h wind which accompanied the temperature and snowfall search-every crevice in the homes of cit-nd it was with difficulty that

were kept anything like com fort-

boy would like a good warm tor a mackinaw. We have his . BROWN & Co.

INC from the political speeches ction the lady voters are usurping emost place from the hornyfarmer.

Christmas time election is not as as it might be at some other Union government may be alright u can't effect a union between laus and politics. There is not "good will to men" in the ition of the politiciane ition of the politicians.

women who are in politics seem ill "The Ladies." While we are about doing away with titles in why not put this one in the scrap-They are the Women of Canada ve suffered and sacrificed. There

ve suffered and sacrificed. There igher title for women than the Yoman unless it be the word But thank heaven the women any more the "Ladies in the ' for whose benefit each speaker l some little story. They are at low-voters" and they sit side by h their husbands in conducting is of their connurv just as they rs of their country just as they onducting the affairs of their

stimated that the total number stimated that the total number e killed in the Halifax explosion is four thousand. The damage rty will run into forty or fifty dollars. The Mayor of Halifax e an appeal to the people of for twenty-five million dollars. ity like this should touch the ill muniterial councils, and the liberality should be exercised, be hoped that Watford will do be the the the the twenty of the council . Let a meeting of the council l at once and a substantial snm nd forwarded without delay. nould not be a dissenting voice hole town.

NERY half-price.-A. BROWN &

Watford Progress Club at their on Monday evening were favor-the company of Mr. Washburn, ester, Mass., the president of the ster, Mass, the president of the Wire Company, of Watford, president of several other wire es in the United States. When pon for a few remarks Mr. ion about the manufacture of ion about the manufacture of ds, especially the lines made in , and told of the advancement the firm since starting business, ind. The extent of the business, iety of articles made and the rospects of the Company was a n to most of those present. The drawback that the Company is o is the shortage of help. If be overcome the extension of dy large business is a certainty. dy large business is a certainty, Washburn assured his hearers output of the factory would be ncreased if sufficient help were ite. The members of the Club Mr. Washburn that they would Wire Co. every assistance in ver in helping them to secure ssarv workmen. The work is I the year round, with no slack wages are liberal, the factory wages are liberation in the factory easant and sanitar , and in every

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## WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

CHRISTMAS next Tuesday. FUR SETS for Xmas.-Swift's HAVE you tried oleomargarine yet?

IF you have anything to sell try the THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE wishes all its

readers a joyous Christmas. CHRISTMAS candies, nuts, oranges and eating apples at LOVELL'S.

ROGERS & JACKLIN wish all A Merry Christmas.

Now that the elections are over let us have a little more good will to man. SEND in the names of your Christmas visitors, and any other items of interest

you know. STORE open Thursday, Friday and Monday evenings.-A. BROWN & Co. ORANGES, nuts, candied peel, currants,

raisins and all choice Christmas grocer ies at P. DODDS & SON's. THE schools close Friday for the

Christmas vacation and reopen Thurs-day, Jan. 3rd.

MISS WILLIAMS big clearing sale is still on. Bargains in everything. Only a few hats left. Your choice at 75c.

SHOP in the morning if possible at SWIFTS' Xmas store.

EVERYTHING comes to him who waits. But the fellow who gets out and hustles is apt to get what he wants a little Two firms in Canada have received

licenses to manufacture oleomargarine, and three hundred licenses have been granted to import it.

WE intend having a select brand of oysters for the Christmas holidays. -LOVELL'S.

PHONE 89 .- Our stock is complete, candy, nuts, oranges, grapes, table rais-ins, figs, Valencia raisins in bulk, oleo-margarine.-ROGERS & JACKLIN.

ANONYMOUS items will not be published, so it is only wasting time and paper writing them. You can't get a dig at

writing them. You can't get a di someone that way. "GRRMANY'S stomach empty," Says a heading from Oskosh. Well, her stomach may be empty,

But her hands are full, by gosh !

LADIES' and Gents' Initial Handker-chiess, sheer Irish linen, narrow hem-stitched, 25c and 35c each, two or three in a box.-Swift's. THE pastor of the Methodist church

Sunday and the choir render special music. You are invited to worship Sunday music. there.

THE skating is good for December. THE thaw was welcome to those short of fuel. THE election nightmare is over. Now let old father Santa Claus hold sway.

MERCHANTS report a bigger and better cold weather trade than for many vears.

25 DOZ. Christmas neckwear, each tie in pretty gift box. Regular 35c. and 50c., clearing at 25c.—A. BROWN & Co. Owing to a war among the bakers in Brantford, bread is selling at six cents

per loaf.

THE thaw Tuesday night put an end to the coldest December week within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. THE Watford financial statement is printed and ready for distribution. Get

a copy from the town clerk. WITHOUT doubt the finest Christmas neckwear ever shown in Watford, 25c to

\$1.00.-Swift's.

WE may not greet the Christmas of 1917 with the gladness of other years, but we can greet it with brave and but we can g hopeful hearts.

THE regular meeting of Court Lorne, C. O. F., will be held in the Fire Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 24th, for the election of officers and other important

WE have a nice line of cigars, 10 in a box, at 85c and 50c per box. A nice remembrance at Christmas time.-F. LOVELL.

AT special meetings of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., the sum of \$50 was voted for British Sailors Relief Work and \$25 toward Halifax fund for sufferers in the recent disaster.

THE Sunday Schools are having their Christmas treat this week. The Meth-odists held their entertainment on Tues-day night, the Anglicans Wednesday, and the Presbyterians Thursday.

Don'T have cold feet. Go to P. J. Dodds' and buy a pair of rubbers or overshoes. All kinds on hand, arctic or low, heavy or light.

THIRTY-FIVE cents buys a six month's and at the Public Library, or fifty cents a year, card. This would be an excellent and inexpensive, Christmas or New Year's gitt for a boy, girl, or adult, and would help along a good institution.

MEN'S Kid Gloves, silk lined, greys and tans .- Swifts'. Our esteemed townsman Mr. Thomas

Fortune passed away on Tuesday morn-ing after a long illness. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30, conducted by the member of Court Lorne, C. O. F., to the Watford cemetery.

MRATLESS days are good for your rheumatism, the shortness of sugar has a good effect on your kidneys, and the diminished coal supply works against the

colds. If the war lasts long enough we shall be a healthy people.

No change in Watford markets. A KODAK for Xmas, get it at McLaren's LOOKS like a Green Christmas just

The butchers are showing some fine Christmas beef, Lors of nice things to sell or to give way for Xmas at MISS MINIELLY'S.

Come and see them.

SOME exceedingly attractive window displays are to be seen in the Watford stores this Christmas. They were never better.

LIGGETT'S and Patterson's Xmas choc olates -handsome packages 25c to \$3.50 at McLaren's.

LAMBTON'S 149 I. O. D. E. will be pleased to welcome all the ladies and gentlemen of Wattord and the surrounding community at their "jitney" dance which they are holding in the Armory New Year's night. The proce of ad-mission for the ladies is a box of lunch for two and for the gentlemen a silver

collection MUNICIPAL election matters are begin-MUNICIPAL election matters are begin-ning to occupy the attention of the rate-payers and several new men are spoken of as likely candidates. Among the names mentioned are Mr. W. E. Fitz-gerald for the recey's chair and Messrs. R. C. McLeay, E. A. Brown, Frank Taylor and George Harper for councill-ors. The present recey. Col. Kenward

ors. The present reeve, Col. Kenward, will not be a candidate for re-election, and Councillor Hawn will ask the elec-tors to place him in the Reeve's chair. The other councillors are open for reelections.

A NICE piece of china makes a very suitable Christmas present. We have some beautiful pieces of hand painted ware at a very reasonable price .- P. DODDS & SON.

gational church, a special prophetical lecture will be delivered by Rev. R. M. Stevenson, F.R.G.S. Subject: "The Fall of Jerusalem, the most significant

does it mean for the great world of un-believers?" A welcome will be extended to all who are interested in this very important subject.

MONTREAL hockey skates at \$3 75 are guaranteed in material and finish as good as any skate at any price. Hockey King \$3.25, Centaur \$2.00, with other lines cheaper. New hockey sticks 25c to 75c. --N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE.

THE County Court with jury has been adjourned until the 15th of January at 1 p.m., when two jury cases and five non-jury cases will be heard. At the general sessions no grand or petit jury-men were present as they had been informed in the former case that no criminal cases were to be tried and in

the latter the jury would not be required until the fifteenth of January. Two persons received certificates of naturali-zation and the appointment of several last week.

wear the Christmas face in our dingy trading place, letting kindly smiles em-brace passers-by! Yes, of griefs we have a raft, but away they might be laughed; we could work this Christmas graft, always, now, if we'donly try to see how about our query loss of the Margel absurd our quarrels be, and the Man of Galilee shows us how.

OUR Toy Department is in full swing MCLAREN

### The I. O. D. E. Entertainment

The Parcel Post Shower under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was splendidly patronized. Even the tiny tots were there, each with a gift for "Our Boys." Reeve Kenward as chair-man made everyone feel at home. The following excellent program was given." following excellent program was given : Miss Blanche Stapleford, solo ; William Pitzgerald, Julia Osborne and Evelyn Fortner, recitations ; four boys gave a splendid recruiting song, "Boys of Ontario," Mr. Steer kindly acted as accompanying Melliowing Mellio Accompanist; Miss Nellie Kinnell and Ascompanist; Miss Nellie Kinnell and Miss Mamie Moir gave a violin and piano duet. J. Gibson, of London, home on furlough from France, gave an interesting talk on conditions at the front, and also recited a poem of his own composition. An amusing 45 minute front, and also recited a poem of his own composition. An amusing 45 minute play, "The Militant Maids," in which the parts were taken by Mrs. Letherland, Miss McCaw, Mrs. Raper, Miss L. Mc-Kercher, Miss May Reid, Miss Jean Cameron, Miss Nellie Roy and Miss Florence Lovell, completed the program. The gifts were many and suitable. A low estimate placed their value at \$85.00 and the collection was \$46.26, to which a kind friend has donated \$5.00. The kind friend has donated \$5.00. The gitts will be packed in 2-1b. boxes and names of donors put in. Tecumseh Chapter will add sox where pecessary. The Chapter is deeply grateful to every-one who took part in the program on brought a gift.

#### **High School Notes**

Owing to pressure of work the com-mencement exercises are deferred until February.

On Dec. 3rd Dr. Siddal addressed the On Dec. 37d Dr. Stadal addressed the students, presenting the work of the physician and that of the trained nurse. He outlined in an interesting manner the magnitude of the work of each, dwelling consisting on their work in connection

magnitude of the work of each, dwelling especially on their work in connection with the present war. Last Friday Mr. Millar of the Wire Works gave an address in an attractive and forceful manner on "The Import-ance of Accuracy in Mechanical Measure-ments." Both addresses were well re-ceived by the stindents and thorough theorem. ceived by the students and thoroughly enjoyed.

PERSONAL

Miss Winnie Harper, London, spent the week end at her home here.

Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Tiffin visited at the former's parental home in Goderich

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#### BROOKE

The Christmas service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning next. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The service at Christ Church, Sutor-ville, on Sunday will be in keeping with y the Christmas season. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

celebration of the Holy Communion. The play "She Stoops to Conquer" given by the young people of Walnut on Friday evening last was a grand success. The acting of the young people who took part was good, the characters all well portrayed, and everything moved along as smoothly as possible. The school house was crowded and all went home highly pleased with the evening's enter-tainment. There was a sale of hometainment. There was a sale of homemade candy after the play. Proceeds \$63.00

The Invincible R. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. James Squire, on Wednes-day, Dec. 12th, and packed a splendid bale for Hyman Hall. Headquarters at bale for Hyman Hall. Headquarters at London, had sent an urgent appeal for a special week of work, and nearly every-one in the neighborhood responded to the call. The result was the following bale which was valued at one hundred and fifty-five dollars. 41 grey flannel shirts, 50 pair of socks, 22 pyjama suits, 10 trench towels, 10 hospital towels.

We are always glad to receive news by mail or even short items by phone, and we delight in being accommodating, but we must request correspondents to mail their items of more than a few words in-stead of phoning. In these days of shortage of help the spending of ten minutes or so at the phone taking down an item often keeps several people wait-ing, and not only that but causes a loss that could have been saved by the ex-penditure of a one cent starp. Mark penditure of a one cent stamp. Mark "Printers Copy" on outside of unsealed envelope and your letter comes through with a one cent stamp.

The Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Angus Graham. Splendid reports of the Con-vention at London were given by the delegates Mrs. Howard Lett and Miss M. Willoughby, and also by Mrs. M. J. Campbell. Meeting then closed in the usual way and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10th, 1918, at the home of Miss Pearl Maddock. A fruit or jam shower for convalescent soldiers will be held. Contributions to same will be The Women's Institute held its regular held. Contributions to same will gladly accepted.

Parker-Lucas

A very pretty event was solemnized at A very pretty event was solemnized at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Sutorville, on Wednesday, December the twelfth, when her second eldest daughter, Mary E., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Arnold Parker, a

prosperous young farmer of Brooke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Irwin, Promptly at twelve o'clock to the traine of Ut hermital W. ddim S. F. Irwin, Promptly at twelve o'clock to the strains of "Lohengrin's Wedding March" played by Miss Irene Lucas, sister of the bride, the bridal party en-tered the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of her brother. The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory duchess satum with pearl and silver trimmings wearing the bridal veil of net beautifully embroidered in silk, held in place by a wearing the bridat ven of net beautifully embroidered in silk, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses and white carnations. The bride's only ornament was a gold extension wrist watch, the gift of the groom. After the congratulations, the guests numbering about thirty, repaired to the dining room, which was beautifully numbering about thirty, repaired to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The usual toast was proposed by Rev. S. P. Irwin and responded to by the groom and Mr. Andrew Lucas, grandfather of the bride. The presents which were many and beautiful, show the high esteem in which the young couple were held. The happy couple motored to Watford where they couple motored to Waiford where they took the 5.16 train to points east. The bride's travelling suit was dark brown and velvet hat with gold trimmings to match. They will be home to their friends by the beginning of the New Vaca Year.

On Sunday evening next in Congre-

event since the outbreak of the war. What does it mean for those who are watching the 'signs of the times'? What

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FUME. A BOX OF AND BRUSH OR A MAKE AN ACCEPT-MEMBER OF YOUR

THE MANY THINGS SEE OUR HOLIDAY TO SEE THINGS IT ND YOUR FAMILY

"GO FAR" IN OUR WHAT YOU BUY.

REN STATIONER

P. J. DODDS wishes all his friends and customers a Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

their congregations endorsing Union government, and the ministers of the town talked to the electors in the town hall. Two ministers in St. Marys addressed

"WHERE was your old man wounded?" "In the abdomen" "Where's that ?"

"Don't know-somewhere in France, I suppose."

RAVO hanging lamps \$7.50, table Jamps \$3.00, electric irons \$5.00, toasters \$4.50, carpet sweepers \$3.00 to \$7.50, carving sets \$1.00 to \$5.00.—See us for Christmas goods.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

HEY, listen, Ma.-"Me an' Teso has split the kındlın', brought in the coal, swept the porch, fed the cat, washed and wiped the dishes—Is there anything else we can do, Ma?"

STORE open Thursday, Friday. Satur-day and Monday nights.-SwiFT's

The editorial, "Christmas Day," on page four will bear a careful perusal. It is from the pen of Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Watford, and was kindly written by request of the editor.

HAVE you a son or daughter away from home? If so, why not send them their old home town paper, the Guide-Advocate, for a year. It will be like a message from home every week of the treat year.

FOWNES guaranteed kid gloves, all shades and all sizes for men or women.— A. BROWN & CO.

NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES—a box for a Christmas gift. Can you beat it ?—F. LOVELL.

THERE will be two celebrations of Holy Communion at Trinity Church on Christmas' Day. At 8 o'clock and 10 belock in the morning. The choir will be present at the 2nd service and the Christmas music will be rendered.

HERE is a gift that literally hits the spot—a smoking or house coat, \$5.00 to \$7.50.—SWIFT'S.

FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA must NOOD CONTROLLER HANNA must issue a dispensation allowing everyone to eat turkey, goose, roast beef or any other kind of meat on the last Tuesday in 1917 and the first Tuesday in 1918. Christmas and New Year's Day fall on meatless days but the people will not stand for interference with their Christmas dinner, war or no war. war or no w

Join the Christmas line for Swift's

EVERYTHING in staple groceries at lowest prices. an Oranges, bananas, candies, nuts, etc., for the Christmas season, fresh and reliable with some special values we cannot duplicate. --N. B. HOWDEN EST.

The politicians have controlled the advertising columns of all the papers for the past few weeks and Santa Claus in many correspondent by the many cases was overshadowed by the big ads. The elections being over readers may now look for more general information in their favorite papers.

SANTA CLAUS can make me happy, Bring to me the joy I crave, And if he will only do it I will be his willing slave.

If, instead of chimney visits, He would at my door dismount, With a good fat check, to bolster Up my weakened bank account !

LADIES' Kid Gloves, Dents, \$1:75 and \$2.25, white, black, tans, greys, greens, -SWIFTS' SONS & CO.

LAMBTONS 149, I. O. D. E., wish to thank all those who so kindly contribu-ted to the bales the chapter sent to Halifax this week. The bales contained 28 quilts, 30 winter coats, besides many other warm winter articles of clothing. The chapter also gratefully acknowled-ges cash donations from Mrs. A. B. Steer and Mrs. M. Shaw.

SAUSAGE, frankforts, cooked ham, breakfast bacon, roll bacon and boned bam.—Phone 89, ROGERS & JACKLIN.

ham.—Phone 89, ROGERS & JACKLIN. MAY I ask the members of Tecumseh Chapter to make some sacrifice this Christmas and give a donation to help pay the sixty dollars pledged by our Chapter for a comfort for the soldiers ward at Byron Sanitarium. Kindly give donation to Mrs. (Dr.) Newell Treasurer, before January 8, 1918.—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Regent, Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. I. O. D. E.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME, hearth rugs, \$1.25 to \$5.00; bath towels 25c. to \$1.00; linen table napkins \$2.25 to \$6.00; table covers \$1.25 to \$6.00.—A. BROWN & Co.

HON. W. J. HANNA has announced that on and after February 1, 1918, no person or firm dealing, wholesale, in fresh truits or fresh vegetables, either at producing points or in distributing centres, would be permitted to operate without a license from his office. Any attempt at speculation, or the taking of undue profits by any license holder may result in the immediate suspension or result in the immediate suspension of cancellation of such license.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY-Place your order now .- Swifts'.

constables was confirmed. The sessions then adjourned sine die.

WHEN you are in doubt as to what to give—sometimes a good book solves the problem—we have them—MCLAREN'S.

THE food controller announced Friday that he had fixed the prices for bran and shorts at \$24 50 and \$29.50, respectively, per ton in bulk, f. o. b. Fort William, effective December 17. The margin of profits to dealers may also be fixed. Prices of food at Western points will be the fixed prices, less freight to Fort William. At Eastern points the prices will be the fixed prices plus the freight from Fort William. The millers com-mittee is acting in co-operation with the food controller and preference in the distribution of supplies will be given to the farmers.

START for our store now. It will pay vou. - Swifts', Sons & Co.

THE COMMITTEE in charge of the work of preparation for the Un Special Services are busy at work. Thave sub-committees looking after Union They the fitting of the armory, the matters finance, the task of the ushers, securing of pianist, etc. Mr. E. A. Baskerville, who has assumed the task as leader of song was present to meet representative singers from different churches on Mon-

day evening. They unanimously de-cided to use the "Songs for Service" book. A large number of these will be book. A large number of these will be purchased at once and it is hoped the people will secure a copy and begin to get familiar with the beautiful selections before the services start. There will be a mass meeting in the Armory at 8 o'clock on Sunday, Jan. 6th, and then the special services will commence Jan. 18th at 7 o'clock and continue for three

13th, at 7 o'clock and continue for three weeks. All are invited to participate in these meetings. CHRISTMAS is the gladsome day when

our cares are thrown away, and though spavined, old and grey, we uprise, and upon the children beam, playing like a four-horse team, till we see the gladness four-horse team, till we see the gladness gleam in their eyes. For a day man shakes his years, and the ancient chap appear playing with the laughing dears on the floor; for a day our hearts are thawed by the warmth that's all aboard, and we loosen up the wad we adore. Far from all the business grind and the cares that warp the mind, for a day we're good and kind, full of glee; for a day we're good and kind, foul of glee; for a day we're good and we're as we should always be. We could bear the Christmas heart in the workday mill or mart, and from

the workday mill or mart, and from gronchiness depart if we'd try; we could Waller.

Mr. T. M. Fortune and bride from Biggar, Sask. are visiting at Mr. T. Fortune's, town.

Miss Murial Brown is home from MacDonald College, Guelph, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ed. Lamont, Detroit, visited her father, Mr. W. H. Rogers, and other relatives here on Monday last. She was also in London to see her son Charlie, who goes overseas, soon.

#### WARWICK

Mrs. M. J. Cowan attended the Stieff-Liggett wedding while in Detroit.

The Christmas tree and school enter-tainment of Grace Church, 4th line, advertised to be held in S. S. 12 on Friday, Dec. 21st, has been called off.

Mrs. M. J. Cowan, 4th line east, relurned last week from visiting her som Roydon B. Cowan, prior to his departure for Camp Miegs, Washington. He will leave shortly for France.

The regular meeting of Court Pearl, No. 306, C. O. F., will be held on Thurs-day evening, Dec. 27th, instead of the 25th. A good attendance is requested. Election of officers and other important ousiness.

The bale packed by the Woman's Patriotic League contained the following articles—18 grey shirts, 10 pyjama suga, 9 pillow slips, 4 towells, value \$56,55. Donations \$19,25. The soldiers comfort donations amounted to \$10.50 instead of \$8.50 as noted before, also 42 pair socks sent to Mrs. McPhedran.

An old-fashioned tea-meeting will be held in Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, on Friday evening of this week. Miss Capes, elocutionist and soloist, of Brig-den, and Mr. Woolvett, soloist will assist. The children will also take part in readings, songs and drills. Come along. Admission 35c and 15c.

along. Admission 35c and 15c. The annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick, was held on Friday evening, Dec. 14th, when the following officers were duly elected and installed by Bro. Robt. Cope, Past County Master. After the installation, lunch was served. W. M.--G. H. Holbrock, D. M.--G. A. Smith, Chap.--Chas. Barnes, Rec.-Sec'y --R. J. Hawkins, Fin. Sec'y--A. Hawk-ins, Treas.--Chas. Hawkins, Dir. of Cer. --C. E. Lester, Lecturer - R. Cope, Committeemen -- Oscar Lester, C. Stewart Jr., J. Kirvell, R. Karr, and T. Waller.

DIED

In Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1917, Thomas Fortune, in his 71st year.

In Wyoming, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1917, Elizabeth Hickmore, relict of the late Allan Duncan, aged 75 years.

In Plympton, on Friday, Dec. 7th, Harriet Bennett, relict of the late Robert Culley, aged 86 years, 3 months and 10 days.

In Strathroy Hospital on December 10th, Dougald McLellan, of Detroit, a native of Caradoc, in his 57th year.

In Strathroy, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1917, James Scott, in his 93rd year.

Bothwell people purchased \$80,000 worth of Victory Bonds.

Thos. Kirk was fined \$200 for having

a bottle of hre-water in his possession. A Thedford man was fined \$200 for selling a bottle of liquor to an Arkona

man. Thomas Dykes has opened a black-smith shop on his farm on consession A. Aldborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jennings, of Brook Farm, near Parkhill celebrated their golden wedding on Dec. 10th.

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PROPRIETORS

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, DECEMBER 21, 1917

NOTE AND COMMENT

The East African colony which the British have now wholly wrested from the Germans had a total area of 384,180 square miles, or about that of Texas and New Mexico combined. At the beginning of the war German colonial possessions embraced a total area more than a third the size of the United States. All are lost to Germany now and never will will be restored.

London Morning Post : Frugality is a virtue which is not only not practised, but hardly known, in the households of this country. Contrivance and selection have not been inculcated. Neither the skill nor the will to make the most of available supplies have been exercised, with the results that unpardonable wastefulness has become a national characteristic. If only the habit of fugality had been acquired, as in France, the food problem today would be infinitely less anxious. The dificulty now is to shake the people out of their deeply-settled extravagance in consuming, and still more in not consuming, but throwing away, the food that is becoming so dangerously scarce,

#### Photos of Overseas Soldiers Wanted

The Officer in charge of the Canadian War Records has asked us to make known that it is desired to compile a complete history in photo-

Nova Scotia has an estimated surplus of 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes. New Brunswick's surplus is about 2,600,000 bushels. Prince Edward Island will have a surplus of perhaps, 559,000 bnshels. It is not expected that there will be any surplus of potatees in Ontario this year though the crop has been a large one, amounting to about 18,000,000 bush-

**Potatoes** in Plenty

el. In Quebec the yield is placed at 15,750,000 bushels. It is expected that the supply in Quebec will fall about 2,000,000 bushels below the consumption. Some of the western provinces will have considerable surpluses. The total potato crop for 1917 in this country is expected to be 7,600,000 bushels in excess of the normal consumption. Then why the, high prices?

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

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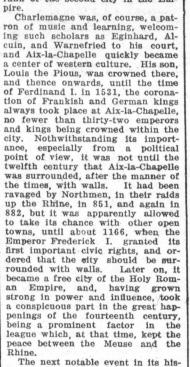
The following verses gain their chief interest from the fact that they were written by a French-Canadian soldier, Signaller O. Lavoie, No. 145163, of the 87th Battalion, Can-145163, of the 87th Battahon, Cab-adian Infantry. They were composed in captured German dugouts in which Signaller Lawoie was on duty. Signaller Lavoie's mother, Mrs. F. Lavoie, lives at 92 Wellington street, Hull. The author's own title is "Why I, a French-Canadian, Enkist-ed." Having learned through the will f, a French-Chandrah, Minis-ed." Having learned through the columns of The Soldiers' Gazette of the keen solicitude felt by its pub-lishers, the Queen Mary's Needle-work Guild, in all matters pertaining to the lode at the front Simplifor to the lads at the front, Signaller Lavoie forwarded the verses to the Guild's headquarters in Montreal, with the suggestion that they might be published in pamphlet form and sold for the benefit of the Red Cross or some other patriotic object. The verses follow:

You ask me why I enlisted, And why did I go to war? Just listen, I'll tell a story Perhaps you have heard before. I ain't no blooming hero---A corporal or a lance; I'm just a paltry signaller Doing my bit in France.

compile a complete history in photo-graph of the Canadians' share in the War, in the same way that all other belligerent countries are compiling similar records. It is particularly desired to obtain It and the dest they'd done; The way they treated the mothers, And the little children, too. It made me join the colors Determined to see it through. For it's up to us Canadians Who came from over the sea To stand up shoulder to shoulder Till little Belgium is free. For 1. Who What would they do in Canada If they could cross the sea? You know, it is Bill's ambition Lord of the world to be. They would treat us like Nurse Cavell, Our homes they' ome and claim. If I stood and let them do it I'd feel I were to blame.

ALX-LA-CHAPELLE. Historic City Has Lost Importance in

**Recent Years.** Aix-la-Chapelle is, in many ways, one of the most historic cities in Europe. It figures prominently in history, not only as the coronation place of German kings and emperors, but as the scene of several notable congresses; whilst it has given its name to three important treatles. It was famous in the time of the Romans, to whom it was known as Romans, to whom it was known as Aquisgranum, and, centuries later, in the time of the Carlovingian kings, it was a place of no little im-portance. As early as A. D. 765, King Pippin the Short, the father of Charlemagne, had a palace there; whilst it was there, in all probabil-ity, that Charlemagne himself was born. It was to Charlemagne that Aix-la-Chapelle owed its rise to greatness. Between the years 777 and 786, he pulled down the palace which his father had built there, and built another far more magnificent, built another far more magnificent whilst he raised the town to the rank of the second city in the Em-



tory was the inevitable insurrection of the guilds, which here, as in Co-logne, some forty miles away, had logne, some forty miles away, had steadily grown stronger and better able to secure rights and privileges from a reluctant, not to say wholly antagonistic, authority. "The revolt broke out in 1450, and ultimately resulted in the admission of the guilds to a share in the municipal gövernment. It was at about this time that Aix-la-Chapelle reached the zenith of its power. In the fol-lowing century it began to decline in importance and prosperity. For some time past, the German kings had been looking at it rather ask-ance. It lay perilously near to the French frontier, altogether too near, in fact, to be safe; whilst it was too far away from the center of Germany to be convenient as a capital So it came about that Maximilian I. had the courage of his convictions, and broke with seven centuries of and broke with seven centurys of tradition by having himself crowned at Frankfort-on-Main, a precedent which was followed till the extinction of the Empire, in 1806. Aix-la-Chapelle lost much in dignity by the change, and then the Re-formation dealt hardly with the city, In 1580 it accepted Protestantism, and, as a consequence, there fell upon it the ban of the Empire, a ban which was carried out by Ernest of Which was carried out by Ernest of Bavaria, the Archbishop-Elector of Cologne, in 1588. The Archbishop brought back the city "into the fold of the church," but, within a few years, it had forsaken the fold again, only, however, to be once more brought back by Spinola's Spanish troops. The Treaty of Lungarille in troops. The Treaty of Luneville, in 1801, provided for the incorporation of Aix-la-Chapelle with France. chief town of the Department of the Roer, but the Congress of Vienna, in 1814, assigned it to Prussia.



photographs of all officers, N.C.O.'s and men who have served or are now serving in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, and it is requested that an appeal should be made to this end, through these columns.

All officers and other ranks serving overseas may find it difficult to send in their photographs and their relatives are therefore especially appealed to, to send in their photo graphs for them.

By preference the photographs should be unmounted and printed on bromide paper in order to ensure permanence. Each photograph should be accompanied by a concise record not exceeding two or three hundred words, of the subject's military career. including date of enlistment, promotions, distinctions and so on, as this will greatly assist in obtaining a full and accurate record of all concerned.

In addition it is desired to collect all photographs dealing, with the Mobilisation, Training and Departure of Troops together with pictures illustrating reviews, sports, presentations, etc. Any photograph of this nature is regarded as a document of historical importance, and it is hoped that the possessors of all such photographs will deem it their duty to send either the originals or copies, which will ultimately be placed in the Permanent Public Archives of the Dominion.

All photographs, which will be acknowledged, should be addressed to the Officer in charge of Canadian War Records, 14 Clifford St. Bond St., London, W. 1. England.

Some men bélieve themselves great because they blunder greatly.

After a girl has broken a man's heart ome other girl comes along and merds

There are lads who've crossed the

There are lads who're creater ocean, And slackers who've stayed at home, I am a French-Canadian And fought upon the Somme; So we can't all be cowards (No doubt, there are a few), For I am a French-Canadian And I've been on Viny, too.

You can see that the Canadians Have won a glorious name; Wherever they may go to fight They win undying fame. And many are Freach-Canadians Keeping the fiag unfurled, Till the Kaiser learns he's beaten And cannot rule the world.

And cannot rule the world. Then I will take off the khaki And return home over the sea; I'll know my duty accomplished And feel my conscience free. But should I fall in battle And never more cross the foam; Thank God, I wasn't a slacker, But helped to save my home. -O. Lavoie.

#### Reviving the Jet Industry.

Since the Norman conquest consid-erable quantities of jet—a very hard kind of coal—have been mined and made into various kinds of orna ments at Whitby, but in the last de-cade or two the industry has waned, because of the competition of Ger-man imitations made out of glass. Lately a marked revival, due to the cutting off of the German imita-

the cutting on of the German initia-tions and to the great demand for jet articles for mourning purposes, is noted. Most of the workers en-gaged are old men who learned the art of carving and finishing jet when the industry was at its zenith,—The Pathfinder. Pathfinder.

Many a man's failure is due to his being afraid to try.

#### Caterpillars' Strong Jaws.

The damage done by caterpillars in certain rarts of England draws attention to the fact that they go about in regular armies, congregating in such numbers that they have been known to stop railway trains by making the line too slippery for the wheels of the locomotives to from hundreds of acres, and all the leaves from the trees of big forests. Both butterflies and moths al-ways lay their eggs on the particular plant on which the caterpillars like to feed when first hatched. Some lay them on the ground among the grasses, others on the tips of the leaves of certain trees, whilst others fasten them in little rings round the tree twigs. The caterpillar's powerful jaws

enable it to eat the leaves upon which it finds itself when hatched out at an alarming rate.

When large numbers of caterpil-lars are occupied in feeding, the munching noise they make with their jaws can be heard as distinctly as the rustling of paper.

**\\$\\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ CANADIAN HEROINES** School Reports Tune :- The Best Old Flag On Earth Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick for the month of November.

When Britain's call loudly sounded, Our Boys saw the Empire's need ; From their homes they went, to the camps were sent

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White the way been been and the area and the Are sacrificing too. While Sweethearts live, and Sisters give, At home they will prove their worth, To the Lads who go to face the Foe For the Best Old Flag on Earth.

With Britain's Men bravely standing, And her splendid Allies true, They have met the Hun, and their duty

'Neath the Old "Red White and Blue"; Each borne his part, with a brave, true

heart. All the World has heard of their worth. Of their Women as well, and their cour-age they tell, For the Best Old Flag on Earth.

When Heroes brave are returning,

And rewards are passed around; Mongst our Women brave, who their lov'd ones gaye, True Heroines will be tound. For they gave their best, from East to

West,

Till of good men there was a dearth : And their share they have done in de-feating the Hun.

By the Best Old Flag on Earth. Composed by T. H. Collier

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To the owner of a glue factory the odor is not offensive.

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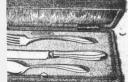
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quarreis and violence, lie is fond, too, of amusement. Hospitable and extravagant, he forgets to provide for the future. Though often a vic-tim of intemperance, he can put up with dearth when necessary, and is quite contented if he only has pota-toes to eke out his life." That would make good reading at the next meeting of professional German-Irish agitators who mas-querade as Friends of Irish Free-dom.

#### Crop Worth \$930 an Acre.

Crop Worth \$930 an Acre. Harvesting three crops of broom corn from one planting in a single season, the yield from each cutting being about one tou to the acre of broom corn, is what is being accom-plished in one section of the lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, this year. The average price received for the brush, which is used in the manu-facture of high-grade brooms, is \$310 per ton, or a total of \$930 per acre. In this region, which only a few years ago was a wilderness of mesquite trees and prickly pear, sit-uated more than 100 miles from the nearest railroad outlet, there is being nearest railroad outlet, there is being rapidly developed the greatest broom corn growing industry in the United States.

States. There is being grown there this season 40,000 acres of this product and the extremely high prices which dealers are paying for the brush are bringing fortunes to many farmers. The fact that the growing season is practically continuous throughout the twelve months of the year makes the possibilities of the industry un-usually attractive. usually attractive

usually attractive. The first planting is usually made in January, and as rapidly as one crop is matured it is cut and from the stubble there is quickly produced a second and third crop. All of the broom crop in the valley tertitory is groups by means of irrigation. grown by means of irrigation.

#### Pensions for Harems.

There are considerable numbers of Colonial troops serving with the French army, and among these there is a certain proportion of polygam-ists. Some are Mahommedans, while others profess religions that allow of their adherents keeping a more or less imposing harow

The question has now arisen in France as to how the widows of black soldiers fallen on the battle-field are to be provided for in the way of pensions.

Way of pensions. It appears that they are entitled to a pension, but the French law, which does not wish to give them preferential treatment as compared with white women, is only allowing them the same amount of money as would fall to the wife of an ordin-ary soldier who lives under the monogamist regime. Thus the four or more legal wives will have each to content herself with the quarter to content herself with the quarter or less of the money that would come to a single wife.

A Runaway Star.

The star with the greatest proper motion so far discovered is one in Ophinchus, of magnitude 9.5, which is drifting northward ten seconds a

#### HATS ARE OF MANY SHAPES There Never Was a Time When There

Was So Great a Variety as Is Found This Season.

There never was a time when hat 'shapes were so diversified as they are this season; in fact, there are so many varieties that it would be impossible for any type of woman to be hatted unbecomingly. There are many shapes that tend to

the Napoleon styles; novelty tricorns, models that show the influence of the Spanish and hats that are adaptations of the Breton.

The directoire and the marquis shapes come in for much attention, and shapes that are seemingly inspired by the Alpine. Poke mushrooms there are in plenty with their short backs and long fronts that coquettishly shade the eyes.

Then there's the hat with the irregular brim edge-sides that shoot out suddenly in points, with the opposite brim much narrower and perhaps just describing a round edge. Then again the crowns are irregular—some show the four indentations that one asso-ciates with the soldier hat; then there is the Japanese crown that is highly peaked.

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The Imperial Government looked upon Ireland as a desirable base of operations and upon the Irish people as fitting mediums for the advancement of Germany's plans.

GERMANY AND IRELAND.

How Huns Have Tried to Use Feel-

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German love for the Irish

Bernstorff recommended intensive cultivation of the spirit of unrest exhibited by the Irish and to that end urged that money and influence be exerted by German emissaries in the United States as well as in Ireland. Casement was gulled into taking action that cost him his life and with

the exception of rioting, led by that body of irreconcilables which has ever afflicted Ireland, German plotting proved abortive. German propaganda failed as re-

gards Ireland and no wonder.

The professions of friendship and comradeship expressed at that time for Ireland by Germany was too pal-

pably part of the German game. The true German opinion of the Irish may be gathered from the following extract culled from the great German encyclopedia, the Conversa-tions-Lexicon of Meyer:

tions-Lexicon of Meyer: "The character of the genuine Irish is a singular mixture of op-posite traits; many of them, no doubt, developed by their unfortun-ate history. The main feature of the Irish is inconsistency and thought-heavness though they passes such lessness, though they possess such characters as are compatible with these vices. The Irishman lacks reasoning power, perseverance, and self-control. He possesses a poetical faculty and a taste for art, music, and rhetoric. He is keen for knowledge, cunning, clever, and witty, al-though for the sake of deception he often pretends to be stupid and naive. But with all his intellectual powers he lacks profoundity. Su-perficial in his actions and thoughts, perseverance, and fickle, he is not equal to the performance of any great task in life and is incapable of attaining results commensurate with his spasmodic activity. Those who are not his relations or friends dare not trust him. The proverb seems true that when an Irishman is stab-bed, another Irishman is always bound to drive the dagger in. Trea-son has always been a prominent son has always been a prominent feature in all Irish risings. Con-scientiousness is conspicuously lack ing in the Irishman, and he is not distinguished for his love of truth. Irritable as he is and inclined to

-perhaps some hundreds of whiles each second of time, says an exchange. This was lately revealed to Professor Barnard on a comparison, with the blink microscope, of a recent stellar photograph and one made eighteen years ago. An eighth magnitude star in the southern heavmagnitude star in the southern heav-ens has a proper motion of 8.7 se-conds, and the seventh magnitude Groombridge, 1830, of Ursa Major, the original "runaway star," has a nearly diffe of source nearly yearly drift of seven seconds.

**BIG DESIGNS IN CRETONNES** 

Tendency is Toward Large Figures, Especially for Window Curtains and Chair Cushions.

There is, perhaps, no very distinctive thing about the new cretonnes and chintzes and printed linens-and, perhaps, that is just what gives them their characteristic charm. For among them can be found one to suit every sort of taste.

Perhaps the tendency is toward big designs-although there are charming small designs if you want them. But the big designs are more effective, it is safe to say, for window curve and cushions in chairs—and nowadays vards and yards of cretonne are used for these purposes. Moreover, the bags that are made now are so huge that even large designs show well on them.

The bird has come to stay in cretonne, and he appears in more gorgeous plumage than ever this year. He is most often a parrot, perhaps because the parrot has such gaudy plumage by nature that unexaggerated it makes colorful cretonne. Sometimes he is some other sort of tropical bird, of gayly colored plumage. Occasionally he is an almost colorless bird of some sort-and in dull rose and gray-black he is quite as effective as the brilliant parrot

Then, little figures, chiefly of Chinese and Japanese sort, appear on some of the new cretonnes. These are very attractive in some places, and are quite unattractive in others. In many of the smartest new bags they are used to distinct advantage. And sometimes they may be employed in hangings with very good effect.

un to change her opinion and think of excess avoirdupois in the light of an asset instead of a liability, for the new system of designing provides her with gowns that give the figure of generous proportions silm lines

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Filipino Embroidery Attractive. As it becomes more and more diffcult to obtain large supplies of French embroidery there is greater and greater chance of pushing embroidery from the Philippines. This embroidery is really very attractive. It is something like Japanese embroidery, but is superior, in the opinion of those who know both types well. More and more of it is found in the good shops and, therefore, it is an increasingly large feature in fashionable trousseaus and layettes. There have been suggestions that we might gather further inspire tion from these Pacific Islands in the way of models for women's blouses,

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Pittsburgh is planning to open a coal mine on land municipality owned and ot obtain from 500 to 700 tons of fuel a day.

New Zealand is considering the pro-duction of salt from sea water utilizing its easily available hydro electric power.

Among the merry-go-round novelties is an attachment the wooden horses go over hurdles in a realistic manner.

Aluminum street cars have been adopt ed by a Swiss railway because of the metal's lightness and rust defying qualities.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 21, 1917 CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day is one of the world's great assets. It is an important factor in human life and progress. For at least one day each year men rise above the ordinary levels and see clearer the higher known by such a name but since things of life; Brotherly Love is time began this same message has lifted up ; the Home Life is exalted ; the good of others is considered. The world would be poorer in a Not until the Christmas message thousand different ways if the was made clear and plain that night influence of Christmas Day should at Bethlehem was it possible for fade away.

Thank God, the story of the Christ-child has lost none of its power as the years pass by-the sooths the sorrows of a broken heart, story of a little child, of a winter's and creates new faith and hope to night, in a humble village among the lead us on to our appointed destiny hills, in the garb of poverty, with no | according to the plan of God. At pomp or splendour save that the this time each one of us has his skies were lit up for a few moments Christmas message, not for himself near the place where He was born, and shepherds heard music above latives, for the stranger, and esthem, like songs from a better world than this-IS STILL the world's most fascinating story. And this bleeding world needs more than ever to hear the angel's message "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." It is a It is a proclamation from the King of Kings, to every soul and every nation. God offers peace, He does not force it. He gives it upon the condition that we accept Him as our King and His righteousness as our Law.

The existence of war, such as the present, reveals what humanity led astray can be guilty of, and it also reveals what humanity in its purpose to be loyal to the teaching and example of the Christ-child is willing to suffer and endure-and so we realize a better day is coming, for

"Peace, perfect peace in this dark world The Blood of Jesus whispers 'Peace within.'

"Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away, In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they."

-S. P. IRWIN. Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

Next Tuesday the Christian world will commemorate the birth of Christ. It is over nineteen hundred years since the first Christmas Day dawned upon this earth but even before that the same message of love and good fellowship was spoken to the world. The Creator of all things saw to it that no age of people was without a Christmas message. True, it was not been ringing down the ages though men have been very slow to hear.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

men to understand the fullness of its truth. Not until then did men realize that it was a message that but for others; for friends and repecially for our noble boys who are defending our homes and loved ones in France and other European war theatres. May the message of the angel

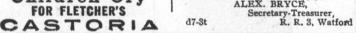
song which vibrated on the midnight air over the fields where Ruth gleaned and David cared for his ewes, may the message of peace on earth and good-will towards men find fruition in your hearts this Christmas Day and in the days to come. May you see to it that your peace is with God, and with your neighbor and yourself

#### Sale Register

Stock sale at Roche House, Watford, Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at 2 o'clock. 32 dairy cows, steers and heifers. 8 months credit. Wm. Sangster, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

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Mr. Alfred Richardson, of Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson. The patriotic circle met at the home of

Mrs. Drymond. The ladies made pillow slips, trench caps and slippers. The circle has sent away one hundred and fifty pairs of socks in the last two months. The circle gratefully acknow-ledges the following donations:-\$5.00 from Mr. J. J. Foster; \$5.00 from Mrs. H. Brogan. Brogan.

The Caradoc potato crop is said to be moving slowly at \$2 per bag.

The acetylene generator in rear of the The acctylene generator in rear of the Holwell House, Thedford, exploded Sun-day of last week. Not a brick of the gas building was left standing, and the dam-age to surrounding buildings will amount. to a large sum. It is estimated that \$300 worth of glass alone was broken.

as usual is fine-from \$1.00 a

There is a growing disposition to have as many acclamations'as possible in the municipal elections this year to avoid un-necessary war-time expenditure.



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FORMERLY OF NAPIER) OFFICE - Main street, formerly occubied by Dr. Kelly, Phone

"I wonder how we did it." "Did it! We didn't do it. It OFFICE-Main street, in office formerly occupied will do him good." eaks for itself. It says Dr. Brandon. Day and night calls phone Then the greenhorn goes to the three "The Canadians at the present time completely hold the limelight in self." THOMAS LITHGOW DIRECTOR doctors in consultation and says to Dr. GUILFORD BUTLER JOHN PETER MCVICAR JOHN COWAN K. C. There was a lull, during which the DIRECTOR doctor's eyes closed, and he was be-ginning to draw the heavy breath of Bemerton: the theatre of war. It is these picked DIRECTOR "Docther, Mrs. Bamerthon says yer troops that have been given the in-comparable, the glorious and diffi-cult task of retaking Lens — Lens, SOLICITOR DENTAL. not to hurry, and she thinks a stuffed crab or a rabbit'll do ye good." ROBERT J. WHITE FIRE INSPECTORS slumber when his wife started in anew. "Do you know, Joe," she said, "that Bemerton, who was raising his glass to his lips, stopped it on the way. where each house is a fortress; Lens and its slag heaps bristling with mawretched butcher sent in the most abominable steak this morning-all **GEORGE HICKS**, P. J. MCEWEN P. J. MCEWEN J W. G. WILLOUGHBY, MANAGER AND Watford, SEC.-TREASURER PETER MoPHEDRAN, Wanstead P. O. Agent forWarwick and Plympton. D D S., TRINITY UNIVERSITY, I. D. S., Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Post graduale of Bridge and Crown work. Orthodontia and Dorcelain work. The best methods employed to preserve the natural teeth. OFFICE-Opposite Taylor & Son's drug sto e #A1 NST., Waitord. At Queen's Hotel, Arkona, 1st and 3rd Thurs-may, of each month. and its slag heaps bristing with ma-chine-gun and trenches, which the enemy only manage to hold by con-tinual reinforcement. "This Canadian army, although only raised during the war, is cur-ious to study for several reasons: Re-cruited exclusively by voluntary me-thods, it is composed of various ele-ments curionsity representing the "Who phoned her?" bone and gristle?" "I did, sor. Peter told me to. He "Yes, dear, but my arm is cramped. If you'll rise a bit I'll move it." was busy." "And did you tell her I was at the Diffice He moved the arm and was sinking club?" again to a snooze when the telephone A.D. HONE At Queen's I "Shure, sor. Where else would I tell bell rang. her?" "I'll go," said Mrs. Bemerton, startworld crusade against the abhorred Nichols and Gilson leaned back in ing up. "No; you wouldn't understand." And ments C. N. HOWDEN Painter and Decorator their leather covered chairs and roared. "That'll do," said Bemerton to the Gormans. D. D. S. L. D. S. the doctor went to the telephone. "One meets trappers, colonials, nters, men who have lived full waiter, who went off puzzled. WATFORD 'Yes, I'm Dr. Bemerton.' hunters, men who have lived full lives of adventure, and peaceful mer-GRADUATE of the Royal College of Dental Storgeons, of Ontario, and the University of Appliances and Methods used. Special attention to Crown and Bridge Work. Office-Over Dr. Kelly's Surgery, MAIN ST.-WATFORD "Well, boys," said Bemerton, "T'm in Reply. lives of adventure, and peaceful mer-chants of Quebee or Montreal. There are battalions that speak only the true French of the eighteenth cen-tury. Some have names like "Gros Rene," others "Oell de Faucon," and all these various elements are assi-milated in the great British army, respecter of the traditions of others." These trappers, these hunters, these woodsmen, trained to stand the limit of fatigue by their bard life, are the ideal soldiers. They keep themselves in condition, even when they are in rest, by their games and sports, "I'm pretty tired." for it." And he told the story of how GOOD WORK he had started in for a return to court-Reply. "Is he?" ing days, accusing them of breaking in upon his and his wife's happiness. PROMPT ATTENTION Reply. "You must do something mighty ice," said Gilson, "to get out of this "Suffering much?" REASONABLE PRICES nice," Reply. "Well, I suppose I'll have to go." Veterinary Surgeon. muddle. My wife would never forgive me for a thing life that." Mrs. Bemerton, who was listening, J. MCCILLICUDDY "What can I do?" asked Bemerton. ESTIMATES FURNISHED sighed. The doctor came back into the "Give her a sealskin," suggested Veterinary Surgeon, room the picture of woe. Nichols. "Now, Joe, you said you wouldn't go out again tonight for a millionairo. RESIDENCE-ST. CLAIR STREET HONOR GRADUATE ONTARIO VETERIN. ary College. Dentistry a Specialty. All diseases of domestic animals treated on scientific orticaciones. "She has one. Besides, that would "She has one. Besides, that would require time. I've got to face her to night when I go home." "The only thing you can do," said Gilson, "that can be done tonight is to telephone to a flower shop and have rest, by their games and sports, which they practise with fury, but with method. Football and baseball, which they excel in, make them gren-ade-throwers of the finest class. They can jump in their competitions five feet six inches and when the You're tired out. In another moment principles. Office-Two doors south of the Guida-Advocate office. Residence-Main Street, one door north of Dr. Siddal's office. CHANTRY FARM you'd have been asleep. Why didn't you refuse?" SHORTHORN CATTLE and LINCOLN "How could I? If you were suffering and called for a physician to re-lieve you and he declined to go, what SHEEP SOLD OUT it send you a fine bouquet of flowers to take home with you." Will buy any number of registered or good grade Lincoln ram lambs or year-lings for immediate or September, delivfive feet six inches, and when the time comes they can do the same in combat. They have not abandoned their national game of lacrosse, would you think of him?" CENTRAL Bemerton was not favorably impress-"Well, I suppose it can't be helped. ed with the plan. He said that he had Jusiness College Will you ride?" ery, write or phone. forgotten every anniversary of his wedding day as it came round and the "No: it's not far. I'll walk." where these talents are necessary. "There is one part of the Canadian army which is made up of foresters, She helped the poor man on with his RATFORD. ONT. ED. de GEX . . Kerwood . customary gift, his wife reminding him of it a month after it had passed. To overcoat. He gave her a parting kiss and as he went out said: **Ontario's Best Commercial School** who are actually working in Britain and France with their own machin-ery. They can, it is well known, cut take her flowers now seemed like giv-ing her taffy. However, at that hour "If I'm going to be delayed I'll tele-Courses are thorough, the instructors Auctioneer are experienced, students get individ-nal attention and graduates are placed in positions. During 3 months we turned down over 300 calls for trained help. This is the school for those who phone you, and you're not to sit up, it was the only thing he could do; so, calling up a flower shop, he directed down a forest in the twinkling of an but go to bed like a dear, good little woman, and I'll come in without diseye (clin d'oeil). You have to ad-mire their marvellous cutting while J. F. ELLIOT. the proprietor to send the handsomest basket of flowers he could make up. turbing you and sleep in my own room. Ta-ta, sweetheart!" while their mary shous cutting while you sigh for our poor trees, sacri-ficed in this way for the country's cause. It would take several col-umns of this paper to relate the splendid deeds of these adventurous and heroic men." Licensed Auctioneer want the practical training and the good! positions. COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND and TELEGRAPHY Then he threw off care and, with his friends, spent a delightful evening, Mrs. Bemerton's regret was that her liege lord must go out after a hard day's work into a cold night to incur For the County of Lambton. ROMPT attention to all orders, reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Guide-Advocate office. marred only by a telephone message from Dr. Gilson's better half to know departments. ents. Get our free catalogue. It will interest you. more responsibility. She was a prac-tical woman and had discovered very soon that the return to courting days if he was at the club and one from a patient of Dr. Nichols asking if the D. A. McLachlan, W. J. Elliott, Children Cry medicine he had ordered had better be taken at 11 o'clock or a quarter There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and ity can be used without danger of injury. m President. would not be a success. Principal. FOR FLETCHER'S nast 11. GASTORIA

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Formerly of Victoria Hospital, London, lowing literal translation, without comment, of an article on August 25, JOHN W. KINGSTON PRESIDENT JAMES SMITH VICE-PRESIDENT ALBERT G. MINIELLY DIRECTOR

latter, "I'll be hanged if I go out again tonight if I'm called by a multimillion. "Oh. Joe, I'm so glad! You look awfully tired, and just think how long it is since we've had a guiet evening to-"Right you are, Pol. I'll get on my velveteen jacket, put on my easy shoes, ity, sit down before these blazing logs with you beside me, and we'll have a real old fashioned evening-like our courting days, eh. sweetheart?"

He tweaked her ear and gave her a kiss "Won't it be nice? You can sit in

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Doctor

Bemerton

Unwillingly He Left His

Wife to See a Patient.

**By ELINOR MARSH** 

"My dear." said Dr. Joe Bemerton

as he threw off his coat and hat, toss-

ing his heavy driving gloves into the

aire!"

gether!"

the big chair right before the flame, while I sit in my little working rocker beside you and darn the stockings." "Oh, no; don't darn stockings! You

didn't darn stockings in those days." As soon as dinner was over the doctor pulled the big chair up to the fireplace and drew his wife down on his knee. She had weighed 100 pounds when they courted. Now she weighed 150. Bemerton had had several obstinate cases during the day and was tired. It wasn't five minutes before he remarked that he had strained a muscle in his left leg when getting out of his auto, slipping on a bit of ice. He thought that they'd better sit side by side. So Mrs. Bemerton got off his knee and with an effort succeeded in squeezing in beside him. If she had gained fifty pounds he had gained more, so that instead of the aggregate bulk of 215 pounds between the two arms of the chair, as in their courting days, there were now 350. However, they managed to wedge themselves in, and Mrs. Bemerton leaned back on her husband's arm. "Just as nice as ever it was." he said gallantly.

They sat chatting for awhile, but the topics they talked about as lovers did

"All right," came the response. "Tell (Established In 1875) WATFORD she said drowsily. "Remember what a clatter we used to keep up?" the doctor not to hurry and that I think a Welsh rabbit or a stuffed crab published at Boulogne, and the fol-

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As soon as the front door closed behind him Dr. Bemerton hastened his steps. A few blocks away was his club, and thither he went. Leaving his overcoat at the coat room, he went into the cafe and there found Drs. Nichols and Gilson, who hailed his en-

trance with shouts of satisfaction. "What did you mean," exclaimed Bemerton to Nichols, with mock sever-"by telling me that the patient was suffering and I must come at once to relieve him?"

"I mean this," replied Nichols-"that Gilson is suffering for some one to. split a bottle of ginger ale with him. As for me, I'm suffering for something of the same kind."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Bemerton. "You fellows will be the death of me some day. It doesn't seem as if one of us can have any fun without the othes two or any two without the other one.' Dr. Bemerton sat down, and Nichols pushed the button, and when beverages had been ordered Bemerton said to the waiter:

"Peter, I wish you to telephone my wife that the case is very serious, there are three doctors in consultation, and I'll probably be detained till a late hour. Say I haven't even time to do the telephoning. Now, be careful, Peter. Don't give away where the message comes from."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Nichols. "Three doctors in consultation! Good! Very good!"

"Consulting as to which is preferable as a diluent-ginger ale or fizz water," laughed Gilson.

Peter had served twenty years at the club and knew how to send such tele-phone messages very well, but he was head waiter, and his responsibilities were multifarious. Being especially crowded tonight, he transferred the or der to a greenhorn who had worn the club's button but a few days. This was the message sent to the doctor's wife:

end, and the trio at last separated. At the door of the club Bemerton's two friends admonished him to do a lot of petting when he got home, confessing himself a brute and relying on the floral gift to set matters right. Bemerton didn't say anything. He knew his wife and that she was not one to be coddled.

But all good times must come to an

When the doctor opened his front door he found the lights turned down and the silence of oblivion. Excellent! Perhaps his wife was asleep. He would not have to face her till morn-Taking off his shoes and leaving ing. the flowers in the hall, he crept upstairs.

"That you, dear?" came a voice from his wife's bedroom. "Had a good time? Hope you didn't eat anything to upset your stomach."

"Only stuffed crab, as you suggested. You're not angry with me, are you, dear?

"Angry! Why should I be? I was well pleased when I learned you were at the club instead of being with sick people. Only you might as well have told me where you were going. It would have been a relief to me."

"By Jove, what a sensible woman you are! Both Gilson and Nichols said their wives would be furious. They suggested that I bring you a ten dollar basket of flowers to pacify you."

"Flowers! Don't you bring me flowers when Billy needs a new overcoat and Jennie hasn't a decent dress to her name. If you had spent \$10 for such worthless things I'd have sent them right back tomorrow to the shop you got them from."

Mrs. Bemerton didn't see her hus band or his expression when she said this, and it is well she did not. "I'll just go down and fix the fur-

nace before turning in," he called. "It's going to be a cold night.'

Mrs. Bemerton heard coal shoveled into the furnace, but she did not hear beautiful ten dollar basket of flowers brown in at the same time.

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not seem to rise up with the sponta-neity of former days. There were long French correspondents with the IR A. Residence-Ontario Street, opposite M British troops have been lavish in their praise of the Canadians and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insur-A. McDonnell's, Night calls Phone 13B, "Dr. Bemerton is here at the club in gaps in the conversation. The doctor consultation with two other doctors. their fighting at Lens. One of the most influential of the French Pro-vincial papers is "Le Telegramme," ance Company. He won't be home till late, mum." W. G. SIDDALL, M. D. "We don't need to talk all the while,"

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33RD BATTALION Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H Patterson, died Victoria Hospital, London in

34TH BATTALION E c Crohn, S Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Man-ning, Leonard Lees, c Jamieson.

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Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson O H Loveday, A Banks, S R Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos M Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough. C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.

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ABRUAU

Some of the Painters and Sculptors Born in Canada Who Have Gone to England, France, and the United States, and There Won Reputations in the Great Galleries of the World.

HE life of an artist in Canada 20 years ago was something like that of Gilbert's policeman, "not a happy

one"; it is not even affluent to-day, but a generation ago so little was the public appreciation of Canadian art that a goodly number of those painters and sculptors who possessed ambition as well as talent were forced to seek "fresh fields and pastures new" in order to find the sinews of their endeavor to work out their artistic salvation. It is not a state of affairs to be recalled with much pride. for if there is one thing a new country needs and which should be State-aided from the first, it is its state-anded from the necessarily inten-sive pursuit of commercial gain gets. from art at once an antidote and an aid; an antidote to turn thought from commercialism to the beauties and truths of form and color and an aid interting design toward what aid in directing design toward what is useful and beautiful instead of what is hideous and accidental.

In Australia to-day in spite of a progressive spirit regarding art which leaves Canada somewhat behind, Australian artists cannot live at home but must seek the wider field of European appreciation; so in Canada outside of a few portrait painters, commercial art workers, and art teachers it is extremely dif-ficult for an artist of even recog-nized ability to live and to feel himnized ability to live and to feel himself free to express the truth that is in him. So it comes about that a formidable list of Canadian artists are living abroad, where although they are often not known to be Canadians, they are appreciated and so are better off than at home, where, although they were certainly known to be Canadians, they equally certainly were not appreciated. In only one respect is Canada better off than Australia in her failure to support her own artists; there is nowhere nearer to Australia than Europe, while Canada adjoins the United States and the connection with home has not, in a majority of cases, been so completely severed that it could not be renewed.

The list of Canadian artists who are working abroad naturally divides itself into two groups, those who have made their name in the United States and those who have done the same in England, or on the continent. The first list is the greater, and it may be well to begin with it and to place at its head Horatio Walker, whose landscapes have brought him great honor among Am-erican painters. Horatio Walker erican painters. Horatio Walker was born at Listowel, in Ontario, and

that he is a Canadian, ' born at that he is a Canadian, born at Phillipsburg, in Quebec. Wyatt Eaton was remarkable both as a painter and a draftsman; he was instrumental in forming the Ameri-can Art Association, which later became the Society of American Artists, and he wrote his recollec-tions of J. F. Millet, an intimate friend of his early years. James W. Morrice, whose work has had a great influence upon con-temporary French painting, is a Canadian, and was born at Mont-real. After studying at the Julian

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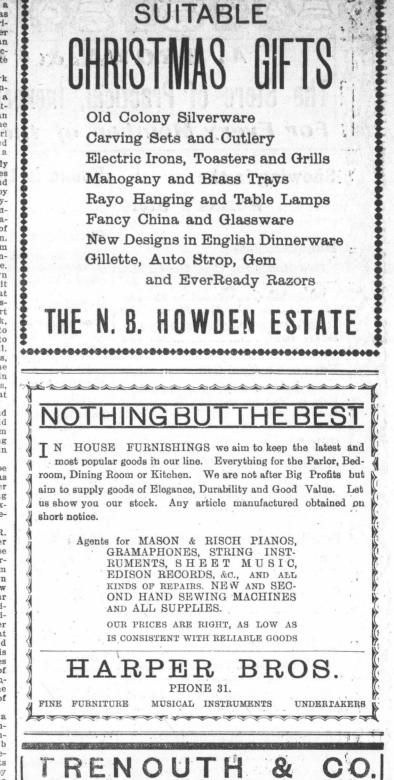
temporary French painting, is a Canadian, and was born at Mont-real. After studying at the Julian Academy, and under the last of the great Barbizon painters, Henri Harpignies, Mr. Morrice settled down in Paris, and has followed course which, while it is sufficiently individual, was set in its outlines by the idealism of Whistler and those who would render nature by the severe elimination of every-thing extraneous to the general impression or indictative of elabora-tion. Mr. Morrice is a member of the International Society in London.

Two women painters now claim attention: Elizabeth Adela Stan-hope Forbes and Mary Eastlake. Mrs. Forbes' work is so well known as to require little description; it is better known than the fact that she is a Canadian horr at Kingeshe is a Canadian, born at Kingston, Ont. After studying at the Art Students' League in New York, under William Chase, she went to Europe, and finally settled down to her art at Newlyn, in Cornwall. Mark Eastlake was born at Douglas, Ont Ont., and took much the same course as Mrs. Forbes, studying in New York before going to Paris, and to the Herkomer School at Bushev

Among etchers are Caroline and Frank Armington, and Donald Shaw MacLaughlan, all of them born in Canada, but now working abroad and achieving distinction in Frank

abroad and achieving distinction in their particular metier. Charles Paul Gruppe must not be forgotten among painters. He was born at Picton, Ont., and after studying in Holland, is now living in New York, and is a regular ex-hibitor of work partaking of some-thing of the Dutch manner. Sculpture is well represented by R. Tait Mackenzie and A. Phimister Proctor, N.A. The former, whose athletic studies as well as more for-mal statuary work are bringing him well-merited recognition, was born at Almonte, in Ontario, and now holds, with a-recent absence for war work in England, the position of diwork in England, the position of director of physical culture at the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania. Phimister Proctor was also born in Ontario at the small town of Basanque, and after study in New York and Paris has settled down in the United States where he has become a member of the National Academy and other in-stitutions in recognition of his fine animal sculpture, so expressive of

vigor and action. Some eight or nine years ago number of secessionists from the Ontario Society of Artists banded them-selves into the Canadian Art Club and made one of their aims the renewal of the relations of these artists with the country of their birth by their membership in the club and the presence of their work at its exhibipublic began to see the work of Ho ratio Walker, Ernest Lawson, J. W. Morrice, Phimister Proctor, and others at the exhibitions of the Canadian Art Club that it realized with any force that these artists whom other countries had so delighted to honor were Canadians. These exhibitions were undoutbedly a stimunibitions were undoutbedly a stimu-lus to Canadian art, and there is every hope that the connection of these wandering artists with the land of their birth, which in the case of Hotatio Walker and J. Wilson. Mor-rice, has been strengthened by honorary membership in the Royal Can-adian Academy, will not only not be allowed to lapse again but will be solidified to the mutual advantage of those who have fought a good fight for art in their own country, to those who have been successful abroad and would wish to be so at home, and to Canada, who needs them all for her glorification.



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after getting as much art training in Toronto as was available in those days he went to New York, where, with great natural talent and capa-city for draftsmanship, he has pro-gressed and been honored with many awards and memberships, including that of the National Academy of De-sign. Horatio Walker's connection with Canada has never been com-pletely severed, for he has resided a large part of each year at his home on the Island of Orleans in the St. Lawrence near Quebec. It is on the Island of Orleans that the relicts of the 3rcton peasantry still cling to an-cient customs and habits and the last of the shepherds tend their flocks, crock in hand, as they have done since time immemorial. It is the simplicity and old-worldliness of this life that have inspired so many of life that have inspired so many of Horatio Walker's studies, and in all his work, whether reaching to great-er or lesser heights, there is the painstaking effort to tell the story of the simple lives of the tillers of the soil

Then there is Ernest Lawson, who, with his subtly conceived impres-sions of winter snows or pale spring buds, has won for himself an important place in American landscape painting. Ernest Lawson was born painting. Ernest Lawson was born at Halifax, N.S., and has settled down to his life work in New York and there are few important art ex-hibitions in the country in which he is not represented by some char-acteristic picture. Ernest Lawson has also been honored by member-bia is the Netional Academy of Deship in the National Academy of Design.

Arthur Crisp, of a younger genera-Arthur Crisp, of a younger senera-tion, who is rapidly becoming known as a mural decorator and painter of decorative pictures, is a Canadian born at Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Crisp has achieved success also with a series of pictures and drawings of the ballet, such as his "L'Encore," purchased by the National Gallery of Canada, while at the recent Archi-tectural League exhibition in New York he carried off most of the honors with a very strong exhibit of decorative work.

Wyatt Eaton (1849-1896) is perhaps best known for his portraits of the great American poets which he made for the Century Magazine, but it is not so generally known

#### His Retort.

She was stout, middle-aged, and weary looking, and when she entered the crowded Toronto surface car a slender youth sprang from his seat. For a moment she gazed disdainfully at the civilian garb, looked belliger-ently at the boyisi figure—right hend civilian dath wanhand stuck in pocket and left wan-dering over the embryonic amoustache —then in a loud voice she told her sentiments in regard to slackers. She talked long, and her sarcasm was sharp and plentitul. Finally, her breath failing, she closed her tirade with an emphatic refusal to accept a seat from a slacker. The young man meantime had not changed his attimeantime had not changed his atti-tude—in fact, from his easy posture, hand in pocket, one might have thought he was trying to show insol-ent disregard. Then he spoke: "Madam, have you any one fighting over there?" She heatedly replied that she had—brother, two nephews, and a brother-in-law. "Do you write to them?" the young man in-quired. It was none of his business, she retorted. Then she admitted she did write "frequently." "Well, madam, the next time you write, ask them if they can find my hand over there." He drew out a dangling sleeve from the pocket. The hand had been cut off at the wrist. had been cut off at the wrist.

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before we travelled on to our fual des-tination. I found a very large old church, that had been built in the fifteenth cent. ury, old flag stone floor, but beautiful windows and all intact. One evening we received orders to be

ready to leave our hotel early in the morning for our train. We were getting together in the lobby, when the signal was given for all lights out and immediately afterwards the bugle sounded the call to arms. There was a threatened air raid. The poor French people know what it means, they were so excited. I will admit we all felt a little strange. Every man is in uniform and most of the women over here are in mourning. We are not very far from the firing line. often hear the boom-boom of the cannon France is certainly a beautiful country, but not as well settled and cultivated as England. Not much wonder that Kaise England. Not much wonder that Kaise Bill wanted to get his one good hand and arm in here. We are located in a pretty, clean little town, famous for the number of its large hotels. These hotels will be-used-tor hospitals. Everyone is anxions to get to work. I don't know when we expect to have everything in readiness. The atmosphere is damp, cold and penetrating, and as there is very little fuel in France we have to walk a good deal to keep warm, but that is a small matter, when we stop and think of the

matter, when we stop and think of the poor boys in the trenches. I hope any good friend who perchance reads this letter will write me.

## Very sincerely yours, NELLIE LEGGATE,

Army Nurse Corps, Base Hospital, Unit 36, A. E. F., France. France, November 19th. 1917.

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Doan-Saunders, that we adjourn.-W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

#### WANSTEAD

Miss Elva McPhedran of the Sarnia Business College spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Mary McPhedran. Mr. Geo. Smith, who has spent a number of years in the west, has return-ed to the village and will engage in blackemithing blacksmithing.

The ladies of St. James' church held. their annual bazaar in the Orange Hall on Saturday, Dec. 15th. There was a large display of useful and fancy articles. large display of useful and tancy articles-and home-made candy. The fish pond was a great attraction and a neat sum-was realized from it. A 15 cent lunch was served during the afternoon. In the evening a "Farmer's Menu" guessing contest was put on, the captains being Stanley Morningstar and Fred Sanders. Stanley's side won by a small majority. After the contest the articles which had not been disposed of in the afternoon were sold by auction. The proceeds am-ounted to \$48.11.

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Oh the little window wishers, looking longingly today At the wonders in the toy shops, in sweet childhood's wistful way, Dreaming dreams of Christmas stock-ings filed with candics and with toys; Just as full of faith and fancy as your own girls and boys. When you see their big eyes glisten as these splendid things they view Can you rush by and forget them— don't they touch the hearts of you?



After a brief illness Margaret Hender-on, widow of the late William Leach,

and in 1885 married William Leach and came to his farm lot 10, con. 6, War-wick, where she resided continuously until her death.

A family of eight (all of whom were with her in her last illness) are left to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the family

residence on Friday. After a short service conducted by her Pastor, Rev. Mr. Fortner, the remains were taken to the family plot in St. James' Cemetery, Brocke Brooke.

Brooke. The pall bearers were her three sons John, Thomas and Robert, two sons-in-law A. J. Moffitt, James Moffitt and grandson, Morley Leach.

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