

WOMEN'S RIGHT
TO GOOD HEALTH

Troubles Afflicting Women
Due To Weak, Watery
Blood.

Every woman belongs to the right
a healthy, active, happy life,
out of every ten suffer years,
usually from some form of
ness. That is why one sees
side pale, thin cheeks, dull
drooping figures—sure signs
aches, weak backs, aching
of uncertain health. All
suffering women win the right
by refreshing their weary
with the new, rich, red blood
naturally transforms them into
attractive women. This new
blood is supplied in abund-
ance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,
aches every organ and every
the body. Through the use
pills thousands of women
ad a prompt cure when
from anaemia, indigestion,
pitation, rheumatism, gen-
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which women alone suffer.
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sufferer who has regained
strength through the use
of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
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of Ont., who says: "After
my second baby I was
weak, and was steadily
inner and more bloodless.
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Brookville, Ont.

's memorial to the fallen
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room.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

AS A RESULT of the war English is now the universal language.

DON'T be careless in the use of fuel. The middle of April is still a good way off.

ALEX. LAIRD of Warwick has purchased Mrs. O'Meara's cottage on Warwick, St.

This week France and Italy will advance the clocks one hour for the summer season.

LEAVE your order NOW at Morningstar's Garage for spring and summer tractor plowing. ja17-3m

MAKE out your income tax slip and send it in without delay. Read the ad. elsewhere in this issue.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to have the Legislature compel the removing of bill board signs throughout Ontario.

IT is claimed that an onion eaten just before you say your prayers will cure your cold and make you sleep soundly.

THERE has been some fine sap days this week and the kiddies have many of the shade trees in town tapped.

IT is a noteworthy fact that every man in the present Ontario Government, with one exception, was born and brought up on a farm.

DON'T skip reading one advt. They are there because the individual or firm represented means business and wants your attention.

THE open season for muskrat is from March 1 to April 21. Trapper's license fee \$5.00. These animals cannot be speared or shot at any other time.

Who? Lieut.-Col. Graham.

What? "The Battle of Amiens."

Where? The Methodist Church.

When? Monday, March 17th.

THE hockey match between Sarnia "Invincibles" and the local team, arranged for Monday evening was cancelled owing to Sarnia players being unable to get here.

MEMBERS of the House of Commons have fallen in line with the rest of the workers and want \$1000 a session increase in indemnity. They now get \$2,500, and are not able, they say, to make both ends meet.

MR. WILLIAM MCKERCHER of Watford underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Sarnia General Hospital on Thursday last. He is improving nicely. Mrs. Mckercher is in Sarnia with him.

IT is against the law to post any notices except Government notices in the Post office. The Government take the position that important government notices are often never seen by the public because covered by these other ones.

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W. S. S. make saving easy. MARCH came in like a roaring lion. Will she go out lamblike?

THE young people closed the pre-Lent social season with a pleasant dance in the Armory on Tuesday.

The man who whispers down a well, About the goods he has to sell, Won't reap the gleaming golden dollars, Like one who climbs a tree and hollers.

REV. JAMES HAMILTON, of London will conduct the service in the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday next at 11 a.m. and in Zion at 7.30 p. m.

Miss M. George, of London, is placing a Millinery stock in the store formerly occupied by Miss Williams and will be open to the public on Saturday, March 8th.

DON'T fail to hear Lieut.-Col. Graham relate his war experience and tell the story of "The Battle of Amiens" in the Methodist Church, Monday evening, March 17th.

DAYLIGHT SAVING will come in force in the U. S. the last Sunday in March, and remain until the last Sunday in October. The Canadian Bill will probably be made to run concurrent with the U. S. law.

As demobilization is going on all the time persons writing to soldiers are requested to endorse all correspondence on the envelope with the name and address for the sender, in order that the communication may be returned in event of its being undelivered.

MRS. R. J. GUERN, of Muskegon, Mich., in renewing for the Guide-Advocate says: "Have taken your paper for many years and enjoyed every bit of it, especially since I am away from there. Having spent my earlier days in Watford and vicinity I appreciate the paper very much and wish it much success."

THE united services of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will be held next Sunday in the Methodist church, not in the Presbyterian church as was announced last Sunday. The reason for the change is that it is found that the damage to the electric wiring of the church was very extensive. The Sunday Schools will also meet in the Methodist church.

THE Church Women's Guild of Trinity Church gave a farewell tea to Mrs. S. H. Mitchell in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Mitchell has been treasurer of the Guild for many years and the ladies tendered her this tea as an appreciation of her active and painstaking work in the Guild. Mrs. Mitchell and family leave for Toronto in a few days where they will make their home in future.

THE terrific wind that accompanied the rain and electric storm on Friday evening cut some queer capers. Steve Morris' garage was blown over and his auto damaged. Hiram Moffatt had the roof of his barn blown off, Mrs. Whitehead's buggy was overturned, the occupants thrown out but not injured, are among the cases reported. In R. Higgins' bush a clean cut was made about three rods wide by lightning and wind.

IN THE House of Commons on Thursday, J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, introduced a bill to place shipping on Canadian inland waters under the jurisdiction of the railway commission. At the present time, Mr. Armstrong said, these boats were allowed to charge whatever rates they pleased and to call at any place they liked. Canada had about three hundred and fifty million dollars on her waterways, and by lack of control over shipping on her inland waterways was placed in a somewhat humiliating position. The bill was read a first time.

Lieut.-Col. Graham's lecture on "The Battle of Amiens" is the most informing, graphic and thrilling thing of the kind I ever heard. Every body was delighted. It has been since the talk of the town." Rev. G. N. Hazen, Sarnia.

CLEMENCEAU, the Premier of France, is a physician, the son of a physician, the grandson of a physician, the great grandson of a physician, and so on for 300 years. Every one of his direct ancestors in the male line for three centuries belonged to the medical profession. And yet he refused to take the advice of his physicians and insisted on working when advised to stay in bed. His case must be one of the exceptions to the rule that "breeding tells," or perhaps Clem was not going to let the med. run up a big bill on him for such a small matter as a few bullet holes in his torso.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter I.O.O.F., was held at the home of Miss E. Adams, March 4, at 8 o'clock, with the Regent in the chair. 18 members answered the roll. Owing to resignations for the 1st vice and secretary being handed in, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald was appointed 1st Vice Regent and Mrs. W. J. Thompson secretary. Mrs. (Dr.) Niven was appointed the Chapter Councilor for the coming meeting of the National Chapter. A donation of \$20 is being sent to Mrs. Adams, Toronto, for Salvation Army work. The Peace offering amounted to \$12.88. A farewell address to Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, who is leaving for Toronto, was read by Mrs. Fitzgerald and a bouquet of carnations presented to her by Miss Adams. Sincere regret at losing such a capable a member as Mrs. Mitchell was expressed along with best wishes for happiness in her new home. Luncheon was served and the singing of the National Anthem closed a very pleasant meeting.

War Savings Stamps pay well. THE AUDITORS' REPORT of the village for 1918 is printed and copies can be had from the Village Clerk or at this office.

OUR SPRING WALL PAPERS are now on view. The designs are new, the quality of the paper good and the price lower than was expected. We ask you to call while the stock is complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

MR. MILLER'S Sunday School class of 15 boys were entertained by Mrs. A. G. Brown Monday evening in honor of Stanley Mitchell, who is leaving with his parents for Toronto to make his home in future. The amusement, a fox hunt, was one that touched the heart of each boy, and after their race a splendid supper was given, which was equally well enjoyed, after which Stanley was presented with a nice prayer-book by his classmates. Most hearty claps were given for Mrs. Brown as the best hostess ever.

ROY G. WILSON V. S. Strathroy, who served his King and Country for nearly three years, spending most of the time at Saloniki, and Cairo, Egypt, having passed and inspected to his credit 38000 horses, left on Saturday to resume his practice in Humboldt, Sask., where he had been for four years before going overseas. He took with him a carload of nineteen horses, one of the best loads shipped from Strathroy for some time. One span of mares which tipped the scales at 3400 lbs, was purchased from Warden John Currie, brother of Sir Arthur Currie, a well matched pair of horses weighing 3000 lbs purchased from David Wilson Metcalfe, a pair with some quality from Leon Marshall, Arkona, and a good one from David Hay, also a registered mare from Thomas Whiting, London Road. This load will be of great value to the people of the western country. His father Mr. H. Wilson, intends shipping another carload in the near future.

MR. N. McNEE is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Lamb, Brantford.

Charles Phelps, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) James Sarnia, spent a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. Ward, London, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Miller over Sunday.

Dr. T. G. Foster, Detroit, Mich., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. H. W. McConnell, Tyndal ave., Toronto, called on relatives and friends in Watford on Wednesday.

Chester W. Cook, who has spent about eight months in the Military Hospital, Ottawa, arrived home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Holmes, of Petrolia, and Miss Wiles, of Detroit, have been engaged by the A. Brown Co. for the millinery season.

Mrs. Thos. Fortune has returned to her home after spending the winter with her niece Mrs. Earnest Hobbs of Denfield.

Mr. Jacob Temple and Mr. Sidney Smith were in London on Wednesday attending the funeral of their nephew the late George Temple.

Mr. Greenlee, teller in the Merchants Bank here, received word on Monday that his sister had passed away. He left at once for Toronto.

Mr. Roy J. Fuller of the J. B. Gray Construction Company, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Simcoe street.

MISS Pina Van Natter, Sarnia spent the week end at her home near Petrolia.

Miss Gladys Lucas, Sarnia, has returned to her home after spending a week with her friend Verna Smith, Sarnia.

Mr. Harvey Johnston and Mr. James McAllister, Sarnia, are spending a few days in their home town, Alvinston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLellan have returned to their home in Detroit, after spending a month at his old home in Brooke.

Mrs. Levi Oke, died at her home in Alvinston on Monday. She had been confined to her bed for some time. She leaves a husband, one daughter and one son.

In the Toronto Globe's seventy-fifth anniversary number, published on Wednesday, the name of Mr. John Holbrook, Brooke, appears as being one of those subscribers whose ancestors were Globe readers 60 to 70 years ago.

The social evening given by the Ladies of St. James' Church on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Dan Kelly was largely attended and a very pleasant evening was spent. A first class supper was served and a liberal offering was received.

It is reported that R. McIlmurry had an exciting experience on 12 sideroad during the storm Friday evening. With the wind blowing 70 miles an hour, the rain falling in torrents, the lightning flashing and the thunder rolling in deafening peels, he stood on the buggy stop to drive while his boy put up the top. Several times the rig was lifted clear of the ground and carried several feet, and had it not been for his quick and daring action and the scientific manner in which he handled the situation, buggy and occupants would surely have come to grief.

TERRIFIC ELECTRICAL STORM

Presbyterian Church Spire Struck by Lightning

A terrific electrical storm accompanied by a hurricane and heavy rainfall passed over this section on Friday evening last between six and seven o'clock, doing considerable damage. The spire of the Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and caught fire near the top, the roof damaged and plaster badly broken inside the building. The firemen were soon on the spot and after some difficulty got the hose inside the tower and from there soon had a stream of water on the blaze and extinguished it, but not before considerable damage was done. The damage is of such a character that it is difficult to assess the amount until repairs are commenced, but we are informed that it will cost from \$300 to \$500 to put the building in the condition it was before the fire. The loss is covered by insurance. The heavy downpour of rain continued for about an hour and the storm having put out all the electric lights in that part of the town the workers were under considerable disadvantage in fighting the fire. The wind also ripped some shingles off the roof of the R. C. Church. The electric light and telephone systems were considerable in the northern section of the village, telephones and fuse boxes being burnt out and numerous lamps broken.

Two More Soldiers Return Home

Two more local soldiers returned home from overseas this week. On Monday night at 10 o'clock, the ringing of the town bell announced the arrival of Quartermaster Sergeant J. Cecil McCormick, son of Mr. John McCormick, Kingscourt, and on Tuesday at 6.40 P.M. W. McCausland, son of Mr. T. McCausland, Watford, was welcomed in the same way. Both crossed the Atlantic on the Lapland, which arrived at Halifax on Saturday.

Q. M. Sergt. McCormick enlisted in the 149 Battalion and left Watford in 1916. On arriving in England he, in compliance with the military regulations, reverted to a lower rank but afterwards took the N. C. O. course and regained his former standing, going to France as Q. M. Sergeant. He was on the battle front for many months and took part in several important engagements.

Wm. McCausland enlisted in the London and went overseas nearly two years ago with the A. M. C. He was afterwards transferred to the 25th Battalion. He came through all the engagements he was in without a wound but was laid up with influenza while in France.

The general public join with the relatives and friends of these young soldiers in congratulating them on their safe return.

HOCKEY

AILSA CRAIG vs WATFORD

One of the best games of the season was put on at Fowler's rink on Thursday night when the local six defeated Ailsa Craig in a score of 7 to 5. There was some good combination play on both sides.

The line-up follows: Watford, Ailsa Craig, goal, Dodds, Coursey, Robinson, defense, Brown, Hindmarsh, defense, Elliott, Robinson, center, Lamb, McKinnon, forward, Aud, George, forward, Irwin, Substitutes—Trenouth and Bruce. Referee—Capt. R. H. Stapleford.

Anniversary Services

Sunday, March 16th, 1919, is the date of the anniversary services in connection with the re-opening of the Methodist Church in Watford. Rev. F. G. Robinson, of Granton, pastor at the time of the re-building of the church, is to preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock. Lieut.-Col. Graham D. S. O., of London, will give an address in the evening, 7 o'clock, on the subject, "Life in Billets and the Front Line and the Church's relation thereto." Col. Graham has given this address to very large audiences in many churches throughout the cities and towns of Western Ontario to the delight of all.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the united choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Every person is invited to have a part in these anniversary services.

Hone—Humphries

On Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wall street, Watford, Miss Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Humphries, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Richard Hone, of Crystal Springs, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Hone, of St. Clair street, Watford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Tiffin in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Miss Nesbitt, of Sarnia, cousin of the groom, played the wedding march. The many friends of the happy bride and groom unite in congratulations and all good wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Trinity Church Lenten Services

Mid-week services will be held in Trinity Church during Lent as follows:

Thursday, March 13.—The Rev. F. G. Newton, Rector of St. John's Church, Sarnia.

Thursday, March 20.—The Rev. Murton Shore, Rector of Warwick.

Thursday, March 27.—The Rev. A. A. Rice, B. A., Rector of All Saints' Church, London.

Thursday, April 3.—The Rev. W. J. Doherty, B. A., Rector of Wyoming.

Thursday, April 10.—The Rev. H. R. Williams, B. A., Rector of Wyoming.

Wednesday, April 16.—A. Y. P. A. meeting.

Good Friday, April 18.—The Rector.

Easter Day, April 20.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

On Sunday evenings during Lent the Rector, Rev. S. F. Irwin, will preach a course of sermons on the Lord's Prayer.

WARWICK.

The west half of lot 14, con. 3, S. E. R., has been purchased from Mr. Smith by the Robt. Bryson Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston have returned home after visiting friends in Windsor and Walkerville.

Mr. Levi Birchard is visiting his brother, Freeman Birchard, 4th line, after an absence of eighteen years in North Dakota.

Mr. Eldon Pressey of Warwick has purchased the butcher business of Burney Bros., Forest, and will take possession a week from Monday.

The Warwick Women's Patriotic League sent to Hyman Hall for the month of Feb., the following bale: 25 women's chemise, 27 children's chemise, 10 pyjama suits, 4 grey flannel shirts, 57 children's dresses, 1 petticoat, 27 pillow slips, 4 pillows, 5 quilts, 2 pr. slippers, 1 coat and 95 pairs of socks. The total value of the bale being \$318.50.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Forester's Hall, Feb. 21st, with good attendance. Meeting opened with prayer. President gave the report of W. I. convention held in Toronto on Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th. It was voted to have a delegate during the summer months. On St. Patrick's Day the young ladies purpose holding a social in the Forester's Hall for the members and their families. 2 quilts were quilted and garments finished. Bale packed for Hyman Hall contained 4 quilts 2 combination petticoats, 8 combination drawers, 3 pillow slips.

The Birnam Red Cross League met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Luckham last Thursday afternoon when the final bale was packed and shipped to Hyman Hall. The following is the report of the society since it was organized Jan. 27th, 1916. There were 59 meetings held with an average attendance of 17.

Receipts.....\$1012 70
Expenditures for goods.....\$ 631 03
Postage, freight, etc..... 5 33
Prisoner's fund, London..... 90 00
Byron Pavilion, London..... 25 00
Wagon carrier at Byron..... 60 00
Christmas Stocking fund London 10 00
Navy League fund, London..... 10 00
Returned invalided soldier's fund, London..... 50 00
Salvation Army fund, London..... 25 00
Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, for yarn..... 20 00
Balance on hand..... 86 94

Work accomplished—77 grey flannel shirts, 311 pairs socks, 94 pyjama suits, 516 trench towels, 15 pillows, 270 pillow slips, 13 helpless gowns, 123 handkerchiefs, 107 bandages, 117 wash cloths, 68 hospital towels, 36 housewives, 26 comfort bags, 18 stretcher caps, 16 personal property bags, 5 bundles of old cotton, 1 bundle of flour sacks, 3 quilts for Northern Ontario fire sufferers, 3 quilts for Belgians. For refugee work—14 pair of drawers, 17 night gowns, 2 baby jackets, 1 undershirt, 2 blis. of fruit and pickles sent to Byron Sanitorium.

An aged couple entered the office of the Port Huron & Sarnia Ferry Co. in the former city on Thursday afternoon and after expressing surprise at what they termed the excessive fare of 10c they informed the ticket seller that they were taking a trip over to Canada, the first time in forty years. We will venture to say that they saw many changes in Sarnia as it was forty years ago and as it is today.

The Lambton Fishers Associations has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. C. Manore; vice-president, Thomas Kemsley; secretary, treasurer, W. A. Browny; police committee, Wm. Parly, George Ketch, Charles Bird; executive committee, Cyrus Green, Arch. Freeman, George Harrower, Wm. Gallie, M. A. Hitcock, Chas. Chester, with the officers.

Mr. Walter D. Perry, owner of "Meadowside Stock Farm," two miles west of Mitchell, has added a patent milking machine to his already well equipped buildings. The cows take to it kindly, and the work which heretofore was found a drudgery has now become a pleasure, and his fine herd of cows can now be milked with ease in less than half the time as formerly.

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YOU AND JIM
Should Understand Each Other Much
Better—Help Him, He Will
Help You.

Only a storekeeper—that's all.
Down street—yes, in your own
town.
Plain sort of a fellow, him—not
much of a merchant, no. Decent
chap, though, and honest.
When you drop into his store, it's
like him, plain.
He calls you "Bill" and you call
him "Jim"; home folks, you know.
He asks you how the children are,
and wife; he knows them, too.
He shows you what you want to
buy, he tells you if it's good or bad—
and names the price.
"Just charge it, Jim," you say,
"I'm a little short, rightnow."
"All right, Bill," he says, and
wraps it up.
He pays his taxes here; he chips
in all he can to help along the fire
department and police, the schools
and churches.
He sits in lodge with you; he calls
around when you are sick.
He hires home folks to clerk and
keep his books; he buys his groceries,
meat and clothes, the little furniture
at home, of neighboring merchants.
"Tisn't much, but what it is your
town gets all the benefit.
Your bill comes due, and still
you're short of ready cash: "I'll have
to stand you off awhile," you say.
"All right, Bill," says he, "I know
you'll pay me when you can," and
neither growls nor grumbles.
Pretty decent sort of chap, isn't
he? You know it.

But what about the catalogue you
keep at home and study nights and
Sundays?
You read the sideshow line of

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-
fluenced by constitutional conditions,
and in order to cure it you must take an
internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine is taken internally and acts through
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the
system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was pre-
scribed by one of the best physicians in
the country for years. It is composed of
some of the best tonics known, combined
with some of the best blood purifiers.
The direct combination of the ingredi-
ents in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what
produces such wonderful results in cat-
arrhal conditions. Send for testimonials,
free.
F. J. CHENNY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Drugists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

talk about the stuff it lists.
Yes, and when you have the coin,
maybe, you make an order for some
things you think you've got to have
and with the order send the dough;
you buy it sight unseen.
In time the shipment comes—
you'd hate to have Jim know.
'Course, it's none of his business, but
then, he might feel hurt because you
haven't paid him what you owe.
Somehow the plunder that you get
doesn't seem so wonderful as the
story of it read; in fact, it isn't what
you thought it was.
And if you're stung, as others
often are, you don't put up a holler
and ask your money back. Nary!
You read the line of talk again, and
find the chap who wrote it was darn
sight smoother than you thought;
he worded his description with such
clever skill that you yourself filled
in his artful gaps and now your
stung, you'd a leetle rather no one'd
ever find out.

But Jim, oh, that's another matter
quite. If accidentally you happen
to forget to warm the axe you bought
of him, before you chop, and bust a
clean-out semi-circle from its edge;
or if the cook-stove Mandy bought
of Jim doesn't suit her notion about
the way it bakes or draws; or if the
barrel churn he sold you slacks be-
cause the girls forgets to keep a little
water in it—

Why, you go right back to Jim
and if he doesn't hustle around and
smile and hand you out another axe,
no charge, or send a man to see
the stove and clean your soot-clogged
chimney out, or tighten up your
churn—by thunder, you cut loose
and rip him up the back and down
again—that's different.
Yep!
Poor old Jim!
Only a storekeeper—that's all.
"He can't compete with mail order
folks," you say. "He don't know
how to buy; he hasn't the outlet; his
prices are too high."

If he can't compete the fault is
yours as much as his.
You measure by a double stand-
ard. You finger over his stock, you
blow your breath on his razor blades
you get his guarantee and then you
stand him off and let him sweat un-
til you're good and ready to pay—
while to the strangers, who neither
know you nor care a tinker's cuss
about you, you must pay before you
see or get the goods.

You make Jim earn the slender
profit that he makes on you; you
make him be your banker when
you're short of funds; you squeeze
poor Jim and jew him down and
strain the truth to beat the band;
you strew his path with thorns and
rocks.

And if your neighbors do like you
and send their ready cash away to
swell the sales of those who never
help your town or you, some day,
not very far away, poor Jim will
reach the point where he can't long-
er hold the bag, and when he closes
up or moves away, there's one more
vacant business place in town.

And real estate is on the bum—
your town grows backwards; some-
how taxes keep acclimbing up, but
stores are fewer, business worse and
worse each year. The schools are
getting punk, you've got to send your
children to the city for a decent edu-
cation—and for that you must pay
cash.

Why?
Think it over. —Mike Kinney.

Operated either by electricity or
compressed air, a wood planing and
grooving machine has been invented
that does the work of fifteen to
twenty men with hand tools.

Dr. Masaryk
a Great Patriot

THE Czecho-Slovak people owe
their splendid preparation
for unity and independence
to the labors of a group of
devoted patriots! To Masaryk, Dencs,
Stefanik, and others. Of these, Dr.
Thomas Masaryk, President of the
new Czecho-Slovak Republic, is the
most remarkable. Like Mazzini, his
whole life has been given to the cause
of liberty and nationality, which he
has tried to realize by strengthening
and deepening the spiritual and cul-
tural life of his people. He is really
the last of the "awakeners" of Bo-
hemia. He has always urged his peo-
ple to assimilate the progressive ideas
of other nations, particularly those
of the western democracies.

He became known throughout
Europe before the war as the fearless
critic of the brutal and reactionary
regime that held Austria-Hungary in
its grip. Every attempt at injustice
was sure to find him in the opposi-
tion. The attempt to rouse horror
Semitism in Austria through accusa-
tions of ritual murder failed largely
because of his noble defence of the
Jews. When the 53 Jugo-Slavs were
convicted of treason in the celebrated
Agram trial of 1909 and sentenced
to death, Masaryk proved that the
documents that had supplied the
proof of their conviction had been
forged by officials of the Austro-Hun-
garian Foreign Office in order to
bring about a war with Serbia. It
can be readily understood how the
Austrian bureaucrats have hated him.
He was, indeed, a marked man, and
when the war broke out had to flee
for his life in order to continue the
work of redeeming his country.

At the present time, writes Stephen
P. Duggan in the American Review
of Reviews, of an afternoon visit with
him and came away impressed by the
depth of his patriotism, the soundness
of his judgment, and his mag-
nanimity. He is probably the
greatest enemy of the Magyars and
Germans of Austria-Hungary, but he
does not hate them, nor does he wish
their destruction. He does demand,
however, that while they shall have
the opportunity to lead their lives as
they will, they shall be compelled
to grant the same privileges to the
nationalities they have hitherto sup-
pressed. Dr. Masaryk is not opposed
to federalism, but the federation
must be one voluntarily formed by
free states.

The Czecho-Slovaks are the most
western of the great Slav people.
They are composed of the Czechs who
inhabit Bohemia, Moravia and Sile-
sia, which are provinces of Austria,
and of the Slovaks who live in Slo-
vakia, i. e., in the most northern
counties of Hungary. They number
about 9,000,000, of whom three-
quarters are Czechs and one-quarter
Slovaks. Both peoples are of the same
race, and the two languages are so
closely akin that a person who
knows Bohemian (Czech) can read
Slovak probably more readily than
an Englishman can read Robert
Burns. The Czechs are far more ad-
vanced, politically, industrially, and
intellectually, and have had a truly
heroic history. The Slovaks have had
no independent history since they
were conquered by the Magyars
(Hungarians) early in the tenth cen-
tury.

When the great war burst upon
Europe the Czecho-Slovaks were filled
with consternation and horror.
They were called upon to fight the
nations which they loved and to take
up arms in favor of their own op-
pressors—to weld their own chains
the firmer. They refused. The Czech
regiments went to the front singing
their own national anthem, and when
they arrived there they deserted to
the enemy. It is estimated that alto-
gether more than 200,000 of them
went over to the Russians, Serbians
and Italians. The people at home re-
solved to buy the Austrian war bonds,
gave valuable information to the en-
emy, and indulged in every variety of
obstructive tactics to cripple the Aus-
trian war efforts. This brought forth
the most ruthless form of terrorism
on the part of the Government. It is
estimated that not less than 30,000
Czechs have been executed since the
war began and the prisons are still
full. But persecution at home only
brought forth increased efforts
abroad. Under Masaryk's inspiration
Czech emigrants to England, France,
Russia and especially in America,
formed powerful organizations for
the purpose of carrying on the fight
for freedom.

The Bohemian National Alliance
and the Slovak League formed in the
United States have been the prin-
cipal financial support of Masaryk's
campaign, for he declared at the start
that the Czech fight must be backed
by Czech money and he refused to
accept funds from other friendly
sources. With the money thus con-
tributed he raised and equipped vol-
unteer armies on the French and
Russian fronts. When the Russian
revolution broke out he went to Rus-
sia and organized the 100,000
Czecho-Slovak prisoners of war into
an army which rendered invaluable
service against the Germans before
the Russian collapse, and which is
still the main hope in Russia of the
allied nations.

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Sir Herbert Holt, president of the
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stating, in addition, the reasons why
thrift was especially necessary at the
present time, he said recently:—
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at home and abroad must be financed
by Canadian capital, their success
will be measured by the extent of our
national capacity for self-denial. To
encourage the habit of thrift among
all classes, the Government has in-
augurated a War Savings Stamp
campaign similar to that which proved
so popular in Great Britain and the
United States. It is unnecessary
to enlarge on the value of individual
and national thrift. In England the
War Savings Committee have recent-
ly announced that the organization
built up by it throughout the coun-
try will be continued as a permanent
part of the national machinery. The
development of the habit of saving
in England has met with marked re-
sults, the number of holders of
Government securities increasing
from 345,000 at the beginning of the
war to over 17,000,000 to-day. The
success of the movement in England
would seem to justify its permanent
retention in this country."

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death a pistol has been invented by
an Englishman that fires steel bolts
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Tin mine owners in Bolivia are
taking large profits from metal which
was rejected and thrown into heaps
by early Spanish explorers seeking
for gold and silver.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James Eli Willoughby late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Blacksmith; Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Eli Willoughby, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of December, A.D. 1918, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, on or before the 1st day of April, A.D. 1919.

AND take notice that after the said last mentioned date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the Administratrix will not be liable for the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
 Solicitors for Sara Willoughby, Administratrix.
 Dated at Watford this 15th day of February, A.D. 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Robert J. G. Edgar, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, Farmer; Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Robert J. G. Edgar, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of January, A.D. 1919, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, on or before the first day of April, A.D. 1919.

AND take notice that after the said last mentioned date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the Executrix will not be liable for the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
 Solicitors for Hannah Edgar, Executrix.
 Dated at Watford this 15th day of February, A.D. 1919.

"The Dumbells" Score.

The Third Canadian Division concert party, "The Dumbells," that, like the Second Division troops, "The See Toos," scored such a hit in London, went to Brussels, the capital of Belgium, during the first week of the year, and gave some performances in the leading theatre there before the King and Queen of the Belgians and full audiences. The proceeds were given in aid of Belgian charities.

The reception the Canadians were given in Brussels was quite the most enthusiastic they have ever had. The audience cheered at every proper opportunity, shouted in chorus "O Canada," and sang repeatedly "O Canada."

A few nights previous to these special performances, some members of "The Dumbells" went to the Gaiety Theatre in Brussels to see the vaudeville show there. One of the performers was a conjurer and, as is usual with his kind, he invited members of the audience on the stage to be convinced that he had "nothing in his hands and nothing up his sleeves." A "Dumbell" accepted the invitation and he persuaded some of his confederates to join him. Then the stage manager announced to the audience that the soldiers were Canadians and part of the Third Division concert party. The audience then began to cheer and insisted on our boys giving some entertainment. The result was that the rightful performers gathered in the wings, and the Canadians held the boards until nearly midnight.

Interested in Canadian Stock. The Roumanian Vice-Consul in England has written to Canada that he is preparing a study on Roumania's economic recuperation for publication in that country, and that he would like to reproduce in some form photos of Canadian Holstein-Friesian cattle and of Percheron and farm draught horses.

The most obstinate corns and warts fall to resist Holloway's Corn Cure.

Labor Greatly Excited

Over Remarkable Problem Of Guilt of Tom Mooney

"S HALL Tom Mooney hang?" is a question that has agitated California in the past couple of years as profoundly as the question, "And shall Trelawney die?" convulsed Cornwall. The answer is now in the negative. Tom Mooney will not hang; he will spend the rest of his life in prison unless his sentence is further commuted or he is pardoned or gets a new trial. The action of the Governor of California in commuting the death penalty does not end the Mooney case. It merely ends a phase of it in which the man was in imminent deadly peril of being executed. There is no reason to believe that the millions of Mooney advocates in different parts of the world will cease their agitation. If Mooney is guiltless of wholesale murder, as charged, he ought not to be in prison for life. The decision of the governor to commute the sentence does not mean that he considers Mooney an ill-used man. He merely says that there is a doubt about the question—exactly what the trial judge said a short time ago. As long as Mooney lives it will be possible for the truth to come out and the man to be vindicated. There is no satisfaction to a dead man in vindication.

The case of Mooney is in some respects the most remarkable in history. No condemned man ever had so many partisans, men to say and to swear that he had been unjustly convicted, that he was the victim of the capitalist class, a very martyr of unionism. There are Mooney "fans" in all parts of the world, and it is reported that when the Bolsheviks first became prominent in Russia they used to serenade the American ambassador to the strain, "What about Munie?" That there is in or-



THOMAS J. MOONEY.

ganized labor generally a strong belief that Mooney is guiltless of the crime charged and that he has been "framed" by the capitalists there is not the shadow of doubt. On the other hand, there are hundreds of thousands of people who have read the evidence in the case and have come to the conclusion that the man is a murderer, that he did throw or place the bomb that caused death or injury to a score of citizens of San Francisco, and that he has been saved from his merited doom by the terrorism of organized labor, by the threat that if he were sent to the electric chair a nation-wide strike would be called which would paralyze the industries of the country and perhaps reduce millions to the verge of starvation.

The crime of which Mooney has been convicted has been described many times. There was a preparedness parade in San Francisco on July 22, 1916, designed to arouse the people to the necessity of making preparation to defend American rights against Germany. At a certain point along the route a bomb was exploded. Ten people were killed, and others

swear that on the day of the parade Oxman was in San Francisco. It appeared that Oxman wanted his friend to commit perjury. This at any rate was the view of the defence. Oxman was tried for perjury but acquitted. Nevertheless in the minds of most people the conviction that Oxman was at best a dubious witness on whose word to take a man's life grew. The exposure of Oxman stultified the Mooney defence. Labor unions everywhere rallied to his help. Great counsel were engaged. Appeals were made to one authority after another. President Wilson himself was induced to appoint a commission to investigate the case and to appeal to the Government of California to grant Mooney a new trial. This he refused to do. Attacks were made upon the state prosecutor to show malice and to prove that he was an agent of the organized capitalists of San Francisco. None of these efforts moved the governor, for the trial was held in California, an important element just as passionately insistent that Mooney shall pay the penalty of his crimes as the unions in demanding his release. The governor's grant of a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment is no doubt due to the statement of the trial judge that a reasonable doubt of the man's guilt exists. In the interests of justice, it is to be hoped that the case will not end where it is now, and that Mooney will either be liberated and compensated, or his guilt clearly established in the eyes of reasonable people.

Mooney and his wife and a man named Billings were arrested. Their record was a bad one. They were supposed to be pacifists. They had a history as agitators. Billings was convicted of having dynamite in his possession. Mrs. Mooney was acquitted. Mooney was found guilty. The chief witness against him was a rancher named Oxman, a visitor to San Francisco who swore that he saw the Mooneys and Billings place a suit case at the spot where the explosion occurred.

Mooney's defence was an alibi. Photographs were produced in which the Mooneys and the obscure face of a clock figured. It was impossible to make out the time, and the prosecution refused to permit the defence to examine the negatives. This point was finally ceded and the photographs were greatly enlarged. They showed that apparently at the time Oxman had sworn to seeing the accused they were on the roof of a building a mile away. Notwithstanding this evidence the jury found Mooney guilty. Later on, a hotel bellboy produced some letters that Oxman had written to a friend and later thrown in a waste-paper basket in which he asked the friend to

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PETROGRAD A TOMB.

Result of the Triumph of the Bolshevik.

Ludovic Raudou, correspondent of the Temps, writes Petrograd that that once gay and lively city is now like a tomb. There are few people seen in the streets, and they pass like weird shapes, sad, depressed and silent.

"The Nevsky-Prospect," says Mr. Raudou, "is practically deserted, and reminds one of a theatre after the curtain has been rung down and the audience has gone home. Misery stalks everywhere and hunger has left its mark on the faces of the people. Encamped around the Winter Palace are hundreds of peddlers who offer their scant wares appealingly."

"Any man who can manage to get some sugar, some chocolate or a few eggs immediately sets up a little stand on the street and tries to sell them at the best price he can get. A little lump of sugar costs one ruble, an egg 1.20 ruble and chocolate is 60 rubles a pound. A little piece of bread which can be eaten with one swallow costs 1 ruble. A half a pound of bread is allowed a family per day, and how some poor people manage even to procure that little bread is a mystery. Wealthy people are the only persons that can buy flour, which is now at the amazing price of 400 rubles a pound. Many of the wealthy families are selling their bric-a-brac, paintings, rugs and other luxuries for what they can get for them, in order to have money on hand to buy food. Numerous vacant stores have been rented for the purpose and daily there are auctions of fine furniture and art objects. Tobacco cannot be purchased at all and cigar and cigarette dealers have long since closed up their business. Misery and hunger are everywhere seen in the streets, and laughter and music in this once gay city are stilled."

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So That World Tragedy Will Not Oppress Them

A CURIOUS make-believe gaiety has come to Berlin. By day, a sinister quiet lies upon the city. White faced people walk the streets. Groups of soldiers—hungry eyed, purposeless automatons—lounge through Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden. From the corners hungry old men are vending newspapers with news of the Bolshevik. To-morrow there will be and railroads will stop running throughout Germany. To-morrow the city will be in total darkness and to-morrow the meat ration, already not enough to satisfy a grasshopper, will be curtailed. Berlin staid like a white immaculate ruin listens to these tidings.

Sorry and with half of the city starving and the other half waiting in fear of further Spartacan outbreaks Berlin celebrates at night. The movies fill up. The vaudevilles and cabarets become crowded. Men and women flock to the cafes, drink and dance—music and wine being almost all that money will buy—through the half-lighted streets couples stroll, humming songs and embracing. Laughter comes through open ball-rooms and cafe doors. During the brief hours of this curious gaiety there is no hint of the terror heralded for the morrow.

I sat with two Germans in a cafe. "The people seem at this moment to be rich and happy," I said. The two Germans smiled and raised in their seats as if acknowledging a compliment. "They wished to spend their money," said one. "It will buy nothing but gaiety and so they buy that. And to-morrow will come the taxes. Then the money will be taken from them. Or the Bolshevik will come and take the money."

"Do the people realize that they will have to pay indemnities?" I asked.

One of the Germans shrugged his shoulders. "Waiter," he cried, "three more beers please or will you have wine?"

The music burst forth. The people resumed dancing. We went out and walked through the streets. "You do not want to go to the residence districts," said one of my companions. "It is dark there and you bump into too many hungry people."

A soldier in uniform stopped us. "We were in Unter den Linden. Do you want to buy two pounds of sugar?" asked the soldier. "I sell it cheaper—8 marks (\$2). I bought the sugar. If you want to buy something," said my companion, "I know where you can buy butter for only 40 marks (\$10) a pound. But you must order two days in advance."

Later in the evening I presented my companion with a cake of soap. He looked at it with astonishment and then wrung his hands. "Such soap as this is worth 50 marks (\$12.50) if you can find it," he said. The memory of last night's music and gaiety seemed a dream. Again hungry old men were vending newspapers, crying words of terror coming of mine and factory strikes and even doctors' strikes. I walked the day-lighted streets past empty grocery stores and butcher shop windows into districts where hollow-cheeked children and peaked-faced woman congregated in groups and talked. I saw a pair of shoes labeled "200 marks" (\$50), and suits at 1,500 marks (\$375). They were shoes and clothes such as the average Chicago clerks wear on a rainy day. All was quiet in the streets. A regiment of German soldiers passed, flying neither flags nor marching to music. I noticed only a few people who stopped to watch them.—Ben Hecht in Chicago Daily News.

Chinese Horse. The Chinese horse is really a pony somewhat after the type of the western broncho. It comes from Mongolia and is known as the Mongolian pony. It is an exceedingly hardy animal, thrives on food on which a western animal would starve, is able to carry heavy loads long distances, and is very useful in many ways. As a racing animal it is characterized by speed and stamina. China exports between 1,500 and 2,000 of these ponies each year.

More Baby Boys. Figures given in the quarterly return of the British Registrar-General show a remarkable increase of baby boys compared with girls. From the average of 1,040 the rate has sprung up to 1,048 to each 1,000 girls. The birth rate has fallen from 24.1 in the year before the war to 17.8 in the third quarter of this year but the number of births was 5,925 greater than in the same period of last year.—London Mail.

Japan Prospers. Extraordinarily favorable business conditions in Japan and the continued withdrawal of the products of European nations from competition in the markets of Asia and Australia made the year 1917 an extremely profitable one for the spinning industry and firmly fixed it as the leading manufacturing industry of Japan.

CHOP STUFF

Leamington council gets a revenue of \$600 a year from two pool rooms. Thorold has raised the transient trader's fee from \$50 to \$500 a year. Not a dollar too much.

C. R. Code, of Alvinston, passed the recent examination and is now a full-fledged Civil Engineer.

D. A. Goring, M. C. R. agent at Petrolia for some years, has been transferred to Windsor.

The mild weather of this winter has been very favorable to the peach orchards of the Niagara district and an abundant crop is anticipated next fall.

D. J. McEachern has been elected President and H. A. Gilroy secretary of the Brooke and Alvinston Soldiers' Memorial Committee.

As a result of the voting on Thursday last the Alvinston power plant will be managed by a commission, the bylaw carrying practically by acclamation. The commission will consist of the reeve and two other men, who will be nominated immediately, and the plant will be managed by this body as a public utility.

That the law has a long arm was proved the other day when a young farmer of Howick Township got married, and when the marriage certificate was forwarded to the registrar-general it was found that he had not registered on June 22, last, and as a consequence he is under arrest and will be prosecuted.

Miss Minnie Faust, a middle-aged lady, who was employed as housekeeper at the home of W. H. Kenny, London road, was seized with an attack of heart-failure early Saturday morning and was found dead at 8:30, lying on the floor of her room. Deceased came from Theford, where the remains were sent for interment.

The Orillia Packet says that a party of Orillians motoring through Western Ontario called around to see Peter McArthur and his Red Cow. They did not see such a farm—nor perhaps such a cow—as they expected, but, as the Packet says, "there wasn't a practical farmer among them, and they may all be poor judges."

Another link with the past has been broken with the death on Saturday of Essie Egan, beloved wife of E. A. Archer of Petrolia, after an extended illness. Mrs. Archer had been a resident of Petrolia for more than forty years coming here as a young girl. She was devoted to her home and family and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. Chas. Fraser, (Essie) of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Walter Faulds, (May) Hastings, Ont., and George, of Toronto.

A Great Conference

A big Forward Movement Conference was held in Jarvis St. Baptist Church, Toronto, the first three days of last week when some 1500 representatives of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Churches were present. Rev. H. H. Bingham, of London; Dr. H. E. Whitten, president of Brandon College; Dr. Patterson, of Winnipeg; Dr. J. Brown of McMaster University and other prominent men were among the speakers. Jos. N. Stinson, a leading business man of Toronto, presided. Much time was spent in the sessions in special intercession and informal conference over the opening peace opportunities confronting the church. At the close of the first evening's platform appeals some forty or more young men and women stood up as volunteers for their Divine Master. It is planned that a follow up campaign of special effort in various forms of Christian work will be carried out in all the churches of the convention.

BOHN

- In Warwick, on Wednesday Feb. 26, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sitter (nee Beatrice McAdam) a daughter—Esther Magdalene.
- In Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 27th, 1919, to Mrs. James Ryan (nee Nora Weight), a daughter.
- In Plympton, on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Friend Smith a daughter.
- In Plympton, on Friday, Feb. 21st, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher, a daughter.
- In Bosanquet, on Wednesday Feb. 25th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott, a daughter.
- In Watford, on Sunday, March 2nd, 1919 to Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleford, a daughter.

MARRIED

- At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Humphries, Watford, to Clarence Richard Home, of Crystal Springs, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Home, of Watford.
- At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Mr. Frederick Feasley, of Brooke, to Miss Pearl Lucas, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas, of Sutorville.
- In London, on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 1919, by Rev. J. D. Richardson, Mr. Gordon Wilbur Madson, of Forest, to Miss Edith Pauline Tomlinson, of London.
- On Thursday, Feb. 20th, by the Rev. John Murray, Miss Lizzie Hunter of S. Inaw, Mich., to Mr. Robert Blain, of Plympton township.

DIED

In Plympton, on Sunday, Feb. 16th, 1919, Esther McPhedran, relict of the late Benjamin Schram, in her 84th year.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Class IV—Sr.—Honors—Gwendolyn Cook, Charlie Barron, Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Douglas Weight, Stanley Mitchell, Margaret Irwin, Elgin Kersey, Phyllena Rapson, Clarence Letherland. Pass—Gifford Fortner, Wesley Shepherd, Alberta McNaughton, Isobel Newell, Mabel McNaughton.

Class IV—Jr.—Honors—Reginald Logan, George Willoughby, Mary Edwards, Donald Vail, Florence Lovell, James Kinneil. Pass—Daisy McNally, Beatrice McNally, William Fitzgerald, Frank McCormick, Elva Peart, Jean Rapson.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III—Sr.—Honors—Wilson Houden, Kenneth Fulcher, Teresa McManus, Eric Craig, George McCormick, Esther McKercher. Pass—Durwood Butler, Burton Roberts, Ella Pearce, Dorothy McLeay, Keith Dodds; Gladys Kersey, Donald McKercher.

Class III—Jr.—Honors—Eleanor McIntosh, Doris Kelly, Mary Connolly, Maxine Rogers, Roy Cooke. Pass—Sadie Harper, Reta Stephenson, Mildred Fulcher, Loyd McGillicuddy, Marjory Prentis, Eleanor Thomas, Geraldine Dunston.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Second Class, Sr.—Honors—Olive Lovell, Alex Rapson, Gordon Kelly, Jessie Jackson, Doreen Millar, Donald Prentis, Fred Fuller. Pass—Richard Rogers, Rae Cook, Gordon Jackson, Edwin McNally, Vance Kersey, Dorothy Smith.

Second Class, Jr.—Honors—Marjory Stephenson. Pass—Ora Kersey, Billie Vail.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part Second Class, Sr.—Honors—Gwendolyn Craig, Regina Stapleford, Violet Smith, Mary McGillicuddy, Marjory Callahan, Constance Kelly, Muriel Howden, Alberta Lovell, Edward Logan, (Bobbie Chambers and Marguerite Kersey) equal. Pass—Beth Letherland, Harold Caughlin, Dennis Goodman, Gordon Sargent, T. J. Kersey, Carl Class.

Part Second Class, Jr.—Honors—Leslie McIntosh, Robert Bruce. Pass—Lyle McIntosh, Ross Kersey, Henry Newell.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM

Class I—Honors—Cecil Hollingsworth, Elizabeth Watson, Marguerite Collins, (Gladys James, Avery Dodds) equal, Dorothy Kersey. Pass—Eleanor Crawford, Edward Jacklin, Ariel Routley, Bernice Brown, Georgina McLeay.

Class II—Honors—Frank Jackson, Harvey Stapleford. Pass—Marion Roberts, Henry Thomas.

Class III—Honors—Doris Howden, Irene James, Bertie Kersey, Keith Hollingsworth, Jack Caley, Elmer Doan, Claire Caughlin, Vena Routley, Mabel Spalding. Pass—Charlie Edwards.—M. REID, Teacher.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of February. Percentage given. Class IV—Jr.—Verlie Williamson 95, Beulah Saunders 90, Lena Healy 89, Muriel Parker 80. Class II—Fred Kidd 87, Ada Coristine 79, John Rundle 43. Class I—Goldie Lucas 76, Raymond Kidd 75, Elsie Coristine 68. GERTRUDE LUCAS, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick for February 1919.

Class IV Sr.—Hilda Morris, Mary Smith. Class IV Jr.—Agnes Bryce, Kenneth Smith.

Class III Sr.—Freida Manders, Harold Manders, Arthur Harrower.

Class III Jr.—Manville Bryce, Allan McNaughton.

Class II—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Burton Duncan, Nina Chambers, Doreen Manders.

Class I—Maud Williamson, Amy Duncan. Primer Class—Mary Manders, Ivie Peaslie, John Bryce, George Manders.

No. on the roll 20. Average for month 71.

ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, March 3, 1919. Regular meeting of Council. Present—Reeve, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford. Minutes of former meeting read, no objection. Reeve confirmed same.

Doan—Harper, that Clerk place our local hydro system on record before Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a reduction in rates.—Carried.

Harper—Doan, that owing to no oil being distributed over the bridge on Main street that rebates of one-half be made of the amount assessed on frontage.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that Clerk acknowledge communication from Goderich Board of Trade and state that the Council agree in the move for equalizing the rate charged for Hydro power.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that the rescinding of license charged to shows in the Lyceum be extended to and include Mr. Coupland's Music Hall.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment. Treas. Board of Education, P. S., \$325 00. Walter Scott, cleaning crossings.. 8 50. Jas. McManus, rebate, oil tax.... 4 00. J. F. Elliot, salary \$15, drawing engine to church \$11..... 16 00. Hydro Commission, light acct..... 130 81. Harper—Stapleford, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Harper—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Simcoe county council appointed a delegation to wait on the Ontario Government asking that dog taxes be pooled with the county so that villages and towns will be compelled to pay a portion of the cost of sheep killed by dogs. It is claimed that many of the sheep killed are by dogs from villages and towns.

Grand Collection of Spring Dry Goods

Cottons, Prints, Shirts, Gingham
Galateas, Drills, Duck and Sateens.

Special Display of Curtains, Curtain Nets and Scrims.
Colored Marquisette for over-drapes. New patterns.

Our Men's Wear Department is showing Hats, Shirts, Caps, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Clothing, Spring Overcoats and Trench Waterproof Coats.

Goods are scarce and are going to be so for some time—possibly 24 months. We are pleased with our showing for this season.

Swift, Sons & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS WATFORD

WANT COLUMN

MILLINERY APPRENTICES Wanted. Apply at Miss Williams' old stand.—M. GEORGE.

THREE new Aladdin table lamps at a discount during this month.—C. M. FITZGERALD, Watford.

100 Bushels SEED PEAS For Sale.—Pure Seed. Price \$2.00 per bush.—Wm. E. PARKER, R.R. 8, Watford.

COURT LORNE will meet on Monday evening next at 8 p.m. All members requested to be present.—A. D. HONE, C.R.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

FOR SALE—One eight-room House and one acre of land on Wall street, Watford. Good barn and chicken house, also hard and soft water. For particulars apply to Mrs. JOSEPH COOK, Coronation, Alberta. d1a

ONE 200-acre Farm and several other farms in this vicinity and a few dwelling house properties in Watford for sale and private and other funds to loan on farm property security. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford.

GOOD SECOND-HAND LUMBER—joists, scantling, flooring, siding, 12 pairs sash, etc.—for sale by auction Saturday, March 8th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, John street.—J. F. Elliot, auctioneer; G. Goodman, proprietor. 2

THE WATFORD CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION are Agents for GUNN'S FERTILIZER. Buy your Fertilizer wholesale and Save Money. Apply to DAN McDONALD, Manager, Watford, R. R. No. 7. ja10-8

SEED CORN FOR SALE—A quantity of white cap yellow dent. High germination test. Price \$3.00. Orders from the north can be filled and left at the Farmers' Supply Rooms, Watford. For further particulars apply to W. B. ANNETT, lot 18, con. 10, Brooke. Alvinston R. R. 2. f21tf

CARD OF THANKS—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian church it was moved by Mr. Hone and seconded by Mr. Laws and carried that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Watford Firemen for the prompt and efficient way in which they handled the fire in the church steeple, and to the Methodist church officials for the use of their church. f21tf

FOR SALE

100 ACRES, all clear, 30 acres fall plowing, 10 acres wheat, balance in hay and pasture. This farm is well situated and well fenced, good barn and frame house. Apply to H. K. LAIRD, Watford P. O.

Sale Register

Friday, March 14, farm stock of F. B. Kingston, Brooke. See ad.

Wednesday, March 12, farm stock of Arthur and Orville Stoner, Bosanquet. See ad.

Tuesday, March 18, farm stock of A. M. Crawford, Bosanquet. See ad.

Monday, March 17, farm stock of F. Westgate, Warwick. See ad.

Temple University, over which the celebrated Dr. Russell H. Conwell presides, recently conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. John Morrison of Sarنيا.

The old Travis homestead near the Indian Reserve, Bosanquet, comprising 240 acres, owned by Caleb Travis, was sold last week for the handsome sum of \$18,000.

Most Attractive Prices Still Exist in Our Big Annual

SHOE CLEARING SALE

If you have not already taken advantage of this opportunity to save considerable money on your shoes, we advise you to come in this Friday or Saturday and secure your share of this money-saving sale. It won't last much longer. You need the Shoes and we need room for our big Spring stock which we are beginning to open up. We quote prices on a couple of lines to show you how prices have been cut. Dozens more the same way.

Ladies' Fine Shoes

\$4.00 to \$4.50 value, clearing at \$2.49

See our window.

Men's Fine Shoes

Gun Metal and Patent Button \$5.00 and \$6.00 value, clearing at \$4.50

Girls' Shoes Clearing at \$2.00

Size 11 to 2.

P. DODDS & SON

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush..	\$2 11 @ \$2 11
Oats, per bush.....	55 55
Barley, per bush.....	65 65
Timothy.....	5 00 6 00
Clover Seed.....	20 00 24 50
Alsike.....	13 00 16 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	43 to 43
Lard, ".....	27 28
Eggs, per doz.....	36 36
Pork.....	20 00 22 00
Flour, per cwt.....	6 00 6 25
Beans, per ton.....	42 00 44 00
Shorts, per ton.....	46 00 48 00

Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00 1 25
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Wood.....	4 00 4 25
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Hay, per ton.....	15 00 17 00

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Wheat.....	\$ 2 00 to \$2 06
Oats, cwt.....	1 87 to 1 91
Butter.....	50 to 52
Eggs.....	42 to 42
Pork.....	22 00 to 23 00

The committee appointed to put up decorations in Glencoe to welcome returning soldiers have some very attractive designs conspicuously displayed, including a large evergreen arch illuminated with colored electric lights.

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

There will be sold by Public Auction for ARTHUR AND ORVILLE STONER at Lot 5, Concession 2, Bosanquet

Wednesday, March 12th

at 1 o'clock p.m., the following: 1 heavy mare 7 years old in foal, 1 pure bred mare with pedigree rising 6 years, 1 heavy mare rising 5, 1 heavy mare rising 4, 1 yearling heavy colt, 1 yearling blood colt, 1 heavy sucking colt, 2 new milch cows 5 years old, 1 Jersey cow to calve time of sale, 2 Holstein cows, coming in in April, 1 purebred cow 4 years old coming in in March, 1 purebred heifer 3 years old bred 5 weeks, 1 purebred Durham bull 16 months, not been used, 1 Jersey heifer rising 3, 4 yearling steers, 15 steers and heifers rising 1 year, 2 calves 2 months old, 20 pigs averaging 60 lbs., 60 hens, 2 ducks, 3 geese.

Implements etc.—M-H hay loader, M-H grain binder, Cockshutt 2-furrow plow, 2 walking plows, M-H 2-rowed corn cultivator, Deering cultivator, scuffler, roller, heavy wagon, 1-horse wagon, berry rig, hay rack, gravel box, rubber tire buggy, road wagon, trailer, cutter, set sleighs, 5 h.p. gas engine, cutting box, pulper, grinder, fanning mill, manure spreader, Standard separator, filter, ropes and chain, set brass mounted breeching harness, set double harness, set driving harness, set light double harness, steel hames, bridles and collars, quantity maple and beech wood, quantity rails and tops, quantity potatoes, 35 bushels seed spring wheat, 200 bus. seed oats, number grain bags, berry crates and carriers, few tons hay, quantity of straw (to be fed on place), good collie dog, a quantity of household goods, quantity lumber, buzz saw, Pan dora range, and numerous other articles. No Reserve as proprietors are leaving the farm.

TERMS OF SALE—\$5.00 and under cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.

T. V. RIDLEY, Auctioneer.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK

Implements, Household Furniture, etc. The undersigned has received instructions from

A. M. CRAWFORD

To offer for sale by Public Auction on LOT 13, CON. 1, BOSANQUET

Tuesday, March 18, 1919

at 10 o'clock a.m., the following: HORSES—1 matched pair geldings rising 5, 1 matched pair mares rising 4, 2 geldings rising 4, 1 gelding rising 2, 1 extra good driving horse 8 years old, 1 imported mare Denure Girl [40114] 7 years old with foal, 1 mare Alpine Maud [40109] 4 years old with foal, 1 filly Ruby [42786] 4 years old, 1 stallion Black Prince [21194] rising 1 year, 1 stallion The Comet [19897] rising 2 years, 1 stallion Star of Jericho [19803] rising 2 years, 1 stallion King Simon [2901] rising 2 yrs., 1 stallion King Henry [2900] rising 2 years.

CATTLE, PIGS AND POULTRY—5 young cows with calves at foot, 5 young cows, 4 steers rising 2 years, 2 heifers rising 2 years, 4 steers rising 1 year, 6 heifers rising 1 year, 1 Hereford bull 1 year old, 2 brood sows, 10 shoats, 150 white Leghorn hens, 4 geese.

IMPLEMENTMENTS, SEED GRAIN, ETC.—M-H binder nearly new, McCormick mower nearly new, 13-hoe seed drill new, 11-hoe McCormick fertilizer drill new, Deering dump rake, side rake, hay loader, manure spreader nearly new, spring-tooth cultivator, corn cultivator 2-row, new steel roller 1800 lbs., 2 sets hook-tooth harrows, 14-plate Bissell disc harrow, 2 sets diamond harrows, 2-furrow Perrin riding plow, 2 walking plows, 2 buggies, 2 lumber wagons, new 2 cutters, 1 new 1 set sieves, 1 set 3-ton wagon springs, 2 new hay racks, fanning mill, 2 sets scales, 2500 lbs., 2-furrow walking plow, blacksmith's blower, Chatham incubator and brooder, root pulper, cutting box, buzz saw, Joliet grinder 8 in. plate, M-H cream separator new, Daisy churn new, power sprayer with 400-gal. tank, new M-H corn binder, new hydraulic ram, 4-horse horse power, washing machine, hand-power vacuum cleaner, 4 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 500 bus. Siberian seed oats, 500 bus. Manchuria seed barley, 200 bush. Marquis spring wheat, 10 bus. alfalfa seed, 10 tons lucerne hay, 1 stack threshed alsike, quantity beans, machine horse clippers, 10 bus. Early Steele potatoes, new wheelbarrow, grindstone, quantity household furniture, 2 Aladdin hanging lamps, 2 milk cans, 1 fruit sprayer, 2 tons fertilizer, 40 gal. gasoline tank, 40 gal. oil tank, hay fork, slings and pulley new, whitetrees, neckyokes, chains, forks, shovels, picks, hoes and numerous other articles.

Everything will be sold as the proprietor has sold his farm. TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit sums.

At the same time and place there will be offered for sale Lot 8, Con. 3, Bosanquet, containing 100 acres. There is on the premises a good bay barn, frame house, pig pen and hen house. Terms made known on day of sale.

RIDLEY & ROCHE, Auctioneers.

An automobile running without lights frightened the horse of Clara Hyatt, 6th concession, Romney, while he was returning home one evening recently. The whole outfit, horse buggy and driver were landed in the ditch, the driver being badly bruised and the buggy considerably damaged.

Clearing Sale of Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

F. B. KINGSTON

To offer for sale by public Auction on the premises

Lot 8, Concession 11, Brooke

Friday, March 14th, 1919

the following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 Clydesdale stallion, rising 3 yrs. old; 1 Clydesdale, rising 2 yrs. old; 1 Standard bred-mare, rising 5 yrs. old, registered 1 Standard bred mare, rising 4 yrs. old, registered, time about 2:30; 1 mare, rising 5 yrs. old in foal, 1 H. D. mare, 3 yr. old; 1 Gelding, rising 7 yrs. G. P.; 1 registered Shorthorn bull, about 7 months; 20 head 2-year-old steers, Pooled Angus; 10 sheep; about 20 hens; 1 M-H binder; 1 McCormick mower; 1 M-H hay loader; 1 spring-tooth cultivator; 1 McCormick hay rake; 1 corn scuffler; 1 seed drill; 2 wagons; 1 set of bobsleighs; 1 riding plow, Oliver; 1 walking plow; 1 hay rack; 1 set of St. Thomas harrows; 1 disc harrow; 1 set diamond-tooth harrows; 2 sets of double harness; 3 sets of single harness; 1 buggy, 1 hay fork; a quantity of hay; about 300 bus. oats; forks, spades; and other articles too numerous to mention. Everything without reserve as proprietor has sold his farm and is going west. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

GEO. R. BROWN, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS, FEED, ETC.

F. W. T. GATE

Lot 30, Con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick

Monday, March 17, 1919

at one o'clock, p.m., sharp. 1 span of mares 8 years old, 1 aged horse, 1 driving mare 7 years old, 1 farrow cow, 2 cows with calves by side, 2 cows due in June, 3 two-year-old steers, 4 yearlings, 5 ewes, 5 young pigs, 50 hens, 1 pair ducks, 3 geese, 1 top cutter new, 1 cutter, 1 open buggy, 1 top buggy, 1 light rig, mow binder, 2-horse Cockshutt scuffler, set single harness, set double harness, quantity hay, straw and corn, 300 bus. oats, and numerous other articles. Everything without reserve as proprietor has sold his farm. TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6% per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

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School Reports

Report of S. S. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick for February. The following is the result obtained from a careful system of marking the work done each day during the month. Class IV—Sr.—Olive Leach 526; Gordon Higgins 473; Earl Moffit 409. Class IV—Jr.—Lena Bryce 503, Roy Higgins 457, Cecil Hayward 228. Class III—Annie Higgins 592, Audrey King 578, Grant Kelly 475, Stanley Hayward 398, Merton King 395. Class II—Sr.—Ethel Moffit 632, Jack Kelly 593, Austin Kelly 461. Class II—Jr.—Mary Moffit 849. Primer—Marjorie Leach, Audrey Hayward, Leyden Bryce. Number on roll 18. Average 17. A. W. KELLY, Teacher.

February report of S. S. No. 8, Warwick. Class IV—Edna Dunlop 79, Clifford Sitter 72, Irene Eastman 66, Greta Muma 61, Cecil Dunham 60, Arvilla Wilson 50. Class III—Sr.—Edgar Sitter 77, Gertie Thompson 71, Olive Dunlop 62, Grant Evans 60, *Ellwood Benedict 40. Class III—Jr.—Wilbert Eastman 62, Cecil Dunham 40, Harold Evans 38. Class II—Harold Dunlop 68, Vera Fitzsimmons 66, Gordon Dunlop 42. Class I—Sr.—Leona Butler 76, Alice Wambough 75, *Lawrence Benedict 45. Class I—Jr.—Eldon Smith 78, Jean Butler 77, Leonard Sitter 61, Hettie Percy 60, George Wambough 51, Alma Dunlop. Primer class—(Franklin Muma and Evelyn Cochrane) equal, Mary Wambough, Dean Percy, Leo Eastman. OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke. Names in order of merit. Class IV—Allen Edgar, Grace Johnston, Gwendoline Annett. Class III. Sr.—Gladys Zavitz, Alma Johnston, Orville Shugg, Gordon Woods, Jr.—Edna Dolbear, Loretta Dolbear, Beatrice Shambian, Clifford Edgar, Kathleen Annett, Clayton Chittick. Class I. Sr.—Gerald Chittick, Cecil Dolbear, Vera Johnston. Class I. Jr.—Harold Annett. ALFRED C. MITCHELL, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick for the month of February. Report is based on daily marks. Percentage given. Class V—Bna Smith 90. Class IV—Sr.—Harvey Richardson 87, Mable Cable 81, Mildred Brent 78. Class IV—Jr.—Estella Goodband 88, Freida Luckham 87, Le Verne Kenzie 86. Class III—Sr.—Mary Smith 83. Class III—Jr.—Roy Cable 74. Class II—Ruby Cable 78. Part II—Ross Kenzie, Ivan Gare, Cyril Warren, Harold Thompson, Leland Haney, Ruth Haney. Primer—Beatrice Cooper, Edith Kenzie. E. B. HOLLAND, Teacher.

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Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, of Sarnia, is visiting her parents in town this week. Miss Laura Jackson and Miss Sarah Lampman are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Miss May Watts, who is attending Business College in London, was home for the week end. Fuller Bros. announce their Millinery opening for March 20th, with an exceptionally fine showing of Spring Millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas attended the Peasley-Lucas wedding in Brooke on Wednesday.

Reserve Friday, 9 p.m., for Field Secretary McDonald's meeting on School Fairs.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, of Sarnia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

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Frums Eastman suffered a painful fall some days ago when he was hurled head first from a load of wood. He is rapidly recovering.

The delegation attending the Inspirational Convention of the Baptist Church recently held in Toronto report an enjoyable and profitable time.

Mrs. J. F. Dickson spent a few days last week in Detroit. She returned on Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Irene Dickson, who will spend some time at her home.

A returned army chaplain will speak in the interest of the Army and Navy League in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, March 11th. This will be a rare opportunity to hear a vivid description of the war. All are welcome.

Full line Spring Wallpapers just opened up.—Fuller Bros.

On Wednesday last a musical concert was held in the Methodist church in behalf of the funds of the Public Library. The admission fee was 15c, about \$28.00 being realized.

A very successful concert was recently held in the Methodist church. The talent was from Toronto. The different parts were well taken. The audience was large, the receipts \$117.00.

The Women's Institute is wrestling with the memorial problem. The majority are in favor of a monument. It will probably be decided in a week or two. The public will be appealed to for funds.

New silks and dress goods for spring wear.—Brown Bros.

Misses Anna Murray and Ruth Eastman were in Toronto recently, attending Missionary and other conferences. The former was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John McNeil, the latter the guest of her brother, R. F. Dickson, and Mrs. Harold Eastman of McMaster University.

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A delightful function was held during the big Forward Movement Conference held in Toronto last week when the Arkona representatives, ten of them, took luncheon in the Y.M.C.A. restaurant with the former pastors of the Arkona Baptist church, five of whom were present.

While attending the special Forward Movement Conference in Toronto recently Mr. and Mrs. E. A. George were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown. Mr. Basil Hobbs was the guest of Mrs. Harold Eastman. Mr. J. F. Dickson, Rev. C. W. King and Mr. A. A. Barnes also attended the Conference.

An arbitration committee consisting of the president of the Conference, Rev. J. E. Holmes, Mr. Chown of Lucan and Mr. Hunt of Westminster, magistrates, met in Theford Methodist church to decide on the hours of service for Bethel and the number of services for Arkona. T. A. Lampman represented Arkona and J. F. Smith represented Bethel, and signed a document pledging the churches to the terms of the decision of the arbitrators. The decision has not yet been rendered.

W. P. McDonald, Field Secretary of School Fairs, Petrolia, will address a postponed meeting of school trustees, teachers, parents and others interested in the educational work of the district, this Friday, March 7th, at 3 p.m., in the Baptist church. The boys and girls of the district are also invited to be present. Mr. McDonald thinks Arkona is an ideal centre for a successful School Fair and suggested Friday afternoon as a more opportune time for a large attendance of all interested in the enterprise. He will explain the organization and working of such fairs and the great benefit they have proved to be. The meeting is called under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Unfortunately, bad weather spoiled the attendance at the meeting announced for last Friday. Mr. McDonald, however, arrived by motor in good time and gave a brief review of School Fair work, full of interest to those present.

Report of Junior Room, Arkona P. S. for February. Percentage given. Class II (Geography)—Rhea Wilcocks 85, Clara Hume 84, Ruth Percy 79, Emma Donaldson 70, Herman Holmes 61, Paul Hostetler 60, Vera Johnston 56, Ernest Faulds 53, Marwin Eastman 45, James Johnston 43. Class I—Sr.—Willie Farber 70, Gertie Utter 70, Willie Woollett 66, Gertie Faulds 62, Beniah Meadows 62, Jack Thoman 60, Evelyn Johnson 60, Charlie

Martin 55*, Winnifred March 40*, Gordon Wilson 28. Class I—Jr.—Berta Johnston 85, Olive White 66, Fred Herrington 37, Marguerite Utter 50, Fern Utter 42, Marjory Eastman 39, Ellwood Johnson 32, Lois Walker 28.

Primer—Sr.—Ivan Richter 93, Robert Austin 85, Stanley Holmes 69, Fred Meadows 63, Vivian Utter 47, Lawrence Richter 45, Nelson Martin 32*. Primer—Jr.—Ida Richter 83, Mildred Brown 83, Lawrence Johnston 80, Mary Hostetler 78, Evelyn Holmes 68, Kenneth Clark 63, Ray Hume 62, Florence Wilson 61, Stella Wilson 61, Donald Herrington 61, George Ott 57, Gordon Morningstar 47, Harry Faulds 42, Herbert Baynes 30, Victor Woollett 24.

Those marked thus (*) were absent for one or more exams. M. FULLER, Teacher

The following is the report for the Senior Room of the Arkona Public School for the month of February. Those marked thus (*) were absent for one or more examinations. Past 60%.

Class IV—Sr.—Sara Hostetler 75, Iva Johnston 70, Joyce Fuller 69, Marjory Goode 66, Florence Austin 65.5, Ida Eastman 61, Elgin Cooper 56, Rhea Thoman 55, Pearl Stone 53, *Thelma George 35. Class IV—Jr.—Elma Augustine 71.

Class III—Sr.—Peter MacNaughton 78, Willie Johnston 66, Clara Smith 62, Sherman Marsh 71, Harold Wilson 60, Alice Wilson 60, Charley Baynes 59, Niven Watts 58, Arnold Lucas 53, Florence White 51, Vera Stephenson 49, Charles Johnston 48, Harry Richter 30.

Class III—Jr.—Doris Huffman 92, Anna Morningstar 80, George Holmes 63, Marion Wilson 56, Roy Smith 38, *Franklin Martin 25, Willie Walker 7, *Howard Meadows absent.

Class II—Alma Donaldson 75, Jack Thoman 74, Claire Hume 72, Rhea Wilcocks 69, Lawrence Austin 68, Ernest Faulds 67, Marwin Eastman 64, Herman Holmes 62, Paul Hostetler 60, Ruth Percy 57, Vera Johnston 56, James Johnston 53. V. E. STEVENS, Principal.

Sergt Frank McPhedran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McPhedran, of Crosswell, Mich., formerly of Wamstead, is renewing acquaintances in Lambton. Frank en-

listed in Saskatoon in 1915. His many friends are pleased to see him looking so well after the severe wounds received at Arras last fall. His brother Alex, is still serving overseas.

Executors' Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 58, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of SAMUEL B. HOWDEN, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, shoemaker, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of January, A.D. 1919, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, on or before the fifth day of April, A.D. 1919.

AND take notice that after the said last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the Executors will not be liable for the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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Oh, You Oboe!

By ARCHIE CAMERON NEW

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Fuller and Fenton did their last steps and retired to their dressing room, and the close of the Olympia's Monday morning "takeover"—sometimes called rehearsal—was betokened by the awakening of Andy Scobell, the property man, advancing with a broom. O'Brien, in the fiddle pit, laid down his baton.

"Guess that lets us out," he announced to the others in the orchestra. Shawter started to close his piano, when O'Brien, with a twinkle in his eye, stepped once more upon the dais and called to a wrinkled individual on the stage: "Oh, I beg pardon, Charlie. Boys, one verse of the funeral march. Charlie's doin' a single, entitled 'The Death of a Dying Brain.'"

A roar of laughter from the pit brought Charlie Zepp, the Olympia's press agent, from a huddled position on a packing box in the rear of the stage to his feet. He advanced to the footlights with a savage frown.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced, over O'Brien's head, to the empty house beyond. "The Olympia, as always, leads the rest. To encourage the success of amateur nights, we have placed an amateur band to play for you."

At a signal from O'Brien taps were rolled on the trapdrum, and amid the laughter that followed Zepp retired in defeat.

O'Brien beckoned to Wallace Mackay, who played the oboe, and the young man followed him out under the stage. When they were alone O'Brien turned to him with a frown.

"Wallace, old scout," he began, apologetically, "I hate to tell you, but you're looking awful seedy. Th' boss thinks it looks bad for the house. Better get a new suit."

"But, Bill," objected Mackay, ruefully regarding his worn-out clothes, "I can't do it right now. I haven't the money. Besides, why th' new clothes? Only the first rows see us, an' they're generally travellin' men."

"Not this week they ain't," answered O'Brien in the best queen's English. "Forrest's tryin' out that Lawder kid; she's a local bird an' all th' home folks will be down front all week 'till we get th' house in th' orchestra look like bums. Get the new stuff on tick, or somehow, but get it. Get me?"

Mackay nodded dumbly, and wended his way despondently to the stage door. Pausing near Charlie Zepp, he was talking to the latter, meanwhile strenuously brushing his spotted tuxedo coat, when a golden-haired little vision floated by, attire for the street. She smiled merrily at the two men.

"Oh, you oboe!" she greeted Mackay cordially, then her eyes lighted on Zepp.

"Oh, Mr. Zepp!" she cried, eagerly. "Please give me a big write-up will you? I want all my friends to see me here this week. Please do."

"What've you done?" demanded Zepp bluntly. "Y' can't get big write-ups outa air, y'know. Small-time acts gets small-time write-ups."

"And small-time press agents generally have small-time brains," she retorted good-naturedly. "But maybe you can stretch yours." And flitting away, she tossed from her pink fingertips a kiss to them.

Mackay glanced at Zepp unhappily.

"I guess she's right," he said sorrowfully. "I do look like a hobo. Even O'Brien told me to get a new suit. And just for her, too. So's her friends won't think th' Olympia is a cheap joint."

"Don't let that worry y' none," sympathized Charlie, howbeit sourly. "There won't be many t' look at her. I'll fix that."

Mackay started, for a vision of her wistful face floated across his mind.

"Oh, Charlie, have a heart," he pleaded. "Don't ruin th' kid's fun just 'cause you're in a bad humor."

"She's a cheese!" growled Zepp, and, reflecting on the orchestra's laughter a few minutes before, he added, savagely: "And so are you. So mind your own business."

Helen Lawder, stepping out of Forrest's office about two hours later, heard two men wrangling in the lobby, and stopped back again and peeped through the crack in the door.

Mackay had gripped Charlie Zepp's arm and pushed him away from a large picture frame. In his (Mackay's) hand was Helen Lawder's picture, and as she saw it the girl behind the door started violently.

"Put that back!" muttered Mackay, holding out the picture.

"I won't!" refused Zepp heatedly. "She sassed me and she gets no notoriety for it, see?"

"Then I will," announced Mackay, and he replaced the photo in the open case and snapped the door. "And it stays there, get me?"

"You're a nut," growled Zepp, taking another tack. "Y're ruinin' yerself, 'at's all. Ain't she settin' y' back th' cost of a new suit? An' didn't she call you a hobo?"

Mackay smiled ruefully.

"I guess she's right there," he admitted. "Anyway that's no reason why th' poor girl should suffer. Why, Char-

lie, this engagement means a lot to her. I'll give her a big boost. Be a sport, Charlie. Give th' kid a chance. Th' mere fact that it's costin' me a new suit, just 'cause her town folks are gonna be here, ain't makin' me sore. An' besides, it's costin' me money, an' you not a red. C'mon, be a sport. I'll go you fifty-fifty. You give her five lines, and I'll buy th' suit. What d'ye say?"

Charlie faced the young oboe player shamefacedly, and held out his hand.

"You win," he said huskily, and hurried out of the lobby.

Helen, having heard every word, turned with a white face and a sob in her throat and opened the door to the manager's private office.

"Mr. Forrest, please, can I see you a minute?" she pleaded, and Forrest, noting her anxious face, banished his frown and bowed her smiling to a chair.

"No, I can't sit down," she told him hurriedly. "I want to tell you something." And then into attentive ears she poured everything she had seen and heard. "And now, Mr. Forrest, can you—will you do me a favor?"

"I'll try," he promised, smiling. He, too, couldn't resist the appeal of those soft blue eyes.

"Will you call Mackay in and give him a present of \$50?" she asked. "He's done so much for me, and I want to repay him. Here it is." And she held out some bills to the manager, who waved them aside.

"Take 'em away," he replied gruffly, to hide a choking in his throat. "I'll give it to 'im myself." He choked off her protest quickly. "Nonsense, it's nothing. I'll charge it up to house expenses. And now—I'm busy."

"Thank you—so much," she whispered and then turning fled from the office.

In a little restaurant around the corner—patronized largely by the Olympia theater family, from stars to stage hands—after a night show two weeks later, two men sat nibbling at a late supper, and nodding meaningly at a young couple near by. One of them, Charlie Zepp, laid a chicken bone on his plate reverently, and whispered to the other.

"Forrest's an awful gossip," he confided to his companion, the O'Brien of the fiddle pit. "He did that."

"Stop choking and say something," urged O'Brien tartly.

"Am sayin' somethin'," insisted Zepp, warily. "Forrest's spilled th' beans."

"Look this way," ordered the other. "Y're seein' things, D. T.'s again?"

"Naturally y' wouldn't see nothin'," retorted Zepp. "I'll wise y' up. See th' flasher th' Lawder kid's got on her left hand?"

O'Brien looked and nodded disinterestedly.

"Forrest gave her that."

O'Brien, being near-sighted, leaned a little forward.

"G'wan," he snorted. "That's Mackay with her. He's th' fall guy."

"Fall guy, h—th' dickens!" Zepp corrected himself hastily, as two ladies eyed him reproachfully, and lowered his voice. "It wuz Forrest, I tell y'. Young Mackay did 'em a good turn. She asks Forrest t' slip Mackay fifty fish for a new willie-rig. Forrest thumbs down on her roll, gets glassy in th' lamps an' slips Mackay a fake raise. Then he spills it to th' oboe boy that Lawder's ready t' retire th' three a day to a nice lil' Harlem flat, providin' she ain't alone."

"Well?"

"Well, she ain't playin', is she?" demanded Zepp. "An' she ain't alone, is she?"

Not in Any Farm Book.

Recently a woman who is a college graduate gave up her regular work and moved to a farm. In order to make a success of farming she not only read books on scientific agriculture, but also listened to the earnest advice of experienced farmers. Sometimes this advice was too far removed from science to be useful.

One farmer, who probably has never read a farmer's bulletin, heard a discussion about "How to get rid of cutworms." He said he knew a remedy that was sure. "Take a shotgun," he said, "go to the east corner of the field, fire the gun toward the west, then walk straight across the field to the opposite corner, then fire the gun again. This will cause every cutworm to disappear."

In Pompeii.

A soap boiler's shop was among the things discovered in the excavation at Pompeii several years ago. The city was buried beneath volcanic ashes A. D. 79. It is said that the soap found in the shop had not lost all efficacy, although it had lain under the ashes more than 1800 years. Soap making was quite a business in a number of the Roman cities at the time that Pompeii was destroyed.

A Valuable Tree.

A wonderful tree, known as the shea, is beginning to attract commercial attention in Western Africa. It supplies the natives not only with nuts, which they highly prize, but with a butter that may become an article of commercial importance. It is already exported to Europe, where makers of artificial butter find use for it.

An Oriental Wedding.

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

A Useful Spoon.

A kitchen spoon has been patented that has a perforated bowl terminating in three narrow fork tines, and has more than fifteen uses, its inventor claims.

Rainiest Day in England.

The rainiest day on record anywhere in England was Aug. 6, 1857, when the rain gauge at Scarborough, holding nine and a half inches, was filled to overflowing.

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Washed Her Hands of Him.

Lillian's mother disliked anyone who was illiterate or "ignorant" as she was wont to call them. Lillian inherited that dislike, which was evident to all her playmates. One evening I overheard the following conversation between her and her little friend, Billy:

"What's your papa doin'?" asked Billy.

"Reading," replied Lillian, making sure of her "g."

"My papa's cuttin' the grass."

"You should say, 'My papa is mowing the lawn,'" corrected Lillian.

"No," Billy insisted, "my papa's cuttin' the grass."

"Oh, all right," conceded Lillian, haughtily, "if you want to be ignorant."—Chicago American.

Shakespearean Research.

Man who has been digging into the life of England's bard and trying to find out "who was Mrs. Shakespeare and did she marry again?" arrived at the conclusion (1) that Shakespeare never married at all; (2) if he did he was probably a bigamist, and (3) there was nobody called Shakespeare, but only Shaxper or Shagspere. An impatient curiosity, which is first cousin to an abiding thirst for knowledge, can cause a heap of trouble.—New York Evening Telegram.

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Dead in the War.

With the issue of the official figures of the French losses in the war it is possible to arrive at the approximate estimate of the appalling toll of life. The dead, so far, number 5,936,504. The individual national losses in dead thus far announced are:

British	706,726
French	1,071,300
American	58,478
Russian	1,700,000
Austrian	800,000
German	1,600,000

The total German casualties are given by the Berlin Vorwaerts as 6,380,000, and the Austrian total was placed at 4,000,000. Serbia is killed, wounded and prisoners lost 320,000 men.

Sweet Grass Scarce.

Richard Bishop, an Oldtown Indian, who has spent his summers at Old Orchard Beach for 32 years, has probably manufactured more sweet grass articles than any other one person in Maine has done in the same time. He says he uses 300 pounds of grass a year, so that in 32 years he must have used about 10,000 pounds. Sweet grass now, he says, is very scarce, because so much of it is pulled up by the roots.

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IF YOU WISH TO LOOK YOUNG

Careful Attention to the Hair is Decidedly Important, Advise an Authority.

If you expect your hair to be fair to you then pray be fair to your hair. If you expect your hair not to make you look any older than you are, and to lend itself to becoming arrangement, then remember that there are certain indulgences and attentions that you owe to your hair, writes an authority. One thing American women don't do very often, and they really ought to do, is to let their hair hang down loose. The English woman will take the pins out of her hair and let it ripple unconfined over her shoulders every chance she gets. If she takes a little mid-day nap she is not content unless her hair is down and she really enjoys giving her hair a sunbath when she finds a little leisure on a winter's day and a sunshiny window in which to do it.

On the other hand, American women are more fastidious about washing their hair than are any other women. They should remember that sometimes an air and sun bath is as beneficial as a water and soap bath.

Even oldish women's hair has a wonderful way of restoring itself to health if it only has a chance. Sometimes what it needs more than anything else is seeming neglect. For women had lustrous and luxurious tresses before there were any hair tonics and restoratives and electric massage. And if you notice it is not always the woman who devotes the most time to hair treatment whose hair is thickest and in best condition.

One of the worst things that you can do for your hair is to keep it forever confined under a hat. That is the way the housewife so often has better hair than the woman whose duties keep her very much dressed for the street. Another very bad thing for the hair is to overdo the hair curling process. Some women as soon as they take out the pins that confine their hair in one position all day, after a hurried brushing, twist it into kids or other curling devices that restrict just as much as does the day time position. There is hardly a time when the hairs are not being given more or less strain, hardly a time when they are allowed the free play of air and ventilation.

COATS FOR LITTLE MISSES

Chinchilla Cloth, Cheviot Serge, and Fur Trimming are Favorites—Capes Not Practical.

Chinchilla cloth is always a favorite and the gray chinchilla coats have been fitted this year with small gray squirrel collars, making them extremely good looking. For general wear these heavy coats will be found smart and practical.

Cheviot serge is a new fabric this season. It is made up only in dark blue and has a rather wide, heavy stripe which will not always recommend it for a small child, though it is stylish. The dressier coats for little

girls are made up in velvet, but the broadcloths in the soft, pretty baby shades are more favored.

A trimming of some sort of fur, in very narrow banding, dresses these cloth coats beautifully, the dark fur contrasting handsomely with the light colored material. A favorite color is rose, next in popularity being the lovely blue known as Belgian.

Military capes for little girls are seen, but as it is hard enough to keep small folks warm in the tightest fitting garments the capes are not practical. Heavy coats of fur are very smart, nutria especially and gray squirrel being most desirable.

NECKLACE IS HUGE

Ornament is Brought Back as a Pronounced Fashion.

Strings of Pearls Allowed to Hang Full Length Instead of Being Wrapped Around Neck.

The French designers have brought back into fashion huge necklaces from an ornamental past. They are not made of jewels, yet they are costly, and the supply of fine ones rapidly diminishes. Once upon a time our Indians bartered peltries for bright beads. Such was the foundation of some of our great American fortunes.

Today, declares a fashion writer, there are women who vehemently declare that they would barter their second year fur pieces for a gay necklace. They sell old clothes in order to get one of these much desired possessions.

It is the hour of the necklace. All that has gone before is as nothing to what now exists. And, mind you, the necklace is not of precious stones. There are few well dressed women who wear any precious stones about the neck except pearls. Diamonds hold a place with some, but they are not considered among well dressed women as an ornament of parts. Costly they are, it is true, and in unique settings of carved platinum they have their place, but the bare, bald, crude diamond necklace is a bit blatant for the fastidious woman. She prefers pearls, and so it seems does every other woman who can buy a string, from six dollars up.

If the attention of the latter class is turned toward the barbaric necklaces, it may be that they will quickly fall into disuse; but one thing is certain, which is that six dollars will go a short way toward purchasing one of the rare necklaces of the hour.

An individual designer of clothes in New York found himself the fortunate possessor of a half dozen necklaces which he had seen in an antique shop, where they were thrown over a string in the back of the store. He immediately purchased them. Then the French fashion found its way across the ocean into America, and the designer attached his necklaces to coat gowns, either at the neck or at the waistline, and they added to the price he asked for the garment.

There is nothing fastidious or delicate about the new chains; they are as heavy in appearance as medieval armor. They are made of great rings or long, oblong links, and the plaque or medallion in which they end looks like a Japanese crest. It is as full of color and as massive as the Egyptian jewelry of other centuries.

All of these new chains are short. The big, carved medallion rests on the bust. They do not reach to the waist, which is the desire of the precious stones. The woman who owns a marvelous string of pearls now lets it hang to its full length, you know, instead of wrapping it around her neck several times, in royal fashion.

DRESS SUGGESTIONS

A red organdie underslip may be worn under a pale pink dress of the same material.

A blouse of cream-dotted net is charming when trimmed with platinum gray ribbon.

A dress of brown silk jersey may be collared but not cuffed with pale rose organdie.

White silk braid and black jet beads make charming trimming for a simple crepe de chine.

Evening cloaks and elaborate evening gowns are made with the new dropped shoulder line.

In the evening one may wear a hat of white clipped beaver, banded with white grosgrain ribbon.

An afternoon dress of gray and red-brown marquisette, trimmed in red-brown satin and crisp white organdie, is tightly draped and pulled around the ankles to fulfill the effect of tapering.

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

FOR STREET WEAR

One-Piece Dress Important Part of the Wardrobe.

Tailored Frocks, Not Suits, Predominate in Fashion Throughout During Shopping Hour.

The one-piece dress for street wear is by far the most important single item of a well-dressed woman's wardrobe. Selecting garments for wear at home, whether for morning, afternoon or evening, is a simple task. Making these garments is equally simple; but a woman's reputation for being well or poorly dressed depends upon the selection of her street apparel. The suit long ago took second place. The fact that many suit manufacturers have included dress lines in their output during the past few seasons helps to prove this, if any proof is needed. A glance at any fashionable thoroughfare is another proof. Fully 80 per cent of the women seen during any popular shopping or promenade hour will be found garbed in tailored frocks, not suits.

Each season brings out its own special colors, with navy blue always in the lead, and this year much black is being worn. It is not the dull, sus-

terless black of mourning, but black satin and velvet and fine black velours.

The semitailored street frock shown in the sketch would be smart made of black velvet embroidered in color and with a touch of color on the collar, sleeves and belt. The skirt of this dress, while straight, shows a cleverly arranged fullness, with the upper part gathered in to the deep straight band at the foot.

The dress fastens at the left front and on the shoulder.

Inasmuch as a great deal of fur is being used as a trimming for street dresses this season, the frock shown would be handsome made of velvet in black or color with wide skirt band, girdle, collar, and cuffs of a flat fur such as Hudson seal, beaver, nutria, squirrel, kolinsky, etc. If fur is used to trim the dress a muff and little fur toque to match may be supplied, and a charming outfit be the result.



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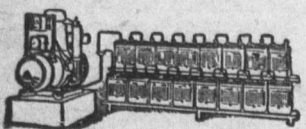
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The onus of making a return of income is placed upon the individual and penalties can be imposed for default in filing such returns. The Government is in a position to carefully check up those who may be liable to a tax, as all employers, including municipalities and school boards, are required to furnish information as to salaries or wages paid to employees. All corporations must render a statement as to dividends paid to shareholders and executors of estates must also file returns showing incomes paid to beneficiaries.

The income forms must be made out in duplicate and returned to the inspector, whose address is printed on the face of the forms.

Read the government announcement on page five.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT THE TUNNEL

Cook at Sarnia Railroad "Y" Shoots Fireman, Wife and Self

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—Thomas Wooley, aged thirty-seven, his wife, Beatrice Wooley, aged forty-five, and Arthur Seigmiller, aged twenty-eight, a fireman on the G.T.R., are dead as a result of a triple tragedy which occurred at the Railroad Y.M.C.A., Sarnia Tunnel, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

Wooley, who is employed as day cook at the "Y," awoke at the usual hour this morning, descended from his bedroom and started on his usual duties. Seigmiller had just arrived in from his run on the G.T.R., and was in the washroom in the basement of the building when Wooley entered the washroom.

There was some talk between the two men about a key, when Wooley suddenly pulled a revolver of .32 calibre and shot Seigmiller twice, one bullet entering the body near the heart; the other went into the hip, resulting in almost instant death. He then ascended into his bedroom upstairs and turned the revolver on his wife, who was still in bed, the bullet entering her head and death resulting in a few minutes. Wooley then turned the weapon on himself and fired, the bullet entering his

head and penetrating his brain. When the occupants of the "Y" rushed into the room the body of Mrs. Wooley was found on the bed with a pool of blood staining the bed clothing and Wooley's body on the floor, his head in a fast-clotting pool of blood.

Wooley and his wife formerly resided in London, Ont., and worked in a market garden in that city. They came to Sarnia about three months ago.

According to the other occupants of the "Y," Wooley was of a jealous nature, and resented the slightest attention to his wife, and this is generally believed to be the motive for the crime. On Thursday evening Wooley was in unusually good spirits and was joking and talking with other men in the "Y," and it is generally conceded that the deed was committed in a sudden fit of insane jealousy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley are survived by a five-year-old daughter. At the time of the tragedy this little tot came running out of her mother's room exclaiming, "Daddy has shot mother and himself!" Seated in the sitting-room of the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock this morning the little tot was talking and laughing with the officers of the "Y," unable at her age to realize the terrible deed that had taken place.

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Spring Top-dressing is Very Important

Proper application is the key to best results from top-dressing winter wheat in the spring. Many successful wheat growers distribute fertilizers on wheat, through the wheat drill fertilizer attachment. This is done as soon as the ground is dry enough to drive over. The hoes of disks are not let down, consequently they do not injure the growing wheat. Drilling is done with the rows and not across them.

If you do not have a fertilizer drill, apply fertilizers with a lime spreader. Good results have been obtained by following an application of fertilizers with a light harrowing. If you have an adjustable harrow, set the teeth back at an angle of 45 degrees. This prevents dragging out the wheat. Light harrowing, breaks

the soil-crust and works the fertilizer into the soil. If the wheat has heaved badly, it is good practice to roll it lightly before harrowing.

The Ironside Maple Bush

One of the most up-to-date sugar-eries in Canada preparing for big crop.

The maple bush operated by the Fathers of the Holy Ghost is situated near the village of Ironside on the Gatineau River, Quebec, five miles from the city of Ottawa. The grove contains 3,500 trees available for tapping. It is operated on the most modern system. Fifteen years experience has taught that to make good syrup the sap must be gathered every day and placed at once in the evaporator. Evaporation must be done rapidly, the sap being placed in small quantities on a bright steady fire. The wood for the fire preferred is a mixture of maple and soft wood like pine and spruce. About 35 cords are used in a season. An up-to-date evaporator, with a corrugated bottom, set on such a fire can turn out 140 gallons of sap per hour.

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A quitter in the field of advertising quits a loser as far as his future is concerned. When a business man gets the idea that he is so well-known that he does not need to advertise he has accepted defeat unless he takes another think. The effect of advertising is cumulative. A large advertisement run once a year or

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STERN REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Cold or Wet Weather May Start the Pains, But the Trouble is in the Blood

Every rheumatic sufferer should realize that rheumatism is rooted in the blood and can only be cured by a treatment that will cleanse the blood of the rheumatic poisons. The old-time belief that rheumatism was caused by cold, damp weather, is now exploded. Such weather conditions may start the aches and pains but is not the real cause. Liniments and outward applications may give temporary relief, but cannot cure the trouble, because they do not reach its source in the blood. The sufferer from rheumatism who experiments with outward applications is only wasting valuable time and good money in depending upon such treatment the trouble still remains, and it is all the time becoming more firmly rooted—harder to cure when the proper treatment is applied. Treat this disease through the blood and you will soon be rid of the pains and tortures. As a cure for rheumatism Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unequalled. They act directly on the impure, weak blood; they purify and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism. Mr. D. Lewis, postmaster at Escuminae, N. B., says: "I was attacked with rheumatism; which settled in my elbow, shoulder and knee joints, and at times caused me great suffering. The trouble was particularly severe last spring and I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking the pills for some time the rheumatic pains and stiffness in the joints disappeared and I have not since had any return of the trouble."

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