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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 Letter Box.

No paper next week.

No change in Watford markets.

T. DODDS and R. C. McLEAY have new Fords.

If you are able bodied and able, who is doing your bit for you?

D. A. MAXWELL went to Windsor Thursday to buy a Maxwell automobile. New grey yards. Get busy, the soldiers will need sox.—SWIFTS.

MILITIA DIVISIONAL ORDERS issued this week announce Russell H. Trenouth a provisional lieutenant.

"SHIPS that pass in the night" are not in it for awakening interest with "Cats that go about at night."

BASIL RICHARDSON has purchased the fixtures of the Jacob Brown barber shop and commenced business in that stand on Friday last.

The official casualty list on Tuesday reports Tom Wakelin, 1st Batt., wounded and missing. He was previously reported dead.

ALL summer shoes are being sold regardless of cost. A good assortment yet to choose from. Call and see.—P. DODDS & SON.

MUTT and Jeff have been revived. They should have been allowed to take a rest in their old age. They have lost the vim of youth.

The new corduroy velveteens.—SWIFTS.

THE boy who was asked to write a history of the potato accomplished it in seven words, "Planted, Paris Greened, Dug, Peeled, Boiled, Et."

THE Rev. F. G. Robinson, has the thanks of the Local Militia for the donation to the Army of two sword Bayonets which were used in the Franco-Prussian war 1870-72.

RETURNS just published show that while in September, 1911, there were 231 rural routes in Ontario serving 10,407 farmers, there are now 1,416 rural routes serving 79,634 householders.

THE Public School will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. As promotions will then be made and new classes formed, parents should see that their children are in attendance on the opening morning.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

A PROMINENT German-American announces that after the war Canada, under the protection of Germany, will be an independent nation. For which, many thanks, but the majority of us would prefer annihilation.

NEW sweater coats for early fall, also misses' and children's coats, ladies' military models.—SWIFTS.

CAPT. BROWN, of Norwood, was in town Monday. He is visiting friends in Alvinston and came over here to see Lieut. Stapleford. Capt. Brown was in the battle of Langemarck, and was wounded eleven times.

HARRY FORRESTER, of Buffalo, was killed by his auto upsetting in a ditch near that city. He was an attorney at law. He was principal of the Arkona Public School over thirty years ago and a native of the County of Lambton.

TWENTY years ago last Thursday was Watford's civic holiday and the Band had an excursion to Port Stanley. 275 tickets were sold. Those who went on the excursion Wednesday last found the Port a different and much improved place to twenty years ago.

A REPORT that Pte. Glen Nichol had met with fatal injuries on July 28th was freely circulated last week. There has been some misunderstanding regarding the matter, since a recent letter written by him was written four days later than the date of the reported fatality.

FOUR more young men joined the colors at the Watford armory last week, namely Harry F. Manning, of Kingscourt, Harry R. Holmes, 4th line south, Leonard Leese, 2nd line north, and Wm. Geo. Lyons, 4th line north. They have gone to London training camp.

THE north 50 acres of the north 100 acres of lot 29, con. 12, Brooke, being part of the W. P. H. Clothier estate was sold by auction at the Roche House on Saturday afternoon to Mr. W. P. Reid for \$2050. The south 50 acres of said farm was offered for sale, subject to the life estate of Elias A. Clothier, and an offer of \$1825 was made by Mr. Reid, subject to approval of the official guardian.

PATRIOTIC SHOWER under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. to provide luxuries for our soldiers will be held in the Armory on Sept. 8, afternoon and evening. A silver collection or any of the following articles are asked for—jelly, jam, honey, maple sugar, syrup, gum, tobacco, candy, soap, tooth-brushes, tea, coffee. Sandwiches and cake served from 4 to 8 p.m. Men welcome.—SECRETARY.

If you are going west we have your outfit.—SWIFTS.

THIS year is notable for the voracity and number of its mosquitoes.

MISS L. SMITH has secured a position in the Orangeville high school.

MRS. W. D. CAMERON slipped on the back steps on Saturday and broke her shoulder bone.

"Do you know why this war won't last long?" "No. Why?" "Because it was made in Germany."

CHESTER LEE, a farmer from near Denfield, has bought the Franklin House, Forest, and is preparing to open it.

WHAT would the world do without women? Nine-tenths of the dry goods stores would go out of business, for one thing.

ONE man rowed and drifted 850 miles in a small boat on the Yukon to join the colors. That is the stuff out of which empires are made.

BILLY SUNDAY says if newspapers were suppressed crime and sin would increase 100 per cent. over night and hell would have a jubilee.

THE question of holding municipal elections on New Year's day may be considered by municipal councils up to the 15th of November.

IMPORT statistics show that German beer is unpopular in Canada. You bet it is, when there is danger of being poisoned, as a military exigency.

"THERE'S one o'them dern new styles," said Silas. "What is it?" asked Mandy, lowering her eyes. "Why, that there sign says, 'Shoes shined inside.'"

WM. MARWICK and Ben. Craig were in Bothwell last week where Mr. Marwick has been awarded the contract to build a large town hall for that municipality.

WHEN you buy Crompton corsets you have always the best money can buy.—SWIFTS.

WHEN you wear boots or shoes see our stock. Good serviceable work shoes at reasonable prices. Fine shoes in great variety. Also a full stock of rubbers, all new goods.—P. DODDS & SON.

AN American firm is making 4,000,000 cigarettes for the Allies. However, they are not to be used to generate asphyxiating gases, but some of them likely smell worse than the gases.

A RECRUITING sergeant says that more married men are offering for active service than single ones. "They are braver," said he. "If they didn't have nerve they would never have married."

A SMALL gasoline engine placed on the platform of the binder, where it could run the cutting and binding mechanism of the machine, leaving the horses to pull the binder, has been used by several farmers this season.

TEXAS JIM, with Murray Roche in the saddle, won the 2.20 pace in three straight at the Michigan short ship races at Port Huron on Thursday. Time, 2:10. Eel Direct, the Crummer horse, took second money. The purse was \$1000.

THE band gave a sacred concert from the band stand on Sunday evening after church and rendered a good selection of hymn tunes and other suitable music. It is to be hoped that they will repeat the Sunday concerts as long as the weather is suitable.

THE Canadian Government is considering the installation of shoemaking machinery in the Kingston penitentiary. The idea is to have the convicts make footwear for the Government services, including the Dominion police, mounted police, etc.

OUR dress goods are to hand. Extra value before the big advance in price.—SWIFTS.

THE Band boys were not to blame for the lateness of the start at the first band concert mentioned last week. They were waiting for the light connection to be made to the band stand, which was not completed until a few minutes before the concert commenced.

A ST. MARY'S man aged 65 years, attempted to blow his brains out after being married only a few months. After a three days' acquaintance he married his housekeeper, whom he had secured through an advertisement. It is not often that advertising brings such bountiful results—a housekeeper, a nagging wife and attempted suicide—in so short a period.

THE executors of the estate of the late Mary O'Rourke, deceased, now offer for sale her 50-acre farm in Warwick Township, being the west half of the east half of lot number 16, concession 3, S. E. R., about 3 miles from Watford. Offers for this farm will be received by either of the executors, Sanford Stapleford or Thomas Roche, Watford, or by W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Sec., Watford.

THE Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Cook Wednesday evening Aug. 11th. The President being absent, Vice-President Mrs. Humphries presided. Meeting commenced with the singing of the "Maple Leaf" and the Institute ode. After disposing of the usual business Miss Esther Wright played two instrumental pieces on the piano very nicely, also Miss F. Lovell a solo which was good. Mrs. Kennel then gave a paper on woman's part in this great war. Glen-doin Cook also a recitation, both were good. Meeting closed by singing "God Save The King." The hostess serving lemonade and cake. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds.—SEC.

Now that there is so much automobile travel through this part of the country a good investment for the town would be a large sign at the fourth line corner and another half a mile south of the town, with the word "Watford" in large letters. Other words might be added such as "A Good Place to Stop," "Stay with us for awhile" or such other invitation as the powers that be might suggest.

THE Parkhill paper says:—"Mr. J. G. Russell, who has been home for the past week and incidentally helping in the jewelry store pays a high tribute to Mr. Cecil Stoner and says he can do any watch, clock or jewelry repairs just like a veteran, which goes to show he was paying attention to business when being taught for the past number of years by Mr. C. Class, of Watford, one of the finest workmen in Western Canada."

THE Directors of the East Lambton Agriculture Society are endeavoring to get a detachment of militia as one of the attractions at the fall fair. It is proposed to have the boys in khaki camp on the fair grounds for several days and live in the same manner as when in training at the large camps, going through the daily routine of cooking, drilling and other duties of a soldier's life. The Fair Directors are negotiating with the Militia Department with that end in view.

A WELL-KNOWN farmer of Bosaquet passed away on Thursday of last week when Gilles Monroe died suddenly at his home on the sixth concession. The funeral took place on Saturday at Arkona cemetery. Mr. Monroe was a director of the East Lambton Agricultural Society and was a prominent figure at the fall fairs. He will be remembered by many as the large man who conducted the baby show for some years past. He was unmarried, but leaves an aged mother on the homestead.

PLANS for a far-reaching campaign to save for Ontario the farmers who are year by year leaving the province for the wheat fields of the west are, it is understood, being made by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Agriculture. The preliminary educational work will be done at the Toronto exhibition this fall. The real work will be done during the winter, when through the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture and others, the Colonization Department will be kept informed of those farmers who are thinking of moving into new fields.

AFTER a decade of experimenting, a Hull, Que., scientist claims he has found a substitute for gasoline, and at a test before several officials of the public works department Saturday, two tablespoonfuls of the liquid mixed with two quarts of water, proved sufficient to run a 2½ horsepower engine for an hour and a half without stopping. The discoverer, who is Mr. Gideon Charbonneau, of Hull, claims he will be able to manufacture the liquid, which he calls "charboil," in any quantity at 4 cents per gallon. The liquid does not give off any smoke and the inventor asserts that it will revolutionize the automobile and other industries.

MR. ARTHUR S. ZAVITZ, who has been on the staff of the Watford high school for some time, has accepted the position of mathematical specialist in the collegiate institute at Picton. Before leaving Watford he was entertained by the bible class of the Baptist church, of which he was teacher, and presented with a purse of gold and any amount of good wishes for his future welfare. A good program of music was given on the occasion and the speakers did not stint their praises of Mr. Zavitz as a teacher both in the Sunday school and high school, and expressed deep regret at losing him from their midst. Mr. Zavitz is a graduate of the Watford high school and another example of the way Lambton boys climb the ladder of success.

PULL together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Let's live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood, more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more people try to kill each other off in business and a good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen, and if a man shows the ability to prosper, do not pull him back with jealousy or weight him down with cold indifference.—EX.

MR. E. D. SWIFT received word from Ottawa on Thursday night, which said that a cable message was to hand reporting that his son, Capt. T. L. Swift, is a prisoner of war, and stating that inquiry was being made and further word expected soon. There had been no news of Capt. Swift since the 15th of June, when he was unofficially reported as being wounded in the second German trench at the battle of Festubert, but making a brave stand to rally and lead his men forward. The news that he is alive is a great relief to his relatives and many friends, as the worst was being feared on account of the long lack of news. A letter from Lieut. Binks states that Capt. Swift was recommended for bravery. The German authorities only make an official report of their prisoners once in ten or twelve weeks, so the time has not yet expired when report will be made of the

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following our usual custom The Guide-Advocate will not be published next week. The office will be open as usual for job work and receiving subscriptions. We request our correspondents to send us a large budget of news for the following week. Advertisers are also asked to send in their changes for the following week as early as possible.

prisoners taken at Givenchy, the names of those taken at Ypres being just now published. It is not known at what camp Lieut. Swift is interned, but every effort is being made through the American consuls and the Red Cross Bureau to locate him.

PERSONAL

Miss Lilian Cooke, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Stanley Rogers, 34th Batt., London, was home over Sunday.

Miss Olive Stuart, Sarnia, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Neil Bennett is visiting friends in Talbotville and St. Thomas.

Miss Dorothy Sutherland, Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. V. L. Newell, Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. S. B. White, Forest, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Jas. Morgan visited with her niece, Mrs. Llewellyn Luckham, last week.

Mrs. James Johnston, Ingersoll, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Petrolia, spent Saturday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Lieut. E. N. Chesham, lately returned from the front, was a guest at the home of Mr. E. D. Swift this week.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and children, London, are spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Mrs. W. D. Coghill, Brantford, and Mrs. C. S. Johnston, Detroit, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Misses Vera and Gladys Stickney, Port Huron, have been the guests of their cousin, Miss Alma Barnes, the past week.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Wyoming, and Miss McDonald, Petrolia, were the guests of Mrs. Neil McLean over Sunday.

Miss Helena McIntyre has returned to her home in London after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Roche.

Mr. Frank E. Livingstone son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone, is now in the hospital at Saskatoon Sask., recovering from a serious operation performed on Aug. 13.

Mr. Arthur D. Hone returned home last week from Birch Hills, Sask., where he has been on his farm for about two and a half years. He will remain home for the winter.

Mr. Chas. M. Roche, manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada Maissoneuve branch, Montreal, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Roche.

Children's Personal Items

Gordon Higgins is visiting relatives in Brooke.

Stanley Bennett is holidaying in Talbotville.

Roy Higgins is visiting his cousin, Edward Higgins, this week.

Leola Johnston, Ingersoll, spent this week at Mrs. Fitzgerald's.

Florence and Beatrice Cook visited their aunt in Sarnia last week.

Alma Truman, Strathroy, is spending part of her holidays at Mrs. Nixon's.

Florence, Frances and Olive Lovell visited in Sarnia during the holidays.

Bobby and little Delmus Haskett, of Guelph, visited Bobby Chambers this week.

Eleanor McIntosh spent part of her holidays with relatives in Sarnia and Strathroy.

George Chambers, Front street, who has been visiting his cousin, Jack Hathaway, of Palmerston, for the past month returned to his home Sunday.

BROOKE

Misses Blanch and Lottie Higgins visited relatives near Sutorville.

Mr. R. G. Woods, teacher in 12th line school, Brooke, is spending part of his vacation with his uncle, Dr. J. T. Woods, Chelsea, Mich.

The annual picnic of Burns' Church, Mosa, will be held on Labor Day, (Sept. 6th) in Archie L. Munro's grove, Kilmartin. An exceptionally good program is expected, including London Pipe Band, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. McCutcheon, soloists, London; Miss Christie Elliot, elocutionist; speeches by Peter McArthur, Dr. J. B. Martyn, M.P.P., and Mr. Duncan C. Ross, M.P. Despite the inclement weather, a large

number of the members and friends of the Brooke Institute met at the home of Miss Kathleen Kingston on Thursday afternoon, August 12th. The president, Miss M. Fisher, presided and the meeting opened by singing, after which roll call was answered by favorite mottoes. The first part of the program took the form of a business meeting, during which time a discussion on special lines of work took place. Arrangements were made for doing considerable sewing for the Red Cross. Cash donations from the members and ladies of the district, are being received in aid of that Society. Two splendid papers were given, one on "The War, Its Cause and Effects," by Miss Maggie McIntyre, and "Life of Lord Roberts," by Mrs. E. Kearney. Both papers were excellent. Miss Kathleen Kingston rendered an instrumental solo, which the ladies enjoyed very much. A question drawer followed. Several questions were received and helpful answers given. "God Save the King" was sung, which closed the program. The hostess then served a very dainty luncheon and the gathering dispersed.

BAND STANDS IN WITH MR. J. PLUVIUS

Rain Producer Holds off his Product for Excursion, but Old Sol Frowned all Day.

The Band excursion was held last Wednesday to Pt. Stanley, Lake Erie's popular summer resort. It was not as well patronized as the occasion deserved but the unsettled state of the weather no doubt was responsible. The heavy downpour on Tuesday, frightened many people away. At 8.05 the expectant crowd were on their way to the Port. London was reached soon after nine. At that place a powerful electric engine was attached to the train and the journey was resumed over the L. & P. S. electrified road. The run was not a rapid one, but it was extremely pleasant, and though the time was not fast, it was fast enough for comfort and safety. The Port was reached soon after ten and everyone proceeded to amuse themselves in their own sweet way. The weather was too cool for bathing or using the water toboggan, but the roller coaster and dance hall attracted some and the amusement booths along the boardwalk got a fair share of patronage. The band gave a plentiful supply of music on the heights overlooking the lake which was much enjoyed by all who heard it. A tired and happy crowd boarded the train at 9 p.m. The return trip was a slow one, considerable delay being experienced between the Port and London. The excursionists arrived home about midnight and although tired were well pleased with the day's outing.

Death of Mrs. Shepherd

On Thursday afternoon, August 19th, Mrs. Robenia Shepherd, widow of the late William Shepherd, passed peacefully away at her home on Main street, Watford. For several years she had been in delicate health and since last December almost entirely confined to the house. She bore her long illness with cheerfulness and true Christian fortitude, ever thinking of others and fully appreciating the many kindnesses shown her by relatives and friends. To her struggle and burden bearing of earth are ended and like one who awakes from a troubled dream she has awakened to see life's endless morning break and knows herself at home with the loved ones gone before.

Mrs. Shepherd was born in Warwick township in October 1875. She was a daughter of the late Robert McLeay. She was educated at the Watford High School and afterwards taught school at Uttoxeter. Sixteen years ago she was married to the late William Shepherd, of Plympton, by the Rev. R. Hadow. For several years the young couple lived in Alberta, where her husband died about eleven years ago. She leaves behind her one son, Wesley, a bright boy 12 years old, also an aged mother, four sisters and four brothers, namely, Mrs. Roger Shepherd, of Durban, Africa; Mrs. H. A. Cook, of Toronto; Mrs. D. J. McEachern, of Alvinston; Miss Margaret, at home in Warwick; Donald and Thomas, of Warwick, William, of Sault Ste. Marie, and James, of Unity, Sask. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from her late home on Main street to Bethel cemetery, Warwick. The Rev. J. C. Forster, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the service and paid a high tribute to her patience, meekness and bright disposition during her long illness. The pallbearers were three brothers, Donald, William and Thomas, Ernest and Samuel Shepherd and D. J. McEachern.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Shepherd and Miss Mary McLeay, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. Shepherd, Mrs. Gilbert Shepherd, Mrs. Nichol and Miss Ross, of Forest; Mr. William McLeay, Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. James Crane, Arkona.

The Indians of Kettle Point will hold a camp meeting on the old picnic grounds from Wednesday, September 1st to Monday, September 6. Order of services—Prayer meeting 7 a.m., regular services at 10 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. Preaching in English at Sunday service and at the closing on Monday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

HEAT HARD ON BABY

The year is so dangerous to ones as is the summer heat throws the little order so quickly that aid is at hand the baby all human help before as he is ill. Summer is in diarrhoea, cholera, injury and cholera are most one of these troubles if not promptly treated. The mother's by's Own Tablets. They rels, sweeten the stomach healthy. The Tablets are dealers or by mail at 25 on The Dr. Williams' ockville, Ont.

be Dominant Note

"Patriotic Year" at the al Exhibition, and our that all exhibitors will e effect to the patriotic tion of their booths." graph taken from a cir- the Exhibition officials and is in keeping with aid out for the year. make the whole Exhi- in loyalty and Empire very exhibitor who gets ired to have a British c prominently display. Toronto this year will istic picture.

REPORTS.

upils of S. S. No. 4 War- at midsummer and H. S. Entrance—Amy I. H. to IV.—Mable Richardson, Mildred II.—Stella Goodhand, La Verne Kenzie—M. Teacher.

COMING

st 16.—Farmers, in matters, are cutting portion of their fields, shine may allow bind- tangled and lodged utting difficulties. A ng to a close a harvest e, but sadly deterior- tion of rain. an elderly resident of e village, is suffering n attack of paralysis. Education has fixed s as the days on idlesex Teachers' In- this year.

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DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Bradley's Health—Her Own Statement.

Winnipeg, Canada.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth. The doctors said it was a tumor and could not be removed as it would cause instant death. They found that my organs were affected, and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in. "After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper, and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. ORILLA BRADLEY, 284 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.

Why will women take chances or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



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NOTE AND COMMENT

Detroit Free Press: New York suffragettes are invading the barber shops. We'd like to see a suffragette and a barber in an argument.

Guelph Herald: In Toronto the young men are rushing to the colors, too, but in most cases the colors are the kind femininity uses to adorn her complexion with.

War's cost to France and Britain has been stated in monetary totals that are incomprehensible. But the war has cost Germany her honor, and though the nation may emerge without debt by confiscation, her loss will be the greatest and most deplorable.

The Boston Transcript has the following: "Germany never mentions the fact that, while we charge the Allies for their munitions, we feed free of charge the stricken Belgians, who, under Prussian guards, turn out the shells with which their husbands, fathers and brothers are to be slaughtered."

It is understood that Germany is now calling to the colors hundreds of thousands of men who have already twice been rejected as medically unfit. We may conclude that if a sturdy German countryman walks 400 miles over rough trails for the purpose of enrolling himself for active service he will not be rejected because he is "flatfooted." Germany would conclude that such feet were quite adequate for military purpose.

Not much is heard of the work of British submarines, as compared with that of German submarines, but they are none the less "doing their bit." In a single day comes news of a large German transport having been sunk in the Baltic, of a German destroyer having been sent to the bottom off the German coast, and of transport ships and ammunition lighters having been destroyed in the Sea of Marmora. In the opinion of the Brantford Expositor, this is more effective work than the torpedoing of insignificant merchantment or the even more insignificant fishing trawlers.

Canada has soldiers who will return home in triumph. Canada has soldiers who may fall in battle or languish in hospital. Canada honors soldiers who fell in battle or closed their eyes in hospitals far from home and failed to win the soldier's joy of passing out of life amid the tumults of war with its chariots of fire and the horsemen thereof. These heroes of to-day belong to the immortals far more truly than do the heroes of antiquity. The ancient heroes who lived or died in war for a civilization founded on Greek slavery never lived or died as nobly as the heroes who will live or die in war for a civilization founded on British liberty.

Work More, Eat Less

There is a kind of fascination in breaking the law with some folks and it extends to some very respectable people, too. There are people, for instance, who would shrink in horror from shop-lifting who have no compunction about smuggling. There are men who would not think of robbing a bank who will force extra discounts and squeeze unjust concessions from those who sell them goods. There are hundreds of "little" law breakers who comfort themselves on Sundays with the thought that they are not common vulgar sinners. There are plenty of law breakers who do not realize that they are violating any statute of God or man and who go right along until they are brought up short at the bar of judgment. There are those who violate the laws of health, for instance, and only realize the fact that they have been running counter to laws of their bodies when they have to drop their tasks and put up the penalty.

"Who-so keepeth the law is a wise son but he that is a companion of riotous men (literally, feebleth gluttons) shameth his father." There are plenty who break the laws of sensible living and blame providence when the bill has to be paid. "Work more and eat less" is good advice for both old and young this age.—Solomon.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Love Mother

Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of a big boy for his mother. It is pure and noble, honorable to the highest degree in both. We do not mean merely a dutiful affection. We mean a love that makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of a husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this affection and love, the devotion of a son to her. We never yet knew a boy to turn out bad who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect his worn and weary wife, but the boy who is a lover of his mother in her middle age is a true knight, who will love his wife as much in her serene autumn as he did in the daisied springtime.

The homelier a man the more his wife trusts him.

As the twig is bent the small boy is inclined to make a quick disappearance.



A Wife's Appeal For Recruits

Mrs. Jim Saunders, of Halifax, N. S., formerly of Meaford, says:

"Mothers! don't make your boys cowards. I tell you, mothers, when you tell your sons not to go you are making them cowards."

"Young men! You are wanted. Britain wants men, men, men. Don't let your wives, sweethearts or mothers keep you back. Convince them your place is on the firing line. Any man physically fit who hesitates at such a crucial moment in his country's hour of need and trial is a coward, and any woman who will hold him back is also a coward, and a selfish one. We love our men. Yes, but love is not true love if it hinders a man from doing his duty. There is danger; there is a chance of death on the field of battle, but death comes to us all sooner or later. Probably the shirkers and the parents responsible for willing young men being classed as shirkers will sneer at our warnings and jeer at the picture we have drawn, but we solemnly say to these people that unless the thousands of parents using their influence to prevent willing and gallant boys from going to Canada's first and chief line of defence in Flanders change their tactics then it will not be very long until the shirkers' sneers will change to a scream of fear and the disloyal utterance of so many parents will be turned to wailing moans and useless regrets as to what might have been."

"I write this from my heart and I hope it will do good, as I gave my husband and if I had sons I would willingly let them go. I never know what day my husband will be sent away from Halifax. I hope mothers will let their sons and young wives will let their husbands go."

They Saw the Angels

In a letter from a lady who has been in the mission field for years, and who writes from London, England, to her brother, who is one of the most prominent citizens in Toronto, is the following passage, which refers to a story that has had wide circulation in Great Britain:—

"Last Tuesday I met Miss M. (daughter of the canon), and she told me she knew two officers, both of whom had themselves seen the angels who saved their left wing from the Germans when they came right upon them during the retreat from Mons. They expected annihilation, as they were almost helpless, when, to their amazement, the Germans stood like dazed men, never so much as touched their guns or stirred till we had turned round and escaped by a cross-road. One of Miss M.'s friends, who was not a religious man, told her he saw a troop of angels between them and the enemy, and he has been a changed man ever since. The other man she met in London last week; he is a Christian. She asked him if he had heard the wonderful story of the angels. He said he had seen them himself, when he and his company were retreating. They heard the German cavalry turning after them. They ran for a place where they thought a stand might be made with some hope of safety, but before they could reach it the German cavalry was upon them, so they turned and faced the enemy, expecting instant death, when, to his wonder, he saw, between them and the enemy a whole troop of angels, and the horses of the German cavalry turned round terrified out of their senses and regularly stampeded, the men tugging at their bridles, while the poor horses tore away in every direction from our men. The officer declared he saw the angels distinctly, and it was evident the horses saw them, and it gave them time to reach safety."

A widow was busy with a watering-can over a new grave.

"Why are you watering so busily?" asked a passer-by.

Widow: "Well, I promised my first husband I wouldn't marry again till his grave was green. I have just had a very good offer, so I'm trying to hurry things up a bit!"

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POWDER AND BALL

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FROM JAVELIN TO CORDITE.

Cannon and Guns Are Merely in the Nature of Chemical Catapults—The Introduction of Explosives and the Principles Governing Them.

When the first man in the old stone age thousands of years ago threw his first javelin against a hairy mammoth he put his foot over the threshold of the problem of explosives. For it seemed to him—and our feelings today are with him—that it would be more pleasurable if one could hurt and kill one's enemy without the gratuitous thrill of having to sit on the massive tusk on the verge of a cavernous mouth or of having to approach within a few paces of the huge legs which might the next moment descend upon him. It would be more convenient to stand at the cave entrance on a dizzy ledge of rock and hurl a weapon at the distant enemy.

So man was driven to invent the catapult, and a gun is merely a chemical catapult. The trigger is pulled back like the leather of the catapult, and the sudden and extraordinary expansion of the explosive corresponds to the elasticity of the rubber or spring, the essential feature of both instruments being the employment of some source of more than human power which can be made to yield up its energy at a given moment in the required way.

Explosives are, therefore, tabloid energy or power, and it is a just reminder of the fact that some substances are explosive generally, whereas quite a number of common things may be made explosive by some particular kind of treatment. When water boils on the fire there is no explosion as it is changed into steam, but if the spout were sealed and the whole of the water could be changed into steam in a second there would be an explosion. And the instance is good because it is really a kitchen model of a volcano. Moreover, steam guns were used in America in the sixties.

The essential idea of an explosive is then the violent release of some pent-up thing; just the opposite, from this standpoint, of the catapult, which works by allowing a distended thing—the elastic—to contract suddenly, whereas all explosives release a compressed thing. The release gives rise to an air wave, and this, of course, is experienced as a sound. It is the sound which is popularly called an explosion.

Now, it has been said that an explosive is tabloid force, power, energy. How is it made available? It is easy to follow the mechanism of an explosive further. Explosives, as commonly used, are solid substances which, by burning, produced almost instantaneously an extraordinary large volume of gases. The heat and pressure of a blow cause the burning to start, and the burning also produces heat which, acting upon the gases, increases the volume still further. It may be suggested that there is no obvious reason why even a sudden and enormous expansion should cause the damage of an explosion. And the suggestion is quite just.

It is only when they are confined that explosives are really dangerous. Gunpowder burned in the open merely causes a noise like "pouf" and burns quickly. Guncotton may be burned on the hand—it is not to be recommended as a fashionable hobby—without any serious inconvenience. Indeed, gunpowder was first used as an incendiary composition. But a firework or a gun charged with gunpowder will explode with a loud report and may cause fatal wounds.

Gunpowder is the best known explosive mixture. It is made from the commonest ingredients—carbon, sulphur and saltpeter. There are several modifications of gunpowder, other nitrates being substituted for the saltpeter—potassium nitrates. The nitrates give the oxygen to the mixture, without which it would not burn at all, other explosive mixtures containing chlorates which have the same amount of oxygen as saltpeter and the nitrates. The different powders are used in different circumstances where a more violent or a slower or a safe explosive is required, for it is not always the same effect which one asks from an explosive. Velocity may at times be sacrificed, say, in favor of a higher weight of common shell. Gunpowder is a "low" explosive. Its explosion is slow, and its effect is less violently disruptive.

Dynamite is probably the best known "high" explosive, and the name does not stand for one particular substance, but for a large class, which are, in effect, diluted nitroglycerin and which

are generally used for blasting.

Guncotton may be described as a nitrate of cotton wool (which the chemist would call cellulose). Both nitroglycerin and guncotton are less useful as explosives themselves than their derivatives, although Russia and the United States use compressed wet guncotton in their high explosive shells. One of the most famous derivatives is the smokeless propellant called cordite.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is not what the best men do but what they are that constitutes their benediction to their fellow men.—Phillips Brooks.

The Change of Mind.
"What's the baby's name, Bill?"
"Algernon."
"What? I thought you were going to name him John."
"Oh, that was when I still thought I had something to say in the matter!"
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cause and Effect.
She—I don't see why you can't dress as well as Mr. Jinks. He is always in the height of fashion. He—Well, that's not remarkable either. I saw Jinks' tailor yesterday, and he was in the depths of despair.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Habit tends to make us permanently what we are for the moment.

LAUNCHING A BIG VESSEL.

Always a Risky Task For Which Great Preparations Are Made.

To slide a steel structure as big as a thirty story office building down hill into the water and have it arrive right side up without damage is a big job, even in these days of big achievements.

The builders of the latest Dreadnought risked nearly \$7,000,000 worth of material and labor when the launching triggers were released. The outcome depended on the correctness of calculations made before the big fighting ship's keel was laid on the blocks, for before the first construction work on a ship is begun the preparations for its launching must be started.

It is comparatively easy to build a ship on land, but to get it into the water is another matter, as Robinson Crusoe discovered after working seven years to construct a boat which, when finished, proved so big that he could not launch it. After the Great Eastern, for forty-three years the largest ship in the world, was built in 1858 it took three months to get it afloat.

The larger the vessel the more ticklish is the job of sliding it safely into the water. Although years of experience and careful study have reduced the methods used to a standard practice, yet there is always a degree of uncertainty about the operation. In spite of the navy's record of an unbroken series of successful launchings, those responsible for each succeeding one experience considerable anxiety until the crisis is safely past. Even though every known precaution has been taken there is always the chance that some unknown factor may ruin the plan and wreck the ship.—Crosby McCarthy in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Australia's Stony Desert.
The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-6. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retreating sea.

One on the Blower.
"Can't open the safe this morning," said the clerk in the theatrical manager's office.
"Well," said the manager between puffs, "wait until the press agent gets here. Perhaps he can blow it open."
—Yonkers Statesman.

On the Other Side.
"Is Mrs. Gaussip a friend of yours?"
"No; she's a friend of my wife."
"Isn't that the same thing?"
"Not at all. She feels very sorry for my wife."
—Stray Stories.

Then Silence Was Profound.
"Did you ever see a company of women perfectly silent?"
"Yes, once. Some one had asked which of those present was the eldest."
—Boston Transcript.

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1915

Take notice that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of County Treasurer.

And further take notice that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st days of July 1915.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October A. D. 1915, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act 4, Edward VII Chapter 23 and Amendments.

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ARKONA

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Mr. Glen Miller is visiting his grand mother in Aylmer.

Miss Reta Herrington is spending a couple of weeks at Grand Bend.

Miss Elva Fuller is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.

Misses Ada and Leha George are visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. H. Rooks and daughter Stella are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Ad. Jackson, of Leamington, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Wm. Johnston met with an accident on Tuesday that resulted in a broken leg.

Mrs. C. M. Eastman, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Welch, of Brown City, Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. F. U. Davidson.

Rev. and Mrs. Hare are spending their vacation with Mr. Hares' mother in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter Nettie, of Peck, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Miss Lillian Thomas has returned to her home in Walkerville, after spending two weeks with friends.

Miss Sadie McKenzie and Miss Dalguid, of Buffalo, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. R. Ott.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, of Toronto, called on Arkona friends on his return from an extended trip to the Northwest.

Mrs. Mark Hagle, of Brown City, Mich., attended the funeral of her brother, the late Gillis Monroe, last week.

Mr. Sheldon Thorpe and his mother, of Flint, Mich., are visiting Mrs. A. E. Augustine and Mrs. Ben Herrington this week.

A large number of boys from the village and vicinity, left on Tuesday for the Northwest, taking in the harvesters' excursion.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, of Peck, Mich., and Mrs. I. Hawkins, of London, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Welch, of Pt. Huron, visited friends here last week, and attended the funeral of the late Gilles Monroe.

The funeral of the late Gilles Monroe was held on Saturday at the Arkona cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. Hannason, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The Red Cross Society of the Arkona Baptist church shipped a large bale of goods last week to the Canadian Red Cross Society head office at Toronto, consisting of the following: 6 quilts, 6 sheets, 16 pillow covers, 1 pair pillows, 5 pair hand knit socks, 1 surgical night shirt and a large parcel of old cotton and linen.

Miss Irene Dickson returned home from Toronto last week where she had been attending the wholesale millinery openings and buying stock for her new millinery rooms in connection with Brown Bros. store. An addition has been built to the west of the old millinery rooms, an arch cut between, all beautifully done over inside and all up-to-date. Miss Dickson began work on Monday and will soon be ready for the fall trade.

The Ladies' Aid of Arkona Methodist Church held their regular meeting for Red Cross work, at the home of Mrs. Wes. Fuller, on Thursday afternoon last. A lunch hour was held at the home of the quarterly board, who came to spend a social hour with Dr. and Mrs. Copeland, on the eve of their removal to their new home in London. The following address from the Board was read by Mr. John L. Brown.

Dr. E. M. Copeland: The Quarterly Official Board of Arkona circuit desires to peace on record, on the occasion of your removal, its highest appreciation of the valuable service you have rendered during the years you have occupied the position of recording steward. The deep interest which you have manifested in the several departments of the church, especially the Sabbath School, is a source of great gratification to the members of the Board. We have always found in you a sympathetic interest in the things pertaining to the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Your clear judgment and wise counsel will be greatly missed in our deliberations, and the place rendered vacant by your absence will be hard to fill. We rejoice that your activities will soon find a place of work in another part of the Master's vineyard. We assure you that we will follow both yourself and family with our sympathies and prayers, trusting that the God of all grace will continue to add to your usefulness for His own glory, and that when done with the service of earth you may find a place of higher service in the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Immediately following the reading of the address Mr. T. A. Lampman, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, presented Mrs. Copeland with one of Mr. W. Holmes' oil paintings of Rock Glen, to be a reminder in her new home of "old scenes, old times, and old friends" of the Arkona Methodist Ladies' Aid, who shall so greatly miss her on her removal from amongst them. Though completely taken by surprise Dr. Copeland made a very fitting reply on behalf of Mrs. Copeland and himself.

The township of East Nisourai subscribed \$4,215 for the Patriotic Fund, besides enough to buy a machine gun.

WARWICK.

Mr. Clifford Richardson, 4th line, is visiting friends in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones went to Edmonton on Wednesday to visit their son and other relatives.

Miss Amy Cameron returned home Sunday after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Bertha Morgan.

Miss Rheta V. Higgins returned home last week after spending two weeks with her cousin, Edna Peasley, 10th line.

Mrs. Amasa Hagle and daughter, Mrs. M. Lockhart, returned last Monday from a week end visit with friends in Michigan.

H. D. Taylor, Brooke, F. H. Thompson Warwick, and William Losee, Burgessville, are spending a week at Pt. Frank.

Fred Graham, youngest son of Mrs. Geo. Graham, 4th line, left for the West on Tuesday of this week, where he will visit relatives.

Mr. C. E. Smith, 2nd line, attended the marriage of his niece, Miss Hazel Smith, daughter of Mr. Lou Smith, in Cassville, Mich., last week.

Miss Jessie McKenzie, who is in training at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKenzie, Warwick.

Mr. C. A. Barnes, principal of a collegiate institute in Toronto, who is en route from the West, where he spent his vacation, called on old Birmam friends last Tuesday.

The meeting of the Red Cross Worker's Union on Wednesday Sept. 1st, will be at Miss Margaret Newell's. All members are particularly requested to be present at this meeting.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Smith, 2nd line north, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Everybody cordially invited to be present.—SBC'v.

Mrs. R. J. McCormick and her sister, Mrs. Richard McCormick, accompanied their brother, Dr. Smith, to his home in Mitchell last week, where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. John McCormick, Kingscourt, left on Wednesday for Edmonton, going by boat to Port Arthur. When he returns he will bring Mrs. McCormick with him. She has been spending several weeks with her daughter near Edmonton.

The meeting of the Red Cross Workers Union at Mrs. Isaac Cowan's, on Thursday last, was fairly well attended and a very creditable amount of work was done. The bale packed and sent to the Red Cross, the first of the week, contained the following articles:—2 quilts, 5 sheets, 29 pillow cases, 12 bed jackets, 12 pairs of socks, 20 handkerchiefs, 1 pair of pillows, 30 yards of bandages, 4 towels, 1 face cloth.

A honey social will be held on Bethel church lawn, under the auspices of the A. B. C. on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Program will consist of music by Arkona band, and choruses. Addresses will be given by Mr. R. Stirett, of Petrolia; J. E. Armstrong, Dr. Marty R. J. McCormick, and D. Pickering, of Forest. Proceeds for Red Cross. Admission, adults, 25c.; children, 15c. J. Farrell, chairman.

In spite of the unusually busy times, a number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Chiswick, of London, on the interests of the Women's Patriotic League. 4 quilts were made, 59 towels were hemmed and other articles made. The contents of the bale packed and sent to the Red Cross rooms, London, consisted of 5 quilts, 6 hospital night shirts, 2 pairs socks, 6 pillow cases, 2 pillows, 4 sheets, 16 handkerchiefs, 10 towels and a quantity of old cotton. The contribution in cash amounted to \$9.20.

Mr. John Magwood died at the home of his brother Richard, Pinnebog, Michigan. He passed away quietly on Monday evening, August 16th, in his 70th year. Deceased was born in Ireland, coming with his parents to Canada and settling on a farm in Warwick township, 2nd line, south of the Egremont road, living there until after his marriage with Miss Maria Suen, when the family moved to Pinnebog, Mich., where his wife predeceased him eight years ago. He is survived by his brother Richard, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. John Colter, of Enniskillen, Robert J., of Bothwell, Washington Territory; William C., of Bad Axe; Edward R., of Pinnebog, and Thomas on the homestead, from which the service was conducted to the Bad Axe cemetery, where interment took place on Thursday. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, Aug. 21st, 1915.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Kenney and Campbell were adopted.

Engineer's report on the repair and extension of the Parker-Lucas Drain and repair to 13th Con. Drain read, estimated costs \$2720.00.

Kennedy—Campbell, that report be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Communication received from T. P. Morris asking Council to appoint one of Board to act as director of East Lambton Farmers' Institute.—Carried.

Bourne—Johnston, that Reeve be appointed Director.—Carried.

Communication from Fred R. Williamson stating he had received injuries by the upsetting of a load of hay due to the bad condition of the road opposite lot 8 and 9, con. 12 and 13, and asked the sum of \$10.00 for time and \$60.00 for doctor's account. Laid over for more information.

Bourne—Campbell, that Alex. McIntyre be paid the sum of \$4.66, being 25 cents of lamb killed by dogs.—Carried.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the sum of \$15.00 be granted J. Bishop for charitable aid for Mrs. Putnam and left in his hands.

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CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Robert McLeay and family desire to thank all friends for acts of kindness and sympathy tendered during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Mrs. Shepherd.

FOR SALE—Two 1915 Indian motorcycles, one twin and one single cylinder. Neither has been run and both are for sale at a big sacrifice; also second-hand 1914 motorcycle, run about 1500 miles, a bargain.—R. M. JAMES, local dealer.

YOUNG LADIES, ATTENTION PLEASE.—Young ladies desiring to take training for Nursing, kindly send your application and references to the Supt. of Barley Hospital, Almont, Mich. Classes organized June and September. Three years' course.

to be expended in her behalf.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council open as a Court of Revision on Graham-Bourne Drain by-law with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Mr. W. A. McDonald said he did not appeal, but thought his assessment entitled him to a culvert across 15 and 16 sideroad, as there was no way for water to cross, but agreed not to ask for culvert if the assessment was struck off.

Kennedy—Bourne, that assessment amounting to \$2.74 on lot 16, concession 11, be struck off and amount added to Township's share, this change made and by-law adopted and court closed.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read to borrow by debenture the sum of \$1400.00, estimated cost of 12 and 13 concession and townline drain.

Bourne—Campbell, that by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, with copies served on parties assessed, with court on same to be held on Saturday, the 26th of September, 1915, in the village of Alvinston at 3 o'clock. W. J. Johnston to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read to authorize the levy of the several rates required for county provincial war tax, school and township purposes.

Bourne—Johnston, that blanks in by-law for levying the annual rates be filled in as follows:—3-8-10 mills to meet payment for county rates; 1-3-10 mills to meet payment of provincial war tax; 5-10 of a mill to meet payment of steel bridge debenture; 2-3-10 mills to meet payment of the \$300 to each school section and a rate of 5 mills for all township purposes, being a total of 12 9-10 mills; that the amounts asked for by trustees of school sections be levied on respective sections, less the \$300 to each and by-law read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Alvinston on Saturday, the 25th September, 1915.—Carried.

W. J. WREID, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF.

The Wyoming Enterprise takes a holiday this week.

The sow thistle, a most destructive weed and hard to kill, has made its appearance in Kent county.

Fred McBrayn, aged 32, who taught school in Bonanquet before going west, was drowned in West Prairie river, Alberta, last week. He was a son of Henry McBrayn, of the 6th concession.

Thomas Oliver, who lives on the Longwoods road near Bothwell, has lost several head of cattle and more are dying from poison, which some person evidently had sprinkled in the pasture field.

Samuel Mallery, who was a well-known furniture dealer in Forest some twenty-five years ago, died at his home in Spokane, Wash., on May 28th last. He was a brother-in-law of Jas. Scofield, Forest.

A number of Euphemia township farmers have organized a patriotic society and will raise funds for machine guns and other war purposes. A request will be made to the township council to levy a mill on the dollar on this year's taxes and thus raise \$1000.

An unusual accident occurred to Mrs. Geo. Pearce, of Marthaville, on Monday. While standing beside a colt, the animal swung its head around to rid its neck of a fly that was bothering it and in so doing struck Mrs. Pearce, knocking her into a ditch and breaking a couple of ribs.

Forest Standard.—Fred Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harper, forest, arrived here from San Francisco on a visit to his parents and other relatives. Since he was here six years ago, he has been in Alaska, Mexico, Honolulu and other far away places. He has lately been engaged in the wireless telegraphy service on the Pacific ocean. He will remain here a few weeks.

Little Ila Loury, daughter of Joseph Loury, of Camanche, had a narrow escape from death on Friday night. Following a load of grain from the field the little girl crept, unforseen, upon the reach of the wagon. Arriving at the barn she went to get down and fell under the wagon, the wheel running against her. One of the men who saw the child called to the horses to stop, just in time to keep the wheels from passing over her. It is feared she has sustained serious internal injuries, although she is resting easily now.

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EAST LAMBTON PUBLIC SCHOOL Annual Report of Inspector N. Douglass to the County Council

Inspector's Office, Petrolia, June 3rd, 1915. To the Warden and Councilors of County of Lambton, Gentlemen,—

I have the honor to present following report on the Public School and Continuation Schools of East Lambton for the year 1914.

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In the matter of salaries there has been a most marked change in ten years. 1904 the average teacher's salary for entire inspectors was \$322.00 which was an average for 1914 was \$600.00. This is an increase of over fifty per cent.

The aim of the Education Department has been to improve the schools placing them in charge of better teachers and I think every public school inspector finds that the progress and fluency of the school depend largely on the teacher. Wherever a teacher is a true conception of duty and is zealous and persistently to mould minds, ideals and characters of pupils and to awaken an educational interest in the community there is a true progress, although the school accommodations and equipment may be of the best. But where there is difference or incompetence on the part of the teacher, the school cannot prosper.

The secret of good schools is good teachers. Therefore, I believe an inspector can best aid the cause of education by endeavoring to inspire teachers to put forth superior efforts in the discharge of their responsible duties and urging trustees and people to give their teachers loyal and generous support, would say the staff of teachers in East Lambton, with few exceptions, are earnest, competent, and progressive, course, experienced teachers usually better work than inexperienced teachers but the difficulty is the majority of the leave the profession of which they are in position to do their best work by reason of a few years' experience.

TRUSTEES The position of school trustee is a very responsible one; but I fear the average trustee does not realize his responsibility. Nearly one-fourth of all the taxes raised is expended upon the schools, and I cause we are recognizing more clearly, time passes, the supreme importance education as the basis of all progress, intellectual, industrial and social, ever larger sums will be expended upon the schools of the future. It is the duty trustees to provide the very best facilities possible for the education of boys and girls. Money wisely expended upon education will bring greater benefits to the individual, the community and the nation than money invested in any other way.

The question might be raised, a trustees doing the best possible in the discharge of their duties. In answer to the question, I would say that, so far as the trustees of East Lambton are concerned, they have done wonderfully well considering the many changes of kind and another in connection with schools in the last ten years. The trend of educational movements throughout the Province is that better conditions demand more alert and thoughtful attention on the part of the trustees, in welfare of the school.

The opinion is held by many that rural schools could be more economically and efficiently managed if township boards of trustees of from 10 to seven members, than under the present system of one trustee per school section. Such an arrangement would make it possible for the inspector to meet trustee boards more frequently and discuss with them the needs of the school. Of course there are advantages in the township board system which I need not take the time necessary to discuss. Upon the whole, I think educational interests will be better served by the present arrangement of a board of trustees for each school, with provision made for either township trustee associations or county trustee associations, to meet on a regular basis.

If such associations were formed and the education department made use of the legislative grant to each school payable on the condition that at least one representative from each board of trustees attend the annual trustee association meeting, I believe they would be a great success in stimulating the interest and enthusiasm of trustees and keeping them informed as to the general trend of educational movements in the Province.

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less extensive repairs. In the matter of providing the necessary equipment, good progress has been made. Every school, with the exception of two, has provided a library of books suitable for pupils of all ages, from the youngest to the oldest. The total value of the equipment (exclusive of furniture) in the rural schools was \$8,000.00 at the end of 1914.

But while we are encouraged by the improvements that are being made, we realize that much remains to be done. Many of the school desks are not kept in repair and but few of them are looked after in the winter time, although the regulations state expressly that the trustees arrange for this to be done. At least one third of the schools have no water supply on the premises and in a number of other cases school wells have unsanitary coverings and are not carefully cleaned at least once a year, as required. The school room seats are in many cases still the old-fashioned double kind, which, however, are being slowly replaced with the more modern seats and desks.

Perhaps the most serious defect in our rural school accommodations, at the present time, is that in about one-half of them no approved heating and ventilation system has yet been provided. We are all greatly shocked when we read of our brave Canadian soldiers being killed by the use of poisonous gases on the part of the enemy, and yet we are unconcerned although every year hundreds of children are being poisoned in our unventilated schoolrooms and many of their lives shortened thereby.

Good ventilation in schools and homes would be the most effective way of stamping out the great white plague which is still too prevalent in our midst. This is a subject that could profitably be discussed at Trustee Associations at which representatives from every trustee board should be present.

Another respect in which trustees might show greater interest is in the care of school grounds and in providing for the caretaking of the school-room. The system of basing a certain portion of the school grants on the grading of the accommodations has, however, brought about considerable improvement in the care of school premises.

PUPILS
The total enrolled attendance in all Public Schools and Continuation Schools of East Lambton was 4207. The average daily attendance was 66 per cent of enrolled attendance. Compared with ten years ago there is a decrease in the enrolled attendance of 1153 but a considerable increase in the percentage of daily attendance.

It is encouraging to note this increase in the regularity of attendance but there is room for still further improvement in this regard. Monthly reports sent to the Inspector by teachers would indicate that in at least thirty per cent of the sections there are some cases of inexcusable none attendance and irregularity. Beginning with September 1915, the Minister of Education is requesting all those entrusted with Educational Authority to see that the Compulsory Clause of the school act is strictly enforced. In urban centres truant officers have been appointed to enforce the law, but in the rural parts of my Inspectorate no such officers have been appointed and consequently it is very difficult, if not impossible, to compel the regular attendance of all pupils between eight and fourteen years of age. The teacher is put to great inconvenience and the progress of the school greatly hindered by the irregularity of a few pupils who themselves suffer a greater loss. Free schools and compulsory attendance were the two Cardinal Principles upon which Egerton Ryerson founded the Ontario Public School system; but neglect to enforce the law of compulsory attendance has been so long continued that some people are quite indignant when their attention is called to the fact that their children who are of school age must be sent regularly to school. Of course teachers and inspectors, who are reasonable do not object to occasional non-attendance, where such is absolutely necessary; but persistent irregularity and prolonged none attendance, except in case of sickness, cannot be tolerated. It would seem, however, that the matter cannot be properly regulated until the County Council makes use of the power given it by the School Act to appoint a Truant Officer for the County. I see by newspaper reports that the Inspector of the Children's Aid Society has been suggested as a suitable person for County Truant Officer in Perth County. I should think Mr. Wilkinson of the Children's Aid Society in Sarnia would make an excellent Truant Officer for Lambton County.

Since my last report to the County Council a revised course of study has been issued by the Education Department. While this new course of study makes adequate provision for instruction in the three R's and closely related subjects, greater emphasis than formerly has been placed on such subjects as Supplementary Reading, Hygiene, Physical Culture, Manners and Morals, manual training, horticulture and agriculture. The kind of education that satisfied conditions in pioneer days will not meet the requirements of present day life. The great purpose of education is to prepare boys and girls to become efficient members of society. Therefore social conditions change there must be changes in our educational system to meet these changed conditions. The pupils in our school are studying more subjects now than they formerly did. They are required to read in each class

several books besides the school readers. This is called supplementary reading, which trains pupils to read and appreciate good literature. This habit of reading will enable them to extend their education after leaving school. In the matter of physical culture we have made a beginning, but Ontario has certainly been slow in recognizing the importance of this phase of school training. In the Watford Public School and in some of the schools of Enniskillen Township competitions in physical drill were held and \$40.00 in prize money was obtained from the Strathcona Trust Fund. In the urban schools a modest start has been made in manual training such as paper folding, paper cutting, weaving, clay modelling and mechanical drawing, all of which tends to develop the creative faculties of the child's mind. In regard to agriculture and horticulture I may say that about one-half of the school children in the rural schools of East Lambton have home garden plots in connection with school fair competitions. The school fairs in Enniskillen, Euphemia, Dawn and Brooke have created a great deal of interest amongst the parents and the children. By such means we believe a new interest will be awakened in agriculture and rural life.

I trust these remarks will make clear to you that while we are trying to give all pupils a thorough training in the essentials of a common school education, we are also endeavoring to be sufficiently progressive to meet the requirements of advancing civilization.

FINANCIAL

Municipality	Receipts	Exp's.
Brooke	\$ 2223 04	\$ 15983 86
Dawn	14397 07	13631 75
Enniskillen	31684 01	20235 80
Euphemia	14974 49	9219 56
Warwick	14857 48	12930 35
Alvinston	2748 86	1970 94
Arkona	1750 73	1355 47
Oil Springs	2750 62	1882 59
Watford	3405 87	3225 17
Petrolia	12660 88	12120 03
	\$12149 86	\$ 92535 52

The total expenditure in ten years has increased 50 per cent. The average teacher's salary in urban schools including continuation teachers was \$607.00 for the year 1914.

The average teacher's salary in rural schools \$580.00.

The average cost per enrolled pupil for East Lambton \$22.83.

The average cost per enrolled pupil for Province of Ontario not including cities is about the same as for East Lambton.

GRANTS—RURAL SCHOOLS

Municipality	Gov. Grant	Co. Grant
Brooke	\$122.93	\$228.86
Dawn	1302.18	208.68
Enniskillen	1797.47	280.33
Euphemia	817.21	119.25
Warwick	1219.71	165.22
	\$6659.50	\$1013.32

S. S. No. 5 Euphemia received a special government grant of \$114.37, for fifth class work and an equivalent county grant of \$114.37 plus a supplementary grant of \$100.00.

URBAN SCHOOLS

Municipality	Gov. Grant	Co. Grant
Alvinston	\$707.90	\$853.55
Arkona	303.51	385.78
Oil Springs	623.25	785.08
Petrolia	482.52	
Watford	198.87	
	\$2316.05	\$2024.41

The government grants in the case of Oil Springs, Alvinston and Arkona include the grants for both public school and continuation work. The county grant in each of these cases is for continuation work only and includes the equivalent of the government grant together with a supplementary grant of \$250.00 each to Alvinston and Oil Springs and \$150.00 to Arkona. These continuation schools are doing good work and are worthy of the generous support that is being given them.

Three schools, viz., S. S. No. 1, Euphemia, 23 Enniskillen and 20 Enniskillen received special government grants for school year work, totalling \$108.00. The special library grants to rural schools for the year amounted to \$54.61. These grants were given for increasing the library.

The total grants for 1914 are about the same as for 1913.

GENERAL REMARKS

The entrance and fifth class examinations were held at the usual centres with the following results:—292 entrance candidates wrote and 192 passed; 18 fifth class candidates wrote and 12 passed. The small number of pupils taking up fifth class work in our rural schools is not gratifying. The teachers are qualified to teach the work and there is plenty of accommodation in the schools for those who desire to take the course, but the farmer's sons and daughters are not availing themselves of the opportunity. The average boy and girl in the town and city get some high school education, and there is no reason why the average boy and girl in the country should not take up the fifth class course, which is equivalent to junior high school work. The successful farmer of the future will require a good general education.

While we all deeply regret the present war I believe the pupils in our schools since the outbreak of the war have gained a more intimate knowledge of the British Empire and the principles for which it stands; also of world history and geography than would have been possible under ordinary circumstances. In this connection let me congratulate the County Council upon the patriotism which has shown in the generous financial support it has given to aid the cause of the Empire in this great struggle.

In concluding my report I may say that during the year I visited every school and department in my Inspectorate twice and at each visit did my utmost to encourage and assist the teachers in their noble work. Permit me also to thank the County Council for the active interest it has taken in educational mat-

ters and for the support it has given the County Inspectors in every way possible. Yours respectfully,
N. McDOUGALL, I.P.S.
East Lambton.

Bowling

Two rinks from Forest and two from Alvinston were here Friday to play on the Watford green. Forest played in the afternoon against Watford and Alvinston played against the home rinks in the evening. Afterwards Forest and Alvinston played a rink which resulted in a win for the southern town. The score:—

FOREST	WATFORD
L. P. McKendry, F. Lovell,	S. W. Louks,
R. E. Scott, G. L. Harper,	G. L. Harper,
L. D. Scott, J. McKercher,	J. McKercher,
C. W. Stewart, skip...24	skip...15

FOREST	WATFORD
W. Benjamin, J. H. Hume,	F. O. McIlveen,
Dr. Walters, F. O. McIlveen,	J. W. McLaren,
C. McDonald, Dr. Brandon,	Dr. Brandon,
T. Maylor, skip...16	skip...14

ALVINSTON	WATFORD
D. Spice, F. Lovell,	G. Harper,
J. Hurney, G. Harper,	J. McKercher,
C. Reid, S. W. Louks,	S. W. Louks,
R. Hopper, skip...14	skip...22

ALVINSTON	WATFORD
Tedford, J. H. Hume,	M. Davies,
W. Germain, M. Davies,	Dr. Brandon,
T. Irving, J. W. McLaren,	J. W. McLaren,
J. Laird, skip...19	skip...12

FOREST	ALVINSTON
Benjamin, Tedford,	Germain,
Walters, Irving,	McDonald,
McDonald, Maylor, skip...12	Laird, skip...14

Harvesters' Excursion

The first harvesters' excursion to the northwest from this district left here on Tuesday last. Among those who were ticketed through by Mr. J. H. Hume, C. P.K. agent Watford, were the following: James McDonald, Ed. Styles, John Bowley, E. McCormick, E. Fowler, Jacob Temple, D. Gillies, Roy Hollingsworth, B. Doan, W. Pearce, F. Pegatt, W. M. Lappman, J. R. Doan, John Bryce, Alex. McClure, C. Lucas, E. Long, Miss Mary Kerr, W. Blain, Miss S. Routley and sister, Andrew Johns, K.

Williamson, J. Garigan, Miss Pearl Williamson, O. Edwards, H. Reid, Morris Smith, Geo. Stillwell, W. Smith, F. Parker, Lloyd Smith, W. McChesney, J. Higgins and others.

BORN.

In Arkona, on Sunday, Aug. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eastman, a daughter.
In Arkona, on Saturday, Aug. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, a son.
In Sylvan, on July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, a daughter.
In Bosanquet, 2nd con., on Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sitter, a son.
In Watford, on Wednesday, Aug. 18th 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dadds, a son.
In Watford, on Aug. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hawkins, a daughter Hilda Beatrice.

MARRIED.

Con. 2, McGillivray, Tuesday, August 17th, Mary, relict of the late Stewart Owens, and mother of the late Dr. Thos. Owens, formerly of Parkhill, in her 85th year.

DIED.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, August 15th, Levina Tooley, beloved wife of Robert Parker, Sr., aged seventy-seven years.
In Sarnia township on Monday, August 16th, 1915, James Johnston aged 70 years, 3 months and 10 days.
In Watford, on Thursday, Aug. 19th, 1915, Robenia, relict of the late William Shepherd, aged 39 years, 10 months.

Pip! pip! pip! pip! pip! is the tune to which the farmers are working in some districts, and to go along the highway in any direction, you would think that you were in close reach of some famous water resort, but when you think twice you know that as far as the water is concerned it is there, and the pip! pip! pip! is the last resort for the farmers to get their crops harvested. It is the small horsepower engines that the farmer has attached to his binder to relieve his horses while cutting the grain. Some have one make and some another, here is an auto motor, and there a marine motor, but all are busy, and it makes one wonder how the experiment will make out, and if the farmer will save enough out of his oats to pay for the engine.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of "The Ontario Voters List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Warwick, on 27th day of July, 1915, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, dated at Warwick this 28th day of July, A. D. 1915.
N. HERBERT,
Clerk of Warwick.

The Dragon Seal

Its Mystery and Its Solution.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mason tilted back in his chair and stared across the China sea, where a passing steamer slid through the oily waters. The little whitewashed hut with its tiny veranda facing the sea and its bit of garden looked like a dozen others of its kind which formed the muddy little Chinese village.

Albert Mason had lived there ever since the late uprising. He had become separated from his tourist party and, to his own great amazement, discovered himself a prisoner on a piratical looking craft which fled before the wind at night and lay hidden in obscure harbors during the day.

One day the junk had nosed into the soft mud of the Chekiang shore, and Mason had been conducted to the little hut.

"Here," said his captor, a bland looking, cold eyed Celestial, "here you stay, thief of the world, until you give up the dragon."

"Dragon?" echoed Mason, hearing for the first time the charge against him.

"Do you believe that I've kidnaped part of your menagerie?" The official shrugged his shoulders, and his companion pulled his sleeve, speaking in Chinese, which of course Mason did not understand.

"Let the foreign devil stay here awhile enjoying his own company. Soon he will disgorge."

"He may escape," said the other cautiously.

"He will not," said the villainous looking captain. "He cannot go beyond the confines of his own garden. The place is guarded night and day."

So Mason stood on the veranda of the hut and watched the junk go teetering away to the dim north whence they had come.

He never forgot that first evening when, after he had eaten fish and rice and drunk tea, he had stepped on the veranda.

He walked down the path to the end of the garden and looked at the moon. Why not escape tonight—or must he wait until his guards relaxed their vigilance and then make the effort?

"Now or never," he muttered and pressed against the gate that opened upon the muddy bank above the rest- less waves.

The gate resisted his efforts—it was as if some great weight held it closed.

Then came a bloodcurdling growl, and there stepped into the moonlit space before the stockade a huge striped form with eyeballs like flame and a breath like pestilence.

Mason fled to the other gate, and again he met the flaming eyes and the jungle smell.

Men guarded him by day; a man eating tiger and his mate kept watch by night.

Like a madman he flew into the house and locked the doors.

A year and a day passed, and the captain of the junk came and asked him if he would give up the dragon. And Mason, raving with anger, bitterly refused, although he knew not what the man meant. And the captain smiled and went away.

And now two years and two days had passed and the junk had not made her second visit to the prisoner.

His position was a singular one. He was innocent of having broken any law of the country—of having committed any crime. In his baggage there was not a single thing that he had not brought from home, except a few toys, grotesque straw animals, gaily colored, which he had purchased from an insistent street vender. The very next day he had been trapped with some hand luggage and spirited away from Shanghai.

"It's a case of mistaken identity," he told himself over and over again as he restlessly tramped the garden paths, envying the freedom of the birds swinging in space and the fishermen off shore.

Back home there, in New Hampshire, his wife and children were mourning him as dead. It was an agonizing thought.

He went to his worn traveling bags and listlessly turned over the contents. There was little clothing left. That which he wore was in tatters. There were pictures of his family, his case of medicines for an emergency, the straw toys—that was all. His trunks, if unclaimed, were still in Shanghai.

The medicines were getting low. He had been obliged to take most of the quinine pills during his frequent attacks of chills and fever. There was a little brandy left—he was saving that for some great emergency—and two

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unopened bottles of chloroform. These were tightly sealed with wax, and the contents appeared to be inviolate. He had brought it to use when adding to his collection of lepidoptera, but his case and his butterfly nets and his pins and other paraphernalia were in the trunks.

Chloroform, a willing servant, he missed, his dark thoughts running on, eliminating himself from his horrid existence.

And then, like a lightning flash revealing unsuspected avenues of escape, came the idea.

The remainder of the day he was nervously excited. He took the pictures of his family, the brandy bottle and the quinine, the straw toys and his one clean shirt and made a package, which he belted around his chest under his clothing. He cooked and ate an enormous quantity of rice and fish; then he threw himself into his hammock and slept heavily until 10 o'clock.

He shook himself into wakefulness, slung a jug of cold tea from his shoulder and went into the garden.

In one hand he carried a large bath sponge tied to a strong stick. In the other hand he carried a bottle of chloroform. At the nearest gate he paused and looked through at the outstretched form of the jungle cat. She was accustomed to Mason's presence there and did not even stir. With steady hands he soaked the big sponge with chloroform—the bottle was large, and the sponge was dripping.

Carefully he poked the stick between the bamboo uprights and pressed it close to the nose and mouth of the sleeping tigress. She stirred and, as if enjoying the unaccustomed sensation, grasped the sponge in her huge paws and muzzled it sleepily. She did not even stir when Mason squeezed a heavy duck bag through the palings and tossed it over her head.

He hastened to the gate at the end of the garden and performed the same operation with the fiercer male beast.

His hands were trembling now, for he must make haste. He could not hope that the anaesthetic would do more than stupefy the beasts for awhile. There was not enough of it, and the conditions were not favorable.

"Just ten minutes—give me ten minutes' start and I'll take my chances with sharks rather than stay here another minute!" he muttered savagely.

The garden gate opened, and he stepped over the inert form of the striped guardian.

He slipped and slid down the muddy bank until he reached the water's edge. The full moon guided him to the group of fishing boats drawn up on the beach. In a moment he was pushed off from shore and was poling his frail craft into the track of moonlight that led to freedom.

Off to the southeast there showed a faint light—some northbound steamer. So fearful was he that he might miss the precious opportunity and so absorbed was he in the management of the strange boat that Mason failed to notice the ominous silence that brooded over the water, the shuddering, licking sound of the oily waves.

Suddenly the moon was blotted out by a swift onrush of inky clouds and the hot breath of the wind.

Surely death stared him in the face. It was riding now on the wings of the approaching typhoon.

And all the while that red light bobbed and disappeared, and now the steamer showed a blessed green light. He could see them alternately—port and starboard. She had changed her course and was coming before the wind, straight toward the tiny sampan tipping up and down on the swell.

One minute after Mason had been rescued by the great ocean liner the typhoon struck with shrieking force.

Perhaps the tidal wave that followed tossed the sampan back on its native shore; perhaps the hungry wave leaped the embankment and tore away Mason's hut and the snarling guardians. He never knew. He never cared.

They put him in a cabin and gave him what he asked for—hot water and soap and clean garments—and he cared not for fifty typhoons. He was back among civilized people. He was free from that mysterious imprisonment.

A year later he had almost forgotten it. He was back in New Hampshire, going daily to his business in Concord. His family welcomed him home as one from the grave, and his children play-

ed with the straw toys he had bought from the street vender.

Albert Mason had other troubles now. Business was bad, and bankruptcy stared him in the face. Unfortunate investments had depleted his assets. The years he had wasted in the hut on the China sea had undermined his prosperity.

He went home and talked it over with his wife, a helpmate indeed.

They smiled at the children playing on the floor. The youngest brought a broken toy to his father. It was one of the straw animals Mason had brought home from China.

"The frog and the cat and the bird are quite well," said the baby earnestly, "but my dragon feels very sick!"

"The dragon, eh?" repeated Mason, examining the hollow interior of the curly tailed, red fanged toy. "I don't wonder. Molly, look at that!"

He withdrew his fingers and dangled before his wife's amazed eyes a golden chain, from which hung a magnificent girdle clasp of jade set with diamonds and rubies, the insignia of some Chinese military official. And carved on the face of the jade was the deep cut figure of a dragon inclosed in a seal.

"The dragon!" he muttered dazedly. "You were carrying it all the time," his wife added. "It must have been within the toy when you purchased it. What a mystery it all is!"

"Some one has palmed off incriminating evidence upon me," laughed Mason. "I'll write to Wayne in Shanghai and see if there is any chance of finding the owner. If there isn't—well, Mason & Co. will continue to do business. Hurrah!"

Two months afterward came Wayne's letter, from which I quote:

"Impossible to trace. China has turned over, you know. Mandarins have succeeded, been assassinated and others cashiered. You better keep it as a reward for your time of imprisonment."

"But I wouldn't go through the experience again for double the price," said Mason grimly.

SAVED THE TOWN.

The Fisherman Lied, Stuck to His Story and Got a Surprise.

More than two centuries ago, when an allied English and Dutch fleet, under Admiral Russell, approached Les Sables d'Olonne, on the bay of Biscay, to bombard it, a difficulty arose. The conformation of the shore partly concealed the settlement behind a ridge, and they did not know how to train their guns. But they had captured a fishing smack in the bay, and Admiral Russell summoned the fisherman, Daniel Fricaud, and ordered him to tell exactly how the town lay and where to aim in order to destroy its principal buildings. Fricaud, who appeared to be a poor, ignorant fellow, very much frightened, pointed to a pier with a group of old, rickety buildings. The admiral was doubtful, but the trembling fisherman assured him that just beyond and almost exactly in range was the market square, the very heart of the town.

"Do you understand," asked the admiral sternly, "that if you are telling me a lie I shall soon find it out and have you hanged from the yardarm of my ship?"

"I know," answered the fisherman, "and if I have lied you must hang me. I can only tell you—it is there that you should aim your guns."

Convinced that the man would not venture a deception, Admiral Russell ordered the bombardment to begin. A little while after shells had begun to fall behind the screening ridge and shabby wharf, and great columns of smoke arose, which rapidly increased in volume. It seemed that half the place must be on fire. Only when he thought its destruction nearly enough accomplished did the fleet withdraw—first releasing Fricaud and his fishing boat.

The fisherman, amazed and anxious, hastened to the town to learn what could possibly have happened, for he knew well that in the quarter that had been shelled there were only a few worthless sheds and storehouses. That was why, at the risk of his neck, he had pointed it out. Never for a moment had he thought of aiding the enemy to destroy his native place, and he had fully expected to pay the penalty. What could the smoke be?

It proved that the inhabitants had practiced a clever ruse. Seeing that the shells were falling exactly where they did the least harm, they had built huge bonfires to convey the imitative of a conflagration. The trick had probably saved the town. It had certainly saved a brave fisherman from being hanged.—Youth's Companion.

Miller's Worm Powders are not surpassed by any other preparation as a vermifuge or worm destroyer. Indeed, there are few preparations that have the merit that it has to recommend it. Mothers, aware of the presence of worms in their children, knowing that it is a perfectly trustworthy medicine that will give immediate and lasting relief.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

To Relieve Colic.

Fennel water is an agreeable cruminate in flatulence and colic. It relieves mild attacks of indigestion. Fifteen drops of fennel water (buy it from the druggist) in a little hot water every fifteen minutes until six doses are taken is the proper dosage for an adult. It may be taken in half teaspoonful doses in hot water three times a day between meals for two or three days if there is a great deal of intestinal rumbling and discomfort. Fennel does not cure any form of disease. It is a remedy for the temporary relief of pain or colic in digestive tract.

SUSPICION JUSTIFIED.

It Was Not a Mouse the Master Heard in the Kitchen.

The late Rev. Dr. Wightman, sitting one night later than usual engrossed in the profundities of a great tome, imagined he heard a sound in the kitchen inconsistent with the cautiousness of a mouse; so, taking his candle, he proceeded to investigate the cause. His foot being heard in the passage, the servant began with much noise to rake out the fire as if preparing for bed.

"You're up late tonight, Mary."

"I'm jist rakin' the fire, sir, and gann to bed."

"That's right, Mary. I like timely hours."

On his way back to the study he passed the coal cellar door and, turning the key, took it with him. The next morning at an early hour there was a rap at his bedroom door and a request for the key to get some coal.

"You're up too soon, Mary. Go back to your bed."

Half an hour later there was another knock and a similar request, in order to prepare for breakfast. "I don't want breakfast so soon, Mary. Go back to your bed."

In another half hour there was another knock, with an entreaty for the key, as it was washing day.

This was enough. He rose and handed out the key, saying, "Go and let the man out." As the preacher shrewdly suspected, Mary's sweetheart had been imprisoned all night in the coal cellar.—London Mail.

The Way to Win Her

To win a maid who has not reached the knowing age of twenty, just make her verses to her charms. And rub it in quite plenty. Make her lots of little things, and don't omit the "honey." But after she has reached that age, you've got to make her money. Judge.

The Movie Craze.

"So you've just come from church. How long was the sermon?"

"I should say about six reels."—Windsor's Stage Journal.

What is It?

If a poem's a poem, and rhythm is mine, and both of them fill you with bliss, if prose is just prose, and a plot means a tale, can any one tell "what is this?"—Pittsburgh Press.

His Standard.

City Nephew—So you didn't like the milkmaid chorus in that musical comedy I took you to?

Uncle Eben—No. According to my country ideas, George, the milkmaid ought at least to wear more clothes than the cow.—Puck.

The Fool of Fools.

Some persons marry on railroad trains, and some atop a skyscraper peak. But most foolish and brave are those who marry on seven dollars a week.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Its Source.

Woodies—Did you ever know any body with as much saucer faire as Mrs. Jones?

Foodies—Faith, I never did, and they say her husband made it all in pickles, too.—Harvard Lampoon.

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Lemon juice and sugar made very thick is a great relief for a cough.
A baked lemon is excellent for hoarseness and is often used by singers as a public speaker. Bake the lemon in an apple, then squeeze out the juice and add sugar to it.
Hot lemonade will break up a cold taken at the start.
Lemon juice, glycerin and water make a most healing lotion for chapped hands.
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RESPONSE IS GENEROUS

CANADIANS HAVE GIVEN LIBERALLY TO WAR CHARITIES.

Over Six Million Dollars Has Been Raised by the Patriotic Fund and Six Hundred Thousand by the Red Cross—Latter Organization Has Also Collected Fourteen Thousand Cases of Supplies.

When one surveys the field of social effort and endeavor which has opened up in Canada in connection with the war, one cannot but be powerfully impressed with its comprehensiveness. The response to the many calls necessitated by the special circumstances of this time of national stress and testing has been both wide and wise. Those calls have been of infinite variety, and of almost infinite number, and, on the whole, the response with which they have met has not been inadequate to their urgency. The knowledge that when war broke out, and when in the twinkling of an eye strange and large demands were made on the Canadian spirit of helpfulness, those demands were met in a manner not unequal to them, cannot fail, in the years that lie ahead, to be a source of legitimate satisfaction to the Canadian people.

First and foremost among the agencies of helpfulness, brought into being to cope with the special circumstances of the hour, stands, of course, the Canadian Patriotic Fund for making provision for the wives and families of our soldiers during their absence. The splendid work which this fund is doing and the principles on which it is administered has been fully described before. It must not be forgotten that the Canadian Patriotic Fund does not represent the whole of the endeavor to make provision for the assistance of soldiers' dependents. Various sums have been raised and expended for that purpose by local relief committees in different parts of the country which have not become associated with the National Patriotic Fund.

The contributions to the Patriotic Fund actually received, up to the 31st of March last, make a total (inclusive of two credits to New Brunswick and British Columbia of \$33,637.51 and \$83,318.58 respectively, on account of moneys expended for relief) of \$3,626,275.31. It is probable that altogether when all the amounts promised have been paid the fund, in its entirety, will not amount to far short of \$5,000,000.

The Toronto and York County branch of the fund has secured subscriptions, payable during the years 1914, 1915, and 1916, amounting to \$1,009,000, of which sum \$466,380.86 had been collected prior to the 15th of March last. The contributions received from the whole Province of Ontario up to the end of that month amount to \$1,163,103.06.

The Patriotic Fund is incorporated by Act of Parliament. The Red Cross Association operates under Government protection. Its objects are the care and relief of sick and wounded soldiers. It raises funds and equips organizations in supplement to what the Government does in such directions. And such supplementary work is as absolutely essential as it is admirably performed. The Toronto branch alone has raised in cash \$133,766.80 to date without including what has been given by Toronto citizens for the University Base Hospital.

In addition, that branch has been responsible for the collection of goods of all kinds, and of enormous number and total value, for the use

Back to the Land.

There are now living in cities many men with fair sized families who have had experience in truck farming, and who are paying as much as \$200 per year rental for a house and small lot. An equally good home, with twenty acres of land suitable for truck farming, might be had in the country at lower rental and be quite capable of yielding even larger net returns for the family than would the city occupations, remarks a bulletin issued by the Seed Branch, Ottawa.

The Warring Nations.

There are now eleven nations at war, with the prospect of two or three more being added. Ten languages are involved—English, French, Russian, Italian, German, Hungarian, Turkish, Japanese, Polish and Wallon—to say nothing of several sublanguages.—New York American.

Strawberry Byproducts.

Each year thousands of bushels of strawberries go to waste because of low prices or some adverse condition. The department of agriculture has therefore prepared bulletins on the manufacture of berry byproducts, which should prove a help in saving this waste.

The Wire a Big Gun Takes.

Experts announce that around the vital tubes of the newest naval gun, such as England's largest warship, the Queen Elizabeth, is equipped with, are wound no less than 192 miles of flattened steel wire.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Babies in Hot Weather.

A baby must be kept as cool as possible in summer, because overheating is a direct cause of summer diarrhea. Even breast fed babies find it hard to resist the weakening effects of excessive heat. Records show that thousands of babies, most of whom are bottle fed, die every year in July and August, because of the direct or indirect effects of the heat. Next in importance to right food in summer are measures for keeping the baby cool and comfortable; frequent baths, light clothing and the selection of the coolest available place for him to play and sleep.

The essentials in the summer care of babies are:

- Proper food, given only at regular intervals.
- A clean body.
- Fresh air day and night.
- Very little clothing.
- Cool places to play and sleep in.
- Do not give the baby medicine of any sort unless it is ordered by the doctor.
- Do not fail to give the baby a drink of cool water several times a day in hot weather. Boil the water first, then cool it and offer it to the baby in a cup, glass or nursing bottle. Babies and young children sometimes suffer cruelly for lack of drinking water.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

German Wireless Completely Outrivalled

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"On the Asiatic side and in the Sea of Marmora there is nothing further to invent."

An official telegram from Austrian headquarters, dated July 31st, says:

"On the Dukla-Dwina sector we made our usual week-end retreat, and during the operation we captured a great number of exploding shells. In the Bukovina our Third Army Corps made a brilliant sortie into an enfiladed position, and have not yet returned."

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"Grave Jokes"

There is a whole quart of truth in that old jingle about "A little nonsense now and then," etc. If it were not for this occasional nonsense the vital statistics recorder would have a dry time indeed. Here are samples of some of the things he finds on death certificates under the heading "Cause of Death":

- "Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."
- "Died suddenly at the age of 103. To this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age."
- "Do not know cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last illness."
- "Deceased had never been fatally sick."
- "A mother, died in infancy."
- "Died suddenly, nothing serious."
- "Pulmonary hemorrhage—sudden death. (Duration four years.)"
- "Kick by horse shod on left kidney."
- "Don't know. Died without the aid of a physician."
- "Deceased died from blood poison, caused by a broken ankle, which is remarkable, as his automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator."
- "Blow on head with axe. Contributory Cause—Another man's wife"—Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics.

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Most of us have loose purse strings—when the purse is empty.

When a man starts on the downward path he seldom buys a return ticket.

The easier a man takes things the easier it is for him to let them slide.

Few men live long enough to discover how much their friends appreciate them.

It's seldom difficult to induce a young widow to swap weeds for orange blossoms.

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It is dead easy for a girl to be the village belle—in the local newspaper report of her wedding.

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"On the Asiatic side and in the Sea of Marmora there is nothing further to invent."

An official telegram from Austrian headquarters, dated July 31st, says:

"On the Dukla-Dwina sector we made our usual week-end retreat, and during the operation we captured a great number of exploding shells. In the Bukovina our Third Army Corps made a brilliant sortie into an enfiladed position, and have not yet returned."

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

of the sick and wounded soldiers. The executive, however, Mr. J. J. Gibson, the treasurer of the Toronto branch, told a newspaper representative, do not claim much credit for the work in connection with these goods. That credit belongs to the patriotic women of Toronto, who, in numerous organizations, meet and sew and make just such articles as are useful, and send largely to the Women's Patriotic League, which packs and forwards them.

The Canadian Red Cross Association has its own commissioner in London. The total sum raised in cash by the society, inclusive of that raised by the Toronto branch, amounts to \$600,000. And it has shipped fourteen thousand cases of supplies, containing over two million garments, besides surgical supplies.

Very admirable, too, is the work carried on by the Toronto Women's Patriotic League. In addition to the forwarding of goods for the Red Cross Association, the work done by the league is largely industrial, in the sense that it gives employment to those affected by depression consequent on the war. From the city grant of \$3,500 and by means of donations and proceeds of sale at its workroom the league has raised a sum of over \$20,000, which has gone to various beneficent objects of the kind indicated, nearly \$13,000 having been disbursed on account of wages and material. A great amount of employment has been given to seamstresses and others, and something of a specialty has been made of the making of cheap dolls, a large quantity of which have been purchased by a Toronto firm. With regard to materials, some of the wholesalers in Toronto have been very good in giving these free.

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Choice garden farm for sale, south part of east half of lot 9, concession 1, N. E. K. containing 37 1/2 acres. Good house, cellar, furnace and sugar bush. For further particulars apply to K. J. FENNER, Watford, R. R. No. 2. August 27th, 1916.

Meeting of Ontario License Commissioners

Messrs. Smith, Flavelle and Ayerst, Ontario License Commissioners, were in Watford on Thursday afternoon of last week. They made a thorough inspection of the hotels and seemed pleased to find such well-kept houses in a village the size of Watford. They were accompanied by Mr. P. D. McCallum, inspector for East Lambton.

On Thursday morning the Commissioners met in the council chamber at Sarnia, chairman Flavelle and Messrs. Dingman, Dane and Ayerst being present. The commission was waited upon by various deputations, and most of the applicants for licenses were in attendance.

A deputation from Petrolia presented the grievances of the Petrolia people generally, and asked that the licenses in that town be reduced from five to three. They protested against the renewal of licenses to the American and Normandie houses particularly. The deputation was headed by ex-mayor Silretti and Messrs. Rhodes, Skinner and Robinson, and Messrs. J. F. O'Neil, presented a largely signed petition, asking that the two wine and beer licenses be not renewed for next year, on the ground that the hotels supplied no real public need.

On behalf of the hotelkeepers, Mr. Callahan of Petrolia, addressed the commission and contended that the hotels of Petrolia were well conducted, and that the five licenses were not too many. Mr. Barnes, of the American House, and Mrs. Shark were heard in their own behalf. The commission gave the most courteous hearing to all the deputations, and their decisions will be handed out probably early in the new year.

In the matter of transfer of licenses within the district, the commission took the position that no transfer would be favorably considered where there was any doubt as to the continuance of the license, unless the purchaser had been fully informed of the possibility of the cancellation of the license, and was willing to assume all risks.

Censorship in Canada

By order of the privy council, the governor-general of Canada has issued a proclamation of new regulations for the censorship of Canadian newspapers.

Under the regulations all publications are made responsible to the secretary of state, who is authorized to send a representative at any time to visit a printing establishment and to enforce his judgment absolutely as to the publication of news.

Publication of military or naval information and of criticism of the British government or its allies is prohibited; also anything calculated to cause disaffection among the troops or in the colonies.

Offending newspapers may be seized and suppressed, and on a second offense they may be destroyed, and their offices are liable to imprisonment for two years, and to fines of \$500 each.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Leonard McClary, of the Township of Brocklee, in the County of Lambton and Province of Ontario, Farmer, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Leonard McClary, of the Township of Brocklee, in the County of Lambton and Province of Ontario, farmer, has made an assignment under R. S. O. to the trustee, to-wit: K. J. Fenner, of Watford, Ontario, in the County of Lambton, gentleman, whose Post Office address is Watford, Ontario, in the County of Lambton, as Assignee, for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Assignee, at Watford, Ontario, in the County of Lambton, on the 28th day of August, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 28th day of August, 1916, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any persons or persons of whose claim he shall then have had notice.

WM. McLEAY, Assignee, COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Solicitors for the Assignee, Dated at Watford this 17th day of August, 1916.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul

YOU may save money—mere money, now by putting off getting glasses. You may have more change in your purse—but, if you require help for your eyes, Nature will assert itself and you will suffer from eye strain. It will be better for you now and in the long run if you come here and let us help your eyes, now and for all time.

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

Bull Kills Little Girl

A sad affair occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Webster, in Ekfrid township, on Tuesday evening, when their little girl, Fannie M., aged fifteen months, was killed by a bull owned by Mr. Webster.

The father had gone to the barnyard to milk the cows and was followed un-noticed by the little girl, who made her way through the gate leading to the yard. The bull, a dehorned animal, seems to have immediately charged upon her. The father's attention was occupied with the milking but the mother looking from the house saw the animal in an excited state rolling some object with its head and went to the yard to investigate. She was horror stricken to find that the object was her little girl and only thought who a few moments before had left the house in playful glee and ruddy health. Screaming for help to Mr. Webster the two of them managed to drive the bull off, but too late to save the child, which by this time had been crushed and bruised in a frightful manner.

Dr. Glanfield, of Appin, was called, who did all that could be done to save the child's life, but she passed away about two hours after the injuries were inflicted.

Prize Babies

The following are the names and addresses of the fathers of the babies who obtained prizes at the baby show at Shetland Picnic on Aug. 11th.

- Oliver Burgess, Alvinston, girl age six months. M. Gilbert, Bothwell, boy, age 9 months. John Smith, Oil Springs, boy, age 7 months. James Mole, Oil Springs, boy, age 12 months. S. North, Florence, boy, age 10 months. Dr. J. Pickering, Forest, boy, age 7 months. H. H. Atkin, Inwood, twins, boy and girl, age 7 months. The twins took the special prize. Judges—Dr. C. O. Fairbank and R. Stitt, of Petrolia. The contributors of the prize money were John Farrell, Dr. Fairbank, R. Stitt and Dr. Pickering. The contest was for babies of 12 months or under.

Fruit Growing in Lambton County

An attractive booklet, entitled "Fruit Growing in Lambton County," has just been issued by the Lambton County Publicity Association. It is profusely illustrated with views of the various phases of the fruit-growing industry in Lambton. The merits of the various fruit-growing sections are accurately described and the many advantages of soil, climate, shipping facilities and moderately priced lands are clearly shown.

This is the second publication of this nature issued by the Lambton County Publicity Association. A couple of years ago a pamphlet was issued dealing with the farming opportunities in general. The policy has been adopted of issuing a series of pamphlets dealing with the various special farm industries of the county, the one on "Fruit Growing" being the first of the series. It is the intention of this association to put on an attractive display of fruit at Toronto Exhibition, distribute the booklet and in all ways to bring the merits of Lambton County to the attention of the public.

Standing Field Crop Competition

The following are the winners and their standings in the field crop competition held under the direction of the Plympton and Wyoming Agricultural Society, viz:—

- 1st prize—R. S. Jardine, Canilachie, O. A. C. 21 variety, 80 points. 2nd prize—Clas Smith, Wyoming, O. A. C. 21 variety, 85 points. 3rd prize—Geo. Hartley, Wyoming, O. A. C. 21, 84 1/2 points. 4th prize—Geo. Armstrong, Wyoming, O. A. C. 21, 83 1/2 points. 5th prize—Richard Smith, Wyoming, O. A. C. 21, 82 points. 6th prize—Arch. Smith, Wyoming, O. A. C. 21, 81 points. 7th prize—F. E. Steadman, Petrolia, O. A. C. 21, 80 points.

White-Saunders

On Wednesday evening, August 11th, Miss Violetta, youngest daughter of Mrs. James Saunders, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Edgar Alfred White, of Moosejaw, Rev. R. N. Webber, of St. John's church, officiating. The bride looked very charming and pretty in a beautiful suit of white corduroy velvet. The happy young couple left by auto for the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jos. Redmond, near Buffalo Lake, for a short visit. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Moosejaw. They were in receipt of numerous beautiful and costly presents from their many friends and well-wishers.

FRUIT NEWS

Burbanks, Gages and Bradshaw Plums also Triumph Peaches are now at their best for canning. The thrifty housewife will put up more fruit this year than ever before—Plums with their numerous varieties present a change for table dessert which is not possible with any other variety of fruit. Peaches are especially favorable as a home canning and preserving fruit—easily preserved and delicious when served on the table. Grocers are quite willing to book orders ahead and householders should see their dealers in good time as this year is a home canning year if ever there was one.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Following is the result of the promotion examinations of S. S. No. 5, Warwick. Names in order of merit, Class III to IV.—Dora Richardson, Artel Poor and Marjorie Hall (honors), June Baird.—F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Crops in many sections of Essex county will not be cut at all as a result of the heavy rains. Corn and tobacco are included in this.

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October 5th and 6th, 1916

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 Letter Box.

How is your hay fever? HAVE you got your coal bin filled? NIFTY hats for boys.—SWIFTS'. The High School opened on Tuesday with a good attendance. RAY, R. STEVENSON and wife left their new field of labor last week. AFTER the weather experience of summer, the farmers are all in favor of a dry Ontario. LABOR DAY was a very dull day town. The weather was murky and there were few visitors in town. BOY'S school suits, nifty styles SWIFTS'. MADNESS to think Germany can win says Swiss Socialist paper. Trouble the Germans are mad enough to try anything. WITH: "D'ye know you're growin' quite handsome, Horace?" Horace: "Yes, it's a way I have when it g anywhere near your birthday."

THE prize lists of the Watford F have been printed and interested exhibitors can procure a copy by applying the secretary, F. Kenward, Watford. EVER notice it? When wheat goes ten cents a bushel, flour finds it out wire. But when wheat takes a drop flour gets the news by "analogical."

SPECIAL Scotch tweeds, \$18.50 a \$18.50, to order.—SWIFTS'.

THE men who have to admit that their young ladies knew what they were doing when they decided that furs were not real stylish thing for the summer of 1916.

R. E. PRENTIS bow has his new M. Laughlin automobile. It is a 4-cylinder and was purchased through R. A. McIntosh, the local dealer for the company. MR. A. D. HONE has resumed the painting business in Watford and is prepared to take orders for any branch of his line. Reliable work guaranteed. See ad.

THE County of Lambton exhibit at the Toronto exhibition was an attractive one. It was in charge of Mr. G. G. Bramhill, the county representative, and occupied a prominent corner.

J. A. NELSON, who has been assisting G. G. Bramhill in agricultural work, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Horticulture for Manitoba, and has left for Winnipeg.

SANDHORN ready-to-wear clothing a \$10.00, \$12.40, \$15.00—none better; few as good.—SWIFTS'.

A FOREST lady who subscribed to the Guide-Advocate last year in renewing her subscription this week writes, "I am very much pleased with the paper and intend to take it right along. I am ever your patron."

THE Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet in the basement of the church on Monday evening. After the regular meeting of the Society a business meeting will be held. All members and those interested in the League are especially requested to be present.

MAJOR FRED GORMAN, of the Overseas Service, Sarnia, will be one of the majors in the 70th Battalion, now organizing at London under command of Lieut. Col. R. I. Towers. Another newspaper man to the front. Lambton editors are making a good showing.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, aged 50, who lived at lot 11, concession 5, London Township, was killed on August 20th, at the farm of Mr. George Wilkinson, on concession 5, when he was caught in the cylinder of a threshing machine. He was a cousin of Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, of Watford, who attended the funeral.

YARD wide flannelette, light and dark.—SWIFTS' Sept. Special 8 1/2c.

THE editor in a neighboring town threatened to publish the name of a certain young man who was seen hugging and kissing a girl unless his subscription was paid within a week. Fifty-nine young men called the next day and paid up, while two even paid a year in advance.

A CHATHAM paper says:—The prospects are that the crop of tomatoes this year will not be very large. One gardener who had a load of this kind of vegetable on the market yesterday declared that the tomatoes are being affected by the wet weather and are rotting much the same as potatoes and other vegetables. The price asked was 75 cents per bushel.

SEVERAL Warwick men called at this office to express their willingness to subscribe to a machine fund, but the Minister of Militia has stated that more guns have been promised than can be conveniently used. There is no reason, however, to think that the money could be raised for guns should not be diverted into some other patriotic channel.