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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

CHEER UP! The Christmas worries are over and it is yet some ninety days till house-cleaning.

The young people of the village have been enjoying good skating at the rink for the past week or more.

Look at the tags on our coats. See what you save. Come to the store now.—SWIFT'S MANTLE DEPT.

THE casualty list on Monday reports the death of J. B. Gamble, Watford, a member of the Railway Troops.

THIRTY years ago the telephone list of New York City was printed on a small card and numbered 262 subscribers.

THE natural gas supply at Sarnia played out with the advent of cold weather and many homes are without heat.

THERE are some people who think that the chevrons worn by soldiers indicate the number of children they have at home.

"Do you expect your son home soon, Mrs. Grubby?" "Oh, no. He thinks he won't be demoralized inside of six months."

PAY your bill at Swift's this week. It costs a lot to post every account on our books. We expect prompt payment.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE government has advised all soldiers returning from overseas to consider remaking their wills. While the military wills made by the veterans are legal, the government urges a reconsideration.

MR. JOHN WHITE, postmaster at Swift Current, Sask., in renewing his subscription says:—"The Guide" generally reaches us in time for breakfast Monday morning and we feel we would miss it very much if we did not get it.

MR. S. B. HOWDEN'S condition is very serious, no hope being entertained of his recovery. His sister Miss Essie Howden, London, and his daughter, Miss Lily Howden, trained nurse, Burlington, are here.

W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford who voted for him for their appreciation of what he has done for the town and of their approval of the excellent shape that last year's council left matters in.

THE Annual Meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, at 1 o'clock, p.m. to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A BOY in a British Public School escaped a birching because when the master, who had a sense of humor, raised the youngsters' coat tails, preparatory to applying the cane, there was disclosed a view, stitched on the lads' trousers, a sketch of a German soldier with upraised hands, crying "Kamerad!"

WONDERFUL sale of ladies', misses and children's coats. A big saving opportunity on good garments, new, nifty styles.—SWIFT'S MANTLE DEPT.

PREMIER HEARST has written to western county officials that the Government expected to extend materially its plan for road construction, including a number of county-provincial roads, the program more quickly than was at first anticipated. The controversy over the proposed provincial highway is evidently the cause of extending of the proposed plans.

A VERDICT of "guilty of heresy charges," pronounced by a special court of the London Methodist Conference in the case of Rev. R. W. Knowles, M. A., Ph. D., pastor for some years past of the Petrolia Methodist Church, was read Thursday by Rev. J. E. Holmes, of London, president of the London Conference, to a meeting of the membership of the Petrolia congregation called for the purpose of hearing the result of the trial.

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

BORN

In Watford, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1918, to Capt. and Mrs. R. Stapleford, a daughter.

Bosanquet Elections

REEVE
R. D. Thompson 176
Robt. Tidball 281
COUNCILLORS:
John Menhenick 242
W. M. McDonald 236
Hugh Russell 297
Wm. Stewardson 111
John Vivian 248

FOREWARD

Unquestionably there are many young farmers who realize the need for a wider knowledge of the principals underlying successful agriculture, and yet these men cannot afford the time and means to take a full course at some Agricultural College. The course at Watford has been designed for just such men as these; men who want to improve themselves.

We feel that the work on the average farm is less pressing in midwinter and that therefore the course will suit the convenience of the farmers' sons.

The object of the course is not primarily to teach the young man how to farm—this must be learned by actual farm experience; but rather to make a study of the principals upon which our common, everyday farm operations are based.

Every young farmer who can spare the time from now until January 31st should avail himself of the opportunity of taking such a course. The County branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture under W. P. Macdonald, B. S. A., has opened up a classroom in Taylor's Hall, Watford, where practical instruction will be given. Farmers sons may begin the course at any time. Farmers are welcome to attend lectures or demonstrations at any convenient time.

At the conclusion of the course the young men join a Jr. Farmers Improvement Association by which they conduct competitions during the balance of the year in acre profit, feeding hogs, and baby beef competitions. The prize in each contest will be a scholarship entitling the winner to a two weeks short course at the Ontario Agricultural College in January 1920. The expense for transportation and board will be defrayed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Three young men from the vicinity of Alvinston who attended just such a course in Alvinston during January 1918 are now attending a two weeks course at O. A. College, they being winners in an acre profit competition in oats, sugar beets and baby beef.

Watford High School Notes

The High School opened Monday morning with a full attendance. Work is in full swing and the students and teachers are glad to be in harness again.

Mr. Gordon has signified his willingness to train in singing forty students one hour each week from 4 to 5 p.m. preparatory for the High School Commencement which will be held in February or early in March and will be wholly of a musical character. Students have been asked to consult their parents in the matter. They have much to gain in the opportunity thus afforded. Mr.

Gordon will meet the students Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Gibson, Kitchener, spent a week with relatives here.

Mrs. and the Misses Tanner returned to St. Thomas on Sunday.

Mr. John McPhedran, Crosswell, Mich., was a Watford visitor this week.

Mr. Chas. Duffy, Alvinston, visited his sister, Mrs. Kincaid, on Sunday.

The teachers who were home for the holidays have all returned to their respective schools.

Mrs. John Baker left for Toronto this week where she will spend the winter with her brother, Mr. John S. Williams.

Miss Margaret Forster, Miss Celestine McManus and Mr. Earl Squire left this week for Toronto to take up their studies in the Faculty of Education.

Mrs. E. Moody and Miss Elvie Peart have returned home after spending the Xmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell, Waterloo.

Johnston Elected Reeve

	Div 1	Div 2	Total
Fitzgerald	59	53	112
Johnston	98	54	152

Maj. for Johnston 40

Warwick Elections

	REEVE	W. R. PARKER
Division No. 1	26	62
2	33	51
3	97	26
4	37	21
5	37	41
6	22	47
7	22	41

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DEPUTY REEVE

	J. W. BLAIN	ADAM HIGGINS
Division No. 1	38	48
2	37	50
3	80	46
4	24	31
5	43	32
6	19	40
7	19	40

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Parker and Higgins elected.

Pto. Dionne of Sarnia, reported killed, has arrived home.

WARWICK

Mr. Thomas McLeay, Main Road, is critically ill.

Miss Burton, Warwick, left this week to attend the Toronto University.

The Kingscourt Sewing circle wish to thank the Warwick Council for grant received.

The Red Cross Worker's Union acknowledge with thanks the grant of \$66 from the Warwick Council.

Clarence Leach, of the Taylor Drug Co. staff of London spent New Year's Day at his home on the sixth line.

C. F. Patterson, B. S. A., left last week for Urbana, Ill., where he is taking a Post-graduate Course in the University there.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to thank the electors of Warwick township for electing me as Deputy Reeve of the township. It will be my aim to prove worthy of your support.—ADAM HIGGINS.

Harold D. Leach, who has been spending the Xmas holidays at his home on the 6th line returned to London on Monday to resume his studies at the Faculty of Medicine, of the Western University.

CARD OF THANKS.—To the electors of Warwick I wish to extend my thanks for the substantial vote electing me Reeve of the Township. I shall endeavor to prove worthy of your confidence.—Wm. B. PARKER.

A public meeting of the Warwick Liberal Association of Warwick Township will be held in the town hall, Warwick Village on Tuesday Jan. 14th at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is asked for as there is some important business to discuss.—J. C. WILKINSON, Sec.

The Annual meeting of the Maple Grove Beef Association is always looked forward to as a gathering of considerable interest not only for the members but also for the candidates for municipal honors and also for the surrounding community. This year the meeting held communitarily, on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, was no exception to the rule either for numbers or interest. The reports of the business of the season of 1918 were all satisfactory and the meeting organized for 1919 with Officers as follows:—Pres., David Auld; Vice-Pres., Henry Curtis; Sec.-Treas., M. D. Campbell; Auditors, Jas. Brandon and E. White; Managing Com., J. Cates, E. White and J. Kerwood. Geo. Laddell was engaged as butcher, the season to begin about the 20th of March with the understanding to accept only good animals, as nothing but the very best is good enough for us.

TO OUR READERS

Owing to the illness of the publisher, who is laid up with the "flu," and also others on the staff being ill, we are compelled to reduce the number of pages of the Guide-Advocate this week. Considering the prevalence of sickness we trust our readers will overlook the deficiency and treat the matter charitably.

BROOKE

Bryan Davis of Detroit spent Christmas at his home here.

Pte. Will Brain who went overseas with the 149th Batt. returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward visited at the home of Mr. Chas. Corestine during Xmas week.

Mrs. Arch. Wiley is dangerously ill with septic poisoning. Dr. Walter Wiley of Brantford was here this week to see her.

Pte. Frank Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Wiley, arrived home from overseas on Friday evening, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

The Annual Meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in Alvinston January 15th, at Code's Hall at 2 o'clock, R. J. Lucas, President; Robt. Clark, Sec.

The death took place at the home of her parents, on Tuesday December 17, of Effie Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of Brooke township, in her 4th year. The deceased had been ill for several months with heart-trouble.

Mr. John A. Pollock and Misses Lucy Pollock and Maggie Sparling of Forest and Miss Reta Palmer of Sutorville spent New Year's Day at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryce, Sutorville, in honor of Pte. Leon R. Palmer who recently returned from France.

Mr. Robert Tompkins who carries the mail for Rural Route No. 2, Alvinston, was made the recipient of a handsome fur coat, a pair of gauntlets and a well filled purse, together with several other articles by the patrons of the route which he serves, as a token of their appreciation for the past services rendered. Mr. Tompkins was completely taken by surprise.

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

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

There were eleven members and two visitors at the regular meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Tuesday. Treasurer reported about \$20 on hand and the members were asked to bring a special peace offering to the next meeting to help fill the treasury. The entertainment committee intend holding a rummage sale and concert in March. 100 pairs of socks were donated to the Serbian Relief Committee. Letters of thanks were received from Nursing Sister Reed, C. Cook, F. Just, Geo. Anderson, E. Prentiss, E. Dodds, Murray Mitchell, W. Sayers, E. Fowler, F. Haskett, L. Aylesworth, C. Schlemmer, V. Brown, J. B. Tiffin, and a letter also from Capt. Mary Plummer saying that she had received the boxes for friendless soldiers and was forwarding them. The Chapter was glad to receive Mrs. T. B. Taylor as a new member.

Refreshments and the national anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

KERWOOD

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong will be sorry to learn of the death at LaVallee, Rainy River, on Dec. 31st, of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Geo. McTavish (nee Flo Armstrong) who passed away after a short illness with the influenza. She was a young woman of exemplary character, her kind disposition was well known to her neighbors and friends. She was a member of the Women's Institute and for 15 years a member of the Methodist Church. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and little family, two sisters and one brother, Irene of Detroit, Margaret at home and Fred of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Irene Armstrong attended the funeral which was held in La Vallee.

Soldiers Home Coming Campaign



War Work and After-War Work of the SALVATION ARMY

"FIRST TO SERVE—LAST TO APPEAL"

The Salvation Army has for 53 years been organized on a military basis—inured to hardship, sacrifice and service. It is always in action, day and night. It has maintained Military Huts, Hostels and Rest Rooms, providing food and rest for tens of thousands of soldiers each day. 1,200 uniformed workers and 45 ambulances have been in service at the front—in addition to taking care of the needs of soldiers' families here at home, assisting the widows and orphans, and relieving distress arising from the absence of the soldier head of the family.

Notwithstanding all the Government is planning to do, notwithstanding the pensions and the relief work of other organizations, hundreds of cases of urgent human need are constantly demanding the practical help the Salvation Army is trained and equipped to render.

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund

January 19th to 25th

While it could do so, the Salvation Army has carried on without any general appeal. Now the crisis is arising with the return of the 300,000 soldiers. The budget for essential work during the coming year has been prepared. A million dollars must be raised to continue the after-the-war activities, which include:

Hostels for Soldiers

Salvation Army Hostels are vitally necessary for the protection and comfort of the soldier at the many stopping places between France and his home here in Canada. These Hostels—or military hotels—provide good food, clean beds, wholesome entertainment at a price the soldier can afford to pay. If the boys did not have a Hostel to go to, WHERE would they go?

Care of the Wives, Widows, Dependents and Orphans of Soldiers

Scores and hundreds of cases could be cited where soldiers overseas have been comforted by the assurance that the Salvation Army has stepped in to relieve their families from dire need. As an instance, a mother with six children is located—no fuel, weather freezing, food and funds exhausted by sickness and other troubles. They are taken to Salvation Army Emergency Receiving Home. Winter and 300,000 soldiers returning increase the demands on the Salvation Army, whose

personal help alone is of avail. Consider, too, the vast and complex problems arising out of the care of soldiers' widows and orphans.

Keeping the Family Unit Intact

The women of the Salvation Army on their visiting rounds accomplish the apparently impossible. Is the discharged soldier out of a job? They find him one. Is the wife sick, the home-work piling up, the children neglected? They nurse the wife, mother the children, wash and scrub. Is there urgent need for food, fuel, clothes or medicine? They are supplied. It takes money, of course, but more important is the loving spirit of service in which the work is done.

When the Soldier Needs a Friend

The Salvation Army Lasses divide the boys with hot coffee, the pie, chocolate, magazines, writing materials, and the spiritual comfort which the boys in Khaki need. Until the last home-ward-bound soldier is re-established in civilian life, will you not help the Salvation Army to combat the discomfats and evils that beset his path?

The service of the Salvation Army, founded on sacrifice, demonstrates the true spirit of the Master. It is directed to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. For two generations the Salvation Army has stood out and out for God. It approaches practical problems in a practical way and achieves RESULTS. It co-operates with all—overlaps none. It recognizes neither color, race nor creed. It is always in action, day and night. No organization does greater work at less cost. To carry on its great work it must have financial help, and on its behalf members of the Dominion Government, business men and returned soldiers endorse this appeal for funds.

"LET YOUR GRATITUDE FIND EXPRESSION IN SERVICE"

THE SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND COMMITTEE
Headquarters: 20 Albert St., Toronto

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

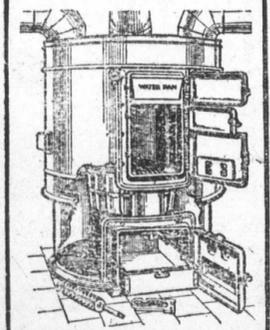
What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

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fit closely. The dust flue directs the fine ashes up the chimney. They never float through the house.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Officers of L. O. L. 505
The following officers were elected at the December meeting for the ensuing term:—
W. M.—Manfred Thompson
D. M.—John R. Joubert
Chap.—Wm. Carroll
Rec. Sec.—John Doar
Fin. Sec.—Geo. Pike
Treas.—Jacob Cline
Dir of Cer.—Claude Newell
Lecturer—Wm. A. Davidson
1st Com.—A. W. Spalding
2nd Com.—J. Stanger
3rd Com.—John Browlee
4th Com.—Cliff. Lucas
5th.—M. B. Lang.

BUILDING A NATION.

Documents That Deal With Constitution of Canada.
Because Canada's own scholars ought to be encouraged to work upon Canada's own subject matters and for the service of Canada's own people, we welcome the volume of "Documents of the Canadian Constitution, 1759-1915" selected and edited by Prof. W. P. M. Kennedy. The qualifications for selecting and editing—for the use of students—agreements, proclamations, treaties, instructions, ordinances, speeches, debates, letters, resolutions, reports and enactments that belong to the history of Canada's constitutional development in the last 150 years are not easily come by, and it is doubtful if there is any better way of acquiring them than employment in academic work such as Prof. Kennedy is engaged in in the Department of Modern History at our Provincial University. The sifting of the material is itself no easy task. The reader who has any knowledge of the mass of the matter that could be brought together under the title this book bears will be as thankful to Prof. Kennedy for his skill in excluding as for his judiciousness in admitting. The book is a work of discrimination.

For the versions of many of the state papers his book contains Prof. Kennedy has gone to that abounding source of authoritative texts, the three volumes of "Documents Relating to the Constitutional History of Canada," published by the Canadian Archives in the seven or eight years preceding the war. In these volumes, in the editing of which Dr. Doughty had a principal part, many documents are included that were never previously published. Of some of them indeed the existence had been generally forgotten. Even that large body of original documents by no means comprehended all in the possession of our Archives Branch relating to the constitutional history of Canada. It, too, therefore, was a work of selecting, taking in only the most important and representative of the materials. These Archives volumes are now out of print. Moreover, for the use of students a smaller collection would suffice. Prof. Kennedy's book of 707 pages covers the ground so as to leave nothing to be desired by the general inquirer. As he points out, he has omitted selections from Lord Durham's report, for the reason that that landmark in the field of colonial government ought to be studied as a whole. As for cases showing how the British North America Act has worked out in practice, it would take a separate volume to deal with them. With Prof. Kennedy it was a principle of selection to include no documents that have not proved of value in actual teaching.

Documents of constitutional history are not fascinating reading. It is the more important therefore that by means or articulating arrangements and notes upon the transitional stages the editor should take pains to make them at least enlightening. Prof. Kennedy has found it convenient to divide the history of the Canadian constitution into six periods, and to arrange in chronological order the documents pertaining to each period. Each period division of his book is preceded by notes, not copious, but sufficient to show the features that give distinctiveness to the period. Besides being brief, these notes have the further merit of not being tinged with opinions, construction or theories of the editor's. They are simply links between the periods. The inclusion of letters and speeches is serviceable to the student, inasmuch as, in several cases the writers and speakers being contemporary witnesses, their words help to make live again the controversies out of which constitutional changes issued. The words of eminent men who played a part on the political stage when changes were made in the constitution give something of dramatic interest to a subject for the study of which there is much need of adventitious aids. Biographic touches are more interesting than dry-as-dust resolutions.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Alvinston, on Christmas day, 1918, when Miss Margaret J. Harris and Mr. Ernest A. Ramsay were joined together in the bonds of holy matrimony. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives, Rev. R. G. McKay, officiating. The happy couple are to reside in Sarnia. "Cooties" caused the death of a million persons in the war zones of Europe.

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WANTED—20 ladies wanting 20 coats. The price will surprise them.—SWIFT'S sale.

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HAVING taken over the business recently owned by my brother the late J.E. Willoughby, I wish to ask the public for their continued patronage and promise to do first class work.—WESS WILLOUGHBY.

MRS. GEORGE MINIBLY and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ask for Tenders for Janitor of Watford High School, to commence work immediately. Tenders to be in Secretary's hands by Saturday noon, January 11th, 1919. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—D. WATT, Secretary.

Alvinston Elections

Reeve—Sanford Lucas.
Councillors—Frank McNally, W. J. Reader, Jas. Holmes, A McLachlin.
Trustees—R. H. Brownlee, E. C. Axford, F. Slaght.

Fred W. Johnston, a Sarnia tailor, while delirious from "flu" drowned himself in the St. Clair river.

The revival of the "flu" at Glencoe has caused the ban to be again placed on schools and churches.



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EVERY TIME YOU BREATHE

you inhale cold germs, some of which are bound to lodge in the throat and breathing passages. You cannot prevent this. You can, however, prevent their development which sets up inflammation resulting in coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat and laryngitis. To avoid these troubles, keep the throat, nasal and breathing passages bathed with the medicinal and germ-destroying vapor that is released when Peps are dissolved in the mouth. This vapor mingles with the breath and reaches the remotest parts of the throat, breathing passages and lungs; destroying all germs and preventing infection. Safeguard yourself by keeping a supply of Peps on hand. 50c box. All dealers or Peps Co., Toronto.

PEPS

ARKONA
J. F. Dickison returned on Monday from a Xmas visit in Detroit, and later London, St. Thomas and other points.

The public school was reopened on Monday, but not the continuation school as no teacher had been secured for this department.

Regret is expressed everywhere over the death of Albert Melon, who passed away Monday at 2 a.m. Pneumonia with a heart combination was the trouble.

The municipal elections resulted as follows:
Reeve—Samuel Rivers
Councillors—Garnet George, Fred Eastman, Ben Harrington and C. J. Ready

School Trustees — Christopher Watts, Philip Austin and Hugh Johnston

CARD OF THANKS.—I desire to express many thanks to my friends for placing me at the head of the poll for School Trustee, as I did not do any canvassing at all.—PHIL AUSTIN.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE LATE GEO. MINIHELLY
An old pioneer of Lambton passed away on December 31st, in the person of Mr. George Minielly.

Born in Elmsley township, Lanark county, in 1842, he with his parents, Wm. and Elizabeth Minielly, and the four older brothers and one sister, moved to Plympton township in 1846 and settled on lots 29 and 30, on the London Road. The homestead eventually became the home of himself and his four brothers, and they lived to see the country transformed from an almost solid wood to cleared land and fertile fields.

In 1870 the deceased married Margaret McLachlan, daughter of the late John McLachlan of Lobo township, who survives him. He is also survived by three sons and four daughters, and one brother, John, and also his youngest sister, Miss E. Minielly of Watford. The interment took place at Wyoming Cemetery on Jan. 2, and was attended by a large following of relatives and friends. An old friend, Rev. J. S. Leckie, of Leamington, conducted the service, instead of the local minister, Rev. J. P. McLeod, who is ill. His sons are A. G., R. W. and D. L. Minielly, all of Plympton, and his daughters Mrs I. J. McKay of Dawn, Mrs H. J. McLean of Enniskillen, and Mrs. Thos. Simpson and Mrs Ed. Fleming, both of Plympton.

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Corp. Lewis Killed in Action

Corp. A. W. Lewis, better known to the people of Watford as Art Lewis, was killed in action on Oct. 8th last. When the United States declared war Art enlisted with the 146th U. S. Field Artillery as a Gun Corporal. His battery fought back of the Marines in the Chateau Thierry fight, until the line was advanced to Loupigne, and was then sent to the St. Mihiel front. From there the battery was sent to Marre on the Verdun front, and was shifted once more to Quizy on Oct. 2.

Six days after reaching Quizy he made the supreme sacrifice, which was caused by a large German shell falling in a pile of American gas shells near the gun Art was firing.

Before Art left he stated, "I will now have a chance to get even with some of that dirty bunch who killed off so many of my Watford school chums." Art had lived in the United States fifteen years but had not forgotten the old town boys.

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Oak	18	33	50	16	61	33	27	9	17	8	15	14	301
Sutton	20	11	84	11	22	26	6	28	9	21	35	40	313
Atkin	35	24	104	13	29	30	2	28	3	11	24	7	310
Campbell	13	26	60	22	55	37	28	13	14	8	20	16	312
Fisher	1	14	19	8	39	34	26	14	24	18	29	44	270
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HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA

BY DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and crows, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Ironic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Death of Robert Hume.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Dec. 30.

After an illness of two weeks the death of Robert Hume occurred yesterday afternoon at his home at 34 Bay Street. Death resulted from pneumonia following a severe cold contracted two weeks ago. The late Mr. Hume was born in Warwick township, Lambton County, but has lived in Woodstock for the past eighteen years. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss Blanche of the Rod and Gun staff and Miss Violet, nurse-in-training at the Toronto General Hospital. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gaetz of the Central Methodist Church, of which church the late Mr. Hume was a member. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery Woodstock.

Jan. 2nd. The funeral of the late Robert Hume took place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his residence, 34 Bay Street. The service at the house, which was private, was conducted by Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. Dr. Brown, and Messrs. Clifford Kemp, George Adams, Wm. Bicherton, Alex. Hastings and J. G. Karr acted as pallbearers while three nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Robert Hume and Robert Gault of Watford and Mr. Hamilton Taylor of Camlachie, followed the remains to the place of interment.

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Irvin S. Cobb on Salvation Army

From "The Saturday Evening Post"
I have yet to meet any soldier, whether a brigadier or a private, who, if he spoke at all of the Salvation Army, did not speak in terms of fervent gratitude for the aid that the Salvation Army are rendering so unostentatiously and yet so very effectively. Let a sizable body of troops move from one station to another and hard on its heels came a squad of men and

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women of the Salvation Army. An army truck may bring them, or it may be that they have a battered jitney to move them and their scanty outfits. Usually they do not ask for help from anyone in reaching their destination. They find lodgment in a wrecked shell of a house or in the corner of a barn. By main force and awkwardness they set up their equipment, and very soon the word is spread among the troops that at such and such a place the Salvation Army is serving free hot drinks and free doughnuts and free pies. It specializes in doughnuts, the Salvation Army in the field does, the real, old-fashioned, home-made ones that taste of home to a home-sick soldier boy.

I did not see this, but one of my associates did. He saw it last winter in a dismal hole on the Toul sector. A file of our troops were finishing a long hike through rain and snow, over roads knee-deep in half-thawed icy slush. Cold and wet and miserable, they came tramping into a cheerless, half-empty town within sound and range of the German guns. They found a reception committee awaiting them there—in the person of two Salvation Army lasses and one Salvation Army Captain. The women had a fire going in the dilapidated oven of a vanished villager's kitchen.

One of them was tolling out the batter on a plank with an old wine bottle for a rolling pin and using the top of a tin can to cut the dough into circular strips. The other woman was cooking the doughnuts and as fast as they were cooked the man served them out, spitting hot, to hungry wet boys clamoring about the door, and nobody was asked to pay a cent.

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KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

YOU NEXT?

A factory worker was heard to remark, "We often have accidents, but I've escaped so far." His little thought he would be next. Yet he was! His injury was only a slight one and he neglected it. It began to fester. Then blood-poisoning set in and developed so quickly that he had to have his arm amputated.

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