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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

**BROWN'S** for millinery. CONTINUAL cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom. CHILDREN'S gingham and lawn dresses.—SWIFT'S. "DIG IN" is the watchword of many people just now. THE price of bread has been advanced all over the country. THOSE who can't go into the trenches at the front can dig celery trenches in the garden.

THE St. Clair District Press Association will meet at the Vendome, Sarnia, on May 4th. SHORT ends of dressgoods for children's dresses and coats.—SWIFT'S. THE planting of the backyard garden is a "home defence" against the high cost of living. A FISH diet may not strengthen the brain, but a little fishing trip invigorates the imagination.

ACCORDING to statistics recently published there are 1,164,000 Canadians in the United States. EDMONTON papers contain advertisements of the coming sale of eighteen thousand lots for taxes.

REMNANTS of scraps and curtain nets in 2 to 10 yd. ends.—SWIFT'S. THE Province will get over one million dollars yearly from the new nickel taxes imposed by the Government.

THE business places will be closed on Wednesday at twelve o'clock from May 15th to September 15th. SARNIA Red Cross Society netted the handsome sum of \$900 by the sale of two carloads of waste paper.

THERE will not likely be any ball team in Watford this summer. Rifle balls are in more interest than base balls. AUTOMOBILES are again as numerous on the roads as last fall. The roads are in fair shape for this time of the year.

TULIPS and other early spring flowers in the horticultural beds about town are making good progress the last few days. TAILORING at SWIFT'S, suits to order for 24th May \$18.50 to \$30.00.

IF a regiment of 1,000 men, with equipment of 60,000 pounds, marches 10 miles, it does as much work as laborers raising a weight of 260,000 tons a distance of one foot.

REV. F. G. ROBINSON will have two special messages for those who attend the Methodist Church on Sunday next, April 29th. You are invited to listen to them, for they will be very timely and up-to-date.

WHEN wanting Flour try Bonnie Doon, the best Manitoba for bread, and Queen, a blend for bread or pastry, and White Satin for pastry only. Phone 89.—ROGERS & JACKLIN.

MOTORISTS in Ontario may continue to drive their own cars without requiring any special driver's license, although contrary legislation was proposed. Professional drivers or chauffeurs will require licenses as heretofore.

THE sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doan, whose baby boy, Kenton Alexander, was taken from them by death on Sunday last after a brief illness. The bright little child was only 6 months and 14 days old.

WORD was received here on Wednesday by Mrs. Hagie that Lance-Corp. E. E. Portsmouth, of Petrolia, was killed in action on April 9th. He enlisted in the 24th Battalion and was afterwards drafted into the 14th and was in hospital for a long time before going to the front. He was a chum of Mack Hagie.

THE Duke of Connaught inspected the Canadian camp at Watley, near Godalming, England, on Saturday last. He gave special attention to the infantry battalion recruited mainly from Irishmen in Canada who displayed the colors recently presented to the regiment by the late Duchess.

MEN'S tweed suits ready to wear \$12.50 to \$16.50.—SWIFT'S. THE Hydro construction work is being pushed forward rapidly. The poles are all in place in the town and are good substantial ones and well put in. Each pole is oiled at the base to keep from rotting. From present appearance it will be only a few weeks before the power will be turned on. Street wiring was commenced Thursday morning.

THE May meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Hicks on Tuesday May 1st, at 3 p. m. Members will please answer to roll call by telling how money has been raised for patriotic work during the past month or by offering suggestions for work.

ON Sunday next in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subjects:—At 11 a. m., "Can a real Christian, once saved, ever be lost?" At 7 p. m., "The reason why many Christians are not certain of their salvation, and the secret by which Christians may be certain of salvation." Please bring your bibles.

DENT'S GLOVES are good gloves, stock at SWIFT'S. TONY CORTNER, London's first harper, died Tuesday.

If you want to get into trouble let your hens run at large. THE Guelph prison farm will be turned over to the medical hospitals commission for the accommodation of returned soldiers.

DR. C. O. FAIRBANK, of Petrolia, leaves for California this week, in an endeavor to regain what strength he lost during his recent illness.

OVER a river in Mexico there is a 150-foot bridge that is composed entirely of mahogany, worth at the present price of the wood almost \$2,000,000.

THE newest in sport shirts for men and boys.—A. BROWN & Co. AMONG the Lambton casualties in the recent offensive in the Lens district we notice four British men wounded, namely Ptes. McKellick, G. Strupp, R. L. Ackerman and C. A. Guertin.

WE have a complete line of Cooked and Smoked Meats, Jellied Hocks, Corn Beef and Head Cheese, Roll Bacon, Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Bologna and Pork Sausage. Phone 89.—ROGERS & JACKLIN.

AN interesting event took place at Watford on Tuesday evening when a Watford widow and an Inwood widower decided to continue life in double harness so called in a local clergyman and had the nuptial knot tied.

CANADA'S total war outlay to date is about \$200,000,000. The net national debt, which was before the war \$33,000,000, has risen to more than \$900,000,000 and by the end of the present fiscal year may reach \$1,800,000,000.

FOR our Ladies Tailoring Dept., navy Cabardina suits to order, man-tailored \$22.50 to \$35.00.—SWIFT'S. A MAN sat down to write out a deed, and began with "Know all women by these presents." "You are wrong," said a friend, "It ought to be 'Know all men'." "If all women know it, all men will surely," answered the other.

NOTICE that the Government will introduce a bill to amend the bank act so as to facilitate the making of loans to farmers and live stock men on the security of live stock, is of interest. Details as to the legislation will be of deep interest.

MRS. JANE CONKEY, an aged resident of Adelaide, died on Sunday last aged 86 years, 2 months and 15 days. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Wallace, lot 2, con. 1, to the West Adelaide cemetery and was largely attended. Service was held in the West Adelaide Church.

10 only Ladies' Navy Serge Suits at \$16.50, worth \$20.00.—SWIFT'S. TECUMSEH Chapter I. O. D. E., has a parcel ready to send to each of the boys from Watford and surrounding country who went overseas with "Lambtons 14th." Will those having relatives in the B'n kindly send full name also regimental number &c., of their boy to either Miss Adams, Sec'y, or Mrs. T. G. Mitchell as soon as possible. If these parcels are sent through the "Field Comforts Commission" the address should be accurate.

IT was a little out-of-the-way village in France, and the Highland regiment was swinging along the road. Two Frenchmen, obviously puzzled by their costume, were having a heated argument on the same. Said one: "Zey cannot be men, for look at ze dress and ze skirts." Replied the other: "Zey cannot be women for ze have ze mustachios." "Ah!" replied the first speaker. "I have it. Zey are ze famous Middle-sex regiment of whom I have heard so much!"

LADIES' Spring Suits—6 only, sizes 34 and 36, to clear at \$6.00 and \$7.50; 3 only, sizes 36 and 38, to clear at \$10.00 and \$12.50.—SWIFT'S.

FRANK W. PRINCE, the well-known and popular porter at the Roche House, had an exciting experience on Tuesday. While digging for plants between the house and the barn his spade went through the top of an old unused well and Frank followed it, taking a plunge headlong. Rumor says that the well is 75 feet deep and that he took a cold bath in about 42 feet of water, but was quickly rescued from his perilous position and landed safe on terra firma. Owing to prohibition being in force nary a drop of can de vie was forthcoming to brace him up after his plunge, but he will do no more gardening in that vicinity this spring. The well was closed up some 21 years ago. The depth of it has not yet been officially certified to, so we give the story as it is currently reported.

LADIES' Spring Coats, special—8 at \$5.00, 4 at \$7.50 and 8 at \$10.00.—SWIFT'S.

First Farm Tractor is put in Operation. The first farm tractor to be put in operation by the government for increased production on Ontario farms was started Tuesday at Dr. Osler's farm at Bronte, in Halton County. This demonstration by the government will be followed by several others in various other counties of the province. To-day one will be put in operation, at Kimbryn in Carlton County. Others are being purchased. Assistant Deputy Minister Bailey went down to the "christening" at Bronte, Tuesday afternoon.

Black stocking legs make excellent cloths for opening a dark suit.

Richardson—Richardson. A quiet wedding took place at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, April 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Watford, when their granddaughter, Myrtle Irene, became the bride of Gordon Richardson, Mount Brydges. The bridal couple took their places beneath an arch of evergreen and ferns, the bride becoming French crepe de chine and carrying a bouquet of white and pink roses and maiden-hair fern. Rev. F. G. Robinson of the Methodist Church officiated. After congratulations, the guests, numbering about twenty-five, repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid showers of confetti and good wishes, and will take up their residence in Mount Brydges. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness.

WARWICK. SMART Styles in Spring Coats, \$12.00 to \$20.00.—SWIFT'S. Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie are visiting their daughters, who are in training at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. John Kirvell, of Warwick Village, is at present in Michigan and may remain there this summer.

Mrs. E. Kilpatrick has left for her home in Victoria, B.C. Her sister, Mrs. C. Chambers, accompanied her to London.

Mr. Fred L. Kadey of the Merchants Bank staff, Collingwood, is spending a couple of weeks at his home on the 4th line.

On the afternoon of April 17th a splendid meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Newell's. A nice lot of work was finished. The parcel sent to Hyman Hall, London, contained 5 suits pyjamas and half a dozen linen towels (\$10.00). To Mrs. McPheeran, Toronto, 6 pairs socks (\$3.60). Contribution amounted to \$3.00. Next meeting May 1st, at Mrs. T. Newell's, Warwick.

The Warwick branch of the Patriotic League met in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday, April 18th. Owing to the busy season the attendance was not as large as usual, fifteen ladies being present. The appeal for Easter eggs was generously responded to, \$13.41 being realized, which, with the collection of \$5.50, made a total of \$18.91. This week's bale contained 16 grey flannel shirts and 10 suits of pyjamas. Next meeting on Wednesday, May 2nd, at Mrs. Andrew Hay's, Main Road.

WARWICK COUNCIL. Warwick, April 23rd, 1917. The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were passed:—E. A. Edwards, part salary assessor \$38 00. Jas. Shea, drawing tile on T.L.S. 3 00. A. Cox, repairing grader wheel... 4 50. J. Miller, plank furnished... 8 65. J. McKeercher, 2 grader blades... 24 30. Muska, B'n Hospital... 5 00. H. J. Pettipiece, printing in 1916... 30 00. H. Higgins—Perve, all parties digging rubbish of any kind on any of the public highways of the Township of Warwick will be dealt with according to law.—Carried.

Brooke—Parker, that this Council authorize the Reeve and Clerk to sign the war-time petition in favor of Dominion-wide prohibition.—Carried. Percy—Higgins, that the Clerk notify the Treasurer to be present at each meeting of the Council.—Carried.

A court of revision was held on the Seacom drain and on the Taylor-Wilcox drain and as there were no appeals on them they were both read the third time and finally passed.

Parker—Brodie, that the S 4 13, con. 6, N. E. R. 1, be taken from school section No. 20, and N. E. 18, con. 3, N. E. K. 1, be taken from school section No. 2, and both lots be added to school section No. 4, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law to confirm the same.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, May 21st, at one o'clock p. m., for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

BROOKE. The Tipperary Red Cross circle will meet at Mr. Jas. Lett's on Tuesday, May 1st.

Mrs. Thos. Kelly and Mrs. Wm. Kelly are visiting their sister Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, Petrolia.

The offering in Grace church, 4th line, Watford, on Sunday last for the suffering Christians of Turkey was \$15.52.

Lieut. Graham, attached to a Winnipeg battalion, was here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Duncan Graham, 10th line. Lieut. Graham was gassed at Langmarck and invalided home to Winnipeg. He is now on his way back to the firing line.

The April meeting of the Brooke W. Institute met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell on April 12th. A good attendance helped to make a very pleasant afternoon. This branch has been successful in raising \$50 for the Byrn Tuberculosis Sanitarium as a donation towards the \$500 East Lambton W. I. are

endeavoring to raise. Since the March meeting 16 pairs of socks have been sent to Mrs. McPheeran in Toronto. Miss McEachern rendered a very pleasing instrumental solo. Papers by Mrs. A. Graham on "Home" by Mrs. Maddock on "Citizenship," and by Miss B. Rundle on "Don't Worry" were very interesting and instructive. This was followed by solo by Romelda Clark. The meeting came to a close by the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served.

The Inwood Red Cross Society held its second annual meeting on Tuesday, April 10th, in the Red Cross rooms, with the President Mrs. Courtwright in the chair. The following reports as presented by the various committees show the continued progress of the society. Shipments to headquarters consisting of surgical dressings, quilts, muslin covers, towel sheets, pillow-cases, housewives, day shirts, pyjamas, comfort bags, gauze, absorbent cotton, socks etc., totaled 19,232 articles. Treasurers report—Receipts:—Bal. on hand \$50.64, membership fees \$21.75, monthly sub. list \$145.00, special sub. list \$256.75, donations from various organizations \$77.70, school concert \$127.60, sale of waste paper and old rubbers \$86.73, lecture \$48.02, sale of knitting bags \$13.00, donations \$199.04, sale of rugs and cake recipes \$9.90, supplies sold other societies \$18.59, collecting campaign \$171.25, total \$1223.37. Expenditures—yarn \$816.40, scissors and pencils \$10.21, cotton, towelling, flannel, etc. \$178.79, Florence share of waste paper \$17.71, card for knitting machine \$4.25, freight and express \$4.05, miscellaneous \$82.62, bal. on hand \$101.84, total \$1223.37. A very interesting report was that of the convener of socks who reported 1503 shipped to headquarters, 125 given our own soldiers, making for the year a total of 1628. A number of exceedingly interesting letters from the trenches have been received by the members in response to notes put in socks. Convener of wool reported 729 lbs. of yarn, given out during the year. Officers for the new year are:—President, Mrs. Courtwright; 1st vice, president, Mrs. Campbell; 2nd vice, president, Mrs. Trowhill; Secretary, Mrs. L. Taylor; treasurer Mrs. W. R. Dawson; convener of socks Mrs. J. H. Morrison; convener of wool, Mrs. R. J. Richardson.

PERSONAL. Mrs. A. Nash is visiting her daughter in London.

Miss Adelaide Macnally spent part of the week in London.

Mrs. C. Howard, Lucan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGillicuddy, Victoria Street.

Mrs. E. Colburn, Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Miss Tena Anderson has taken a situation as assistant stenographer in W. B. Fitzgerald's law office here.

Sergt. Elgie Hicks, of the Army Dental Corps, Toronto, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. Robert Kells who has been visiting his daughter in Brantford for several months returned home on Wednesday. He is in very poor health.

Mr. C. F. Abbott and daughter, Miss Lily Abbott, left this week for Shepherd, N.S. where they will make their home in future. We exceedingly regret the departure of such valuable and esteemed citizens from our midst.

DIED. In Adelaide, on Sunday, April 22nd, 1917, Mrs. Jane Conkey, aged 86 years, 2 months, 15 days.

In Watford, on Sunday, April 22nd, 1917, Kenton Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doan, aged 6 months and 14 days.

In Kamloops, B.C., on Sunday, April 15th, 1917, J. Herbert McChesney, in his 25th year.

In Chicago, on Sunday, April 15th, 1917, Mr. Warren Crysler, husband of the late Euphemia Crysler, formerly of Forest, in his 88th year.

In Plympton, on Friday, April 13th, 1917, Elizabeth Ellen Fleming, wife of Mr. John Ferguson, in her 88th year.

In Leamington, on Monday, April 16th, 1917, Mr. David Litagow, formerly of Bosauquet, aged 64 years.

WYOMING. On Tuesday last Mrs. Kathleen Manning Dunn, wife of Gregory Dunn, of this place died at the advanced age of 85 years. With her husband, who still survives her, she had lived in this community for the past 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were lifelong members of the Roman Catholic Church. The funeral was held at the Church of the Holy Rosary, and was largely attended. The following clergymen took part at the request of the parish priest. High mass was celebrated by her son, Father Dunn, of Stratford, assisted by the Very Reverend Dean McGee, of Stratford, who acted as deacon. Father Quinlan of Stratford acted as sub-deacon, after which a short but impressive sermon was delivered by Father Hanlon, of London. Father Eagen conducted the service at the grave. The aged husband is at present in poor health.

Do not try to poach any but strictly fresh eggs. Fish out of season is not wholesome.

CHOP STUFF. Potatoes sold in London this week for \$4.75 per bag.

Another hundred-barrel oil well was struck on Monday in the Glencoe oil field, on the farm of James Douglas.

Robt. McCrie, formerly of resident of Enniskillen, but now residing in Sarnia, was married last Saturday to Miss Sadie McPadyve, of Sarnia.

Another Plympton's pioneer passed to the beyond Tuesday 17th in the person of Catharine Manning, beloved wife of Gregory Dunn at the advanced age of 83 years.

The third annual convention for the Women's Missionary Society for Lambton County was held in Guthrie Presbyterian Church Alvinston on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Edward Brylides, of Plympton, and Miss Lena Early were married at the home of the bride's parents, Marthaville, Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Petrolia, performed the ceremony.

Alvin Nesbitt and Lyle Bennett, two Bridgen youths, who are lodged in the county jail on their charges of mail from the Bridgen postoffice, have elected trial by jury, and will come up at the June session.

Archibald B. McLellan, assessor of Glencoe and employed as a carpenter at Fletcher foundry, was found dead in about four inches of water at the old mill pond east of the village last Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday there were business sessions, and on Wednesday evening an open meeting was held. The chief speaker of the evening was Mr. Mackenzie, who has lately returned from Honan.

The farmers of Frontenac County are crying out for the government to secure them seed. They state that if they do not get it they cannot help out in the appeal for increased production. They are asking particularly for potato and bean seeds. They are appealing to the government to sell them the seed at reasonable prices.

A sad death occurred at the home of Hugh I. Walker, near Glencoe, on Monday evening, when his daughter, Mrs. Ross Douglas, was found dead. During the afternoon she complained of a headache and went to her room to lie down. Her mother called her to tea, and upon getting no reply went up and found her lying on the bed dead. Mrs. Douglas was a young woman about 23 years of age and had been married about one year.

The new alien head tax of \$8 which comes into force on May 1st, in the United States will not affect Canadian or British subjects who are temporarily visiting Uncle Sam's domain, providing they have been residents of Canada for a year. They will be admitted for a period of 30 days without payment of the tax if they are on a bona fide tour. Visitors who are on a flying trip are allowed 24 hours' stay, and on production of their return ticket will be admitted without payment.

A Walpole Indian named Kiosh who enlisted with the volunteers and deserted some time ago to Walpole Island was bought before Magistrate Fleck Thursday on a charge of desertion and shooting one of the fellow volunteers who went to the Island to bring him back. Five shots were fired, two took effect with very serious results. One of them inflicted a serious scalp wound and another penetrated his left hip. The evidence is fairly conclusive and prisoner was sent to jail to await his trial at higher court.

Why Rain Follows Lightning. Why does a heavy downpour of rain often follow a clap of thunder? Not, as is popularly believed, because the thunder jostles the clouds particles together in raindrops. In the violent turmoil between the positive and negative electricity in a thundercloud there will be places where the production of drops, by condensation, and there subsequent breaking up proceeds more rapidly than elsewhere. Hence in these places there will be more drops to fall as rain, and also more electrification, the rainfall occurring about the same time as the flash.

We have then, starting towards the earth at the same time, light, sound and raindrops. The light, traveling at a speed of about 186,000 miles a second, reaching us almost instantly. The sound travels far more slowly—about 1,090 feet a second—but the rain falls much slower still. Thus we observe, first the lightning, then the thunder and then rain.—Popular Science Monthly.

MARRIED. At the Rectory, Watford, on Thursday, April 19th, 1917, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Mr. Harvey Anderson of Enniskillen to Miss Katie Cooper of Plympton.

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to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave one day if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 708 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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### Recollections of a Warwick Missionary in the Pioneer Days

The Canadian Congregationalist of March 3rd gives an interesting interview with the Rev. Daniel McCallum, of Kingston, who between the years 1850 and 1860 was a missionary in Western Ontario. Mr. McCallum came in the early fifties to Watford. Below are a few extracts from the interview. Mr. McCallum is now in his 90th year and still hale and hearty.

"When I went to Watford and Forest first there was not one wheeled vehicle in the township, so the roads were cut, but they were very rough. What did the people use? Well, they had the sleighs they used in winter, and horses and oxen.

"How did I get to Watford? Well, you know the Congregational College was in Toronto then and I was a student and sent to Watford for the summer. I had to take a boat to Hamilton for the railway had not come then. From Hamilton I took the stage to London, one time going round by Stratford where I had relatives, the first time I passed through there were only two houses. When I got to London I left my books at the station (stage station) and indeed I had trouble enough getting them afterwards. From London I took another stage for about twenty-five miles and then had to walk the rest of the way. I had my service in Watford in the morning and then went to Forest by a blazed trail through the woods for the afternoon

### MRS. KERN'S ADVICE

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service, then going on next day holding service in the evening at a couple of other points and so working back home.

"For my books I had to send a friend who was going in later on with a load of produce. The people were very kindly and I had a good summer and in the fall they wanted me to stay on but I was to go to Megantic in Quebec where they needed one who had the Gaelic too. But that did not turn out right as they got someone else so I went back to Watford.

"What salary did I get? When I was regularly settled there I got \$250 a year. Oh, I got very good board with a widow who had two sons and three daughters or three sons and two daughters, I forget which. I got board for one dollar a week at first—but afterwards it was raised to a dollar and a quarter a week. But I saved money at that and had some money on hand to get married with.

"We were married at St. Andrew's in Quebec up the Ottawa, and went to Point Fortune to take the boat for Lachine, where we took the train, which was running by that time, for we were married in 1857. The train should have got us into Toronto early next morning, but something happened to the engine and it did not get us into Toronto till late the next night and we could not get anything to eat on the way. There was no provision made for getting anything. Some of the passengers had food with them but we could not get any.

"Next day we took the train to London and then the stage from there. When I got back from the trip I did not have quite a dollar left.

"The parsonage? Well, it was a little log house. There was the bedroom and the room with the hearth in it and later we had a long narrow room added on one side. Then after a while I got a chance to buy some good lumber and put it upon the beams to season. Then I got a carpenter to build an upper room.

"A stove? No, we had no stove at first; mother used a bake kettle put up in front of the hearth and then after a while we had the tin oven you put in the fireplace and raked the coals over it. It baked very good bread too. There was no flour mill near at first and the farmers had to take their grain a long way, but after that there got to be one mill near Watford and by and by another at Forest. The salary, well, when we were married the salary was raised to \$400 a year.

"The people paid up very well. Most of their produce they took to London in those days. The price of eggs? Well, you could hardly say they had any price, everybody kept hens—mother always kept some—and so there was hardly a sale for them. I have bought them at six cents a dozen.

"The services we held? They were at first in the log cabins and sometimes in the schoolhouses till we got churches built, and sometimes if the weather was good and the people too many to get into the cabins we held the service outdoors."

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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 this is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### That Old Horse

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He has been faithful and true to you and your family. To the best of his ability he has made himself valuable to you. The money he has made cannot be told, for you have never kept an account of the worth of the horse; but for twenty years he has been worth from fifty cents to a dollar a day.

Well, what are you expecting to do with the old horse, now? He is stiff in the joints and blind in one eye. He cannot pull a load, and the children are grown and gone, so they cannot ride him about any more.

Did you say that you were going to trade him off or sell him to a peddler? That would mean a hard time for the faithful animal. Surely you would not part with the horse that has helped to pay for your farm, to keep the family, and to rear the children.

He has earned his right to a peaceable quiet old age, with good feed of grain and hay and the same warm stall. He has not failed you when he was strong, and you should not fail him when he is old and useless.

Let him come in and get his feed every day, and permit him to lie down to rest on the same good bed of straw, and when he comes at last to the end of the journey, bury him beneath the friendly soil he has so often tilled for you.—Farm Journal

### THE IRISH CANADIAN RANGERS

Mr. Murty, a contributor to an Irish newspaper writes the following humorous letter:—

MY DEAR DENIS,—These bowld sojer boys, the Irish-Canadian Rangers that we have all been givin' a warm Irish welcome to, have set the whole of us a splendid lesson. They've shown us that in spite of inside factions and discords we're Irish over all at the heart's core, and that we shouldn't forget it. This grand company of Irish lads from the big Dominion are of all classes and all sects, but in the job in front of them they're all brothers, without a shadow of difference. And comin' to us here in Ireland in that karacter of amity they have diffused, as it were, the same fine fraternal spirit over every Irish crowd that they have touched, and that has joined in welcomin' them to the Oul' Sod. That's one thing they've done, and I call it fine. Faith, meby 'tis a sign of better days in front of us, when the squabbles of one kind and another that keeps us in boarded-off compartments, so to speak, will be peacefully arranged, and that we'll all begin to learn the truth that if we're ever to be happy in this dear little country of ours there must first be peace at home.

Well, I'm no preacher, but I stand over what I'm after puttin' down, and I further say that I regard this visit to Ireland of the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish-Canadian Rangers as auspicious—that's the word—auspicious. Before engagin' in war, they've brought all the way across the sea to Oul' Ireland, not only the Maple Leaf of their own country, but also the Olive Branch of Peace and Goodwill. In Dublin, in Armagh, and in Belfast they have already worked wonders in unitin' both the Orange and the Green in the noble duty of salutin' them and biddin' them welcome, and from Archbishop's down to the javeys on the hazards they have got the right hand of good fellowship, and the best of good wishes and good luck.

Faith, I commingled with the hearty Canadian boys at the Lord Mayor's Smokin' Concert, in the grand big Round Room of the Mansion House, on Saturday evening, and helped them to raise a heavy cloud of tobacco smoke up to the tent-like drapery that makes a monster canopy over that splendid and historic meetin' place. Never did I see the Round Room better tenanted. There in the centre of the room was the hundreds of guests in their khaki uniforms, fillin' all that space, and ranged in a circle round them the white statues of Burke, and Goldsmith, and other Irish notabilities, standin' on their pedestals, as tho' contemplatin' with satisfaction such a warm social reunion of Dublin Irishmen and their friends from the big Dominion who had banded themselves together to help in the downfall of Prussian oppression and barbarism.

The ladies that lined the Gallery, and their civilian friends on the side seats below, took a cordial share in the enjoyment, and the Lord Mayor, as host, was every inch an Irishman and a gentleman, and did the hospitable host to the satisfaction of all. The musical fare was from the pick of the theatres, and the Manager of the Tivoli, who arranged the program, was all there and no mistake. And as for the Band of the Faugh-a-Ballaghs, it was splendid, no less.

Fine chatty, free and aisy goin' boys these Canadian Irish are, and so I tell you; and when it comes to meetin' the foe, faith, nobody who looks at them and hears them will have any doubt but that they'll do as well as the brave Canadians who've already proved themselves gallant and first rate men in the front line. In a half hour's talk with some of them I learnt more of the joggery of Canada than ever I knew before. It appears to be a big place, faith. Also, I heard that if you were to empty the Liffey (includin' the small of former times) into one of the Canadian lakes, or into the St. Lawrence River, it wouldn't add a ripple to it.

"Well," sez I, "tis glad I am to see that when the names was bein' given out in Canada that you managed to give that big river a rare Irish name—but what kind of gibberish (sez I) is Saskatchewan, or Saskatchewan, and some other of them places that you mentioned?"

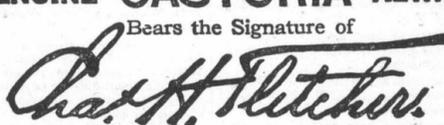
One lad told me that they sometimes retained the old Indian names, and he

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sed I could hardly complain of such names when we had in Ireland for the names of places such jaw-breakers as Sessiaghdonaghey (a place in the north where his people came from) or Newtownmountkennedy, and some others that (to my surprise) he managed to bring to the fore. Oh, faith, the Canadian lads can hold their own in an argumint, and so I tell you; and when it comes to them facin' the enemy and axin the Huns "What for?" you may be sure that they'll make their mark without a shadow of doubt. Anyhow they'll have the best of good wishes from the four corners of Ireland. And all I can say is—may their fraternal union and good comradeship remain as a good reminder and a lesson and example to us Irish here at home!

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ALFRED ROSE, Belle River, Ontario, says:  
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Easter exams, S. S. 16 and 18. Sr. IV. —all subjects—Cecil Moffitt 70, Estelle Acton 66, Eva Leach 63, Edith Moffitt 54. Sr. III.—arithmetic and spelling—Olive Leach 84.

Jr. III.—arithmetic and spelling—Gordon Higgins 78, Earl Moffitt 59.

II.—arithmetic and spelling—Lena Bryce 59, Cecil Hayward 46.

I.—all subjects—Audrey King 89, Annie Higgins 84, Stanley Hayward 83, Grant Kelly 62, Merton King 63.

Sr. Primer—Jack Kelly 81, Austin Kelly 61, Mary Moffitt (absent).

Jr. Primer—E. hel Moffitt.

A. W. KELLY, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of March in per cent.

Class IV Sr.—Alberta McNaughton 72. Jr.—Mary Smith 68, Mabel McNaughton 66, Hilda Morris 66, Murray Manders 62.

Class III—Agnes Bryce 74, Arthur Harrower 65, Kenneth Smith 58.

Class II—Freida Manders 77, Harold Manders 68, Jessie Jackson 66, Russell Miller 65, Manville Bryce 63.

Class I—Sr.—Vera Kerr, Allan McNaughton, Burton Duncan.

Jr.—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Gordon Jackson, Doreen Manders.

B. class—Nina Chambers, Maudie Williamson.

A. class—Amy Duncan, Violet Clark. No. on roll 24. Average for month 18.31.

ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

The following is the report of the Arkona Public School based on examination tests, and general proficiency, those marked thus \* were absent part of the time.

Class IV Sr.—Mae Watts 79%, Nellie Donaldson 78, Beatrice Oakes 74, Clara Richter 73, Norman Crawford 64, Rhea Thoman \* 50, Harvey White \* 46, Morgan Wilson \*.

Jr. IV.—Chas. Lucas \* 19, Mabel Topping \*.

Class III Sr.—Iva Johnston 82, Sara Hostetter 81, Joyce Fuller 80, Marjorie Goode 78, Florence Austin 68, Lois Baldwin \* 62, Thelma George \* 44, Ruth Richter \* 43, Ida Eastman \* 28, Maurice Smith \* 5.

Jr. III—Alice Wilson 41, Peter McNaughton 40, Harold Wilson \* 27, Harry Richter 22, Elsie Weedmark \* 5.

Class II.—Niven Watts 88, Charlie Baynes 85, Vera Stephenson 82, Willie Johnson 79, Charlie Johnson 72, Daniel Purdy 68, Howard Meadows 58, Franklin Martin 48, Florence White 46, Willie Baldwin 41, Arnold Lucas 40, Robert Walker 36, Willie Walker 28, Ena Smith \* 12.

Pt. II.—Doris Huffman, George Holmes, Anna Morningstar, Rhea Wilcocks, Marion Wilson, Marvin Eastman, Jack Thoman.

Primer—Class C.—Alma Donaldson, Helen Purdy, James Johnson, Paul Hostetter, Vera Johnston, Lawrence Austin, Herman Holmes, Clara Hume, Charlie Martin, Leatha Smith, Eveline Johnston.

Class B.—Ruth Purdy, Gertie Utter, Willie Woolvett, Willie Farber (equal), Beulah Meadows, Carl Wilson, Gordon Wilson (equal).

Class A—Olive White, Berta Johnston, Marguerite Utter, Clara Hume, Margaret Baldwin (equal), Ellwood Johnson, Ralph Butler, Vivian Utter, Marjory Eastman, Leah Smith, Lloyd Wilson, Fred Herrington, Lawrence Richter, Kathleen Stephenson \*.

V. E. STEVENS } Teachers.  
M. L. FOLKER }

Excuses never turned failure into success.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's ability.

The death occurred on Sunday morning, April 8th, of Robert Thomas, a well-known and highly respected old resident of Adelaide Township. Deceased was in his 66th year, and was born on the farm where he died. He was a bachelor and resided with his brother, James, on the old homestead, lot 7, con. 2, S.E.R., from where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon to West Adelaide cemetery. Two other brothers survive: William, of Adelaide, and Henry, of Hagersville.

**Fall Fair Dates—1917**

Strathroy	Sept 17-18
Petrolia	" 20-21
Bosanquet	" 20-21
Sarnia	" 24-25-26
Forest	" 26-27
Glencoe	" 27-28
Brigden	Oct 2
WATFORD	" 2-3
Wyoming	" 4-5
Florence	" 4-5
Alvinston	" 9-10

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

**TIME TABLE**

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST

Accommodation, 75	8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13	12 31 a.m.
Accommodation, 83	6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST

Accommodation, 80	7 48 a.m.
New York Express, 4	11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2	3 05 p.m.
Accommodation, 112	5 16 p.m.

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WATFORD, APRIL 27, 1917

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Remember this, a man can show a heap more patriotism by waving a hoe this year than he can by flipping the flag.—Guelph Mercury.

This war is not only solidifying the British Empire, but it is drawing together the United States and South and Central America. The Kaiser is a great unifier.—Hamilton Times.

Experts express the fear that the world is about to experience a famine. Self-preservation therefore demands that everyone produce foodstuff to the limit.

Officers and men of the overseas forces and nursing sisters who have served six months, a portion of such time overseas, are to be carried on the pay roll for three months after their honorable discharge. An Order-in-Council to this effect has been passed on the recommendation of the Minister of Militia.

An awkward predicament is promised for those Canadians who have gone to the United States to escape enforced military service which was never imposed by the Canadian Government. The British Government is about to make an arrangement with the United States whereby all British subjects there will be conscripted and taken to England. The names and addresses of most of these men are known and as they would come under the head of British the first to be selected would probably be those who have fled from Canada.

The Bruce County women have declared their independence of party politics. Pending a meeting of the provincial organization, the sub-executive of the W. C. T. U. of this county, at a meeting held in this town, pledged itself to support only those candidates who will support advanced legislation for the safeguarding of the home. They will demand of the candidates that they work to secure amendments that will prohibit the marriage of feeble-minded, that will provide for the appointment of women judges to deal with juvenile offenders, and for the appointment of public health nurses to the provincial board of health.

**Where and How to Sleep**

High-strung nerves, stomach trouble, headaches and general ill health may all result from sleeping under poor, hygienic conditions, says Dr. Julian Clarke in Farm and Home. It makes little difference upon what you sleep providing you are accustomed to that kind of bed and wake the next day refreshed and fit. But if you would rest well and get most out of your sleep, the body should have some preparation before retiring. Too many people tumble into bed with a body truly filthy and a skin very little more active than raw hide. The waxy material from the skin glands becomes mixed with sweat and dust during the day, and when this mixture becomes dry the pores are closed up and becomes diseased and inactive. Good health cannot continue indefinitely under these conditions, and if the wastes are not properly gotten rid of, the sleep will be restless and fitful. A bath of some kind will well repay the trouble not only at the time, but in helping to keep the internal organs healthy, because an active skin will do its share in clearing up the debris of the day just past.

If you must keep all the other windows closed tight, for goodness sake open the windows of the bedroom. Night air is dangerous, the way most folks shut it out of the house.

There is every reason why you should keep the bedroom windows open, and except in rare instances, there is no reason why they should be closed, even in the coldest winter. If drafts from open windows are objectionable, the location of the bed should be changed.

Unfortunately houses have not been built for comfortable living. Get your windows down from the top in the bedrooms, and nail them down so that they cannot be closed. If you cannot live in the fresh air, this world is not the place for you.

After you have learned to sleep in the pure air, you will have fewer bodily ailments. The great sacrifice of useful lives to tuberculosis would not occur if the sleeping rooms had the sash entirely removed, instead of being closed tightly.

**EXTERMINATING COUCH GRASS**

**Experimental Farms Note**  
When the land for the Experimental Station now located at Mordeu, Man., was purchased in 1915, it was found to be badly infested with couch grass (also called quack, twitch or quick, grass).

In an effort to exterminate this weed, sixty-five acres of that part of the farm which appeared to be the worst infested was treated as follows:

About the first of June, it was ploughed four inches deep and well harrowed. The spring tooth cultivator was then used, serving to draw the roots well to the top of the ground. Next a chain harrow was employed. This implement brought all the loose grass to the surface and left it in large rolls all over the field. These rolls were then forked into heaps to dry and were burned about August 1st.

Immediately after this the land was again ploughed and again given the treatment outlined above, and was finally ploughed a third time late in the fall.

In the spring of 1916, it was well harrowed then sown and cross-sown with barley at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels per acre each way. There was a good crop of grain and it was almost impossible to find a blade of couch grass on the whole area.

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Eggs for Hatching—from thoroughbred Barred Rock hens, \$1.00 per setting.—HUGH R. CLARK, R. R. No. 2, Watford.

IF THE party who took a bicycle from in front of Harper's Store one day last week does not return same immediately, steps will be taken towards prosecution.

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FOR SALE.—Comfortable two-storey brick residence with 2 1/2 acres of land, situated on Wall Street, Watford. For particulars apply on the premises to JOHN RICHARDSON, or P. O. Box 319.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. Several dwelling house properties and one business property in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & Co., Watford.

NOTICE—Any time you are ready Phone 10r Inwood, for the purchase of Iron, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Tea Lead, Wool pickings, etc. Be sure you get the right man, my sign is on the wagon.—LOUIS SLOBASKY, Inwood, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. Joseph McChesney and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors and also Arkona Lodge A. F. & A. M., for the many acts of kindness shown them in their sad bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that all parties dumping old cans, etc., along the highways of the Township of Brooke will be dealt with according to law. By order. W. J. WEED, Clerk.



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Oats, per bush. 1.55 to 2.65  
Barley, per bush. 90 1.00  
Beans, per bush. 4.00 3.80  
Timothy, per ton. 3.00 3.50  
Clover Seed, per ton. 9.00 10.00  
Alsike, per ton. 10.00 11.00

**PROVISIONS**

Butter, per pound. 33 33  
Lard, per lb. 20 25  
Eggs, per doz. 31 31  
Pork, per lb. 20 20  
Flour, per cwt. 5.75 6.75  
Beef, per ton. 42.00 42.00  
Shorts, per ton. 44.00 45.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Wood, per cord. 2.00 3.50  
Tallow, per lb. 8 12  
Hides, per lb. 16 17  
Wool, per lb. 30 42  
Hay, per ton. 8.00 9.00

**VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

Potatoes, per bag. 3.00 3.50

**POULTRY**

Turkeys, dressed. 22 22  
Turkeys, per lb. 20 20  
Chickens, per lb. 12 12  
Fowl, per lb. 10 10  
Ducks, per lb. 10 12  
Geese, per lb. 10 13

**London**

Wheat, per bush. \$2.00 to \$2.00  
Oats, cwt. 2.25 to 2.25  
Butter, per lb. 38 to 38  
Eggs, per doz. 88 to 87  
Pork, per lb. 19.00 to 20.00

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To-day's quotations:  
Choice heavy steers. 11.25 to 11.75  
Butcher steers, choice. 11.00 to 11.25  
do., good. 10.00 to 10.50  
do., medium. 9.50 to 9.75  
do., common. 7.00 to 9.50  
Heifers, good to choice. 10.00 to 10.50  
do., medium. 7.00 to 7.50  
Butcher cows, choice. 8.00 to 10.50  
do., medium. 7.00 to 7.50  
Butcher bulls, choice. 8.25 to 10.50  
do., good. 7.00 to 7.25  
do., medium. 6.00 to 6.50  
Feeders. 8.50 to 9.50  
do., bulls. 6.25 to 6.50  
Stockers. 8.00 to 8.50  
do., medium. 7.25 to 7.50  
do., light. 7.00 to 7.25  
Canners. 5.00 to 5.25  
Sheep, light. 11.00 to 13.00  
do., heavy. 8.50 to 9.50  
Calves. 8.00 to 12.00  
Spring lambs. 13.00 to 16.00  
Culled lambs. 9.00 to 12.00  
Hogs, fed and watered. 16.25 to 16.50  
do., weighed off cars. 16.25 to 16.75  
do., f. o. b. 15.65 to 15.75

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Boston baked beans require about eight hours in a slow oven.

Muffins left from breakfast can be split and toasted for luncheon.

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New bread will cut very smoothly if the knife is heated.

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Our spring stock is complete and many lines are at old prices. Some odd lines we are selling at less than we can buy them at to-day.

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Bosanquet	" 20-21
Sarnia	" 24-25-26
Forest	" 26-27
Glencoe	" 27-28
Brigden	Oct 2
WATFORD	2-3
Wyoming	" 4-5
Florence	" 4-5
Alvinston	" 9-10

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**TIME TABLE**

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

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Chicago Express, 13	12 31 a.m.
Accommodation, 83	6 44 p.m.
GOING EAST	
Accommodation, 80	7 48 a.m.
New York Express, 6	11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2	3 05 p.m.
Accommodation, 112	5 16 p.m.
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**WATFORD, - ONTARIO**

**ARKONA**  
 Miss Lena Oakes spent the week end in Sarnia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie, of London, are visiting relatives in town.  
 Mrs. Peter Blackburn, Sarnia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas.  
 100 lbs. Dutch sets onions arrived this week.—Brown Bros.  
 Mrs. J. Doan and family, of Belmont, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mellor's.  
 Mr. Blythe Rutter, of Sarnia, spent a few days at his home here.  
 Miss McKenzie, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. McKenzie.  
 Mrs. A. Oakes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hare, in Jarvis.  
 Rev. W. S. Watson, of Pontepool, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 3 p.m., April 29.  
 Mrs. Niles, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jaynes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Reid Crawford, who have been visiting friends in London and Stratford, returned home last week.  
 Mr. Irwin Carruthers, of Toledo, Ohio, is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. George Stephenson.  
 Mrs. L. Middleton, who has been spending the past two weeks here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jaynes, returned to her home in Crosswell, Mich., this week.  
 Empress shoes and pumps just received the shoe that needs no breaking in.—Fuller Bros.  
 Mrs. Martin and two grandsons, of Saskatchewan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Downham, of Strathroy, spent Sunday at Mr. G. Huntley's.  
 Use Fuller's Special tea, the best on the market, at the old price.—Fuller Bros.  
 The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Women's Institute will be held in the basement of the Baptist church on Wednesday, May 2nd, at three o'clock. From 5.30 to 8 o'clock a ten cent tea will be served for the public, followed by a concert. Mr. R. R. McFarlane, soloist, will be present. The new orchestra will make their first appearance. They have been in training all winter under the leadership of Professor Hopson of Sarnia. Proceeds of both to go toward furnishing boxes for all the boys gone overseas from Arkona vicinity. Donations for the boxes will be received that day. See bills for further particulars.  
 Shoe specials—We have 150 pairs of ladies' and girls' shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, at values from \$1.00 to \$1.50 less than regular. Call and see them.—Brown Bros.

**BABY'S OWN TABLETS**  
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 Childhood constipation can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets never fail to regulate the bowels and the stomach thus curing constipation, colic, indigestion and the many other minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Louis Nicole, St. Paul du Buton, Que., writes:—"My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is now a healthy boy to-day. It gives me much pleasure in recommending the Tablets to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.  
**KERWOOD**  
 The box social held by the Epworth League in the Methodist Church was well attended and a good time reported.  
 We are pleased to learn that Mr. Elmer Langford and children, who have been very ill, are very much improved.  
 Mrs. Jas. Craig and little babe have returned to Detroit after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.  
 Messrs. Frank Wright, Robt. Galbraith, Richard Inch, Jas. Edgar, Jim Dymond and J. W. Farley have treated themselves to new automobiles. Who says the farmers are not prospering?  
 At the April meeting of the W. M. S. which was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Richardson, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Mrs. Geo. Johnson; Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Frank Hall; Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. Brunt; Treasurer—Mrs. (Rev.) Ball; Supt. of systematic giving and mite boxes—Mrs. Frank Wright. Mrs. J. H. Richardson was appointed to go as delegate to the convention in Petrolia in May.  
 A very successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brunt. The ladies hemmed 48 towels to be sent to the Byron Sanatorium. They also donated \$50.00 to that same institution. A very pleasing and profitable address on "Women as Nation Builders" was given by Mrs. O. E. Brandreth and greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mills sang very sweetly, "A Little Bit of Heaven." Mrs. Lambert gave a piano instrumental in her usual good style and Miss E. Hughes delighted the ladies with her patriotic solo. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Ball.  
**Growing Old**  
 A little more tired at close of day,  
 A little less anxious to have our way;  
 A little less ready to scold and blame,  
 A little more care for a brother's name;  
 And so we are nearing the journey's end,  
 Where time and eternity meet and blend.  
 A little less care for bonds and gold,

**THE STERLING BANK**  
 OF CANADA  
**SAVE, Because--**  
 Money spent for trifles and luxuries enriches others. It earns no interest for the spender.

**\$5,000,000**  
 THE above figures represent the estimated loss by farmers through SMUT in grain crops in Ontario in 1915.  
 If you had a field of oats, barley or wheat you, no doubt, contributed to this loss. By reason of the prevalence of smut last year the danger is rendered greater this year. There is one way to prevent this and that is to  
**Treat Your Seed for Smut**  
 The method usually adopted is as follows:—  
 Mix one pint of FORMALIN with 40 gallons of water, or two table-spoonful to one pail of water. Place the grain to be treated in a heap on a clean canvas or floor. Sprinkle the formalin solution over the grain, then shovel. Repeat this UNTIL EVERY GRAIN IS MOISTENED by the solution; then COVER THE PILE WITH SACKING and leave for three or four hours. At the end of this time spread the grain out thinly to dry; shovelling it over three or four times will hasten the drying. Forty gallons of the formalin solution is sufficient to sprinkle thirty to forty bushels of grain; smaller amounts in proportion. Immersing the grain in a bag is sometimes practiced and is equally effective.  
 Those requiring further information apply to  
**SIR WM. HEARST,** Minister of Agriculture, TORONTO, ONT.  
**W. P. MacDONALD, B.S.A.,** District Representative, PETROLIA, ONT.

A little more rest in the days of old;  
 A broader view and a saner mind,  
 And a little more love for all mankind;  
 And so we are faring adown the way  
 That leads to the gates of a better day.  
 A little more love for the friends of youth,  
 A little less zeal for established truth;  
 A little more charity in our views;  
 And so we are folding our tents away,  
 And passing in silence at close of day.  
 A little more leisure to sit and dream  
 A little more real the things unseen;  
 A little nearer to those ahead,  
 With visions of those long loved and dead;  
 And so we are going where all must go,  
 To the place the living may never know.  
 A little more laughter, a few more tears,  
 And we shall have told our increasing years;  
 The book is closed and the prayers are said,  
 And we are a part of the countless dead—  
 Thrice happy, is then some soul can say,  
 "I live because he has passed my way."  
 —R. J. Wells, in "Chicago Record Herald."

**NOTICE**  
 All parties having claims against the estate of John White, deceased, will take notice that said claims should be sent to the undersigned before May 15th, 1917, and all accounts owing to the estate must be paid by May 15th, 1917.  
 (MRS.) SARAH A. WHITE,  
 Executrix.  
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**MAIL CONTRACT**  
 SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Kerrwood No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of July next.  
 Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Kerrwood, Stratford and Watford and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.  
 G. C. ANDERSON,  
 Superintendent,  
 Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 30th March, 1917. 6a3t

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56 and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of ALEXANDER BLACK, late of the village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, retired farmer, deceased; who died on or about the 30th day of March, A. D. 1917, are required to deliver or send to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, the solicitors for the undersigned, a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any held by them on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917, AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the Executor will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.  
 DOUGLAS S. BLACK,  
 By COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,  
 Watford, Ont., Solicitors,  
 Dated at Watford, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1917. 203

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## AND NOW FOR SEEDING

Soil Should Be Allowed to Warm Up Before Planting.

### SOME FIRST CROPS TO PUT IN

Beans Are a Splendid Food Product to Grow This Year—How to Proceed in Several Lines.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Having discussed the methods of preparing the garden soil to receive the seed we now turn to the sowing of the seed itself. There is no need to hurry the sowing of the seed. Better results will be obtained if the amateur gardener will wait until the soil is warm and easily worked. The vegetables discussed are arranged as nearly as possible according to the time they should be planted.

**LETTUCE.** Lettuce is grown for its leaves, and is our best known salad plant. It is a short-season plant, and is often grown to follow or precede another crop. It is quite hardy and may be planted quite early in the spring, grown to maturity, and followed with a tender crop such as tomatoes, or it may be planted between any plants of the cabbage family. It is a good plan in a small garden to plant only a few feet at one time and follow this with successive plantings made every ten days or two weeks until July 1st. The lettuce seed may be sown in rows comparatively thin at a depth of a quarter of an inch. The plants should be thinned to stand two inches apart.

If one desires large single heads of lettuce the plants should be thinned to stand from seven to nine inches apart. The thinnings may be transplanted to another part of the garden.

**RADISH.** The radish plant is grown for its roots, which are eaten raw just as soon as they are large enough to use. It is quite hardy, and may be planted very early in the spring. Radishes are frequently sown with other crops which are not such rapid growers, such as parsnips. They should, however, be pulled out before the parsnips or other crops need the ground. Successive planting is also advised for this crop. Radish seed may be planted in rows, four inches apart or broadcasted, the depth preferred being from a quarter to half an inch only. Radish as a general rule require no thinning, and the soil between the rows should be kept loose with the hoe. A crop of winter radish may be obtained if the seed is sown about the first of August. These should be thinned out to three inches apart.

**SPINACH.** Spinach is a short season crop which is grown to provide table greens. The plant matures in about six weeks from planting, and seed should be sown very early in the spring, as the plants run to seed during the hot summer months. The seeds may be planted in rows or broadcasted, and should be sown at a depth of one half inch. Successive planting may be made if so desired. When the leaves are large enough to use they may be pulled off or the whole plant may be cut from the root.

**ONION.** The onion is grown for seasoning, pickling, and for eating raw. A large percentage of onions stored for winter use are grown from seed planted in the soil very early in the spring. The soil should be rich, moist and well drained, but fresh manure is not the best to apply. The seeds should be planted at a depth of about one-half inch, and the rows should be from twelve to fourteen inches apart. The seed should be planted very thinly so that there will be no need for extra thinning of the onion. Cultivation should cease when the onion tops are such a size as to prevent easy work. In the fall when the tops are about two-thirds died down the onions should be pulled and laid in windrows so arranged that the bulbs are covered with the tops of the onions. This prevents any sunburn which causes considerable trouble in storage. After they have been kept in this position for five or six days they may be gathered up and placed in a slat box or basket and tied up some way so that the rain will not get at them and the wind will have plenty of chance to circulate around the bulbs. The tops may be removed from the onions at this time if so desired, or they may be left on. Dutch sets may be planted as close together as they will stand in a straight row very early in the season. They should be barely covered with soil, which should be well firmed by tramping on it, and the green onions should be pulled as soon as they are ready for use.

**PEAS.** Peas may be planted very early in the season, and for the early crop the seed should be sown in a furrow of two inches deep and the seeds placed an inch apart. Some arrangements should be made so that the pea vines will have some support. Limbs of trees or chicken wire may be used for this purpose, as the vines will cling to this support and will be kept up from the ground. This support should be set preferably at the time of planting. This soil should be drawn up around the vines.

**BEANS.** Generally speaking, it is not a good practice to add fresh manure to the soil where one expects to grow beans. They prefer a moist, deep loam. The seeds should be planted fairly early in the spring. The rows being at least eighteen inches apart. A furrow two inches deep may be made with the corner of a hoe and the seeds placed from two to three inches apart in the bottom of this furrow. Another way which is sometimes followed in planting beans is to make holes two inches deep twelve inches apart and in each hole three or four seeds be placed. It is always advised not to touch the plant when they are wet.

### Growing 'Taters in the Town

Oh, the living's getting high,  
And we have to eat or die,  
And prices all go up instead of down;  
But the end is now in view,  
So don't worry, fret or stew,  
For we'll soon be growing 'taters in the town.

In every backyard lot  
There will be a little plot,  
With rows so straight and even up and down;  
So we'll gather up the chickens  
And put hobbles on the kittens  
So they cannot spoil the 'taters in the town.

When the 'taters spring in view  
And the beetles start to chew  
We'll arm ourselves with dope the bugs to down;  
With lead and Paris green,  
In the patch we may be seen,  
When we start at growing 'taters in the town.

Every night and morning too,  
When the earth is fresh with dew,  
We can dig and hoe until the weeds are down;  
And then, my friends, you know  
You can sit and watch them grow,  
The 'taters we'll be growing in the town.

How we'll watch with anxious eye,  
When the tops begin to die,  
For the tubers lying there so thick and brown;  
And we'll dig and pick and hew,  
Just to get a bag or two  
Of 'taters that's been growing in the town.

But the living's just as high,  
And we have to eat or die,  
And the prices still are up instead of down;  
We made an awful hustle,  
And we used a lot of muscle,  
But we grew some fine potatoes in the town.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

### BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 9th inst. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
A by-law was passed opening the side-road of the Lake Road between the side-road between lots 43 and 44 in the Lake Road East concession and the Port Frank road to public travel.  
A communication was received from W. A. McLean, of the Department of Public Highways recommending that the council place their road improvement under the supervision of one overseer.  
No action.

The following orders were given:—  
Coults & Son \$17.35 for plank purchased in 1916; G. Powell, Hamilton \$10 annual fee to the Hydro Electric Ry Association; Mrs. Richard Wilson \$20 for the Jura Young Ladies Guild for Red Cross purposes; Wm. Bryant \$58 for printing the auditors' report and supplies; Jas. Walden \$10 for strings for Shawana bridge; con. 12, and Mary A. Oliver \$2.54 for supplies for Harry Taylor.  
The clerk was instructed to enter on the collector's roll for 1917, 8 days statute labor against Henry Frayn and 3 days against Smith McBryan for work done in 1916. The clerk was instructed to procure 2 road graders.  
Wm. Forest was appointed to impound all cattle etc., found running at large in the Township. Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in May at 10 a. m.  
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There is one source from which the country may draw valuable aid in times like these, when thousands of the young men from the farms have gone overseas to fight for King and country. The high schools of this Province could fill the gaps of labor on the farms of Ontario, and save the situation, were the Department of Education fully seized of the importance of acting promptly and decisively. There are no difficulties in the way that will not yield to bold treatment. Not only the boys, but also the girls, have expressed their readiness to help in this great war work on the farms. All they ask is that the regulations which at present deter them from helping their country and the Empire in this time of need shall be modified so as to leave them free to give practical expression to their patriotic desire to do their bit in the war. There is good reason to believe that the obstacles in their way will be removed, once it is made clear that public opinion is behind the Department of Education in any step it may take to set free those

who are willing to go on the farm. The regulations that prevent boys who went on farms last year from offering their services again, and that make it difficult, if not impossible, for other high school boys and girls to offer their services this year, cannot be defended in the light of this gigantic war.

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**THE COST OF GROWING POTATOES**

Experimental Farms Note

In potato growing provinces like New Brunswick there is always more or less discussion as to what it should cost to grow a good crop of potatoes and statements vary from as low as \$40.00 per acre to as high as \$125.00. Naturally there will be much variation in cost according to local conditions and especially to the ability of the land to produce without expensive fertilizing. It should be borne in mind that it will usually cost the potato specialist more to grow his crop than it will the farmer who follows mixed farming and makes his potato crop merely one of his many activities.

With a view to getting actual figures under average conditions in New Brunswick, a careful record has been made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, for the past two seasons with an acre of land set apart for this particular purpose.

Neither rent of land nor depreciation of machinery was included in the calculation, for these two are items that are largely in the hands of the individual grower. As a general rule, however, it would be fair to charge as rent, 10% of the value of the land, and special potato machinery will depreciate from 25% to 50% per year if used steadily for ten days each season. In 1915, the depreciation of the potato digger alone, used at the Experimental Station, was \$6.00 per acre.

In 1915, the acre was planted with Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and Empire State. Seed, cultural operations and harvesting cost in all \$67.93. Eighty barrels of 165 pounds each of marketable potatoes were obtained and sold at \$1.75 per barrel making a profit over cost of production of 90c. per barrel. Seven barrels of culls were sold for \$3.50, so that the total profit for the acre amounted to \$75.50.

This land was rather wet naturally and during the very rainy weather of June and July was several times flooded, causing missed hills and inferior plants generally. This land was originally cleared many years ago and after cutting hay for thirty years it was allowed to grow up to spruce, birch and alder. It was again cleared in 1913 and grew buckwheat in 1914.

In 1916, an acre was planted with Green Mountain seed.

The total cost amounted to \$82.33 the increase over 1915 being due to high priced seed, higher priced fertilizer ingredients and very dear copper sulphate.

One hundred and twenty barrels of marketable potatoes were harvested and could have been sold at \$2.25 per barrel, making a profit per barrel over cost of production of \$1.564, plus six barrels of culls at 50c, \$3.00, making a total profit of \$190.20.

Market price when potatoes were dug was \$2.25 per barrel. Later they could have been sold at \$3.25, but are held for seed.

This land grew hay for many years and was broken up and grew potatoes with 750 pounds fertilizer in 1913, corn with 18 tons barnyard manure in 1914, oats without manure in 1914, oats without manure in 1915. This land is on a slope, fairly well drained and except for washing out slightly between the rows felt no bad effects from the June deluge.

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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 in Victoria Hospital, London, Charles Potter.

**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. Manning Leonard Lees.

**29TH BATTERY**  
 Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT**  
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**70TH BATTALION**  
 Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson, C. 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.

**28TH BATTALION**  
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