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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

POULTRY is slumping. **MILD** weather for December. **NEW XMAS GOODS** are all ready.—**SWIFTS**.

DEALERS predict low prices for turkeys and other fowl for Christmas.

MAJOR BEATTIE, London, died on Wednesday after a paralytic stroke.

MISS CARRIE MARTIN, Sarnia, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Doan over Sunday.

LADIES' silk waists opened this week.—**A. BROWN & Co.**

MR. NEIL MCDUGALL, I. P. S., spent Wednesday afternoon at the Watford school.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS will be held on Monday, Dec. 28th this year, and the elections Jan. 4th.

TWO GIRLS' coats for the price of one.—**SWIFTS**' coat sale.

GET READY to do your Christmas shopping. Do it early and buy "made in Canada" goods.

READ the advertisements in this issue. Patronize the merchant who is courteous enough to ask for your trade.

MRS. W. E. FITZGERALD on Wednesday visited Mrs. (Col.) Campbell, who is very ill at her son's residence in Petrolia.

LADIES! Those are new nifty coats at half price.—**SWIFTS**'.

MISS WILLIAMS will clear out the balance of her winter millinery at reduced prices, in order to make room for her Christmas goods which she is now opening out.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE would like the ladies from the country to know that the rest room is open each afternoon during the week and is also free for them to come and rest while waiting.

ANY children who have toys and picture books that they would like to send to the Belgian children will kindly leave them at the armory here not later than Saturday noon of this week.

PLACE your order for dried fruits with P. Dodds & Son. All kinds of dried fruit and candied peels received fresh each week. You get them right when you buy from P. DODDS & SON.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds on Wednesday evening Dec. 9th. Roll-call will be answered by Christmas clippings. Visitors welcome.—**Sec.**

DIVISION orders by Col. W. E. Hodgins announce that Captain W. W. McVicar, of 33rd Huron Regiment, who now resides in Sarnia, becomes a major in the 27th Lambton Regiment succeeding Major A. E. Mullin, retired.

CHILDREN'S white bear coats, clearing at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.—**A. BROWN & Co.**

THE Magdalen Islands is one place where there is no occasion for a "go-to-church" movement. The war news is received once a week and is given out at the church on Sunday. The attendance has been remarkably good.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT exercises held in the Lyceum Wednesday evening drew a large crowd. The entertainment was an excellent one and deserves more than a passing notice. An extended report will be given next week.

A nice ten dollar ladies' suit sale. Smart styles. Navy, brown, mixed tweeds, sizes 34, 36, 38.—**SWIFTS**'.

DON'T do your Christmas shopping for yourself and friends until you visit the bazaar held by the ladies of the Methodist church on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11th and 12th, in the store recently vacated by S. H. Mitchell. Many beautiful and useful articles will be placed on sale at prices more moderate than to be got elsewhere.

MISS NESBITT will have her display of Christmas goods in Harper Bros.' store and will open Saturday, Dec. 5th. Novelties in all new and original designs, all handmade and hand-decorated. Pictures as a gift give lasting pleasure, and I will have many suitable subjects which will find a welcome place in any home. I kindly invite your inspection. n27 5t

THE counterpane to be given by the Watford Chapter, I. O. D. E., to the boys of the 27th regt. now at the front, is on exhibition in A. Brown & Co.'s window. The design is neat and the names of members of the Chapter since its formation are in festoons which are formed into a circle. The work is in Indian ink and was done by Miss Nesbitt.

SPECIAL ORDERS for Christmas goods should reach us this week.—**SWIFTS**'.

MR. AND MRS. DUNLOP and family left last week to take up their residence in Chatham. A few nights before their departure the ladies of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. T. Fortune and presented Mrs. Dunlop with a bible and Miss Rena with a set of brass. The day they left Mr. Dunlop's friends met at Mr. White's home and, after reading an address expressing sorrow at their departure and good wishes for their future, gave him a handsome clubbag.

LOOK out for spurious American silver dollars dated 1881.

SPECIALS in men's sweater coats at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.—**A. BROWN & Co.**

ABOUT three thousand dollars is the amount collected so far in Sarnia for the Belgian Relief Fund.

GERMANY has a big Krupp gun called Martha. What Kipling would call the female of the species.

SECRETARIES of societies are requested to furnish the Guide-Advocate with list of officers elected for 1915.

FURS! What you need. Largest stock west of London.—**SWIFTS**'.

PARTIES having accounts against the Corporation of Watford are requested to hand them in to the Clerk.

THE Home Guard will be a strong one. Every able-bodied man over 25 able to stand the strain should join.

EVERYONE is interested in an item of local news. If you know of any local happening that is not generally known, communicate the fact to this office.

REV. F. G. ROBINSON occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services in Strathroy on Sunday last in the interests of the missionary cause.

THE new Xmas blouses are nifty.—**SWIFTS**' Xmas styles.

THE Children's Aid Society have a boy of ten years and a bright little girl of six years for whom they wish homes. Apply to JOHN WILKINSON, City Hall, Sarnia.

NEXT SUNDAY being the first Sunday in the month there will be morning service and Holy Communion in Trinity church. The sermon will be specially for young people.

RUBBERS and overshoes of all sizes available in stock. Also rubber boots and a full line of stylish and new shoes for men, women and children. A fine line of Christmas slippers.—**P. DODDS & SON.**

FOREST Free Press:—"Mr. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McEachern, of Alvington, and Miss McLeay, of Watford, autoed over to Forest and spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Ross, Albert St."

By order-in-council it has been made a criminal offence to circulate in Canada or have in one's possession copies of the pro-German papers—Staats Zeitung, Truth About Germany, The Vital Issue and Der Vaderland.

TIGER BRAND and Penman's underwear, made in Canada, none better.—**SWIFTS**'.

THIRTY-NINE dollars and eighty cents was the amount realized out of the potatoes, etc., that were brought to the armory too late for shipment, and this amount was sent to the Belgian Consul at Ottawa and duly acknowledged.

GREAT BRITAIN proposes to distribute guns captured from the Germans among the towns in the United Kingdom which supply the greatest number of recruits, presumably on a basis in proportion to population. Watford ought to get in on this.

On Sunday next, Dec. 6th, Mr. W. L. Clark, of Toronto, an orator of international reputation, will speak at both services in the Lyceum. At 11 a.m. his subject will be "Father and Mother," and at 7 p.m., "Son and Daughter." No one should miss these addresses. Mr. Clark will also speak at Zion church, 2nd line, at 2.30.

LADIES' one dollar Xmas gloves are fine.—**SWIFTS**'.

THE Dominion government trade and commerce department is issuing a warning to Canadian consumers to be on guard against quantities of "storage" eggs from Pennsylvania with which an attempt is being made to flood Canada. They are being bought by speculators, and, if released for domestic trade would be condemned as unfit for use.

WHAT is the latest date at which friends can send Christmas parcels to the Canadian soldiers now on Salisbury Plains? To this question the following answer is given by the postal authorities:—"Under normal conditions, parcels to reach Salisbury Plain by the latest mail leaving here, would have to leave about Dec. 10th, but if there is no change from the present conditions it would be safer to mail them during the previous week."

WE have a large assortment of new dinner and tea sets in china and semi-porcelain, also fancy china of every description. Some choice designs for Christmas presents.—**P. DODDS & SON.**

OWING to the great reduction in traffic on its lines this year, the Grand Trunk railway has decided to take off many of its trains on its branch lines, and a new service went into effect Sunday, the 29th instant. The change does not affect the main lines, but the branches have their service curtailed considerably. The only change affecting this district is that No. 1 now leaves here at 9.09 instead of 9.22, and No. 111 leaves at 2.55 instead of 2.45.

ABOUT forty members of the Masonic lodge assembled in the rooms of Havelock Lodge on Tuesday night, the occasion being the official visit of R. W. Bro. W. J. McCormick, of Sarnia, D. G. M. of the district. A number of visitors were present from Arkona, also several from other lodges. E. A. Brown, master of the lodge, raised a candidate in almost perfect manner and was well supported by his officers. After the business of the evening was concluded an excellent hot lunch was served and a pleasant hour spent socially.

OUR \$20.00 ordered suit should please you.—**SWIFTS**'.

THE Rev. J. A. Baldwin, at one time a resident of Watford, died in Pentwater, Mich., on Monday, in his 77th year. Deceased, who had been living with his son, W. F. Baldwin, Arkona, left about three weeks to visit his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Frank Lambe, at Pentwater, where he fell ill and passed away in the hospital there on Monday. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his son, W. F. Baldwin, Arkona, to the Arkona cemetery. Service was held in the Baptist church.

WATSON'S UNDERWEAR for women and children.—**SWIFTS**'.

MR. ROSS, Post Office Superintendent for Canada, has asked that special intimation be given throughout the Province that Christmas Seals must be used on the back only of all mail matter. This is specially stipulated by the Postmaster General at Ottawa. No mail having seals on the face can be forwarded to destination. All such mail will be held back as contrary to regulations. Thousands of people throughout the Province are already using Christmas Seals. To any one of these the above may be a vital matter as important mail matter may not reach destination if Postmaster General's order is not adhered to.

WHY do statesmen read the Weekly Sun of Toronto? Because it is a paper with a reputation that is unquestioned. It is the farmers' business paper, and is watched by farmers' interests all the time. Aside, even, from its market reports, which are acknowledged to be the best in the Dominion, it is a paper of weight. You should have it come to your home every week. All through the long winter nights it will furnish a wealth of interesting reading material of a thoroughly reliable character. This paper has special clubbing arrangements with the Sun. Let us have your renewal and add the Sun to your list of papers for 1915.

MEN'S chinchilla overcoats, smart new styles.—**SWIFTS**' Xmas coats.

A MOVEMENT is on the wing in many towns for the organization of the Order of Spugs, a society for the Prevention of Useless Giving at Christmas. The Spug will oblige herself to put the money she would spend in useless presents to more commendable purposes. The giving at Christmastide of a big proportion of senseless, useless and unnecessary reminders of the season, has become, in many instances, a serious financial undertaking, and not in a few cases, socially compulsory. The money and services given in this way could be more worthily and profitably expended. The abuse of Christmas giving is found in every walk of life, from the granddaddy to the prattling youngster, and the worst of it is that some can ill afford the expense of it. The Spugs have established themselves in many centres in the United States and they are working towards getting people to see the uselessness of much of their kindly holiday endeavors. Give by all means if you can afford it, and make the granddaddy and youngster happy over your remembrances. But, in needless gifts and useless reminders, there is much reason for reformation.

\$862.10 and More to Come

The collectors for the Watford Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund made report on Monday evening, and although there are a few people yet to see to the subscriptions now total \$862.10. This exceeds the amount estimated at the previous meeting and was considered by all present to be quite satisfactory. It is expected that the even thousand dollars will be reached when all parties have had the opportunity to subscribe. As soon as the officers of the branch get the list of donors in shape it will be published, in the meantime any who have not already subscribed can hand their donation to the collectors for the division in which they reside. In division No. 3 W. J. Howden took the place of T. B. Taylor as partner of Dr. Hicks. The amounts subscribed in the different divisions are as follows:—

Division No. 1.....	\$ 17 00
" 2.....	186 85
" 3.....	270 25
" 4.....	76 00
" 5.....	266 00
" 6.....	46 00
Total.....	\$ 862 10

Of this amount \$547.25 has been paid in cash, the balance being in subsequent payments.

The names of Col. Kenward, Dr. Hicks, Rev. T. M. Mead and W. J. Howden were added to the Relief Committee, and W. H. Shrapnell was made auditor. The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening.

Officers of Defiance Fire Co.

At the annual meeting of the above company, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1915:—

Chief—R. E. Johnston.
Ass't Chief—Jas. Willoughby.
Captain—F. W. Rogers.
1st Lieut.—John Kersey.
2nd Lieut.—J. Sharp.
Secretary—D. Brown.
Treasurer—P. J. Dodds.
1st Branchman—D. Cameron.
2nd Branchman—D. Roberts.
Caretaker—W. Scott.
1st Hose—W. Phair.
2nd Hose—N. Hawn.
Auditors—Class and Mitchell.
Suction Hose—S. Smith and W. Doan.
Flagmen—Williams and Shaw.

PATRIOTISM

—AND—
POCKETBOOKS

Be Loyal to Your Own Community

MAKE YOUR MONEY MOVE IN A CIRCLE AND KEEP IT BUSY

When you buy Made-in-Canada goods you show your patriotism and help your pocketbook. When you buy these goods in your home town you show a proper community spirit and help your neighbor. Your money stays at home. It enables Canadian factories and merchants to continue doing business on normal profits without advancing their prices, to employ their regular help. In this way endless chains of families through all classes and occupations are affected, prosperity is made permanent and the benefit comes back to you.

When you buy foreign goods you hurt the Empire by assisting her competitors. When you buy these foreign goods you send your money abroad, decrease Canada's output, and deprive Canadian workmen of employment to which they are entitled. When you buy your goods outside of Watford you interfere seriously with the prosperity of your fellow citizens, you make it difficult for merchants to find employment for their help, Canadian manufacturers to secure markets for their goods, and for our town to do its share in the nation's work.

Every dollar spent in Watford for Canadian goods gives employment to Canadian labor, and STARTS YOUR MONEY ON THE ROAD BACK TO YOU.

We are not patriotic because of what we get out of it, but

PATRIOTISM ALWAYS PAYS

Be Loyal To Your Own Community

Home Guard for Watford

After the Canadian Patriotic Fund meeting in the armory on Monday night it was decided to organize a company for home defence. Over a dozen names were at once signed to the service roll and Col. Kenward elected commander of the guard. Recruiting is now in order. All those desiring to give their services for home protection are requested to meet in the armory this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, when the other officers of the guard will be appointed and the Company organized for drill. Any man over 25 years of age is eligible for membership in this home guard.

Explanation of Patriotic Fund

The object of this fund is to provide relief for the dependents of our boys who have gone to the front.

To have a just claim on this fund it must be shown that at the time of reporting for duty the soldier was a resident of Canada, and was supporting the wife, family or relative who now applies for aid.

Aid can be granted only while the soldier is on active service.

The local relief committee will investigate all claims for aid, determine the amount of assistance which in each case may reasonably be given, and exercise a close oversight over all monies paid out.

Funds, locally raised, may be transmitted to the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, or placed to the credit of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in a local bank.

All monies raised here will be deposited in a local bank, and will be used for the purpose intended only, as there are no officers receiving salaries.

F. KENWARD, W. H. SHRAPNELL, President, Secretary.

Origin of Watfordites

Vol. 2 of the Census of Canada gives the origin of the population of Watford as follows:—

English.....	409
Irish.....	362
Scottish.....	276
German.....	32
Other nations.....	13
Total.....	1092

Mr. W. J. Ryder, of the Hotel Vendome, Sarnia, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on Saturday, and his condition is such as to cause very serious apprehension.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund

The local collectors for this worthy object have about completed their work and have met with fair success. Nearly everyone approached gave willingly but, as usual in such canvasses, met with several rebuffs.

"Charity Begins at Home!" Such was the utterance of one man when asked to contribute. This Fund, as we have said before, is NOT a charity, and it passes all comprehension that anyone with ordinary intelligence and who is able to read should make this mistake with regard to a subject that has had the nationwide publicity of this Fund and its objects. The person who so represents it is either unconsciously or maliciously misrepresenting the facts.

Much as we would prefer to, we cannot forget the war. It is a grim reality, more forcibly brought before us as each day goes by. Soon our own Ontario troops will be fighting in the trenches, then the awful tragedy of war may strike ruthlessly our own fireside, or our neighbors', day after day. It is just for this reason that all patriotic citizens resent unfavorable references to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The object of the organization of a local branch of the Fund is well known to the reading people of the district, but for the benefit of a few, evidently yet in the dark, we will again repeat:

The funds collected locally are to provide assistance for the wives and other dependents of soldiers of the Watford district who answer the Empire's call and either go to the front or to the winter recruiting camp to be trained for active service to fill the ranks as necessity requires. Out of the monies collected here, regular monthly allowances will be paid to these dependents. If sufficient for these needs is not forthcoming locally it will be supplied from outside branches, but notwithstanding the narrow views expressed by some few we believe that the patriotic people of Watford will provide sufficient to look after the dependents of our local volunteers and arise to the occasion of assisting other less fortunate districts if the call for help is sounded, even though "this is not a rich community."

WARWICK.

Chopping Tuesdays and Fridays at the Warwick mill. n20-3t

Several persons from this district will attend the winter fair in Toronto next week.

The Women's Patriotic League will meet in the Forester's Hall, Warwick Village, for work on Friday afternoon Dec. 4th, at 2 o'clock.

Divine service will be conducted by Rev. R. Stevenson in Kingscourt school-house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody made welcome.

Fred Williams has a half-bred Jersey cow, weighing about 900 lbs., which presented him with a strong healthy calf, weighing 116 lbs., the other day.

Mr. George Stillwell, Warwick Village, returned from a trip to Edmonton and other western points on Monday. He reports matters very quiet in the West.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Forester's Hall on Thursday, Dec. 10th. Subject for discussion "Christmas Giving"—Roll-Call. "Christmas Greetings."

On Sunday next, Dec. 6th, the monthly evening service will be held in Zion Congregational church at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. R. Stevenson will preach on the subject, "Five Fair Brides." A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Bryan O'Neil, of the 4th line, S.E.R., passed away on Friday last in her 88th year. The funeral took place on Monday morning to the R. C. cemetery, Adelaide Village. An extended notice of the life of Mrs. O'Neil, who was one of the real pioneers of the township, is being prepared and will appear later.

The Annual Banquet of the Warwick branch of the Layman's Missionary Movement was held in the Orange Hall, Warwick, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th. Splendid addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Camlachie, and Mr. R. W. Allan, of the Educational Dept. of M. S. C. C. Toronto. The music was kindly furnished by Messrs. Marsh, Potter, Pentland and Robinson, of Watford. Over one hundred men were present. The ladies of the Zenana Mission provided the banquet, the proceeds going to that cause.

Alex. Reid, a noted horseman, died in Leamington Sunday aged 75 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, a former resident of Strathroy, died in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Monday, Nov. 16, at the advanced age of 99 years.

Simcoe County Council voted \$25,000 for patriotic purposes, and the Council of Durham and Northumberland voted \$500 a month to the Patriotic Fund.

The death occurred on Tuesday in Poplar Hill on the place where she was born, of Miss Mary McKay, a life-long resident of the village, in her 75th year.

Enos Scouler, a Forest painter, slipped under a train when returning from Theford Saturday night. His right leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

At a sale at Leamington for the benefit of the patriotic fund the first chicken put up sold for \$5.00; the bird was then presented by the buyer to the association and resold at a good figure.

RIOR HOME

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

LAREN Store

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women to Take "Fruit-a-Tives"

HAGERVILLE, ONT., AUG. 26th, 1913. "I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-Tives' because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollar's worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' after reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

Mrs. W. N. KELLY
"Fruit-a-Tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 4, 1914.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The British army, when the million now authorized is added to it, will consist of at least 2,900,000 men. Not quite contemptible even in the Kaiser's eyes.

It will take a long time for "Made in Germany" to win back its popular favor but it should be an opportune time for "Made in Canada" to come to the front.

The decision of the Government to maintain 50,000 men under arms in Canada will be received with satisfaction by the people. From this force always under training ample reinforcements can be sent to the front from time to time.—Globe.

But a few buckets would be required to hold the tears that would follow the death of Kaiser Wilhelm. Assassination by one of his own down-trodden soldiers is most likely to remove the emperor from this vale of tears, mutilated children and ravished women.

The recruiting campaign to assist in raising 200,000 Canadian soldiers, should meet with an instant response. Canada showed her feelings when the call came for the first contingent and she will do her share until every foe of the Empire has been vanquished.

With more than 1,200 tons, or 10,000,000 Christmas gifts, from the people of America, a Santa Claus ship, the naval collier Jason, sailed from New York on Saturday for Europe. Gifts that the ship carried were gathered from every state of the union. They included almost everything from toys and dolls to clothing

Every Woman

It is interesting and should know about the wonderful HARVEY Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal Spray. First—Most convenient. It cleanses gently. Ask your Druggist for it. If he cannot supply the HARVEY Whirling Spray, ask for it at the WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

and food. So heavy was the rain of Christmas presents for the children of Europe that a force of 90 soldiers and 60 sailors were required to classify the gifts as they arrived, and repack them so that an equal distribution might be made in the several countries for which they were intended.

Port Rowan News—All the men of Canada cannot go to the front. The farms must be manned, for the soldiers must be fed. Business must be kept going, else the "sinews of war" would soon dry up. To some men who are physically fit, the loss caused by long absence would mean business ruin. At the present time these men can serve their country best by staying at home. But all must learn the meaning of the word sacrifice.

One branch of the Provincial revenue which shows a large increase is that of the succession duties. This year succession duties totaled \$1,287,633 or a gain of over \$141,000 over the high record of last year. The gain is attributed to the growing wealth of the Province. The increased duties have not been fully operative as yet, but the benefit from them will be felt next year.

Because the tug of war continues it does not follow, however, that the prestige of neither side is affected by its continuance. So far as a balance can be struck it is against the Germans, for with them failure to go forward is equivalent to going backward. The German military machine is so stupendous, has focussed the attention of the world to such an extent that nothing short of clear, emphatic success will make good its claim to supremacy. A drawn battle is to the Germans the same thing, in moral effect, as a defeat.—Boston Transcript.

It must appear very strange to the German people to see the British press criticise the First Lord of the Admiralty in connection with some acts of his department. Such a thing could never be tolerated for a moment in Germany, where the Kaiser is lord of all. British people, however, are very jealous of the liberties of the press and have learned through experience to lean considerably on the opinion of their leading journals. It is hardly thinkable, however, that there is any political feeling in the matter. During war there is no party politics.

The office soldiers of Canada will hereafter work with their fighting clothes on. For many years the only uniforms worn in the Canadian war office have been in the messengers' and orderlies. However, the British war office requires all its military officials to be booted, spurred and ready for instant action. Canada has fallen into line. An order has gone forth requiring every officer on or connected with headquarters to wear his uniform while on duty. Now, from the Minister of Militia down, every officer in the Militia Department at Ottawa is clad in khaki.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Eat Apples at Night

The apple is such a common food that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring at night. Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up; but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples just before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid

in easily digested shape than other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all. The apple obviates indigestion, and is one of the best known preventives of diseases of the throat. Everybody should be familiar with such knowledge.

War Brought Nearer Home

The war in Europe is brought nearer home, and soon the brave soldier boys from Canada will be in the thick of the fray. The volunteers from Lambton, who left for Valcartier less than three months ago are to-day receiving the finishing touches of their training on Salisbury Plains, and according to cable despatches their stay will be brief.

This news will sadden the hearts of loved ones at home, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that their boys are fighting for a righteous cause, for God and their country. The prayers of all will follow the sons of Lambton, that all may be spared to return. No braver or finer lot of men, the pride of our manhood, has left Canada than the contingent from the 27th, and all have confidence that they will acquire themselves with glory and honor.

Those at home can do much to help even though they are far from the scene of action, the ladies in particular, who are knitting and sewing. Who can say but what the wristlets, socks or bands you make will be worn by your own boy. Let all do his or her part.

Ventilation of Farm Buildings

Ventilation of Farm Buildings is the title of a recent bulletin prepared by Mr. J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr., Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, and Mr. E. S. Archibald, B.A., B.S.A., Dominion Animal Husbandman, and issued as Bulletin No. 78 of the regular series of the experimental farm bulletins. This is an illustrated publication of thirty-two pages and treats exhaustively of the subject of ventilation.

During the past ten years or more much experimental work has been carried on at the experimental farm in farm building ventilation, and the results of these experiments are clearly outlined, and from them recommendations are set forth, and these only after most thorough investigation and repeated trial under every likely condition or handicap. The bulletin is divided into three parts: Part 1 is entitled Ventilating the Cow Barn; Part 2, Ventilating the Horse Barn, and Part 3, Ventilating the Pigsty.

The Rutherford system of ventilation, which is fully described and illustrated in this bulletin, is now in operation in the barns and stables on all Experimental Farms and Stations from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia. Copies of this bulletin may be obtained on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parole's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

Mr. Malcolm MacGougan, for five years manager of the Royal Bank at Glenora, was caned and farewelled by the citizens prior to his leaving for Calgary. A deal has been concluded in Blenheim involving the two hotels there, both of which have been struggling along as temperance houses since local option came into effect three years ago. A syndicate of Blenheim and Harwich local option men have been conducting the Sheldon house and E. J. Buzzard continued to run the Erie house. The syndicate has now sold out their property and business to Buzzard, who has taken possession. The old Erie house was sold to F. E. Phillips, who will, it is said, use it to rent for rooms, etc. Blenheim will now have one hotel.

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Cigarettes manufactured in the United States last year, it had not yet ended, would grudge the world 23 times.

Operating by hand, speed being obtained by gear wheels, a tiny emery wheel has been invented for grinding off corns.

To add to the comfort of persons in bathtubs, a Calif. man has invented a spring wire seat to be hung from the sides of tubs.

An artificial butter coming into use in Europe to replace the creamery variety is made of coconut oil and hydrogen blended with milk.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

To set the pace for marching troops an Austrian has invented a watch bearing on its face a swinging arm which can be set to move as many times a minute as may be desired.

In a German steel works a hydraulic press that can exert a pressure of 11,000 tons has replaced a steam hammer that shook the earth for a long distance every time it was used.

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A Terrible Slaughter

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Eugene a Belgian reservist, has arrived here, having been injured in Flanders. He fought at Antwerp several other engagements. Killed in the chest by a German on the Ripel River.

Geannine possesses as souve fight a dum dum bullet, which was fired by the enemy, and fell with the legend of "God H. From Antwerp, Geannine was sent to Lierre, and the fighting he saw in the series about the Roupelle and Net At Waver, St. Catherine, on the River, 20,000 Belgians, sup British naval brigade, held Germans for days.

The Germans, says Geannine, clearing to cross the river by bridge. When the bridge was with Germans an English officer that was the signal. Then it opened fire, and in a few bridge and the men on it away.

Three times the Germans bridge and repeated the same. Three times the allies wiped vanishing holes. After the little river was so choked men and debris that the Germans were actually able to march the top of the corpses. In that followed and after he had Germans, Geannine received

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, prospectors and hunters Thomas' Electric Oil very camp. When the feet and cold it is well to rub with the Oil and the result prevention of pains in the should a cut, or confusion, sustained, nothing could be dressing or lotion.

The Department at Toronto received many complaints of violations of the fish and East Lambton, and in a stop to such violations, Mr. Pavey, of Alvinston, in future anyone violating fish laws will be prosecuted to the full of the law.

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The Germans, says Geannine, were endeavoring to cross the river by a pontoon bridge. When the bridge was crowded with Germans an English officer whistled. That was the signal. Then the artillery opened fire, and in a few seconds the bridge and the men on it were swept away.

Three times the Germans rebuilt the bridge and repeated the same tactics. Three times the allies wiped out the advancing hordes. After the third attempt the little river was so choked with dead men and debris that the German troops were actually able to march across on the top of the corpses. In the struggle that followed and after he had killed two Germans, Geannine received his wound.

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Children Cry
 FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WHEN WILL OTTO DIE?

RELEASE FOR BAVARIA'S MAD KING STILL FAR OFF.

After Forty Years Imprisonment In the Castle of Furstenried, King Otto Is Now Sixty-Five Years Old, But Doctors Say He Will Live Several Years Yet—Cousin Is Regent.

When will he die? When will the country which in half a century has been afflicted with three mad monarchs be released from the burden of a king who knows not one of his subjects; who has not written a word nor read a book for years; who seldom speaks a few intelligible, connected words, who knows nothing of the time or seasons, who spends almost every hour of the day in a padded room, and has had to be guarded from self-destruction for nearly thirty years? When will this hopelessly insane king die?

Fate seems determined that the people of Bavaria shall continue to ask this question for years to come. They can scarcely hope for a merciful release, in view of the recent report of the doctors who visited the demented King Otto, who has been incarcerated in the castle of Furstenried, near Munich, for close upon forty years. For although the King, who is king in name only, and who is now sixty-five years of age, has lived this terribly pathetic life since early manhood, his physical condition is such that the doctors give room for belief that the King will live quite a number of years. And thus the pitiful tragedy drags on.

Even though Prince Ludwig, who succeeded his father, Prince Luitpold, as Regent of Bavaria a short time ago, issued a proclamation in November last to the effect that the Regency was ended and the throne vacant, and that he had taken up the reins of government as King, he can never be a real king while his cousin, who is monarch by Divine right, lives. The tragedy really began nearly seventy years ago, when Louis I, King Otto's grandfather, a well-meaning and liberal monarch, wasted the wealth of the kingdom on extravagant works of art, and became so infatuated with that notorious adventuress, Lola Montez, that he created her Countess Lansfeldt, with a pension of 20,000 florins. This infuriated the Bavarians to such an extent that they forced him to abdicate and placed his son Maximilian II. on the throne.

But already Maximilian had exhibited traits which betrayed the hereditary taint of madness, and his wild excesses ultimately led to his early death in 1864, when he was succeeded by his son, Louis II, brother to King Otto. Louis, too, carried his grandfather's love of art and music to excess, and the only achievement of his reign was his patronage of Richard Wagner, who owed everything to "Louis the Beautiful," for he had beauty like a girl's with pale cheeks, long silky hair, and large, lustrous eyes. Women idolized him; men pitied him, and were ever ready to make excuses for his madness.

For a time it took a harmless form. He built fairy castles in the mountains, entertained ghostly guests, and fancied he was dining with Hamlet and Julius Caesar, drove about at midnight around his roads in a sleigh formed like a golden swan, engaged theatrical companies to play an opera or play to himself alone, bestowed titles on his barber and tailor, or wandered about the woods playing "Tristan" in apricot-colored tights.

One of his most astonishing acts, however, occurred in October, 1867, when his marriage was arranged with his cousin Sophie, who afterwards became Duchess d'Alencon, and perished in the Paris bazaar fire. Everything was ready for the ceremony, and then the King announced that he would not marry. He destroyed every portrait of her he possessed, and opening a window threw a marble bust of his beloved princess into the courtyard below. It was a happy escape for the princess, but one can imagine her chagrin when she returned home husbandless after the vast preparations which had been made for her wedding.

In spite of this, however, Louis retained the affections of the Bavarians to such an extent that when he became hopelessly mad, and was placed under restraint in the castle of Burg in 1886, the peasants attempted to rescue him. They were unsuccessful, and three days later the bodies of the King and his medical attendant were found in the lake. There was evidence of a great struggle, but whether the King had murdered his physician in order to escape, or whether the physician had perished in an effort to frustrate the King's attempt at suicide, remains a mystery to this day.

For some time prior to Louis' death the late Prince Luitpold acted as Regent, and he continued to rule the affairs of Bavaria when Otto, Louis' brother, succeeded, for it was decided that, although Otto had been for ten years in an asylum, he should be declared King. There was, however, no coronation.

King Otto's affliction became apparent at the time of the Franco-Prussian War, when he ordered a squad of cavalry to charge a stone wall which he insisted was a body of

infantry. Then secret letters offering peace to the enemy were discovered, with the result that he was placed under medical care, and from that time has been kept under constant surveillance.

Such is his pathetic state of mind that, like Nebuchadnezzar, he was often found eating grass, and an attendant had to restrain his appetite in that direction. He refused his food, imagining it to be poisoned, developed a horror of washing, and on several occasions nearly murdered his attendants.

An orange tree will bear fruit until it reaches its 150th year.

OYSTER FARMS OF JAPAN.

Remarkable Artificial Culture of the Popular Bivalve.

Like others of our natural resources the extensive natural American oyster beds have been considered as practically inexhaustible, capable of producing oysters abundantly for all purposes. But the oyster is such a universal favorite that with improved shipping facilities and wider distribution the demand is already greater than the supply, so that while the beds are in the aggregate enormous, it is predicted that in time they will be doubled in area and oysters actually farmed as closely and intensively as in market-garden crops.

Real oyster farms are no mere theory. Growing oysters artificially is an extremely ancient art, and in France, Holland and Japan there are regular oyster parks where oyster culture is carried on to a degree of refinement and under Government regulations and restrictions which would make the Canadian oyster man who rakes at will in the open range, shiver with apprehension. Nevertheless the oyster output from these intensively cultivated oyster farms is probably from four to five times what it is from the most productive natural beds.

Oyster growing for market in Japan is a matter of two and one-half to three years, but when a farm is well established the yield of mature oysters is heavy, continuous and regular. In starting a farm, branching bamboo stakes are driven into the oyster grounds at low tide, and to these the baby oyster or "spat" attach themselves in great numbers. These stakes are arranged in close rows with garden-like precision and in such a manner that the tides and currents can freely sweep the eddy between them continually refreshing and feeding the oysters with the tiny ocean life upon which they thrive. Growing to a considerable size upon these stakes the oyster parks soon assume the appearance of a bristling phalanx of shell-covered spikes set at every conceivable angle.

Some parts of the inland sea of Japan where the farms are thickest, the tide falls as much as 10 or 12 feet, leaving great acreages exposed of rows and parkings of certainly the most fantastic appearing "vegetation" imaginable. Every limb and twig of the bamboo "shibbi" is overlaid with oysters, and with other small, millions and billions of them to every acre, while in the immediate background rises the rugged mountainous relief of Japan—truly a strange and picturesque scene. The young oyster will attach itself to its bamboo host only in comparatively shallow water and to grow to a marketable size it must be transplanted; so that in about 18 months the oysters are knocked off the shibbi with divers in great numbers and transported to the "living grounds," in deeper water.

The final stage of cultivation to secure "selects" is to transfer the oysters to the "maturing grounds" where the water ranges from a few feet at low tide to 18 to 24 feet at high tide, although oysters are successfully cultivated in water as deep as 50 feet. Many of the oyster farms form a succession of beds from the shore to a long distance out from the land, all densely populated with oysters ranging from the "spat" to the large, mature oyster ready for market.

The Japanese oyster grounds are all the property of the state and are leased or rented to the highest bidder, the tenants having the privilege of renewing the lease indefinitely at the original rental, a privilege, however, which is not transferable and cannot be used speculatively.

No Fresh Air For Him.

No doctor would ever have made Lord Brampton—best remembered as Sir Henry Hawkins—subscribe to the new theory that it is beneficial to sit in a draft. "Few people had a greater objection to fresh air than Hawkins," writes J. A. Foote, K.C. "At one time he had a sort of movable sentry box constructed for his use in court in order to prevent any possibility of a draft. He once expressed his preference for suffocation rather than chill on the ground that it was a slower death.—London Standard.

Where the Hippopotamus Lurks.

Herd of hippopotamuses are not found everywhere in central Africa. They stick to the swampy shores overgrown with the papyrus plant, which affords them cover by day when they come out to rest. At night they feed on land, sometimes walking long distances away from the lake or river in search of palatable

herbs. The hippopotamus is a great eater. A cow hippopotamus stays with her calf until the young one gets strong enough to walk and swim.

Superstition.

"What worries me about my wife," said Mr. Meekton confidentially, "is that she is getting superstitious."

"What about?"

"Me. Whenever anything goes wrong she always manages to figure it out that I'm the person who brought bad luck into the family."

New Start For Poor Boys.

"I'd like to start at the bottom," said the young man applying for work.

"I'm sorry, but we can't use you there. All those places are reserved for the sons of our directors, who think it fashionable to start that way. We can give you a place a little higher up, though, at less money."

Right Up to Date.

"Now, my child," said the kind old judge, "which do you prefer to go with?"

"That depends," answered the fashionable child. "Is mother to get large alimony?"

"Yes."

"Large enough to embarrass father financially?"

Kitchener on the War

London, Nov. 26.—"The Russians have defeated the Germans with the heaviest losses yet suffered," the Germans have made no advance since I last addressed this House," and the British are in touch with Turkish forces 30 miles east of the Suez Canal," were the salient features of a speech made by Field Marshal Earl Kitchener in the House of Lords this afternoon, when the British Minister of War summarized the military operations.

Lord Kitchener paid a tribute to the gallantry of the Belgian army and to the King of the Belgians, who, he declared, had no intention of quitting Belgian territory.

He said the losses of the allies were great, but at the same time were slight compared to those of the enemy, and that the allied troops were in excellent spirits and confident of success.

Referring to the latest phase in the conflict raging in Russian Poland, Lord Kitchener said:—

"After a hotly contested battle the reinforced Russian troops in this neighborhood have been able to check and to defeat the Germans with, I believe, heavier losses than they ever sustained before."

Referring to the German advance on Dunkirk and Calais after the capture of Antwerp, Lord Kitchener mentioned that in spite of the overwhelming number of the German forces the British troops vigorously attacked, and a British cavalry division extending over seven miles of trenches threw back the fierce attacks of a whole German army corps for more than two days. The arrival of the Indians on the scene, he said, proved to be a great advantage, and when the fresh reinforcements pushed forward the German attack on Calais was stopped.

Lord Kitchener spoke of the splendid fighting qualities of the French troops and of the "pluck of the gallant Belgian army, whose fine resistance had been strengthened and encouraged by the co-operation of the British fleet, which had effectively shelled the German artillery positions.

Dad's Dope

A correspondent wants to know if a standing army fold its wings when it wants to sit down.

The "Freidmann" culture and the "kaiser" culture are both "made in Germany" and both have proven to be false alarms.

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If your hair is falling out or you suffer any scalp trouble, we believe Rezell "93" Hair Tonic will do more to eradicate the dandruff, give health to the scalp, stimulate new hair growth and prevent premature baldness than any other human agency.

We want you to make us prove this. We ask you to risk no money whatever. Buy a bottle of Rezell "93" Hair Tonic, use it according to directions for thirty days; then if you are not entirely satisfied, come and tell us and we will promptly hand back the money you paid us for it.

We won't ask you to sign anything, nor even to bring the bottle back. We won't obligate you in any way. We will take your mere word. Could anything be more fair? Could we do anything more to prove our belief in Rezell "93" Hair Tonic and our honesty of purpose in recommending it to you?

Rezell "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as spring water and has but a faint, pleasing odor. It comes in two sizes of bottles, 50c and \$1.00. You can buy Rezell "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

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Christmas Seal Campaign

Further news of the Xmas Seal Campaign is to hand. The General Managers of all the important banks in the province have written cordially endorsing the campaign and instructing seals to be placed on sale at the branches of all their banks. The organization is straining every nerve to get a supply of seals placed in the hands of every teacher in the province within the next few days. This has a particular importance, as a means for school children to put into action the instructions and exhortations of thousands of teachers on Monday, 30th November, Tuberculosis Day in the schools.

Committees of business men, manufacturers, merchants, and others, are sending out appeals to their friends. The Sunday School Secretaries of all denominations are enthusiastically endorsing the campaign as a method of personal service for Sunday school scholars. His Grace Archbishop McNeil, head of the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto, has approved of a circular to the Priests. Special speakers again place the campaign before the boy's work conferences, shortly to be held at Belleville and at Guelph, secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the Province are already sending in their orders. Every organization which co-operated in the campaign in former years is hard at work again this year and ground has been broken in new quarters. The seals serve a three-fold purpose used on the back of mail matter, they carry a message of Christmas cheer; they proclaim far and wide the existence of the Muskoka Free Hospital as a beneficent institution for those afflicted with consumption and in need, and they provide money to carry on and to extend that great life-saving work. Work on the distribution of the first three million seals is already progressing. Supplies can be had at Headquarters, National Sanitarium Association, Corner of College and Ross Streets, Toronto, Ontario.

Where a Fence Divides a Continent

From London to Hopetown, clear across the continent of Australia, runs a fence of woven wire 1200 miles long, and the single purpose of its construction is to guard the fertile farm lands from the havoc-making rabbit pest. The entire eastern part of the continent is overrun with rabbits, but the western state, the "Golden State," as it is proudly called, is practically free from them, thanks to the seventh wonder of a fence. Upon this intactness of the barrier depends the prosperity of every farmer in Western Australia, and it is guarded with the eagerness and care that a beleaguered state takes to prevent a devastating army from passing its boundary.

Imported into the country by some immigrant, who doubtless hoped that they would live and thrive, the original pair—have multiplied into a countless horde, hardy, omnivorous and bold. In vast armies they scout along the fence, seeking for an entrance hole, and often travel hundreds of miles to one corner end of the fence trying to find a passage through from the inhospitable regions to the fertile lands.

The most amazing precautions are taken by the "Golden State" to maintain the effectiveness of its barrier. Range riders guard it for its entire length and hundreds of miles to one corner end of the fence trying to find a passage through from the inhospitable regions to the fertile lands. The most amazing precautions are taken by the "Golden State" to maintain the effectiveness of its barrier. Range riders guard it for its entire length and hundreds of miles to one corner end of the fence trying to find a passage through from the inhospitable regions to the fertile lands. The most amazing precautions are taken by the "Golden State" to maintain the effectiveness of its barrier. Range riders guard it for its entire length and hundreds of miles to one corner end of the fence trying to find a passage through from the inhospitable regions to the fertile lands.

WANT COLUMN.

New leather mitt found on fourth line west. At this office.

Two second-hand buggies and one light democrat for sale. Apply to Joshua Saunders.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale 3 black calves, one 11 months old and two 8 months old.—F. W. WRIGHT, lot 4, con. 5, Adelaide.

CHARLEY GAY, from Windsor city, has bought out Tom Lee, and will do family or individual laundry at low rates. Best work guaranteed. All owing Tom Lee must pay at once as he is going to leave town. 023-8

HAVING fitted up the old Salvation Army barracks with first-class machinery I am now prepared to do all kinds of repair work at a very reasonable figure. Also turning, planing, ripping and sleigh manufacturing.—HARRY WILLIAMSON. 018-8

STRAY HEIFER—Stayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 19, con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick, about the 15th of October, a black Holstein yearling heifer. Any person giving information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.—W.M. THOMPSON. 27-2

SMITH BROS., the up-to-date harness manufacturers of Strathroy, are giving close prices on halters, blankets, robes, mitts and gloves. Just you get one of their dollar double-stitched halters, it is a dandy for the money. Call and see their stock. n27-2

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Two one-hundred acre farms near Watford and several other farms in this vicinity, a few dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc., Watford.

ARKONA ELECTRIC CIDER MILL.—This is the largest and finest equipped cider mill in Lambton County. It is run on a large scale and is in operation any day in the week. Principal days Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bring your apples and have them made into cider in short notice at the Arkona Electric Power Plant at Rock Glen.—JACOB RICHTER, proprietor, Arkona. n20-3t

THE war does not affect the nursery business. In spite of the war we are selling more nursery stock than ever before. We have room for another agent in this county however and applications should be sent in at once. A good man should earn from \$15 to \$30 per week, right through the winter. No delivering or collecting. Outfit free. Thos. W. BOWMAN & SON CO., LTD., Ridgeway, Ont. N-13-4t.

Sarnia wants five lady teachers for the public school.

Strathroy's Patriotic Fund now totals over \$11,100.

Allen McDougall an old Lobo resident, died last week aged 86 years.

BROOKE

Service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday next at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Bethesda Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas tree on December 22nd, 1914. Particulars later.

There will be two services in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next, at three o'clock and 7:30 in the evening.

A petition is being circulated by the farmers of the 10 line, Brooke, for a new siding on the G. T. R. Progress is reported satisfactory, the acreage to grow sugar beets amounting in two days to over one hundred acres.—Alvinston Free Press.

The December meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at the home of Miss Belle McIntyre. Miss Cassie Bowlby will give a paper on "Thoughts on the Closing Year," and a demonstration of plan and fancy sewing will be given by Mrs. E. L. Fisher and Miss Belle McIntyre. Reports of the convention recently held in London will be given by the delegates who attended, viz. Mrs. W. S. Shugg and Miss Belle McIntyre. Roll call—exchange of patterns. Members are requested to be present at this meeting. Visitors always welcome.

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's church, held a very successful social on Monday evening Nov. 30th in the church. In spite of the rainy evening numbers of young folks drove miles to hear the excellent program which was provided. The program consisted of solos by Mr. Roy Bass, of Inwood, violin selections by Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Petrolia, reading by Miss Annie Van Atter, recitations by Miss Lizzie McCabe and Roberta Griffith; Duets by Rev. N. A. and Mrs. Campbell, a missionary Dialogue; after which the young ladies served supper. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Proceeds of the evening were \$22.75.

Owing to the war the Petrolia Curling Club will not hold a Lonspiel this year.

Mrs. Minnie Windsor, a former resident of Alvinston, is dead at Walkerville. Washington Kester, of Thamesville, is dead. He was a prominent business man and a J. P.

The Dunlop livery business in Alvinston has been purchased by a Mr. Fitzgerald, of London.

Dr. Quick, of Bothwell, has been appointed a resident surgeon in the New York City Hospital.

On the first concession of Mersea township 18 farmers subscribed \$100 each to the patriotic fund.

For the first time in 44 years Petrolia Scotchman dispensed with their haggis banquet and held a patriotic concert instead.

Hydro was turned on at Strathroy by Sir Adam Beck on Monday night. Afterwards a big banquet was held in the armory.

Special Notice No. 1

DELAYED OWING TO THE WAR. Large shipment of Ladies' and Children's Coats. The prices will be cut in two owing to the season being so far advanced. Goods will pass the customs this week and will be on display as soon as possible. A chance of a lifetime in Ladies' and Children's Coats. New styles. New cloths. Nobby goods. Made specially for the Canadian winters. — SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Special Notice No. 2

OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY. Get on your thinking cap. We are ready this season. Every division of our big store is ready with splendid values and big assortment.

Big displays of Linens, Silks! The assortment is complete now. Shop early.

In our Men's Section we have never before shown such a range. Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, New Shirts. Pim's Poplin Ties from Dublin.



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Daughters of the Daughters

The December meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.O.F., was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald with Mrs. Lowry, assisting hostess. There were 18 members present and 4 visitors, the Regent, Mrs. Bennett, occupying the chair. Roll call was responded to by quotations on "Christmas." A contribution of ten cents a member was asked for in aid of the Princess Mary fund to give each soldier at the front a Christmas gift. The members were glad to have the opportunity of helping on this project. The committee had been authorized to expend \$50 in new clothing and also reported that many ladies outside the Chapter had kindly helped in making the garments. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Swift, "The Irishman will be there"; the paper by Miss Jean Fitzgerald on "Gen. Wolfe's Career" a solo by Miss Cameron and instrumentalists by Miss Annie Tanner and Master Wm. Fitzgerald. Every number was excellent and enjoyed very much by the Chapter. Luncheon was served at tables decorated with small silk flags of many nations. The place for next meeting will be announced later. An interesting meeting closed in the usual way, "God Save the King."

Try It and See

Every time you come to town, And start to throw your money around, Say, Canadian goods are the stuff for me Because they spell prosperity. The dollar you send to an Eastern store Says: "Good-bye, John," for evermore, But the dollar you spend in Watford town Keeps coming and coming and coming around.

BABY BEEF COMPETITION

Open to the Young Men of Lambton County Under 25 Years of Age

With a view to further stimulating the interest of the young men of Lambton County in more and better live stock, I beg to announce a Baby Beef Competition to be conducted under the following rules:

- 1. This competition will be open to farmers' sons under 25 years of age.
2. There must be at least 5 entries before the competition will be conducted. Entries close January 1, 1915.
3. Calves must be fed and cared for by contestant and an accurate account kept of the kind and amount of feed consumed.
4. Each contestant has the privilege of selecting one or more calves at the time of entering the competition and discharging the less promising ones as they develop.
5. At the time of entry the representative will inspect the calves and make a note of markings of same.
6. Calves used for this competition must be born on or before Sept. 1, 1914. Heifers will not be eligible.
7. Each animal entered in the competition will be carefully judged, and the young man producing the best steer in each county will be sent to Guelph to take the course in Live Stock and Seed Judging 1916, all travelling and living expenses to be paid by the Department of Agriculture.
8. After the winners in each county have been selected, the first prize steer in each county, and the second prize if thought advisable, will be sent to the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, at Guelph, in December, 1915, and shown against similar winners in other counties. Liberal prizes will be awarded.
9. After the prize at the Fair is awarded, the steers in the competition will be sold to the highest bidder, the cost of transportation, etc., deducted, and the balance returned to the exhibitor.
10. If the contestant wishes to retain his animal, he may do so by paying transportation charges to the show, and the animal will be returned free of charge.
For full particulars write to G. C. Bramhill, District Representative, Petrolia.

KERWOOD.

Mr. Simpson spent Sunday in Sarnia. Mr. J. M. Brunt made a business trip to Buffalo. Miss Ella Waddell spent the week end in St. Thomas. Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin spent a few days with friends in London. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Earley are visiting the former's father, Mr. John Earley. Miss Mada Crawford, Strathroy, spent a few days with her friend Miss Grace Dowling. Mr. Geo. Weir, Rerford, Pa., and Mrs. Weir, Strathroy, visited at Mr. J. M. Brunt's. The members of the Methodist Sunday School are busy practicing for their Xmas concert. Miss Irene Armstrong and Miss Marie Runge, of Detroit, spent a few days at Mr. John Armstrong's. Mr. D. M. Black and Mr. Houston, who have made many friends in the village during their short stay, we regret to say, have been removed to London. The members of the Kerwood Woman's Institute who have not yet paid in their 50c towards the consignment of socks for the soldiers are requested kindly do so as soon as possible. Money to be paid in to Mrs. L. F. Mills.

The widow of the late David Harrison passed away at Strathroy last week in her 91st year.

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ARKONA

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Mr. Stan. Smith and far Wednesday for Brantford, will secure a position with the M people.

The evaporator closed down Tuesday after one of the busiest its history.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffert, Mich., called on Ar last Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Oakes made a to Forest last Friday.

Toy Town.—Santa Claus big assortment of toys, game distribution amongst the boys. Call and get yours.—Brown

Mr. Wm. Baldwin receive from Pentwater, Mich., to the sudden death of his father.

Miss Sadie McKenzie left to visit friends in Buffalo.

Mr. Wesley Fuller and family to London last Friday.

Word was received last week Mark Hagie, of Isle of Pin expected to be back in Ar the climate there did not agree.

Balance of our stock of clearing at prices below Bros.

Report of Primary Room November. The marks percentage obtained during Class II.—Lois Baldwin Fuller 89, Florence Austin Copeland 84, Ida Eastman son 75, Kenneth Herington George 84, Nellie Lang Augustine 80, Elsie Queenie Kemp 44, Peter 32. Part II.—Vera Steph Smith 75, (Harold Wilson 74, Harry Richter 73, Mar Florence White 57, Chas. Arnold Lucas 33, Ema Sm Howard Meadows 83, Wil Sherman Marsh 73, Frank Everett Herington 67, M 33. Jr. I.—Doris Huffman ingstar, Wilton Connolly, son, George Holmes, Dor Willocks, Carl Wilson, J. Leatha Smith, Avera—R. M. Brown, Teacher

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Babies will grow—and while they are growing you should have them photographed often enough to keep a record of each interesting stage of their childhood, and babies' photographs taken either in your own home or in our studios is our specialty. We also make School Groups, Family Groups and Reunions, Dances and Wedding Parties on any sized photograph or post card, ranging in Prices from \$1.00 upwards.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, for November. Percentage given. Class IV.—Hazel Fleming 78, Verna Bryce 72, John Walsh 62. Class III.—Clarena Fleming 87, Ellis Gregory 60, Andrew Walsh 57, Robbie Auld 56, Harry Ambler and May Pearson. Class II.—Clarence Walsh 75, Josephine Carroll 73, Neil Gregory 53, Howard Smith 47, Charlie Brayford 41. Class I.—Florence Dean 70. Average attendance 13.—GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of November. Average percent given. Class IV.—Sr.—Chester Edgar 90, Myrtle Zavitz 78. Jr.—Marguerite Annett 77, Clara Edgar 76, Ernest Nicholson 74, Calvin Dolbear 73, George Edgar 63, Velma Annett 46, Velma Johnston 39. Class III.—Ernest Dolbear 68, Willie McDonald 64, Jennie Edgar 62. Class II.—Alleen Zavitz 92, O'ville Shugg 88. Primer.—Loleita Dolbear, Clifford Edgar.—M. E. COKE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for month of November. Number on roll 19. Average attendance 18. Class IV.—Sr.—Anna Auld, Roy Cooper. Class III.—Jr.—Harold Smith, Grant Jones. Class II.—Dalton Smith, Olive Corney, Tommy Main, Harold Auld, George Main. Class I.—Sr.—Ella Thompson, George Main. Jr.—Ella Thompson, George Main. Primer.—(c) Charlie Jones. (b) Annie Main, Annie McElroy, Isabelle Corney, Mason Leggate, Melvin Bartley. (a)—Mary Smith, Charlie Smith.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Sadie Barnes 414, Carman Ferguson 357, Mina Wilkinson 356, Willie Maw 294, Opal McCausland 280. Class III.—Walter Morris 288, Hector Robinson 284, Eric Smith 274, Edith Morris 259. Class II.—Russell Smith 216, Mary Morris 207, Eva Smith 187, Frank Moore 174, Doris Robinson 147. Part II.—Willie Ferguson 92, Mary Prince 85, Gordon Wilkinson 81, Emily Mujiury (absent). Class I.—Sr.—Mary Smith 65, Anna Muxlow 60. Jr.—George Wilkinson 59, Jennie Prince 54, Velma Barnes 37.—GRACE W. CAMPBELL, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for November. Names in order of merit. Class (a) Charlie Miller, Ruby Atchison, Carrie Smith. Class (b) Maggie McLean, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie. Class I.—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid, Percy Harris. Class II.—Willie Miller. Class III.—May Reid, Cassie McLean, Alex. McLean. Class IV.—Hazel Bowie, (George Ried, John Hair, Henry Miller) equal, Gordon Miller, Gordon Bowie.—R. G. WOODS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of November. Percentage is given. Class IV.—Sr.—John Westgate 78, Elgin Fuller 67, Mary Gault 65. Jr.—George Westgate 19. Class III.—Sr.—Beatrice Edwards 81, Florence Edwards 80, Susie Westgate 72, Albert Jarritt 71, Mary Tanner 53, Winnie Fuller 52, Lily Jarritt 51. Jr.—Hazel Reyecraft 44. Class II.—Sr.—Vera Edwards 85, Fred Tanner 77. Jr.—Gladys Parker 70, Eleanor Thomas 63, Frank Edwards 62, Mervile Fuller 59, Carrie Jarritt 52, Elgin Cooper 36. Pt. II.—Thelma Ward 64, Mina Reyecraft 60, Leila Westgate 48, Eva Tanner 34. Class I.—Mac McIntosh.—SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of November. Number on the roll 17. Average daily attendance 16. Class IV.—James Taylor 87, Weda Lucas 63, Reita Palmer 49, Leon Palmer (absent). Class III.—Sr.—Doris Williamson 84, Verlie Lucas 80, Stanley Healy 76, Frances Taylor 68. Jr.—Winnie Parker 66, Helen Williamson 65, Irwin Lucas 64, Carrie Healy 69, Alex. Burr 46. Class II.—Ruby Lucas 62. Class I.—John Burr. Primer.—Lena Healy, Beulah Saunders.—HAROLD TAYLOR, Teacher.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, as son.
In Watford, on Friday, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stapleford, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Silas Park, 2nd line, Plympton, a son.
In Sarnia, on Friday, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ralph Lawrence, a daughter.
In Plympton, on Friday, Nov. 27th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fisher, a daughter.
In Bosanquet, on Monday, Nov. 23rd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stoddart, a son.
In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vance, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, by the Rev. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Helen Meagher to Mr. Charles Bilow.
At the Baptist Parsonage, Alvinston, on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, by the Rev. Loveday, Arthur Temple, of Brooke, to Matilda Burr, of Euphemie.
At the Congregational Parsonage, Watford, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1914, by the Rev. R. Stevenson, Mr. Russell Lindsay, of Strathroy, to Miss Annabell Cooper, of Warwick.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, Nov. 27th, 1914, Ellenor Bonnywell, relict of the late Bryan O'Neil, aged 87 years, 5 months, 21 days.
In Petrolia, on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1914, Joseph Ward, aged 77 years.
In Adelaide, Mary Perry, wife of Mr. Wm. Parsons, aged 74 years.
In Bosanquet, Sunday, Nov. 14th, 1914, Alex. Melville, aged 72 years.
In Petwater, Mich., on Monday, Nov. 30th, 1914, Rev. J. A. Baldwin, aged 76 years, 9 months, 16 days.

Mrs. John Paterson, Napier, had the misfortune to fall down cellar backward, with a lamp in her hand, on Saturday night. The coal oil ignited and set fire to Mrs. Paterson's clothing, burning her severely about the face and arms, but it is thought she will recover.
Strathroy will place twenty-five more electric lights on its streets.

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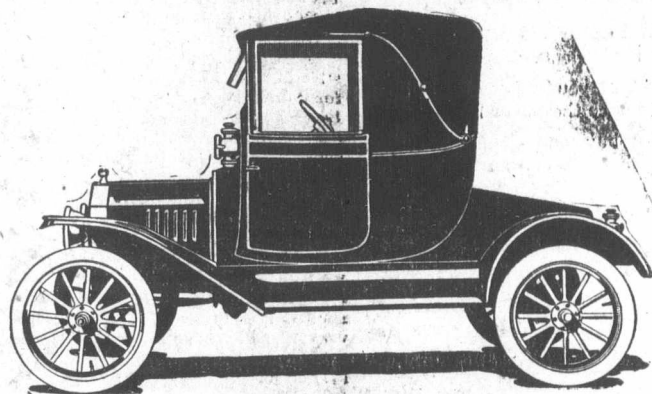
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Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....7,248,134
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Assets, 1914.....83,120,741

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ARKONA

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Lucas, Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. Stan. Smith and family left on Wednesday for Brantford, where he has secured a position with the Massey-Harris people.

The evaporator closed down last Wednesday after one of the busiest seasons in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoftner, of Detroit, Mich., called on Arkona friends last Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Oakes made a business trip to Forest last Friday.

Toy Town.—Santa Claus has left a big assortment of toys, games, etc., for distribution amongst the boys and girls. Call and get yours.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Wm. Baldwin received a telephone from Pentwater, Mich., telling him of the sudden death of his father.

Miss Sadie McKenzie left on Saturday to visit friends in Buffalo.

Mr. Wesley Fuller and family motored to London last Friday.

Word was received last week from Mr. Mark Hagle, of Isle of Pines, saying he expected to be back in Arkona soon as the climate there did not agree with him.

Balance of our stock of children's coats clearing at prices below cost.—Brown Bros.

Report of Primary Room, Arkona, for November. The marks indicate the percentage obtained during the month. Class II.—Lois Baldwin 94, Joyce Fuller 89, Florence Austin 85, Kathleen Copeland 84, Ida Eastman 82, Iva Johnson 75, Kenneth Herrington 65, Thelma George 64, Nellie Langan 60, Elma Augustine 60, Elsie Weedmark 56, Queenie Kemp 44, Peter McNaughton 32. Part II.—Vera Stephenson 75, Clara Smith 75, (Harold Wilson, Neven Watt) 74, Harry Richter 73, Mary Connolly 72, Florence White 67, Charlie Baynes 50, Arnold Lucas 33, Rena Smith 30. Sr. I.—Howard Meadows 83, Willie Baldwin 78, Sherman Marsh 73, Franklin Martin 69, Everett Herrington 67, Marvin Eastman 33. Jr. I.—Doris Huffman, Anna Morningstar, Wilton Connolly, Marion Wilson, George Holmes, Doris Kemp, Rhea Wilcocks, Carl Wilson, Jack Herrington, Leatha Smith. Average attendance 37.—R. M. BROWN, Teacher.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush.....\$1 08 @ \$1 08
Oats, per bush.....45 45
Barley, per bush.....55 60
Beans, per bush.....1 50 2 50
Timothy.....2 00 3 00
Clover Seed.....7 00 12 00
Alsike.....7 00 8 00

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound.....24 24
Lard.....18 18
Eggs, per doz.....30 30
Pork.....9 50 9 75
Flour, per cwt.....2 00 3 75
Bran, per ton.....25 00 28 00
Shorts, per ton.....29 00 30 00

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

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag.....50 60

POULTRY—
Turkeys, per lb.....10 12
Chickens, per lb.....7 9
Fowl.....6 8
Ducks.....7 10
Geese.....7 9

London.

Wheat.....\$ 1 08 to \$ 1 10
Oats, cwt.....1 42 to 1 50
Butter.....27 to 28
Eggs.....35 to 38
Pork.....10 00 to 10 25

Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 1.—There was only a light run of cattle at the Union stockyards to-day, the bulk of which were canners. Few choice butcher cattle were offered, and the best price obtained for this kind was \$7.75 per cwt. Prices on the whole of dullness in the stocker market, claiming that there was no demand for such classes.
Lambs of the light, choice variety were strong, selling up to \$7.65 per cwt., but the heavier kind were neglected. Sheep sold up to \$6.25 and calves were unchanged. Hogs remained at \$7.50, fed and watered.

Receipts for to-day were 65 cars, containing 701 cattle, 72 calves, 1,340 hogs and 1,184 sheep.

To-day's quotations:
Butcher cattle, choice.....7 25 to 7 75
do., good.....6 50 to 7 00
do., medium.....6 00 to 6 50
do., common.....5 00 to 5 75
Butcher cows, choice.....6 00 to 6 75
do., medium.....5 25 to 5 75
do., common.....4 00 to 5 00
Canners.....3 00 to 4 35
Cutters.....3 50 to 4 75
Butcher bulls, choice.....6 25 to 6 50
do., good bulls.....4 75 to 5 25
do., common.....6 00 to 6 50
Feeders.....5 75 to 6 75
do., medium.....4 50 to 5 50
Milkers, choice, each.....65 00 to 100 00
do., com. and med.....40 00 to 60 00
Springers, each.....50 00 to 90 00
Calves, veal.....8 00 to 10 50
Culls.....5 50 to 7 00
do., common.....4 00 to 5 00
Ewes, light.....5 00 to 6 25
Sheep, heavy and bucks.....4 00 to 4 50
Spring lambs.....7 50 to 8 65
Hogs, weighed off cars.....7 75 to do., fed and watered.....7 50 to do., f.o.b.....7 15 to

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; active and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50; active, \$5.50 to \$12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 800; active and steady; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$8.15 to \$8.25; roughs, \$7; stags, \$6 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 700; active and steady; unchanged.

A Forest business man was fined \$120 and costs for keeping liquor for sale and being drunk. Police Magistrate Jones heard the case and an appeal is talked of.

Figure This Out

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"One day a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did and soon my appetite increased, I slept better and now I am strong, vigorous and well and can do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. LAMBORN, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Nervous, weak, tired, worn-out women should take Mrs. Lamborn's advice and try Vinol for there are literally thousands of men and women who were formerly run-down, weak and nervous, who owe their good health to Vinol.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows: GOING WEST Accommodation, 109 8 44 a.m. Accommodation, 111 2 45 p.m. Chicago Express, 1 9 22 p.m. GOING EAST Accommodation, 110 7 43 a.m. New York Express, 6 11 01 a.m. New York Express, 2 3 00 p.m. Accommodation, 112 5 16 p.m. C. Vail, Agent Watford

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A Mystery Of Jewels

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By F. A. MITCHEL

When I first met Lucy Larraway she was living with her mother, and they were having a hard time to make ends meet. We were both very young then and formed a boy and girl attachment. As we grew older and I reached an age at which I realized that I had a career before me and must be considering how to meet it the fact that neither Lucy nor I had any capital seemed to render a marriage between us undesirable. I don't remember that I stated this to her in so many words. Indeed, there was no need to do so, for she spoke of it herself. She was a practical girl and looked at things as they were rather than as she would have them. "I would only be a drag on you," she said. "You are capable of taking a good stand in the world provided you don't handicap yourself in the start with a wife who must throw the whole burden upon you."

"Would you have me—that is, considering yourself out of the question—marry a girl with a fortune?" "No," she replied; "I would not." "What are your reasons?" "First, it would deprive you of the stimulus of necessity, which is the foundation of all or nearly all success. Second, I do not believe that any poor man of proper pride can ever feel comfortable if his wife possesses a fortune and he has nothing."

"The deduction being that a poor man had best not marry so long as he is poor?" "Rather that if he marries a woman who supplies comforts and luxuries he is in an unpleasant position, and if he marries one as poor as himself he is very badly handicapped."

In all this I agreed with Lucy, but I neither admitted nor denied its truth. We being practical young persons, there was never a proposal on my part or an acceptance or refusal on hers. We conferred upon the matter of our marrying much as two persons will talk over the practicability of forming a business partnership. Whatever of love there was underneath this common sense deliberation was unexpressed.

This condition lasted about a year, when Lucy's mother died. It seemed to me then that Lucy might best marry me, for she must live alone. But the conditions were otherwise unchanged, and since her mother had been nonproductive peculiarly Lucy could provide for her wants more easily than before. I was then struggling to get a start in my profession, and it did not seem wise for me to urge her.

Then followed a period in which Lucy and I saw very little of each other. She was away from home a great deal and I heard of her being away, too, though where she had gone I did not learn. I wrote her a despondent letter, in which I said that at the rate we were progressing—or, rather, not progressing—financially she would soon be an old maid. I advised her, if she found a suitable opportunity, to marry. She replied that if she found the opportunity she would let me know before engaging herself. Such was the very practical situation when one morning I received a package by express. Not expecting anything in that way, I looked long at the typewritten address before opening it. There seemed to be a box under the wrapper, and had it not been very light I might have feared an infernal machine. Untying the string and taking off the cover, there, true enough, was a box. Its lid was on hinges and was held shut by a spring, which I pressed and raised the lid. I recall with the freshness of that moment the dazzling splendor of what lay before me. The box was lined with purple satin, on which rested a heap of diamonds. For a moment I was lost in contemplation of their beauty; then I began to wonder how they could have come into my possession. Again I took up the wrapper and scrutinized the address. There were my name, street and number, plain as day stones in the box. Turning again from the printing to the jewels, I made a rough estimate of their value. Several large stones I believed, if genuine, to be worth between \$10,000 and \$12,000 each. There were many smaller ones, and when I figured up the value of each I concluded the lot was worth not much less and not much more than \$50,000.

over some private papers or hers, I found a list of diamonds, giving their standing as to purity and their carate weight. I recognized that it comprised the gems which had been sent to me years ago. I could not remember my wife having had a copy of this inventory. Passing on to other papers in the same receptacle, I came upon a will executed more than thirty years before by one Jane Larraway, bequeathing to her niece, Lucille Larraway, all her property. I opened my eyes at this and pushed on through the bundle of papers among which I had found it and saw at once that they concerned the settling of the estate of Jane Larraway and that Lucy had received an inheritance of \$65,000.

If ever man looked back with emotion on a noble deed of one lost I did on seeing the evidence that my beloved Lucy had converted a fortune into diamonds and given them to me, concealing herself as the donor. Oh, that I could bring her back for one moment in which to take her in my arms and tell her—try to tell her—what I felt! Alas, how many of us realize sacrifices that have been made for us only after the beloved one has passed beyond our gratitude!

I told my children what their mother had done for us all and divided the gems among them, to keep in memory of her.

Buried Treasures In Morocco. In Morocco it is customary for a man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust their own family, who would murder them directly if it were known where the money was. At the death of the head of a family in Morocco digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunes buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.—London Graphic.

Hotter Than Our Sun. Scientific research shows that the sun has a temperature of 4,950 degrees; Aldebaran, that beautiful star in Taurus, 5,150 degrees; the polar star, 5,200 degrees, and the dog star Sirius, 7,500 degrees. This goes to show that the sun is undoubtedly one of the coldest of the stars. It also is evidence that the abnormally low temperatures of the earth which living things here consider hot are, as compared with the heavenly bodies, regions of frigidty. Even the electric furnace, with its 3,500 degrees of heat, is as ice compared with temperatures in the dog star and the others.

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Japan's Ideals

Never have higher national aspirations been authoritatively put forth than we find in the published words of the Premier of Japan, where the magazine, rather than the banquet, is the means of announcing ministerial policy. It is Japan's ambition to join with the Occidental Powers in the defence of the highest ideals of civilization, even to the extent of dying for them. It is to be in line with the foremost nations that she is fighting against what she believes to be opposed to these principles. She is allied with Britain to stand or die for what Anglo-Saxons are everywhere ready to defend, even to the death. "Japan's aim and ambition," the Premier says, "are to participate in all world-movements toward noble diplomacy, international relations and the principle of equal opportunity and peace, and to prevent by all proper means the outbreak or continuance of bloodshed between nations. Japan's relation to the present conflict is as a defender of things that make for higher civilization and a more permanent peace."

To Save the Union

Canada, it is now announced, is to make a contribution of 150,000 men to the fighting forces in Belgium and France, and Germany. The next contingent of 21,000 men are to sail in January, and thereafter as frequently as they can be supplied. Of this January force 15,000 are men of the second contingent proper, and the rest reinforcements for the first contingent, which by that time will have been in action. The call for two millions of men in Britain shows that the authorities have no idea of an early or easy close to the war. It is not too much to ask Canada, which has derived so much from the British army and navy at no cost but that of more or less cheerful gratitude, to contribute as many volunteers as may be willing to help to save the union of free peoples, known to the rest of the world as the British Empire.

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Bearing Fruit

The campaign for a more general use of the wholesome and palatable apples is assuming continental proportions. The movement inaugurated by the department of trade and commerce has already stimulated a demand that is increasing as the days go by, and if the apple and its products of cider, vinegar and apple butter are not cheap for the Canadian consumer this fall and winter there is something decidedly wrong about the working of the law of supply and demand. The crop throughout the country is beyond all records and it threatens an embarrassment of riches, with the usual export trade so largely cut off.

In addition to the two hundred odd ways of serving fruit contained in the departmental bulletin the United States department of agriculture has devised a table syrup made from apple juice. Seven gallons of ordinary cider will make one of the syrup. The department will furnish the formula to any cider press owner who may wish to manufacture and sell the syrup, which is said to be a cheap and valuable addition to the household stores. Let every day in season be apple day.—Vancouver Sun.

What Success Is

Though you may be able to draw your cheque for millions, if you are not master of yourself, you are not successful.

You may control thousands of employees, but if you cannot control yourself, if you are slave to passions or appetites, you have failed.

You are not successful if you chafe or fret, if you are discontented and unhappy and out of harmony with your environment.

If your vocation absorbs all your energies, leaving nothing at the close of each day for your home and family but lassitude and irritability, you have no claim to the character of a successful man.

You are not successful, though you own a fine house and wear broadcloth, if you grind the life out of those under you in order to increase your wealth.

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Enough Said

An Irish priest preaching to his congregation inquired of them; "What is it that makes you bate your wives?—Whiskey. And what is it that makes you shoot your landlord? Whiskey." Then, screaming with excitement he cried: "And what is it that makes you miss them? Whiskey!" "Oh boys," he concluded, "what more can I say of the evils of drink?"—Birmingham Gazette.

The Petrolia Council entertained the volunteers for the second contingent at a banquet at the Hotel Iroquois. Mayor Stirrett presided, and the boys were given pipes, tobacco, scarfs and wristlets.

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Remember, we will only be too pleased to lay anything aside for you until wanted. Phone or mail your wants and we will see that goods are promptly sent to any address.

YOU SHOULD BUY CHRISTMAS FURS NOW

We are showing a specially-priced line of Mink Marmot Furs. These were bought before the recent heavy advances in these goods and we are passing them on to our customers in the same way.

MINK MARMOT SETTS—Large Muffs and Stylish Stoles, per set.....\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

PERSIAN LAMB, SEAL, FOX AND WOLF SETS—Specially Priced for Holiday Selling.

CHRISTMAS LINENS

GUEST TOWELINGS.....25, 35 and 45c

TABLE NAPKINS.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per doz.

TABLE LINENS.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up

SIDEBOARD RUNNERS, TABLE COVERS-CENTRE PIECES, Etc.

FOR THE MAN OR YOUNG MAN

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/2 inch hem, put up 1/2 dozen in fancy box and initialed..... 25c each.

Men's Silk Mufflers.....50c, 75c to \$2.00

Men's Mackinaw Coats—Norfolk styles, in grey, black, brown and red \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50.

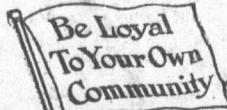
Men's Pyjamas—Regal make.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

Men's Sweaters.....\$1.00 to \$6.00

Suspenders and Ties, nicely boxed.....25c to \$1.00

Fancy Suspender Set.....75c to \$2.00

Men's Silk Hose—black, grey, tan.....50c per pair



A. BROWN & CO.

THE STORE THAT SATISFIES



IT'S ABOUT TIME

to think of getting your first pair of glasses when the lines begin to mix and the type begins to blur.

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JEWELER ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of James Sullivan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Sullivan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of September, 1914, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the 14th day of December, A. D. 1914, to the undersigned solicitors for William Sullivan and John N. Sullivan, executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on and after the said 14th day of December, A. D. 1914, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BICKEL, Solicitors for Executors, Stratford, Ontario, A. D. 1914.

HARRY WILLIAMSON

Sleigh Manufacturer; Rippling, Turning, Planing, etc., and all kinds of general repairing will receive our best attention.

ST. CLAIR ST. WATFORD (OLD SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS)

WITH THE 27th AT SALISBURY

R. N. Fair, of Arkona, Writes Interesting Letter From Bustard Camp

Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plains, November 10th, 1914.

The Watford Guide Advocate, Dear Sir,—I have been asked to write a letter, telling of some of our experiences for publication in your paper. I am very pleased to comply with such a request, as I know that everyone will be interested in hearing about the boys.

We left Valcartier on the 26th of September and boarded the White Star Liner Laurentic at Quebec. We were on board ship for three weeks and I must say we enjoyed every minute of the trip. Very few were sea-sick and the weather was ideal, except for one day's storm, which didn't amount to much, although it gave most of us a rather queer feeling to see the big waves dashing at us.

I needn't say anything about the fleet, as everyone has read the account of our crossing. When our thirty great boats came steaming up the Channel they made a very imposing sight, which was heightened by the appearance on the scene of a fleet of English torpedo boats and destroyers. They gave us a safe escort into Plymouth Harbor, where we were enthusiastically received. The boys on the naval training ships gave us many a long and hearty cheer as we steamed past. Our fellows lined the sides of our boats and gave back cheer for cheer, and you may believe we didn't forget to sing "The Maple Leaf Forever."

We came here on the Sunday following our docking, and, although the weather has been very wet, we are in good condition and training hard so that we will soon be able to leave for the front. The slogan of our battalion is "Berlin or Bust."

The people here certainly take great interest in us Canadians. They come to visit us by the hundreds, despite the fact that we are twelve miles from town. The King reviewed the troops last Wednesday and talked with some of our boys. They feel pretty proud now, let me assure you. We are all under canvas here now, but huts are being erected as fast as possible, so I expect it won't be long till we will be under good cover. I can't say how long we will be here, but we all hope to leave for the front in a few weeks. I expect we will go soon after the new year.

Well, I'll close this letter. I have tried to give a few of our experiences, but omitted to say that most of us Canadians have been in London and seen the famous sights. I could write a far longer letter, but, as "lights out" will blow in a

few minutes, I'll say good-bye.

Yours sincerely,
R. N. FAIR,
Arkona.

A Mother's Thanks

Rev. T. M. Mead has received several letters from parents of the English boys who left here with the 27th. One of the last to arrive was from Mrs. Wakefield of Blisworth, who says in part: "I got the group of Canadians. We are very grateful to you for taking the trouble to send it. My boys have had five days at home and I never saw them looking better. They told me how kind all were, especially the ladies of Watford. We are all for Old England. While they were doing all they could for my boys and others, we here were making shirts and socks for the soldiers here. The people here made quite a fuss over my boys and the Wards. I am glad you talked of better things to my boys and I must thank you for all the kind things you said in your letter and also thank the ladies of Watford for their kindness to my boys."

SUTORVILLE

The patriotic concert held in the school room here on Friday last was a decided success in every way. The school was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and all the school seats removed and the building re-seated so as to accommodate about 300. Mr. Jno. Farrell occupied the chair in his usual able manner and disposed of a very lengthy program, consisting of many beautiful recitations by the school-children; addresses by the chairman, Mr. Jno. Farrell; Mayor Strrett, Petrolia; Mr. Stevenson, principal of Petrolia Business College; and the Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin. Miss Holbrook's three songs were well received, especially "Hoch, der Kaiser," as was also the song from the Sutorville Minstrels. The Mack musicians from Wyoming furnished the instrumental part of the program and they were very loudly applauded, their several selections holding the large mass of people breathlessly silent. Several dialogues were also well staged. Special mention must be made of the national flag drill by four small school girls and four boy scouts under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Harold Taylor, also the red, white and blue drill by nine young ladies dressed in costumes of red, white and blue, under the direction of Miss B. Holbrook. The military drill by twenty of the "Sutorville Home Defence Corps," dressed in

full military uniform, was also loudly applauded. The Corps made a very soldierly appearance and much credit is due to the drill instructor, Mr. R. Williamson, in securing the uniforms and drilling the boys for the occasion. Following the drill, which was the middle of the program, the offering was taken up by four of the corps and the magnificent sum of \$76.90 was obtained. The money, as was previously arranged, will be forwarded at once to the Belgian Consul for the relief of the suffering Belgians. During the taking of the offering three cheers were offered in honor of Mr. Ernest Crone, who has enlisted and will go with the third contingent. "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" brought a most enjoyable program to a close. The committee purpose staging another concert in the near future in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.

IV. Class—Sr.—Sadie Howden, Florence Cooke, Ila Cook, Roger Thorne, Jack Irwin, Earl Logan, Pearl Caley, Esther Weight, Florence Roberts, Carman McCormick, Margaret Cameron, Jr., Orville Fuller, Mamie Moir, Wilfred Jamieson, Leo McManus, Helen Hamilton, Deloise Dodds, Helen Barron, Clifford Abbott, Harold Roche.—W. H. SHRAPNEL, Principal.

II. Class—Sr.—Claire Lambert, Ernest McKercher, Lloyd Harper, Elsie Brown, Spence Bruce, Mary Fowler, Frank Roberts, (Earl Dobbin, Elsie Weight) equal, May Higgins, Louise Dodds, Evelyn Deane, Enid Logan, Jr.—Romaine Thorne, Beatrice Cooke, Robert McLeay, Arthur Wrinkle, Irene Willson, Flossie Doan, Aileen Wrinkle, Gertrude Fulcher.—E. HUME, Teacher.

II. Class—Sr.—Elgin Kersey, Dorothy Fowlie, Graham Phileas Rapson, Family Graham, Louise Pentland, Sydney McNally, Jimmie Kinnell, Ula Higgins, Stanley Mitchell, Earl Roberts, Gwendolyn Cook, Margaret Irwin, Jack Davies, Wesley Shepherd, Jr.—Mary Edwards, Keith Spackman, Frank McCormick, Elva Peart, Willie Thorne, Fred Taylor, Jack McGillicuddy, Stanley Bennett.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

II. Class—Sr.—Florence Lovell, Ivy Chapman, Burton Roberts, Hallie Potter, Fred Durstan, Gladys Kersey, Charlotte Taylor, Keith Dodds, George Willoughby, Dorothy McLeay, Reginald Logan, Gerald Shaw, Roy Higgins, Irene Mead, Beatrice Smith, Pearl Stump, Velma Restorick, Jr.—Beatrice Macnally, Jean Rapson, Carman Harper, Donald McKercher, Daisy Macnally, Harold Wilson, Geraldine Durstan, Margaret Cameron, Roy Cooke.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

FORM III.—LATIN
Grace Crawford 86, Florence Hick 82, Willie Harper 76, Nina Kelly 76, J. V. Williams 81, E. D. Hicks 79, Leona B. Harper 68, M. McManus 65, E. Squire 65, Marie Roche 58, Millie Barnes 54, Celestine McManus 53, Franklin Smith 53, G. Callaghan 51, E. W. Swift 50, J. E. McPhedran 47, Thelma Brunt 41, G. D. Meade 41, Margaret Forster 35, Jean Fitzgerald 31.

FORM III.—BRITISH HISTORY
A. Hobbs 98, S. Williamson 92, Margaret Forster 90, M. Roche 89, N. Kelly 86, F. Hick 81, E. Knisley 81, J. McPhedran 81, L. Harper 80, J. Fitzgerald 80, C. McManus 77, F. Smith 77, B. Forbes 76, E. Annett 73, G. Callaghan 72, E. Squire 72, M. Barnes 70, G. Crawford 69, G. Mead 68, G. Ramsay 66, E. Hicks 65, C. Cooke 65, M. McManus 64, J. McKercher 62, A. Harper 62, W. Harper 61, W. Swift 62, T. Brunt 36.

War Summary

Nov. 28.—Unofficial reports adhere to their previous claims of a great victory for the Russians. Petrograd has not yet officially stamped them true. Berlin, in its latest report, simply says the fighting in Poland has assumed the proportions of a continuous battle. It gives no geographical position of this fighting, and may refer to the operations westward from Warsaw, or to those in the vicinity of Czestochowa and still farther south along the Galician frontier.

Berlin's latest official report announced victories in Western Galicia and progress in the Carpathians for the Tuseton allies. Heavy fighting is in progress in northern Serbia, but snow is badly hampering the operations. The Montenegrins claim to have defeated the Austrians with great losses near Visegrad on the Drina River.

millimeter pieces. His heavy artillery has made itself felt very little. Under the conditions the artillery struggle has turned particularly to our advantage.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—This afternoon there is nothing to report from the western army. Yesterday the attacks of the enemy in the region to the southwest of Ypres and to the west of Lens failed.

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—The following official communication was issued from general headquarters to-night: "Stubborn engagements continue in the direction of Lovicze. An attempt by the Germans to advance in the region of Rzeszow has been repulsed with great losses to the Germans." "On the rest of the front along the left bank of the Vistula, an artillery engagement took place on Nov. 29. "The Russian troops, after a fight lasting ten days, captured, on Nov. 28, the Austrian positions, which protected the passes in the Carpathians, extending 50 versts (about 33 miles) from Konecza

Dec. 2.—An official Berlin report states that the Germans have now resumed their plan to envelop the Russians, which they were obliged to abandon by the arrival of Russian reinforcements. There appears to be little doubt that the Russians have accomplished something like decisive results in their engagements with the Austrians about Cracow and further south, capturing many of the Austrian positions. In the battle of Homonna, Hungary, the Austrians claim to have compelled the Russians to retreat, with a casualty list of 2,500. The Austrians report that in the fighting in Poland they have taken 45,000 prisoners. From the Serbian side, it is reported, however, that the Austrians in their attack along the Ljrd River were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Misfits all Foreigners

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Of the 38 "misfits" who have been sent back to Canada from the Canadian division on Salisbury Plain not one is a Canadian citizen, born or naturalized, according to advices received by Major-Gen. Hughes. They were enlisted largely in Western Canada and many of them crossed over from the United States. By origin they are Germans and Austrians. This accounts for them being sent back, as they might have been planning to act as spies or to reach the German army by way of the transport furnished by the Canadian division. The war office evidently will take no chances.

Sultan Proclaims a Holy War

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The proclamation of a holy war, announced for the first time some days ago, was published here to-day. It is signed by the Sultan and 28 mosque priests, and calls upon the Moslem world to participate in a holy war against Great Britain, Russia and France, the Entente powers.

PARISIAN IVORY

for the Holiday Trade, now on display in our Centre Window. The assortment includes:

- Toilet Cases
- Ladies' and Gents' Brush Sets in neat Parisian Ivory Box
- Combs
- Brushes
- Trays
- Vanity Boxes
- Bedroom Clocks
- Tooth Brushes
- Bonnet Brushes
- Manicure Sets
- Cloth and Hat brushes
- and brushes
- Manicure Pieces

J. W. McLAREN
Drugs Stationery
The Rexall Store

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

No change in Watford markets. SWIFTS' store looks like Xmas now. ART BRASS at tin pan prices at Tay. GLENCOE MASONS have made a donation of \$88 to the Belgian Relief Fund. THE odor of gasoline, as a sure sign of opulence, has been succeeded by the egg stain on the vest.

FANCY GIFT APRONS opened this afternoon. There are a lot of men discarding and dreadnoughts just now have a much more intimate knowledge of schooners.

The Red Cross Society has been elected as a great organization, with a symbol of Christianity dipped in blood of battle.

HOCKEY SKATES \$1.00 to hockey sticks 10c to 75c, pucks 25c, straps 10c to 20c.—THE N. B. DEN EST.

As a Christmas gift to the s daughter away from home there is ing that would be more acceptable a year's subscription to the old paper.

WORK on the Methodist Church station is progressing favorably. Mason and cement work being pleted. After the furnace is in the interior work will go on rapidly. New Xmas furs at Swifts' for trade.

THOMAS & PILLINGS' picture of Thursday night was fairly attractive. The pictures were better than previous Thursday. Mr. Thom bought out Mr. Pilling's interest partnership.

MAJOR R. STRIBETT, of Petrolia again chosen Lambton County representative to the Ontario hydro convention, to be held on Decem in Toronto, at the meeting of the Council last week.

IN PARISHIAN IVORY, French and silver toilet articles, Taylor carry the stock.

DURING the busy season ad will confer a favor on the Guide by sending in their change what earlier than usual. The season is probably more trying printing business than in any other year.

The government has set aside Jan. 3rd, as a day of intercessory prayer on behalf of the British cause, and to the memory of those who have fallen in battle. The same will be observed in Great Britain same manner.

REGAL and Arrow shirts—boxed for Christmas.—A. BROV

EVERY Thursday night the Picture Co. will show five reels clear, amusing and educating. These films are from the Univ change and are of the very standard of photo plays, come dramas. Admission 10c and Children under 10, 5c.

SAFETY RAZORS 25c to 50c. Knives 10c to 1.25, with e values from 35c to 75c.—THE D DEN EST.

We have a grand lot of down ers. Special Xmas styles.—S

OUR columns are pretty well advertising this week, which i read will probably relieve man mind. The supreme question "What to buy as your Christmas loved ones," will probably fi while perusing the suggestive business men.

THE Ladies Home and For Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the Pa Thursday last. At the close ing the ladies presented th Mrs. Mead, with a dainty chi tea service, in appreciation c in circle and church. The ved a hot chicken supper w joyed.

TAYLORS have an excell fancy gift books at 20c.

MAJOR MACVICAR, comm Staff portion of the Tw Regiment, has in his posse adian long service medal, property of Private C. St man cannot be located, alth have been a member of th 1910, in which year his t service were up. Anyone on the medal can have the ing the property.

NECKWEAR and sweat Christmas, from \$1.00 \$9.00 & Co.

In another column will b \$5000 the Village of Watf take the place of the open north part of the town. T election and provides that be extended over twenty y carefully and get posted ions.

MINK MARMOT FURS, plush and fancy stoles, ch house in Western Onta come and see.—SWIFT, S