey Urged.

At the conference of the Canadian Forestry Association held in Montreal, it was decided to ask the Dominion Government to use the aerial resources at its disposal for the protection and observation of the forests of the country. It was also resolved that the association urge upon the proper governmental authorities to provide adequate financial assistance, and clothe the Commission of Conservation with the necessary authority to make an accurate survey of all standing timber in Canada, showing the various kinds of lumber and its quality, location and accessibility, together with available means of transporting it to the nearest market; also a report of all cut-over lands which are suitable only for forest growth, with the extent and location. This information, it was declared, would be of the utmost value, not only to lumber operators, but to the Dominion and Provincial Governments, enabling them to develop to the full extent a permanent forest policy which would have the effect of conserving the great natural resources contained in Canada's forests.


Brig.-Gen. J. B. White, D. S. O., gave a review of the work of the Canadian Forestry Corps in France, and expressed the hope that Canada

would now go into the work of tree planting and reforestation in earnest. As to the utilization of timber, Gen. White said the Germans had made full use of the wood in the lands they had occupied. All through the occupied territory of Northern France they had installed sawmills, and in one forest alone 11 mills had been established, which had cut up the forests and sent 30,000,000 feet of timber to Germany.

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Discharging The Editor

By UNA BARLOWE

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It was the third time within two days that Olive Claggett had called in the office of Bennett Stokes, the managing editor, and she was well aware that her resulting feeling of embarrassment was caused by something more than the fact that she had come on an errand, the desired result of which would be most unfavorable to Bennett Stokes.

The "something more" Olive had felt always when in Bennett's presence from the first day she met him. It was this that made her on all occasions go out of her way to avoid him. For Olive Claggett convinced herself that she had not the slightest desire to fall under the sway of such fascination as Bennett might exert over her.

Her newly acquired job as business manager of the Morning Banner was far too important to be imperiled by any such distractions. But now she had come entirely in the interests of the Banner—she had been delegated to go by those who she felt had the interests of the Banner most at heart.

She had asked for an interview with Mr. Fordyce, the owner of the Banner. But he was away.

"You told me, you know, that you would be able to tell me something definite by this time," Olive said with distinctness, trying to avoid the smile that crept into Bennett's gray eyes. "If he is not in town and won't be, I will find it worth while to go to him. You ought at least to tell me where he is to be found."

"Yes, quite so," mused Bennett, turning over with a tinge of embarrassment some manuscript that lay half read on his editorial desk. "That would at least seem fair—but the fact is that Fordyce is an odd sort of fellow. Hasn't personally visited the office for I'm sure I don't know how long. Suppose you write a letter to him and I'll see that it gets to him."

Stokes had already made this suggestion, which had met with Olive's disapproval, but the matter was important. The entire success of the Banner depended on laying her proposition before Mr. Fordyce without delay, so with an expression that made it quite apparent to Bennett that she held him personally responsible for the inaccessibility of their chief she withdrew, promising to have the letter ready before the evening was over.

It was a harder letter to write than even Olive had anticipated, but as business manager of a morning paper she had no pressing duties at that time, and while the editorial force and compositors and pressmen were working under the grim concentration necessary to get even so unpretentious a paper out as the Morning Banner, she was rather deliberately composing the important letter.

She waited until the paper was well in the hands of the composing room before she again sought Mr. Stokes in his office. She had thought twice before she had sealed the envelope—and then she had sealed it.

After all, there was no reason why she should leave it open, she was asking Stokes no personal favor in seeing that it was addressed and if he did read it—just something assured her that Mr. Stokes was too honorable for that.

"Won't you wait just two or three minutes—till I get my desk cleared?" he said as she turned to leave the room. "I wish I might walk home with you. It is rather late."

"Thank you, no," Olive said in spite of a desire that was strong within her. "I am going with one of the girls—we are quite used to it, you know."

Bennett waited only till Olive had got halfway down the corridor; then he arose quietly, pushed the door shut, returned to his desk and deliberately broke open the sealed flap of the letter to Mr. Fordyce.

The proposition was clearly put. It was not Olive's proposition, but one that had been formulated by the entire staff of the Banner, save, of course, Mr. Stokes, who had always failed to attend the weekly meetings of the personnel of the paper. Now, as every one knew, the Morning Banner had been especially hard hit by the draft.

Composed as it was almost entirely of young college graduates, who sought this way to receive their newspaper apprenticeship, a dozen or so of the most active men in editorial and business departments had gone off with the first call. Results would have been dire indeed had it not been for the women who pluckily filled in the places higher up, calling other women to take their recently abandoned subordinate places.

Olive herself had been right-hand "man" to the business manager, but when he enlisted she shifted into his

swivel chair and had worked with eagerness and complete devotion for the Banner. The editorial staff had been so hard hit that no one remained but Mr. Stokes; all his reporters and assistants were women.

The constant going off of men in the composing room and pressroom suggested getting women in to do the work. It had been tried successfully by another paper. In fact Olive told Mr. Fordyce in the letter that she had investigated this and would guarantee the entire satisfaction of a feminine composing and pressroom.

Now as matters stood the manliness of the Banner worked a little in its disfavor. But it had been determined that if the paper could be made entirely woman-run, the achievement would be so novel that the Banner would immediately become a paper of nationwide distinction. Feminists would be eager for it, it would be watched and quoted, and even joked about, but all that would help the circulation and the advertising. If Mr. Fordyce looked favorably on the proposition, would he please discharge the managing editor?

The young woman who was now the city editor was really qualified for the job. The few remaining males who now worked as office boys and shipping clerks could be easily replaced by women and a new era would open for the Banner—the Banner would become famous the world over as a paper run entirely by women.

Bennett Stokes read the letter twice, then he looked intently at the begrimmed ceiling of his office and lighted his pipe. Then he laughed a little grimly, replaced the letter in its torn envelope, put it in his pocket and stepped quietly to the door, opened it and looked first to the left then to the right. At the right he encountered the eyes of Olive Claggett standing a few feet away.

"I couldn't help but see," she said. "Mr. Stokes, I didn't believe you were capable of doing such a thing."

Then with a sudden consciousness Bennett blocked the passage as Olive tried to force her way by.

"Good night," she said. "I hope when you are quite through with Mr. Fordyce's letter you will forward it to him." By this time Bennett had two strong hands on Olive's wrists and was guiding her in spite of herself into the room. He closed the door behind them and ordered her rather than asked her to take a chair.

"I'm not going to discuss the letter now," he said. "The idea's a good one, but I'm thinking about something else. Ever since you've been here, Miss Claggett, you have avoided me and have made me feel that you bore me a grudge—and the funny thing is that I've been curiously drawn to you. It's one of those things that a man can't help—that sort of foreordained witchery of one woman. I'm not blaming you—heaven knows you have fought against exerting it if you ever were aware that you had it. I'm simply asking you to tell me the cause for your antipathy."

"But it wasn't my idea to ask for your resignation," Olive said. In spite of herself she felt hot tears welling into her eyes. "I shall miss you very, very much—more than you can possibly know. I wrote the letter because I was delegated to do so, and I knew my duty was first by the Banner. Besides, there are bigger things for you to do." And then the business manager broke down completely, and, burying her face first on the side of Bennett's desk and then, as he gently raised it on the rough exterior of the shoulder of the editorial office coat, she said exactly what she had determined never to admit—that she herself felt a strange and compelling attraction to Bennett.

"And when that sort of attraction is mutual there is only one thing to do," Bennett was saying. "There is no longer any question as to the success of the marriage."

There was a knock on the editorial door and the voice of the city editor, suggested as Bennett's successor, called in impatient syllables: "Olive, I thought you were coming."

Olive quickly rose to go, with a look of a guilty schoolgirl.

"But what shall I tell them—about Mr. Fordyce and the letter?"

"Oh, they might as well know," he said. "I'm Mr. Fordyce. Running small town papers is a foolish fad of mine. Yes, tell them they can have it and good luck to them—but they must name a new business manager."

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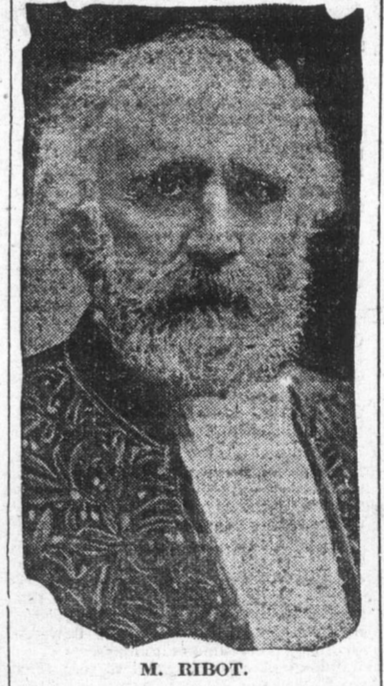
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**Liquor Issue in France
Has Become Complicated
With Other Movements**

ALMOST exactly three years ago, M. Ribot, then Minister of Finance, speaking at the annual meeting of the five academies at the Institut de France, declared that the evil that had progressed most rapidly and was the most serious of the century was undoubtedly intemperance. Its invasion had been permitted to extend throughout France, and he expressed the earnest hope that, when the question came up for the decision of the Chamber, the representatives of the country would find themselves able to rise above all those petty considerations which had so often prevented them from serving the general interests of the country, and that their resolution would be firm as the peril was great.

Again and again, since that time, the liquor question has come before the French Chamber. M. Ribot himself introduced a bill providing for the most drastic reforms, but it was steadily opposed by the liquor interests and the measure failed to pass. Then the Ligue Nationale, Contre l'Alcoolisme has been carrying on a vigorous and untiring campaign up and down the country in the effort to arouse public opinion to a recognition of the menace presented in existing conditions, whilst many prominent men of different political creeds have called earnestly for reform; all, however, to no purpose, as far as any political action was concerned. Whenever the matter has been brought up in the Chamber,



means have been found of preventing any action until the question has become a byword, and it is openly stated that the Chamber takes up the subject only "when it has nothing else to do," and then five or six deputies who are specialists in the liquor question take charge of the debate, which always comes to nothing.

Now there is need for very straight speaking on this subject. No one can make any study of the liquor question in France without discovering, very quickly where lies the wrong which is rendering all efforts for reform seemingly abortive. A great number of those who are earnestly advocating liquor reforms, far from being actuated by any really enlightened purpose, are simply actuated by some form of selfish interest. This becomes at once apparent when investigation is made into that campaign, perhaps the most vigorous of all the liquor restriction campaigns, the campaign against the existence of the bouilliers de cru. This term is applied to all owners of land producing certain fruits, chiefly plums, cherries, apples, or grapes, who are entitled to distill from these fruits, and produce alcohol for their own personal use, duty free. This privilege has gradually been illegally extended until, to-day, it has assumed enormous proportions. Small owners convert their fruit to alcohol, and dispose of it to innkeepers and others through well-known channels, at a cost which renders it available to everybody in almost unlimited quantity.

Against this widespread and ruinous practice of the bouilliers de cru there is a strong and growing movement, but when this movement comes to be analyzed its animus is found to be, in far too many cases, not a recognition of the evils of intemperance and a desire to have an end put to them at all costs, and as soon as possible, but simply a desire to put an end to "a shameful monopoly," which is robbing the state of revenue. This support of a righteous cause or condemnation of an unrighteous action from interior. If not

wholly wrong, motives in those characteristic of the French movement against alcohol. Thus the present proposal by which the liquor traffic would become a state monopoly has been roundly denounced by one of the great Paris papers, but one looks in vain for signs of the smallest recognition of the real issues at stake. The immorality of the drink traffic or of drink indulgence, a recognition of which alone can bring true reform, is never so much as hinted at. The plan is denounced because it would place in the hands of the state a vast portion of French agriculture. The Chamber is warned against abandoning itself to "the wind of Socialism" and against suffering the introduction into France of the German evil, "the subordination of the individual to the state." And so it goes on.

In the early days of the war, when the French authorities, by an energetic action, effectually banished absinthe from France, it was very generally hoped that it would not be long before the country would suppress the liquor traffic altogether. Such hopes were quickly disappointed. And the reason is only now becoming fully apparent. Marcel Sembat, the eminent French Socialist, speaking in the great hall of the Paris University, some time ago, on the liquor evil, put his finger, with quite unerring precision, on the weak place. "If you wish," he said, "seriously to uproot this evil, and not merely to confine yourselves to joining an anti-alcohol league, you will have to go a great deal further than you think. Let us examine our conscience. Is our temperance due entirely to our virtuous austerity? It cannot be, since it does not prevent us from other kinds of intemperance." In other words, the only effective warfare against intemperance must be based on a recognition that all conduct must be governed by principle.

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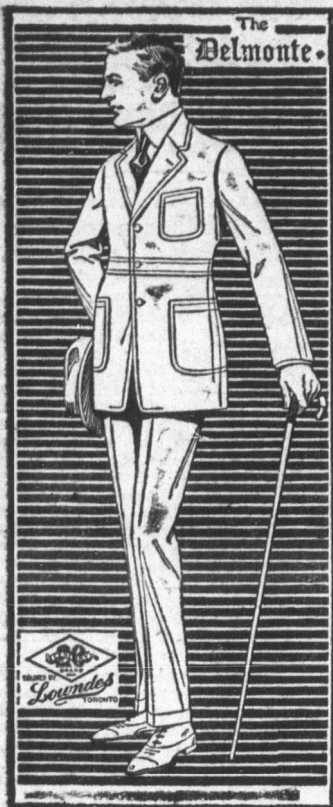
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Dick among the Lumber Jacks..... Dimock
Partners of the Forest Trail..... Claudy
Blue Heron Cove..... McKinney
Katrinka..... Haskell
Adult:—
Deep Furrows..... Moorhouse
Sir Wilfrid Laurier..... Peter McArthur
Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse..... Ibanes
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A Man in the Open..... Pooock
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Newer Type of Blouse Affords Ugly Discrepancy Between Waist and Skirt Sections.

Is anything uglier than the transparent peplum blouse worn with a light camisole or corset cover? It was bad enough with the old-time blouse that ended at the belt line, but when the newer type of blouse is worn thus there is an ugly discrepancy between the waist section and the skirt section of the blouse.

Of course, where the front and back panel of the blouse are of some heavy material the effect is quite satisfactory. But when georgette or chiffon is used then one really needs a dark camisole. It is not always easy to buy these, although they are to be had in navy blue, one or two shades of brown, green and the other usual suit shades. But they are not difficult to make, and you should have one or two to go with every suit.

Soft satin of some sort is a good selection for the fabric, although crepe de chine is also good. They can be finished at the top with machine hemstitching, such as you can have done at a dressmakers' supply store, and the shoulder straps may either be made of ribbon to match or some of the fabric finished with a narrow hemstitching of the same sort. Needless to say, they should be adjusted so that none of the lighter lingerie appears above the dark camisole.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, April 28th, 1919.
The council met to-day as per adjournment.

Members all present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed:—
T. Leach, part salary as assessor. \$ 60 00
D. F. Brodie, filling bridge 6 S R 3 00
A. W. Gifford, Insurance on Town Hall..... 8 00
A. Higgins, work in pit and gravel 70 00
R. A. Gault, sheep killed by dogs 45 00
Ed. Robertson, inspecting sheep. 1 00
David Nelson, work on Haney dr. 123 80
G. A. Smith, tile for Haney dr. 1 40
Muma-Higgins, that the Reeve and Mr. Williamson be appointed to examine the Birchell drain with power to act.—
Carried.

Williamson—Muma, that the clerk be instructed to examine drain on east side of 27-29 sideroad, con. 4. S. E. R., and report on same.—Carried.

By-law No. 4 appointing pathmasters and other township officers was passed in the usual way.

By-law No. 5, dismissing C. A. Jones from the service of the township under the provisions of the Ditches and Watercourses Act was passed in the usual way.

By-law No. 6, appointing a clerk was passed in the usual way.

By-law on the McCallum drain was read the third time and finally passed. The parties having agreed to dispense with holding a court of revision on the same.

The council then adjourned to meet on Saturday, May 31st., at 10 o'clock a.m. as a court of revision on the Assessment roll and for general business.
N. HERBERT, Clerk.

The following Pathmasters and other officers were appointed for the Township of Warwick.

PATHMASTERS
W. J. Moffatt, Jas. C. Moffatt, Thos. Leach, I. Cowan, Wm. Westgate, E. Noxell, Wm. Atchinson, Isaac Kadey, Richard Manders, Peter Kingston, James Jones, Cecil McCormick, James Sayers, Ino. Williamson, Robt. Sinton, Edward Caughlin, James Dolan, Henry Mansfield, Jas. McMans, W. A. Carroll, John Joynt, Elmer Collier, A. Kerr, Wm. Skillen,

Wallace Spalding, Jas. McElroy, A. Meserey, Herb. Morningstar, Thomas Drush, Geo. H. Holbrook, M. E. Barrett, John McKay, H. Ellerker, Charles E. Lester, Elmer O'Neil, Jas. Thomson, Chas. E. Smith, John Cooper, Dan Thompson, F. Campbell, Chester Orr, Wm. Ayer, Jos. McChesney, Wm. Seymour, H. Benedict, John Dunlop, Wm. Cable, N. Sitter, Wm. McDonald, Wm. Vance, C. A. Goodhand, Arthur Goldsmith, Geo. Brent, R. Harper, Henry Vance, Wm. Pedden, D. F. Brodie, Fred Ellerker, Geo. Brodie, John McCurdy, Milton Logan, Ed. White, A. P. Wilcox, A. Campbell, Fred Cundick, Chas. McPherson and Jacob Smith.

POUNDKEEPERS
E. A. Edwards, Alex Westgate, Thos. Woods, R. Leach, Z. Hickson, Wm. Hawken, C. O. Richardson, Robt. Wilkinson, Wm. Lester, George Brodie, C. E. Smith, S. McColl, F. Jenkins, Dean Hagle, Jas. McIntosh, Herb Smith, Wm. G. Hall.

FENCE VIEWERS
E. Collier, George Williamson, Peter Kingston, John C. Wilkinson, W. D. McKenzie, George Brent, Wm. James, D. Brodie, W. Percy, L. McAdams, Robt. McGillicuddy.

SHEEP INSPECTORS
Isaac Cowan, Ed. Robertson, Samuel Cameron, A. Kent, Geo. Brodie, Geo. A. Smith, John Muxlow, Jas. Shields, D. H. Auld, S. Morris.

WERD INSPECTORS
Joe Parker, A. Kersey, E. Davidson, Alex Bryce, John Bryce, Wm. Hawkins, M. Kilmer, David Auld, John Kernohan, Robt. Willoughby, H. Benedict, Dan Thompson, David Johnston.

DITCH INSPECTORS
L. Easterbrook, John McCormick, F. Campbell, John Attwood.

SAN JOSE SCALE INSPECTOR
Phillip Austin.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.
Will J. Davis, reeve of Euphemia, was married last week to Miss Maud Pritchard.
Mr. R. W. Bogue has disposed of his farm, lot 25, con. 3, S. E. R., Adelaide, to A. J. Campbell.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library board room on Monday, April 28th, 1919, at 8 p.m.

Present—C. W. Vail, chairman; J. D. Brown, W. H. Harper, J. W. McLaren, E. D. Swift, John McKercher and Dr. Siddall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report of Public School for March was read.

McKercher—Siddall, and carried, that the Principal's report be received and filed.
Brown—Siddall, and carried, that the following accounts be paid.

PUBLIC SCHOOL
Wm. Williamson, coal.....\$69.75
Guide-Advocate, printing..... 1.57
Carl A. Class, repairing clocks..... 3.25

HIGH SCHOOL
W. S. Fuller, insurance premiums. 44 00
C. H. Butler, repairs..... 8 60
Ontario Publishing Co..... 2 50
Guide-Advocate, printing..... 2 50
Carl A. Class, repair clocks..... 2 75
Harper Bros., table and moulding. 8 75
Wm. Williamson, coal..... 64 90

A communication was received from Heese A. McEwen, asking that a certificate be granted her for having taught in the Watford Public School from January to December, 1899, and carried, that Harper—McKercher, and carried, that the Secretary be authorized to furnish certificate to Miss McEwen as asked for.

Swift—Brown, and carried, that the supply committee arrange to procure coal for the coming winter to be delivered during mid-summer holidays.

Siddall—McKercher, and carried, that we confirm the Secretary's request to the Municipal Council to provide \$425.00 for Public School requirements for April 1919.

Siddall—McKercher, and carried, that we ask the Council to provide \$350 for Public School purposes for May, 1919.

A communication was read from the four assistants of the Watford Public School, asking that their salaries be increased one hundred dollars per annum.

Harper—McKercher, and carried, that we give the four assistant teachers an increase of one hundred dollars each, commencing September 1st, 1919.

Harper—McLaren, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

KERWOOD

Sacramental service will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning, May 4th. The evening service will be held at Bethesda.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson on Thursday, May 8th. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. Wallace, of Toronto, proprietor of the Kerwood creamery, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. Orville Dowding, of Port Huron, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dowding.

Mrs. Chas. Pole and daughter, have returned to Sarnia after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. McMahon.

Mr. and Miss Hampton motored from Dorchester and called on friends in Kerwood and vicinity.

Last Wednesday evening a goodly number gathered at Mr. Chittick's hall to bid farewell to Mr. John Armstrong and family before their departure to their new home in Port Huron. Mr. Armstrong has been a resident in the village for 48 years and was a highly respected citizen. Mr. Armstrong was presented with an address and a handsome club bag and \$50 inside, Mrs. Armstrong with a casserole, Miss Margaret with a silver flower basket. Luncheon was served by the ladies and a pleasant social time was spent.

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