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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

**BIG sale of furs.—SWIFTS'. DOLLAR and a quarter wheat. MRS. TREXTON is visiting relatives in Detroit. VERN BROWN is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Millar, at Dresden. H. M. Staples, of the Sterling Bank staff, has been transferred to Toronto. EVIKV day the "IF" is looming larger in German claims as to the outcome of the war. THE Michigan Central Railway is to supplant colored waiters on its dining cars with white girls. YOU BUY the best bread and pastry flour, all kinds of feed, flax meal and seed at R. HASKETTS'. BIG sale of boys' overcoats.—SWIFTS'. THE political make-up of the new County Council is 16 Liberals, 11 Conservatives and 1 Independent. THROUGH there will be only a few more weeks of icy sidewalks you should not undertake to do your slipping early. THE GOLDEN JUBILEE convention of the North Lambton Sunday School Association will be held in Forest next Thursday, Jan. 28th. DURING the past six months there have been about 50 cases of smallpox in London, and apparently there is no lessening of the outbreak. BIG sale of ladies' flannelette gowns.—SWIFTS'. AUTO licenses for 1915 will not be issued before February 1st, owing to extra work involved by the changes to be made in the rate of taxation. COURT LORNE, C. O. F. auditors report the court in excellent financial standing with a credit in the bank of \$356 in the savings department and \$131 in open account. LICENSE COMMISSIONERS for 1915 have been appointed as follows:—East Lambton—Anthony Gilroy, Joseph McCormick, John Shirley, West Lambton—Jas. H. Kittermaster, Geo. French, James McCort. BIG sale of men's suits and overcoats.—SWIFTS'. THERE are sixty-five applications before the Middlesex county council for positions on the staff of the House of Refuge. It is not often that you find so many people anxious to go to the poor-house. REV. J. H. DYKE, field secretary of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has arranged for an illustrated lecture on tuberculosis with fifty lantern views, in the Lyceum on Sunday evening next at 8.15. Everybody should hear this lecture. Remember the date. OVER a quarter of a million dollars has been paid into the accident fund of the Workmen's Compensation Board by the manufacturers and employers of Ontario. Although the work of organization is not complete the claims officer is receiving reports of accidents for adjustment. OUR business year ends Jan. 31st and we close our books. Has your account been paid?—SWIFT, SONS & CO. AMONG the list of officers of the first divisional area who have volunteered for active service are the following from the 27th Regiment, St. Clair Borderers:—Major A. E. Mullin, Major Fred Gorman, Lts. John A. Peat, G. Gilbert, O. W. Grant, G. E. Lucas, J. M. McAdams, A. D. Williams. MR. MERCHANT:—While you are talking "Buy in your home town" to your customer, be sure and look well within—see that your letterheads, envelopes and other printing is done by the local printer. Make sure that the doctrine preached is followed in your own business. BREAD will remain at 6c per loaf. Since the recent advance in flour we have been asked if bread will raise to seven cents per loaf. We made a contract with the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., for a year's supply of flour before the raise, so our customers will therefore have six cent bread.—LOVELL'S BAKERY. "FARM PRODUCTS cost more than they used to." "Yes," replied the Warwick farmer. "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raising and the entomological name of the insect that eats it and the pharmaceutical name of the chemical that will kill it, somebody's got to pay." OWING to the scarcity of farm help in Ontario and the trouble of securing satisfactory assistance in agricultural operations the provincial government will endeavor during the coming months to place immigrants upon Ontario farms. These men are supplied upon a few weeks' trial and no fee is charged by the department for their trouble. THE Women's Institute of Watford has secured as their delegate for their meeting in the armory on the 29th of January Mrs. M. L. Woodland, of Toronto. She has been much appreciated and has messages of interest for her audiences. Some of her subjects are Home Influence, Health Culture, Plain Sewing and Art Needlework—demonstrated. Remember the date. Everybody welcome.**

COLDER weather coming. COMFORTERS \$1.19.—SWIFTS' Sale. THE pool room is a lively topic of discussion on the street.

MR. C. A. JEFFS, Toronto, is on the staff of the Sterling Bank here for a time. NO MATTER how high wheat goes, Lovell's bread will still remain at the old price.

WHEAT is now selling at a higher price than at any time since the Franco-Prussian war.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Women's Institute at Mrs. Butler's, Monday evening next.

LIBUT. FRED A. TAYLOR, recruiting officer for the Canadian Mounted Rifles, was here for several days this week.

MRS. BRENT and Miss Nesbitt leave this Friday evening to spend a couple of months with relatives and friends in Chicago.

MR. ROIL, of Glencoe, is at present relieving Mr. Frank Elliot, of the Merchants Bank staff, who is recruiting his health in the country for a time.

THE Duke of Connaught will be in London to-day (Friday) to inspect the 2nd contingent. Several from here are talking of going down to the review.

AMONG the names of the recruits to the 33rd Batt. at London for the third contingent we notice those of Percy A. Mitchell and S. Lloyd Howden, of Watford.

A GOOD feed seems to be an excellent way to induce men to listen to speakers on missionary work. Wonder if the same method would work on the heathen as a means of inducing them to embrace Christianity.

WILL all those who have clothes, socks, mittens, or children's garments of any kind for the sale the I.O.D.E. are getting ready to send to the Belgians, please send the same to the Armory not later than Jan. 30th.

THE Patriotic Ball given by the J. S. Club in the Armory on Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair and there will be a nice balance to devote to patriotic purposes. The Pastime orchestra supplied very acceptable music.

THE annual meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Armory, Watford, on Thursday next, Jan. 28th, at 1.30 o'clock, when the auditors' report for the past year will be presented and directors elected for the present year.

MESSRS. P. J. McEWEEN and Alex. Jamieson were here on Monday and Tuesday auditing the books of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. They found the Company in a very prosperous condition with all claims paid and a balance of cash on hand amounting to over \$18,000.

ALL communications, whether about pool rooms or Sunday Schools, must be signed before they can be inserted in the Guide-Advocate. The three little girls who handed in a letter this week appeared rather too small to know much about pool playing and would hardly recognize a cue from a rack.

THE officers for this year of Court Watford, Independent Order of Foresters, are to be publicly installed at their hall here on Wednesday evening next, January 27th. Very Rev. Dean Davis, Past High Chief Ranger, is to be present and give an address. Don't fail to hear him. Lunch is to be provided by the members and a social time held. Members and visiting brethren and their lady friends are invited to be present.

LIBUT. R. H. STAPLEFORD, who is at present at the front with the 1st contingent, has sent home a sample of a shrapnel, shell which is very interesting to those who hear and read about the bursting of those shells on the field of battle. Mr. Stapleford writes that these projectiles are fired a distance of 20 or 25 miles and can be set so that they will burst at any distance desired. The sample is at the office of Messrs. S. Stapleford & Son, and may be examined by any person desirous of looking it over.

AT the Annual Meeting of the E. L. Agricultural Society on Wednesday, Mr. John Farrell was elected President for the twenty-first consecutive time. During these years Mr. Farrell has been the mainstay of the Society, at all times uniting in his efforts to promote its welfare. It is to be hoped that the Society will show their appreciation of his services by keeping him President for many years to come for there is no better man in the county for the position.

THE monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Willson on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, the president presiding. There were 17 members and six visitors present. On account of special business there was no program for the evening. Several selections on the gramophone were given, the hostess serving light lunch at the close. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. McKeecher.—Sec.

Elsewhere will be found a letter from Mr. Glen Nichol, who up to the time of the departure of the first contingent, was a valued member of the Guide-Advocate staff. This promised correspondence has been a long time in coming, but no doubt will be welcomed by our readers, and especially by the numerous friends of the writer. A card has also been received this week from Lieut. Stapleford stating that the Watford boys at Salisbury Plains are well

and wish to be remembered to all old friends.

HAVELOCK LODGE was represented at the Lodge of Instruction at Petrolia Thursday of last week by the W.M., Mr. E. A. Brown and Bros. F. O. McIlveen, D. Auld, C. Coristine, F. Burchard and R. McCormick. The different degrees were exemplified in perfect manner before about 250 of the brethren. The Petrolia-Masons entertained the visitors at a banquet and an exceedingly pleasant afternoon and evening was spent by all present.

ANOTHER old resident of this section has passed away full of years, having spent a long life of usefulness on this sphere. We refer to Mrs. David Maher, who died on Monday last in her 89th year. For close on sixty years Mrs. Maher was a resident of Warwick, but for the last year or so had lived in Watford with her daughter. Her husband predeceased her over 20 years ago, and she is survived by her twin children, John Maher, of Warwick, and Miss Susan, of Watford. Her maiden name was Johannah Kieley. The funeral took place from the home on John street on Wednesday morning. The funeral rites at the R. C. church were performed by Rev. Fr. Quinlan, and interment made in the R. C. cemetery. The pall bearers were James McManus, D. Roche, Ed. Caughlin, T. Gavigan, D. Baron and Mr. Fitzpatrick.

## The East Lambton Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in Watford on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20th, with a fair attendance. Mr. John Farrell, president, presided. After the adoption of the minutes the Treasurer's financial report for the past year was read and adopted, as follows:—

RECEIPTS	
To Balance on hand.....	\$ 92 39
Members' fees.....	144 00
Gov't grant.....	298 00
County grant.....	100 00
Gate receipts.....	889 42
Concert.....	122 39
Cash subscriptions.....	52 50
Booths.....	43 50
Entrance fees.....	40 00
Retained members, 1915.....	78 00
\$1830 20	

EXPENDITURE	
By Paid prizes, 1913.....	\$ 12 50
Paid prizes, 1914.....	805 90
Attractions, etc.....	342 50
Salaries.....	55 00
Printing, posters, etc.....	127 85
Judges.....	61 75
Assistance at show.....	44 65
Meals, etc.....	25 70
Sundry accounts.....	98 36
Balance on hand.....	255 98
\$1830 20	

It was decided not to hold a spring horse show this year. Government judges will be asked for all the principal departments. The following officers were elected for the present year:—

President—John Farrell.  
1st Vice-President—S. Bailey.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Dr. J. McGillicuddy.  
Secretary—Treasurer—F. Kenward.  
Directors—G. Campbell, D. Campbell, D. McVicar, D. Cameron, W. McKenzie, J. F. Elliot, W. H. Harper, E. A. Brown, Dr. T. A. Brandon, G. Monroe, R. Auld, R. E. Johnston, T. Roche, R. McCormick, C. E. James, P. Austin, D. McDonald.  
Auditors—W. McLeay, F. J. Hughes.  
Delegate to Ontario Association of Fairs—J. Farrell.  
Delegate to Western District Fairs Association—J. F. Elliot.  
Meeting adjourned until June.

## HOCKEY

In the Int. O. H. A. game between Alvinston and Watford at the former place on Wednesday night, Alvinston won with a score of 12-4.

The line-up: Watford. Alvinston  
Trenouth.....goal.....McCallum  
Rogers.....defense.....Williams  
T. Dodds.....defense.....F. Hamilton  
Auld.....rover.....Davenport  
T. Roche.....centre.....Norsworthy  
Porter.....left wing.....E. Hamilton  
Johnson.....right wing.....Wall  
Reterece.....C. Dodds, of Watford.

## Thanks To The I. O. D. E.

The following letter received by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, speaks for itself:—

Montreal, Jan. 12th, 1915.  
Dear Madam:—We duly received the eight bales of clothing contributed by the citizens of Watford and members of Tecumseh Chapter of the I. O. D. E., to the relief work for the victims of the war in Belgium, by G. T. R. on the 18th of December 1914. We are exceedingly grateful to you for this magnificent contribution to our work and we would ask you to kindly convey our expressions of deepest gratitude and our sincere thanks to all who helped in the work and to the ladies of your order for the valuable and most useful gifts contained in your donation. These are greatly appreciated by us and will prove a great help to the destitute population of Belgium.  
Yours faithfully,  
JAMES COLWELL,  
For. Hon. Treasurer,  
Hector Prud'homme.

## The Laymen's Missionary Banquet

Every chair of the one hundred and ten around the three long tables in Trinity Church School Room was occupied Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the Laymen's Missionary Movement banquet, and every man present was abundantly rewarded for attending, not only by a feast for the inner man but by a treat for the mind and intellect.

A most appetizing meal was furnished by the Watford Women's Institute, served in perfect manner, equal in attractiveness to any luncheon heretofore placed before a Watford audience. No doubt the Institute, realizing that all who attended the banquet were men evidently put forth every effort to please. They were fully successful, and deserve praise for their efforts.

Reeve Col. Kenward presided. There were two speakers—the Rev. Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's cathedral, London, and Mr. Caskey, of Toronto, the secretary of the Central Laymen's Missionary Movement. Canon Tucker spoke first. He traced the missionary work of past ages from the time of Christ, showing that all our present advantages were indirectly traceable to the missionary work of the past. His address was replete with vivid description, convincing argument, and an earnest appeal for personal service, either in work, financial support or prayer.

Mr. Caskey took up the more practical phase of the work, that of personal canvass and regular weekly giving, and his hearers were much impressed with his intense interest in the subject. At the close of his address a motion was unanimously carried recommending that a house to house canvass should be entered into and the weekly envelope system of raising missionary money adopted.

Votes of thanks to the speakers, the Women's Institute, etc., were also passed, and the meeting brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and pronouncing of the benediction. We venture to say that there was not a single person present who was not deeply impressed that a greater personal effort than heretofore in the cause of missions was necessary and desirable.

## Court Lorne Public Installation

The public installation of officers of Court Lorne, C. O. F., held in their lodge room on Monday evening was attended by a large number of members, their wives and friends. High Court Officer Bro. A. R. Galpin presided, and with High Marshall Bro. W. McLeay assisting, duly installed the newly-elected officers in their respective positions. After the ceremony Bro. Galpin gave an exceedingly concise and instructive address which was warmly received by those present. In speaking of the excellent financial standing of the Order he stated that the Inspector's statement for Dec. 31st 1914, showed that there was \$4,735,386 01 to the credit of the Insurance Fund. This amount showed an increase for the year of \$373,295.94. Although this was a little less than the increase for the previous year, owing to rather larger number of deaths than usual, yet it was considered very satisfactory. In the Sick and Funeral Benefit Fund the balance at the close of the year was \$403,284.77, an increase for the year of \$55,071.58. This is a larger amount by about \$5000 than was added in 1913. In the General Fund the balance at the close of the year was \$30,559.50 which was several thousands less than previous year but the decrease was accounted for by the expenditure made in connection with the war, the assessments paid for enlisted members amounting to over \$2000 and a similar amount was spent in patriotic subscriptions. The interest on the Insurance Fund for the year amounted to \$223,761.64, on Sick and Funeral Benefit Fund \$18,725.10 and on General Fund \$1,333.56. The interest on the Insurance Fund enabled the Officers to pay 36 per cent of all death claims. This excellent showing was warmly received by those present. A number of other brethren gave short addresses, after which all adjourned to Bro. Frank Lovell's restaurant where an excellent and appetizing luncheon was served, and after all had enjoyed the bountiful spread provided by Watford's caterer and his attentive staff, a pleasant hour was spent in speeches and music. The profitable social evening was closed with the National Anthem and all returned to their homes exceedingly well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

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## St. Clair District Press Association

The members of St. Clair District Press Association, which comprises Lambton County and part of the County of Middlesex, met in convention on Saturday last at the Vendome hotel, Sarnia. The meeting was addressed by Mr. John Imrie, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Press Association, Mr. L. Eedy, of the St. Mary's Journal, Mr. Smallfield, of Renfrew, and Mr. Sayles, chairman of the weekly newspaper section of the Canadian Press Association. The speakers were entertained at a well-served dinner in the private dining room at noon.

Fifteen Belgians living in the vicinity of Petrolia have been naturalized.

## WARWICK.

Mr. Jos. Crone has disposed of his farm to Mr. Henry Zavitz, of Bosanquet.

Mr. Wm. Richardson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Detwiler, Chesaning, Mich.

Master George Morris spent the week end visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrower.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prince, Petrolia, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Rogers, nine sideroad.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson is spending a few weeks in Guelph, taking the short course in poultry at the O. A. C.

A meeting of the shareholders of Birmam Cheese and Butter Co., was held in the factory on Wednesday.

The Warwick Board of Health has appointed Mr. J. F. Elliot as constable to enforce vaccination in the township.

The strictest measures are being taken by the Board of Health to prevent the spread of smallpox beyond the case now isolated.

NOTICE—Those who have been exposed to smallpox must be vaccinated at once.—T. A. Brandon, M. D., Medical Health Officer.

Mrs. M. Dunlop, of Windsor, visited her sister Mrs. C. N. Richardson and other relatives and friends at Birmam, Arkona and Forest, last week.

A number from Bethel attended the Laymen's Missionary Meeting at Arkona Monday evening and report a very enjoyable and profitable evening.

The members of Bethel choir enjoyed an old fashioned sleigh ride the other evening and spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rendall, Bosanquet.

Miss Turner, a missionary lately returned from India, where she has been working for the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, will speak in the English church, Warwick Village, on Sunday evening, Jan. 24th. The Warwick branch of this mission supported a native teacher in India last year and hope to be able to do so this year, and it will be interesting to hear of the work these native teachers are doing, especially from Miss Turner, as she has been actively engaged in the work for some years.

One of the most comfortable and substantial homes in this section is the new bungalow on the fourth line east, where Mr. and Mrs. S. Burchill now reside and receive their many friends. The building is on a cement foundation with cement blocks above ground. Cement pillars and floors also support the spacious porches. The superstructure is of the best quality of red brick with a slate roof. The interior has a most homelike appearance and contains every possible convenience. The floors are of quarter-cut oak, and the hot air heating arrangement with open fire place in the living room and the acetylene lighting plant is all that could be desired. Complete bath room, hard and soft water throughout, septic tank, etc., help to make the place an ideal home. The cement work was done by B. Craig, the mason and brick work by W. Marwick, the carpenter work by R. O. Spalding, the painting by Frank Rice, of Wyoming, and the building is a credit to their ability as workmen. Comfort and convenience, combined with stability, were kept in view by Mr. and Mrs. Burchill when building their home, while artistic effects were not lost sight of. That they may live very many happy years in their pleasant surroundings is the wish of their numerous friends.

## BROOKE

A patriotic concert under the auspices of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 29th in the Fisher schoolhouse, 10th line east. A splendid program consisting of music, dialogues, readings and recitations, drills and pantomimes will be given. Addresses by several noted speakers who are expected to be present. Mr. Farrell, of Forest, will be present and occupy the chair. Admission, Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Everyone remember the date, and come out, and help along the patriotic fund.

The January meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute, was held at the home of Miss Bertha Rundle, on Thursday afternoon Jan. 14th. There were thirty ladies present, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The meeting was opened by all singing a patriotic song, after which roll-call was answered by quotations from Canadian Authors. A splendid paper on "Why I am proud to be a Canadian" was given by Miss Nettie McEachern. Splendid thoughts on our country were brought out which seemed so appropriate in the present time of war. An essay on the "Life of Pauline Johnston" prepared by Mrs. Russell Powell, also a reading from Pauline Johnston, sent by Miss Pearl Maddock were given. Both of these were splendid and very much enjoyed. Miss Jennie McIlwain rendered an instrumental solo, which was very good indeed. The National Anthem was then sung, and the program closed, after which the hostess served a very fine lunch.

At the inaugural meeting by Metcalf Township Council, it was decided to raise at once the sum of \$2,000 to be divided as follows:—\$1,200 for the Belgian Relief Fund and \$800 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The amount will be raised by means of debentures.

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#### The Other Case.

Beatrice, Neb. — "Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

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#### NOTE AND COMMENT

1914 is a year the world will never forget. It is doubtful if since the year one a more momentous date stands out in the annals of mankind.—The Toronto Globe.

The German Crown Prince says the war is "stupid, senseless and unnecessary." Of course, what he means is that it was "stupid and senseless" to object to Germany bossing the whole of Europe and spreading over the world the benign influence of German culture.

The death of Bruno Garibaldi, the second of the grandsons of the great Italian patriot to die fighting with the French army in Alsace, has rekindled the fires of Italian desire to take the field against Austro-Germany. Ricasoli Garibaldi, father of the young man killed in action, is raising a volunteer force of 6,000 Italians to join the French army.

Hamburger Fremdenblatt: One factor is the general hypocrisy of American public opinion. Religion, virtue, abstemiousness, candor and

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honor are the stock phrases with which American are stuffed on every possible and impossible occasion, and the supposed violence done to the neutrality of Belgium, was grist to the mills of these hypocrites. In any case, people in Germany need not bother themselves in the least about what the Americans think or say, so long as the German arms win. That is all that matters, for the American is a thorough opportunist, and never has any sympathy with the side that is beaten.

#### PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION

The Duty And The Opportunity Of Canadian Farmers

The first Agricultural Conference will be held in the lecture room of the Winter Fair Building, Ottawa, on Wednesday, January 20th, at 1.30 o'clock.

The conference will be presided over by Honourable Jas. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Canada. The discussion will be led by Duncan Anderson, Orillia, Ont., and Robt. Miller, Stouffville, Ont.

The conference is held under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and is the first of a series which are being arranged for throughout Canada, to explain and discuss conditions in countries where live stock and agricultural production will be affected by the war.

Much valuable information has been collected, with the view of presenting to farmers and business men the necessity of extending our agricultural production, in order, through the development of our own resources, to take advantage of the opportunity of establishing an extensive export trade and, at the same time, to discharge our duty to the Empire by providing a more adequate supply of food stuffs for the sustenance of its army and its people.

Farmers are urged to be present in large numbers to participate in this conference. It is their privilege as citizens of this Dominion to render a very effective service to the Mother Country during the coming year. What is to be done and how to do it will be fully discussed at the Ottawa meeting.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

#### A True Courtier.

Upon his arrival at the court of Vienna a former French ambassador was presented to the empress, who was aware that the day before he had visited the beautiful Countess X. "Is it true," she asked, "that the Countess X is the most lovely woman in Europe?" "I thought so yesterday, your majesty," replied the diplomat, with a graceful bow.

#### Concert Pitch.

She (at the ball game)—Why does he make those motions with his arms before he pitches the ball? He—Those are signals to the catcher. The two men work in concert. She—Dear me! Is that the "concert pitch" I've heard about so often?—Boston Transcript.

#### Explaining an Ancient Episode.

"George Washington did not hesitate to tell the true story of how the cherry tree got chopped." "Yes," replied the man who had testified in an investigation. "George was pretty smart. He knew how to get immunity."—Washington Star.

#### Faint Praise.

"Is the boy trustworthy?" "I consider him so. I'd trust him as far as I could see him. Of course I'm mighty nearsighted."

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

#### ACCIDENTS ON THE WATER.

How a Pot or Pan or Even a Hat May Be Used as a Life Preserver.

The worst thing to do in an accident on the water is to flounder around and shriek and cry. That expels the air from the lungs, and then the body will quickly sink. With this fact understood we may experiment with a number of things to show how little it takes to support the body. The high silk hat of man contains sufficient air to keep him from sinking if he grasps it by the rim and holds it upright so that the air is imprisoned under the hat. Even a derby hat will support a half grown boy or girl if held right. Dishpans and buckets or tin pails can also be used as life preservers. Invert these in the water and grasp the rim with both hands and do not tip them so the air can escape. Not long ago a party of girls out rowing had their boat upset in a mountain lake. All of them except one could swim. This girl had an umbrella with her, raised to ward off the sun's rays when the accident occurred. Finding herself in the water some distance from the boat, she grabbed for the nearest thing in reach. It proved to be her umbrella, floating with the handle down in the water. She threw both arms frantically around the open umbrella. To her surprise and to that of her comrades, she did not sink. The imprisoned air under the umbrella supported her head above the water until help arrived.

The small amount of air contained in a bicycle tire will keep one's head above water for hours. Even if one is a fair swimmer, the day may come when a knowledge of some of these every day life preservers will prove of the greatest value. If thrown in the water a long distance from shore you may be able to float and swim with such an aid three times as far as you could without them.—George E. Walsh in Leslie's.

#### TAKING MEDICINE.

There Are Many Ways of Doing It, but Only One Right Way.

Take a fluid remedy from a medicine glass or from a silver spoon. Chemical action of some liquids upon brass creates a liquid that would be fatal if taken into the stomach. A good rule is never to take medicine from anything made of the coarser metals.

While pouring the medicine from bottle to spoon or cup hold the bottle so that the label is uppermost. This will prevent the medicine pouring over the label and staining if not obliterated. This precaution, especially in the case of liquids that might be harmful if taken by mistake or in the wrong quantity, is imperative.

Unless directions require you to take medicines full strength, it is better to dilute them half and half with water. Never take doses larger than those specified in the directions. Better that they be smaller.

Under no circumstances take medicine in the dark. The reason is obvious. Read the frequent news of deaths of persons who have taken poisons by mistake.

Be sure never to pour medicine back into the bottle. Never fail to shake the bottle before taking a dose of the contents. If there is any sign of sediment, shake the more.

Unless directed otherwise you would better take all capsules, pills or tablets with a half glass of water.

Never use a liniment near an open flame, for a liniment usually contains some combustible element. Always rub a liniment into the skin until it is nearly dry.

Be sure to brush the teeth after taking medicine, since many medicines contain acids or iron, both of which are injurious to the teeth.

Keep effervescent medicines in a cool place.—New York American.

How She Escaped. "Algy fell in love with a girl at the glove counter. He bought gloves every day for a week. To discourage his attentions she became a manicure." "Then he had his nails manicured every day, I s'pose." "Just so. However, I don't think he'll follow her any farther."

"Why not?" "Then she got employment with a dentist."—Houston Post.

#### Meadow Larks.

In many localities the meadow lark is shot for game. From the farmer's point of view this is a mistake since its value as an insect eater is far greater than any sport it can furnish. The boll weevil and the alfalfa weevil are among the beetles it habitually eats, 25 per cent of its diet being this class of food. It also eats large quantities of caterpillars, cutworms, grasshoppers and army worms.

Had Already Done So. Father—Now, Mabel, I'll tell you a young fellow I wish you would grow to like—young Wigley. He'll make a noise in the world just when you least look for it. Mabel—You've got him sized up all right, dad; I heard him eating soup in a restaurant the other day.—London

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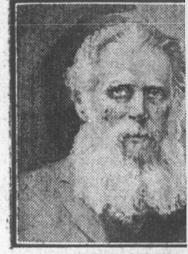
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Think of Others (Kincairdine Review) Don't grow about your taxes. Every cent goes into your own municipal treasury. Think of Belgium! Her taxes go into the coffers of the enemy that despoiled her country, razed her villages, broke up her homes, ravished her daughters and slew her sons. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Queen Elizabeth of Belgium spends about \$10,000 a year on dresses. Western Papers Fee Pinch Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The Winnipeg Telegram announces to-day that it is discontinuing its morning edition, and will concentrate all its efforts on publishing an afternoon paper. The Telegram, says the announcement, "welcomes the opportunity of assuming no further responsibility for the anomalous position of publishing a double-header." The Regina Province has also this week discontinued its morning edition. Oregon has two woman sailors, and fourteen female attorneys.

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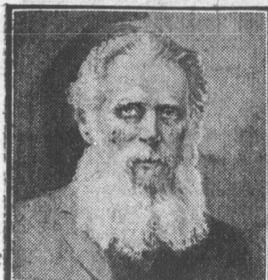
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Accommodation, 112	5 16 p.m.

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## The Wooden Soldier

How He Drew the Enemy's Fire by Lighting His Pipe.

By CAPTAIN F. A. MITCHEL

In Virginia in 1862 a Federal captain was standing on a rise in the ground looking down a turnpike which extended through a depression and, rising again, entered a small town half a mile away. Hearing horses' hoofs behind him, he turned and saw his general, attended by his staff, riding toward him. "Turn out the guard, the general commanding!" cried the picket.

"Never mind the guard," said the general, and, riding to the point where the captain had been standing, looked at the town beyond with a wistful eye. "Turn out the guard, the general commanding!" cried the picket.

"There are thirty under my command distributed over a quarter of a mile. But right here I have eight men and a sergeant."

"Have you seen any indications of the enemy in the town?"

"None whatever."

The general turned away with evident reluctance.

"I wish you," he said, "to keep a sharp lookout for the Confederates there. The place is of great strategic importance to us in this campaign. By tomorrow morning General D.'s brigade will come up and, provided the enemy has not already done so, will occupy the town. I am hoping that he will be in time, for the fate of this campaign rests with that position. If the enemy comes in there tonight he will fortify it and we shall not be able to drive him out without a hard fight, which in our present condition would not be practicable. Keep a sharp lookout and keep me advised."

"May I not advance my post to the town, general?"

"No; that would involve an advance of the entire picket line."

The general rode away. Private Tom Bixby, who had been standing at attention beside the road and had heard what had been said, dropped the butt of his musket on the ground and resumed the position of a picket on the lookout. The rest of the afternoon his mind was on the town and the question which side would get there first. At sunset he was relieved and ate his supper. Then, lighting his pipe, he sat down on the ridge and smoked and looked for signs of soldiers in the town on the other side of the valley. When it was dark he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, went to his captain and, saluting respectfully, said:

"Captain, it seems to me that, considering we can't see what's going on in the dark, some one should reconnoiter."

"You may go if you choose."

"All right. I'll just walk down the road and up the other side of the valley, near enough to see if there is any stir, and if there is I'll come back and let you know."

Tom sauntered away into the darkness. On reaching the edge of the town he saw citizens moving about, but no soldiers. The people went to bed early, and when everything was quiet Tom made an entry. Passing a shop under a sign "Otto Schmitt, Tobacconist," Tom, thinking it a good opportunity to replenish his stock of tobacco, went inside. After buying what he wanted he fell into conversation with the proprietor, who, being a German, had no especial affiliation with the Confederate cause. Before the shop stood the figure of a man lighting his pipe. Schmitt, who was an ingenious mechanic, had made it himself for a sign. With one hand the figure held the pipe, while in the other was a match. In the pipe bowl was tobacco. A rubber tube led from the pipestem into the store. Schmitt by pulling on a wire could light the match and smoke from the shop. Tom noticed the mechanism near the shop window and asked what it was. Schmitt not only explained it to him, but put it in operation.

An idea popped into Tom's brain. If he had that figure and connections on the side of the town from which the Confederates would approach possibly he might make them believe that the Federals had got ahead of them and had occupied the town. He took Schmitt into his confidence and told him that if he would lend him his sign and help him carry it to a new location he thought the Federal general might pay him very handsomely—that is, if the ruse succeeded.

The German hesitated. Most of the citizens of the place were Confederate sympathizers, and he feared that if his

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net became known he would suffer for it. But Tom assured him that if the town was unoccupied by the Confederates at daylight the Federals would surely enter it in force, and the hope of profit won him over. He shut up his shop, put out the lights, and an hour later, when not a footstep was to be heard on the street, he and Tom carried the figure to the road by which the Confederates would be likely to advance. Reaching an eminence on which a picket could be seen from a distance, they set up the dummy in the middle of the road. Tom could not take off his Confederate uniform, but he could put his own over it, which he did, and rested his musket in the hollow of the arm holding the pipe.

Schmitt meanwhile was making the attachments, filling the pipe and leading the tube to a convenient place of concealment, behind which he had Tom took position and waited.

It was 11 o'clock when they set up the dummy. A wagon passed into the town a half hour later, but Tom and his assistant heard it coming in time to remove the figure and set it up again as soon as the team was gone. This was the only interruption that occurred. At 1 o'clock Tom heard a distant sound like the rumbling of artillery over a bridge. The wind being from the south, the sound very faint and Tom's hearing acute, he judged that whoever was crossing the bridge was miles away. He wished he could be in two places at once. He would have liked to go back and hurry up the Federals who were coming and remain where he was at the same time.

In another hour the sounds of an approaching force were unmistakable, and not much later the tramp of men was audible. Then down the road Tom heard an officer order skirmishers to deploy, covering the road and each side of it.

"Light up," said Tom to Schmitt.

There was a tiny flash, which rose and fell as Schmitt pulled on the tube, while clouds of tobacco smoke rose from the pipe. There was just light enough to reveal the figure to those advancing without their being able to see that it was a dummy.

There was a crack, and a bullet jarred the wooden soldier.

"Stop smoking," whispered Tom, and, screened by the darkness, he ran to the figure, which still stood bravely on its feet, and, seizing the musket, fired a shot that went singing down the road. Then, drawing his revolver, he fired three shots in quick succession.

"What's that for?" asked Schmitt.

"They'll think it a signal for our troops in the town to warn them that the enemy is coming. They won't dare come on against an unknown force. My opinion is that if our troops come up before the enemy can see that there's no one here except three men, one of them a dummy, we've won. You can't do anything more here. Suppose you go down the road on the other side of the town and hurry up whoever is coming. If this game succeeds you'll be well paid, I'm sure."

Schmitt set off through the town, having little over half a mile to go to reach the Union picket post.

It was now about an hour before dawn. Tom kept his position on the ridge, from which he sent an occasional shot, always changing his position between shots to make the enemy believe that they were fired by different men. The fire was not returned, for the enemy could see no one to fire at. They were very quiet. Tom's fear was that they were moving around to push forward on his flank, where they would not meet with any opposition whatever, and the fact that the town was unoccupied would be apparent.

For the greater part of an hour Tom stood between the Confederates and the town. He was within sound of the troops below and could hear the usual noises made by soldiers on the march, halted while the commanding officer deliberated as to what he should do. That was the longest hour Tom ever spent in his life. Every minute he expected to hear the command "Forward!" given and to see through the darkness a dim mass coming up the road. His imagination served him many a trick. At one time a stump appeared to be a Confederate standing

with his musket to his shoulder; at another he was sure that he heard the tramp of men coming nearer and nearer.

But all these proved to be nothing but scares. The Confederate commander was not minded to walk into a death trap that he could not see.

In some twenty minutes after Schmitt left Tom he came near the picket post and made himself known. He was admitted to the lines and rushed to the general, not far distant, who, on hearing his story, ordered a regiment under arms instantly and pushed forward. In this he disobeyed an order of his superior, but took the risk. In less than fifteen minutes the men were marching toward the town and, under Schmitt's guidance, to the point held by Tom Bixby and his wooden support. Silently ranging themselves along the ridge on each side of the road, they waited the dawn and the coming of the brigade that was supposed to be advancing.

As soon as it was light enough to see the enemy he was discerned drawn up in line of battle at the foot of a declivity. An officer on horseback in the middle of the road was looking up through a pair of glasses. But he could see few of the Federals, for their colonel had posted the men where they would be concealed. However, he made himself known to the Confederates, who withdrew out of range.

Before sunrise the tramp of men was heard in the town, and it was evident to those at the front that the expected brigade had arrived. They had no sooner been distributed at the weaker points when the general commanding the Confederates ordered a part of his force to feel them to determine their strength. After some desultory firing, becoming convinced that the town was occupied by a force strong enough to hold it against him, he withdrew his army.

When all was over the Federal general rode out to inspect Tom Bixby's Quaker soldier. Never before was an officer more delighted. The desired result had been accomplished and he had been vindicated in disobeying orders. He asked Tom what he could do for him, and Tom told him whatever he did must be for Schmitt, whose tobacco sign had won.

Tom was given a commission, and Schmitt was appointed to a sutlership, which he found very profitable.

### CHILDREN AND THE TRUTH.

A Famous Psychologist Points Out the Importance of Training in This Line. H. Addington Bruce says in the Pictorial Review:

"There is a tendency on the part of many children to deviate frequently and sometimes startlingly from the ways of truth. Usually, to be sure, children's lies are comparatively harmless to all except themselves, but they may be and are to a greater extent than most persons imagine attended by exceedingly serious, even disastrous, consequences to others. It is, for example, a well established historical fact that in the sixteenth century 100,000 people were executed for witchcraft on charges based mostly on lies told by children. In our own country the Salem witchcraft delusion, with its sad record of persecutions and executions, was distinctly a product of children's lies.

"No child, it may be safely said, is ever born into this world a liar. Neither is any child ever born into the world a saint. The child in the beginning of its life is simply an amiable entity of nerves, tissues and muscles co-ordinated and governed by an indwelling principle—call it spirit, soul or what you will—that expresses itself to good or bad purpose according to the influences brought to bear in the course of the child's development. There may be, it is true, inherited defects of physical structure—especially defects of brain organization—that make a child peculiarly responsive to influences for evil, but even these can usually be counteracted by proper training. On the other hand, given improper training, the child with the best brain organization in the world is quite likely to develop into an inveterate liar and blackleg.

"And by the word 'training' is meant much more than the formal imparting of ideas of morality by pious exhortation. Formal education in morality, there should be, but it cannot amount to much unless accompanied by the more powerful education of example and by an intelligent effort to study and meet the child's individual mental and physical needs."

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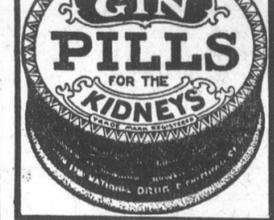
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### Italy's Earthquake

Rome, Jan. 14.—The toll of dead and injured in the great earthquake that has swept over Central and Southern Italy has not yet been made up, but all advices reaching Rome indicate the ever-growing extent of the disaster.

Towns with thousands of inhabitants have been overthrown, and from some of these comes details which show an immense loss of life. The estimates ran tonight from 25,000 to 50,000 dead and injured, and yet there are several sections, which undoubtedly felt the earthquake in full measure, from which no estimates can be obtained. The Tribuna estimates the dead at between 23,000 and 25,000.

In the ancient territory of Marsi, which includes Avezzano, the victims are placed by some at 20,000. Only a small minority of the inhabitants, who numbered approximately 10,000, are left.

Fifteen other towns and villages in that section have been laid waste. King Victor Emmanuel is on the scene at Avezzano and 30,000 soldiers have been dispatched to the various centers where the force of the disturbance was greatest.

Italy as a nation has arisen again to give succor, as she did at the time of the Messina earthquake, six years ago, to those who have fallen in this latest catastrophe from which the country has suffered.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

Female stenographers in New York city number over 33,000.

Over 10,000 women are now out of employment in Cleveland.

During the last two years 964 sets of twins were born in Texas.

Symmetry in the feminine form is the ideal of a new course to be instituted at the University of Pittsburgh.

A New York judge has handed down a decision that the money saved by a wife out of the allowance given her by her husband is not hers, but his because he originally earned it.

Four women out of six who tried for a position as bacteriologist in the Philadelphia board of health succeeded, while but one man of nine passed the examination successfully.

In Great Britain and Germany there are thousands of men who, because they have married foreigners, are interned as "alien enemies" in the country in which they were born and have spent their whole lives.

So that she could earn a little extra Christmas money, Mrs. Henry Stedman of Terre Haute, Ind., donned men's clothes and went into the mines with her husband, where she managed to keep up with her better half in digging coal.

The Buffalo Express recalls Wolfe Tone's declaration that if an Irishman is to be roasted another can always be found to turn the spit, but the fact remains that Ulstermen and Nationalists are fighting side by side on the plains of Flanders.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute. M

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Patriotism is not shouting. It is doing the right thing at the right moment. Stick to business at home or at the front.—Monetary Times.

There are too many men between the man with the hoe and the man with the mouth. Co-operation will reduce the number.—Grain Growers' Guide.

War has its ironies no less renowned than peace. If a murderer shoots himself he is patched up until he is sufficiently recovered to be hung. If a soldier is wounded, he is nursed well enough to be killed.

The officer who writes "I've found it harder to go straight in life than to go under fire" shows that there is a path of heroism open to every one. All the heroes are not in the battle line.

Kingston Standard:—"Back to the land" is a cry which a good many people might listen to with advantage. Agriculture is going to boom in Canada and offers good profits now, and a future independence for those who will go into it with a determined spirit.

Every movement of today is pregnant with surprise; it is a time to watch with open eyes, to examine every change on the political horizon, to keep in readiness for the most strenuous exertions, for the political international barometer indicates storms ahead.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: There is no reason why the United States should be any more secure than the rest of the world from German attack. On the contrary, a German dominating Europe must inevitably seek expansion in the new world. Only by opposing sea power to sea power could the United States hope to maintain the Monroe doctrine and keep the German flag from being raised in some of the countries south of us.

Canada Hit Hard

A Detroit journal says that Canada is hard hit by the war. So is the United States; so is the whole world. But Canada is not yet hit as hard as the United States.

The Peterborough Examiner points out that the people of Canada have bank deposits of \$141.49 per head, about double that of the per capita wealth of the people of the United States as represented by bank deposits. The latest returns of the United States banks show deposits of \$76.75 per head.

We may not have as many moneyed monopolists as our neighbors, but we have more generally distributed wealth than our neighbors. In perhaps no country in the world is there such great prosperity and comfortable living as in Canada, and we are fighting to keep it. We may be hit hard by the war, but we welcome the blow. If we are hit hard we are ourselves to blame. We accept the responsibility of our place in the Empire, and we are trying to do our duty in the fight for the highest interests of humanity.—Welland Telegraph.

From Old Subscribers

Wm. Dorner, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.: "We are having a very pleasant winter here, lots of sleighing but very mild weather, a few bad storms about Christmas time, but that was all. More like old Lambton weather only the snow does not all disappear."

John White, postmaster Swift Current, Sask.:—"I feel that we cannot get along without the Guide as it is just like getting a letter from Watford every Monday morning when it arrives. Mrs. White and I are very much in love with the West although business is rather quiet on account of the war."

KERWOOD.

The regular meeting of the Cheer "U" Bucher Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson. Mr. Reginald Thorn and Mrs. Geo. Freer were awarded the prizes. The meeting closed in the usual way.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer on Friday Jan. 15th, when the children and grand-children of Mr. Benj. Richardson met to celebrate his 75th birthday. After all had done ample justice to the good things provided by the hostess, the evening was spent in games and

music until a late hour, when all returned to their respective homes.

War Summary

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—An official report giving details of the naval engagements in the Black Sea during the first week in January, when the Turkish cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh were damaged, says that fifty-one Turkish boats were sunk by the Russians on the night of January 6 in Soudomene Bay and in Rizah Bay (35 miles east of Trebizond).

Jan. 18.—Much of the fighting in Belgium has been done along the region of Nieuport and Lombaertzyde, where the French claim to have forced the Germans to evacuate their trenches in the great dune.

The Germans claimed to have secured the advantage in the Argonne, although the operations have been hampered by heavy storms.

The Allies in Belgium and France and the Russians in Poland are both making progress against the opposing forces, according to the latest official statements issued from Paris and Petrograd.

The Germans, who are endeavoring to advance on Warsaw, seemingly have been held in check, which Russian advance columns have stormed and captured the important pass of Kirlibaba, leading from Bukovina into Hungary.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—Correspondents with the Russian army in the Caucasus send to their newspapers stories of the terrible plight of the retreating Turks after the defeat of the Turkish 11th Corps in the Kar-Urgan region. It appears from these stories that large numbers of prisoners were secured through the capture of the victualing transport, which left the regiments concerned no alternative but starvation or surrender.

The correspondents say that the condition of the prisoners taken reveals demoralization in the Turkish forces. The soldiers were hungry and tattered. Many were without uniforms, but all appeared to be equipped with modern weapons.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—A letter from Major Hamilton Gault, dated "in the trenches, January 9," has been received by R. B. McDougall, of Montreal.

Major Gault describes his personal experience on the day before Christmas, when he, with a few others, spent some time in the trenches and were vigorously shelled by the Germans. This engagement was the first in which the Princess Pats came under fire. Major Gault's references to the engagement follow:—"A few of us went up to the trenches, which are not so very far away, to get a general idea of the situation. It was an interesting experience, and one that I shall not soon forget, for we got a nasty bit of shelling on the day of Christmas Eve, and for about 15 minutes I really thought it was all, or very nearly all, over. The 'Huns' got a nice 'bracket' on us, and their direction was perfect, and before you could say 'knife' they plumped in eight or ten 'Weary Willies' (small Jack Johnsons, from howitzers), which burst just behind our back parapet within 10 yards of the dugout in which we were lying. The crashes were deafening and six yards shorter would have found us nicely."

The Mail and Empire correspondent says "I am informed from a private source that about two hundred of the Princess Patricia's were in the heroic charge described in Friday's despatches, and that the enemy made a violent onslaught upon them, with the result that only eighty-three returned from the charge, while Major Hamilton Gault had a very narrow escape."

London, Jan. 19.—German air craft made their long-remembered raid on England to-night and attempted to blow up with bombs the King's residence in Sandringham, County of Norfolk. This intention was ill-timed, for King George and Queen Mary, with their family, had been staying at Sandringham, had returned this morning to resume their residence in Buckingham Palace.

A Central News dispatch says "that bombs actually dropped on the King's estate. A dispatch to the Press Association from King's Lynn says that a bomb fell not far from Sandringham Palace, but that no damage was done to the royal residence."

It is still not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported yesterday afternoon as passing over the island of Ameland in the North Sea. The night was quite calm but very dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the towns over which they passed to identify even the outline of the raiders, though the whirr of their propellers and the droning of their motors could be distinctly heard. A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a British warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham. Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Beeston, and everywhere, except at Beeston, casualties and damage to property resulted.

The visit of the aircraft lasted ten minutes. Great excitement prevailed in the town, and special constables, the police and the military were called out to control the people, who streamed out of their homes when the explosion took place. The electric supply was immediately cut off and the town was plunged in darkness.

The whirring of the propellers of the aircraft first attracted attention to it. Shortly came the explosions and the sound of breaking glass. The first bomb dropped near the recruiting ground and the others near the armories.

In all, five bombs were dropped by the aviator or aviators.

The Canadian troops from Salisbury Plain began moving to France at the week-end. It is assumed that the greater part of them have already landed there and that the movement will be completed within a few days. That they will immediately go into the firing lines is not, however, likely.

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Government Crop Report

Ottawa, Jan. 18th, 1915.—The Census and Statistics Office has issued to-day its final report on the yield and value of field crops in 1914. The report shows that, in marked contrast to 1913, the season proved particularly unfavorable to the growth of grain. Persistent drought throughout the greatest part of the Northwest provinces resulted in a yield per acre of the chief cereals lower than in any season since 1910 and lower than the average of the six years ended 1913. In Ontario and Quebec, though the grain crops suffered from a dry season, the conditions were not so unfavorable, whilst in the Maritime provinces a favorable season resulted in good returns.

For the whole of Canada the area estimated to be sown to field crops was 45,102,175 acres, as compared with 35,707,500, as against 231,717,000 in 1913; oats, 313,078,000 against 404,669,000; rye, 2,016,800, against 2,300,000; peas, 3,365,500, against 3,951,800; beans, 2,074,000, against 793,300; buckwheat, 8,626,000, against 8,372,000; mixed grains, 16,382,500, against 15,792,000; flax, 1,775,200, against 17,549,000, and corn for husking, 13,924,000, against 16,768,000 bushels.

The yields per acre were in bushels, as follows:—Fall wheat, 21.41, compared with 23.29 in 1913; spring wheat, 15.07 against 20.81; all wheat, 15.67 against 21.04; oats, 31.12 against 38.78; barley, 24.21, against 29.96; rye, 18.12 against 19.28; peas, 17.64 against 18.05; beans, 18.20 against 17.19; buckwheat, 24.34 against 21.99; mixed grains, 35.36 against 33.33; flax, 6.82 against 1.30; and corn for husking, 54.39 against 60.30.

CHOP STUFF.

Hay prices are going up. The well on the Hyatt farm, 6th Con., Enniskillen, is down 1800 feet.

Plympton and Wyoming Agricultural Society is sixty years old. The sum of \$187.00 was realized at the ball given at Petrolea for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Leamington concerns contribute \$1000 in assessments to the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Blenheim and Forest bakers have raised the price of bread to seven cents for the 24 oz. standard loaf.

Miss Maggie Dean, Glencoe, had the misfortune to slip and fall a short time ago while carrying in a scuttle of coal, injuring her back so severely that an abscess formed necessitating a surgical operation.

While operating a corn shredder on the farm of James Hutchison, south of Wardsville, Mark Berdan, Dunwich, had the misfortune to get his left hand in the rollers, losing three fingers and badly lacerating the hand.

Francis Deacon, of Alvinston, died on January 5th. He was born in Peel county in 1827, moved at the age of eight to South Dorchester, in 1871 to Brooke and seven years ago to Alvinston. He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Fred Bennett, of Brooke, and Miss Margaret, at home.

Tom Maylor, Sr., Forest, organist of Christ church, was recently made the recipient of a solid brass smoker stand and a seal grain leather bill book, a gift from the choir for the very faithful services rendered as organist and choir leader, a position he has filled cheerfully, efficiently and gratuitously, for over 17 years.

Fire, which is supposed to have been started by a tramp, completely destroyed the fine barns of McPhail Bros., near Wanstead, shortly after midnight on Saturday. The flames had made such head-

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way when the fire was discovered that nothing could be done and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the house nearby was saved. The buildings destroyed were filled with grain, hay and implements, and McPhail Bros.' loss is heavy.

A ten year old daughter of Mr. A. G. Jeffrey, Kent Centre, had a remarkable experience recently. Several weeks ago when she was kneeling on the floor a needle entered her knee and could not be got out, though physicians examined it and ordered poulticing for the sore that resulted. One day last week another sore spot developed above and behind the knee. Upon investigation the point of the needle was found there and the needle was secured and removed, considerably corroded.

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MR. AND MRS. HARRY THOMAS, of the 2nd line, wish to thank the numerous friends who so kindly assisted them with firewood and other articles during their late trouble.

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Mrs. H. J. Fair has returned after spending a few weeks in Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman, are visiting Mr. N. C. Eastman Mr. Archie Boyd has returned after spending several years in Mr. A. A. Towns, of Corom is renewing old acquaintances this week.

Miss E. McKnight, of K visiting Miss Lila Dowling. Our special January sale until the end of the week. D get some of the bargains.—B Rev. Fare will preach next evening in the Methodist special sermon to young men music, a quartette of young men by Mr. L. Grogan.

The Laymen's Mission held in its basement of Methodist last Monday night was a decided over 150 laymen being present Caskey is a powerful speaker his subject well.

Misses Maud and Elva Phillips at Mrs. Geo. McCormick, Mr. B. Blake, member of the tingent, London, is spending with Mr. Wm. Baldwin.

\$1011.50 Voluntary to the Patriotic Belgium Fund from the Town of Warwick

The committee of the Patriotic glad to report a most generous to the appeal sent out to the Warwick.

The amount of \$843.00 and the members of the committee the balance of \$167.00 be amount so as to make up the \$1011.50 has since been contributed the whole amount forwarded treasurer of the Belgian Relief.

The committee has received grateful acknowledgments much needed donation for the victims of the war.—"Words fail to express our for your magnificent activities of the destitute Belgians. T be doubly appreciated by period of our campaign, we rely on our good friends to help in collecting money the most urgent need of the Belgium at the present time. The following collectors their time to accomplish object.—Messrs. John D

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### ARKONA

Mrs. H. J. Fair has returned home after spending a few weeks in Camlachie. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman, of Tilbury, are visiting Mr. N. C. Eastman.

Mr. Archie Boyd has returned home after spending several years in the West. Mr. A. A. Towns, of Coronation, Alta., is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Miss E. McKnight, of Kerwood, is visiting Miss Lila Dowling.

Our special January sale continues until the end of the week. Don't fail to get some of the bargains.—Brown Bros.

Rev. Fare will preach next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church a special sermon to young men. Special music, a quartette of young men and solo by Mr. L. Grogan.

The Laymen's Missionary Banquet held in basement of Methodist Church last Monday night was a decided success, over 150 laymen being present. Mr. Caskey is a powerful speaker and handles his subject well.

Misses Maud and Elva Fuller are visiting at Mrs. Geo. McCormick, London.

Mr. B. Blake, member of the 2nd contingent, London, is spending a few days with Mr. Wm. Baldwin.

### \$1011.50 Voluntary Donation to the Patriotic Belgian Relief Fund From the Township of Warwick

The committee of the Patriotic Fund is glad to report a most generous response to the appeal sent out to the Township of Warwick.

The amount of \$843.00 was collected, and the members of the council voted that the balance of \$157.00 be added to this amount so as to make up a total of \$1,000. \$11.50 has since been contributed, and the whole amount forwarded to the treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund.

The committee has received the following grateful acknowledgments for this much needed donation for the relief of the victims of the war:

"Words fail to express our gratitude for your magnificent activities on behalf of the destitute Belgians. This gift will be doubly appreciated by us at this period of our campaign, when we must rely on our good friends in Canada for help in collecting money to buy wheat, the most urgent need of the population of Belgium at the present time."

The following collectors kindly gave their time to accomplish this worthy object:—Messrs. John McKenzie, G.

Mitchell, W. Pike, J. Miller, E. Collier, James Wynn, G. Bryson, A. Baird, Geo. Baird, W. Seymour, J. Law, J. McClesney, W. Butler, W. J. Moffatt, Chas. Joynt, W. McKenzie, Chas. Hawkins, Robert McKenzie, F. Wordsworth, Sam. McClelland, C. E. Smith, James Brandon, Shirley Karr, John Farrel, Ed. White, Duncan Campbell, W. Bowden.

### MARKETS

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 25 @ \$1 25
Oats, per bush	50 50
Barley, per bush	55 55
Beans, per bush	1 50 2 50
Timothy	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed	7 00 12 00
Alsike	7 00 8 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	24 24
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	30 30
Pork	9 00 10 00
Flour, per cwt	2 90 3 75
Brar, per ton	25 00 26 00
Shorts, per ton	29 00 30 00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	16 23
Hay, per ton	10 00 11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	50 60

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	10 14
Chickens, per lb	7 9
Fowl	6 8
Ducks	7 10
Geese	7 10

London	
Wheat	\$1 20 to \$1 20
Oats, cwt	1 70 to 1 75
Butter	23 to 24
Eggs	35 to 36
Pork	10 00 to 10 50

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 89 cars, with 302 cattle, 125 calves, 1,738 hogs and 645 sheep and lambs.

The cattle trade was again very slow and prices made a further decline of 10c to 15c on heavy steers and medium butcher steers and heifers. A few choice handyweight butcher cattle sold about steady around \$7.30 to \$7.50, but there were not many of that class available and the demand for anything else seemed to be about down to zero. One extra choice steer topped the market at \$7.90. Stockers are easier and about 25c lower than last week's best prices.

Lambs steady. Hogs steady.

To-day's quotations:	
Extra prime steers	7 25 to 7 50
Butcher cows, choice	6 00 to 6 25
do., good	5 50 to 5 75
do., medium	5 25 to 5 50
do., common	4 50 to 5 00
Butcher bulls, choice	6 25 to 6 75
do., good	6 25 to 6 30
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 50 to 6 75
do., bulls	5 25 to 6 00
Stockers	6 50 to 6 75
do., medium	5 50 to 6 00
do., light	4 25 to 4 65
Canners	3 50 to 4 00
Cutters	4 25 to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 80 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 95 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 10 00
do., medium	7 00 to 9 00
do., common	2 00 to 5 00
Spring lambs	7 50 to 9 00
Ewes, light	5 25 to 6 25
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to 4 50
Culls	2 00 to 2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	7 75 to 7 50
do., fed and watered	7 50 to 7 15
do., f. o. b.	7 15 to 7 15

East Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 - slow; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 50; active; \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 4000; active; heavy, \$7.15 to \$7.25; mixed \$7.15 to \$7.60; Yorkers and pigs \$7.45 to \$7.50; roughs \$6.25 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,000; steady; sheep active; lambs slow and unchanged.

J. G. Crosby's store at Highgate was entered by burglars, who forced open the safe, but secured nothing for their pains.

## A GENERAL CONVENTION OF FARMERS WILL BE HELD IN PETROLEA Thursday, January 28, 1915, AT 10.30 A.M. TO DISCUSS

### CO-OPERATION

Lambton County Farmers' Co-Operative Association  
PETER GARDINER, COVENOR  
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### Lambton Corn Growers' Association

The Lambton County Corn Growers' Association has been very fortunate in securing Prof. A. L. Stone, of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, as their special speaker for the Corn Exhibition in Petrolea on January 27, 28 and 29. Prof. Stone comes highly recommended. He has been connected with the Agronomy Department of the Wisconsin Agricultural College for many years and has assisted in breeding Wisconsin No. 7 and Golden Glow corn. He has also charge of the State Seed Inspection and handles the work on weed control.

Prof. Stone will speak each afternoon and on Friday morning will take up a practical study of corn. On Wednesday afternoon, January 27, Prof. C. A. Zavitz will give an address on Crop Production in the County of Lambton. F. C. Hart, Director of the Co-operation and Markets Branch, will speak on Thursday afternoon, while on Friday afternoon, L. H. Newman, Secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, will give an address on the Farmer's Club as a pure seed centre and will explain the production of pure bred seed.

On Thursday evening will be held a public meeting, the speakers being G. Creelman, President of the Ontario Agricultural College and Hon. W. J. Hanna. A musical program of patriotic numbers is also being arranged. Farmers of Lambton County would do well to avail themselves of the educational advantages which these meetings afford.

### HOCKEY

Those Awful "Invincibles" Win Another  
Playing fast hockey, in their usual manner, and anxious to keep up their winning streak, the Watford H. S. "Invincibles" trounced the St. George's, of Sarnia, on Fowler's rink last Thursday evening. The half-time score was 9-2, and, being satisfied with the lead they had obtained, the "Invincibles" slackened their speed and seemed content just to shove a goal in now and then to keep the goal-judge in practice, but they stopped their scoring machine at 13, while the total count for the visitors was 4. "Chatty" Johnston, as usual, was the naughty boy of the home team, scoring 7 of their goals, while "Dug" Stewart, an old "Invincible" player, seemed to be the pick of the Sarnians. The line-up:—  
Watford. Sarnia.  
Russ.....goal.....Knowles  
Kay.....1 defence.....Stewart  
Tom.....1 defence.....Neal  
Veal.....1 defence.....Sedwick  
Eg.....centre.....Spence  
Chatty.....1 wing.....Lucas  
Reg.....1 wing.....Harris

**BORN.**  
In Plympton, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Switzer Douglas, a son.  
In Euphemia, on Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAuslan, a son.  
In Watford, on Monday, Jan. 18th, 1915, to Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Brandon, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
At the Manse, Camlachie, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1915, by the Rev. R. Simpson, Mr. Russell Williams, of Warwick, to Sarah E. McKinley, daughter of Mrs. Archie Smith, of Plympton.  
At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1915, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Alex. Logan Laird, of Warwick, to Eva Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Johns, 1st con. of Plympton.  
At the home of Mr. Jas. H. Bryce, 4th line, Warwick, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19th, 1915, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Arthur Guess to Sara Frances Bryce.

**DIED.**  
In Oil Springs, on Friday, January 8th, Emma, relict of the late James Herren, aged 55 years, 3 months and 19 days.

In Watford, on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1915, Johannah Kieley, relict of the late David Maher, aged 88 years, 2 months, 27 days.  
In Metcalfe, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1915, Caroline Moore, widow of the late John Mortimer, in her 78th year.  
In Theford, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1915, Mr. Thos. Parkinson, aged 58 years.

### A MOTHER'S ANXIETY

Most mothers are anxious when their little ones are teething, for at this time the baby's stomach gets disordered and there is a grave danger of convulsions. This anxiety can be lessened, however, if the mother keeps a supply of Baby's Own Tablets in the house and gives an occasional dose to her teething baby. The Tablets are the very best medicine in the world during the teething time. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, promote healthful sleep and make teething painless. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

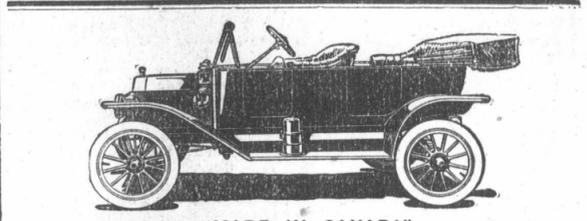
Lieut. Ross, who was accidentally killed at Salisbury Plains, was a former bank clerk in Petrolea.

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Resal Ordinies move the bowels promptly, and soothe, tone and strengthen the intestinal muscles, leaving them healthy and regular in action.

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All Around the Mulberry Bush

Story of a Wife's Devotion.

By JOHN BARTON OXFORD

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Now, with the coming of dusk, they began to lag. In the overheated little kitchen, potently smelling of starch and clean linen, Mrs. Whalen paused at intervals more and more frequent to listen for the sound of familiar footsteps on the back steps.

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There were several bundles of laundry to be delivered the next afternoon. No sooner had Whalen poked abroad, ostensibly for his brief walk to the park, than Mrs. Whalen donned her rusty best clothes and fared forth herself.

The little suburban town was mellow with the warmth of early summer. Mrs. Whalen delivered her bundles and then turned her eager steps to one of the town's more pretentious streets. Here each house had its trim bit of lawn; a few shade trees and not infrequently a well-kept garden.

Up to one of the smaller houses Mrs. Whalen made her way and whirled the bell.

"Would I be findin' Mr. Evans at home?" she inquired of the trim maid who answered her summons.

Mr. Evans was home, and Mrs. Whalen was ushered into a dim library, where a pleasant faced man was poring over a pile of papers.

"Why, it's Nora Whalen," said he, rising to get her a chair. "You want the money for the past few washings, of course?"

Mrs. Whalen shook her head. She began pulling at the fingers of her black cotton gloves.

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Now, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Charlie Cobb came into the Evans yard and made for Mike Whalen, who, seated comfortably on a low stool, was holding the nozzle of a sizzling hose with which he watered the lawn.

"Mrs. Whalen's just brought back the suit I sent over to her this week," said Cobb. "She's waiting over at the house for her money, although I've had hard work to convince her the work is going to be worth \$10 a week. So, if you'll just slip me the ten, Mike, I'll pass it over to her."

"The boss ain't handed me no pay yet," said Whalen. "She's waitin', yer say? Well, I'll run up to the house and—"

"Oh, never mind," said Cobb. "I'm going to have a word with Evans, anyway, before I go back. I'll just tell him to pass your wages over to me."

"Sure!" said Mike and went on comfortably with his sprinkling.

Evans looked up quickly in the library a few minutes later at Charlie Cobb's request.

"Come again, please," said he.

"I say I just saw Mike out here, and he says for you to pass the week's wages that are due him over to me. You see, it's like this—"

Whereupon he explained the deal into which he had entered with Mike Whalen.

"Wait!" said Evans, holding up a hand before Cobb was fairly through. "Now listen to me!"

And he told of his little business arrangement with Mrs. Whalen.

Charlie Cobb began to laugh delightedly, but in the midst of it he stopped short. His face became grave.

"It's a fine circle to chase around, isn't it?" he mused. "But I'm hanged if I'm not going to find a beginning and an end to this particular circle. Why, if you'd see that old coddler hatching up that scheme with me so that Nora wouldn't have to wash any more and at the same time not be worried to death about him?"

"Or if you'd see Nora planning it out so he would think he was earning the money," Evans interrupted.

"I'm hanged if it isn't worth \$10 a week to have my clothes looked after!" said Cobb vehemently, bringing down a doubled fist on the corner of the library table.

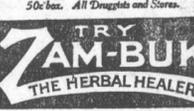
"Oh, no, it isn't," Evans demurred. "Never in the world, Charlie! But, I'll tell you what, maybe it's worth \$5 to you and \$5 to me to have Mike look after the lawn. I always did hate watering it and weeding the pansy beds. But we can't be bothered chasing around the mulberry bush with that \$10 each week. Suppose you trot back and bring Mrs. Whalen over here in your car, and then maybe all together we can straighten this thing out satisfactorily."

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OUR CLUBBING LIST

Table listing various newspapers and their subscription rates, including Family Herald and Weekly Star, Weekly Mail and Empire, etc.

PIANOS

Bell, Gerhardt, Heintzman, Marten Orme. Organs Bell and Doherty.

Sewing Machines White, Standard, and New Home Rotaries, Raymond and New Williams.

Renfrew Standard Gasoline Engines Start without cranking. Renfrew Standard Cream Separators Best by every test.

Gramophones, Records and Supplies of all kinds.

H. Schlemmer

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Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

Advertisement for 'AN IDE' (likely An Ideal) home lighting, mentioning 'WATFORD E GEO'.

Advertisement for 'TREN O' (likely Trenchard) flour, oatmeal, and feed, grain, and stock.

Advertisement for 'BOSANQUET COUN' (likely Bosanquet Council) and 'Dr. Morse's Indian Root P'.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Pierce's' medicine, mentioning 'Cleanse the Sy'.

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#### BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council elect met on Monday, the 11th inst., and subscribed to the statutory declarations.

Bylaws were passed appointing Wm. H. Trick and Jas. Hamilton, auditors; John H. Campbell, assessor; John W. Watson, collector; John Morrison, a member of the Board of Health; Richard Thomson, road commissioner for Div. No. 1, Jno. Menbenick for No. 2, R. M. Tidball for No. 3, Fred Rawlings for No. 4, the reeve and the commissioner of the division for bridges 6 feet and over, and the reeve for ditches constructed under the Ditches and Water Courses Act.

A by-law for the proposed construction

of the Goosemarsh drain was provisionally adopted and a bylaw was passed authorizing the borrowing of money for current expenditure. A number of orders were given. Geo. A. McCubbin's report in reference to a drain on lot 27, con. 4, was referred back. The clerk was authorized to procure six copies of the Municipal World, for the use of the council. A communication was received from A. S. Code, stating that he has prepared tables showing the number of acres which tile drains of the different diameters from 4 to 30 inches will drain with different rates of fall from 2 to 15 feet per mile and that any ratepayer in the municipality may have the tables for the asking.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 8th day of February, at 10 a.m. as a Court of Revision on the Goosemarsh drain and afterwards for general business.

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#### PLANT PUZZLES.

##### What, For Instance, Guides the Vine In Finding its Support?

A plant that actually goes insect hunting is among the latest of the scientific discoveries. It is known as the sundew. Its leaves, covered with tentacles, close in upon a fly the moment it touches them and slowly strangle it. This has long been familiar to the naturalists, but it now develops that the plant does not passively wait for its prey. If a fly alights within a half inch of one of the leaves it slowly approaches the insect until close enough to lay hold and destroy, thus demonstrating the possession of some sort of sense or instinct with which plants are not usually supposed to be endowed.

Something of the same sort is manifested in that plant parasite, the dodder. It germinates from seed, sending out a thin, threadlike growth, which winds in and out among the grass stalks until it finally approaches its natural victim. Then its growth is greatly accelerated. In a sense it fairly leaps upon its host and once there not only fastens to it, but multiplies with surprising rapidity.

If a stake be driven within a few inches of a growing sweet pea vine it will be observed that a tendrill drops from a leaf of the plant in the direction of the stake. Forthwith the whole upper shoot of the vine bends in the same direction, and very soon the tendrill is able to fasten itself. The same observation holds more or less true with all climbing plants.

Vegetation of various kinds sends roots through distances, sometimes to be measured in yards, that they may reach soil or water below. Science is asking if the sundew knows that the fly is near.

Has the vine a method of detecting the proximity of its support?

Does the plant so situated that its nourishment is lacking realize that far below it are earth and water?

An affirmative answer involves the admission of a sense or instinct in vegetation that corresponds to that in animal life, and yet those who have studied the matter most profoundly give that very answer.—Exchange.

#### BOATS OF THE ANCIENTS.

##### Floating Palaces Used by the Old Greeks and Romans.

It is generally agreed that Noah's ark measured about 450 feet in length, seventy-five feet in breadth and forty-five in depth. It is interesting to note that the proportions of these dimensions are practically the same as those of the great modern ocean liners.

The Greeks and Romans constructed several large vessels measuring upward of 500 feet. These were built for the emperors or rulers and were little more than enormous scows, without any means of propulsion. Upon these were erected elaborate cabin accommodations, and even gardens were planted. A Roman bath was installed on one of these boats.

A vessel 420 feet in length was built by Ptolemy which was propelled by 500 rowers, arranged in five banks, using oars fifty-seven feet in length. The boat is recorded to have developed considerable speed.

The fame of the Thalamegus still lives. This boat, which measured 300 feet in length, forty feet in breadth and sixty in depth, was said to have been the most beautiful craft in antiquity and was used exclusively by the emperor.

A king of Syracuse is also credited with having built a very palatial boat, whose cabins were hung with costly silks and decorated with rare statues. After the decline of the Roman empire no great ships were constructed for more than 1,000 years.

The biggest modern ship, the Vaterland, measures 950 feet, thus approximately fulfilling the tradition that ships would come to be 1,000 feet long.—Boston Herald.

#### Highland English.

English as she spoke in the remote highlands is not exactly the tongue of the south, which fact is illustrated by a brief conversation which took place between three highland ghillies who had a sup each of the hair's own mountain dew. Says Tugal, "That was the fery pest whusky her nainse! nefer tasted in all her pore tays." Assented Tonat, "So did I neither." And Angus corroborated, "Neither did I too."—London Globe.

#### Coming Into Her Own.

Woman is certainly coming into her own. Even in tender romance she is exerting an influence.

The young man had just been accepted. In his rapture he exclaimed, "But do you think, my love, I am good enough for you?"

His strong minded fiancée looked sternly at him for a moment and replied: "Good enough for me? You've got to be!"—Judge.

#### Cost of Naturalization.

At the time of filing the declaration of intention an alien is required to pay

to the clerk of the court a fee of \$1. At the time of filing a petition for naturalization the petitioner is required to pay to the clerk of the court a fee of \$4.—New York American.

#### Too Much Water.

Tommy—Say, papa, isn't mamma just a trifle crazy?  
Papa—Why do you think so, my son?  
Tommy—Well, the other day I was playing in the rain, and she made me come in and take a bath.—Chicago News.

If you carry a torch for yourself you cannot keep the light out of other people's eyes.—Beeches.

#### When Moles Fight.

You would hardly believe that moles, clumsy and almost blind, become perfect demons when they quarrel. No one knows what they quarrel about, but if they once start fighting one has to die. They will keep on in the presence of any number of spectators, hanging on to one another like bulldogs and burying their enormously strong jaws and teeth in one another's flesh.

Hedgehogs, another type of the quiet, inoffensive looking animal, not only fight, but always to the death, and when one is killed the other generally devours him.

#### Just Spending the Day.

A woman from out of town walked into one of the big hotels the other morning and wrote her name on the register.

"What, madam," said the room clerk, with one of those engaging smiles for which he is famous, "can I offer you in the way of a room?"

"Oh, I don't want a room," was the reply. "I am just spending the day here."

"Good thing some people spend more than that with us," remarked the clerk to himself as she turned smilingly away.—New York Times.

#### A Lawyer's Bill.

A lawyer's bill, like the plumber's, is full of detail. I have just seen a specimen sent to a business friend of mine, who, anxious to settle up his account, telephoned to his lawyer. The bill came in with elaborate detail, and the last item was, "To attending you on the telephone in answer to your request for bill, 8s. 6d." My friend vowed he would see them in—chancery before he paid that and struck it out.—London Chronicle.

#### Bobby's Idea.

"Bobby, I suppose you say your prayers every night."  
"Yes'm."  
"And what are the things you pray for?"

"Mostly that pop won't find out what I've been doin' through the day."—Boston Transcript.

#### Right on the Job.

"Fu'm de very minute ole man Satan wuz tol' ter keep up de fire he's been strictly on de job. I makes no doubt dat one reason he keeps it bright is kaze he don't want no sinner ter lose de way ter whar he lives at."—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Safety First.

Detective (2 a. m.)—Hey, youse! Wotcher banging round this 'ere front door fer? Supposed Bargiar—I'm waitin' for the lady inside to git asleep. We're married.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### Its Influence.

Frost—Do you think the auto has an ennobling influence?  
Snow—Well, speaking personally, we have been fined and refined.—Judge.

The sagacious are generally lucky.—Blackwood.

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## CARL GLASS

JEWELER ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Brush, of Forest, who died on the 6th inst., was born in Tyrone, Ireland, in 1841. He came to this country when a young man, and in 1876 was married to Mary Barron, of Strathroy. He carried on the milling business at Warwick and Uttoxeter until about 20 years ago, when the family moved to Forest. He is survived by his widow and three sons, James of Greenboro, N.C.; Fred, of Moose Jaw, and William, of Sarnia. Three brothers and six sisters are living, viz., Thos., of Warwick; John, of Adelaide; William, of Forest; Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Petrolia; Mrs. W. P. Parkes, Buffalo; Mrs. C. W. Valhay, Bridgeburg; Mrs. Jas. Cable, Detroit; Mrs. R. Finley, Sarnia. The funeral took place on Friday at Beechwood cemetery. Rev. A. E. Moorehouse conducted the service, and the pall bearers were L. Coleman, John Duncan, Wm. Fulcher, S. Kenzie, J. McKeown and Jos. Sutcliffe, all members of Forest L.O.L., which attended the funeral in a body.

Arthur D. Cotter, manager of the Metropolitan Bank, Petrolia, for five years, was presented with a purse of gold on the occasion of his leaving Petrolia for St. Jacobs.

### AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM "NICK"

W. Glenn Nichol, Formerly of the Guide-Advocate Staff, Writes From Salisbury Plains

EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—Dear Sir:—You have no doubt, by this time, given up all hopes of receiving a letter from me since my departure from Watford. It is not that I had forgotten my promise to write, but my negligence in so doing, and therefore kept putting it off from time to time, but at last I have made a start and will try to give you at least a vivid account of our doings since we left Canada.

It is needless to go into details concerning our voyage across the ocean, as you are no doubt already acquainted with all the facts pertaining thereto. But I must say that it was a delightful trip and the weather most ideal from the commencement until our landing at Plymouth—the water quite calm during the whole time with the exception of two days, when the fishes had an extra feed. It was a grand sight to see the fleet and escort, and perhaps something that may never be seen again crossing the Atlantic.

We disembarked at Plymouth on a Sunday at 2 o'clock a.m., and were certainly more than pleased to be on good old Mother Earth again after four weeks on board the S.S. Laurentic. From the docks to the station was about an hour and fifteen minutes' walk, and the boys were quite tired by the time our destination was reached. Upon arrival at the depot we were at once ordered to get on the train as the time was limited, and I can tell you there wasn't much time lost. All aboard, then a "foot-tot," and away we went, starting on the second stage of our journey to Salisbury Plains. Some fine country was passed through during the train trip, which lasted until 11 o'clock a.m., when the train stopped at a station called Amesbury, and naturally, when we were ordered to look lively and get out, our thoughts were that we had at last arrived at our journey's end. No such luck; orders could be heard being shouted by the different company officers, "Fall in, two deep, form fours, right turn, quick march," and away went the boys again, and after an eight mile march over a very hard road reached camp at last, for which we were all thankful, as that tired and weary feeling

was prevalent with us all on account of not being used to it for so long. After a good night's rest all were fit and ready to commence their various duties.

The rain commenced falling that night and has practically never ceased since. The plains are in a very muddy condition which is a great hindrance to the training of the troops. Luckily, I have missed it for eight weeks as I was sent, with fourteen others from the 1st Btt., to the Ordnance Stores, and we have been here ever since, but expect to soon be called back to do our musketry before proceeding to the front. This is a very nice place and we have a good time; dances, parties, etc., every week for us, so you see some soldiers are lucky while others are tramping around in the mud. We are billeted in private houses and enjoy it very much as it is a welcome change from what we were used to.

The Watford boys are all well and in the pink of condition, and when we get to the front will do our utmost to do due credit for the town which we represent, and you may rest assured if the worst happens we will account for a few of those d— Germans before they get us.

The King and Queen reviewed us some time ago and were highly pleased with the Canadian contingent. I really can't tell you much that is going on in camp as I have been absent so long but will write you another letter after we go to the front, which we expect will be this month.

I might say that Sergt. Newell, Corp. Cunningham and myself had a week's trip through part of Scotland as well as visiting Old London. Scotland is one of the most picturesque countries that has been my lot to visit and it would be absurd for me to even try and give a description of the beautiful scenery that was presented to view. We stopped in Glasgow for a day and then proceeded to the Isle of Bute by boat. I couldn't begin to name the different Lochs, etc., that we visited and even the places on the Clyde, which we travelled for miles and miles by boat. I couldn't begin to give a description of the sights, but will say that we had a jolly time and saw—well, sights galore.

I will now close, hoping this finds you enjoying life and health such as I am, and that it will be our lot to meet at some future time.

Yours very truly,  
W. G. NICHOL.

P. S.—Give my best respects to all my friends in Watford as I often think of them and also of the good times spent there while in your employ.—"NICK."

### Lambton County Council, 1915

The following are the Reeves and Deputy Reeves returned at the recent municipal elections who will compose the county council of Lambton for the present year. The principal change in the council this year will be the absence of any representatives from the city of Sarnia, there being only six changes in the representation of the other municipalities from last year.

- Alvinston—John McCallum.
  - Arkona—James Jackson.
  - Bosquet—D. E. McIntyre.
  - Brooke—W. A. Annett, W. J. Bourne, Deputy.
  - Courtright—J. T. Whitsitt.
  - Dawn—Henry W. Dawson, Andrew McGuire, Deputy.
  - Euphemia—George A. Annett.
  - Enniskillen—Thos Simpson, S. Steadman, Deputy.
  - Forest—Dr. F. Chalk.
  - Moore—D. P. Shaw, J. E. Leckie, Deputy.
  - Petrolia—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, P. E. Reilly, Deputy.
  - Oil Springs—J. H. Anderson.
  - Point Edward—John Mara.
  - Plympton—Jas. McLean, Samuel Bailey, Deputy.
  - Sarnia township—Peter Gardiner.
  - Sombra—Neil Grant, John Huey, Deputy.
  - Theford—John B. Woodhall.
  - Warwick—Wm. G. Hall, A. Hobbs, Deputy.
  - Watford—Frank Kenward, Wyoming—James Wilson.
- The new men in the county council are Messrs. Jackson, Arkona; Leckie, Moore; Reilly, Petrolia; Gardiner, Sarnia township; Huey, Sombra and Kenward Watford.
- The contest for the Wardenship is expected to lie between Mr. McLean, of Plympton, and Mr. Whitsitt, of Courtright.
- The county council will meet on the fourth Tuesday in January, 26th, inst.

### North Lambton Sunday School Association

The "Golden Jubilee" convention of the North Lambton Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church, Forest, on Thursday, January 28th, 1915.

Make this the greatest Sunday School convention in the county by your being present. Ask your township secretary for a program.

W. M. McDONALD,  
County Secretary,  
Thelford.

### Well Known Lecturer Coming

Watford is again to be favored with a Lecture by Rev. J. H. Dyke, the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association. Doubtless many remember the lecture given some time ago as intensely interesting, thoroughly instructive and eminently practical. We understand that much new information and a number of special views are to be presented at the lecture, which will be given on Sunday evening, the 24th inst., at 8.20 p.m., in the Lyceum.

Col. E. Kenward has kindly consented to occupy the chair.

No charge will be made for admission. We cannot too heartily commend this lecture to our readers.

### HEALTH WRECKED THROUGH LA GRIPPE

It Generally Leaves the Patient Debilitated and an Easy Victim to Other Diseases

One of the foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of la grippe or influenza." The real danger from this disease, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is during convalescence, when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. Grippe leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. It is a condition that calls most emphatically for a tonic for the blood, and gives vigor, strength and health to the debilitated system. Mrs. Howard D. Chaffey, Indian Island, N. B., says: "For several winters in succession I was attacked by la grippe which left me weak and badly run down. In each case I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. Last winter when the trouble was again prevalent I took the precaution of fortifying my system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and escaped the trouble, while many of my neighbors were down with it. In fact I enjoyed the best of health all spring and feel sure this medicine will so fortify the system as to prevent the trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The death occurred at the home of his son Albert in Ekfrid on Sunday, January 10th, of Joseph Gates, one of the oldest and a highly esteemed resident of that section, on his 82nd year.

One of Enniskillen's prosperous young farmers, Roy Gony, was successful in winning the prize given by the Agricultural College, Guelph, which means a two weeks' course at the Experimental farm, absolutely free of cost to the young man, for raising the best pork in a given time on a certain amount of food. For instance he took 3 young pigs, attended them carefully, even washed them, weighed the food, fed them regularly and punctually, and kept a strict account of the food given, and succeeded in having more and better pork, than his competitors on a similar amount of food, etc. Roy sold the 3 pigs for \$60.00.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. If you wish to contribute, please send them to the Editor, Guide-Advocate, Ltd., Watford, Ont.

A ROBES, 8 fur coats, at cost—COUNCIL, MEETING Monday.

ATTEMPTED the hockey match (day) evening.

THE Princess Pats are living their advance notices.

A CAT may look at a king but do so if there is a mouse in sight.

NO ONE can complain of the winter weather we are getting. Possibly, but a bunch of bc goes to the average man.

THE new spring goods are the front.—SWIFTS.

THE Light fall of snow Friday evening the sleighing and made for the Saturday hustle.

THEY are eating war bread many. However, we doubt it is extensive in the upper crust.

WATFORD O. H. A. intern faulted their home game which should have been played day night.

THE Buffalo Express says a reliable newspaper will print a list of subject without knowing who correct.

26 COMFORTERS at cost \$1.19 up.—SWIFTS.

AT the annual meeting of the Custom Cutters' Association, Mr. R. J. I. Ford was elected President for 1915 and boys always come to the front.

AT the annual meeting of the Telephone System, Mr. R. J. I. Ford was elected President for 1915 and boys always come to the front.

THE Agent in this district the greatest number of Renfrew separators and gasoline engines received a gold watch. Mr. H. T. was successful.

APPLES grown in Western Ontario of the highest honors Rochester show held recently is one of the best advertisement country of ours.

SEND a pair of socks to the front. We send a pack week. Keep up the work. after mailing.—E. D. SWIFT.

JOIN the Watford Home Friday night at the armory. ing will be found good, whole case, and is the best physic that can be had.

ALEX. G. BELL, the telephoner, was the first person to speak newly-completed telephone 11 miles in length, from New York to San Francisco on Monday last.

MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES' armories will be built during the war. If we are to have peace after the war it is necessary to build armories the night.

DON'T FORGET the show on night. The Majestic Picture show "In the Sultan's Power," a drama, and two comedies, "Too Many," and "Pearl Tramp."

HEAVY coats, ladies' sizes, \$3.50.—SWIFTS.

OLD friends may be the but their are not as you treat as 'frustration,' other day we see car with its chest bandaged a fur robe, while an old bay n near by shivering, wrapped in talion of her waning glory.

IT used to be that a shirt and it doesn't. If a man with the procession to-day h shirt which is a cross between a pole and the aurora borealis.

A WEEKLY newspaper of av culation visits more people in than a single canvasser could year. Or again, suppose you culars by mail to the same t people you reach by one news vertisement, think what it w Newspaper advertising is the pensive and most productive of advertising.

THE after-effects of stock-t ladies' suits, some nifty styles.—SWIFTS.

Militia appointments:—27th Regiment (St. Clair Borderer lieutenant) (superannuated)—L. Cook from the corps of act instructors. To be provision ants (superannuated), J. Franl ins, George Hunter Sturteet. ) visional lieutenant (superann John Alfred Peat.

THE East Lambton Farmers' will only hold three meetings on account of the war. Meeti held in Thelford, Camanche an At other points short courses w The present members of th will be carried for another year fee, and will receive all 1915 New members will receive 1914 fee.—T. E. MORRIS, Sec'y.

100 PICTURES new prints open-